

<i>Rainy River District School Board</i>	SECTION 4 <i>Pupils</i>
PROVISION OF HEALTH SUPPORT SERVICES IN SCHOOL SETTINGS (including AIDS-H.I.V. and Hepatitis B)	4.12

POLICY

The Rainy River District School Board will make attendance at school a possibility for as many students with medical or physical challenges as possible.

RATIONALE

The Board believes that students with medical or physical challenges have equal opportunity for education.

IMPLEMENTATION

See Procedure 4.12

GUIDELINES

- 1.1 Students' identity and/or the nature of medical or physical challenges shall be protected. Dissemination of any information shall be restricted to those who "need-to-know."
- 1.2 Students shall have the opportunity to attend regular classes unless the attending physician and/or Medical Officer of Health advises otherwise.
- 1.3 Where the medical physical condition or behaviour of a student poses a health risk in the regular classroom, alternative instruction shall be provided, if requested.
- 1.4 It is understood that the employee administering medication is operating under the principle of "in loco parentis" and not as a health professional.
- 1.5 The Board will ensure that services necessary to allow a student to attend school are provided. The Board reserves the right to purchase service where feasible and/or direct a student in need of service to a school where the service is provided.
- 1.6 Employees should not be unnecessarily required to perform duties for which they are not trained or employed.

- 1.7 Staff will use the universal precautions appropriate to their employee group as outlined in Policy 3.94, Communicable Disease Control.

<u>CROSS REFERENCE</u>	<u>Date Approved</u> June 7, 2005 <u>Board Motion</u> #168 <u>Review Prior to</u> 2010	<u>LEGAL/MINISTRY OF EDUCATION REFERENCE</u> Ministry Memo #81
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