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-9-302 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 students enrolled in district schools. The district has developed specific procedures 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.