



Section: *Pupils*

Title: *Medical
Management of
Pupil Health
Conditions*

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1. *Purpose:*

A variety of health conditions that afflict pupils in our schools today necessitate medical management or emergency health care, or both. The health conditions range from subtle medical conditions to degenerative diseases. The pupil's care range from treatment with medical or physical care to treatment of medically fragile pupils, all of whom may require a medical management or emergency health care plan ("Plan"), or both, in order to safeguard their health and define responsibilities for school personnel.

2. *Definition:*

"Medically fragile children" are children who may need accommodations in the mainstream of the District's educational programs which can best be specified in a detailed medical management plan.

3. *Authority:*

A treating physician's order is required in all cases where a Plan or response protocol, or both are to be developed and administered.

The administration is directed to create for every child demonstrating a condition, which needs a Plan and services, a medical management plan or emergency health care plan, or both.

The Director of Pupil Services may call upon the school nurse and school district physicians for written advisories on a case-by-case basis.

4. **Guidelines:**

- a. *The Plan must be an outgrowth of agreement between the pupil's parents, school staff, administration, treating physician(s) and school district physician(s).*
- b. *The school and student's physician must order and confirm the medical management requirement of the child.*
- c. *The school nurse will be responsible for authoring, coordinating and implementing the Plan.*
- d. *Plans must be endorsed by the parents, treating physician, school nursing staff, teachers and administration.*

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