

# FAIRVIEW SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: OPERATIONS

TITLE: AUTOMATIC EXTERNAL  
DEFIBRILLATOR (AED)  
PROCEDURES

ADOPTED: July 22, 2002

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<p>1. Purpose</p> <p>2. Guidelines</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">822. AUTOMATIC EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR (AED) PROCEDURES</p> <p>The automatic external defibrillator will enable responders in the school setting to deliver early defibrillation to victims in the first critical moments after sudden cardiac arrest. Responders' use of the AED should not replace the care provided by emergency medical services (EMS) providers, but it is meant to provide a lifesaving bridge during the first few critical minutes it takes for ambulance personnel to arrive. Upon arrival of the EMS providers, patient care should be transferred.</p> <p><u>Trained School Personnel</u></p> <p>An initial core team shall be trained in CPR and AED national recognized certification program. This team should consist of at least two of the following school personnel from each building: administrator, nurse, athletic trainer, secretary and physical education teacher. Other interested staff may be trained if desired.</p> <p>The AED system will be facilitated in accordance with approved district procedures. The AED units are owned by the Fairview School District and will be housed in secure and accessible locations.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. An emergency response first aid kit will be kept attached to the unit, and a portable phone will be kept readily available in each location.</li> <li>2. AED units and phones are to be checked each working day, for errors.</li> <li>3. In the event the AED is used on a victim of cardiac arrest, an Incident Report will be filed and a copy of the recorded files, downloaded from the AED, will be provided to the EMT service, and/or the victim's physician.</li> <li>4. The following resources will be used to establish and maintain an AED program to meet national standards.             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PA Public Access Defibrillation Law Summary</li> <li>• American Heart Association Guidelines</li> <li>• American Red Cross Guidelines</li> </ul> </li> </ol>
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<p>3. Delegation of Responsibility</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Medical Emergency Action Plan</li><li>• Infection Control Procedure for occupational exposure to bloodborne pathogens</li><li>• Good Samaritan Act providing immunity from liability exclusion</li></ul> <p>5. The medical advisor of the AED program is our school physician. The medical advisor of the AED program is responsible for writing a prescription required to purchase AED's and reviewing and approving guidelines for emergency.</p> <p>6. An in-service training video shall be kept in the staff library for trained volunteer responders to review at any time to provide the opportunity for additional reinforcement of skills.</p> <p>The AED may only be used by members of the Fairview School District staff who have successfully completed training or any trained volunteer responder who has successfully completed an approved CPR and AED training program and has a current successful course completion card.</p>
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