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Applicant Information

1. Name *

JoAnna Horting RN

2. School/Department *

District Nurse

3. Phone Number *

208-423-4170

Purpose and Objectives

4. Brief Description of the Project/Initiative *(Provide a concise overview of what you are planning to do) **

The purpose of this initiative is to enhance campus safety by installing an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) in the AG/Shop building. At present, the nearest AED is located in the cafeteria, which is a separate building. Students in the AG/Shop regularly engage in activities that involve welding, electrical work, and the operation of heavy equipment—tasks that inherently carry an elevated risk of medical emergencies, including potential cardiac events.

The placement of an AED in this building will significantly reduce emergency response time and provide immediate access to life-saving equipment. This proactive measure supports the district's commitment to student and staff safety and aligns with best practices for emergency preparedness in high-risk instructional areas.

5. Goals and Objectives *(Describe the specific goals and objectives of the project/initiative and how they align with the district's mission and support student learning) **

The primary goal of this initiative is to strengthen campus safety and emergency preparedness by ensuring immediate access to life-saving equipment in the AG/Shop building. Installing an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) directly aligns with the district's mission to provide a safe, supportive, and responsive learning environment for all students.

Specific Objectives:

Enhance emergency response capabilities by reducing the time required to access an AED during a cardiac event.

Protect the health and safety of students and staff engaged in high-risk activities such as welding and operating electrical or mechanical equipment.

Support staff readiness by integrating the AED location into existing emergency response protocols and ensuring personnel are trained in its use.

Promote a culture of safety and preparedness that enables uninterrupted, secure learning environments.

This initiative reinforces the district's commitment to safeguarding student well-being and ensuring that safety measures are in place to support all educational programs, including career and technical education.

Funding Details

6. Total Amount of Funds Requested *

\$2,000-2,500 depending on the purchase of the unit and the wall mounted box

7. Current/Future Funds *(What funds are currently available for this project and describe future fund-raising plans)* *

Building Maintenance Fund

8. Estimated Cost for Students *(What is the estimated "out of pocket" cost per student)* *

There is not out of pocket costs for students

9. Budget Breakdown *(Provide a detailed budget, including specific items, quantities and costs)* *

The estimated cost for this project is \$1,800–\$2,200. This includes the purchase of one ZOLL AED Plus, which is the preferred model currently used throughout the district to ensure consistency and compatibility with existing training and maintenance procedures. AED Unit: \$1,700–\$2,000 Wall-Mounted Safety Cabinet: \$100–\$200 Standardizing AED equipment across the district allows staff to utilize existing training resources and ensures streamlined maintenance and inspection processes.

Impacts and Outcomes

10. **Target Audience** *(Specify who will benefit from this project/initiative, such as specific student groups, grade levels, number of students, etc.) **

The primary beneficiaries of this initiative are students and staff who utilize the AG/Shop building for Career and Technical Education courses, including welding and other hands-on technical programs. This includes the entire high school population of 659 students in grades 9–12 and 62 staff members who work in or may respond to emergencies in this area.

11. **Expected Outcomes** *(Detail the expected impact on student learning and academic experience) **

The installation of an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) in the AG/Shop building is expected to significantly enhance the overall safety and well-being of students and staff. By ensuring immediate access to life-saving equipment, the district can reduce emergency response times and improve outcomes in the event of a cardiac emergency.

12. **Evaluation Plan** *(Describe how you will assess the success of the project/initiative) **

We will have regular monitoring of the AED unit to ensure functionality, proper maintenance, and compliance with district safety requirements.

Additional Information

13. **Previous Funding** *(If applicable, list any previous funding received for similar projects/initiatives and their outcomes) **

The current AED's were in place prior to my employment. I am unsure of the funding that was used to purchase them.

14. Additional Comments *(Include any other information that may be relevant to the board's decision)* *

Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs) function similarly to fire safety systems: they are critical safety tools that the school hopes will never need to be used, yet they provide essential protection in the event of an emergency. Just as fire extinguishers and alarms are strategically placed to safeguard students and staff, having an AED in the AG/Shop building ensures immediate access to life-saving equipment in the rare event of a cardiac emergency. This proactive measure reflects the district's commitment to maintaining a safe and prepared learning environment.

Approvals

15. Applicant Signature *(Type name below)* *

JoAnna Horting RN

16. Principal/Director Signature *(Type name below)* *

Luke Schroeder

17. Date *

10/16/2025

Submission Instructions

Please submit completed form at least 10 business days prior to the regularly scheduled board meeting to be considered for funding.

Board Meeting dates can be found at <https://www.kimberly.edu/board-meeting-dates>

The Board kindly requests that a representative, including student representative(s), from your organization be present at the board meeting where your funding request will be discussed. This will allow for any questions or clarifications to be addressed as needed