

USE OF AUTOMATED ELECTRONIC DEFIBRILLATOR

The Marathon City School District shall place an automated electronic defibrillator (AED) at a designated site within the district for emergency care of a victim of cardiac arrest.

A person other than an emergency medical technician or a first responder may use the AED in rendering emergency care or providing treatment to an individual older than eight years of age and weighing more than 55 pounds who appears to be in cardiac arrest if the person has received training in a course approved by the Department of Health and Family Services. The AED may be used in an emergency setting on an unconscious victim of a cardiac arrest as evidenced by the absence of breathing and a pulse. If a medical emergency arises on school premises, only trained and certified staff, students or lay rescuers may initiate emergent defibrillation care in accordance with this policy and established procedures

The physician contracted to serve as the district's medical advisor shall oversee all aspects of the AED program. The School Nurse shall serve as the district's AED coordinator and shall see that the district complies with state law requirements.

Any of the following who meets the applicable state law requirements and who acts within the applicable limitations of state law is immune from civil liability for the acts or omissions of a person in rendering in good faith emergency care by use of the AED under state law to an individual who appears to be in cardiac arrest:

1. The person who renders the care.
2. The owner of the AED, as specified in state law.
3. The person who provides the AED for use, as specified in state law.
4. The provider of training required under state law.

LEGAL REF.: Sections 146.50(8g) Wisconsin Statutes
895.48(4)

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