

## OPIOID ANTAGONIST: All schools will have anti-overdose medicine available

In compliance with a new Illinois law, anti-overdose medication will be available at Koraes Elementary School. [Illinois House Bill 3428](#) requires all school districts to have opioid antagonists that can be used in the event of an overdose. The law went into effect on January 1, 2024.

Koraes will have naloxone available on campus. It is liquid in a small bottle that can be sprayed in a person's nostril if you believe they are having an overdose. Naloxone can temporarily reverse the effects of an overdose until medical help arrives.

At Koraes Elementary School, the naloxone will be stored in the school office. Instructions on how to use the spray will also be stored in the same location. Designated Koraes staff members have also received training in opioid overdose reversal.

Administering naloxone to a person who has not taken an opioid medication will not injure or harm the person. The naloxone was made available to the district through a partnership with the Cook County Health Department.