

# TENNESSEE

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## **AED Placement in Schools**

**Tennessee Code – 49-2-122.** Placement of automated external defibrillator devices in schools (most recent amendments to this law are found in **SB1135** and **HB1974**)

- *Mandates that all public schools must have at least one AED placed within the school. Gives general placement guidelines.*
- *Also outlines the following:*
  - *Training, written plan, notification, maintenance and testing of AED, physician endorsement, EMS registration, immunity from civil liability, disciplinary action for students who misuse or abuse the AED*

**Tennessee Code – 49-50-tbd:** AEDs in Private Schools Encouraged

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

**Tennessee Code – 49-2-122.**

- *Training shall teach the use of AEDs, inform school personnel of AED locations, the school's response plan and of the members of the school response team*
- *Training is to comply with **Tennessee Code, 68-140-403.***

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

**Tennessee Code – 49-6-1208.** (most recent amendments to this law are found in **SB1135** and **HB1974**)

- *(c)(1) The program of instruction on CPR must include instruction on the use of an automatic external defibrillator (AED) and the location of each AED in school. The school shall conduct a CPR and AED drill so that the students are aware of the steps that must be taken if an event should occur that requires the use of an AED.*

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

## **Good Samaritan Laws**

**Tennessee Code, 63-6-218.** Good Samaritan Law.

- *Uses key verbiage to describe liability for any civil damages for persons rendering emergency care, including the use of an AED.*