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**AURORA PUBLIC SCHOOLS**  
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### **CPR DIRECTIVES**

Under certain circumstances, there is a legally recognized right to refuse life-sustaining medical care. A "Do Not Resuscitate" ("DNR") request is a written request from a parent or guardian and the student's physician that life-sustaining emergency care not be performed for a severely ill or disabled student. All school personnel in a position to provide medical assistance to students shall honor properly filed DNR requests. Parents or guardians wishing to make such a request must file it in writing with the school principal and school nurse. The written DNR request must include appropriate detail and be specifically tailored to the school setting. Both the student's parent or guardian and physician must sign the request. If a DNR request is not considered to be in the proper form, the District shall promptly notify the parent or guardian.

In the absence of a DNR request, consent to resuscitation is presumed.

Colorado law provides that emergency medical service personnel, health care providers, health care facilities, and any other persons complying in good faith with a DNR request are not civilly or criminally liable for the result of such action.