



## Policy Manual - Students - Miscellaneous

### S.M. 18 - Diabetes

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*The mission of Catholic Education in Hamilton-Wentworth, in union with our Bishop, is to enable all learners to realize the fullness of humanity of which Our Lord Jesus Christ is the model.*

#### **POLICY STATEMENT**

In accordance with Ministry of Education Policy/Program Memorandum No. 161 — Supporting Children and Students with Prevalent Medical Conditions (Anaphylaxis, Asthma, Diabetes and/or Epilepsy) in Schools, it is the policy of the Hamilton-Wentworth Catholic District School Board that each school within the Board's jurisdiction shall have a Diabetes Management Plan and each student who has been diagnosed with either Type 1 or Type 2 Diabetes shall have an Individual Diabetes Plan of Care.

#### **Purpose**

In addressing the needs of students diagnosed with either Type 1 or Type 2 Diabetes, the Board has two primary objectives:

- to support students to fully access school in a safe, accepting and healthy learning environment which enhances their mental, physical and spiritual well-being; and
- to empower students, as confident and capable learners, to reach their full potential for self-management of their medical condition, according to their Individual Diabetes Plan of Care.

To accomplish these objectives, the Hamilton-Wentworth Catholic District School Board shall make every reasonable effort to:

- ensure that school board personnel are aware of which students within the school population have been diagnosed with either Type 1 or Type 2 Diabetes; and
- outline the procedures necessary to manage Type 1 and Type 2 Diabetes as well as to intervene effectively in the event of a diabetic emergency.

**Responsibility:** School Principals, **Superintendents of Education, Assistant Superintendent of Education**

#### **Regulations:**

Education Act, 1990

Section 264 - Duties of Teacher

Section 265 - Duties of Principal

Regulation 298 - Operations of Schools - General

Section 11 - Duties of Principals

Section 20 - Duties of Teachers

Regulation Made Under the Teaching Profession Act Section 14(f)

Good Samaritan Act, 2001

Ministry of Education Policy/Program Memorandum No. 161 - Supporting Children and Students with Prevalent Medical Conditions (Anaphylaxis, Asthma, Diabetes and/or Epilepsy) in Schools, September 2018

**Related Policies**

S.M.11 Allergic Reactions (Anaphylaxis Awareness)

S.M.12 Asthma

S.M.19 Epilepsy

**Related Board Committee**

Committee of the Whole

**Policy Review Date**

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