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8452 - AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS (AED)

AED defibrillators are public access devices to be used by district and non-district staff in the event of a cardiac emergency. The district owns multiple AED devices that are placed in all district facilities learning environments. The AED Coordination Team will work with individual building administrators to place the AED devices in public access locations within the school. The district will follow American Red Cross, American Heart Association, and/or another nationally recognized CPR/AED program to provide training. Training is open to all district staff and students. It is recommended that only persons trained in AED use should operate the AED during an emergency.

The AED Coordination Team will notify the nearest emergency medical services department of the following information: the type of AED; the location of the AED in the schools; the intended use of the AED and the owner of the AED.

The AED device performs periodic self-tests to ensure continual readiness. In addition to the self-checks, the supervisor of custodial services will issue a work order for custodial staff to check the AED device two times a month at 2 week intervals when the building is operational. For district schools that are shut down for the summer, AED checks will be deferred until the custodians return in August. monthly. Custodial staff will check each AED:

- A. Verify that the green check mark is displayed in the status window indicating the device is ready to use.
- B. Custodial staff will call the district nurse if a red "x" is displayed in the window indicating that the device failed the self-test and is not ready to use.
- C. The expiration date on the electrode pads.
- D. The electrode cables are connected to the AED device.
- E. The battery expiration date.
- F. The device works by turning the device on and off.
- G. The Athletic Directors will maintain the portable AED devices used at athletics as outlined above.

AED Devices for Athletics

The Athletic Directors will maintain the portable AED devices used at athletic events as outlined above. In addition, portable AED devices will be placed at D.C. Everest athletic complexes from March to November. During pre-season athletic coaches' meetings, coaches will be reminded of the location of all portable AED devices.

~~The Athletic Director will maintain the portable AED devices used at athletics as outlined above.~~

~~Members of the AED Coordination Team will check all of the district AED devices each semester verifying the readiness state. The team will check:~~

- ~~A. The green check is visible indicating the device is ready to use~~
- ~~B. The expiration date on the electrode pads~~
- ~~C. That the electrode cables are connected to the AED device~~
- ~~D. The battery expiration date~~
- ~~E. That the device works by turning the device on and off~~
- ~~F. The Athletic Directors will maintain the portable AED devices used at athletics as outlined above.~~

Each school has access to the manufacturer's AED Plus Administrator's Guide. ~~regarding the use of the AED device for a cardiac emergency.~~

After the use of an AED, ~~the Director of Student Services will be notified.~~ ~~m~~Members of the AED Coordination Team will review the incident and procedures followed to provide care. Neither the properly trained rescuer and/or district will be held ~~civility~~civily liable for their acts of omissions in rendering good faith emergency care to an ~~adult individual~~ who appears to be in cardiac arrest. ~~—having no signs of life (no breathing, no chest movement, and/or no pulse.)~~

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).

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