

Board Policy S-9: Student Health Services and Requirements



REFERENCES

[Administrative Procedures for Board Policy S-9](#)

[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](#)

[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 the strong relationship between student health and academic success: healthy students make better learners. Accordingly, the board complies with all state and federal laws and regulations governing student health issues. The board also follows all applicable Utah Department of Health and Salt Lake County Health Department guidelines for children enrolled in district schools. Appropriate procedures have been developed to address various student health issues including required physical examinations, medical recommendations, health screenings, and/or immunizations; notification of illness or injury; and administration of medication.

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, 440 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.