

**KENORA DISTRICT SERVICES BOARD
POLICY and PROCEDURE**

TITLE: STUDENTS/OBSERVERS	SECTION: LAND AMBULANCE
DATE: August 8, 2001	POLICY NO.: KDSB-LAS-III-10
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1. POLICY STATEMENT

The Kenora District Services Board is committed to the development of paramedics and allied health care professionals through student/observer participation in operational activities based on this policy and Regulation 257/00 14 (1), (2).

2. PROCEDURE

- 2.1 The Kenora District Services Board will permit a person who is registered as a student in nursing, medicine, psychology, respiratory therapy, midwifery or a paramedic program at an approved post-secondary institution to accompany a qualified paramedic crew with prior approval of the Service Manager..
- 2.2 Cooperative Education students from a secondary school located in Ontario will not be accepted for student placement.
- 2.3 If a student as described in 2.1 participates in a land ambulance call and attends, assists or renders first aid or emergency medical care to a patient the following conditions apply:
- The person does so under the direction of an emergency medical attendant or paramedic.
 - The ambulance that is on the call when the person renders assistance is staffed in accordance with the requirements set out in the Land Ambulance Certification Standards.
 - The person is free of the communicable diseases set out in Table 1 of the Ambulance Service Communicable Disease Standards.
 - The person is the holder of a valid certificate signed by a physician that states the person is immunized against diseases listed in Table 1 of the Ambulance Service Communicable Disease Standards or that such immunization is contra-indicated.
 - The person has provided proof of WSIB coverage from the sponsoring institution.
 - The person is aware of the confidentiality requirements of the KDSB and the Personal Health Information Privacy Act.
- 2.4 The Kenora District Services Board will permit an individual not affiliated with a health education facility to accompany a qualified paramedic crew on a call only with the prior approval of the Director of Emergency Medical Services. The participant must not provide patient care and is to observe only. A Release and Indemnity form and Letter of Understanding for observers must be completed by the individual and submitted as part of the request to accompany the paramedic crew.