



SUPPORTING STUDENTS WITH PREVALENT MEDICAL CONDITIONS

(Anaphylaxis, Asthma, Diabetes, Epilepsy & Seizure Disorder and/or Other)

Responsibility:	Coordinating <i>Superintendent, Human Resources & Equity Services</i>
Legal References:	PPM (Policy / Program Memorandum)161 <i>Sabrina's Law, 2005</i> <i>Ryan's Law, 2015</i> <i>Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (MFIPPA)</i> <i>Personal Health Information Protection Act (PHIPA)</i>
Related References:	Board Policy 1008 Equity and Inclusion <i>AP 1460 Administration of Medication</i> <i>AP 1470 Anaphylaxis Management Plan</i> <i>AP 1530 Diabetes Management</i> <i>AP 1467 Asthma Management Plan</i> <i>AP 1463 Epilepsy and Seizure Disorder Management Plan</i>
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1. Preamble

- 1.1 In accordance with PPM 161 and to promote the safety and well-being of students and as required by Sabrina's Law and Ryan's Law, it is the policy of the Waterloo Region District School Board (WRDSB) to establish and maintain Administrative Procedures for students with anaphylactic/severe allergic reactions and for students diagnosed with asthma.
- 1.2 In accordance with PPM 161 and to promote the safety and well-being of students, it is the policy of the WRDSB to establish and maintain Administrative Procedures for students diagnosed with Diabetes, Epilepsy and Seizure Disorder and/or any other Prevalent Medical Conditions.

2. Responsibilities of the Principal

The Principal will:

- 2.1 Implement plans that reduce the risk of exposure to Anaphylactic/Asthmatic Causative agents in classrooms and common school areas that may directly trigger a reaction for the student.
- 2.2 Ensure WRDSB staff are aware of how to respond when dealing with Prevalent Medical Conditions (Anaphylaxis, Asthma, Diabetes, Epilepsy & Seizure Disorder and/or Other) and provide specific training.

- 2.3 Share a communication plan for the dissemination of information on Prevalent Medical Conditions (Anaphylaxis, Asthma, Diabetes, Epilepsy & Seizures Disorder, and/or Other) to parent(s)/legal guardian(s), pupils and employees.
- 2.4 Develop an individual Plan of Care for each pupil who has a Prevalent Medical Condition.
- 2.5 Ensure that, upon registration, parent(s)/guardian(s) and pupils shall be asked to supply information on Prevalent Medical Conditions (Anaphylaxis, Asthma, Diabetes, Epilepsy & Seizures Disorder, and/or Other).
- 2.6 Maintain a file for each pupil with a Prevalent Medical Condition of current treatment and other information, including a copy of any prescriptions and instructions from the pupil's physician or nurse and a current emergency contact list.