

Policy 5141.23: Asthma Management

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The Governing Board desires to provide support systems for students with asthma in order to reduce school absences, help ensure that such students receive appropriate intervention if symptoms occur at school, and enable them to participate in the educational program and school activities to the extent possible.

The Superintendent or designee shall involve school nurses, other health professionals, school administrators, and health educators in the development of strategies to help provide a healthy and safe school environment for students with asthma. He/she may also involve school health councils or committees and other interested persons to ensure that the district's strategies are coordinated with other school health programs and practices.

District strategies shall include, but not be limited to, procedures for identifying and addressing individual student needs, providing effective professional development on asthma symptoms and staff responsibilities, and identifying and reducing environmental factors at schools that may trigger and/or worsen asthma symptoms.

Policy Reference Disclaimer:

These references are not intended to be part of the policy itself, nor do they indicate the basis or authority for the board to enact this policy. Instead, they are provided as additional resources for those interested in the subject matter of the policy.

State	Description
5 CCR 600-611	<u>Administering medication to students</u>
Ed. Code 49407	<u>Liability for treatment</u>
Ed. Code 49408	<u>Student emergency information</u>
Ed. Code 49414.5	<u>Providing school personnel with voluntary emergency training</u>
Ed. Code 49423	<u>Administration of prescribed medication for student</u>
Ed. Code 49423.5	<u>Specialized health care services</u>
Ed. Code 49426	<u>School nurses</u>
Ed. Code 49480	<u>Continuing medication regimen; notice</u>
Ed. Code 51880-51921	<u>Comprehensive health education</u>
Federal	Description
20 USC 1232g	<u>Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) of 1974</u>

20 USC 1400-1482	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
29 USC 794	Rehabilitation Act of 1973; Section 504
42 USC 280g	Children's asthma treatment grant program
Management Resources	Description
CSBA Publication	Indoor Air Quality: Governing Board Actions for Creating Healthy School Environments, Policy Brief, July 2008
CSBA Publication	Asthma Management in the Schools, Policy Brief, March 2008
U.S. Department of Education Publication	Joint Guidance on the Application of FERPA and HIPAA to Student Health Records, November 2008
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Publication	Indoor Air Quality Tools for Schools
Website	CSBA District and County Office of Education Legal Services
Website	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute
Website	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
Website	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Website	American School Health Association
Website	California School Nurses Organization
Website	American Lung Association
Website	California Department of Public Health
Website	CSBA

Cross References

Code	Description
3510	Green School Operations
3513.3	Tobacco-Free Schools
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3514	Environmental Safety
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3530	Risk Management/Insurance

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4231	<u>Staff Development</u>
5030	<u>Student Wellness</u>
5125	<u>Student Records</u>
5125	<u>Student Records</u>
5131.62	<u>Tobacco</u>
5131.62	<u>Tobacco</u>
5141	<u>Health Care And Emergencies</u>
5141	<u>Health Care And Emergencies</u>
5141.21	<u>Administering Medication And Monitoring Health Conditions</u>
5141.21	<u>Administering Medication And Monitoring Health Conditions</u>
5141.24	<u>Specialized Health Care Services</u>
5141.27	<u>Food Allergies/Special Dietary Needs</u>
5141.27	<u>Food Allergies/Special Dietary Needs</u>
5141.3	<u>Health Examinations</u>
5141.3	<u>Health Examinations</u>
5141.6	<u>School Health Services</u>
5141.6	<u>School Health Services</u>
5142	<u>Safety</u>
5142	<u>Safety</u>
5148	<u>Child Care And Development</u>
5148	<u>Child Care And Development</u>
5148.2	<u>Before/After School Programs</u>
5148.2	<u>Before/After School Programs</u>
5148.3	<u>Preschool/Early Childhood Education</u>
5148.3	<u>Preschool/Early Childhood Education</u>
6142.7	<u>Physical Education And Activity</u>
6142.7	<u>Physical Education And Activity</u>

6142.8	<u>Comprehensive Health Education</u>
6142.8	<u>Comprehensive Health Education</u>
6163.2	<u>Animals At School</u>
6163.2	<u>Animals At School</u>
6164.6	<u>Identification And Education Under Section 504</u>
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