

# Northeastern Catholic District School Board

# PREVALENT MEDICAL CONDITIONS (Anaphylaxis, Asthma, Diabetes, and/or Epilepsy)

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The Northeastern Catholic District School Board (NCDSB) is committed to supporting students with prevalent medical conditions to fully access Catholic education in a safe, accepting, and healthy learning environment that supports well-being. The NCDSB further supports the notion of empowering students to be confident and capable learners, able to reach their full potential for self-management of their medical condition. The NCDSB will endeavour to provide the necessary supports to students with prevalent medical conditions and/or other general medical conditions to ensure their full participation and active engagement throughout their academic experience.

## **REFERENCES**

Child and Family Services Act, 1990

**Education Act** 

The Good Samaritan Act, 2001

Policy/Program Memorandum (PPM)

- 161 Supporting Children and Students with Prevalent Medical Conditions (Anaphylaxis, Asthma, Diabetes, and/or Epilepsy) in Schools
- 81 Provision of Health Support Services in School Settings

Ryan's Law, 2015

Sabrina's Law, 2005

**NCDSB Policy** 

E-6 Provisions of Health Support Services in Schools

E-24 Personal Information Management

NCDSB Administrative Procedure

**APE002 Prevalent Medical Conditions** 

#### **DEFINITIONS**

## **Anaphylaxis**

A sudden and severe allergic reaction, which can be fatal, requiring medical emergency measures be taken.

#### Asthma

A chronic, inflammatory disease of the airways in the lungs.

#### Diabetes

- 5.0 Commit to raising awareness of the policy and various aspects of prevalent medical conditions.
- 6.0 Provide prevalent medical conditions awareness training and resources to staff, at least one time annually.
- 7.0 Consider safety in matters relating to students with prevalent medical conditions.

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