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State Superintendent of Schools

November 1, 2020

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

The Honorable Bill Ferguson
President
Senate of Maryland
State House, H-107
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

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

Re: Report required by Education Article §7-426.5 (MSAR #11264)

Dear Governor Hogan, President Ferguson, 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 2019-2020 school year, the MSDE received nine incident report forms. The local school system, name(s) of the school, and number of reported administrations are:

- Anne Arundel County – South River High School (1), Arundel High School (1), and Southern Middle School (1);
- Calvert County – Career and Technology Academy (1);
- Carroll County – Century High School (1);
- Charles County – Mary H. Matula Elementary School (1);
- Frederick County – Brunswick High School (1);
- Howard County – Oakland Mills High School (1); and
- Queen Anne’s County – Queen Anne’s County High School (1).

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If you have questions or need additional information, please contact Mary Gable, Assistant State Superintendent, Division of Student Support, Academic Enrichment, and Educational Policy, by phone at (410) 767-0472 or by email at mary.gable@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