

MCPS AED PROGRAM

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WHAT IS AN AED? An AED, or Automated External Defibrillator, is a medical device designed for anyone to use to help someone experiencing sudden cardiac arrest. AEDs analyze heart rhythms and can deliver an electrical shock to reset normal heart function. **MCPS AEDs have been used to save several lives!**

IS THERE AN AED WHERE I WORK? All MCPS schools have AEDs in hallway wall cabinets by the main office and main gym. High schools have an additional AED in a wall cabinet near the stadium (ticket stand, concession stand, press box, etc.). Some (not all) non-school facilities also have AEDs.



IF THERE IS AN AED WHERE I WORK, WHAT ARE WE REQUIRED TO DO?

- Conduct and record monthly AED inspections.
- Keep AED wall cabinets unobstructed and accessible.
- Ensure there are at least 2-3 employees (not including health room staff) trained in CPR/AED and first aid.
- Immediately contact MCPS Systemwide Safety Programs if AED pads are placed on anyone for any reason OR a suspected cardiac arrest occurs (Peter_Park@mcpsmd.org or 301-370-2141).



QUESTIONS OR NEED HELP?

Contact Peter Park, Systemwide Safety Team Leader, at Peter_Park@mcpsmd.org or 301-370-2141 (cell).

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THIS LIFE-SAVING PROGRAM!

