
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 36 (SURREY)

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POLICY: BOARD POLICY DEVELOPMENT

The Surrey Board of Education believes that the establishment and evaluation of school district policy is a major function of the board. The objective of the board is to establish policies which provide direction and guidance in the operation of the school district. Policies will generally be broad enough to allow discretionary action, yet specific enough to provide clear direction to those responsible for implementing policy decisions of the board.

The board, while recognizing its ultimate responsibility and authority to determine district policies, also recognizes the need to provide opportunities for input and influence on the policy development process to those individuals and groups interested in, or affected by, the particular policy area.

Management may develop regulation to be attached to policies which describe the manner in which board policies will be carried out and applied.

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No. 4204

POLICY: FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY: OPERATING FUND BALANCE

Purpose

The Surrey Board of Education is responsible for ensuring the district manages, to the extent practical, financial forecasting risks and unforeseen circumstances that could negatively affect resources available for the education of students. This policy outlines the Board of Education's objective of maintaining a reasonable Operating Fund Balance in accordance with the Ministry of Education's financial health best practices model for school districts.

The Surrey School District's accumulated operating fund balance will serve as a contingency reserve for the risks associated with unexpected increases in expenses and/or decreases in revenues. The accumulated operating fund balance may also be allocated to balance short-term budget deficits or to fund one-time expenditures, targeted projects or other initiatives.

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No. 9601

POLICY: TREATMENT OF STUDENTS WITH A KNOWN RISK OF ANAPHYLAXIS / LIFE-THREATENING ALLERGIES

The Board is committed to providing a level of care that will ensure the safety and well-being of students with a known risk of anaphylaxis/life-threatening allergies. Given the severe consequences of anaphylaxis, effective training, management and response is very important. It is necessary for parents/guardians, school administrators, staff, students and others to share in these responsibilities, to provide a safe environment in schools along with prompt appropriate response to any crisis that may develop.

While it is impossible to completely eliminate all potential allergens from the school environment, strategies to *minimize risk*, including identification of individuals at-risk, recognition of symptoms, potential triggers and regulations around emergency response (*Anaphylaxis Emergency Plan*) are essential to set standards and provide for consistency among all schools and for all students. It should be noted that any food, non-food item (i.e. plant, latex, etc.) or scent could trigger an anaphylactic reaction.

The Board expects staff will be provided training, as appropriate, to recognize symptoms and respond effectively.

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No. 9610

POLICY: TREATMENT OF STUDENTS WITH MEDICAL CONDITIONS INCLUDING ANAPHYLAXIS AND LIFE THREATENING ALLERGIES

The Surrey Board of Education seeks to provide a level of supervision and care that will secure the safety and well-being of students with medical conditions, including those with identified with a Medical Alert. Parents/guardians are encouraged to administer medication at home, however, if that is not possible district and school administrators are expected to ensure that procedures are in place to accommodate the needs and care of students who require or might require treatment of medical conditions.

Other medical conditions that may require emergency care and/or the administration of medication as determined in consultation with parents/student/family physician, school and Medical Health Officer or designate, are also covered by this Policy and its Regulations.

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Regulation 9610.4
