

Act 86

Diabetes in School Children
Diabetes Trained Personnel

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Warren County School District
Office of Pupil Services

DESIGNATING AND TRAINING SCHOOL STAFF

Act 86 of 2016:

- Allows:
 - Schools to designate school staff who are not a school nurse or other licensed health care practitioner as trained diabetes personnel;
 - Schools to determine the specific diabetes care tasks which may be completed by the trained diabetes personnel; and
 - School staff to refuse this assignment.

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- Staff have the right to refuse designated responsibilities for students with diabetes.
- Designated staff must complete annual education.
 - Modules are provided by Department of Health or licensed health care practitioners with expertise in the care and treatment of diabetes.
 - Modules are inclusive of core tasks such as:
 - Blood glucose monitoring;
 - Insulin and glucagon administration;
 - Ketone testing (urine and blood); and
 - Basic carbohydrate counting.

Training Modules

Training Level 1	Training Level 2	Training Level 3	Training In-Person
All staff	For School Staff Who Have Responsibility for Students with Diabetes	For Certified School Nurses, Administrators and School Staff Designated as Trained Diabetes Personnel	A certified diabetes educator, or another qualified health care practitioner with expertise in the care and treatment of diabetes develops the instruction on performing the care tasks, provides for demonstration and return demonstration of the tasks, and evaluates the trained diabetes personnel's competency.
1 hour 13 minutes	1 hour 22 minutes	48 minutes	