

**SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PITTSVILLE
BOARD POLICY**

SCHOOL-COMMUNITY RELATIONS

USE OF SCHOOL FACILITIES, GROUNDS, AND EQUIPMENT

AUTOMATIC EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS (AED)

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The School District of Pittsville, in conjunction with the Pittsville Fire Department, has an Automatic External Defibrillator (AED) that is to be used in rendering emergency care for persons who appear to be in cardiac arrest on school premise.

Any person (other than an emergency medical technician or first responder as defined by law) who uses a AED in rendering emergency care or treatment to an individual who appears to be in cardiac arrest is required to have received training in a course approved by the Department of Health and Family Services (DHFS) which include: The American Heart Association's program, the Red Cross, the Emergency Medical Program (EMP), and the National Highway Safety Program.

The AED should not be used in lieu of notification of, or care provided by emergency medical personnel. Patient care is to be transferred to emergency medical personnel upon their arrival.

The building principal or his/her designee, in conjunction with the Pittsville Fire Chief, shall have authority over the AED training, location, maintenance, and use. The administrative procedure pertaining to the use of AED's will be reviewed annually by the building principals and Pittsville Fire Chief.

The District must provide written notification to the nearest emergency medical services program regarding:

- (a) the type of semiautomatic defibrillator,
- (b) the location of the defibrillator on the premises of the person,
- (c) the intended usage area for the defibrillator, and
- (d) the owner of the defibrillator.

The District which provides AED use is required to ensure the AED is maintained and tested in accordance with any operational guidelines of the manufacturer.

Persons who meet the applicable requirements of the law and who act within the application of limitations of the law are immune from civil liability for the acts or omissions of a person using a defibrillator in rendering, in good faith, emergency care to an individual who appears to be in cardiac arrest. This immunity applies to the person rendering the care (except designated health care professionals), the owner of the defibrillator, the person who provides the defibrillator for use and the provider of the training.

Reference: 146.50(8)(g) Wisconsin State Statutes

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