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, and in alignment with PPM 161-Supporting Children and Students with Prevalent Medical Conditions, prevalent medical conditions are recognized as potentially life-threating due to the complexity and severity of the condition(s). These prevalent medical conditions include anaphylaxis, asthma, diabetes, epilepsy, and other prevalent medical conditions, including chronic illness, requiring an Individual Student Plan of Care.

The Board recognizes that a whole-school approach is essential for creating and sustaining healthy and safe school environments in which students can learn and thrive. Students with prevalent medical conditions are empowered to become confident and capable learners as they reach their full potential of self-management to the best of their ability.

The Director of Education will issue *Administrative Operational Procedures* for the implementation of this policy.

References

- ***Allergy Asthma Information Association***
- ***Asthma Canada***
- ***Anaphylaxis Canada***
- ***Anaphylaxis in Schools & Other Settings, 3rd Edition, Canadian Society of Allergy and Clinical Immunology***
- ***Canadian Pediatric Society***
- ***Sabrina's Law, 2005, S .O. 2005, c.7***
- ***Ryan's Law, Ensuring Asthma Friendly Schools-2015***
- ***Diabetes Canada***
- ***Diabetes at School***
- ***Epilepsy Ontario***
- ***Epilepsy Niagara***
- ***Ontario Lung Association***
- ***Lung Health Foundation-Ontario***
- ***Ophea***
- ***Ontario Education Services Corporation***
- ***The Good Samaritan Act***
- ***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***
  - ***Administration of Medication (302.2) AOP***

- ***Educational Field Trip (400.2) AOP***
- ***Safe and Accepting Schools Policy (302.6)***

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