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LHCS Statement of Purpose

We believe it is our responsibility as Christians to raise children in the light of God's Word. The education of children must be Christ-centered, equipping them to become responsive disciples of Christ who seek the will of the Lord in all aspects of life.

LHCS Mission Statement

Kitchener-Waterloo Christian School Society advances dynamic, excellent Christ-centered education through unconstrained facilities, exceptional programs, and extensive resources that cultivate responsive disciples of Christ.

LHCS Vision Statement

As a diverse community, Kitchener Waterloo Christian School Society intentionally engages God's world, locally and globally, through distinctive educational programming, strategic partnerships and sustainable growth.

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Policy 107 – Staff Administration of Medication Policy

Administration of Medication of Students (Prescription/Non Prescription)

As a general rule, educators, and other school staff should not be involved with administering oral medication to pupils in schools. Treatment regimes should, where possible, be adjusted to avoid administration during school hours. Pupils should be encouraged to accept the maximum responsibility for administration of their own medication.

However, students with health problems have equal opportunity for education. Therefore, Laurentian Hills Christian School, recognizes the occasional need for staff to administer medication to a student when authorized by the student's parent(s) or guardian and attending physician in accordance with the Statement of Procedure as established herein.

When acting on these procedures, employees of Laurentian Hills Christian School are covered by the Board's liability insurance, and are supported by the Board through policy (in loco parentis).

TERMS:

Prescription medication:	medication prescribed by a medical practitioner
Non-prescription medication:	medication for which no prescription is required, over the counter medication

Emergency medication:	medication prescribed for use in a life threatening situation
Oral medication:	medication taken by mouth including inhalants
Staff Administration:	providing to the student the required dosage of medication at the prescribed time
Self Administration:	student accepts full responsibility for the medication regime including storage