



REPORT TO BOARD OF TRUSTEES November 27, 2018

Deb Crawford, Director of Education

SUBJECT: Policy Approval – Sec. C - Health Support

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BACKGROUND:

On February 28, 2018 the Ministry of Education released Policy/Program Memorandum No. 161: *Supporting Children and Students with Prevalent Medical Conditions (Anaphylaxis, Asthma, Diabetes, and/or Epilepsy) in Schools*. The PPM builds on the work that school boards are already doing to ensure that students with medical conditions are supported in school, including policies that meet requirements under Sabrina’s Law and Ryan’s Law.

Board policies are to include a requirement for a *Plan of Care* to be in place for each of these students. A *Plan of Care* is a form that contains individualized information on a student with a prevalent medical condition. The Ministry of Education has provided school boards with a sample *Plan of Care* that has been developed in consultation with health and education partners. A *Plan of Care* template for each of the four prevalent medical conditions is now included in the procedures of the Health Support Policy.

At the October 30, 2018 Regular Board Meeting the policy, *Sec. C - Health Support*, was provided to the Board of Trustees in draft and discussed.

The *Sec. C - Health Support* policy is now presented to the Board of Trustees for approval.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the St. Clair Catholic District School Board receive the report: *Policy Approval – Sec. C - Health Support*, for information.

That the St. Clair Catholic District School Board approve *Sec. C Policy – Health Support*, as presented, effective November 27, 2018.