Emergency Operations Site Plan

Chase Morris Sudden Cardiac Arrest Response Plan

Strother Public Schools

CHASE MORRIS ACT

Oklahoma Statutes Citationized

Title 70. Schools

Chapter 1 - School Code of 1971

Article Article XXIV - Miscellaneous Provisions

Section 24-156 - Chase Morris Sudden Cardiac Arrest Prevention Act

Cite as: 70 O.S. § 24-156 (OSCN 2024)

A. This act shall be known and may be cited as the “Chase Morris Sudden Cardiac Arrest Prevention Act”.

B. As used in the Chase Morris Sudden Cardiac Arrest Prevention Act, “athletic activity” means any sport sanctioned and offered in grades seven through twelve by a school district.

C. The State Department of Health and the State Department of Education shall jointly develop and post on their publicly accessible websites guidelines and other relevant materials to inform and educate students participating in or desiring to participate in an athletic activity, their parents, and their coaches about the nature and warning signs of sudden cardiac arrest including the risks associated with continuing to play or practice after experiencing one or more symptoms of sudden cardiac arrest including unexplained fainting, difficulty breathing, chest pains, dizziness, and abnormal racing heart rate. In developing the guidelines and materials, the State Department of Health and the State Department of Education may utilize existing materials developed by other entities or organizations.

D. A student participating in or desiring to participate in an athletic activity and the student's parent, or guardian shall, each school year and prior to participation by the student in an athletic activity, sign and return to the student's school an acknowledgement of receipt and review of a sudden cardiac arrest symptoms and warning signs information sheet jointly developed by the State Department of Health and the State Department of Education.

E. A school may hold an informational meeting prior to the start of each athletic season for all ages of competitors regarding the symptoms and warning signs of sudden cardiac arrest. In addition to students, parents, coaches, and other school officials, informational meetings may include physicians, pediatric cardiologists, and athletic trainers.

F. A student who collapses or faints without a concurrent head injury while participating in an athletic activity shall be removed by the coach from participation at that time.

G. A student removed or prevented from participating in an athletic activity pursuant to subsection F of this section shall not return to participation until the student is evaluated and cleared for return to participation in writing by a health care provider as defined in Section 3090.2 of Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

H. Once each year, a coach of an athletic activity, school nurses, and athletic trainers shall complete: 1. The sudden

cardiac arrest training course offered by a provider approved by the State Department of Health; and

2. Training in first aid, cardiopulmonary resuscitation, and use of an automated external defibrillator. The training shall follow guidelines set by a nationally recognized, guidelines-based organization focused on emergency cardiovascular care.

A coach of an athletic activity shall not coach the athletic activity until the coach completes the training course required under this subsection.

I. Each public school in this state shall develop a sudden cardiac emergency response plan. The plan shall be formulated by a school site administrator and presented to the school district board of education. The plan shall:

1. Establish and provide for membership of a sudden cardiac emergency response team for each school site. Each team shall include a school site administrator;

2. Activate the team in response to a sudden cardiac arrest;

3. Implement automated external defibrillator (AED) placement and routine maintenance within the school as needed and dictated by the plan and in accordance with guidelines set by a nationally recognized, guidelines based organization focused on emergency cardiovascular care. The plan shall provide for implementation of clearly marked and easily accessible AED placement;

4. Provide for communication and dissemination of the plan throughout the school campus;

5. Require the response team to practice the plan by conducting periodic drills;

6. Provide for coordination with emergency medical service providers that serve the area in which the school is located;

7. Address athletic events and athletic facilities at each middle school and high school site provided:

a. an AED shall be placed at each athletic venue or be accessible within one to three minutes of each venue where athletic practices or competitions are held, or

b. a mobile AED device shall be on the premises in accordance with guidelines set by a nationally recognized, guidelines-based organization focused on emergency cardiovascular care;

8. Provide for appropriate school staff to be trained in first aid, cardiopulmonary resuscitation, and the use of an AED in accordance with guidelines set by a nationally recognized, guidelines-based organization focused on emergency cardiovascular care. The plan shall stipulate the appropriate staff to receive training which shall include, but not be limited to, athletic coaches, school nurses, and athletic trainers; and

9. Be reviewed by the school district board of education and sudden cardiac emergency response team members and updated annually.

J. The sponsors of youth athletic activities not associated with a school are encouraged to follow the guidance stated in the Chase Morris Sudden Cardiac Arrest Prevention Act.

K. Nothing in the Chase Morris Sudden Cardiac Arrest Prevention Act shall be construed to create, establish, expand, reduce, contract, or eliminate any civil liability on the part of any school or school employee.

L. The State Board of Health and the State Board of Education shall promulgate rules to implement the provisions of the Chase Morris Sudden Cardiac Arrest Prevention Act.

Historical Data

Laws 2015, SB 239, c. 272, § 1, emerg. eff. July 1, 2015; Amended by Laws 2024, SB 1921, c. 451, § 1, emerg. eff. July 1, 2024 (superseded document available).

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CHASE MORRIS ACT COMPLIANCE SITE PLAN

Strother Schools has developed a sudden cardiac emergency response plan. The district has collaborated with the local/responding EMT **Strother Fire and Rescue** on October 21, 2024

SUDDEN CARDIAC EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM:
The team MUST include a school administrator. The school or administrator will determine other team members and number to be on the team.

Team Member	*Role*
Jennifer Smith	*Athletic Director/Track and XC*
Chad Smith	*Principal/Softball*
Jerrye Lowe	*Nurse*
Mike Hendrickson	*SRO*
Mike Hedge	*Superintendent/Football*
Brad Moody	*Boys Basketball*
Grace Marquis	*Girls Basketball*
David Rolette	*Baseball*

IDENTIFY APPROPRIATE SCHOOL STAFF TO BE TRAINED IN FIRST AID, CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION, AND THE USE OF AN AED : All athletic coaches, paraprofessionals, and school secretaries will be trained in the use of equipment and CPR.

HOW TO ACTIVATE THE TEAM:
The team will be activated through approved school platform app and/or approved group text.

HOW WILL THE PLAN BE COMMUNICATED AND DISSEMINATED THROUGHOUT THE SCHOOL? The plan will be shared with all staff by hard copy, and the plan will also be placed on the school's website for parents and guardians.

DOCUMENT PERIODIC DRILLS FOR PRACTICING THE PLAN:

**These drills are NOT required to be entered on the School Security Website

Date of Drill	***Notes***

IDENTIFY EMERGENCY MEDICAL PROVIDERS THAT SERVE YOUR AREA

**Example: Local Ambulance, Fire Department, Police Department, Sheriff Department

***Identify who on your team will contact these providers

Name of Provider	***Contact Information***
Strother Fire and Rescue	***405-584-8353***
Seminole County Sheriff	***405-257-5445***

LOCATION OF AED'S IN SCHOOL SITE AND MAINTENANCE DATE:

**Check with your manufacturer for the recommended maintenance of your AED.

AED Location	***Maintenance Date***
Elementary Principal Office	***August 3, 2026***

High School Principal Office	***August 3, 2026***
Basketball Gym	***August 3, 2026***

LOCATION OF AED'S AT ATHLETIC EVENTS AND FACILITIES AT EACH MS & HS SITE **AED must be accessible within one to three minutes. Identify who is responsible to get the AED Could insert you EAP (Emergency Action Plan for athletics here also)
***Check with your manufacturer for the recommended maintenance of your AED.

Site	***Location***	***Last Maintenance Date***
Football/Softball	***Elem office:Next to door on the floor***	***August 3rd, 2026***
Baseball/Gym	***HS office: Next to door on the floor***	***August 3, 2026***
Middle School	***High School Gym***	***August 3, 2026***

DATE UPDATED AND REVIEWED BY THE SCHOOL BOARD
**Must be updated and reviewed by the school board annually

Date of update and school board review: _____