

## **AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS (AED'S)**

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

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.

School personnel and members of the public may receive training on how to perform CPR and use automated external defibrillators in order to acquire the skills and confidence to respond to emergencies. In accordance with rules adopted by the DOE public *schools shall offer training to students* on how to perform CPR and use automated external defibrillators." The rule is DOE Rule Chapter 41.

Although the School Committee 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  
22 MRSA § 2150-C

Cross Reference: EBCA - Crisis Response Plan  
JLCE - First Aid and Emergency Medical Care

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