

RED HOOK CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

POLICY # 5192

USE OF AUTOMATIC EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS

The Red Hook Central School District recognizes the need to make automatic external defibrillators (AED's) available in its buildings.

Therefore, it is the policy of the Board of Education that the use of AED's is authorized in the buildings of the Red Hook Central School District in accordance with the Public Access Defibrillation Law (Chapter 552 of the Laws of 1998). Individuals authorized to use the AED devices shall have current training and certification in CPR and the use of the AED from an approved trainer. A physician shall be appointed to provide medical oversight for the use of the AED's. The Hudson Valley Regional Emergency Services and the State Department of Health as well as the local emergency service providers shall be notified of the location and use of the AED's within the District.

The District Superintendent shall develop regulations and protocols governing the use of the AED's within the Red Hook Central School District. These regulations and protocols shall be incorporated into the Red Hook Central School District School Emergency Management Plan.

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