



**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](mailto:Peter_Park@mcpsmd.org) or 301-370-2141).



**QUESTIONS OR NEED HELP?**

Contact Peter Park, Systemwide Safety Programs, at [Peter\\_Park@mcpsmd.org](mailto:Peter_Park@mcpsmd.org) or 301-370-2141 (cell).

**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THIS LIFE-SAVING PROGRAM!**

