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**Use of Automated External  
Defibrillators**

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The Board authorizes the use of Automatic External Defibrillators (AEDs) in emergency situations. The use, administration, and maintenance of the AEDs are subject to the following conditions:

1. **Location of the AEDs:** The Superintendent, building principal, and school nurse shall select and approve the locations for the AEDs. At least one AED shall be readily accessible in a well-marked and safe place for use in responding to cardiac emergencies, and shall not be located in an office or be stored in a location that is not easily and quickly accessible.
2. **Authorized Employees/Training of Users:** AEDs will be administered only by those employees designated by the principal, in consultation with the school nurse. Employees will be authorized after they have successfully received and completed appropriate training in cardiopulmonary resuscitation and AED use. Such training may be provided by the school nurse or another source, acceptable to the school nurse.
3. **Maintenance:** AEDs will be maintained by the school nurse. Maintenance shall be done according to the AED manufacturer's specifications. The school nurse will maintain a record of all maintenance that has been performed on the AEDs.
4. **Registration of AEDs:** In accordance with RSA 153-A:33, the school nurse shall register the AEDs with the New Hampshire Emergency Services and Communication; a division of the New Hampshire Department of Safety.
5. **Incident Reporting:** The school nurse shall report all instances of AED use with the New Hampshire Emergency Services and Communication, a division of the New Hampshire Department of Safety.
6. **Liability Limited:** The District and persons administering the AED(s) shall be protected by the limitations of liability as specified in RSA 153:A-31, as well as other sources of law.

All employees of the District are expected to comply with the administration of this policy. Any violation of this policy shall constitute grounds for disciplinary action, up to and including termination of employment.

**Legal**

Bureau of Emergency Medical  
Services, 271-4568

**Description**

State of NH

**NH Statutes**

RSA 153-A:28-33

**Description**

[Automated External Defibrillation](#)

RSA 200:40-c

[Emergency Plans for Sports Related Injuries](#)

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