

Use of Automated External Defibrillator (AED)

An automated external defibrillator (AED) is used to treat victims who experience sudden cardiac arrest (SCA). It is only to be applied to victims (8 years and older), who are unconscious, not breathing normally and showing no signs of circulation, such as normal breathing, coughing, and movement. The AED will analyze the heart rhythm and then advise the operator if a shock rhythm is detected. The AED will charge to the appropriate energy level and then advise the operator to deliver a shock.

As the district has made an automated external defibrillator (AED) available for emergencies, the following conditions must be met prior to its use:

1. Any person using the AED must possess a current CPR/AED card and have received instruction in the use of the AED and successfully completed a course in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) in a course approved by the State Department of Health.
2. The district must train a sufficient number of employees in the use of the AED so that at least one trained employee may be reasonably expected to be present during school hours. Names of the designated employees will be posted.
3. Any person using the AED on another person must call 9-1-1 or such other emergency phone number serving the area immediately prior to using the AED and must follow all emergency procedure protocol as outlined in the training provided by the American Heart Association or Red Cross guidelines.
4. The AED, its battery, and its electrodes must be maintained, inspected, and serviced at least monthly by an individual that has been properly trained in the maintenance and use of the AED and has been designated to do so by the district
5. The AED must be stored in a location from which the AED can be quickly retrieved during school hours. The presence and location of each AED must be clearly indicated.
6. Maintenance use and storage of the defibrillator will be in compliance with any applicable state and or federal laws.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 30.800 - 30.802](#)

[ORS 327.365](#)

[ORS 342.126](#)

[ORAR 437-002-0120 to -0139](#)

[ORAR 437-002-0161](#)

[ORAR 437-002-0360](#)

[ORAR 437-002-0377](#)

[ORAR 581-022-0705](#)

[ORAR 581-022-1420](#)

[ORAR 581-022-1440](#)

[ORAR 581-053-0517 \(13\)\(e\)](#)

Cross Reference(s):

EBBA - First Aid