

**DUFFERIN-PEEL CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD**

**BOARD POLICY / REGULATIONS**

**Board Policy Number:** 1.25

**Subject:** Pupils with an Anaphylactic Allergy

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Consistent with the duty of a principal, as set out in Clause 265 (1) (j) of the *Education Act*, and as required by Bill 3, 2005, c.7, s2 (1) (Sabrina's Law), the Board shall establish and maintain an anaphylactic policy. The contents of the anaphylactic policy shall include the following:

1. Strategies that reduce the risk of exposure to anaphylactic causative agents in classrooms and common school areas.
2. A communication plan for the dissemination of information on life-threatening allergies to parent(s)/guardian(s), pupils and employees.
3. Regular training on dealing with life-threatening allergies for all employees and others who are in direct contact with pupils on a regular basis.
4. A requirement that every school principal develop an individual plan for each pupil who has an anaphylactic allergy.
5. A requirement that every school principal ensure that, upon registration, parent(s)/guardian(s), and pupils shall be asked to supply information on life-threatening allergies.
6. A requirement that every school principal maintain a file for each anaphylactic pupil of current treatment and other information, including a copy of any prescriptions and instruction from the pupil's physician or nurse, and a current emergency contact list.

See General Administrative Procedures No. 514.02.