

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF JOHNSON CREEK BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICY	POLICY: 723.6
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Automated External Defibrillators (AED)

The Board of Education has determined that it may enhance school safety to have an automated external defibrillator (AED) placed in domes within the School District.

An AED is a heart monitor and defibrillator that:

- A. Is capable of recognizing the presence or absence of ventricular fibrillation or rapid ventricular tachycardia and determining without intervention by an operator, whether defibrillation should be performed;
- B. Charges and, at the command of the operator, delivers an electrical impulse to an individual’s heart.

The District along with the school nurse will restock, recharge and replace the unit to ensure it is prepared for the next use.

Exemption from Liability – neither the properly trained care provider, owner, nor provider of the automatic external defibrillators or the trainers of their use will be held civilly liable for their acts or omissions in rendering good faith emergency care to someone who appears to be in cardiac arrest

*with the exception of health care professionals, per Wisconsin Statute 894.48(4) (am) and (b).

The District along with the assistance of the school nurse shall develop guidelines that govern AEDs, including the use of the AED, training and oversight by a medical director or by the local EMS Medical Director. The AED device(s) will be appropriately placed for use by individuals with proper AED training.

In accordance with Wisconsin Statute 118.076(3)(b), students in grades seven (7) to twelve (12) will be provided instruction about automated external defibrillators.

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