



**Lubbock ISD**  
**HB 897 Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR)**  
**Implementation Plan**

**Background**

On June 14, 2013, the Legislature enacted and Gov. Rick Perry signed HB 897 into law, HB 897 which requires school districts and open-enrollment charter schools to provide instruction to students in grades 7 through 12 in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) at least one time prior to graduation. It allows the instruction to be provided as a part of any course and allows districts to waive the curriculum requirement for an eligible student with a disability.

HB 897 will ensure students practice "hands-on" training with a manikin to learn the psycho-motor skills necessary to perform CPR. Additionally, the bill allows for collaboration with fire departments, EMS, hospitals, etc., to provide manikins along with the training. Any instructor or school district employee that is CPR certified can also teach the course.

HB 897 dictates that cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) instruction must include training that has been developed by the American Heart Association (AHA) or the American Red Cross (ARC), or using nationally recognized, evidence-based guidelines for emergency cardiovascular care and incorporating psychomotor skills to support the instruction. Psychomotor skills mean hands-on practice to support cognitive learning.

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Initially, high schools will provide CPR instruction to students and then middle schools will be responsible for providing the CPR training to 8<sup>th</sup> graders beginning in the spring of 2016. Volunteers with EMS, nursing students, school nurses and trainers will support the instruction. Reports will be available to ensure that all graduating seniors have record of receiving the CPR instruction prior to graduation.

<b>Graduating Class</b>	<b>Semester Training is Provided</b>	<b>Campus Providing the Instruction</b>
Class of 2016	Fall 2015	High School
Class of 2017	Spring 2016	High School
Class of 2018	Fall 2016	High School
Class of 2019	Spring 2017	High School
Class of 2020	Spring 2016	Middle School
Class of 2021	Spring 2017	Middle School

**Time of Instruction:** Dependent on the number of students. Instruction includes 5 minutes for presentation, 3 minutes viewing of the video, and 10 minutes instruction in compressions on manikin and 5 minutes practicing compressions.

**Instructional Materials Needed:**

PowerPoint presentation

Video "Be the Beat Hands – Only CPR" <http://safeshare.tv/w/cfiyvMvfH>

Manikin(s)

**Equipment Needed:** Projector, laptop, screen, speakers, microphone and manikins

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