

## Automated External Defibrillators Regulations

### Generally

The Superintendent is authorized to promulgate regulations and forms for the implementation of Policy JHCG, Automated External Defibrillators.

### Purpose

The purpose of the Alleghany County Public Schools Public Defibrillator program is to provide access to the AED unit, provide trained employees to respond immediately to a potential cardiac arrest victim and provide defibrillation in the case of sudden cardiac arrest while school is in session.

### Procedures

The principal or his/her designee shall have overall responsibility for the Defibrillator program in each school building.

The AED unit will be secured in an identified location for use by trained personnel in each school.

The building principal or his/her designee will appoint a staff member to check the AED's unit readiness. Each AED must be maintained in accordance with the standards established by the AED manufacturer.

The building principal or his/her designee will arrange for weekly visual inspections for the AED to ensure necessary equipment is present and unit batteries maintain proper charge.

The building principal or his/her designee will arrange for monthly visual inspections for the AED to ensure proper operation, perform a battery inspection test, and ensure AED is sanitary. Monthly inspections will be reported on the monthly safety report.

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