

## **KERN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION**

### **STUDENTS**

#### **AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS (AEDs)**

As an AED service provider, the Kern County Superintendent of Schools or designee authorizes purchase and deployment of automated external defibrillators (AEDs) at designated facilities for use during normal operating hours by a lay rescuer in a medical emergency involving an unconscious person who is not breathing.

Staff members are encouraged to volunteer to receive training to use AEDs. The Kern County Superintendent of Schools or designee shall designate a licensed physician and surgeon who will help develop an internal emergency response plan and otherwise assist with developing guidelines for employees regarding use of these devices and ensure that designated employees have appropriate training on proper use and handling. The guidelines shall also specify AED placement, security, maintenance, and training.