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Automated External Defibrillators

During the 2006 Session of the General Assembly, the legislature passed legislation that requires local boards of education to develop and implement an automated external defibrillator (AED) program for each high school. An AED is used to treat victims who experience sudden cardiac arrest (SCA) and the objective is to provide immediate advanced care to a victim until emergency services arrive.

The Board of Education directs the Superintendent to develop an AED program that ensures access to AED units at high school athletic events and provide training to school system employees who can respond to a potential SCA.

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