

BASIC INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM

The District shall provide instruction in conformity to the accreditation standards adopted by the South Dakota Board of Education Standards. Instruction shall be such that it promotes a mastery of the English language in oral and written communications. There shall also be regular courses of instruction in the Constitutions of the United States and the State of South Dakota.

Character development instruction shall be given to impress upon the minds of the students the importance of citizenship, patriotism, honesty, self-discipline, self-respect, sexual abstinence, respect for the contributions of minority and ethnic groups to the heritage of South Dakota, regard for the elderly, and respect for authority.

The District shall incorporate within the curriculum those necessary CPR skills and utilize the resources and training available to assist school as identified by the Secretary of Education.

To provide the required cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) skills instruction, the District shall use either of the following:

1. An instructional program developed by the American Heart Association or the American Red Cross; or
2. An instructional program that is nationally recognized and based on the most current American Heart Association guidelines for CPR and emergency cardiovascular care.

The use of hands-on practicing to support cognitive learning in order to perform hands-only CPR and in the use of an AED shall be incorporated into the instruction.

A certified teacher is not required to be an authorized CPR or AED instructor to facilitate, provide, or oversee the CPR instruction. However, any CPR course that results in the students earning a CPR course completion card shall be taught by an authorized CPR or AED instructor.

LEGAL REFS.: ARSD 24:43:11; SDCL 13-3-48; 13-3-91; 13-3-94; 13-3-95; 13-33-1; 13-33-4; 13-33-6.1; 13-33-11

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