

POLICY

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All students and staff are entitled to a safe and healthy learning environment. The DSBN will support schools in maintaining an environment that reduces the risks for all students and staff who suffer severe, life-threatening allergic reactions (Anaphylaxis). This policy is in full compliance with *An Act to Protect Anaphylactic Pupils: Sabrina's Law, 2005*.

ANAPHYLAXIS (SEVERE ALLERGIES)

- (a) Where a parent, guardian or pupil 18 years of age or older knows that a pupil has a severe sensitivity or allergy to certain substances, foods, animals or insect bites or stings or may suffer reactions to drugs, the parent, guardian or pupil 18 years of age or older may request, in writing, that a Principal have on file a written action plan which must be prescribed, in writing, by a physician.
- (b) Under these conditions, the Principal must make note of the Emergency Action Plan in the pupil's Ontario Student Record Folder and make the plans for the emergency procedure known to appropriate teaching and support staff members, including system transportation providers, so that assistance can be given to a pupil.
- (c) Staff who suffer from severe allergic reactions are encouraged to self-identify to their administrator/supervisor so that an appropriate action plan can be put in place should the need arise.

NOTE:

- Nothing in this Policy shall prevent a Principal or other staff member from administering emergency assistance to a pupil if the need arises.
- Action plans will be developed consistent with the roles and responsibilities outlined in Ministry Memorandum #81 (1984) and the *Education Act*.

References

Policy G-15: Student Medical Information

Policy G-16: Administering Emergency Health Services to Students

Policy G-17: Provision of Health Support Services to Students

Administrative Procedure 3-12: Administering Health Support Services to Students

Administrative Procedure 3-13: Anaphylaxis (Severe Allergies, Food Allergies, Insect Bites, etc.)

Administrative Procedure 5-25: Disability Management – Early Intervention, Accommodations and Return to Work