

DEFIBRILLATORS

Background

The installation of automated external defibrillators (AED) within District facilities is supported. The importance of taking appropriate action whenever an emergency threatens the safety, health or welfare of a student or staff member at school or during school sponsored activities is recognized.

Procedures

1. The District has authorized the placement and use of automated external defibrillators (AED) at District facilities.
 - 1.1 All placements must be approved by the Manager of Operations.
2. In a medical emergency, the doctrine of “in loco parentis” applies.
3. The Manager of Operations will ensure the following:
 - 3.1 AED meets Health Canada’s Medical Device Regulations.
 - 3.2 AED is approved by Canadian Standards Association (CSA).
 - 3.3 Notification to the Interior Health Authority of type and location of AED.
 - 3.4 Establishment of procedures for the monitoring and maintenance of the AED.

Reference: Sections 20, 22, 65, 85 School Act

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