

**AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS**

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

The Board shall designate an Emergency Health Care Provider to monitor the program and ensure that all designated responders are properly trained and that AEDs are properly maintained. The district in concert with Project SAVE shall develop in written form provisions for administration and use of this equipment including training requirements, location of AED units, the maintenance and inspection of AEDs, the identification of local emergency response providers and assurances that 911 will be called immediately for emergency assistance.

The Superintendent of Schools or his/her designee shall ensure that AED equipment is available onsite 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:

1. whenever public school facilities are used for school sponsored or school approved curricular activities or extracurricular events or activities; or
2. whenever a school-sponsored athletic contest is held at any location.

Where a school-sponsored competitive athletic event is held at a site other than a public school facility, the public school officials must assure that AED equipment is provided on site.

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

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