I. PURPOSE

Athlos Academy of St. Cloud recognizes that school personnel may be confronted with requests to withhold emergency care of a student in the event of a life threatening situation at school or school activities or be presented with Do Not Resuscitate/Do Not Intubate (DNR-DNI) orders. The purpose of this policy is to provide guidance to school personnel and parent/guardians in these situations.

II. POLICY

A. Athlos Academy of St. Cloud personnel will not accept or honor requests to withhold emergency care or DNR-DNI orders, nor will Athlos Academy of St. Cloud convey such orders to emergency medical personnel with the exception of an individualized student health plan.

B. Athlos Academy of St. Cloud personnel will provide reasonable emergency care and assistance when a student is undergoing a medical emergency during school or school activities.

   1. Personnel will activate emergency medical services (911) as soon as possible when a student is undergoing a medical emergency during school or school activities.
   2. The student’s parent/guardian will be notified of the emergency as soon as possible.
   3. Individual Education Program and Section 504 teams must develop individualized medical emergency care plans for students when appropriate in accordance with state and federal law.
   4. Parents/guardians who request that emergency care be withheld for their child or who present DNR-DNI Orders shall be advised of and shall be given a copy of this policy.

Legal References:

29 U.S.C. § 794 et seq. (Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973)
42 U.S.C. §§ 12101-12213 (Americans with Disabilities Act)