

**EASTERN
WESTMORELAND
CAREER &
TECHNOLOGY CENTER**

SECTION: OPERATIONS

TITLE: AUTOMATED EXTERNAL
DEFIBRILLATOR
(AED)/CARDIOPULMONARY
RESUSCITATION (CPR)

ADOPTED: AUGUST 19, 2015

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<p>1. Purpose</p> <p>2. Authority SC 1424</p> <p>3. Guidelines</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">822. AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR (AED)/ CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION (CPR)</p> <p>The Joint Operating Committee is committed to providing a safe and healthy environment for the school community.</p> <p>Maintaining automated external defibrillator (AED) units and staff trained in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) in the center enables trained responders to deliver early defibrillation and resuscitation to victims of sudden cardiac arrest.</p> <p>The Joint Operating Committee requires, except in extenuating circumstances, each center to have one (1) person certified in the use of cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) during regular school hours when the center is in session and students are present.</p> <p>The automated external defibrillator (AED) units owned by the center shall be properly maintained and located in a secure and accessible location.</p> <p>The automated external defibrillator (AED) units shall be used in accordance with approved procedures.</p> <p>A Core Team shall be trained in CPR and AED procedures by completing a training program offered by approved providers. Members of the team shall be provided opportunities for annual training and retraining.</p> <p>Written guidelines for medical emergencies related to the use of automated external defibrillator (AED) units shall be provided to all members of the core team.</p> <p>Responders' use of an automated external defibrillator (AED) unit shall not replace the care provided by emergency medical services (EMS) providers. Patient care shall be transferred to the EMS providers upon their arrival.</p>
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<p>4. Delegation of Responsibility</p>	<p>The Administrative Director or designee shall develop and disseminate administrative regulations that detail the use of the automated external defibrillator (AED) units.</p> <p>The automated external defibrillator (AED) units may be used by all members of the center's core team who have successfully completed training and any trained volunteer who has a current course completion card.</p> <p>References:</p> <p>School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 1423, 1424</p> <p>Civil Immunity for Use of Automated External Defibrillator and First Aid – 42 Pa. C.S.A. Sec. 8331.2, 8337.1</p> <p>Nonmedical Good Samaritan Civil Immunity – 42 Pa. C.S.A. Sec 8332</p> <p>Joint Operating Committee Policy – 000, 122.2</p>
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