

Automated External Defibrillators

The Board recognizes that by equipping program sites with automated external defibrillators (AEDs) and training employees in their use, the potential to save lives in the event of a health emergency, including cardiac arrest, is increased. The Board authorizes ESD 112 to place AEDs at sites where ESD 112 provides services. ESD 112 staff assigned to facilities with an AED on site will be offered training on how to use them.

This policy does not create any implied or express guarantee, or obligation to use an AED, nor does it create an expectation that an AED or a trained employee will be present and able to use an AED, even if a condition arose that made the use of an AED beneficial.

The Superintendent will develop procedures for the placement, maintenance, and use of AEDs in ESD 112 sites.

Legal References:

RCW 4.24. 300 Immunity from liability for certain types of medical care

RCW 70.54.310 Semiautomatic external defibrillator – Duty of acquirer - Immunity from civil liability

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