

Students

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 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.

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Health Examinations (continued)

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
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