

Student Health/Physical Screenings/Examinations

The Board may arrange each year for health services to be provided to all students. The District shall notify parents/guardians of health services offered or made available through the school or by private organizations partnering with the District offering services on school property or as a part of a school program. Parents/guardians shall be notified of any new services that become available after the annual notice is sent.

Such services may include, but are not limited to:

1. The development of procedures at each building for the isolation and temporary care of students who become ill during the school day;
2. The consulting services of a qualified specialist for staff, students, and parents;
3. Vision and hearing screening;
4. Scoliosis screening;
5. Impact testing; and
6. Mental health services.

Parents/guardians shall receive a written notice of all screening results.

The District shall not conduct physical examinations or screenings of students without parental consent or by court order.

Parents or eligible students shall be given the opportunity to opt-in for the above-described services.

Students who wish to participate in certain extracurricular activities may be required to submit to a physical examination to verify their ability to participate in the activity. Students participating in activities governed by the Idaho High School Activities Association will be required to follow the rules of that organization, as well as other applicable District policies, rules, and regulations.

All parents shall be notified of the District's policy on Students Health/Physical Screenings/Examinations (Policy 3500) annually, at the beginning of the school year, and within a reasonable period of time after any substantive change in this policy.

Abortion-Related Counseling and Referrals Prohibited

All employees are prohibited from providing the following services to any student:

1. Providing transportation to or from an abortion service provider;
2. Performing an abortion;
3. Abortion counseling; or
4. Referring for abortion.

Pursuant to I.C. 33-6001(4), “*A public school shall not adopt procedures, policies, or student support forms that prohibit public school personnel from notifying a parent or legal guardian about a student’s mental, emotional, or physical health or well-being or a change in related services or monitoring or that encourage or have the effect of encouraging a student to withhold from a parent or legal guardian such information. This subsection does not prohibit a public school from adopting procedures that permit public school personnel to withhold information from a parent or legal guardian if ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction.*” Therefore, if an employee receives information regarding a student’s mental, emotional, or physical health or well-being, the student’s parents shall be notified within 24-hours by the employee regarding the information received.

Cross References:	2425	Parental Rights
Legal References:	20 USC § 1232h(b)	Protection of Pupil Rights - Limits on Survey, Analysis, or Evaluations
	IC § 18-8701, et seq.	No Public Funds for Abortion Act
	IC § 33-6001	Parental Rights in Education
	IDAPA 08.02.03.160	Safe Environment and Discipline

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