



## **Equity Statement for SR23-6 On Recommendations Related to Seizure Safe Schools**

SR23-6, *On Recommendations Related to Seizure Safe Schools*, recommends D.C. Council develop and pass legislation on seizure safe schools that incorporates the five (5) key components recommended by the Epilepsy Foundation:

1. Mandating seizure recognition and first-aid response training for all staff<sup>1</sup>;
2. Mandating that the Seizure Action Plan is made part of the student's file and made available for school personnel and volunteers responsible for the student;
3. Ensuring that any FDA-approved medication prescribed by the treating physician is administered to the student living with epilepsy;
4. Educating and training students about epilepsy and first-aid response; and
5. Including a Good Samaritan clause.

Passage of this resolution and adoption of its recommendations ensures that students living with epilepsy in the District of Columbia will have equitable access to safe environments, including school personnel who are trained and equipped to respond appropriately and efficiently to students experiencing seizures.

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<sup>1</sup> This language has been updated by the State Board to be more specific.

