



Emergency Plan for Public

In the event of a ***LIFE-THREATENING MEDICAL EMERGENCY***:

(A life-threatening medical emergency may involve: choking, non breathing, chest pain, shortness of breath, severe bleeding or trauma, or an altered level of awareness)

1. **Immediately call 9-1-1(if using a school phone know how to dial out)**
 - This will initiate an Emergency Services (EMS & Fire) response
 - Provide information to the Emergency Medical Dispatcher as prompted
 - Notify the Dispatcher that there is an AED on site (if they do not already know)
2. **Send a bystander to go get the AEDs and bring it back to the medical emergency**

****Look for the Automated External Defibrillator (AED) symbol displayed at schools with AED Defibrillators****



AED DEFIBRILLATOR

3. **Contact Staff Member/Caretaker (use a bystander if possible)**
 - State that there is a medical emergency and provide location to staff
 - This may be the schools on-duty caretaking staff
4. **Send more than one bystander to direct various arriving emergency personnel**
 - Police/Fire/Ambulance will arrive at different times
 - Direct bystanders to the main entrance to escort them to the emergency location
5. **Provide care until Emergency Services (EMS) take over**