

STUDENT HEALTH AND SAFETY – PERSONAL CARE

POLICY

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The Board recognizes that some students in attendance may require personal care assistance. Such assistance may include: lifting, positioning, toileting, feeding or assistance with mobility.

The Board may designate a specifically trained employee or train an employee to provide personal care assistance to students. The Board may request that a teacher having the requisite training provide personal care assistance to a student, however, that teacher may decline without prejudice to provide this assistance.

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REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES

1. Prior to an employee performing personal care assistance for a student, the principal shall have a letter of request for the parent specifying the details regarding the care involved.
2. Where a student requires personal care the Superintendent shall:
 - a) ensure that the employee has the necessary training with respect to the needs of the student
 - b) ensure that the care and facilities are in accordance with the Board protocol

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