



POLICY

Title: **SUPPORTING STUDENTS
WITH PREVALENT MEDICAL/
HEALTH CONDITIONS IN SCHOOLS** Policy No.: **4020**
Effective Date: **2018 June 26**

Department: Learning Support Services

Reference(s):

- Authorization for Administration of Prescription Medications
- Individual Student Log of Prescription Medication Administration
- Individual Plan of Care
- Ministry of Education Policy/Program Memorandum No. 81
- Ministry of Education Policy/Program Memorandum No. 149
- Ministry of Education Policy/Program Memorandum No. 161
- Ministry of Education Memorandum, April 1995 and May 2003 re: "Anaphylaxis in the School Setting"
- Education Act Section 265 – Duties of Principal
- Education Act Reg. 298 S.20 – Duties of Teachers
- Ministry of Health, Regulation Health Professions Act, 1991
- Bill 3 – Sabrina's Law – An Act to Protect Anaphylactic Pupils, 2006
- Ryan's Law (Ensuring Asthma Friendly Schools), 2015
- Epilepsy Southwestern Ontario
- Ontario Lung Association

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- 1.0 It is the policy of the Board to support students with prevalent medical/health conditions in all Thames Valley District School Board schools and off-site programs.
- 2.0 Students with special medical/health needs will be maintained in their neighbourhood school whenever possible; however, when assistance or coping with special needs becomes a primary requirement, students should be supported in appropriate facilities strategically located within our board to address their individual needs.
- 2.1 Students with prevalent medical conditions should be enabled to participate in school to their full potential as outlined in their *Individual Plan of Care* and that daily routine management activities are performed in such a way as to promote inclusion in a safe, accepting and healthy learning environment that supports well-being.
- 2.2 Students should be empowered as confident and capable learners, to reach their full potential for self-management of their medical condition, according to their *Individual Plan of Care*.

Administered By: **Learning Support Services**

Amendment Date(s):

- 3.0 The designation of roles and responsibilities for prevalent medical/health support services in school settings does not preclude, in emergency situations, the provision of assistance by school board personnel. Staff who provide health support to students under their supervision shall have full coverage under the Thames Valley District Board's liability provisions.