

STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL MEDICAL CONDITIONS

Background

The Division recognizes that students may have special medical conditions which require the sharing of additional information with the appropriate personnel and the development of procedures.

Procedures

1. Principals must ensure all parents complete the registration form and the prescribed section describing any medical condition, such as allergies, epilepsy, diabetes, asthma, that may require emergency medical treatment. As well parents will be required to provide procedures on said form that are to be followed in an emergency situation.
2. In cases where there is potential for a life-threatening incident, the Principal will advise parents to ensure that their child wears a medical alert bracelet and/or necklace and has an emergency medical treatment kit, if recommended by the student's physician.
3. After being informed about a student's medical condition, the Principal shall ensure parents/guardians are made aware of relevant administrative procedures and regulations regarding medical issues.
4. Principals will be required to bring this information to the attention of the appropriate school staff and to advise the parents to inform the transportation services and bus driver of any medical conditions that exist.

Reference: Section 18, 20, 45, 60, 61, School Act
Emergency Medical Aid Act