LENAPE TECHNICAL SCHOOL

SECTION: OPERATIONS

TITLE: AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR

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822. AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR

1. Purpose

The Joint Operating Committee is committed to providing a safe and healthy environment. The purpose of this policy is to be prepared to treat victims who experience sudden cardiac arrest (SCA).

2. Definition

The Automated External Defibrillator (AED) system includes a medical emergency response team (MERT). The MERT team shall consist of staff and community members who volunteer to be part of the team, which will be coordinated by the Health and Safety Services Facilitator. Each team member must be currently certified in CPR and AED through a nationally recognized training program. Written guidelines for emergencies related to use of AEDs and CPR will be provided to all MERT members; and annual training/re-training, for new and current members, will be arranged by the Administrative Director or appropriate personnel designated by the Administrative Director.

3. Guidelines

The AED system will be facilitated in accordance with approved school procedures. The AED unit is owned by Lenape Technical School (LTS) and will be housed in a secure and accessible location.

1. An emergency response first aid kit will be kept attached to the unit. The AED unit and phone will be checked regularly to ensure that they are in good working order.
2. In the event that the AED is used on a victim of cardiac arrest, an Incident Report will be filed and a copy of the recorded files, downloaded from the AED, will be provided to the EMT service, and/or the victim's physician.
3. The following resources will be used to establish and maintain an AED program to meet national standards:
   - PA Public Access Defibrillation Law Summary
   - AHA and ARC AED Guidelines
   - Infection Control Procedure for occupational exposure to blood borne pathogens
   - Good Samaritan Act providing immunity from liability exclusion
4. The medical advisor of the AED program is our school physician.
5. An in-service training video shall be kept in the office of the Health and Safety Services Facilitator for trained volunteer responders to review at any time, providing opportunity for additional reinforcement of skills.

4. Delegation of Responsibilities	The AED may be used by all members of the school's MERT who have successfully completed training or any trained volunteer responder who has successfully completed an approved CPR and AED training program and has a current certification card.