

AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS

The Board authorizes the Superintendent or designee to place automated external defibrillators (AEDs) at designated school sites for use by school employees in an emergency.

The Superintendent or designee shall develop guidelines for employees regarding these devices and shall ensure that employees receive information that describes sudden cardiac arrest, the school's emergency response plan, and the proper use of an AED. The guidelines shall also specify the placement, security, and maintenance of the AED.

The authorization of AEDs in district schools shall not be deemed to create a guarantee that an AED will be present or will be used in the case of an emergency, or that a trained employee will be present and/or able to use an AED in an emergency, or that the AED will operate properly.

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

- 32040-32044 First aid equipment
- 49300-49307 School safety patrols
- 49407 Liability for treatment
- 49408 Emergency information
- 49409 Athletic events; physicians and surgeons; emergency medical care; immunity
- 49417 Automated external defibrillators
- 49470 Medical and hospital services for athletic program
- 49471 Medical and hospital services not provided or available
- 49472 Medical and hospital services for pupils
- 49474 Ambulance services
- 51202 Instruction in personal and public health and safety

CIVIL CODE

- 1714.21 Defibrillators; CPR; immunity from civil liability

FAMILY CODE

- 6550-6552 Caregivers

HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE

- 1797.196 Automated external defibrillators, immunity from civil liability
- 1797.200 Emergency medical services agency
- 1799.102 Personal liability immunity

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 8

- 5193 California Bloodborne Pathogens Standard

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CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 22

100031-100042 Automated external defibrillators

Management Resources:

WEB SITES

American Heart Association: <http://www.americanheart.org>

American Red Cross: <http://www.redcross.org>

California Department of Health Care Services: <http://www.dhcs.ca.gov>

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