


-ALSDE Safe Schools Seizure Information:

ALL STAFF: (Teachers, Support Staff, Administration, and Office Staff)

STAFF TRAINING (BOARD EMPLOYEES) REQUIRED ANNUALLY

 **Tier 1:** 11-minute YouTube video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z6K8XQQf9ss>

Tier 1: School personnel will receive training that provides a basic understanding of seizures, how to recognize and respond to the signs and symptoms of a seizure, and who to contact in case of an emergency, and additional information regarding individual roles and responsibilities. Tier 1 training will be conducted annually online. A roster of attendees/sign-in sheets should be kept on file to serve as documentation of training and compliance.

 **Tier 2:** 30-minute Seizure First Aid Ready-on-Demand <https://learn.epilepsy.com/courses/seizure-first-aid-ready-ondemand> (create an account to begin the course).

Tier 2: Classroom teachers and all school personnel who “need to know” and have responsibility for students with seizures throughout the school day should receive Tier 2 training. Additional training will be provided by school nurses that includes student-specific individual roles and responsibilities, and what to do in case of a seizure emergency based on a review of the Individualized Health Care Plan (IHCP). Tier 2 training will be conducted annually by a licensed professional nurse employed by the local education agency. This student's “need to know” information is shared in a face-to-face meeting or with the teacher reviewing the IHP. Once the teacher and other school personnel have reviewed the IHP, they sign the document, and it is stored in the health record.

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-New Law 25/26 School Year: Adrenal Insufficiency Delegation for Injectable Medications:

New law for the 2024/25 School Year: Allows for delegation of administration of injectable medications specific to the adrenal insufficiency of a student.

-Laws:

1. Alex Hoover Act: (In the event that we have a terminally ill Student)

<https://law.justia.com/codes/alabama/2019/title-16/chapter-30b/>

2. Jessica Elkins Act: (Attached Below): Requires Alabama School Systems to provide parents and students with information regarding meningitis and the meningococcal vaccine.

3. Sunscreen Act: (Attached Below): Students may bring sunscreen to school and apply it themselves. If a student, parent, or guardian requests a school board employee to apply sunscreen to a student they must present a signed Parent Prescriber Authorization Form (PPA) to the school nurse.

4. Backpack Law: (Attached Below): Discusses the education of the potential health impacts of heavy backpacks and taking proactive measures to avoid injuries

5. AED Law (Attached Below): Discusses the current AED Guidelines for schools in Alabama. **(DCHS Cardiac Response Plan is attached)**

6. Adrenal Insufficiency Act (Attached Below): Discusses Adrenal insufficiency and what happens when the adrenal glands make fewer hormones than they should.

Website: <https://kidshealth.org/en/parents/adrenal-insufficiency.html?ref=search>

If you have ANY questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to e-mail or call me.

Thank you all!