



TORONTO CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

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☐ Public Session
☐ Private Session
☐ Three (3)
 Minutes

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| Name | Lisa Geelen |
| Committee | SEAC |
| Date of Presentation | 4/9/2018 |
| Topic of Presentation | TCDSB Diabetes Policy |
| Topic or Issue | TCDSB currently does not have a policy to support children with Diabetes in school. |
| Details | <p>Type 1 diabetes impacts 1 in 300 children in the TCDSB system, each having individualized medical needs that require appropriate supervision and daily management at any hour of the day.</p> <p>Management of this disease involves daily blood sugar checks, insulin injections, meal planning, carbohydrate counting, and monitoring for symptoms of dangerous low blood sugars which require immediate attention and treatment.</p> <p>The most concerning danger with a child with type 1 diabetes is a hypoglycemic (low blood sugar) episode, which requires immediate first aid and can be fatal if preliminary symptoms are missed. The speed at which a low blood sugar transitions to an emergency situation adds to the prevalence for a structured diabetes management plan at all TCDSB schools.</p> <p>On October 24th, 2017, the Ministry of Education (MOE) released a PPM 161 (Draft) – Supporting Children and Students with Prevalent Medical Conditions (Anaphylaxis, Asthma, Diabetes, and/or Epilepsy) in Schools. The PPM 161 requires school boards to develop much needed policies to support the aforementioned medical conditions. It describes what should be included in the policies, among other things, school boards are expected to detail the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The roles and responsibilities of parents, school staff, principal, students, and |

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| | <p>school boards;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · How training and education for school staff will be maintained; · What a student's Plan of Care should include; · How daily management of the student's condition will be supported; · How emergencies will be handled. <p>School boards are expected to have their policies on prevalent medical conditions implemented no later than September 1, 2018.</p> |
| Action Requested | <p>As mentioned above, school boards are expected to have their policies on prevalent medical conditions implemented no later than September 1, 2018.</p> <p>In order to facilitate school boards achieving this expectation, the MOE recommends consulting with appropriate groups to guide the development of the aforementioned policies.</p> <p>My ask is that: TCDSB establishes a working group (which includes both myself and Matthew DeAbreu as parent representatives and T1D subject matter experts) , to develop a TCDSB diabetes policy to meet the ministry implementation deadline of September 1, 2018.</p> |
| I am here as a delegate to speak only on my own behalf | { 1) I am here as a delegation to speak only on my own behalf } |
| I am an official representative of the Catholic School Parent Committee (CSPC) | |
| I am an official representative of student government | |
| I am here as a spokesperson for another group or organization | |
| I have read, understand and agree to comply with the rules for Delegations as per the TCDSB Delegations Policy T.14. | I Agree |
| Submittal Date | 4/4/2018 |