

Policy 5141.3: Health Examinations

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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 screening, 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.

All students who participate as cheerleaders, song leaders, or athletes in organized competitive sports shall first undergo a 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.

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.

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
17 CCR 2950-2951	<u>Hearing tests</u>
5 CCR 3027	<u>Hearing and vision screening for special education</u>
5 CCR 3028	<u>Audiological screening</u>
5 CCR 590-596	<u>Vision screening</u>
Ed. Code 44871-44879	<u>Employment qualifications</u>
Ed. Code 48980	<u>Parent/Guardian notifications</u>
Ed. Code 49400-49414.5	<u>Student health; general powers of school boards</u>
Ed. Code 49422	<u>Supervision of health and physical development</u>
Ed. Code 49450-49458	<u>Physical examinations of students</u>
Ed. Code 49460-49466	<u>Development of standardized health assessments</u>

Gov. Code 17581.5	Specific costs mandated by the state
H&S Code 120325-120380	Immunization against communicable diseases
H&S Code 121475-121520	Tuberculosis tests for students
H&S Code 124025-124110	Child Health and Disability Prevention Program
H&S Code 1685-1686	Audiometrists
Federal	Description
20 USC 1232g	Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) of 1974
20 USC 1232h	Privacy rights
Management Resources	Description
CA Department of Health Care Services Publication	Manual for the School Audiometrist
California Department of Education Publication	Standards for Scoliosis Screening in California Public Schools, 2007
California Department of Education Publication	A Guide for Vision Testing in California Public Schools, 2005
CSBA Publication	Expanding Access to School Health Services: Policy Considerations for Governing Boards, November 2008
CSBA Publication	Promoting Oral Health for California's Students: New Roles, New Opportunities for Schools, November 2008
U.S. Department of Education Publication	Joint Guidance on the Application of FERPA and HIPAA to Student Health Records, November 2008
Website	CSBA District and County Office of Education Legal Services
Website	California Department of Education, Type 2 Diabetes Information
Website	California Department of Education, Health Services and School Nursing
Website	California Department of Health Care Services
Website	CSBA

Cross References

Code	Description
4231	Staff Development

5020	<u>Parent Rights And Responsibilities</u>
5020	<u>Parent Rights And Responsibilities</u>
5022	<u>Student And Family Privacy Rights</u>
5022	<u>Student And Family Privacy Rights</u>
5030	<u>Student Wellness</u>
5111	<u>Admission</u>
5111	<u>Admission</u>
5112.2	<u>Exclusions From Attendance</u>
5125	<u>Student Records</u>
5125	<u>Student Records</u>
5141.22	<u>Infectious Diseases</u>
5141.22	<u>Infectious Diseases</u>
5141.23	<u>Asthma Management</u>
5141.23	<u>Asthma Management</u>
5141.26	<u>Tuberculosis Testing</u>
5141.31	<u>Immunizations</u>
5141.31	<u>Immunizations</u>
5141.32	<u>Health Screening For School Entry</u>
5141.33	<u>Head Lice</u>
5141.6	<u>School Health Services</u>
5141.6	<u>School Health Services</u>
5143	<u>Insurance</u>
5143	<u>Insurance</u>
5145.6	<u>Parent/Guardian Notifications</u>
5145.6-E(1)	<u>Parent/Guardian Notifications</u>
5148	<u>Child Care And Development</u>
5148	<u>Child Care And Development</u>
6142.8	<u>Comprehensive Health Education</u>
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6145.2	<u>Athletic Competition</u>

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