

## **504.1 Managing Health Issues in Schools**

### **Policy**

Principals and/or Division administration shall provide for the effective management of situations in which students or employees have identified health conditions.

### **Regulations**

1. A Division manual for the management of identified health issues in schools shall be developed and maintained in conjunction with input from Alberta Health Services.
2. This manual shall be considered the primary procedural document for this policy.
3. The manual shall include procedures that deal with but are not limited to the following:
  - 3.1. Reportable communicable diseases
  - 3.2. Public health testing and vaccination programs in schools
  - 3.3. Head lice
  - 3.4. Administration of medication and/or personal care of students
  - 3.5. Anaphylaxis
  - 3.6. Diabetes
  - 3.7. Epilepsy
  - 3.8. Asthma
  - 3.9. Blood-borne diseases
  - 3.10. Concussion
4. The manual shall be reviewed and updated annually by the Associate Superintendent Instructional Services.
5. The manual shall be available to all staff.

The Board delegates to the Superintendent the authority to develop the procedures necessary to implement this policy.

### **References**

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| Other Statutes:    | Alberta Public Health Act<br>Occupational Health and Safety Act |
| Division Policies: | 500.1 Rights and Responsibilities                               |