RUSSELLVILLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS

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March 4, 2026

Kentucky Department of Education
Office of Finance and Operations
Division of District Support

Subject: FY26 Kentucky AED Grant Application – Russellville Independent Schools

Dear Grant Review Committee,

Russellville Independent Schools respectfully submits this application for the FY26 Kentucky AED Grant to request funding to replace several of our existing Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs) located throughout the district.

Our district serves approximately 1,200 students and employs more than 250 staff members across multiple school buildings and facilities. Several of our current LIFEPAK AED units have reached the end of their useful life. These devices are no longer supported by the manufacturer, and approved replacement parts are unavailable. As a result, we are unable to maintain them in accordance with current safety standards and best practices.

Maintaining fully operational AEDs is essential to ensuring a timely and effective response to a cardiac emergency. With large numbers of students, staff, and visitors on our campuses each day, reliable emergency equipment is critical to protecting the health and safety of our school community. The replacement of these outdated units is necessary to preserve the integrity of our emergency response plan and to ensure compliance with recommended safety guidelines.

Grant funding will be used to purchase and install new AED devices in the locations currently served by the outdated units. This investment will strengthen our district's cardiac emergency preparedness and enhance our overall safety infrastructure.

We sincerely appreciate the Kentucky Department of Education for its continued commitment to supporting school safety initiatives across the Commonwealth. This funding opportunity plays a vital role in helping districts like ours maintain safe learning environments for all.

Thank you for your consideration of our application.

Sincerely,

Danny Perry,
Facilities Director &
School Safety Coordinator

"Prioritizing all Panthers in an inclusive learning environment that is overflowing with pride and possibilities."

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DISTRICT CONTACT FOR AED GRANT	Danny Perry	Phone:270-726-8405 Email: danny.perry@russellville.kyschools.us

I assure the attached application contains accurate information. I understand grant applications with incorrect or falsified information will not be considered for review or will be revoked once awarded. I assure the application has been reviewed and approved and the district and school will comply with all requirements, both technical and programmatic, pertaining to the grant. Failure to continuously meet compliance requirements and deadlines could result in partial or complete loss of funding for the grant and may impact future funding.

Assurance of Commitment from the District level officials.

Superintendent — Date: 3-4-26

Macy Epley
Finance Officer — Date: 3-4-26

AED Grant Contact — Date: 3-4-26

Bridget Robin
Notary Signature — Date: 3-4-26 — Exp. Date: 11-16-2028

FORM B

Instructions: Form B is to be used to request one (1) AED for a school that owns a device that is eight (8) or more years old or has been discontinued by the manufacturer and is no longer serviceable. This includes the choice of a single mounted or mobile/floater) AED per school and district office. Additional lines may be added to this form if needed. Please use the font embedded in the form. *NOTE: If an educational facility is housed within another facility (e.g., a preschool within an elementary, area technology center withing a high school), it is not considered a separate facility and must use the assigned school type as its reference.*

District Name:	Russellville Independent Schools		
	School/Program Name	**Full School Address**	**School Type** (A1, A2, A3, A4, A5 or District Office)
1	R.E. Stevenson Elementary School	1000 North Main St. Russellville KY, 42276	A1
2	Russellville High School	1101 West 9th Street. Russellville KY, 42276	A1
3	Russellville Technology Center	210 East 7th St. Russellville KY,42276	Admin Offices
4	Russellville Independent Schools Board of Education	355 South Summer St. Russellville KY, 42276	District Office

FORM C

Instructions: Form C can be used to request additional AEDs to be placed in high-risk or need school locations. Examples include Gymnasiums, Sports Complexes where school-based sports practice or compete, Bus Garage. Schools may request one (1) or more additional AED per school on this form. List one AED per line. Please list additional locations on Form C based on district priority. Additional lines may be added to this form if needed. Please use the font embedded in the form. *NOTE: If an educational facility is housed within another facility (e.g., a preschool within an elementary, area technology center withing a high school), it is not considered a separate facility and must use the assigned school type as its reference.*

District Name:		Russellville Independent Schools	
	School/Program Name	**Proposed AED Location (Ex: Gym entrance, main office, fieldhouse)**	**AED to Student and Staff Ratio (Ex: 10:2,500)**
1	Russellville High School	1101 West 9th St. Russellville KY, 42276	1:670