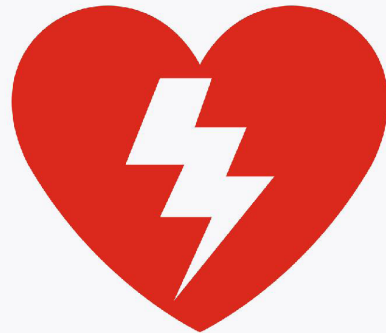


# Shock Safety: AEDs

# AED

Automated External Defibrillator



## Did you Know?

When a person suffers a sudden cardiac arrest, or SCA, chances of survival decrease by 7-10% for each minute that passes without defibrillation. SCA claims the lives of over 2,000 children and adolescents, with two in every fifty high schools experiencing at least one sudden cardiac arrest event each year.

## Emergency Preparedness

Universal placement of AEDs in schools is a safe and effective way to increase survival rates from SCA by upwards of 74%.

## Your School

AEDs should be in visible and accessible locations, within 3 minutes of anywhere in the school, placed on each floor of every multi-level building, and portable options should be available for off-campus sporting events.

## AEDs in Schools Save Lives

### Don't Forget

- ✓ AED training for all school staff
- ✓ Regular Maintenance of AED(s)
- ✓ Continued Education & Awareness

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