

## **Students**

### **HEALTH EXAMINATIONS**

**BP 5141.3**

The Governing Board recognizes that periodic health examinations 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.

*(cf. 5141.26 - Tuberculosis Testing)*  
*(cf. 5141.31 - Immunizations)*  
*(cf. 5141.32 - Health Screening for School Entry)*  
*(cf. 5141.6 - School Health Services)*

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

*(cf. 5125 – Student Records)*

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 Athletic Director and nurse at the school. 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.

*(cf. 5143 - Insurance)*  
*(cf. 6145.2 - Athletic Competition)*

#### *Legal Reference:*

##### EDUCATION CODE

44871-44879 - *Employment qualifications*  
48980 - *Parental notifications*  
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

120325-120380 - *Immunization against communicable diseases*

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121475-121520 - Tuberculosis tests for students  
124025-124110 - Child Health and Disability Prevention Program  
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

#### Management Resources:

##### CSBA PUBLICATIONS

*Expanding Access to School Health Services: Policy Considerations for Governing Boards, November 2008*

*Promoting Oral Health for California's Students: New Roles, New Opportunities for Schools, November 2008*

##### CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PUBLICATIONS

*Standards for Scoliosis Screening in California Public Schools, 2007*

*A Guide for Vision Testing in California Public Schools, 2005*

##### U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PUBLICATIONS

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

##### WEB SITES

CSBA: <http://www.csba.org>

California Department of Education, Health Services/School Nursing:  
<http://www.cde.ca.gov/ls/he/hn>

California Department of Education, Type 2 Diabetes Information:  
<http://www.cde.ca.gov/ls/he/hn/type2diabetes.asp>

U.S. Department of Education: <http://www.ed.gov>

#### Policy

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