

**MAINE SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICT #53
Burnham – Detroit – Pittsfield**

AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS (AED’S)

The MSAD #53 Board of School Directors recognizes that from time to time medical emergencies may arise that warrant the use of an automated external defibrillator (AED). MSAD #53 has an AED for use by qualified personnel in its schools and at school activities.

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

- A. Is currently CPR/AED certified by the American Red Cross, the American Heart Association, or the Maine Department of Public Safety; and
- B. Has made a reasonable attempt to communicate with appropriate emergency services personnel when communication is possible.

The Superintendent shall be responsible for developing, in consultation with the school physician or other qualified expert, protocols for the use, storage, location, testing, and maintenance of and supplies for the school district’s AEDs, and for identification of school personnel who will be trained in the use of an AED.

The authorization for acquisition, placement, and use of AEDs in the schools or at school activities is not to be construed as an assertion or guarantee that an AED or a person trained in its use will be available at any particular school site or school-sponsored event.

Policy Reference: 5.01 - First Aid and Emergency Medical Care
5.05- Crisis Intervention
9.14- Health
9.23- Life Sustaining Emergency Care

Legal Reference: 14 MRSA § 164
20-A MRSA § 4009
22 MRSA § 2150-C

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