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USE AND LOCATION OF AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS

The Board has acquired/purchased an Automatic External Defibrillator(s) (AED) for use in emergency situations warranting its use. The use/administration/maintenance of the AED is subject to the following conditions:

1. **Location of the AED(s)**

The Superintendent, working with the building principal and school nurse, shall select and approve the location(s) for the AED(s). At least one AED shall be readily accessible in a well-marked and safe place for use in responding to cardiac emergencies, and shall not be located in an office or be stored in a location that is not easily and quickly accessible.

2. **Authorized Employees/Training of Users**

AEDs will only be administered by those employees designated by the Principal, in consultation with the school nurse. Employees will only be authorized after they have successfully received and completed appropriate training in cardiopulmonary resuscitation and AED use, provided by the School Nurse or their designee, or from another source acceptable to the School Nurse.

3. **Maintenance**

AEDs will be maintained by the School Nurse, or their designee. Maintenance shall be done according to the AED manufacturer's specifications. The School Nurse will maintain a record of all maintenance which has been performed on the AED(s).

4. **Registration of AED(s)**

In accordance with RSA 153-A:33, the School Nurse, or their designee, shall register the AED(s) with the New Hampshire Department of Safety.

5. **Incident Reporting**

The School Nurse, or their designee, shall report all instances of AED use with the New Hampshire Department of Safety.

6. **Liability Limited**

Pursuant to RSA 153-A:31 any person who, in good faith and without compensation, renders emergency care by the use of an automated external defibrillator shall not be liable for civil damages for any acts or omissions unless the acts or omissions were grossly negligent or willful and wanton. Any person, association, corporation or other organization that acquires and maintains an automated external defibrillator for emergency care shall not be liable for civil damages other than for gross negligence or willful and wanton acts or omissions. This section shall not limit civil liability protection provided by any other law.

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