



# Cardiac Emergency Response Plan

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# Our Why



# Cardiac Emergency Response Plan (CERP)



- Guided by Minnesota Statute that all districts must have a CERP plan in place.
- Starting 2026-27 School Year
- Each school will have a Cardiac Emergency Response Team (CERT)
- All Schools have at least 1 Automated External Defibrillator (AED)
- Each team is comprised of members in designated roles.

# CERT Team Members



- Licensed School Nurses (LSN)
- Health Care Specialists or Health Assistants
- Principals and Assistant Principals
- Student Deans
- Student Advocate
- Designated Building Office Professionals
- Physical Education Teachers
- Student Safety Liaison
- Hall Monitors
- School Psychologists
- School Counselors
- School Social Workers
- Secondary Special Education Coordinators

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- **All Staff Education**

- Each District Employee received a module in annual Assurance of Compliance that covers the CERP basics, a video of Hands-Only CPR, and how our AEDs work.

- **Team Members Education**

- Members receive a District Hands Only CPR and AED class or a CPR certification class

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- **Drills:**
  - Tabletop drill at start of school year with all team members in each building
  - At least one other drill each year organized by the Health Services Coordinator
  - Drills will involve local EMS if available at set time.
- **EMS provider communication & collaboration**

**Thank you for supporting our work  
to keep our students and staff safe.**

