

SPECIAL SERVICES

Health and Welfare

Automated External Defibrillator Program

I. PURPOSE

To establish the Fairfax County Public Schools (FCPS) automated external defibrillator (AED) program. The purpose is to install AEDs in all schools and other FCPS facilities frequented by the public, subject to the availability of funding for purchase, maintenance, training, and oversight of such a program. Any FCPS facility that has an AED shall operate it in accordance with this policy.

II. IMPLEMENTATION

- A. Supervision of the AED program shall reside in the Office of Student Activities and Athletic Programs. That office, in conjunction with the Instructional Services Department, the Department of Financial Services, the Department of Facilities and Transportation Services, and other affected departments, shall develop a plan for the installation of AEDs in FCPS facilities, provide assistance to program managers in establishing AED programs at individual schools and work locations, coordinate the receipt of donated AEDs, and maintain oversight of the AED program.
- B. The Office of Student Activities and Athletic Programs shall be responsible for maintaining the Fairfax County Public Schools Automated External Defibrillator Program Manual. The manual will provide instructions and procedures for use of AEDs.
- C. Prior to the installation of AEDs at a given location, the facility shall develop a plan, in consultation with the Department of Facilities and Transportation Services and the Office of Student Activities and Athletic Programs and consistent with the manual, for the deployment of AEDs, including training, communications, and AED maintenance.

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