

Thompson Falls School District

NONINSTRUCTIONAL OPERATIONS

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Automated External Defibrillators (AED)

The Board recognizes that from time to time emergencies may arise that justify the use of an Automated External Defibrillator (AED). The Board has purchased one or more of these units for use by qualified personnel. The Board approves the use of AED units, subject to the following conditions:

1. **Provide written notice of where the AED is placed (or to be placed) to the emergency medical service providing services in the area;**
2. Maintain, test, and operate the AED according to the manufacturer's guidelines and maintain written records of all maintenance and testing performed on the AED;
3. Each time an AED is used for an individual in cardiac arrest, require that an emergency medical service is summoned to provide assistance as soon as possible

Liability Limitations

An individual who provides emergency care or treatment by using an AED in compliance with this policy and an individual providing cardiopulmonary resuscitation to an individual upon whom an AED is or may be used are immune from civil liability for a personal injury that results from that care or treatment.

An individual who provides emergency care or treatment by using an AED in compliance with this policy and an individual providing cardiopulmonary resuscitation to an individual upon whom an AED is or may be used are immune from civil liability as a result of any act or failure to act in providing or arranging further medical treatment for the individual upon whom the AED was used, unless the individual using the AED or the person providing CPR, as applicable, acts with gross negligence or with willful or wanton disregard for the care of the person upon whom the AED is or may be used.

Legal Reference:	Title 37, Chapter 104, subchapter 6, ARM – Automated External Defibrillators (AED)
	§50-6-501, MCA Definitions
	§50-6-502, MCA AED program – requirements for AED use
	§50-6-503, MCA Rulemaking
	§50-6-505, MCA Liability limitations

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