RIPLEY CO R-IV SCHOOL DISTRICT

Cardiac Emergency Response Plan

In accordance with Senate Bill 68 (Section 160.485, RSMo), the Ripley Co R-IV School District will implement the following Cardiac Emergency Response Plan. We will dutifully:

1. Recognize the signs of cardiac arrest
    a. The person is not moving, unresponsive, or unconscious
    b. The person is not breathing normally
    c. The person may appear to be experiencing a seizure
2. Facilitate immediate access to professional medical help
    a. Call 9-1-1 as soon as you suspect a sudden cardiac arrest
    b. Immediately activate the Cardiac Emergency Response Team (CERT)
    i. School Nurse, Building/District Administration, Closest Coach, PE Teacher or designated staff member. A full list of all CERT members is attached
3. Start CPR as soon as possible
4. AED Access
    a. The person who can retrieve the AED the fastest should bring it to the site
    b. AED locations/building letter designations are marked on attached page
5. Communication
    a. Give an exact location to EMS, including the best door to use when entering a building
    b. Assign someone to meet EMS at a designated entrance
6. Use the AED
    a. Follow training and AED prompts for AED use
    b. Continue CPR as needed, rotate CPR provider as needed
7. Transition Care to EMS
    a. Assist EMS in exiting building/grounds in a safe manner
8. Office/Administration Duties
    a. Ensure 9-1-1 has been called
    b. Ensure that CERT Team has been activated
    c. Crowd Control
        i. Hold in Place, reroute, etc.
    d. Provide coverage for CERT responders
    e. Provide emergency contact information to EMS
    f. Contact patient's emergency contact
    g. Notify staff, students, employees, volunteers as appropriate
    h. Notify District Administration
9. Debrief
    a. What was the outcome of the cardiac emergency?
    b. CERP Implementation
        i. Was the CERP implemented?
        ii. Was implementation of the CERP sufficient to address the emergency?

There are 2 AED's available on campus. Equipment for lifesaving measures will be found in the following locations:

Central Office

Building D Nurse's Office

School Gymnasium

Building E - On immediate wall to the right, through double doors

CARDIAC EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM

The following people compose the Cardiac Emergency Response Team. All members shall have current CPR and AED training and are hereby designated to respond to and provide basic life support during a cardiac emergency. Those closest to the emergency shall be contacted first.

TEAM MEMBER	LOCATION
Carly Carter	Central Office
Fawn Knight	Central/Nurse Office
Karen Johnson	Central/Nurse Office
Nikki Johannsen	Central/Nurse Office
Sarah Owen	Gymnasium
Lisa Johnson	SPED
Megan Vickers	PK/Out Buildings
Ronnie Burns	Transportation/Shop Building
BJ Wilson	Transportation/Shop Building
Destiny McSpadden	5-8 Building
Deborah Sherman	Cafeteria/K-4 Building
Heather Summers	K-4 Building

Note: Other students, staff or volunteers not listed here may initiate a response and provide basic life support as needed if Team Members are not immediately available.