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AED Placement in Schools

Pennsylvania Statutes, 24 P.S. § 14-1423. Automatic external defibrillators

- *Describes mandated requirements for the Department of Education of the Commonwealth by providing:*
 - *guidelines for establishing an automatic external defibrillator (AED) program to assist school entities and nonpublic schools in making AEDs available*
 - *guidelines for biennial bidding for the cost of AEDs and other equipment and the eligibility requirements to purchase subsequent AEDS*
 - *training requirements for school personnel who are expected to use the AED*
 - *annual reporting requirements specific to AEDs in each school building*

School Staff CPR/AED Training

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- *Describes mandated training requirements for the Department of Education of the Commonwealth for school personnel who are expected to use the AED*

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

Currently no applicable laws

See www.projectadam.com/heartsafeschools for various CERP templates

Good Samaritan Laws

Pennsylvania Statutes, 42 Pa.C.S.A. § 8331.2. Good Samaritan civil immunity for use of automated external defibrillator

- *Uses key verbiage to describe liability in civil damages for individuals who are trained to use an AED*
- *Outlines requirements for persons who acquire an AED for use*
 - *Expected users to receive specific training*
 - *Maintenance and testing the AED is performed according to manufacturer's guidelines*