



## KAWARTHA PINE RIDGE DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

### POLICY STATEMENT

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Supporting students with medical conditions in schools is a complex, shared responsibility that involves a whole school and whole system approach. Along with students and parents/guardians, education and community partners have important roles to play in fostering and maintaining healthy and safe environments in which students can learn.

We are committed to supporting the health and well-being of students through the development and implementation of procedures for emergency and existing health needs.

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- 1.5 notification of the parent/guardian is a priority in the event of responding to a student's injury, illness and/or medical emergency;
- 1.6 partnerships with community health care professionals and agencies are necessary to provide appropriate and required response to student health needs;
- 1.7 each individual's personal dignity must be respected through the sensitive and confidential treatment of a health issue;
- 1.8 the importance of educating the school community regarding the complexities, implications and the role of all members of the school community, in supporting the medical and health needs of its students
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- 2.4 Administration of Medication
- 2.5 Communicable Diseases
- 2.6 School Health Support Services

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