

**Policy Statement #3915 (Students) of the Board of Education  
Regarding Use of an Automated External Defibrillator in Calvert County Public Schools**

- I. Purpose
  - A. To provide guidance in the management and administration of an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) program in all CCPS schools.
- II. Definitions
  - A. Automated External Defibrillator - A medical heart monitor and defibrillator that is cleared for market by the federal Food and Drug Administration; recognizes the presence or absence of ventricular fibrillation or rapid ventricular tachycardia; determines, without the intervention by an operator, whether defibrillation should be performed; on determining that defibrillation should be performed, automatically charges; and requires operator intervention to deliver the electrical impulse; or automatically continues with delivery of electrical impulse
  - B. Automated External Defibrillator program – a plan for providing AED services which complies with all State of Maryland certification requirements
  - C. Employee - an individual whose compensation is paid by the Calvert County Public Schools
- III. Policy Statement
  - A. The Board of Education of Calvert County Public Schools believes that students, employees, and visitors should have access to immediate first aid and 911 emergency services. Since Calvert County public high schools are used for a wide variety of school system activities, Calvert County Public Schools will have an Automated External Defibrillator Program in all CCPS schools and will have multiple individuals to include administrators, nurses, safety advocates, physical educators and coaches trained in the operation and use of an automated external defibrillator at all buildings and school-sponsored high school athletic events.
- IV. Delegation
  - A. The Superintendent of Schools is directed to develop administrative procedures to implement this policy in accordance with all local policies and local, state, and federal laws and regulations and to communicate this policy and accompanying procedures to all relevant parties.
- V. Exceptions
  - A. There are no exceptions to this policy. However, the Board, by majority vote, may temporarily suspend all or part of this policy. Suspension of all or part of this policy, however, in no way relieves the Board of its obligation to comply with the pertinent

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state and federal laws and regulations or the rules and regulations of the Maryland State Board of Education and the Maryland State Department of Education.

VI. Review

- A. This policy will be reviewed at the end of four years, or sooner, if approved by majority vote of the Board of Education in public session.

VII. Effective Date

- A. This policy is effective December 14, 2023.

Citations

State Law: §7-425 and §13-517 of the Education Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland

State Reg.: 30.06.01.01 et seq. and 30.06.02.01 et seq.

Federal Law:

Adm. Reg.:

Neg. Agr.:

Other Citation: