

CLAIBORNE COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM

AED TRAINING

Claiborne County Board of Education Policy #3,202

Any school with an AED shall conduct a CPR and AED drill to ensure students are aware of the steps that must be taken in the event of a medical emergency. The principal shall be responsible for ensuring the drill occurs.

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 677, relative to emergency life saving measures in schools: A public school having one (1) or more AEDs shall schedule annual AED training for all school personnel. Staff meetings or in-service days allocated under § 49-5-414 for training programs in emergency first aid and cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) may be used, in whole or in part. The annual AED training shall:

- (i) Teach the use of AEDs;
- (ii) Inform school personnel of the locations of AEDs;
- (iii) Inform school personnel of the school's response plan; and
- (iv) Inform school personnel of the members of the school response team.

A school having one (1) or more AEDs shall also conduct an annual cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and AED drill for school personnel to practice the use of these life saving measures and to evaluate the school's preparedness in the event of a sudden cardiac arrest. In planning the annual training in the use of AEDs and the annual CPR/AED drills, LEAs and schools may contact other schools with training programs in existence and Project ADAM Tennessee for recommendations as to the development of appropriate programs or for guidance in using existing programs. The training shall be aligned with Project ADAM guidelines for Heart Safe Schools, and the American Heart Association Guidelines for Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation and Emergency Cardiovascular Care. The program of instruction on CPR shall include instruction on the use of an automatic external defibrillator (AED) and location of any AED in the school, if the school has an AED or AEDs. If the school has an AED, the school shall conduct a CPR and AED drill so that the students are aware of the steps that must be taken if an event should occur that requires the use of an AED.

For information to provide training at your school, principals should contact:

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