



SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 64

POLICY 4250

Student Medical Care Plans and Medication

*“Inspire learners, Integrate sustainability,
Involve community”*

Section: Student

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Rationale:

The School District No. 64 Board of Education recognizes parents/guardians as primary caregivers to their children, and as most responsible for the supervision and implementation of medical care plans for students with serious medical conditions, and the administration of student medication. It further recognises the necessity of some students receiving medication while in attendance at school, or participating in a school-related function.

Policy:

The Board of Education acknowledges its responsibility to ensure student safety and well-being while at school, and it recognizes that, in some cases, student well-being depends on the implementation of medical care plans for students with serious medical conditions, and the administration of prescribed medication. The board will ensure that adequate provisions are in place to deal with the administration and self-administration of medication to students.

Given explicit written direction and authority from the parent/guardian, the Principal or designate will ensure that medical care plans are implemented, and medications are administered, or that self-administration is overseen, consistent with parent/guardian directions. In the absence of such direction and authority, schools will neither implement medical care plans, nor administer medication to students, nor will they assume responsibility for their self-administration.