

**Monroe 2-Orleans BOCES Policy**  
**Series 5000 – Personnel**  
**Policy #5142 – CARDIAC AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS (AEDS) IN**  
**PUBLIC SCHOOL FACILITIES**

The BOCES Board shall provide and maintain on-site in each instructional school facility functional cardiac automated external defibrillator (AED) equipment for use during emergencies. An instructional school facility means a building or other facility maintained by the BOCES where instruction is provided to students pursuant to its curriculum.

AED equipment will be on-site and at least one staff person who is trained in accordance with Public Health Law in the operation and use of an AED will be present. BOCES-sponsored or BOCES-approved curricular or extracurricular events or activities means events or activities of the BOCES that are, respectively, associated with its instructional curriculum or otherwise offered to its students.

At a school-sponsored competitive athletic event held at a site other than a BOCES facility, and/or a school-sponsored athletic contest held at a site other than BOCES, BOCES must ensure an AED is provided on-site by the sponsoring or host district and that at least one staff person is trained, in accordance with Public Health Law, in the operation and use of the AED and is present during such event. A school-sponsored competitive athletic event means an extra class interscholastic athletic activity of instruction, practice and competition for students in grades 7 through 12. A school-sponsored athletic contest means an extra class intramural athletic activity of instruction, practice and competition for students in grades 4 through 12.

BOCES will register as a “public access defibrillator provider” pursuant to Public Health Law 3000-b and identify an emergency health care provider (‘EHCP’) and participate in a collaborative agreement with the EHCP. The District Superintendent is delegated the responsibility to draft regulations which provide written protocols & procedures as embodied in the collaborative agreement with the EHCP.

Pursuant to Public Health Law Sections 3000-a and 3000-b, the BOCES (as a public access defibrillation provider), or any employee or other agent of the BOCES who, in accordance with the provisions of law, voluntarily and without expectation 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.

For information on Sudden Cardiac Arrest (SCA) Prevention Act, see Policy 6421.

Education Law Section 917  
Public Health Law Sections 3000-a and 3000-b  
8 New York Code of Rules and Regulations (NYCRR) Section 136.4

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