

First Aid, CPR, AED Training

The district is required to develop and implement a comprehensive program for first aid, CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation) and AED (automated external defibrillator) training. As a minimum, all members of the following employee groups are required to possess a valid first aid, CPR and AED card: building administrators, building secretaries, coaches, physical education teachers, center-based special education teachers and paraeducators, teaching assistants, lunch monitors, medical assistants, preschool teachers, bus drivers, bus monitors, nurses and athletic trainers. Custodians, club/activity sponsors and bus aides are strongly encouraged to be certified in first aid, CPR and AED training.

The district will accept certification for First Aid/CPR/AED from the American Heart Association or the American Red Cross. Courses must include a hands-on skills assessment. The school district will offer the necessary first aid, CPR and AED instruction throughout the year at no cost to the employee.

The district will establish training opportunities and monitor compliance with affected employee groups. Monitoring of actual certificates and notification of certificate expiration will be monitored by the district.

AED training program

Components of an AED program include: Training of anticipated users, coordination of an AMS system and appropriate device maintenance. The assistant superintendent of curriculum and instruction is responsible for training anticipated users. Appropriate device maintenance is the responsibility of the assistant superintendent for academic support services.

Equipment

Automated external defibrillator equipment shall be selected in keeping with the standards established by the Federal Food and Drug Administration and shall be in working condition consistent with the manufacturer's maintenance schedule.

Location

The location of the AED's will be determined by the assistant superintendent for academic support services and the building principal. In general, AED's will be located in the front office and in strategic locations throughout the building to maximize timely access to the device. Appropriate signage will be provided to clearly identify the location of each device.

AED events

Within 48 hours of an AED event, the nurse assigned to the site shall send a copy of an AED use information form to the assistant superintendent for business services (risk management) and the assistant superintendent for academic support services. Procedures for each event will be reviewed and the AED supplies will be refreshed within 24 hours.

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