



Great Hearts Louisiana, Inc.
STUDENTS WITH DIABETES POLICY

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Our Governing Board of Directors for Great Hearts Louisiana, Inc. has developed and adopted the following policy to ensure the health, safety, and welfare of students who require medications during the school day.

This policy will be reviewed and revised annually as necessary.

Policy

For parents/guardians of a student with diabetes who seeks care for the student's diabetes while at school or while participating in a school related activity, the parents/guardians shall submit diabetes management and treatment plan, which plan must be updated on an annual basis. Such plan shall be developed by a physician or other licensed health provider recognized by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services in Louisiana who is selected by the parent/guardian to be responsible for such students and diabetes treatment and current copy of such plan shall be kept on file at the school in which the student is enrolled.

Student Diabetes Management and Treatment Plan

A student's diabetes management and treatment plan shall contain:

1. An evaluation of the student's level of understanding of its conditions and its ability to manage his/her diabetes.
2. The diabetes related health care services the student may receive or self-administer at school or during school related activity.
3. A timetable, including dosage instructions, of any type of diabetes medication to be administered to the student or self-administered by the student.
4. The signature of the student, the student's parents/guardian, and the physician responsible for the diabetes treatment.
5. Parents/guardians must submit to the school nurse or trained personnel all required diabetes supplies and prescription order forms for all medications and supplies.
6. A student is not permitted to attend school without the required diabetes supplies and prescription order forms being submitted to the school nurse or trained personnel prior to the student's start of school.

The school nurse shall provide care to the student with diabetes or assist the student with self-care of his/her diabetes, in accordance with student's diabetes management and treatment

plan on file with the school. If the school nurse is unavailable, an unlicensed diabetes care assistant may provide care to a student with diabetes or assist a student with self-care of his/her diabetes. Unlicensed diabetes care assistants shall mean such a school employee who volunteers and is trained in accordance with the provisions of La. R. S. 17.436.3(c)(1) or also an employee that contracts with the schools or school system to provides school nurses who are responsible for providing healthcare services required by law or the Department of Education regulation.