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DEFIBRILLATORS

Background

The installation of automated external defibrillators (AED) within Division facilities is supported. The importance of taking appropriate action whenever an emergency threatens the safety, health or welfare of a student or staff member at school or during school sponsored activities, is recognized.

Procedures

1. The Division has authorized the placement and use of automated external defibrillators (AED) at Division facilities.
2. In a medical emergency, the doctrine of “in loco parentis” applies as outlined in the Emergency Medical Aid Act.
3. The Occupational & Health Safety Advisor is responsible for ordering, replacing and maintaining all AEDs and must ensure the following:
 - 3.1 AED meets Health Canada’s Medical Device Regulations.
 - 3.2 AED is approved by Canadian Standards Association (CSA).
 - 3.3 Notification to the Heart Safe Community AED Public Access to Defibrillation- Alberta Health Services of type and location of AED.
 - 3.4 Establishment of procedures for the monitoring and maintenance of the AED.

Reference: Section 33, 52, 53, 196, 197, 222 Education Act
Emergency Medical Aid Act