

# TEXAS

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## **AED Placement in Schools**

**Texas Education Code, § 38.017 EDUC.** Availability of Automated External Defibrillator

- *Mandates that each school district make available at least one AED at each campus*
- *Also specifies availability during any University Interscholastic League athletic competition held on campus*
- *Specifies at least one campus or district employee trained in the proper use of the AED be present any time a substantial number of district students are present*

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

**Texas Education Code, § 22.902 EDUC.** Instruction Related To Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation and Use of Automated External Defibrillator

- *Outlines annual requirements for instruction in principals and techniques of cardiopulmonary resuscitation and the use of an AED for district employees and volunteers*
- *Also specifies who must receive and maintain certification in the use of an AED*

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

**Texas Education Code, § 38.018 EDUC.** Procedures Regarding Response to Cardiac Arrest

- *Specifies that each school district and private school (if they receive an AED) must develop safety procedures for a district or school employee or student to follow in responding to a medical emergency involving a cardiac arrest*

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

## **Good Samaritan Laws**

**Texas Civil Practice and Remedies Code, § 74.151 CIV. PRAC. & REM.** Liability for Emergency Care

- *Uses key verbiage to describe liability in civil damages when administering emergency care, including the use of an AED*