

DODGELAND SCHOOL DISTRICT
Board Policy Manual

453.11

AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS (AED)

The use of an automated external defibrillator (AED) for defibrillation can be an important element in providing emergency care to an individual who appears to be in cardiac arrest, when combined with cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR). For this reason the Dodgeland School District supports the placement of AED units on the premises of the District school.

The District shall comply with the requirements of state law, ensuring that appropriate training is provided to staff members identified to use the AED in providing emergency care or treatment to an individual in cardiac arrest. All staff members shall receive information about the proper use of AEDs.

The District Administrator will designate an AED Coordinator and authorize the designee to direct/delegate, and supervise the AED program in the District. The coordinator will involve the District school nurse, District's medical advisor and other designated staff members in program implementation and will establish administrative procedures for the use and maintenance of AEDs in the District. The coordinator shall ensure the equipment receives inspection and maintenance, and such actions are recorded. The type of devices, ownership of devices, intended use area, plan for maintenance and testing, and device location(s) on the premises shall be confirmed in writing annually to the District's medical advisor.

Individuals using an AED shall follow the District procedures. Anyone can, at their discretion, provide voluntary assistance to victims in medical emergencies in good faith and be immune for his/her acts or omissions in rendering emergency care as per state law. Except as specifically provided by law, the AED immunity applies to (1) the person who renders the care; (2) the owner of the AED; (3) the person who provides the AED for use if that person ensures that the AED is maintained and tested in accordance with manufacturers guidelines; and (4) a person who provides training in the use of an AED to the person who renders the care. Immunity does not apply when gross negligence occurs.

An AED shall not be used in lieu of notification of, or care provided by, emergency medical personnel. Patient care is to be transferred to emergency medical personnel upon their arrival.

In addition to providing AED training to designated staff responsible for providing emergency care to individuals on District property, the District will provide instruction about AEDs, CPR and cardio cerebral resuscitation to high school students enrolled in the District as required by law.

LEGAL REF.:	Sections	118.076	Wisconsin Statutes
		121.02(1)(g)	
		440.01(ad)	
		895.035	
		895.48(4) (am) and (b)	
	PI 8.01(2)(g)		Wisconsin Administrative Code

CROSS REF.:	453.1, Emergency Nursing Services
	School Safety Plans

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