

School District #62 (Sooke)

Unexpected Health Emergencies	No.: F-499
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SCHOOL BOARD POLICY

As per the [Support Services for Schools](#) Ministerial Order, the Sooke School District Board of Education must establish and maintain, a policy for responding to unexpected health emergencies at schools in the district. This policy must ensure that lifesaving first aid tools, including Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs) and naloxone kits are readily accessible and maintained in every school.

Rationale

A timely and effective response to unexpected health emergencies is essential to ensuring a safe school environment. Unexpected health emergency incidents can occur without warning and require immediate action to improve survival outcomes by providing critical intervention before emergency responders arrive. Ensuring that schools are equipped and prepared to respond supports student and staff safety at school, enabling school communities to focus on learning and well-being while increasing confidence and security.

Authority

See [School Act \(PDF, 1.2MB\)](#) - Sections 88(1) and 168(2)(t)

See [Support Services for Schools Order \(PDF, 126KB\)](#) (M149/ 89)