

# DEFIBRILLATORS

## Background

The installation of automated external defibrillators (AED) within District facilities is supported. The importance of taking appropriate action whenever an emergency threatens the safety, health or welfare of a student or staff member at school or during school sponsored activities is recognized.

## Procedures

1. The District has authorized the placement and use of automated external defibrillators (AED) at District facilities.
2. In a medical emergency, the doctrine of “in loco parentis” applies.
3. Any District facility installing an AED must ensure the following:
  - 3.1 AED meets Health Canada’s Medical Device Regulations.
  - 3.2 AED is approved by Canadian Standards Association (CSA).
  - 3.3 Notification to the Vancouver Island Health Authority of type and location of AED.
  - 3.4 Establishment of procedures for the monitoring and maintenance of the AED.

Reference: Sections 20, 22, 65, 85 School Act

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