

Baconton Community Charter School

Policy on Sudden Cardiac Arrest

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In accordance with Georgia law, O.C.C.A. § 20-2-324.5(c)(SB60, Jeremy Nelson and Nick Blakely Sudden Cardiac Arrest Prevention Act), and to ensure the safety of all student athletes, BCCS will distribute to every athlete and his/her parent/guardian an information sheet that includes:

Early Warning Signs:

Information with vital tips on how to recognize sudden cardiac arrest and learn hands-only CPR outlined in this by-law. This sheet must be signed by the parent/guardian of each athlete, each athlete and a copy kept on file at the school.

Informational Meeting:

Hold an informational meeting twice per year regarding the symptoms and warning signs of sudden cardiac arrest. At such informational meetings, an information sheet on sudden cardiac arrest symptoms and warning signs shall be provided to each student's parent or guardian. In addition to students, parents or guardians, coaches, and other school officials, such informational meetings may include physicians, pediatric cardiologists, and athletic trainers.

The BCCS Website will include additional resources to provide further education on this issue.