

## **SUPERIOR-GREENSTONE DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD**

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*Section* FACILITIES AND GROUNDS

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### ***POLICY***

The Superior-Greenstone District School Board is committed to the health and safety of its students, faculty, staff and visitors. In order to provide opportunities for assistance to be given to individuals who may experience cardiac arrest on school property, the Board has acquired automatic external defibrillators (AED's) for use in schools and at designated events that can be accessed by staff members and the public.

The expectation is to have the Public Access Defibrillators located in accessible public locations in each school facility. Procedures related to use and maintenance of the Public Access Defibrillators will be reviewed annually.

Any member of the public can access a P.A.D. and apply it to a victim who may appear to be having a cardiac arrest. The quicker the response – the greater the chance that the victim of a cardiac arrest will survive.

### ***DEFINITIONS***

***“Public Access Defibrillators (P.A.D.)”*** is an automated external defibrillator that has been designed for public use.