

Health Examinations

The Governing Board recognizes that periodic health examinations of students may lead to early detection and treatment of conditions that impact learning. Health examinations also may help in determining whether special adaptations of the school program are necessary.

The superintendent or designee shall verify that students have complied with legal requirements for a comprehensive health screen, an oral health assessment, and immunizations at school entry. In addition, the district shall administer tests for vision, hearing, and scoliosis as required by law.

(cf. 5141.26 – Tuberculosis Testing)

(cf. 5141.31 – Immunizations)

(cf. 5141.32 –Health Screening for School Entry)

All students in grades 9 through 12 who participate as cheerleaders, song leaders, or athletes in organized competitive sports shall first undergo a current medical examination and submit documentation of medical clearance to the district. Upon sustaining an injury or serious illness, a student may be required to have another examination before participating further. This requirement does not apply to participants in occasional play day or field day activities.

A student who has been excused from the physical education program because of a medical reason may not participate in any interscholastic athletic competition.

(cf. 6145.2 – Athletic Competition)

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that staff employed to examine students exercise proper care of each student and that examination results are kept confidential. Records related to these examinations shall be maintained and released only in accordance with law.

(cf. 5125 – Student Records)

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

44871-44879 Employment qualifications

48980 Parental notification

49400-49414.5 Student health, general powers of school boards

49422 Supervision of health and physical development

49450-49458 Physical examinations (of students)

49460-49466 Development of standardized health assessments

HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE

120325-1200380 Immunization against communicable disease

121475-121520 Tuberculosis tests for students

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5

590-596 Vision screening

3027 Hearing and vision screening for special education

3028 Audiological screening

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 20

1232g Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act

1232h Protection of student rights

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PUBLICATIONS

Joint Guidance on the Application of FERPA and HIPAA to Student Health Records, November 2008

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