



Niagara 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\*](#) for the implementation of the policy.

### **References**

- [\*Allergy Asthma Information Association\*](#)
- [\*Anaphylaxis Canada\*](#)
- [\*Anaphylaxis in Schools & Other Settings, 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition, Canadian Society of Allergy and Clinical Immunology\*](#)
- [\*Sabrina's Law, 2005, S.O. 2005, c.7\*](#)
- [\*Ryan's Law, Ensuring Asthma Friendly Schools-2015\*](#)
- [\*Ontario Lung Association \(www.on.lung.ca\)\*](#)
- [\*Education Act Section 265-Duties of Principal\*](#)
- [\*Regulation 298 s20-Duties of Teachers\*](#)
- [\*Ministry of Education Policy Program Memorandum No, 161 – Supporting Children and Students with Prevalent Medical Conditions\*](#)
- [\*Ministry of Education Policy Program Memorandum No, 81 – Provision of Health Support Services in School Settings\*](#)
- [\*Ministry of Education Policy Program Memorandum No. 149\*](#)
- [\*Niagara Catholic District School Board Policies/Procedures\*](#)
  - [\*Educational Field Trip \(400.2\) AOP\*](#)
  - [\*Administration of Oral Medication to Students \(302.2\) AOP\*](#)

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