

STUDENTS AND INSTRUCTION **5000**

HEALTH AND SAFETY **5700**

AUTOMATIC EXTERNAL DEFIBRILATORS (AED'S) **5708**

The Salem School Committee recognizes that from time to time medical emergencies may arise that justify the use of an Automatic External Defibrillator (AED). The Committee has acquired these units for use by qualified personnel in the schools and for use at athletic events hosted by the district. District athletic personnel are authorized to carry portable AED's for away contests under the rules developed by the superintendent.

Employees of the district will be authorized by Northeast Emergency Medical Services, Inc. (in accordance with the memorandum of agreement) to utilize an AED only after completing initial and recurrent training courses, successfully, as approved by the American Heart Association for AED's and CPR. Requirements for the frequency of recurrent training will be as specified by the issuing organization of the individual employee's certification. Acceptable certification will consist of completion of an American Heart Association "Heartsaver AED" course and CPR course.

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