

1 **St. Regis School District**

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3 **NONINSTRUCTIONAL OPERATIONS**

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5 Automatic External Defibrillators (AEDs)

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7 The Board recognizes that from time to time emergencies may arise which justify use of an
8 Automated External Defibrillator (AED). The Board approves the use of AED units, if
9 purchased, subject to the following conditions:

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- 11 1. Establish a program for use of an AED, which includes a written plan that must specify:
 - 12 ! Where the AED will be placed;
 - 13 ! Individuals authorized to operate the AED;
 - 14 ! How AED use will be coordinated with an emergency medical service providing
15 services in the area where the AED is located;
 - 16 ! Medical supervision which will be provided;
 - 17 ! Maintenance which will be performed on the AED;
 - 18 ! Records which will be kept by the program;
 - 19 ! Reports which will be made of AED use;
 - 20 ! Name, location, and telephone number of a physician, or other individual
21 designated by the physician, designated to provide medical supervision of the
22 AED program; and
 - 23 ! Other matters as specified by the Department of Public Health and Human
24 Services;
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 - 26 2. Adhere to the written plan required by 1, above;
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 - 28 3. Ensure that before using the AED, an individual authorized to operate the AED receives
29 appropriate training approved by the DPHHS in cardiopulmonary resuscitation and the
30 proper use of an AED;
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 - 32 4. Maintain, test, and operate the AED according to the manufacturer's guidelines and
33 maintain written records of all maintenance and testing performed on the AED;
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 - 35 5. Ensure that the physician, or other individual designated by the physician to supervise the
36 AED program, supervises the AED program to ensure compliance with the written plan,
37 this part, and rules adopted by the District and reviews each case in which the AED is
38 used;
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 - 40 6. Each time an AED is used for an individual in cardiac arrest, require that an emergency
41 medical service is summoned to provide assistance as soon as possible and that the AED
42 use is reported to the supervising physician or the person designated by the physician and
43 to the District as required by the written plan;
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 - 45 7. Before allowing any use of an AED, provide the following to all licensed emergency

services and any public safety answering point or emergency dispatch center providing services to the area where the AED is located:

- a. A copy of the plan prepared pursuant to this section; and
- b. Written notice, in a format prescribed by the DPHHS rules, stating:
 - i. That an AED program has been established by the District;
 - ii. Where the AED is located; and
 - iii. How use of the AED is to be coordinated with the local emergency medical service system.

Liability Limitations

An individual who provides emergency care or treatment by using an AED in compliance with this policy and an individual providing cardiopulmonary resuscitation to an individual upon whom an AED is or may be used are immune from civil liability for a personal injury which results from that care or treatment.

An individual who provides emergency care or treatment by using an AED in compliance with this policy and an individual providing cardiopulmonary resuscitation to an individual upon whom an AED is or may be used are immune from civil liability as a result of any act or failure to act in providing or arranging further medical treatment for the individual upon whom the AED was used, unless the individual using the AED or the person providing CPR, as applicable, acts with gross negligence or with willful or wanton disregard for the care of the person upon whom the AED is or may be used.

The following individuals or entities are immune from civil liability for any personal injury which results from an act or omission that does not amount to willful or wanton misconduct or gross negligence, if applicable provisions of this part have been met by the individual or entity:

1. The physician supervising the AED program, or the person designated by a physician to supervise the program, either of whom are designated in the plan;
2. The entity responsible for the AED program, as designated in the plan;
3. An individual providing training to others on use of an AED.

Legal Reference:	Title 37, Chapter 104, subchapter 6, ARM	Automated external defibrillators
	50-6-501, MCA	Definitions
	50-6-502, MCA	AED program – requirements for AED use
	50-6-503, MCA	Rulemaking
	50-6-505, MCA	Liability limitations

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