

Board Policy Manual
William S. Hart Union High School District

Policy 3515.7: Placement And Use Of Automated External Defibrillators
Original Adopted Date: 7/20/05

Status:
ADOPTED

~~The Governing Board recognizes that emergencies may arise during the school day, after school hours, or during school activities that justify the use of an automatic external defibrillator ("AED"). The Board authorizes the District to place AEDs at designated school sites for use by designated personnel who are volunteers who received training in the use of AEDs. Schools having an AED on site will have training for designated employees in the use of AEDs according to the guidelines of the American Red Cross and the American Heart Association, and procedures for the use of the AEDs in the event such use is needed. This policy does not create a guarantee, implied or expressed, or any obligation to use such AEDs, nor is it intended to create any expectation that either an AED or a trained employee will be present; and/or able to use an AED even if a condition arises making the use of an AED beneficial. By equipping and training employees in the use of AEDs, the potential to save lives faster through AED intervention will be increased.~~

Legal Reference:

CIVIL CODE

~~1714.21 Defibrillators; CPR; immunity from civil liability~~

HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE

~~1797.196 Automatic external defibrillators, immunity from civil liability~~

Management Resources:

WEB SITES

~~American Heart Association: <http://www.americanheart.org>~~

~~American Red Cross: <http://www.redcross.org>~~

~~California Department of Health Services: <http://www.dhs.ca.gov>~~

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