

DeKalb County
School District

DEPARTMENT OF SPECIAL EDUCATION

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**PARENT NOTIFICATION OF DEKALB COUNTY SCHOOLS
PROTOCOL FOR ADMINISTRATION OF DIASTAT
School Year 20__ to 20__**

STUDENT _____ DOB _____

If needed for a prolonged or cluster seizure, Diastat will be administered to a student per the written orders of the student's physician.

Diastat will be administered by the school nurse or other school personnel who have received training on the procedure for giving this medication.

If Diastat is administered, **911** will be called immediately.

When Diastat is given, close monitoring of the student's respiratory status and seizure activity is necessary. Once Paramedics arrive, they will determine if the student needs transporting to the nearest children's hospital or if the parents can monitor the child at home. If parents are not on site at the school the student **will be** transported to the hospital.

Parent/Guardian will also be contacted as soon as possible.

<u>Contact Names</u>	<u>Contact Phone Numbers</u>
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____

Diastat will be stored at the school and will not be transported to and from school. If your child has a seizure on the bus, the bus driver will call **911**. However, when on field trips with the teacher and paraprofessional, Diastat could be administered if the parent/guardian gives permission.

Trained school staff have my permission to administer Diastat if on a field trip when a seizure occurs. _____ Yes _____ No

I have read the above protocol for administering Diastat to my child.

Parent/Guardian

Date

"THE SCHOOL CANNOT LIVE APART FROM THE COMMUNITY"