

<u>DUFFERIN-PEEL CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL</u> <u>BOARD POLICY</u>	
POLICY NUMBER:	P-4000
SUBJECT:	Student Health Services
REFERENCE:	GAP4015 Immunization – Suspension by the Ministry of Health (MOH) GAP4023 Provision of School Health Support Services GAP4024 Medical Procedures Protocol: Bolus Hydration of Water Via G-Tube GAP4025 Medical Procedures Protocol: Catheterization and Suctioning Procedure GAP4026 Medical Procedures Protocol: Do Not Resuscitate Order GAP4027 Medical Procedures Protocol: Administration of Continuous Oxygen GAP4001 Safety of Pupils: Communicable Diseases in Staff and Pupils GAP4028 Health – Pediculosis GAP4020 Safety of Pupils: Weather Guidelines for Recess and Lunch Breaks GAP 4022 Storage and Administration of Medication GAP4002 Safety of Pupils: Handling Bodily Fluids GAP4003 Student Accidents, Injuries, and Illnesses GAP4005 Public Health Services to Schools
EFFECTIVE DATE:	June 16, 1998
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“He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him.”

Luke 10:34

1. The Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board (DPCDSB) co-operates fully with the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care and the Ministry of Education in meeting the required health-related needs of students, including:
 - a) immunization under the *Immunization of School Pupils Act*;
 - b) provision of health support services in school settings; Policy/Program Memorandum (PPM) 81 and Ministry Memo R. O. 114.
2. DPCDSB employees who are Regulated Health Professionals work under the direction of the school Principal, in collaboration with educators, other school staff and families, to enhance student well-being and educational achievement. They follow standards of practice outlined by the appropriate regulatory colleges and legislation regarding health and social services professionals and paraprofessionals (e.g., Regulated Health Professionals Act, 1991; Health Care Consent Act, 1996; Personal Health Information Protection Act, 2004; etc.).

3. DPCDSB addresses specific prevalent medical conditions (i.e., asthma, anaphylaxis, diabetes, and epilepsy and other seizures) and concussions. These conditions are addressed in policies [P-4003 Students With Prevalent Medical Conditions \(Anaphylaxis, Asthma, Diabetes and/or Epilepsy\)](#) and [P-4005 Concussions](#), and their respective associated General Administrative Procedures (GAP) [GAP4000 Prevalent Medical Conditions](#) and [GAP4004 Concussions](#).
4. Provision of public health and external health support services in DPCDSB are governed by policy [P-6004 Collaborative Partnerships](#) and its associated [GAP6001 Guidelines for Collaborative Relationships and Third Party Health and Social Services Support](#).
 - a) Health promotion services in DPCDSB may be provided by local public health units (Peel Health or the Dufferin-Wellington-Grey Health Unit). Such services may include but are not limited to immunization clinics for intermediate students, elementary playground safety programs (e.g., PALS), mental health promotion (e.g., YES4MH), and active transportation programs.
 - b) External health support services for DPCDSB students with medical needs may be provided by Ontario Health at Home service agencies, designated Children's Treatment Centres, or other approved third-party providers.
5. DPCDSB has General Administrative Procedures (GAPs) for appropriate staff to respond to student medical needs and to support implementation of public health services, as listed below:
 - a) [GAP4015 Immunization – Suspension by the Ministry of Health \(MOH\)](#)
 - b) [GAP4023 Provision of School Health Support Services](#)
 - c) [GAP4024 Medical Procedures Protocol: Bolus Hydration of Water Via G-Tube](#)
 - d) [GAP4025 Medical Procedures Protocol: Catheterization and Suctioning Procedure](#)
 - e) [GAP4026 Medical Procedures Protocol: Do Not Resuscitate Order](#)
 - f) [GAP4027 Medical Procedures Protocol: Administration of Continuous Oxygen](#)
 - g) [GAP4001 Safety of Pupils: Communicable Diseases in Staff and Pupils](#)
 - h) [GAP4028 Health – Pediculosis](#)
 - i) [GAP4020 Safety of Pupils: Weather Guidelines for Recess and Lunch Breaks](#)
 - j) [GAP 4022 Storage and Administration of Medication](#)
 - k) [GAP4002 Safety of Pupils: Handling Bodily Fluids](#)
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