

**PATTONVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**EPS Code: EBBD**

**District Code: New**

**Automatic External Defibrillator Usage Policy**

Pattonville School District maintains automatic external defibrillators (AED's) at several schools/buildings. They are intended to assist with the emergency care of sudden cardiac arrest victims.

As per Missouri Statute Section 190.092, selected employees and volunteers are trained in the operation of defibrillators in conformity with American Heart Association or American Red Cross standards. Authorized defibrillator operators are trained in matters such as the basic use and maintenance of the machine, the type of patients with whom it should and should not be used, the settings in which it is safe to use, requirements for concurrently notifying and obtaining emergency services in a timely fashion, continuing maintenance of the equipment, and the completion and maintenance of records of use and upkeep. A reporting form should be completed each time a defibrillator is used

Specific guidelines and procedures for use of the AED's are maintained in Pattonville's Health Services Manual.

The procedures and guidelines for usage of the AED's will be reviewed annually by a medical consultant.

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