

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

DATE: September 24, 2026
TOPIC: #6.1 – Cardiac Emergency Response Plan
PRESENTER: Dr. Meghan Hickey, Executive Director of Student Support Services
REFERENCE TO POLICY/STATUTE: Minnesota Statutes section 121A.241,

A. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- a. The American Heart Association reports more than 350,000 cardiac arrests occur each year outside of the hospital setting with sudden cardiac arrest (SCA) becoming the leading medical cause of death in student athletes
- b. Beginning in the 26–27 school year, Minnesota statute requires schools to develop and implement a Cardiac Emergency Response Plan. The purpose of this report is to provide an update on South Washington County Schools implementation.
- c. The plan provides a guide for staff training and for emergency response related to cardiac emergencies in schools and school sponsored events.

B. RECOMMENDATION

- a. Information

C. CONNECTION TO STRATEGIC PRIORITY

- a. Student Experience
- b. Operations, Staffing, and Finance
- c. Engagement and Partnerships

