

## **SB 1033 Automated External Defibrillator (AEDs) Additional Information**

In the 2010 Special Session of the Legislature, [Senate Bill \(SB\) 1033](#) was passed that created new provisions and amended [ORS 431.680 and 431.690](#).

### **SB 1033 provides:**

**SECTION 1. Each school campus in a school district, private school campus and public charter school campus shall have on the premises at least one automated external defibrillator.**

**SECTION 2. A school in a school district, private school or public charter school shall comply with section 1 of this 2010 Act on or before January 1, 2015.**

### **What is the meaning of the term “school campus” as it is used in SB 1033?**

The term “school campus” is not defined within the bill and Oregon statutes do not have a common definition for this term. In situations such as this, guidance for determining the definition of the term can be found in the dictionary definition of the term and the legislative history of the bill.

In Webster’s dictionary, the most relevant definition of school is “an institution for the teaching of children” and “campus” is defined as the “grounds and buildings of a school.” Putting these definitions together an AED must be at each site that constitutes the grounds and buildings of an institution for teaching children.

In the legislative history, as reflected in the staff measure summary, the Senate specifically added the word “campus” and stated the following as the reason: “Specifies that each school campus, rather than each school, must have at least one AED on the premises.”

### **Does every single building in the school complex, including the administration building, need to have an AED?**

The bill only requires each school campus to have an AED. Also, the bill does not require stand alone administration buildings that are not part of a school campus to have an AED since these buildings do not meet the definition of school campus.

### **Are just the buildings where students are directly served required to have an AED?**

Yes. However, a district or school is only required to have one per campus. Every building within a campus is not required to have an AED.

### **Examples:**

#### **My district has a high school, an administration building and a portable classroom building on the same city lot. Which buildings must have an AED?**

These buildings would constitute one school campus. The district is only required to have one AED for the entire school campus. Under the most literal reading of the bill, this AED should either be located in the high school or in the portable classroom building.

**My district has a bus barn in a location that is not on the same property as any other school building. Is my district required to have an AED at the bus barn?**

No. Assuming students do not receive instruction at the bus barn, the bus barn does not meet the definition of “school campus.” Therefore, the district is not required to have an AED at the bus barn.

To see the provisions of SB 1033 see:

<http://www.leg.state.or.us/10ss1/measpdf/sb1000.dir/sb1033.en.pdf>