Automated External Defibrillator (AED)

The school board of MSAD #40 recognizes that certain medical emergencies may arise that warrant the use of an automated external defibrillator (AED.). AED's will be available in schools throughout the district for use by qualified personnel.

Unless otherwise provided by law, an AED may be used only by the following:

A. a person who has successfully completed a course approved by the American Red Cross, the American Heart Association, or the Maine Department of Public Safety; and

B. a person who has made a reasonable attempt to summon appropriate emergency services personnel when communication is possible.

The MSAD #40 Superintendent shall be responsible for developing protocols, in consultation with the school physician or other qualified expert(s), addressing the use , storage, location, placement, testing and maintenance of the AEDs, as well as the identification of school personnel who should be trained in the use of the AED. Visitors, volunteers or non-authorized MSAD #40 staff may, at their discretion, provide voluntary use or assistance with an AED. The extent to which these individuals respond should be appropriate to their training and experience. MSAD#40 will not be responsible for issues incurred by visitors, volunteers or non-authorized users of an AED. Contracted and other community activities are not guaranteed access to the AED as part of the standard rental contracts. The authorization for acquisition, placement and use of AEDs in the schools or at school activities is not to be construed as an assertion or guarantee that an AED or a person trained in its use will be available at any particular school site or school sponsored event.

Legal Reference: 14 M.R.S.A. § 164
20-A M.R.S.A. § 4009
22 M.R.S.A. § 2150-C

Cross Reference: EBCA – Crisis Response Plans
JLC-B – Services To Students