



MANAGEMENT OF POTENTIALLY LIFE-THREATENING HEALTH CONDITIONS, INCLUDING ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICATION, IN SCHOOLS

Superintendent Responsible: Superintendent of Education, Specialized Services	Initial Effective Date: 2020/04/27
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Objective:

To support students with life threatening medical conditions.

Policy Statement:

Grand Erie District School Board (Grand Erie) believes in supporting employees to better understand, prevent and respond to a health emergency by providing training and resources. A health emergency is defined as a potentially life-threatening health condition.

In accordance with *Sabrina's Law*, Grand Erie establishes and maintains a policy for students diagnosed with severe allergic reactions that may potentially end in death. Similarly, in accordance with *Ryan's Law*, Grand Erie establishes and maintains a policy for students diagnosed with asthma. Grand Erie also has established and maintains processes to support students with diabetes, seizure disorders, and any other medical concerns which are potentially life-threatening health conditions.

Reference(s):

- [Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act 2005 \(AODA\)](#)
- Accessibility Policy (SO-31)
- Accessibility Procedure (SO-031)
- *Accessibility Standards for Customer Service, Ontario Regulation 429/07*
- Animals in Schools, Including Student Use of Guide Dogs, Service Dogs and Service Animals Policy (SO-33)
- Animals in Schools, Including Student Use of Guide Dogs, Service Dogs and Service Animals Procedure (SO-033)
- Equity and Inclusive Education Policy (SO-14)
- Grand Erie's Multi-Year Accessibility Plan, 2022-27
- Integrated Accessibility Awareness Manual (SO-31-M)
- *Integrated Accessibility Standard Regulation (IASR), Ontario Regulation 191/11*
- Management of Potentially Life-Threatening Health Conditions, Including Administration of Medication, In Schools Resource Manual (SO-30-M)
- [Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.M.56](#)
- *Ontario Human Rights Code*
- *Ryan's Law (Ensuring Asthma Friendly Schools), 2015*
- *Sabrina's Law – 2005*
- Student Concussion and Head Injury Policy (HS-10)
- Student Concussion and Head Injury Procedure (HS-010))
- Student Concussion Resource Package (HS-10-R)
- Volunteers Procedure (SO-126)