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AED Placement in Schools

Tennessee Code – 49-2-122. Placement of automated external defibrillator devices in schools

- *Mandates that all public schools must have at least one AED placed within the school. Gives general placement guidelines.*
- *Also outlines the following provisions from §68-140-404 be complied with:*
 - *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.

- *§49-2-122 and §68-140-404 shall apply to private schools that place an AED in the school*

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*
- *Schools are encouraged to offer AED training to bus drivers*
- *Training is to comply with §68-140-403.*

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

Tennessee Code – 49-6-1208.

- *(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 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.*

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- *(e) & (f) outlines that a teacher, school employee or other persons employed by the LEA shall not be liable for any personal injury if the applicable provisions and program established under **§68-140-404** and **§68-140-405** have been met*