



Michigan State Board of Education Model Policy on the Management of Diabetes in the School Setting

On November 8, 2011, the State Board of Education adopted the “Model Policy on the Management of Diabetes in the School Setting.”

This model policy contains information and sample forms that can be used by school personnel to facilitate the communication needed to enable the student with diabetes to successfully manage his/her diabetes and continue to achieve academically. The model policy is intended to be used as a guide to assist school districts as they develop their own policies.

All Local and Intermediate School District Superintendents and Public School Academy Directors were sent a copy of the policy on February 2nd.

The policy and other resources can be found on the Michigan Department of Education Health Services website under “Diabetes” at http://www.michigan.gov/mde/0,4615,7-140-28753_38684_29823-208930--,00.html. Questions may be directed to the Coordinated School Health and Safety Program Unit at (517) 373-1122.

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