

SECTION 600 – Students

**ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE: TREATMENT OF STUDENTS WITH
DIABETES**

PROCEDURE CODE:	626 AP 003
Policy Reference: 626 – Administration of Medication and Medical Care	Exhibits: 626 E 001 – Request for School Assistance to Administer Medication 626 E 002 – Student Medication Management Record 626 E 003 – Anaphylaxis Emergency Plan 626 E 004 – Diabetes Care Plan

GENERAL INFORMATION

Type 1 diabetes, also known as insulin-dependent diabetes, is an autoimmune disease that occurs when the body's immune system attacks and destroys the cells in the pancreas that make insulin. It is one of the most common chronic diseases of childhood. Symptoms of low blood sugar include shakiness, irritability/grouchiness, dizziness, sweating, blurry vision, headache, hunger, weakness/fatigue, pale skin, or confusion. Symptoms of high blood sugar include extreme thirst, frequent urination, headache, hunger, abdominal pain, blurry vision, warm flushed skin, irritability, rapid shallow breathing, fruity smelling breath or vomiting.

PROCEDURE

1. Parents/guardians provide the school with relevant information regarding their child's medical needs.
2. School administration coordinates a meeting with parents/guardians and medical professionals if appropriate to collaboratively complete a Diabetes Care Plan which will be reviewed on a yearly basis and revised during the school year as needed.
3. Parents/guardians will provide all materials and equipment necessary to support their child's medical needs.

REFERENCES

Guidelines for Supporting Students with Type 1 Diabetes in Schools

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