



Policy Section: **School Administration**

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Policy Name: **Prevalent Medical Conditions**

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Policy Statement

It is the policy of the Keewatin-Patricia District School Board that school staff are aware of prevalent medical conditions (i.e., anaphylaxis, asthma, diabetes, and epilepsy), minimize the risks of an occurrence of a medical incident/exacerbation/reaction, and respond accordingly to an emergency situation as laid out in the respective Plan of Care.

Rationale

The safety of students with prevalent medical conditions is the shared responsibility of the Board, school, family, health care provider and community partners. The Board recognizes the need to support students with prevalent medical conditions to fully access school in a safe, accepting, and healthy learning environment that supports well-being. The Board also recognizes the shared responsibility to empower students, as confident and capable learners, to reach their full potential for self-management of their medical condition(s), according to their Plan of Care.

The Board recognizes that some pupils are at a high risk with respect to life threatening situations including prevalent medical conditions. These students include, but are not limited to:

- those who experience severe allergies and anaphylactic shock
- those prone to severe asthma
- those prone to seizures
- those with diabetes
- those who are medically fragile

Cross Reference
Ontario Reg PPM 161
PPM 81

Sabrina's Law
Ryan's Law
Policies

312, Administration of Medication to Students and Medical Procedures to Students in Schools

401, School-Student Activities Outside the Classroom
Procedures

312 Administration of Medication to Students and Medical Procedures to Students in Schools.

401, School – Student Activities Outside the Classroom

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