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You may have children in your school(s) with a SADS condition. These children usually appear healthy and, if undiagnosed, the young person and her/his parents have absolutely no idea that something might be wrong. Once diagnosed, these conditions are treatable.

We have included material in this packet that will acquaint you with the facts about sudden cardiac death in young people, SADS warning signs, screening for SADS conditions, and information you can use to make your schools SADS Safe Schools.

What can SADS do for your students & their family?

- Information for diagnosed students/families for all stages of their SADS journey
- Dedicated patient support line for questions and referrals to an expert physician
- Networking and support groups for students and their family members
- Conferences and webinars to educate families about their condition and give them the opportunity to ask questions of SADS experts

What can SADS do for you?

- SADS Safe Schools: Care Plans, Cardiac Emergency Response Plans, etc. for an affected child's school
- SADS Safe Schools Webinar to teach the basics of SADS conditions
- Information about SADS patient lifestyle issues such as genetic testing, exercise, medications, AEDs for home use, ICDs
- Hold a school nurse forum for nurses in your area so you can ask your questions

How can you support the SADS Foundation?

- Add SADS Risk Assessment questions to the school's health forms
- Develop Individualized Care Plans for all children with SADS conditions
- Order, display, and distribute SADS materials in your school(s)
- Educate your teachers, coaches, principals, etc. on CPR/AEDs and the signs (SADS has materials for them)
- **Refer affected students/families to the SADS Family Support Line – (801) 948-0654 or email Genevie at genevie@sads.org.**



SADS warning

Thank you for being your school's SADS expert!

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