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2023 AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR (AED) REPORT



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Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs) in Indiana Schools

As required by Senate Enrolled Act (SEA) 369-2023, IDOE shall conduct a statewide survey of school corporations, charter schools, and state accredited non-public schools to determine (1) the number of AEDs owned by schools before July 1, 2023; and (2) school policies in effect before July 1, 2023, regarding AEDs.

Following the administration of this survey, IDOE is to compile all results and publish the findings on IDOE's website and to the legislative council by October 31, 2023.

Survey Administration and Results

In an effort to maximize survey participation, IDOE's AED survey was made available to schools on August 11, 2023, and closed on September 29, 2023. As outlined by SEA 369, participation was voluntary. During the survey window, 1,243 of Indiana's 2,304 public, charter, and accredited non-public schools participated, yielding a 54% response rate.

Responses are outlined in the chart below.

Schools Reporting by Number of AEDs and Policies			
Numbers of AEDs in the School	Number of Schools Reporting	Number of Schools with a Policy	Number of Schools without a Policy
0	17	6	11
1	521	378	143
2	311	237	74
3	139	103	36
4	83	55	28
5	55	48	7
6	29	20	9

7	21	19	2
8	11	9	2
9	11	7	4
10	16	14	2
11	8	7	1
12	2	2	0
13	5	3	2
14	4	4	0
15	2	0	2
16	2	2	0
17	3	3	0
18	1	1	0
20	1	1	0
25	1	1	0
Total	1,243	920	323

Conclusion

As reflected in the chart above, of the 1,243 schools that participated in the survey, 1,226 schools reported having at least one AED in their building prior to July 1, 2023. Further, 920

schools of the 1,243 schools that participated in the survey indicated having a policy regarding AEDs in effect prior to July 1, 2023.

There are 1,061 Indiana schools not accounted for as they did not participate in this survey. When possible, schools should make every effort to acquire at least one AED for each school building and prioritize adopting policies surrounding AEDs in the school buildings.

This report was compiled October 2023 by IDOE's Office of School Building Physical Safety and Security.