

# THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PHILADELPHIA

No. 822

Section: 800 Operations

Title: Automated External  
Defibrillator (AED)/  
Cardiopulmonary  
Resuscitation (CPR)

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## 822 AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR (AED)/CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION (CPR)

### **Purpose**

The Board of Education (“Board”) is committed to providing safe and healthy environments in every School District of Philadelphia (“District”) school by maintaining automated external defibrillator (AED) devices and staff trained in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) in schools.

### **Authority**

As required by Pennsylvania law, the Board shall have designated staff certified in CPR and use of AED devices in each school.[1][2]

### **Delegation of Responsibility**

The Board directs the Superintendent or their designee, through the Division of Academic Services, shall develop and disseminate administrative procedures that detail the following:

1. Provision of training and certification to designated District employees to administer CPR and use AED devices;
2. The maintenance and testing of AED devices; and
3. The provision of AED devices at athletic events.

### **Legal References:**

1. 24 P.S. 1424 - 1949 Act 14 Section 1424 Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation
2. 24 P.S. 1423 - 1949 Act 14 Section 1423 Automatic External Defibrillators

**Related Information:**

[Administrative Procedures for Automated External Defibrillator \(AED\)/Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation \(CPR\)](#)