

# PENNSYLVANIA

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## **AED Placement in Schools**

**Pennsylvania Statues, 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](http://www.projectadam.com/heartsafeschools) for various CERP templates

## **Good Samaritan Laws**

**Pennsylvania Statues, 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*