

1 Joint School District No. 2, Meridian  
2 Meridian Technical Charter High School, Inc. has adopted West Ada's (Joint School District No. 2) policy.  
3 AUXILIARY SERVICES

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5 Series 700

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7 Policy Title - Automated External Defibrillator Policy Code No. 703.40

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9 Joint School District No. 2 has installed automated external defibrillators in certain District  
10 school buildings to assist those on school property requiring immediate medical  
11 intervention related to cardiac episodes. An automatic external defibrillator (AED) is used  
12 to treat victims in the first critical moments after sudden cardiac arrest. It is only to be  
13 applied to victims who are unconscious, without a pulse and not breathing. The AED will  
14 analyze the heart rhythm and advise the operator if a shockable rhythm is detected. If a  
15 shockable rhythm is detected, the AED will charge to the appropriate energy level and  
16 advise the operator to deliver a shock.

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18 The AED may be used by any volunteer responder who has successfully completed  
19 approved CPR and an AED training program. The defibrillator shall be maintained and  
20 tested by the owner according to the manufacture's operational guidelines. There shall be  
21 involvement of a licensed physician in the owner's program to ensure compliance with the  
22 requirements for training, notification, maintenance and guidelines for use. Any person  
23 who renders emergency care of treatment or person in cardiac arrest by using a  
24 defibrillator must activate the emergency medical service system as soon as possible and  
25 must report any clinical use of the defibrillator to the prescribing physician.

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27 The extent to which individuals respond shall be appropriate to their training and  
28 experience. The emergency medical response may include CPR, AED or medical first aid.  
29 School employees as well as any person who reasonable renders emergency care using a  
30 defibrillator without remuneration or expectation of remuneration are protected under the  
31 provisions of Idaho Code §5-337 relating to civil immunity for the use of automated  
32 external defibrillators.

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34 For purposes of this policy, expected AED users shall complete training in the use of an AED  
35 provided by the American National Red Cross, the American heart Association or through  
36 an equivalent course of instruction by a similar entity.

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38 The immunity from liability does not apply if the acts or omissions amount to gross  
39 negligence or willful or wanton or reckless misconduct.

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41 Date of Adoption Legal Reference  
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