

CALGARY SCIENCE SCHOOL SOCIETY

Policy Title: **Student Health and Safety**

Policy No. **6.04**

Legal Reference: School Act Section 47
Alberta Education Policy 1.6.1 Section 1.2
Emergency Medical Assistance Act, Chapter E-9
Child Welfare Act Section 1(2) and (3), Section 3
Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act

RATIONALE: The Calgary Science School Board recognizes that good health is an essential component of ensuring that students achieve their personal and educational goals. This objective is supported through the establishment of policy and procedures related to the administration of student health matters within the jurisdiction of the school.

POLICY: The Board of the Calgary Science School will ensure that the health and safety of all students is given priority consideration when planning all activities. Furthermore, school staff will ensure that all equipment and buildings are adequately maintained to minimize risk of injury to students.

PRINCIPLES:

1. Attention to student health matters is a fundamental component of a healthy and nurturing school community.
2. All staff members play a critical role in the identification and amelioration of student health issues.
3. Parents or guardians are recognized as primary caregivers to their child (ren) and must be relied upon to provide timely and accurate information to the school regarding student health concerns that may impact their child's educational program.
4. All information regarding student health matters is subject to Freedom Of Information and Protection of Privacy guidelines.
5. The effective administration of grade specific health curricula will provide students with a framework by which to proactively recognize healthy lifestyle choices.

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PROCEDURES – see appendix 3

Appendix 3 (and the school's Student Health and Safety Manual) details the school's Student Health and Safety procedures in the following areas:

- A. Disclosure of Health and Medical Information**
- B. Administration of Medication**
- C. Medical and Health Related Emergencies**
- D. Allergies and Chronic Illnesses**
- E. First Aid Training**
- F. Safe and Caring Schools Program**
- G. Suicide Prevention, Intervention, and Postvention**
- H. Substance Abuse**
- I. Child Abuse**
- J. Child Custody**