

1.0. General Administration

1.B. Student Management

1.B. UNIFIED REFERRAL AND INTAKE SYSTEM (URIS)

Policy Reference: EL-1.1

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The Lakeshore School Division implements the Unified Referral and Intake System Policy to identify and support children with special health care needs in schools.

The Unified Referral and Intake System (URIS) is a partnership involving the provincial government departments of Family Services and Manitoba Education. URIS supports children who need assistance performing special health care procedures when they are apart from their families and caregivers. This initiative was implemented in 1995 and has played an important role in enabling children with special health care needs to participate safely in community programs.

- The health care procedures listed on the application form reflect current Group B health care needs and responsibilities. If a community program identifies health care needs that are beyond the scope of the procedures on the application form, they should contact their local Regional Health Authority for information and assistance.
- The URIS policy includes the **use of a standard health care/emergency response plan** and **group training** for children for whom this is appropriate.

Reference: Student Services Administrator
URIS Policy & Procedure Manual
<http://www.edu.gov.mb.ca/ks4/specedu/forms.html>
Forms: 8.0