

AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFRIBILLATION

The Peru Central School District has established a public access defibrillation [PAD] program to enhance safety of students, employees and visitors on our campus. The school board charges the Superintendent or Superintendent's designee with developing procedures and protocols intended to:

- Be consistent with state rules and regulations associated with school-based use of an AED.
- Identify how it will come to be that all district employees who volunteer in advance to operate, if and as needed, an Automated External Defibrillator [AED] are appropriately trained;
- Identify how district-purchased AED equipment is to be maintained in good operating condition, with procedures for routine checking and maintenance of AED equipment specified; and how AED units are to be clearly marked to facilitate prompt access to the devices if such devices are needed.

Emergency responders are to be summoned immediately when an AED is used.

The Superintendent or Superintendent's designee is to establish a district- wide protocol to be implemented whenever there is a school-sponsored activity or event before or after regular school hours or on days when school is not in session, so that there is advance notice to the school district by the faculty member, advisor, coach, school volunteer or administrator who has specific student supervision responsibility for that activity or event, indicating the name and appropriate telephone number[s] of the AED trained volunteer who will be in attendance for the duration of that activity or event, along with the name and appropriate telephone number[s] of the AED trained volunteer who will serve as the substitute in the event that the individual scheduled to provide AED trained volunteer service is unable to attend that particular activity or event.

Consistent with applicable public health law 3000-A and 3000-B, Peru Central School District, or any employee or other agent of this school district, who in accordance with the provisions of law, voluntarily and without exception of monetary compensation renders emergency medical or first aid treatment using an AED to a person who is unconscious, ill or injured, shall not be liable for damages for injury or death unless caused by gross negligence.

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