

Brunswick County High Schools to Carry Opioid Overdose Reversal Drug

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BRUNSWICK COUNTY-- Brunswick County high schools will now carry an opioid overdose reversal drug called naloxone, sold under the brand name Narcan, in their school emergency kits.

The Board of Education voted unanimously to allow the drug in schools. School nurses will be trained on how to administer the naloxone nasal spray, which has a quicker reaction time than the injection naloxone.

School board member Charles Miller said it's not a reaction to drug use in schools, but they want to be prepared for anything.

"We have so much public that comes on the school grounds during the day, you know, this isn't saying that we have a drug problem with students or with employees, it's there to protect everybody," said Miller.

Naloxone is available to all North Carolina schools through their county's health department.

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