

## MEDICAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLAN

The goal of an emergency response plan is to ensure an organized, efficient, and effective response to life-threatening emergencies. The Superintendent in conjunction with principals, relevant staff members, and emergency response personnel shall develop an emergency response plan. The creation of a medical emergency response plan does not guarantee that a trained employee will be present and/or be able to properly administer first aid.

### **Automatic External Defibrillators (AED):**

The District will comply with all AED mandates contained in state and federal law. The Superintendent shall establish appropriate regulations to implement the use of AEDs in the District.

AED unit(s) will be used by qualified and trained personnel in schools in accordance with North Dakota law. Requirements for the frequency of recurrent training will be as specified by the issuing organization of the individual employee's certification. The Superintendent will determine the number of AED certified responders needed for each school and develop procedures for selecting staff to be trained.

The authorization of AEDs in district schools shall not be deemed to create a guarantee or obligation to use the AED in the case of an emergency nor any expectation that an AED or trained employee will be present and/or able to use an AED in an emergency or any expectation that the AED will operate properly.

Legal Ref:	42 U.S.C. 238q	Liability Regarding Emergency Use of Automatic External Defibrillators
	NDCC 32-03.1-02.3	Automated External Defibrillators
	NDCC 32-03.1-03	Criminal Immunity

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