

Automated External Defibrillators (AED's)

The Board recognizes that from time to time the medical emergencies arise that warrant the use of an automated external defibrillator (AED) Vinalhaven School may acquire one or more AED's for use at the school and at school events.

RSU 8 will offer training to students on performing cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and use of an AED in accordance with such rules as may be adopted by the Maine Department of Education, and may require training for those school unit personnel who have been identified by the Superintendent, in consultation with Islands Community Medical Services, as needing such training to effectively carry out their job responsibilities.

The Superintendent shall be responsible for developing, in consultation with the school physician or other qualified experts and in accordance with manufacturers instructions, protocols for the use, storage, location, testing, and maintenance of the school units AED's and for identification of school personnel who should be trained in the use of an AED.

Although the Board authorizes the acquisition of AED's, it cannot and does not guarantee that an AED or a person trained in its use will be available at particular school site or school sponsored event.

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