

STUDENTS

Students with Diabetes

The school board recognizes that diabetes imposes significant health risks to students enrolled in public school. Providing for the medical needs of students with diabetes is crucial to ensure both the safety of students with diabetes and their ability to obtain the education guaranteed to all citizens of the state. Children with diabetes can and should be provided with a safe learning environment and access to all other nonacademic school sponsored activities.

The superintendent/designee shall establish procedures for the development of an Individual Health Care Plan (IHP) for each student with diabetes. The individualized health care plan shall include provisions for the following:

- A. Parent requests and instructions for treatment and release of health information
- B. Acquiring treatment orders from licensed health care providers prescribing within the scope of their licensed authority
- C. Legal use of parent-designated adults if designated
- D. Medical equipment and storage capacity
- E. The provision for students to perform all diabetic monitoring and treatment functions as specified in the IHP
- F. Meals and eating
- G. Uniform staff training as appropriate and required

Cross Reference: Policy No. 2160 Education of Students with Disabilities
Section 504
Policy No. 3416 Medication at School
RCW 28A.210.330-350 Students with Diabetes – Compliance with
Individual Health Plan - Immunity
Sec 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1977
PL 101-336 Americans with Disabilities Act

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