

KENTUCKY

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AED Placement in Schools

Kentucky Revised Statutes – 158.162. Mandatory adoption of emergency management response plan in each school – Emergency response drills – Consequence of school failing to comply.

- *Mandates that each local board of education require a portable automated external defibrillator in a public, readily accessible, well-marked location in every middle and high school building and as funds become available, at school-sanctioned middle and high school athletic practices and competitions*
- *Also outlines policies and procedures for compliance with **KRS 311.665, KRS 311.669 and KRS 311.667:***
 - *for use, training, maintenance, notification, and communication with local EMS*

School Staff CPR/AED Training

Kentucky Revised Statutes – 311.667. Requirements for person or entity acquiring an automated external defibrillator.

- *Outlines requirements for training of expected users, maintenance and testing of device, medical oversight, and reporting after use*

Kentucky Revised Statutes – 158.162.

- *Outlines requirements for minimum number of employees in a school and all interscholastic athletic coaches to be trained on the use of an AED and the cardiac emergency response plan*

School Cardiac Emergency Response Plans (CERP) and/or AED Drills

Kentucky Revised Statutes – 158.162.

Kentucky Revised Statutes – 160.445. Sports safety course required for high school athletics coaches –

- *Outlines requirements for the development of a school campus or athletic event-specific written cardiac emergency response plan, including distribution and annual review with needed revisions*
- *Outlines who must rehearse the cardiac emergency response plan by simulation prior to the beginning of each athletic season*

- *Mandates that each school submit annual written certification to the state board or its agency and maintain accurate records of compliance with both the existence of the emergency action plan and that it has been reviewed and rehearsed by simulation*

Good Samaritan Laws

Kentucky Revised Statutes – 311.668. Immunity from civil liability for user of automated external defibrillator.

- *Uses key verbiage to describe liability for any civil damages for persons rendering emergency care, including the use of an AED.*