

## **USE OF AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATION (AED)**

The Montezuma-Cortez School District RE-1 Board of Education authorizes the use of Automated External Defibrillation (AED) equipment as placed in District facilities. The placement and use of this equipment shall be consistent with the requirements under Colorado Law. CRS. § 13-21-108.1 (2004). The Board of Education authorizes training in the use of AED equipment to students as an extension of its health or physical education curriculum, however, no student, whether trained or untrained in the use of such equipment, shall be required to use such equipment in the case of an actual emergency. The Board of Education further authorizes training in the use of such AED equipment as an extension of its first aid training for staff. No staff member, whether trained or untrained, shall be required to use such equipment in the case of an actual emergency.

The placement of an AED shall require the involvement and approval of a licensed physician in the program to ensure compliance with all requirements for training, notification and testing. This physician shall be notified of all uses of an AED placed in the school. The District shall notify an agent of the applicable emergency communications or vehicle dispatch center of the existence, location, and type of AED prior to placement in the school.

Any person or entity whose primary duties do not include the provision of health care and who, in good faith and without compensation, renders emergency care or treatment by the use of an AED shall not be liable for any civil damages for acts or omissions made in good faith as a result of such care or treatment or as a result of any act or failure to act in providing or arranging further medical treatment, unless the acts or omissions were grossly negligent or willful and wanton. CRS. § 13-21-108.1 4(A) (2004). The immunity provided in this paragraph extends to the licensed physician who is involved with the AED site placement, the person or entity who provides the CPR and AED site placement, and the person or entity responsible for the site where the AED is located.

Notwithstanding any other requirements, any individual may use the AED during a medical emergency as a Good Samaritan under Colorado statutes.

Legal References: C.R.S. 22-1-125

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