

**AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS (AED'S)
And Student Training for CPR**

The Board recognizes that from time to time medical emergencies may arise that warrant the use of an automated external defibrillator (AED). RSU 29 may acquire one or more AED's for use in its schools and at school athletic events.

RSU 29 will offer training to students on performing cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and the use of AEDs in accordance with such rules as may be adopted by the Maine Department of Education, AED training may also be required for those school unit personnel who have been identified by the Superintendent in consultation with the school physician, as a means to more effectively carry out their job responsibilities.

The Superintendent shall be responsible for developing, in consultation with the school physician or other qualified expert and in accordance with the manufacturers' instructions, protocols for the use, storage, location, testing, and maintenance of the school unit's AEDs and for identification of school personnel who should be trained in the use of an AED.

Although the Board authorizes the acquisition of AEDs, it cannot and does not guarantee that an AED or a person trained in its use will be available at any particular school site or school-sponsored event.

Legal Reference: 14 MRSA § 164
20-A MRSA § 4009; 6304
22 MRSA § 2150-C

Cross Reference: EBCA – Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan
JLCE - First Aid and Emergency Medical Care

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