Missoula County Public Schools

Student 8302

The Use of Automatic External Defibrillators (AED)

An accessible Automatic External Defibrillator (AED) provides an opportunity for trained responders to deliver early defibrillation to victims of cardiac arrest.

The District will establish an AED program in accordance with the standards established by the Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services (Department) and as further detailed in 8302P.

As part of the AED program, the District will identify and train named AED providers at each building site that has an AED. All named AED providers must maintain current certification. Use of the AED will be in accordance with 50-6-505 MCA.

The District retains the discretion to use reasonable care and judgment in determining the location and number of AED units that may be available at building sites.

Community donations for or of an AED and any supporting equipment or training needs will be considered in accordance with the District's AED program.

Legal References:

50-6-501, MCA through 50-6-506 MCA 37.104.601, ARM, et.al.

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