

**LUZERNE
INTERMEDIATE
UNIT #18**

**SECTION: OPERATIONS
TITLE: AUTOMATED EXTERNAL
DEFIBRILLATOR
(AED)/CARDIOPULMONARY
RESUSCITATION (CPR)**

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	<p style="text-align: center;">822. Automated External Defibrillator (AED)/Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR)</p> <p>1. Purpose The Board is committed to providing a safe and health environment for the Intermediate Unit community.</p> <p>Maintaining automated external defibrillator (AED) units and staff trained in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) in the schools enables responders to deliver early defibrillation and resuscitation to victims.</p> <p>2. Authority SC 1424 The Board requires, except in extenuating circumstances, each school to have one (1) person certified in the use of cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) during regular school hours when school is in session and students are present.</p> <p>The automated external defibrillator (AED) units shall be used in accordance with the approved procedures.</p> <p>3. Guidelines A Core Team shall be trained in CPR and AED procedures by completing a training program offered by approved providers. Members of the team shall be provided opportunities for annual training and retraining.</p> <p>Written guidelines for medical emergencies related to the use of automated external defibrillator (AED) units shall be provided to all members of the core team.</p> <p>Responders' use of automated external defibrillator (AED) units shall not replace the care provided by the emergency medical services (EMS) providers. Patient care shall be transferred to the EMS providers upon their arrival.</p> <p>4. Delegation of Responsibility The Executive Director or designee shall develop and disseminate administrative regulations that detail the use of automated external defibrillator (AED) units.</p> <p>Automated external defibrillator (AED) units may be used by all members of the Intermediate Unit's core team who have successfully completed training and any trained volunteer who has a current course completion card.</p>
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References:

School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 1423, 1424

Civil Immunity for Use of Automated External Defibrillator and First Aid – 42 Pa. C.S.A. Sec. 8331.2, 8337.1

Nonmedical Good Samaritan Civil Immunity – 42 Pa. C.S.A. Sec. 8332

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