



Book	Policy Manual
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Purpose

The Board is committed to providing a safe and healthy environment for the school community. Maintaining automated external defibrillators (AED) in the schools enables trained responders to deliver early defibrillation to victims of sudden cardiac arrest.

Authority

The automated external defibrillator (AED) units are owned by the district and shall be properly maintained by the district.

The automated external defibrillator (AED) units shall be used in accordance with approved district procedures.

Guidelines

A **crisis response emergency core building** team shall be trained in an approved CPR and AED certification program. Other interested staff may be trained if desired. The certified school nurse will be the program coordinator and will perform monthly inspections of the AED. Staff certified in CPR and AED will renew training every two (2) years.

Responders' use of automated external defibrillator (AED) units shall not replace the care provided by the emergency medical services (EMS) providers. Patient care shall be transferred to the EMS providers upon their arrival.

Once each calendar year, a readiness review shall be documented. The review shall include an analysis of the training records and equipment operation and maintenance records. A monthly check of the AED battery life will be conducted by the certified school nurse and the health room assistant assigned to each school building.

AED's will be located in the gym lobby at the elementary school, **the certified school nurse's office in the elementary school, high school athletic trainer's office**, and the high school school lobby.

Delegation of Responsibility

The Superintendent or designee shall develop and disseminate administrative regulations that detail the use of automated external defibrillator (AED) systems.

Automated external defibrillator (AED) units may be used by all members of the district's **crisis response emergency** core team and any staff who have successfully completed approved CPR and AED training programs within the last two (2) years and have a current course completion card provided to the district.

Legal

[24 P.S. 1423](#)

[24 P.S. 1424](#)

[42 Pa. C.S.A. 8331.2](#)

[42 Pa. C.S.A. 8337.1](#)

[42 Pa. C.S.A. 8332](#)



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