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### **CISD Heart Rescue Program**

CISD has been awarded a grant from the Medtronic Foundation's "HeartRescue Program" for \$9,600.00 to implement the "CISD Heart Rescue Program". The purpose of this program will be to provide comprehensive training for target Coppell ISD staff who will then teach students about the dangers of Sudden Cardiac Arrest and the use of CPR/AEDs.

Goals are as follows:

1. To provide AED Trainers & training to every campus nurse which will enable them to train students through PE classes on the use of AEDs. The training and equipment will also enable the nurses to extend staff training beyond the required administrators by also training classroom teachers, counselors and other staff about SCA and the use of CPR/AEDs.
2. To train secondary students through Health, PE, and Sports Medicine classes in CPR/AED. Curriculum will be designed primarily for High School Health and Sports Medicine classes that will support the American Heart Association's Curriculum of "Heartsaver CPR in Schools". The curriculum will also include all aspects of SCA education.

Part of the "HeartRescue" purpose is to have a long-term impact on communities by creating a new generation of people that will recognize when SCA happens and know what action to take. The CISD program will begin in the elementary schools and be repeated in some form all the way up to 9th grade where students take Health class. Coppell ISD students will become well trained, therefore able to use their knowledge and skills when SCA emergencies occur both in their community and beyond.