

# CPR Guidelines for School Districts

(as of July 1, 2017)

Codified Law	School District Responsibility for Curriculum
<p><b>13-3-91.</b> Cardiopulmonary resuscitation skills to be included in school curriculum. The secretary of education shall identify cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) skills that all schools shall include within <u>required school curriculum</u> and shall inform school districts of resources and training available to assist schools to provide instruction in CPR and the use of automated external defibrillators. Source: SL 2014, ch 79, § 1; SL 2017, ch 75, § 1.</p> <p><b>13-3-92.</b> Cardiopulmonary resuscitation training resources. Any training resources the secretary of education recommends pursuant to § 13-3-91 shall be nationally recognized, use the most current national guidelines for CPR and emergency cardiovascular care, and incorporate psychomotor skills development into the instruction. Source: SL 2014, ch 79, § 2.</p> <p><b>13-3-93.</b> Annual survey of cardiopulmonary resuscitation instruction--Report to Legislature. The secretary of education shall electronically survey school districts regarding whether, and to what extent, the instruction of cardiopulmonary resuscitation and the use of automated external defibrillators is offered. The survey must gather data regarding what grades, for what period of time, and in connection with what course of instruction, if any, the training is offered. The secretary shall submit a report of the results of this data collection to the Senate and House standing committees on education and health and human services no later than December 1 of each year. Source: SL 2014, ch 79, § 3.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Incorporate into district curriculum the skills necessary to perform Hands-only CPR and awareness in the use of an AED</u></li> <li>• Districts are given local control in determining the <u>course, length, and grade level(s) for CPR/AED implementation</u>. Each year, districts will complete a state survey communicating the district decision.</li> <li>• <b>To clarify:</b> Hands-only CPR and AED awareness <b>IS NOT</b> a graduation requirement for students; however, student populations need to be exposed to CPR/AED skills at whichever grade level/course the district chooses to implement.</li> <li>• The Department of Education invited stakeholders to assist DOE in compiling the <u>CPR Resources for School</u> webpage for districts to utilize when implementing CPR trainings or coursework into their classes. We encourage districts to visit this resource anytime throughout the year.</li> </ul>
Codified Law	School District Required CPR Programs
<p><b>13-3-94.</b> Programs that may be used for cardiopulmonary resuscitation instruction. To provide the instruction required in § 13-3-91, the school board or governing body shall use either of the following:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(1) An instructional program developed by the American Heart Association or the American Red Cross; or</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(2) An instructional program that is nationally recognized and based on the most current American Heart Association guidelines for CPR and emergency cardiovascular care.</p> <p>The psychomotor skills necessary to perform hands-only CPR and awareness in the use of an</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To provide the instruction required in § 13-3-91, the school board or governing body shall use either of the following:</li> </ul> <p>1/ an instructional program developed by the American Heart Association or American Red Cross; or</p> <p>2/ An instructional program that is <u>nationally recognized and based on the most current</u> American Heart Association guidelines for CPR and emergency cardiovascular care.</p>

<p>AED shall be incorporated into the instruction.</p> <p>For the purposes of this section, the term, psychomotor skills, means the use of hands-on practicing to support cognitive learning.</p> <p>Source: SL 2017, ch 75, § 2.</p>	
<p><b>Codified Law</b></p> <p><b>13-3-95.</b> CPR and AED instructors. A certified teacher is not required to be an authorized CPR or AED instructor to facilitate, provide, or oversee the instruction required in § 13-3-94. However, any CPR course that results in the students earning a CPR course completion card shall be taught by an authorized CPR or AED instructor.</p> <p>Source: SL 2017, ch 75, § 3.</p>	<p><b>School District Required CPR Instructors</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A certified teacher <b>is not required</b> to be an authorized CPR or AED instructor to facilitate, provide, or oversee the instruction required in § 13-3-94.</li> <li>• However, any CPR course that results in the students <u>earning a CPR course completion card</u> <b>must be taught</b> by an authorized CPR or AED instructor</li> </ul>
<p><b>Codified Law</b></p> <p><b>13-3-96.</b> Annual survey of schools. The Department of Education shall annually conduct a survey of each applicable school to determine compliance with the requirements of §§ 13-3-91, 13-3-94, and 13-3-95.</p> <p>Source: SL 2017, ch 75, § 4.</p>	<p><b>Department of Education Survey &amp; District Compliance</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Department of Education is required to <u>annually conduct a survey in the fall</u> to <b>determine district compliance with statutory requirements.</b></li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Questions on CPR/AED contact, <a href="mailto:Teresa.Berndt@state.sd.us">Teresa.Berndt@state.sd.us</a></li> </ul>