

UPPER BUCKS COUNTY TECHNICAL SCHOOL

SECTION: OPERATIONS

TITLE: AUTOMATED EXTERNAL
DEFIBRILLATOR (AED)

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822. AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR (AED)	
1. Purpose	<p>The Joint Operating Committee is committed to providing a safe and healthy environment for the school community.</p> <p>Maintaining automated external defibrillator (AED) units and staff trained in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) in the school enables trained responders to deliver early defibrillation and resuscitation to victims of sudden cardiac arrest.</p>
2. Authority SC 1424	<p>The Joint Operating Committee requires, except in extenuating circumstances the school to have one (1) person certified in the use of cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) during regular school hours when the school is in session and the students are present.</p> <p>The automated external defibrillator (AED) unit is owned or leased by the school and shall be properly maintained and located in a secure and accessible location.</p> <p>The automated external defibrillator (AED) unit shall be used in accordance with approved procedures.</p>
3. Guidelines	<p>Two (2) or more school employees, including the Health Care Services Specialist, shall be trained and certified in the use of an AED.</p> <p>Written guidelines for medical emergencies related to the use of an automated external defibrillator (AED) unit shall be provided to all employees who have been trained and certified in the use of an AED.</p>
Pol. 218	<p>The AED shall be stored and maintained in an accessible location in the school. Only individuals with appropriate training are allowed to administer the AED. Students who inappropriately access and/or use an AED will be deemed to have violated Joint Operating Committee policy.</p> <p>Responders' use of an automated external defibrillator (AED) unit shall not replace the care provided by emergency medical services (EMS) providers. Patient care shall be transferred to the EMS providers upon their arrival.</p>

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<p>4. Delegation of Responsibility</p>	<p>The Executive Director or designee shall develop and disseminate written guidelines for use of the automated external defibrillator (AED) system.</p> <p>References:</p> <p>School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 1423, 1424</p> <p>Civil Immunity for Use of Automated External Defibrillator and First Aid – 42 Pa. C.S.A. Sec. 8331.2, 8337.1</p> <p>Nonmedical Good Samaritan Civil Immunity – 42 Pa. C.S.A. Sec. 8332</p> <p>Joint Operating Committee Policy – 000, 218</p>
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