

DANBURY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Danbury, Connecticut

POLICY

USE OF AUTOMATIC EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS (AEDs)

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The Danbury Public School District strives to provide a safe environment for students, staff, parents and community. In achieving a safe environment, automatic external defibrillators (AEDs) may be placed in school facilities. The automatic external defibrillators shall be used in emergency situations by individuals specifically trained in the application of the device when sudden cardiac arrest occurs. It is the policy of the Board of Education to support the use of these automatic external defibrillators by trained personnel on school property.

The Superintendent or his/her designee shall be responsible for developing administrative regulations in furtherance of the Automatic External Defibrillator (AED) policy, in conformity with the provisions of applicable statutes and regulations.

Legal Reference:

Connecticut General Statutes:

10-221 Boards of Education to prescribe rules

19a-175 Definitions

19a-197 Automatic external defibrillators. Registry established. Regulations. Simultaneous communication with physician not required.

52-557b "Good Samaritan Law (as amended)

Public Act 09-94 An Act Concerning the Availability of Automatic External Defibrillators in Schools.

Public Act 09-59 An Act Concerning Automatic External Defibrillators