
Purpose/Background

The installation of automated external defibrillators (AED) within Division 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 Division has authorized the placement and use of automated external defibrillators (AED) at Division facilities.
2. In a medical emergency, the doctrine of “in loco parentis” (in place of a parent) applies as outlined in the Emergency Medical Aid Act.
3. Any Division 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 Register AED on Alberta Health Services (AHS) approved website www.heart-safe.ca.
 - 3.4 Ensure monthly Preventative Maintenance checks are completed through Asset Planner (Facilities will assume all costs of repairs, replacement pads and batteries.)

Reference:

- Education Act
- Emergency Medical Aid Act
- Occupational Health & Safety Act, Regulations and Code