

USE OF AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR(S)

The Board has acquired/purchased an Automatic External Defibrillator(s) (AED) for use in emergency situations warranting its use. The use/administration/maintenance of the AED is subject to the following conditions:

1. Location of the AED (s)

The Superintendent, working with the building principal and school nurse, shall select and approve the location(s) for the AED(s).

2. Authorized Employees/Training of Users

AEDs will only be administered by those employees designated by the Principal, in consultation with the school nurse. Employees will only be authorized after they have successfully received and completed appropriate training in cardiopulmonary resuscitation and AED use, provided by the School Nurse or his/her designee, or from another source acceptable to the School Nurse.

3. Maintenance

AEDs will be managed by the School Nurse, or his/her designee. Maintenance shall be done according to the AED manufacturer's specifications. The District will maintain a record of all maintenance which has been performed on the AED(s). The District will contract with an outside vendor to maintain and inspect all AED(s) annually.

4. Registration of AED(s)

In accordance with RSA 153-A:33, the School Nurse, or his/her designee, shall register the AED(s) with the New Hampshire Department of Safety. See sample registration forms in Appendix KFD-R or at www.state.nh.us/safety/ems/aed_public_registry_packet.pdf.

5. Incident Reporting

The School Nurse, or his/her designee, shall report all instances of AED use with the New Hampshire Department of Safety. See sample incident report forms in Appendix KFD-R or at www.state.nh.us/safety/ems/aed_public_registry_packet.pdf.

6. Liability Limited

The District, and persons administering the AED(s), shall enjoy the limitations of liability as specified in RSA 153:A-31, as well as other sources of law.

Legal Reference:

RSA 153-A:28-33, Automated External Defibrillation

Further Information: State of NH, Bureau of Emergency Medical Services

Legal References Disclaimer: These references are not intended to be considered part of this policy, nor should they be taken as a comprehensive statement of the legal basis for the Board to enact this policy, nor as a complete recitation of related legal authority. Instead, they are provided as additional resources for those interested in the subject matter of the policy.

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