

## DJUSD is California's first **Heart Safe School District**

### All school sites are designated Heart Safe Schools through the national Project ADAM program

Sudden Cardiac Arrest is the leading cause of death for student athletes and the cause of more than 320,000 total deaths in the United States every year.

Since 20% of a community is in a school on any given day, a focus on cardiac emergency response preparedness in schools is critical. All DJUSD campuses have one or more AEDs.

#### **Project ADAM's Heart Safe Schools**

program focuses on the core elements of SCA awareness:

1. Cardiac Emergency Response Plans
2. Cardiac Emergency Response Drills

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