



Book	Policy Manual
Section	800 Operations
Title	Automated External Defibrillator (AED)
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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 treat victims in the first critical moments after sudden cardiac arrest.

Authority

The automated external defibrillator (AED) units are owned by the district and shall be properly maintained and located in secure and accessible areas of each school building.

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

Guidelines

A Core Team shall be trained in CPR and AED procedures by completing a training program offered by approved providers. Members of the team shall be provided opportunities for annual training and retraining.

Written guidelines for medical emergencies related to the use of automated external defibrillators (AED) shall be provided to all members of the core team.

Responders' use of automated external defibrillator (AED) units shall not replace the care provided by 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 nurse assigned to each school building.

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 core team and any volunteer responders who have successfully completed approved CPR and AED training programs

within the last two (2) years and have a current course completion card.

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42 Pa. C.S.A. 8331.2

42 Pa. C.S.A. 8337.1

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