



TO: Board of Directors
FROM: Pam Gentz
SUBJECT: First reading of Automated External Defibrillators policy
DATE: October 6, 2015
TYPE: Action Needed

New Student Policy 3419 Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs) is attached for your review. This new policy replaces language regarding AEDs that was previously in Policy 3418 Emergency Treatment, which was revised as *Policy 3418 Response to Student Injury or Illness* and adopted by the Board on September 15, 2015.

Please contact me if you should have any questions.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board approves the first reading of new Student Policy 3419, Automated External Defibrillators.

AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS

The Stanwood-Camano School District Board of Directors recognizes that by equipping schools with automated external defibrillators (AEDs) and training employees and students in their use, the potential to save lives in the event of a health emergency, including cardiac arrest, is increased. The board authorizes the district to place AEDs at designated school sites. Schools and district facilities with an AED on site will train selected staff in their use according to the guidelines provided by the Washington State Department of Health. Beginning with the 2013-14 school year, instruction in cardiopulmonary resuscitations, to include appropriate use of an AED, will be included in at least one health class necessary for graduation. This policy does not create any implied or express guarantee, or obligation to use an AED, nor does it create an expectation that an AED or a trained employee or student will be present and able to use an AED, even if a condition arose that made the use of an AED beneficial.

A person who uses an AED at the scene of an emergency and all other persons and entities providing services are immune from civil liability for any personal injury that results from any act or omission in the use of the AED in an emergency setting, unless the acts or omissions amount to gross negligence or willful or wanton misconduct.

The superintendent will develop procedures for the placement, maintenance, and use of AEDs in schools.

Cross References: Board Policy 2410 High School Graduation Requirements

Legal References: Chapter 28A.230 RCW Compulsory Coursework and Activities
RCW 4.24.300 Immunity from liability for certain types of
 medical care
RCW 70.54.310 Semiautomatic external defibrillator – Duty of
 acquirer – Immunity from civil liability

Management Resources: 2013 - September Issue
 2011 - April Issue

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