

**CITY OF WARRENSBURG
FIRE DEPARTMENT**

April 20, 2023

Honorable Mayor and
Members of the City Council
City of Warrensburg, Missouri

Dear Mayor and Council Members:

SUBJECT: A RESOLUTION APPROVING A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN WARRENSBURG R-VI SCHOOL DISTRICT AND THE CITY OF
WARRENSBURG

BACKGROUND:

The City of Warrensburg receives annual settlement payments resulting from opioid litigation brought by states and local political subdivisions against pharmaceutical distributors. The funding received through these settlements have specific parameters for use, each with the intent to mitigate and/or reduce injury and death caused by opioid use. One approved use is to provide Naloxone, a medication designed to rapidly reverse opioid overdose.

Staff has identified an opportunity to partner with the Warrensburg R-VI School District to provide Naloxone for distribution under the management of the district's Health Services Director. This opportunity would provide potentially life-saving medication at identified school facilities to intervene in the event of an accidental or intentional overdose of opioids. This MOU has been reviewed and approved by the Warrensburg R-VI School District.

ISSUE:

Consideration of the resolution approving a memorandum of understanding between the Warrensburg R-VI School District and the City of Warrensburg to provide Naloxone and appropriate training equipment for emergency use throughout the school district.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The purchase of medication and training equipment will be funded by the settlement payments received by the city to be dedicated to opioid mitigation programs.

RECOMMENDATION:

Pass resolution.

Sincerely,



Kenneth D. Jennings
Fire Chief

Attachments: Resolution
Memorandum of Understanding