APPENDIX D: PLAN OF CARE — EPILEPSY

STUDENT INFORMATION

School	Age	Homeroom Teacher	Student Name

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Student Name	Date Of Birth	Student Photo (optional)
Ontario Ed. #	Age	
Grade	Teacher(s)	

EMERGENCY CONTACTS (LIST IN PRIORITY)

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	DAYTIME PHONE	ALTERNATE PHONE
1.			
2.			
3.			

Has an emergency rescue medication been prescribed? ❒ Yes ❒ No

If yes, attach the rescue medication plan, healthcare providers' orders and authorization from the student's parent(s)/guardian(s) for a trained person to administer the medication.

NOTE: Rescue medication training for the prescribed rescue medication and route of administration (e.g., buccal) must be done in collaboration with a regulated healthcare professional.

KNOWN SEIZURE TRIGGERS

CHECK (✓) ALL THOSE THAT APPLY

❒ Stress	❒ Menstrual Cycle	❒ Inactivity
❒ Changes In Diet	❒ Lack Of Sleep	❒ Electronic Stimulation (TV, Videos, Florescent Lights)
❒ Illness	❒ Improper Medication Balance	
❒ Change In Weather	❒ Other	

❒ Any Other Medical Condition or Allergy?

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DAILY/ROUTINE EPILEPSY MANAGEMENT

DESCRIPTION OF SEIZURE (NON-CONVULSIVE)	ACTION:
	(e.g., description of dietary therapy, risks to be mitigated, trigger avoidance.)

DESCRIPTION OF SEIZURE (CONVULSIVE)	ACTION:

SEIZURE MANAGEMENT

Note: It is possible for a student to have more than one seizure type.
Record information for each seizure type.

SEIZURE TYPE	ACTIONS TO TAKE DURING SEIZURE
(e.g., tonic-clonic, absence, simple partial, complex partial, atonic, myoclonic, infantile spasms) Type:	

Frequency of seizure activity:

Typical seizure duration:

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BASIC FIRST AID: CARE AND COMFORT

First aid procedure(s):

Does student need to leave classroom after a seizure? ❒ Yes ❒ No

If yes, describe process for returning student to classroom:

BASIC SEIZURE FIRST AID

- Stay calm and track time and duration of seizure
- Keep student safe
- Do not restrain or interfere with student's movements
- Do not put anything in student's mouth
- Stay with student until fully conscious

FOR TONIC-CLONIC SEIZURE:

- Protect student's head
- Keep airway open/watch breathing
- Turn student on side

EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

Students with epilepsy will typically experience seizures as a result of their medical condition.

Call 9-1-1 when:

- Convulsive (tonic-clonic) seizure lasts longer than five (5) minutes or if prescribed rescue medication is administered
- Student has repeated seizures without regaining consciousness.
- Student is injured or has diabetes.
- Student has a first-time seizure.
- Student has breathing difficulties.
- Student has a seizure in water

✸Notify parent(s)/guardian(s) or emergency contact.

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HEALTHCARE PROVIDER INFORMATION (OPTIONAL)

Healthcare provider may include: Physician, Nurse Practitioner, Registered Nurse, Pharmacist, Respiratory Therapist, Certified Respiratory Educator, or Certified Asthma Educator.

Healthcare Provider's Name:

Profession/Role:

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Special Instructions/Notes/Prescription Labels:

If medication is prescribed, please include dosage, frequency and method of administration, dates for which the authorization to administer applies, and possible side effects.

✸This information may remain on file if there are no changes to the student's medical condition.

AUTHORIZATION/PLAN REVIEW

INDIVIDUALS WITH WHOM THIS PLAN OF CARE (POC) IS TO BE SHARED:
Note: Only individuals involved in the daily/routine management require the entire Plan of Care. All others will receive Emergency Procedures Section only.

Please select one of the following:

☐ DSBN Teaching and Support Staff, Niagara Student Transportation Services and food service providers.

☐ Only those listed below: _____

_____

_____

_____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): _____ Date: _____
Signature

Student: _____ Date: _____
Signature

Principal: _____ Date: _____
Signature

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