

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)

Administration working with the School Nurse and Emergency Management Team shall select and approve the location(s) for the AED(s) in consideration of the size and layout of the building, types and locations of athletic events, and, among other factors, the location of school sanctioned activities.

2. Training of Users

In accordance with 153-A:30 [Training], every person, association, corporation or other organization that acquires an automated external defibrillator shall require every individual expected to use the automated external defibrillator to receive training in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and automated external defibrillator (AED) use. (Source. 2000, 302:4, eff. June 21, 2002, 156:5, eff. July 14, 2002.)

3. 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. Any person who, in good faith and without compensation, renders emergency care by the use of an automated external defibrillator shall not be liable for civil damages for any acts or omissions unless the acts or omissions were grossly negligent or willful and wanton. Any person, association, corporation or other organization that acquires and maintains an automated external defibrillator for emergency care shall not be liable for civil damages other than for gross negligence or willful and wanton acts of omissions. This section shall not limit civil liability protection provided by any other law. (Source. 2000, 302:4, eff. June 21, 2000. 2002, 156:5, eff. July 14, 2002.)

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. Automated External Defibrillation (AED) Registry Form may be accessed at:

www.nh.gov/safety/divisions/fstems/ems

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5. Maintenance

Maintenance shall be done according to the AED manufacturer's specifications. The School Nurse will maintain a record of all maintenance which has been performed on the AED(s).

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