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## **Automatic External Defibrillators**

Automatic External Defibrillators (AED)s are devices that can save lives if used correctly and at appropriate times. As such, the Board of Education recognizes that the devices should be part of approved safety equipment available when possible, for use at district schools or school related events such as athletics. The Board of Education directs the Superintendent or his designee, to develop appropriate regulations and procedures for purchase, storage, medical oversight, training, maintenance and use of Automatic External Defibrillators to ensure compliance with Automatic External Defibrillator program requirements.

Automatic External Defibrillators are considered prescriptive devices by the Food and Drug Administration. District staff will work with the Office of Safe and Healthy Schools and/or Director of Athletics/Student Activities to ensure that all legal requirements are met before authorizing the use of any Automatic External Defibrillator.

Use of an Automatic External Defibrillator donated to, or purchased by the school district is limited to school property and school events.

### **Acceptable Types of Donated Automatic External Defibrillators**

Those wishing to make donations of Automatic External Defibrillators to Pueblo City Schools should contact the district Office of Safe and Healthy Schools to ensure the donated device meets district and medical oversight requirements.

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LEGAL REF.: C.R.S. 22-1-125 (Automated External Defibrillators in public schools)  
C.R.S. 13-21-108.1 (Requirements and limited immunity)