

**Cache County School District**  
**Using a Pulse Oximeter Protocol**

***Only staff ANNUALLY trained by A CCSD Nurse can provide the following procedure***  
**ALWAYS FOLLOW THE STUDENT'S INDIVIDUALIZED HEALTH CARE PLAN**

PROTOCOL
<b>A. Preparation:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>* Identifies student's ability to participate in procedure</li><li>* Reviews universal precautions</li><li>* Understands when to use the Oximeter</li></ul>
<b>B. Identifies supplies and gathers equipment:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>* Oximeter – kept in drawer or student backpack, fragile</li></ul>
<b>C. Procedure:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Turn oximeter on by firmly pressing power button, screen should light up</li><li>2. Assure student's finger is clean and warm</li><li>3. Place sensor on finger, with screen visible</li><li>4. Hold finger still to allow oximeter to take reading. Excessive movement can decrease the accuracy of the result or may cause an error message</li><li>5. Sensor may take up to 30 seconds to take a reading</li><li>6. Refer to the Individualize Healthcare Plan for actions for specific readings</li><li>7. Contact parent/school nurse with any problems</li><li>8. Document procedure in the approved CCSD documentation system</li></ol>