

Districtwide School Safety Plan

Amendment: Cardiac Arrest Emergency Response

Syosset Central School District
November 17, 2025

Existing Procedures - Cardiac Emergency Readiness

Current Districtwide practices and protocols:

- 63 Automated External Defibrillator (AED) devices
- AEDs are routinely tested, batteries maintained, and strategically placed in our buildings
- Coaches and athletic trainers carry AEDs and a medical kit to every practice and match
- All faculty and staff receive annual First Aid training
- The District provides staff with multiple opportunities each school year to earn AED/CPR certification through the American Heart Association
- Collaboration with local agencies to assess and improve safety measures

***Desha's Law* - Cardiac Emergency Response Procedures**

Effective January 20, 2026, school districts must update safety plans to include:

- Existing protocols for responding to sudden cardiac arrest
- Procedures to ensure that AEDS are marked, accessible, and maintained
- Ongoing staff training on cardiac emergency response procedures
- Continued partnership with local emergency response services

Thank you!

The amended plan will be posted on the District's website for public comment for 30 days beginning tomorrow, November 18, 2025.

Please send any comments to the District via email at security@syossetschools.org.
