

AED and CPR Training

Beginning with the 2017-2018 school year, the School shall provide training in the use of an automated external defibrillator (“AED”) and cardiopulmonary resuscitation (“CPR”) for all employees, including coaches and athletic supervisors, except that the School shall not be required to provide training to substitutes; persons employed on an as-needed, intermittent or seasonal basis; or adult education instructors who are scheduled to work the full-time equivalent of less than 120 days per school year.

All employees shall complete training no later than July 1, 2018, and must training in complete both AED use and CPR at least once every five (5) year period thereafter. Employees may voluntarily elect to complete CPR and AED training at their own expense through an independent provider, so long as the training is consistent with those provided by the School and the employee presents a certificate of completion to the Principal. The School may elect to include AED training in its in-service training required under Ohio law.

Instruction shall also be offered to students in grades nine (9) to twelve (12), including instruction on the hands-on skills necessary to perform CPR and use an AED. Students who are incapable of performing the psychomotor skills necessary to perform CPR or use an AED shall be excused from CPR and AED instruction.

The School shall utilize either: (a) an instructional program developed by the American Heart Association or the American Red Cross, that includes instruction in CPR and the use of an AED; or (b) any other nationally recognized instructional program that is based on the most current, evidence-based emergency cardiovascular care guidelines for CPR and AEDs.

Notwithstanding the above, the School shall not be required to provided AED or CPR instruction or training if the School is an internet- or computer-based community school, or is a community school in which the majority of enrolled students are children with disabilities.

R.C. 3313.6023; R.C. 3313.6021.