

## **AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR**

### **NONINSTRUCTIONAL**

#### **Automated External Defibrillator (AED) Program**

The Board authorizes the district to place Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs) at school sites. Schools having an AED on site will have training for certain employees in the use of AEDs according to the training program approved by the Washington State Department of Health, and procedures for the use of the AEDs in the event such use is needed.

This policy does not pertain to non-employees. This policy does not create a guarantee, implied or expressed, nor any obligation to use such AEDs, nor is it intended to create any expectation that either an AED or a trained employee will be present and/or able to use an AED, even if a condition arises making the use of an AED beneficial. Bystanders and/or volunteers who choose to use an AED do so under the Good Samaritan Act.

By increasing the availability of AEDs and the persons trained to use them, both the school and community at large may potentially benefit.

#### **Cross Reference:**

Substitute House Bill 2998 (Chapter 150, Laws of 1998)

Good Samaritan Act

RCW 4.24.300 Persons rendering emergency care or transportation- Immunity from liability-Exclusion. (Good Samaritan Act)

RCW 70.54.310 Semiautomatic external defibrillator-duty of acquirer- Immunity from civil liability.