

## Medically Fragile Students

### Rationale:

The M.S.A.D. #3 Board of Directors recognizes the benefit of developing and implementing individual health plans for students identified as medically fragile.

### Definition:

A medically fragile student is one who may require emergency medical treatment of medical monitoring by appropriately qualified persons due to some physical/medical condition which could, without immediate medical intervention, result in serious complications and/or a life threatening situation.

### Policy Statement:

The school will designate the responsible person/persons with the stated level of qualification to implement the particular treatment and seek to obtain medical approval by the physician for the level of qualification necessary. M.S.A.D. #3 will provide needed training to any person designated as the responsible person(s) in an individual health plan.

Duration of each health plan will be determined and agreed upon at the initiation of the plan. The district nurse will review all health plans on an annual basis. Individual health plans will be updated as often as deemed necessary by the district nurse and school administrator.

Individual health plans will be signed by parents, district nurse and physician within 60 days of the initiation of plan. Failure on the part of the parent to sign the health plan and/or failure of the parent to supply medication/medical supplies may lead to the exclusion of the child from school if the school administrator deems it to be in the best interest of the child and his/her safety.

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