

# FLORIDA

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## **AED Placement in Schools**

**Florida Statutes – 1006.165** Wellbeing of students participating in extracurricular activities; training.

- *Mandates that any public school that is a member of the Florida High School Athletic Association have an operational AED on the school grounds.*

## **School Staff CPR/AED Training**

**Florida Statutes – 1006.165** Wellbeing of students participating in extracurricular activities; training.

- *Mandates that a school employee or volunteer with current training in CPR and the use of an AED be present at each athletic event*

**Florida Statutes – 1012.55. (HB 865).**

- *Mandates that any person who is **employed** and renders service as an athletic coach in any public school shall hold and maintain a certification in CPR, first aid and AED use*

## **School Cardiac Emergency Response Plans (CERP) and/or AED Drills**

Currently no applicable laws

See [www.projectadam.com/heartsafeschools](http://www.projectadam.com/heartsafeschools) for various CERP templates

## **Good Samaritan Laws**

**Florida Statutes – 768.1325** Cardiac Arrest Survival Act; immunity from civil liability

- *Uses key verbiage to describe immunity from civil liability while using or attempting to use an AED on a victim of a perceived medical emergency*
- *Also provides guidelines for person(s) who acquired the device:*
  - *Proper maintenance and testing*
  - *Providing appropriate training in the use of the device to employees*