

Huron-Superior Catholic District School Board

**POLICY TITLE: SUPPORTING STUDENTS
WITH PREVALENT MEDICAL
CONDITIONS**

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POLICY

In accordance with Ministry of Education Memorandum No. 161, the Huron-Superior Catholic District School Board wishes to ensure that all pupils who have asthma, diabetes, and/or epilepsy, and/or are at risk for anaphylaxis receive support services which are prescribed as essential to their participation in school programs. These medical conditions, hereafter referred to as prevalent medical conditions, have the potential to result in a medical incident or a life-threatening medical emergency.

In order to effectively support these students, the Huron-Superior Catholic District School Board will make every reasonable effort to:

- support students with prevalent medical conditions to fully access school in a safe, accepting, and healthy learning environment that supports well-being;
- empower students, as confident and capable learners, to reach their full potential for self-management of their medical condition(s), according to their Plan of Care

Supporting students with prevalent medical conditions in schools is complex. A whole-school approach is needed where education and community partners, including health care professionals, have important roles to play in promoting student health and safety and in fostering and maintaining healthy and safe environments in which students can learn. The accompanying procedural guidelines and related forms will assist schools in this endeavor.

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