



**Karen B. Salmon, Ph.D.**  
State Superintendent of Schools

October 10, 2019

The Honorable Larry Hogan  
State House  
100 State Circle  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

The Honorable Adrienne A. Jones  
Speaker  
Maryland House of Delegates  
State House, H-101  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr.  
President  
Senate of Maryland  
State House, H-107  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Re: Use of Naloxone or Other Overdose-Reversing Medication Report (MSAR #11262)

Dear Governor Hogan, President Miller, and Speaker Jones:

The policy on administration of naloxone or other overdose-reversing medications is governed by §7-426.5 *et seq.* of the Education Article, Annotated Code of Maryland. Specifically, §7-426.5 of the Education Article requires the Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) to report annually to the Maryland General Assembly regarding the number of 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 each local school system. During the 2018-2019 school year, the MSDE received nine incident report forms. The local school system, name of the school, and number of reported administrations are:

- Anne Arundel County – South River High School (1);
- Cecil County – Bohemia Manor High School (1);
- Harford County – Belair Middle School (1);
- Montgomery County – James Hubert Blake High School (1), Sherwood High School (1), Gaithersburg High School (1), Magruder High School (1), and Springbrook High School (1); and
- Somerset County – Washington Academy and High School (1).



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If you have questions or need additional information, please contact Tiffany Clark, Director of Government Relations, by phone at 410-767-0090 or by email at [tiffany.clark1@maryland.gov](mailto:tiffany.clark1@maryland.gov).

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Karen B. Salmon, Ph.D." The signature is written in a cursive style.

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c: Sarah Albert