Students with Life-Threatening Medical Conditions Policy 518



Category: Students

Administered by: Appropriate Superintendent

First Adopted: June 2018

Revision History:

Next Review: 2022-23 School Year or as required

1. Policy Statement

It is the policy of the Upper Grand District School Board (UGDSB) to support students with a life-threatening medical condition to access school in a safe, accepting, and healthy learning environment that supports well-being, and empowers students to reach their full potential for self-management of their medical condition(s).

The UGDSB is committed to minimizing the risks for students who have asthma, diabetes, epilepsy/seizure disorder, life-threatening allergies and/or other serious health condition through the development and implementation of individualized Plans of Care.

2. Details

- 2.1 It is the responsibility of the appropriate superintendent to administer this policy.
- 2.2 It is the responsibility of principals to implement this policy.
- 2.3 The Principal may consult with <u>Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph Public Health</u> (WDG Public Health), the <u>Waterloo Wellington Local Health Integration</u> Network (LHIN) or the board's Health and Safety Office when establishing in-school procedures.
- 2.4 This policy will be reviewed as required.

3. References

This policy operates in conjunction with:

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- The <u>Education Act</u> and its Regulations
- Ministry of Education's Policy/Program Memorandum No. 161:
 Supporting Children and Students with Prevalent Medical Conditions
 (Anaphylaxis, Asthma, Diabetes, and/or Epilepsy) in Schools
- Ryan's Law 2015
- Sabrina's Law 2005
- <u>Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act</u> (MFIPPA)
- UGDSB Policy 205 Volunteers
- UGDSB Policy 208 Smoke and Vape-Free Environment
- <u>UGDSB Policy 304 Transportation</u>
- UGDSB Policy 315 Privacy Protection and Information Access
- UGDSB Policy 508 Educational Field Trips
- Relevant Collective Agreements
- Service de transport Wellington-Dufferin Student Transportation Services (STWDSTS)
 - o Policy 021 EpiPen® Emergency Procedures
 - o <u>Policy 042 Life-Threatening Management and Prevention</u> <u>Plan Procedures</u>

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