## **SUPPORT SERVICES**

The Board recognizes that from time to time medical emergencies may arise that warrant the use of an automated external defibrillator (AED). RSU 40 may acquire one or more AED's for use in its schools and at school athletic events.

The Superintendent, in consultation with a qualified expert, and in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions, will develop protocols for the use, storage, location, testing, and maintenance of the district's AEDs.

The Superintendent is responsible for implementing instruction guidelines as detailed in Department of Education Rule Chapter 41.

Although the Board authorizes the acquisition of AEDs, it cannot and does not guarantee that an AED will be available at any particular school site or school-sponsored event.

Legal Reference:	14 M.R.S. §164
	20-A M.R.S. §4009
	22 M.R.S. §2150-C
	Department of Education Rule Chapter 41
Cross Reference:	EBC Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan

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