

POLICY

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The Board of Education is committed to providing the highest quality of care to its pupils within the school district.

Consistent with this commitment, the Board will have available a defibrillator in a central location in each school.

An additional defibrillator will be provided to the Athletic Trainer to be used at all athletic events, which they are in attendance of, on school grounds.

The School Nurse will ensure the defibrillator is tested and maintained according to the manufacturer's operational guidelines and will notify the local first aid, ambulance, rescue squad or other appropriate emergency medical provider that a defibrillator is available, the type of defibrillator and its exact location in the school building.

The defibrillator will be located in a readily accessible area.

The Director of Special Services will be responsible to arrange for training in cardio-pulmonary resuscitation and the use of a defibrillator for staff member and coaches in the schools. The staff member training will be in accordance with N.J.S.A. 2A:62A-25. Successful completion and current certification from the American Red Cross, American Heart Association or other training programs recognized by the New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services in cardiopulmonary resuscitation and the use of a defibrillator is required. A person will not use the defibrillator until he/she has successfully completed a recognized training program and holds a current certification.

In accordance with N.J.S.A. 2A:62A-25(d), the school physician has reviewed this Policy prior to the district acquiring a defibrillator, and approved its purchase.

N.J.S.A. 2A:62A-25 et seq.

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