

Students

Welfare

Automatic External Defibrillators (AEDs)

In order to assist individuals who may experience cardiac arrest on school property, on and after July 1, 2010, the CREC Council will maintain an automatic external defibrillator (AED) and personnel trained in the operation of AEDs and the use of cardiopulmonary resuscitation at each school, subject to available funding. Such AEDs and personnel will be accessible during each school's normal operating hours, school-sponsored athletic practices and events on school grounds, and school sponsored events not occurring during normal school operating hours.

In addition, each school will develop an emergency action response plan addressing the appropriate use of school personnel in responding to incidents of sudden cardiac arrest or similar life-threatening emergencies on school grounds by July 1, 2010. Each school with an athletic department or organized athletic program will also develop an emergency action response plan addressing the appropriate use of school personnel in responding to such incidents during athletic events and practices on school grounds. Emergency action plans shall be approved and maintained by the Executive Director or his or her designee.

Legal Reference: P.A. 09-94 An Act Concerning the Availability of Automatic External Defibrillators in Schools

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