



Automated External Defibrillators (AED) in Schools

AB 2009 (September 2018) effective July 1, 2019, states, "Any school district or charter school that elects to offer any interscholastic athletic program shall acquire at least one AED for each school within the district and place the AED within 3-5 minutes of any athletic event. Additionally, each district or charter school must ensure that there is a written emergency action plan in place that describes the location and procedures to be followed in the event of sudden cardiac arrest and other medical emergencies related to the athletic program's activities or events."

When an AED is placed in a K-12 school, section 1797.196 imposes the following requirements:

- The principal shall ensure that the school administrators and staff **annually** receive information that describes:
 - sudden cardiac arrest
 - the school's emergency response plan
 - the proper use of an AED
 - the location of all AED units on the campus
- The principal shall also ensure that instructions on how to use the AED are posted next to every AED in no less than 14-point type.

Staff to be trained:

- Site administrators
- Office staff
- School nurses
- PE teachers and coaches
- Cafeteria staff
- Walk-on coaches

Training:

- [CPR and AED Use for Schools - Part 1 - Hands Only CPR \(9:45 minutes\)](#)
- [CPR and AED Use for Schools - Part 2 - AED Use \(6:52 minutes\)](#)
 - **Important Note:** Video indicates "AED not recommended for children under eight (8) years of age." Our devices can be used on **any** individual, regardless of age.
- [Powerheart G5 AED | Intellisense CPR Feedback Device Demo Video - US/Canada \(4:45 minutes\)](#)
- [Steps to a rescue auto G5 AED](#)
- Hands on training (contact Risk Management)

Location of AEDs:

- Elementary schools - school office or health office
- Middle schools - school office or health office and gym

For questions, please contact: Risk Management at: 209-385-6645.