

Jordan School District
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TO: High School Principals
High School Health Teachers

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SUBJECT: Required CPR/AED Training in Schools

CPR Training is codified as [53G-10-408](#) and is written into USBE Rule as [R277-465](#). This requires LEAs to provide CPR instruction to all students consistent with the Health Education Core Standards and as required in Subsection 53G-10-408(5):

- (a) using a certified CPR instructor
- (b) following Emergency Cardiovascular Care (ECC) guidelines for CPR; and
- (c) using cognitive and psychomotor skills training (virtual schools are exempt from the hands-on training portion of requirement)

An LEA shall provide the CPR instruction using the following ratios as closely as possible: a student to instructor ratio of no greater than 15:1; and a mannequin to student ratio no greater than 1:6.

There are options for JSD principals and health teachers to choose from to meet the criteria at your school:

- 1) Contract with the local EMS for a certified instructor to train students
- 2) Certify an LEA school employee as an instructor to train students
- 3) Contract with a third party who specializes in CPR/AED instruction to provide the instruction

Health students do not need to be CPR certified, but are required to receive CPR training as outlined above. Teaching & Learning will be utilizing a state grant to reimburse the costs of training teachers and/or contracted services at a maximum of \$6/per student. Our new Health & PE specialist, Tricia Rojas, will be reaching out to high school health teachers to support them in meeting this legal requirement.