



<u>DUFFERIN-PEEL CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD</u> <u>POLICY</u>	
POLICY NUMBER:	P-4003
SUBJECT:	Students With Prevalent Medical Conditions (Anaphylaxis, Asthma, Diabetes and/or Epilepsy)
REFERENCE:	GAP4000 Prevalent Medical Conditions PPM 161 – Supporting Children and Students with Prevalent Medical Conditions (Anaphylaxis, Asthma, Diabetes, and/or Epilepsy) <i>Sabrina's Law, 2005, S.O. 2005, c. 7</i> <i>Ryan's Law (Ensuring Asthma Friendly Schools), 2015, S.O. 2015, c. 3</i>
EFFECTIVE DATE:	(143) September 1, 2018
AMENDED DATE:	December 2019

“So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God.”
Isaiah 41:10

The Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board (the “Board”) supports the individual needs of students diagnosed by a medical doctor or nurse practitioner with asthma, diabetes, epilepsy and/or are at risk for anaphylaxis (each a “Prevalent Medical Condition”) in accordance with the laws of Ontario. The Board is committed to providing students with full access to schools in a safe, caring, accepting, and healthy learning environment that supports well-being, and to empowering students as confident and capable learners to reach their full potential for self-management of their medical condition(s) according to their personal Plan of Care (“*Plan of Care*”).

A *Plan of Care* shall be co-created, reviewed and/or updated by the legal guardian(s)¹ in consultation with the principal or the principal’s designate, designated staff (as appropriate), and the student (as appropriate) during the first thirty school days of every school year and, as appropriate, during the school year when a student has been diagnosed with a Prevalent Medical Condition.

With authorization from legal guardian(s), the principal or the principal’s designate shall share the *Plan of Care* with school staff who are in direct contact with students with Prevalent Medical Conditions and, as appropriate, others who are in direct contact with students with Prevalent Medical Conditions.

The principal or the principal’s designate shall adhere to all Policy and General Administrative Procedures (GAPs) affiliated with anaphylaxis, asthma, diabetes and/or epilepsy/seizures. The principal or the principal designate will ensure all staff receive the appropriate professional development and training in order to understand the roles and responsibilities that meet the needs of each individual student with Prevalent Medical Conditions through their personal *Plan of Care*.

¹ Legal guardian(s) refers to custodial parent(s), legal guardian(s) or students who are 16 or 17 and have withdrawn from parental control, to the extent such definition does not contravene the *Education Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c. E.2 or other applicable laws.