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Objective:

To support implementation of Board Policy on the administration of medication to students.

Responsibility:

Employees

Regulation:

1. Information Required

- a. Any student suffering from a known medical condition, regardless of whether medication is prescribed shall have that condition identified and updated by the parent/legal guardian on the *Student Registration file in Family Zone*.
- b. Aurora School shall maintain a *Student Medical Information* binder in which records of the administration of medicine or other medical treatment shall be kept.
- c. Parent/legal guardian will complete the *Student Medication Management Plan* for every student suffering from a known medical condition or for each incident requiring medical intervention. The completed form shall be kept in the *Student Medical Information* binder in a readily accessible location in the school office that is known to all staff members. All records shall be retained for seven years.
- d. The Principal shall be responsible for informing all personnel having direct responsibility for each particular student’s medical well-being.
- e. Parents shall be responsible for ensuring that the Principal is kept informed of any changes in the health or treatment protocol of the student.
- f. The above information is provided in accordance with the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*.

2. Administration of Prescription Medicine

- a. If a request is made to administer prescription medication at school to a student who is not developmentally able to self-administer the medication and medication cannot be administered outside school facility hours:
 - i. If the Principal determines the request is reasonable, arrangements will be made with a staff member to administer the prescription medication in the appropriate setting.
 - ii. The Principal shall ensure adherence to 1.b. and 1.c. above.
 - iii. The parent/legal guardian shall be responsible for providing accurate relevant information regarding medication such as dosing, frequency, route of administration and side-effects by completing a *Student Medication Management Plan*.
 - iv. The parent/legal guardian shall be responsible for providing sufficient physician prescribed medication in the original container/packaging that is clearly labeled and non-expired,
 - v. If changes are made to medication or administration of medication, the parent shall provide a physician’s note to the school indicating the changes and update the *Student Medication Management Plan* and the student information on *Family Zone*
 - vi. The Principal shall be responsible for ensuring that all medication kept at school is stored appropriately and is accessible to staff who are involved with its administration.

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2. Emergency Treatment with Prescription Medication
 - a. In the event that a student has a potentially fatal or debilitating allergic reaction that requires immediate emergency treatment (e.g. anaphylaxis) or displays potentially serious symptoms of a known medical condition (e.g. epilepsy, insulin shock) for which prescription medication has been provided:
 - b. The Principal or attending staff member shall administer the treatment or the medication in strict accordance with the physician’s instructions or the *Student Medical Management Plan* or in accordance with the best available instructions at the scene.
 - c. The student’s parents shall be contacted as soon as possible and informed of the situation.
 - d. A staff member will call “911” to secure trained medical assistance.

3. Medical Treatment for Other Illness or Accidental Injury
 - a. In the event that a student suffers an accident or becomes otherwise ill while attending school:
 - i. The attending staff member shall determine what first aid procedures are appropriate and apply those procedures as quickly as possible.
 - ii. The student’s parents will be contacted as soon as possible and informed of the situation.
 - iii. A staff member shall supervise the student until the parent or trained medical personnel arrive and assume care.
 - iv. If deemed necessary, a staff member shall call “911” to secure trained medical assistance.
 - v. The attending staff member shall fill out an *Accident Report* form for each incident. The form shall be reviewed and signed by the Principal and then kept on file for seven years.

References:

Emergency Medical Aid Act, R.S.A. 2000 (Alberta's Good Samaritan legislation).
BP 6101 Administering Medication to Students - Alberta Health Services: Guidelines
The Education Act

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SUPPORTING FORMS AND DOCUMENTS USED BY SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

Request for medication to be given at school (Aurora Elementary)

Date:

To: Parent or Guardian

RE: Request for Medication to be given at School

Each student should have their own **Student Medication Management Plan (Form A, B & C)** to ensure safe medication management at school. This plan will be developed in a meeting with the school principal and parent/guardian.

Before this meeting, please:

1. Consult with your child’s physician and/or pharmacist to determine if medication(s) can be managed outside of school facility hours. If this is not possible, a meeting to develop a Student Medication Management Plan must be arranged with the school principal.
2. Ask the pharmacist for detailed information regarding medication such as dosing, frequency, possible side effects and method of administration.
3. Complete the parent section of the *Student Medication Management Plan Form B* (SMMP). Use the pharmacy label on your child’ medication and the pharmacy information sheet.
4. Complete and sign the *Student Medication Management Parent Consent Form A*.
5. Return the completed forms to the Principal and arrange a time to meet about the SMMP with the principal.
6. Enter the medical condition and medication requirement on the student file in Family Zone and continue to update information as medical needs change. Also, provide a physician’s note to the principal detailing any changes to medication, dosing and administration of medication.

School Principal

Student Medication Management Parent/Guardian Consent Form A

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Administration of Medication

**Student Medication Management
Parent/Guardian Consent**

Student's Name: _____
(Last/First)

Date of Birth: _____
(Day/Month/Year)

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Phone (home) _____ (work) _____

Phone (home) _____ (work) _____

Mobile Ph: _____

Mobile Ph: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____

Phone (home): _____ (work): _____

Mobile Ph: _____

The information you provide will be kept confidential. All information provided will be protected and used in compliance with the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy (FOP) Act and the Health Information Act (HIA), as applicable

I request that school facility staff administer/monitor my child's medication as outlined in the **Student Medication Management Plan** for my child.

I will give the school the physician prescribed medication in its **original container** with the current **pharmacy label attached**.

The medication dose schedule has been planned such that a minimum number of doses will be given at school.

Medication and refills will be supplied to the school when necessary

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date: _____

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**Student Medication Management
Plan Form B**

This plan is intended for physician prescribed medications only

Student's Name: _____
(Last/First)

Date of Birth: _____
(Day/Month/Year)

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY. DO NOT USE ABBREVIATIONS. UPDATE ANNUALLY.

	Medication #1 <input type="checkbox"/> Administer <input type="checkbox"/> Monitor	Medication #2 <input type="checkbox"/> Administer <input type="checkbox"/> Monitor	Medication #3 <input type="checkbox"/> Administer <input type="checkbox"/> Monitor	Medication #4 <input type="checkbox"/> Administer <input type="checkbox"/> Monitor
Received medication in original container	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
C O M P L E T E D B Y P A R E N T	Medication Information sheets provided	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	Name of medication			
	Therapeutic effect(s) of medication			
	Possible side effect(s) of medication			
	Plan of action for possible side effect(s)			
	Medication Dose			
	Route of administration (e.g. by mouth)			
	Time(s) medication to be given at school facility			
	Start date of medication			
Finish or review date of medication				
C O M P L E T E D D U R I N G M E E T I N G	Medication location for administration/monitoring			
	Name of staff person to administer/monitor medication			
	Name of alternative staff to administer/monitor medication			
	Special instructions (Please attach pharmacy information sheet)			

Parent Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____
 Staff: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____
 Other: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Student Medication Management Record Form C

Student Medication Management Record

Student's Name: _____
(Last/First)

Date of Birth: _____
(Day/Month/Year)

Medication	Dose	Time	Date: Month _____ Year _____	


Date	Comments	Initials
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Administered/monitored by:

Print Name: _____	Signature: _____	Initials: _____
Print Name: _____	Signature: _____	Initials: _____
Print Name: _____	Signature: _____	Initials: _____

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**AURORA ACADEMIC
CHARTER SCHOOL**

ACCIDENT REPORT FORM

NAME OF STUDENT	
HOMEROOM	
NAME OF SUPERVISOR	
DATE OF ACCIDENT	
TIME OF ACCIDENT	
LOCATION OF ACCIDENT	
NATURE OF INJURY	
HOW INJURY OCCURED	
ACTION TAKEN BY SUPERVISOR	
ACTION TAKEN BY OFFICE <small>(TIME PARENTS CONTACTED, FIRST AID, REFERRALS, ETC.)</small>	

SIGNED: _____
(SUPERVISOR)

_____ (PRINCIPAL)

_____ (OFFICE STAFF)

December 12, 2018

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