



## HEALTH SUPPORT SERVICES

Legal References:

Related References: *Protocol - External Student Service Provider;*  
*Board Policy 1006 – Supporting Students with Prevalent Medical Conditions;*  
*Administrative Procedure 1460 - Administration of Medication;*  
*Administrative Procedure 1463 – Epilepsy and Seizure Disorder Management*  
*Administrative Procedure 1467 – Asthma Management Plan;*  
*Administrative Procedure 1470 - Anaphylactic Management Plan;*  
*Administrative Procedure 1510 - Health Information-Other Health Support*  
*Services;*  
*Administrative Procedure 1530 -Diabetes Management;*

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1. It is the policy of the Waterloo Region District School Board (WRDSB) that provision of WRDSB approved and specified support services be accepted by employees as part of the total education program for the pupils concerned, and that the Principal shall ensure the sensitivities of employees, who may be involved in the provision of health support services, are met to the greatest degree possible, recognizing that:
  - 1.1 The Ontario Government has stated that responsibility for ensuring the provision of health support services to pupils in school settings is to be shared by the Ministry of Health, Ministry of Education, and Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services;
  - 1.2 Responsibility for certain specific health support services during school hours including administration of oral medication, specified services to physically disabled pupils, and speech remediation, correction and habilitation programs has been assigned to school boards;
  - 1.3 The Ministry of Education has directed that every school board have a protocol for the provision of services from regulated health professionals, regulated social service professionals, and paraprofessionals.