



Cardiac Emergency Response Protocol (Attachment B)



Sudden Cardiac Arrest (SCA) events can vary greatly. All faculty, staff & Emergency Response Team members must prepare for duties. Early action is crucial to successfully treating SCA! Know the signs of SCA. In the event a person (student, staff, or visitor) collapses, perform the steps listed below. (Remember: Do not move the person unless the scene is unsafe.

STAFF

- Confirm the scene is safe
- Do not move the victim unless the scene is unsafe
- ALERT- "We have a cardiac emergency (location) Bring AED" Call/Designate 911-remain on the phone until 911 disconnects.
- Notify office that 911 has been called
- Direct occupants to adjacent space
- Begin CPR/AED use with directions from 911 operator
- Assist Emergency Response Team as instructed

Emergency Response Team

- Immediately proceed to emergency
- Team members retrieve AED in route
- Confirm scene is safe
- Do not move victim unless scene is unsafe
- Assess the victim in accordance with your training
- Confirm that 911 has been called, If not call 911
- Initiate CPR while AED is brought to the scene and prepared for use
- Use AED upon its arrival. Follow instructions and prompts.
- Continue CPR as training indicates
- Confirm or assign individual to direct EMS to scene
- Transfer care to EMS upon their arrival
- Maintain crowd control
- Document event using district forms, and follow-up with School/District Administration for debriefing

Office

- Confirm location/status of victim
- Activate Emergency Response Team
- Confirm Emergency Response Team has responded
- Confirm 911 has been called, if not CALL 911
- Contact administration building
- Assign a staff member to direct EMS to scene
- Copy victim's emergency card for EMS
- Consider the need to delay class change, recess, or dismissal
- Notify the emergency contact
- Designate people to cover the responders' responsibilities
- Notify staff when students can return to their regular schedule

Signs of Sudden Cardiac Arrest (SCA)

- **Person is unresponsive, not moving**
- **Not breathing or not breathing normally (gasps, gurgling)**
- **Seizure-like activity may also occur**

Note: A blunt blow to the chest can cause SCA

Location information

School Name: South High School

Address: 11 Grosse Pointe Blvd

Phone: (313)- 432-3500

Cross Streets: Grosse Pointe Blvd and Fisher Rd

AED Locations: Pool Complex

Inside Fitness Facility

Inside the team room (located near the outside concession stand)

Inside Main Office M125

Outside room M145

"S" building 2nd floor outside S254

Outside Main Gym M50

Outside Library M159

2nd floor main building diagonal from M236

Main gym-Training Room

Emergency Phone Numbers

Main Office: (313) 432- 3533- school hours

After Hours: 911

Police/Fire/EMS: 911