

POLICY RELATED TO EDUCATION

CPR TRAINING

The Burrillville School Committee supports RI Law 16-22-15, Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) Training. The new law reflects the following guidelines:

- Completion of CPR and AED (Automated External Defibrillator) Training is required for grades 9 - 12 prior to graduation and is aligned with the RI Comprehensive Health and Instructional Outcomes.
- Teachers do not need to hold a CPR or AED instruction certificate in order to teach this content.
- Students do not need to earn a CPR or AED certification.
- Schools are not required to purchase and AED.

According to the Basic Education Program (BEP) regulations section G-13-1.3.9 Comprehensive Health, a high quality education program of study leads to health literacy for all students. The RI Health Education Framework outlines the seven standards for health education and the concepts and skills expected of all students at grade spans K - 4, 5 - 8, 9 - 10, and 11 - 12.

First Reading: 5-13-14
Second Reading: 6-12-14