

# AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR (AED)

FILE: JLCEC

## Purpose

To provide procedures in the operation and use of automated external defibrillators (AED) in the event of a cardiac arrest emergency.

## Definitions

**AED:** An automated external defibrillator is a portable device designed to detect an irregular heart rhythm, determine if an electrical shock is necessary to restore the heart to a normal rhythm, charge to the appropriate energy level, and administer such a shock to the victim.

**AED Participant:** An employee of Allegany County Public Schools who has completed a MIEMMS approved CPR/AED course.

**AED Coordinator:** An employee who is responsible for implementing and administering the program as required by MIEMMS.

**CPR:** Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation.

**MIEMSS:** Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems.

## Policy Statement

Allegany County Public Schools (ACPS) recognizes the need to develop and implement an automated external defibrillator (AED) program for each of its schools as prescribed in Section 13-517 of the Education Article, Annotated Code of Maryland and COMAR 13A.05.10. ACPS will comply with the Maryland Medical Services Systems (MIEMSS) (<https://www.miemss.org>) requirements Annotated Code requirements and COMAR requirements for the implementation and maintenance of the AED program.

The Superintendent will promulgate regulations in order to comply with the requirements of Section 13-517 (e) (5) of the Education Article of the Annotated Code and COMAR 13A.05.10.03 B (5).

<b>Legal Reference</b>			
<b>Policy Cross Reference</b>	<b>Adopted</b>	<b>Reviewed</b>	<b>Revised</b> August 11, 2015, 1 <sup>st</sup> Reading September 8, 2015, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading