

Use of Automated External Defibrillators

The Board of Education of the Newburgh Enlarged City School District recognizes the desirability of making automated external defibrillators (AED's) available in its buildings and at school sponsored activities based upon the reported success of AED's in enhancing survival from incidents of sudden cardiac arrest.

Therefore, it is the policy of the Board of Education that the use of AED's is authorized in the buildings of the Newburgh Enlarged City School District pursuant to a collaborative agreement with an emergency health care provider in accordance with the Public Access Defibrillation Law (Section 3000-b, Public Health Law). A copy of the collaborative agreement shall be filed with the Department of Health and the appropriate regional council prior to use of the AED's.

No individual may operate an AED device unless the individual has current training and certification in CPR and has successfully completed a training course in operation of the AED from a nationally recognized training agency or the state emergency medical services council. A physician shall be appointed to provide medical oversight for the use of the AED's. The Regional Emergency Services Council and the State Department of Health, as well as the local emergency services providers, shall be notified of the location of the AED's within the District and each use of an AED on a patient.

The Superintendent, in consultation with the District Medical Director and the emergency health care provider, shall develop regulations and protocols governing the use of the AED's within the District. These regulations and protocols shall be incorporated in the District's School Emergency Management Plan and shall be reviewed periodically by the District's Medical Director and the emergency health care provider.