

**CHAPTER 5.00 – STUDENTS**

**AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR (AED) USE**

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An AED will be maintained on the premises of each school in the Henry County School System. The AED shall be used in emergency situations warranting its use by individuals specifically trained in the use of the device. The lead school nurse will be responsible for coordinating the AED program, communicating with appropriate local physicians and/or emergency medical service providers, and for advising the Superintendent in developing, implementing, and publishing procedures and guidelines for AED use in school system facilities.

Authorized personnel who have successfully completed appropriate training and/or any volunteer responder who has successfully completed an approved CPR/AED training program and has a current course completion card are authorized AED users. Signage and/or publications in school buildings shall identify the location of AEDs and the names/locations of AED/CPR-trained staff members.

School system office personnel are responsible for receiving emergency medical calls from internal locations, contacting the EMS (911) if required, and deploying the school nurse and/or AED/CPR-trained staff members to the location of the emergency.

Initial training in first aid/CPR/AED use will be conducted through the American Red Cross or American Heart Association. Designated staff members will renew CPR/AED training annually and first aid training every three (3) years. Training records will be kept by the lead school nurse.

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