

# Policy

BOARD OF EDUCATION  
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## AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS (AED)

The Board of Education has determined that it may enhance school safety to have an automated external defibrillator (AED) placed in building(s) within the School District.

An AED is a heart monitor and defibrillator that:

- A. Is capable of recognizing the presence or absence of ventricular fibrillation or rapid ventricular tachycardia and determining without intervention by an operator, whether defibrillation should be performed;
- B. Charges and, at the command of the operator, delivers an electrical impulse to an individual's heart.

District Administrator shall develop guidelines that govern AEDs, including the use of the AED, placement of the AED, training and oversight by a medical director or by the local EMS Medical Director. The Board also directs the District Administrator, in conjunction with the Medical Director, to review the guidelines, as appropriate. The AED device(s) will be located at school buildings for use by individuals with proper AED training.

In accordance with Wisconsin Statute §118.076(3)(b), students in grades seven (7) to twelve (12) will be provided instruction about automated external defibrillators (see Policy #2413 – Health Education).

118.076 Wis. Stats.

895.48, Wis. Stats.

Refer to Cardiac Procedures in Policy #5330 – Administration of Medication / Emergency Care

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