

AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS

The Board of Education recognizes that cardiac emergencies may occur that justify the use of an Automated External Defibrillator (AED). To this end, the district shall provide and maintain AED equipment for use by trained personnel

The Board shall designate the Chief School Physician and an Emergency Health Care Provider to monitor the program and ensure that all designated responders are properly trained. The district and the Emergency Health Care Provider shall develop a written agreement which contains all the provisions for administration and use of this equipment including training requirements, locations of AED units, the maintenance and inspection of AEDs, the identification of local emergency response providers and assurances that the designated ambulance service will be called immediately for emergency assistance.

The District shall ensure that AED equipment is available on-site in each instructional school facility in quantities adequate to ensure ready and appropriate access for use during emergencies. School administrators shall ensure the presence of at least one staff person who is trained in the operation and use of an AED:

- * Whenever public school facilities are used for school-sponsored or school-approved curricular or extracurricular event or activities or
- * Whenever a school-sponsored athletic contest is held at any location.

Where a school-sponsored competitive athletic event or other school-sponsored student activity is held at a site other than a public school facility, the public school officials must assure that AED equipment and trained personnel are provided on-site.

Ref: Education Law 912
Public Health Law 3000-a(2); 3000-b

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