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#### **2230.06 - CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION INSTRUCTION**

The State Board shall cause to be taught in all of the public schools of this state the subject of health education, including instruction in any of the grades 6 through 12 as considered appropriate by the Board of Education, on education concerning cardiopulmonary resuscitation and first aid, including instruction in the care for conscious choking, and recognition of symptoms of drug or alcohol overdose.

The required instruction in cardiopulmonary resuscitation shall include at least (x ) thirty (30) minutes of instruction for each student prior to graduation on the proper administration of cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and the psychomotor skills necessary to perform cardiopulmonary resuscitation. The term "psychomotor skills" means the use of hands-on practicing to support cognitive learning. Cognitive-only training does not qualify as "psychomotor skills". The CPR instruction must be based on an instructional program established by the American Heart Association or the American Red Cross or another program that is nationally recognized and uses the most current national evidence-based Emergency Cardiovascular Care guidelines and incorporates psychomotor skills development into the instruction. A licensed teacher is not required to be a certified trainer of cardiopulmonary resuscitation to facilitate, provide, or oversee such instruction. The instruction may be given by community members, such as emergency medical technicians, paramedics, police officers, firefighters, licensed nurses, and representatives of the American Heart Association or the American Red Cross. These community members are encouraged to provide necessary training and instructional resources such as cardiopulmonary resuscitation kits and other material at no cost to the schools.

[x ] The Board shall provide for CPR instruction for a longer period of time to incorporate into the instruction the use of an automated external defibrillator (AED). The instruction that results in a certification being earned must be taught by an authorized CPR/AED instructor.

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Legal	WV Code 18-2-9(b) and (d)
Cross References	po2230.07 - REQUIRED COURSES OF INSTRUCTION po8452 - AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS (AED)