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| NCDSB-logo-v2aNiagara Catholic District School Board***SUPPORTING CHILDREN AND STUDENTS WITH PREVALENT******MEDICAL CONDITIONS POLICY***STATEMENT OF GOVERNANCE POLICY |
| **300 – School/Students** | **Policy No 302.1**  |
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In keeping with the Mission, Vision, and Values of the Niagara Catholic District School Board, the Board recognizes that the support of students with prevalent medical conditions is complex requiring a whole-school approach to promote student health and safety and to foster and maintain healthy and safe environments in which students can learn. A safe, accepting, and healthy environment empowers students to reach their full potential for self-management of their medical condition(s) according to their Plan of Care.

Supporting Children and Students with Prevalent Medical Conditions Policy: Anaphylaxis, Asthma, Diabetes, Epilepsy, – articulates the role and responsibilities of parents, guardians, and school staff in supporting students. It also articulates the roles and responsibilities of the students themselves. The policy provides a framework for the development of strategies that reduce the risk to students suffering from a prevalent medical condition and to ensure school staff and others in contact with these students are prepared to handle an emergency situation.

The Director of Education will issue [*Administrative Operational Procedures*](https://docushare.ncdsb.com/dsweb/Get/Document-1981968/302.1%20-%20Supp.%20Children%2CStudents%20w%20Prev.%20Med.l%20Cond.%20Policy%20AOP.pdf) for the implementation of the policy.

***References***

* [***Allergy Asthma Information Association***](http://www.aaia.ca/en/index.htm)
* [***Anaphylaxis Canada***](http://www.anaphylaxis.ca)
* [***Anaphylaxis in Schools & Other Settings, 3rd Edition, Canadian Society of Allergy and Clinical Immunology***](http://www.csaci.ca/index.php?page=589)
* ***Sabrina’s Law, 2005, S .O. 2005, c.7***
* ***[Ryan’s Law, Ensuring Asthma Friendly Schools-2015](https://www.ontario.ca/laws/statute/15r03)***
* ***[Ontario Lung Association (www.on.lung.ca)](http://lungontario.ca/)***
* ***[Education Act Section 265-Duties of Principal](https://www.ontario.ca/laws/statute/90e02)***
* ***Regulation 298 s20-Duties of Teachers***
* ***Ministry of*** [***Education Policy Program Memorandum No, 161 – Supporting Children and Students with Prevalent Medical Conditions***](http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/extra/eng/ppm/ppm161.pdf)
* ***Ministry of Education*** [***Policy Program Memorandum No, 81 – Provision of Health Support Services in School Settings***](http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/extra/eng/ppm/81.html)
* [***Ministry of Education Policy Program Memorandum No. 149***](http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/extra/eng/ppm/ppm149.pdf)
* ***Niagara Catholic District School Board Policies/Procedures***
* ***[Educational Field Trip (400.2) AOP](https://docushare.ncdsb.com/dsweb/Get/Document-1981991/400.2%20-%20Educational%20Field%20Trips%20AOP.pdf)***
* ***[Administration of Oral Medication to Students (302.2) AOP](https://docushare.ncdsb.com/dsweb/Get/Document-1981973/302.2%20-%20Administration%20of%20Oral%20Medication%20to%20Students%20AOP.pdf)***

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