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The Honorable Larry Hogan  
Governor  
State House  
100 State Circle  
Annapolis, MD 21401

The Honorable Thomas V. Miller  
Senate President  
H-107 State House  
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The Honorable Michael E. Busch  
Speaker of the House  
H-101 State House  
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Re: Use of Naloxone and Other Overdose-Reversing Medication Report (MSAR #11262)

Dear Governor Hogan, President Miller, and Speaker Busch:

During the 2017 legislative session, the Maryland General Assembly enacted the Start Talking Maryland Act (§ 7-426.5 of the Education Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland). The statute requires the Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) to report annually on the number incidents of the use of naloxone or other overdose-reversing medication in Maryland public schools.

The MSDE School Health Services Form Report of Naloxone Administration was created in consultation with the Maryland Department of Health (MDH) and shared with every local school system. During the 2017-2018 school year, the MSDE received nine incident report forms. The local school system, name of the school, and number of reported Naloxone administrations are:

- Anne Arundel County – Bates Middle School (1) and Chesapeake High School (1);
- Frederick County – Governor Thomas Johnson High School (2);
- Montgomery County – Richard Montgomery High School (1) and Northwood High School (1);
- St. Mary's County – Leonardtown Middle School (1); and
- Washington County – Marshall Street School (1) and Barbara Ingram School for Fine Arts (1).

If you have questions or need additional information, please contact Mary L. Gable, Assistant State Superintendent, Division of Student Services, Academic Enrichment, and Educational Policy, by email at [mary.gable@maryland.gov](mailto:mary.gable@maryland.gov) or by phone at (410) 767-0472. Thank you for your continued support and interest in maintaining the highest quality of education for all students in Maryland public schools.

Best Regards,

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