

**HEALTH EXAMINATIONS**

The Board of Trustees recognizes that periodic health examinations of students may lead to the detection and treatment of conditions that impact learning. Health examinations also may help in determining whether special adaptations of the school program are necessary.

In addition to verifying that students have complied with legal requirements for health examinations and immunizations before enrolling in school, the district shall administer tests for vision, hearing and scoliosis as required by law.

*(cf. 5141.26 - Tuberculosis Testing)*  
*(cf. 5141.31 - Immunizations)*  
*(cf. 5141.32 - Child Health and Disability Prevention Program)*  
*(cf. 5141.6 - Student Health and Social Services)*

All students who participate as cheerleaders, song leaders, or athletes in organized competitive sports shall first undergo and file with the district a current medical examination. 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.

*(cf. 5143 - Insurance)*  
*(cf. 6145.2 - Athletic Competition)*

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 available only in accordance with law.

*(cf. 5125 - Student Records)*

Reports to the Board regarding the number of students found to have physical problems and the effort made to correct them shall in no way reveal the identity of students.

*Legal Reference:*

- EDUCATION CODE
- 44871-44879 *Employment qualifications*
- 49400-49413 *General powers-school boards (re pupil health)*
- 49422 *Supervision of health and physical development*
- 49450-49457 *Physical examinations (of pupils)*
- 49460-49466 *Development of standardized health assessments*
- HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE
- 120325-120380 *Immunization against communicable diseases*
- 121475-121520 *Tuberculosis tests for pupils*
- CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5
- 590-596 *Vision screening*
- 3027 *Hearing and vision screening for special education*
- 3028 *Audiological screening*