GET CHARGED UP

Preparing Schools to Prevent Sudden Cardiac Death (SCD)

Sudden Cardiac Arrest (SCA) is the leading cause of death on school campuses and the #1 killer of student athletes.

Parent Heart Watch was part of the American Heart Association national task force to create a cardiac emergency toolkit to help prevent SCD in school communities.

CERPs include:
- CPR/AED trained team
- Written response plan
- Accessible & maintained AED
- Cardiac emergency drill
- Communication with EMS & school community

Since 2017, Get Charged Up has provided 94 schools in 30 states who implemented Cardiac Emergency Response Plans (CERPs).

79% of schools hosted student athletes.

The program has protected 90,567 hearts plus 1000s more given an estimated 20% of the population is on a school campus each day.

For 41% of schools, this was their first AED.

73% of schools did not have a dedicated cardiac emergency response plan prior to participating in Get Charged Up.

Nearly 32% of participants reported an SCA had happened at their school.

PHW collaborates with our member foundations and school nurses, health and physical educators to support CERPs in schools.

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