

C.P.R. AND A.E.D. TRAINING

Not later than July 1, 2018, all persons employed by the District shall receive training in the use of an automated external defibrillator in accordance with O.R.C. §3313.6023, except for substitutes, adult education instructors who are scheduled to work the full-time equivalent of less than one hundred twenty days per school year, or persons who are employed on an as-needed, seasonal, or intermittent basis, so long as the persons are not employed to coach or supervise interscholastic athletics.

Beginning with the 2017-2018 school year, instruction in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (“C.P.R.”) and the use of an automated external defibrillator (“A.E.D.”) shall be provided at the District’s schools for students in grades nine through twelve. Instruction shall include the psychomotor skills necessary to perform cardiopulmonary resuscitation and use of an automated external defibrillator and shall be either of the following:

1. An instructional program developed by the American Heart Association or the American Red Cross that includes instruction in C.P.R. and the use of an A.E.D.; or
2. An instructional program that is nationally recognized and based on the most current national, evidence-based emergency cardiovascular care guidelines for C.P.R. and the use of an A.E.D.

No student shall receive certification in C.P.R. and the use of an A.E.D. unless the student is trained by an authorized or certified instructor. A licensed educator does not have to be certified to provide training in the manner prescribed by this Board policy to facilitate, provide, or oversee instruction in C.P.R. and the use of an A.E.D. that does not result in certification of students.

Exceptions

Upon written request of a student’s parent or guardian, a student shall be excused from taking instruction in C.P.R.

If a student is a child with a disability and is incapable of performing the psychomotor skills required to perform C.P.R. and to use an A.E.D., as indicated in the student’s IEP, the student shall not be required to receive instruction.

LEGAL REFS: O.R.C. §§3313.60; 3313.6021

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