

## **AUTOMATIC EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS**

Defibrillators with the use of an automatic external defibrillator (AED) are an important element in an emergency response to an individual when combined with cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR). This policy is set forth to define guidelines for placement, maintenance, liability, training and the use of an AED in the district.

### Placement and Maintenance

AED's are located in all District Schools. Written notification shall be provided to the New Berlin Emergency Medical Systems that shall include information as to the type, location, owner and the intended usage areas for the AED. Maintenance and testing of the AED shall be conducted as required by the manufacturer.

### Use of the AED

Only individuals certified pursuant to section 256.15(6g) of the Wisconsin Statutes will be given permission to use the AED in rendering emergency care or treatment to an individual who appears to be in cardiac arrest. Individuals using the AED shall follow the District's Procedures for Operation of Automatic External Defibrillators.

### Liability

Neither the properly trained care provider, owner, nor provider of the semiautomatic defibrillators or the trainers of their use will be held civilly liable for their acts or omissions in rendering good faith emergency care by use of an AED to some one who appears to be in cardiac arrest.

### Training

The District will train individuals who will be allowed to use the AED in an emergency situation through courses approved by the Department of Health Services. These individuals will use the AED in accordance with District Policy and Procedures.

WI Statute: 256.01, 256.15(6g)  
895.48 (4)

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