

Students

HEALTH EXAMINATIONS

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

In addition to verifying that students have complied with legal requirements for health examinations and immunizations before enrolling in school, the District shall administer tests for vision and hearing as required by law.

(cf. 5141.26 – Tuberculosis Testing)

(cf. 5141.31 – Immunizations)

(cf. 5141.32 – Health Screening for School Entry)

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that staff employed to examine students exercise proper care of each student and that the examination results are kept confidential. Records related to these examinations shall be available only in accordance with law. (Education Code 49450)

Reports to the Board regarding the number of students found to have physical problems and the effort made to correct them shall in no way reveal the identity of students.

(cf. 5125 – Student Records; Confidentiality)

Legal References:

EDUCATION CODE

44871-44879 Employment qualifications

49400-49413 General powers-school boards (re pupil health)

49422 Supervision of health and physical development

49450-49457 Physical examinations (of pupils)

49460-49466 Development of standardized health assessments

HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE

120325-120380 Immunization against communicable diseases

121475-121520 Tuberculosis tests for pupils

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5

590-596 Vision screening

3027 Hearing and vision screening for special education

3028 Audiological screening

Policy

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