No. 822

# A. W. BEATTIE CAREER CENTER

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| TITLE: | AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR (AED) CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION (CPR) |
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## 822. AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DIFIBRILLATOR (AED)/ CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION (CPR)

1. Purpose

The Joint Operating Committee is committed to providing a safe and healthy environment for the Career Center community.

2. Authority

Maintaining automated external defibrillator (AED) units and staff trained in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) in the Career Center enables responders to deliver early defibrillation and resuscitation to victims.

Except in extenuating circumstances, the Career Center shall have a minimum of one (1) person certified in the use of CPR during regular school hours when school is in session and students are present.

The AED units are owned by the Career Center and shall be properly maintained and located in secure and accessible locations.

The AED units shall be used in accordance with approved Career Center procedures.

3. Guidelines

Personnel shall be trained in CPR and AED procedures by completing a training program offered by approved providers. Personnel shall be provided opportunities for annual training and retraining.

4. Delegation of Responsibility

Written guidelines for medical emergencies related to the use of AED units shall be provided to all personnel.

Responders' use of 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.

The Executive Director or designee shall develop and disseminate administrative regulations that detail the use of the AED units.

AED units may be used by all trained personnel who have successfully completed training and any trained volunteer who has a current course completion card.

References:

School Code - 24 P.S. Sec. 1423

Civil Immunity for Use of Automated External Defibrillator and First Aid - 42 Pa. C.S.A. Sec. 8331.2, 8337.1

Nonmedical Good Samaritan Civil Immunity - 42 Pa. C.S.A. Sec. 8332

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