

Board Policy S-9: Student Health Services and Requirements



REFERENCES

[S-9: Administrative Procedures, Student Health Services and Requirements](#)
[Utah Code Ann. §26-41-101 et seq., Emergency Response for Life-threatening Conditions](#)
[Utah Code Ann. §53G-9-203, Definitions – School personnel – Medical recommendations – Exceptions – Penalties](#)
[Utah Code Ann. §53G-9-302 et seq., Immunization Requirements](#)
[Utah Code Ann. §53G-9-402 et seq., Health Examinations](#)
[Utah Code Ann. §53G-9-502 et seq., Administration of Medication](#)
[Utah Code Ann. §58-31b-101 et seq., Nurse Practice Act](#)
[Utah Department of Health and Human Services](#)
[Salt Lake County Health Department](#)
[Utah High School Activities Association Handbook, Health Examination Policy](#)

THE POLICY

The Salt Lake City School District Board of Education recognizes that although its primary responsibility is to educate students, students' health and general welfare is also an important board responsibility. Healthy students are better able to access learning, and there is a strong correlation between student health, regular attendance, and academic success. Accordingly, the board complies with all federal, state, and local laws and regulations governing student health issues. The district has developed specific procedures for required physical examinations, health screenings, and/or immunizations; notification of illness or injury; and administration of medication. The district also supports students with health issues that are articulated in their individual health care plans and health alerts.

The purpose of this policy is to promote optimal health in district students by anticipating, preventing, and removing health-related barriers to learning. The board's overarching goal is to make it possible for all students to attend school regularly and maximize their learning potential.

The district has set forth its specific processes for implementing this board policy through the accompanying [administrative procedures](#).

No district employee or student shall be subjected to discrimination in employment or any district program or activity on the basis of age, color, disability, gender, gender identity, genetic information, national origin, pregnancy, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, or veteran status. The district is committed to providing equal access and equal opportunity in its programs, services and employment including its policies, complaint processes, program accessibility, district facility use, accommodations and other Equal Employment Opportunity matters. The district also provides equal access to district facilities for all youth groups listed in Title 36 of the United States Code, including scouting groups. The following person has been designated to handle inquiries and complaints regarding unlawful discrimination, harassment, and retaliation: Tina Hatch, Compliance and Investigations/Title IX Coordinator, 406 East 100 South, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111, (801) 578-8388. You may also contact the Office for Civil Rights, Denver, CO, (303) 844-5695.