

<b>SCHOOL DISTRICT OF GREEN LAKE POLICY</b>	<b>453.11 Automatic External Defibrillation Program</b>
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Defibrillation with the use of an automated external defibrillator (AED) can be an important element in providing emergency care to an individual who appears to be in cardiac arrest, when combined with cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR).

One Automatic External Defibrillator (AED) shall be maintained on the premises of Green Lake School and located in the high school commons area on the wall. The District shall properly maintain all AEDs located on District property and provide appropriate training to any staff member who has been identified to use the AED in providing emergency care or treatment to an individual who appears to be in cardiac arrest. Individuals specifically trained in the use of the devices shall utilize the AED in the event of sudden cardiac arrest.

Individuals using the AED shall follow the District's administrative procedures for using an AED. Anyone can, at their discretion, provide voluntary assistance to victims in medical emergencies in good faith and be immune for his/her acts or omissions in rendering emergency care as per state law. Except as specifically provided by law, the AED immunity applies to (1) the person who renders the care; (2) the owner of the AED; (3) the person who provides the AED for use if that person ensures that the AED is maintained and tested in accordance with manufacturers guidelines; and (4) a person who provides training in the use of an AED to the person who renders care.

In addition to providing AED training to designated staff responsible for providing emergency care to individuals on district premises or at school-sponsored activities, as needed, the District shall provide instruction about AEDs, CPR and cardio cerebral resuscitation to high school students enrolled in the District as required by law.

The superintendent/designee has been delegated authority to direct and supervise the AED program in the District. He/she shall involve the School Nurse, Program Medical Director and other designated staff in program implementation, and shall establish and monitor administrative procedures for the use and maintenance of the AEDs in the District.

1<sup>st</sup> Read: February, 2012

2<sup>nd</sup> Read: 03/14/2012

**Legal References: Wisconsin Statutes Section 118.076; 121.023(1)(g); 440.01(ad); 895.48 and Wisconsin Administrative PI 8.01(2)(g)**

**Cross References: 453.11 Procedure, Automatic External Defibrillator Program Procedures; 453.1, Emergency Nursing Services; 453.1 – Exhibit Medical First Response Team Activation; 830 Community Use of Facilities; 835, Fitness Center**