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	Administration of Medication by School Staff Policy	

Policy:

The John McGivney Children's Centre School Authority (School Authority) is committed to ensuring a safe, accepting and healthy learning environment which supports student well-being and empowers students with health/medical needs to reach their full potential.

Terminology:

Prescription Medication: a medication that is available only with written authorization and instructions from a qualified health care professional (e.g. physician or nurse practitioner).

Pro Re Nata (PRN) Medication: prescription medication that is to be administered to students on an "as needed" (PRN) basis.

Non-Prescription Medication: a medication that is available "over the counter" and that does not require written authorization or instructions from a qualified health care professional.

The School Authority believes that parents/guardians have the primary responsibility for the administration of medication to their children and wherever possible the medication should be given at home.

The School Authority recognizes that designated staff member(s) appointed by the principal, shall administer prescription medication when necessary and on an ongoing basis in accordance with applicable administrative procedures.

Additional Information

The School Authority is committed to the principles of equity and inclusive education which value and promote human rights and social justice in all of its policies, programs, guidelines, operations and practices.

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Applicable Documents: (Reference other applicable policies, procedures, forms, etc.)

Document/ Form Number	Title
PR 4008	Administration of Medication by School Staff Procedure
SA10002 (a)	Request and Authorization for Administration of Medication by School Staff
SA 10002 (b)	Request and Authorization for Administration of PRN Medication by School Staff
SA 10006	Record of Administration of Medication of School Staff
Individual Plan of Cares	Anaphylaxis Care Plan Asthma Care Plan Epilepsy Care Plan Diabetes Care Plan
	Policy/Program Memorandum 149 Protocol for Partnerships with External Agencies for Provision of Services by Regulated Health Professionals, Regulated Social Services Professionals, and Paraprofessionals
	Policy/Program Memorandum 161 - Supporting Children and Students with Prevalent Medical Conditions (Anaphylaxis, Asthma, Diabetes, and/or Epilepsy) in Schools
	Policy Program Memorandum 81 Health Support Provision for Students with Special Needs
	Sabrina's Law 2005
	Ryan's Law 2015

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