



Policy Section: **School Administration**

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Policy Name: **Administration of Medication to Students and Medical Procedures to Students in Schools**

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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 staff members. 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. 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.

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| Cross References: | |
| Policy: 327, Prevalent Medical Conditions | Date Adopted: October 4, 2000 Dates Reviewed: April 13/04; Jan 17/06; Feb 10/09; Mar 8/11 |
| Procedure: 312, Administration of Medication to Students and Medical Procedures to Students in Schools | Date Revised: May 12, 2015 Review by: 2019 |