

	<p>Policy Section: <b>School Administration</b></p> <p>Policy Name: <b>Administration of Medication and Medical Procedures to Students in the Schools</b></p>	<p><b>300</b></p> <p><b>312</b></p>
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## **Policy Statement**

It is the policy of the Keewatin-Patricia District School Board that, in exceptional cases, the Board will allow the parent/guardian to administer medication in the school or the student to self-administer that medication, or the Board may accept responsibility for the administration of medication to students in schools by authorized school staff. The Board recognizes that students may require necessary treatment, therapies, and rehabilitation programs during school hours. Regular response regarding medical intervention may be required of Education Assistants.

## **Rationale**

The administration of prescription and/or non-prescription medication to a student is the responsibility of the student's parent(s) or guardian(s). The Board recognizes that there may be exceptional cases where a student must have medication administered during regular school hours and if applicable, in accordance with a Plan of Care for prevalent medical conditions (anaphylaxis, asthma, diabetes, and epilepsy). The Board recognizes the need for an emergency response to life-threatening medical conditions. The Board also recognizes that certain regular medical procedures such as clean catheterization or suctioning may be required during school hours.

Cross Reference:  
 Ontario Reg PPM 81  
 Policies:  
 327, Prevalent Medical Conditions  
 401, School-Student Activities Outside the Classroom

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