

TEXAS SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

**SAFETY PROGRAM/RISK MANAGEMENT
EMERGENCY MEDICAL EQUIPMENT AND PROCEDURES**

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AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS AVAILABILITY CAMPUS	The School shall make available on campus at least five automated external defibrillators as defined by Health and Safety Code 779.001, the placement of which will be determined by the Superintendent in conjunction with the School Safety Team. The Superintendent shall make such determination after considering the primary locations on campus where students engage in athletic activities and other common areas for student public gatherings.
ATHLETIC COMPETITION	<p>An automated external defibrillator must be readily available during any Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools (TAPPS) athletic competition held on the campus and in proximity to any athletic practice held on campus.</p> <p>The School shall make available at least one automated external defibrillator at each School athletic competition held at a location other than on the School campus.</p>
TRAINED STAFF	The School shall ensure the presence at each location at which a defibrillator is required above of at least one School employee trained in the proper use of the defibrillator at any time a substantial number, as determined by the Superintendent, are present at the location.
USE AND MAINTENANCE	The School shall ensure that all automated external defibrillators are used and maintained in accordance with standards established under Health and Safety Code Chapter 779. <i>Education Code 38.017</i>
INSTRUCTION	<p>The School shall annually make available to School employees and volunteers instruction in the principles and techniques of cardiopulmonary resuscitation and the use of an automated external defibrillator, as defined by Health and Safety Code 779.001. The instruction must meet the guidelines approved under Health and Safety Code 779.002.</p> <p>Each School nurse, athletic coach or sponsor, physical education instructor, cheerleading coach, and any other School employee specified by the Commissioner and each student who serves as an athletic trainer must participate and must receive and maintain certification in the use of an automated external defibrillator from the American Heart Association, the American Red Cross, or a similar nationally recognized association. <i>Education Code 22.902</i></p>
RESPONSE TO CARDIAC ARREST	The School shall develop safety procedures for School employees or students to follow in responding to a medical emergency involving cardiac arrest, including the appropriate response time in administering cardiopulmonary resuscitation, using an automated external defibrillator, as defined by Health and Safety Code 779.001, or calling a local emergency medical services provider. <i>Education Code 38.018</i>

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