

Section 5-2.9. Staff certified in cardiopulmonary resuscitation, the Heimlich and first aid required. —

A. In school buildings with an instructional and administrative staff of ten or more, there shall be at least three employees who have a current certification or training in emergency first aid, cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and the use of an automated external defibrillator (AED). If one or more students diagnosed as having diabetes attend such school, there shall be at least two employees who have been trained in the administration of insulin and glucagon.

B. In school buildings with an instructional and administrative staff of fewer than ten, there shall be at least two employees who have a current certification or training in emergency first aid, CPR and the use of an AED. If one or more students diagnosed as having diabetes attend such a school, there shall be at least one employee who has been trained in the administration of insulin and glucagon.

C. In each school with an athletic emergency action plan or cardiac emergency response plan, appropriate staff, including school nurses, athletic trainers, and coaches are trained in first aid, CPR, and the use of AEDs.

C. D. When a registered nurse, advanced practice registered nurse, physician or physician assistant is present, no employee who is not a registered nurse, advanced practice registered nurse, physician or physician assistant shall assist with the administration of insulin or administer glucagon. Prescriber authorization and parental consent shall be obtained for any employee who is not a registered nurse, advanced practice registered nurse, physician or physician assistant to assist with the administration of insulin and administer glucagon.

E. In each public elementary and secondary school at least one employee (i) is authorized by a prescriber and has been trained and is certified in the administration of an opioid antagonist, and (ii) at all times during regular school hours, has the means to access any opioid antagonist supply. (Adopted: December 9, 2004; Ordinance Number 04/05-12; Effective Date: July 1, 2005; Revised March 14, 2013; Ordinance Number 12/13-26; Effective Date: July 1, 2013; Revised May 12, 2016; Ordinance Number 15/16-41; Effective Date: July 12, 2016; Revised/Effective: July 11, 2024)

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