

BATH COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

AGENDA ITEM: INFORMATION { X } ACTION { } CLOSED MEETING { }

SUBJECT: **SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT – PRESENTATIONS/INFORMATION**

First Aid, CPR and AED Training Requirements for Staff and Students

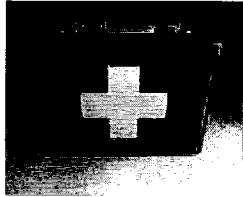
BACKGROUND: **Training, including hands-on practice, in Emergency First Aid, CPR and AED is required for teacher licensure, initial or renewal.**

Similar training is also required for students, beginning with first-time ninth grade students in 2016-2017, in order to earn a Standard or Advanced Diploma.

An update on division plans to meet these requirements will be shared.

LICENSURE

EMERGENCY FIRST AID, CPR & AED CERTIFICATION OR TRAINING



Every person seeking initial licensure or renewal of a license must provide evidence of completion of certification or training in

- Emergency first aid
- Cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR)
- The use of automated external defibrillators (AED)

The certification or training program must be based on the current national evidence-based emergency cardiovascular care guidelines for cardiopulmonary resuscitation and the use of an automated external defibrillator, such as a program developed by the American Heart Association or the American Red Cross.

NEW Effective September 1, 2017, certification or training in emergency first aid, cardiopulmonary resuscitation, and the use of automated external defibrillators that is required of every person seeking initial licensure or renewal of a license as a teacher shall include hands-on practice of the skills necessary to perform cardiopulmonary resuscitation.

Evidence of Completion Requirements

School divisions submitting initial requests for licenses and/or licensure renewals on behalf of employees will be required to verify that these individuals have provided evidence of completion of certification or training. Documentation must be kept on file in the school division.

Individuals submitting an initial application for a license or a renewal request must submit official written documentation providing evidence that **all three topics** (emergency first aid, CPR, AED) were included in the certification or training.

Waiver Requirements

Any person with a disability whose disability prevents him or her from completing the certification or training may submit a request for a waiver from the new requirement.

2013 General Assembly Revisions to the Standards of Quality

(Superintendent's Memo #178-13, July 5, 2013)

HB Amends Standards One and Four (§§ 22.1-253.13:1 and 22.1-253.13:4). Amends
2028 Standard One by requiring the Board of Education to include in the Standards of
SB Learning for health instruction in emergency first aid, cardiopulmonary resuscitation
986 (CPR), and the use of an automated external defibrillator (AED) including hands-on
practice of the skills necessary to perform CPR. This training is required to be based on
the current national evidence-based emergency cardiovascular care guidelines for CPR
and the use of an AED, such as a program developed by the American Heart
Association or the American Red Cross.

Amends Standard Four to require first-time ninth grade students in the 2016-2017
school year to receive training in emergency first aid, CPR, and the use of an AED,
including hands-on practice of the skills necessary to perform CPR, in order to earn a
Standard or Advanced Studies Diploma.

Reference: §§ 22.1-253.13:1 and 22.1-253.13:4 of the *Code*.