

Automated External Defibrillator (AED) Program

The Board authorizes the district to place Automated External Defibrillators (AED) at school site. Schools having an AED on site will have training for selected employees and students in the use of AEDs according to the guidelines of the American Heart Association and procedures for the use of the AEDs in the event such use is needed. Beginning with the 2013-14 school year, instruction in cardiopulmonary resuscitation, to include appropriate use of an AED, will be included in at least one health class necessary for graduation. This policy does not create any implied or express guarantee, or obligation to use an AED, nor does it create an expectation that an obligation to use such AED's nor is it intended to create any expectation that either an AED or a trained employee or student will be present; and/or able to use an AED even if a condition arises making the use of an AED beneficial.

A person who uses an AED at the scene of an emergency and all other persons and entities providing services are immune from civil liability for any personal injury that results from any act or omission in the use of the AED in an emergency setting, unless the act or omissions amount to gross negligence or willful or wanton misconduct.

By equipping and training employees and students in the use of AEDs, the potential to save lives faster through AED intervention will be increased.

Legal References:

RCW 70.54.310

Refers to duties required of person or entity that acquires a defibrillator.

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