



# ALGONQUIN AND LAKESHORE CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

## POLICY STATEMENT

### ANAPHYLAXIS

#### Rationale

The Algonquin and Lakeshore Catholic District School Board is committed to the principle of providing a safe learning and working environment for its students, staff and volunteers. This includes a safe environment for all those who suffer from severe forms of allergic reactions called anaphylaxis.

#### Guiding Principles

- All staff, parents and students must have an increasing awareness of anaphylaxis and the life-threatening nature of these allergic reactions.
- All staff must know and practice avoidance measures to lessen the risk of anaphylaxis at school and associated board sites.
- All schools and board sites will establish action measures in the event that an anaphylactic reaction occurs.
- All schools will provide training to staff to raise awareness and teach avoidance and action measures related to anaphylaxis.

#### References

*Bill 3, an Act to Protect Anaphylactic Pupils – Sabrina's Law, 2005*  
*The Education Act and Regulations*

#### Administrative Procedures

Anaphylaxis

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