

DELANCO TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION

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The Board of Education is committed to providing the highest quality of care to its pupils who participate in athletic events, practices and/or intramural events occurring at the schools within the school district.

Consistent with this commitment, the Board will have available a defibrillator in the all-purpose rooms at each school.

The defibrillator will be available for athletic events in which the school teams are the home team and for any team practice and/or intramural athletic event that occurs at the school.

The School Nurse will ensure the defibrillator is tested and maintained according to the manufacturer's operational guidelines and will notify the local first aid, ambulance, rescue squad or other appropriate emergency medical provider that defibrillators are available at the schools, the type of defibrillator and its exact location in each the school building.

The defibrillator will be located in the all-purpose room, which is a central location in each building so it may serve the school buildings and that can be readily accessible by the coaches, who are staff members at the school, and other designated staff members that have been trained in cardio-pulmonary resuscitation and the use of a defibrillator.

The School Nurse will be responsible to arrange for training in cardio-pulmonary resuscitation and the use of a defibrillator for the coaches, who are staff members at the school, and other staff members designated by the superintendent. The staff member training will be in accordance with N.J.S.A. 2A:62A-25. Successful completion and current certification from the American Red Cross, American Heart Association or other training programs recognized by the New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services in cardiopulmonary resuscitation and the use of a defibrillator is required. A person will not use the defibrillator until he/she has successfully completed a recognized training program and holds a current certification.

In accordance with N.J.S.A. 2A:62A-25(d), The school physician shall review this Policy prior to the district acquiring a defibrillator.

N.J.S.A. 2A:62A-25 et seq.

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