

## CPR Policy

*As per California Ed Code, **AB-1719 Pupil instruction: cardiopulmonary resuscitation**, starting in Fall 2018 and moving forward, all students before graduating from any California high school will need to participate in a hands-only CPR lesson.*

### **California Ed Code**

(a) The Legislature recognizes the importance of first aid and cardiopulmonary resuscitation training. In enacting this section, it is the intent of the Legislature to encourage school districts and schools, individually or jointly, to develop a program whereby their staff and pupils understand the importance of this training and have an appropriate opportunity to develop these skills.

(b) A school district or school, individually or jointly with another school district or school, may provide a comprehensive program in first aid or cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) training, or both, to pupils and employees. The program shall be developed using the following guidelines:

(1) The school district or school collaborates with existing local resources, including, but not limited to, parent-teacher associations, hospitals, school nurses, fire departments, and other local agencies that promote safety, to make first aid or CPR training, or both, available to the pupils and employees of the school district or school.

(2) Each school district that develops a program, or the school district that has jurisdiction over a school that develops a program, compiles a list of resources for first aid or CPR information, to be distributed to all of the schools in the district.

(3) The first aid and CPR training are based on standards that are at least equivalent to the standards currently used by the American Red Cross or the American Heart Association.

**Connecting Waters Charter Schools will have students meet this requirement in their high school Health course. Completion of participation will be verified by the Educational Specialist.**

**To acquire these skills, and demonstrate proficiency, the student will:**

1. [Watch this video](#)
2. Work at home using this [handout to master the skills](#) needed:
3. Complete this quiz: [CPR Quiz](#), proctored by the ES, to demonstrate knowledge of the video. The quiz requires the ES's email address and will automatically email the student's responses to the ES. The student needs to pass with 88% or higher.
4. Demonstrate the chest compression skills (see handout) on a pillow, seat cushion, ball, etc. to the ES during a learning record meeting.

### **Documentation:**

The results will be kept on a Google spreadsheet for verification of student and school compliance.