Today on the ISBE website, school health page, is posted some information on PA 99-0480, the law created to allow a school to use a stock supply of a drug used to reverse an overdose of an opioid product.

http://www.isbe.net/school_health.htm (the general school health page)
http://www.isbe.net/school_health.htm?col23=open#CollapsiblePanel23 (the link within the general page)

Use of Undesignated Opioid Antagonist new

Public Act 99-0480 (also known as HB 1 and Lali's Law) created a pilot program and process by which schools may stock an antidote to overdoses of opioid drugs in the schools.

The requirements in the legislation are many, with a number of state agencies carrying out various parts of the law. School officials and parents have taken note of recent news reports about the use of this drug (commonly referred to by the brand name Narcan® or the generic name naloxone hydrochloride) in schools. Adapt Pharma announced recently that it would provide a carton of Narcan free to all U.S. high schools. The company is also partnering with the National Association of School Nurses to provide educational materials.   See http://www.adaptpharma.com/press-releases/.

School nurses and administrators who are interested in considering a policy on the use of this drug may want to review the Illinois law (please insert a link here to the act).

Prescriptions for the drug are required in Illinois, whether purchased or provided free to the school.

Training is very specific and must meet the requirements of the Act.

In addition, a report to ISBE is required within three days of use of the drug.

ISBE, Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH), and the Illinois Department of Human Services (IDHS) are working collaboratively to carry out the law.

ISBE's rules regarding this law are forthcoming, and ISBE School Health Staff will provide as much information as is available during the IDPH School Health Days Presentations, February 23 - March 3, 2016.

Undesignated Opioid Antagonist Reporting Form (34-20) *(1/16)*

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