

First Aid Training

At least one person in each building, and every staff member who teaches or supervises students in classes or activities where, as determined by the district, students are exposed to dangerous equipment or chemicals or other increased risks of injury, shall hold a current standard first aid card, including CPR training. A list of such staff members shall be maintained in each school office.

Staff members are encouraged to renew their first aide and CPR training every 2 years.

Teachers who take students on extended overnight field work or school trips shall have had a standard first aid and CPR class within the past 2 years.

Athletic coaches, as that term is defined by applicable rules of the Colorado State Board of Education, shall be certified in CPR and the use of automated external defibrillators (AEDs).

LEGAL REF.: 6 CCR 1010-6-9-102 (*first aid certification requirement*)
1 CCR 301-96 (*State Board of Education rules for the Administration of the Instruction of Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation in Public Schools Grant Program*)
C.R.S. 22-1-125.5 (*Athletic coaches must be certified in CPR and the Use of automated external defibrillators*)

CROSS REFS.: JLCE, First Aid and Emergency Medical Care

NOTE: State law requires "athletic coaches" employed by school districts to be certified in CPR and the use of AEDs. C.R.S. [22-1-125.5](#) (2). Applicable rules of the State Board of Education define "coach" as "head and assistant coaches of all athletic programs recognized by the Colorado High School Activities Association (CHSAA)." 1 CCR [301-96](#), Rule 2.00(6). Accordingly, this requirement applies only to those head and assistant coaches employed by the district and coaching an "athletic program" recognized by CHSAA.