



**Alaska Association of Student Government
Resolution #14
Naloxone training in health class
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Be it Resolved that the Alaska Association of Student Governments supports making naloxone training apart of the health curriculum for the state of Alaska,

1. **Whereas**, Naloxone is a medicine that rapidly reverses an opioid overdose. It is an opioid antagonist. This means that it attaches to opioid receptors and reverses and blocks the effects of other opioids;
2. **Whereas**, resolution #2 for this spring's 2024 AASG conference was passed to support HB 202;
3. **Whereas**, Drug misuse is already taught in high school;
4. **Whereas**, the simulation of the naloxone nasal spray would be a quick lesson in health class;
5. **Whereas**, 2,231 adolescents 10-19 died of overdoses from 2019 to 2021;²
6. **Whereas**, in some schools, students learn how to use epi pens;
7. **Whereas**, 151 people die from opioid-related overdoses per year in Alaska;¹

Therefore, be it resolved by the Alaska Association of Student Governments supports making naloxone training a requirement in the state health curriculum.

Action Statement: if passed by the general assembly of AASG, this resolution will be sent to the state board of education and to as many school districts as possible.

Sources

1. https://health.alaska.gov/dph/VitalStats/Documents/PDFs/DrugOverdoseMortalityUpdate_2022.pdf
2. <https://www.pbs.org/newshour/health/how-dozens-of-u-s-adolescents-are-dying-of-drug-overdoses-each-month-shown-in-3-charts#:~:text=Opioids%20are%20behind%20the%20vast,19%20died%20of%20an%20overdose>

The resolution passes with noted opposition

Passed by the Spring 2024 General Assembly of AASG hosted by Barrow High School

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AASG Vice President, Danika Hamm

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AASG Executive Director, Kathleen Navarre