

Automatic External Defibrillators

Automatic External Defibrillators (AED) are devices that can save lives if used correctly and at appropriate times. As such, the Board of Education recognizes that the devices should be part of approved safety equipment available where possible, for use at district schools. The Board of Education directs the Superintendent or his/her designee to store and train in the use of Automatic External Defibrillators.

Automatic External Defibrillators are considered prescriptive devices by the Food and Drug Administration. District staff shall work with Community Health Services staff to ensure that all legal requirements are met before authorizing the use of any Automatic External Defibrillator.

Use of an Automatic External Defibrillator donated to, or purchased by the school district is limited to school property and school events.

Staff training for the use of Automatic External Defibrillators shall be ongoing to ensure that adequate numbers of school district staff members trained in the use of Automatic External Defibrillators are available if needed.

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