

FERNDALE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: OPERATIONS

TITLE: CPR/AUTOMATED EXTERNAL
DEFIBRILLATOR (AED)

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822. CPR/AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR (AED)	
1. Purpose	The Board is committed to providing a safe and healthy environment for the school community. Maintaining automated external defibrillators (AED) in the schools enables trained responders to deliver early defibrillation to victims of sudden cardiac arrest.
2. Authority	The automated external defibrillator (AED) units are owned by the district and shall be properly maintained and located in secure and accessible locations. The automated external defibrillator (AED) units shall be used in accordance with approved district procedures.
3. Guidelines	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. To maintain active coaching status, all coaches will be required to have CPR/AED certification, under the authority of Section 5 of the Athletic Coaching Agreement. Written guidelines for medical emergencies related to the use of automated external defibrillators (AED) shall be provided to all members of the core team. Responders' use of automated external defibrillator (AED) units shall not replace the care provided by emergency medical services (EMS) providers. Patient care shall be transferred to the EMS providers upon their arrival.
4. Delegation of Responsibility	The Superintendent or designee shall develop and disseminate written guidelines for use of automated external defibrillator (AED) systems.
School Code 1423 PA Statute 42 Pa. C.S.A. Sec. 8331.2, 8337.1	Automated external defibrillator (AED) units may be used by all members of the district's core team who have successfully completed training and any trained volunteer who has a current course completion card.