

USE OF AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR(S)

Statement of Purpose

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. Maintenance

AEDs will be monitored for battery life and availability of required supplies such as adult and child chest pads, and mask by the School Nurse, or School District designee. Maintenance shall be done according to the AED manufacturer's specifications. Each school will maintain a record of all maintenance which has been performed on the AED(s).

3. 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 at www.state.nh.us/safety/ems/aed_public_registry_packet.pdf.

4. Incident Reporting

The School District or its designee, shall report all instances of AED use with the New Hampshire Department of Safety.

See sample incident report forms at www.state.nh.us/safety/ems/aed_public_registry_packet.pdf.

5. 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
State of NH, Bureau of Emergency Medical Services, 271-4568

See Also GBGBA & KFD

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