

LODI UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Policy 5141.32

Students

Health Screening for School Entry

The Board of Education recognizes the importance of identifying potential physical and mental disabilities at an early age so that appropriate treatment can prevent or lessen the damage they may cause. In cooperation with the county child health and disability prevention program, the Superintendent or designee shall provide the parents/guardians of kindergarten children with information regarding the health screening and evaluation services and other benefits provided under Chapter 2, Article 3.4 of the Health and Safety Code.

The Superintendent or designee shall annually provide the county child health and disability prevention program, the State Department of Health Services and the Department of Education with the information required by Health and Safety Code 324.2.

The parents/guardians of kindergarten children must be informed of their obligation to obtain or waive a health screening for their children before they enter first grade.

Legal References: Health and Safety Code
320-324.5 Child Health and Disability Prevention Program, especially
321.2 Establishment of programs; standards for procedures
323.5 Certificate of receipt; health screening and evaluation services; waiver by parent or guardian
324.2 Information to parents or guardians of kindergarten children
324.3 Hughes Children's Health Enforcement Act
24165.3 Child Health Disability Prevention Program expansion
Board Policy
5141.31 - Immunizations
1020 - Youth Services
5112.2 - Exclusions from Attendance

Policy

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