

## USE OF AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR(S)

The Board authorizes the use of Automatic External Defibrillators (AED) in emergency situations. The use, administration, and maintenance of the AED is subject to the following conditions:

1. **Location of the AEDs:** The Superintendent, building principal and school nurse shall select and approve the locations for the AEDs. At least one AED shall be readily accessible in a well-marked and safe place for use in responding to cardiac emergencies, and shall not be located in an office or be stored in a location that is not easily and quickly accessible.
2. **Authorized Employees/Training of Users:** AEDs should be administered by those employees who have received appropriate training in cardiopulmonary resuscitation and AED use when such trained personnel are immediately available. In the absence of such trained personnel, other persons or employees may administer the AED provided they do so in good faith.
3. **Maintenance:** AEDs will be maintained by Linwood Ambulance Service or designee. Maintenance shall be done according to the AED manufacturer's specifications. Linwood Ambulance Service or designee will maintain a record of all maintenance that has been performed on the AEDs.
4. **Registration of AEDs:** In accordance with RSA 153-A:33, Linwood Ambulance Service or designee shall register the AEDs with the New Hampshire Department of Safety at [aedregistry.pulsepoint.org/index.php](http://aedregistry.pulsepoint.org/index.php).
5. **Incident Reporting:** The school nurse or designee shall promptly report all instances of AED use to the Principal, who shall communicate the information to the Superintendent.
6. **Liability Limited:** The District, and persons administering the AED(s), shall enjoy the limitations of liability as specified in RSA 153-A:31, as well as other sources of law.

All employees of the District are expected to comply with the administration of this policy. Any violation of this policy shall constitute grounds for disciplinary action, up to and including termination of employment.

### Legal References:

*RSA 153-A:28-33, Automated External Defibrillation*

*State of NH, Bureau of Emergency Medical Services, 271-4568*

**Legal References Disclaimer:** *These references are not intended to be considered part of this policy, nor should they be taken as a comprehensive statement of the legal basis for the Board to enact this policy, nor as a complete recitation of related legal authority. Instead, they are provided as additional resources for those interested in the subject matter of the policy.*

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