

TITLE 126
LEGISLATIVE RULES
BOARD OF EDUCATION

SERIES 21
CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION INSTRUCTION(2422.13)

§126-21-1. General

1.1. Scope - This procedural rule established a time frame and the conditions under which county boards of education would implement and make available cardiopulmonary resuscitation instruction programs to all students prior to high school graduation. It specifies that cardiopulmonary resuscitation techniques be included in physical education and health learner outcomes.

1.2. Authority - W. Va. Code §18-2-7

1.3. Filing Date - December 27, 1982

1.4. Effective Date - February 27, 1983

§126-21-2. Applicability

WHEREAS, The West Virginia Board of Education recognizes that heart disease is the leading cause of death in the United States, and West Virginia is the first among all states in the population of its citizens who are heart disease victims; and

WHEREAS, The West Virginia Board of Education recognizes that heart disease is a major health problem in West Virginia; and

WHEREAS, Cardiopulmonary resuscitation techniques have been developed and refined in the past several years; and

WHEREAS, Such techniques have resulted in the widespread saving of human lives by those familiar with and trained in such techniques;

WHEREAS, Voluntary organizations such as the American Heart Association, American Red Cross, and other West Virginia affiliates and organizations

offering the voluntary help of certified instructor-trainers; and

WHEREAS, There is an obvious need and value for more citizens of the state to become familiar with and receive training in such techniques in the order to prevent the unnecessary loss of human lives in this state and elsewhere;

§126-21-3. Resolution.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED THAT, Beginning with the school year 1979-80, and provided voluntary agency certified trainers are available, county boards of education are encouraged to provide the necessary training in cardiopulmonary resuscitation instruction to high school seniors where and when possible.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, The West Virginia Department of Education, working with county continuing education councils, regional education service agencies, and appropriate voluntary organizations pursue a plan for implementing cardiopulmonary resuscitation instruction for students, grades eight (8) through twelve (12).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, Cardiopulmonary resuscitation instructional techniques be included in the essential competencies and learner outcomes being developed in physical and health education, so that be school year 1980- 81 that cardiopulmonary resuscitation instruction be available for all students prior to high school graduation.

§126-21-4. Disposition

All students are required to complete one (1) unit of physical education and one (1) unit of health prior to graduation.