

MAINE SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICT #33

**Automated External Defibrillators (AED’S)**

The Board recognizes that from time to time medical emergencies may arise that warrant the use of an automated external defibrillator (AED). M.S.A.D. #33 may acquire one or more AED’s for use by qualified personnel in its schools and at athletic events hosted by its schools.

M.S.A.D. #33 will offer training to students on performing cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and the use of AEDs in accordance with such rules as may be adopted by the Maine Department of Education.

Unless otherwise provided by law, an AED may be used only by a person:

- A. Who has successfully completed a course approved by the American Red Cross, the American Heart Association, or the Maine Department of Public Safety; and
- B. Who has made a reasonable attempt to summon appropriate emergency services personnel when communication is possible.

The Superintendent or designee shall be responsible for developing, in consultation with the school nurse, protocols for the use, storage, location, testing, and maintenance of the school unit’s AED’s, and the training and designation of school unit employees as authorized users.

Although the Board authorizes the acquisition of AEDs, it cannot and does not guarantee that an AED or a person trained in its use will be available at any particular school site or school-sponsored event.

Legal References: 14 M.R.S.A. § 164  
20-A M.R.S.A. § 4009; 6034  
22 M.R.S.A. § 2150-C

Cross Reference: EBCA – Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan  
JLCE – First Aid and Emergency Medical Care

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