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**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)