

## **AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS**

### **Background**

The installation of automated external defibrillators (AED) within District facilities is supported. The importance of taking appropriate action whenever an emergency threatens the safety, health or welfare of a student or staff member at school or during school sponsored activities is recognized.

### **Procedures**

1. The District has authorized the placement and use of automated external defibrillators (AED) at District facilities.
2. In a medical emergency, the doctrine of “in loco parentis” applies as outlined in the Emergency Medical Aid Act.
3. All District facility installing an AED must ensure the following:
  - 3.1 AED meets Health Canada’s Medical Device Regulations.
  - 3.2 AED is approved by Canadian Standards Association (CSA).
  - 3.3 The AED are registered with Alberta Health Services and the Heart Safe Community Site providing the location and type of all District AED.
  - 3.4 The AED are inspected regularly and maintained in accordance with the manufacturer’s procedures.

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Reference: Section 18, 20, 45, 45.1, 57, 60, 61, 113 School Act  
Emergency Medical Aid Act