

AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS

The Bangor School Committee recognizes that from time to time medical emergencies may arise that warrant the use of an automated external defibrillator (AED). The Bangor School Department may acquire one or more AEDs for use in its schools and at school athletic events. The Superintendent shall be responsible for developing, in consultation with the school physician or other qualified expert and in accordance with the manufacturers' instructions, protocols for the use, storage, location, testing, and maintenance of the school unit's AEDs and for identification of school personnel who should be trained in the use of an AED.

Although the Bangor School Committee authorizes the acquisition of AEDs, it cannot and does not 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: 22 M.R.S.A. 2150-C (AED law)
14 M.R.S.A. 164 (immunity from civil liability law)
20-A M.R.S.A. 4009 (school emergency medical treatment law)
20-A M.R.S.A. 6304 (AED in K-12 schools)

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