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Summary of Services Provided to the School Board (P/PM #81)

Provision for Health Support Services in school settings is addressed in Policy/Program Memorandum No. 81, issued July 19, 1984. Responsibility for health support services is shared among the Ministries of Education, Health, and Community and Social Services.

The goals School Health Support Services are to:

- Ensure students with medical and rehabilitation needs have the opportunity to attend school and receive an education; and
- Empower student to achieve optimum independence in the school setting.

Service can be direct or indirect. Direct service involves contact with the student in or

Model for Provision of School Health Support Services

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<p>Nursing 1. provide skilled nursing care and teaching of self-care to students and consultation with teachers and/or family members</p>	<p>Home and Community Care Support Services (HCCSS)</p>	<p>Any student, with special needs for in-school treatment from the school</p>			
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Speech and Language Therapy <i>to provide assessment and a treatment plan for students with health-related speech problems</i>	GJCC	Refer to GJCC eligibility criteria	GJCC Coordinator	Refer to GJCC discharge information	Refer to resolution process
Speech Correction and Remediation	School Board Speech Language Pathologists	Eligibility criteria for students to receive the service is directed by a Speech Language Pathologist	Speech Language Pathologist	Discharge from Speech Language Services is decided by the service provider in collaboration with the parents and the school staff when goals have been achieved or progress eased. Upon discharge, therapists/service professionals are encouraged to provide recommendations for ongoing practices which will enhance continued student progress.	Ongoing communication between parent(s)/ guardian(s) and school staff to set clear goals and expectations encourages a positive working relationship. If an issue/concern arises, the following resolution process should be used. STEP 1 - parent informs teacher/facilitator of issue/concern STEP 2 – facilitator/ teacher invites the principal and any other agencies involved STEP 3 – If the issue/ concern continues, the Principal invites the Special Education Officer to be a part of the resolution process.

Administering of Prescribed Medications

School Board

School Board in consultation with HCCSS

Provided and Administered by parent or pupil

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Suctioning	HCCSS - Shallow Surface	eligibility criteria for students to receive the service is directed by a physician, therapist or a service professional	HCCSS Coordinator (Thunder Bay Branch)	recommended by medical profession	Refer to Board resolution process
	HCCSS – Deep				

Lifting and Positioning