Portable Automated External Defibrillator (AED) Policy
KRS 158.162(3)(e)

Purpose:
The Portable Automated External Defibrillator Use Policy of Woodland Middle School ensures that the proper training, maintenance, notification, and communication with the local emergency medical service system of an AED.

Procedures:
Automated external defibrillators (AED) may be used for the purpose of saving the life of another person in cardiac arrest when used in accordance with proper training, maintenance, notification, and communication with the local emergency medical service system. An automated external defibrillator is an external defibrillator capable of cardiac rhythm analysis which will charge and, with or without further action, deliver a shock after electronically detecting and assessing ventricular fibrillation or rapid ventricular tachycardia.

When Woodland Middle School acquires an AED, it shall ensure that:

- A minimum of three employees in the school and all interscholastic athletic coaches receive American Heart Association or American Red Cross training in AED use, or an equivalent nationally recognized course in AED use. All interscholastic coaches must also maintain a cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) certification recognized by a national accrediting body;
- The AED is maintained and tested according to the manufacturer's operating guidelines; and
- Any person who renders emergency care or treatment on a person in cardiac arrest by using an AED activates the local emergency medical services system as soon as possible.

When Woodland Middle School acquires an AED, it shall notify an agent of the local emergency medical services system and the local emergency communications or vehicle dispatch center of the existence, location, and type of AED acquired.

Evaluation:

At the beginning of each school year the council shall ensure the proper number of staff is trained and the AED has been properly maintained and tested as provided by the manufacturer's operational guidelines.

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