

## **AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR (AED) Policy**

The Board recognizes that from time to time medical emergencies may arise that warrant the use of an automated external defibrillator (AED). CRCS may acquire one or more AED's for use by qualified personnel in its school and at school activities.

CRCS will offer training to students on performing cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and use of an AED in accordance with such rules as may be adopted by the Maine Department of Education, and may require training for personnel who have been identified by the Executive Director, in consultation with the school physician, as needing such training to effectively carry out their job responsibilities.

The Executive Director shall be responsible for developing, in consultation with qualified experts 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.

The authorization for acquisition, placement, and use of AEDs in the schools or at school activities is not to be construed as an assertion or 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 M.R.S.A. section 164

20-A M.R.S.A. section 4009; 6304

22 M.R.S.A. section 2150-C

Maine Dept of Ed Rule Ch 41

Cross Reference: EBCA – Comprehensive Health & Safety & Emergency  
Management Plan

Protocol [www.Americanheart.org](http://www.Americanheart.org)

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