

AED RESPONSE TEAM RESPONSIBILITIES

Medical Director. It is the responsibility of the School Physician to:

- Provide medical consultation and expertise.
- Approve protocols for the use of the AED and other medical equipment.

AED Coordinator. It is the responsibility of the School Nurse, Athletic Director or other designated school employee to:

- Communicate with the medical director, the AED responder's management, and local EMS regarding the public access defibrillation program.
- Participate in responder training, retraining, data collection, case reviews, after-event debriefings and other quality assurance activities.
- Maintain the AEDs and related response equipment.
- Maintain a list of trained AED responders.
- Assure compliance with the school district policies and procedures for the AED program.
- Assure compliance with the state and local regulations regarding AED use.

Medical Emergency Response Team (MERT) Members. It is the responsibility of the MERT members to:

- Successfully complete all required training and skills evaluation.
- Respond to emergency calls according to the site's AED protocols.
- Follow the guidelines of the AED program and remain current on all certifications.