

LODI UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Policy 5141.3

Students

Health Examinations

The Board of Education recognizes that periodic health examinations of students may lead to early detection and treatment of conditions that impact learning.

The Superintendent or designee shall verify that students have complied with legal requirements for comprehensive health screening, an oral health assessment, and immunizations at school entry.

To determine the health status of students, facilitate the removal of handicaps to learning, and determine whether special adaptations of the school program may be necessary, the Board shall require that periodic examinations be conducted which include tests for vision, hearing and scoliosis.

All students who participate as cheerleaders, song leaders, or athletes in organized competitive sports shall first undergo a medical examination and submit documentation of medical clearance to the district. 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.

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 maintained and released only in accordance with law.

The Superintendent or designee shall develop the necessary procedures to implement this policy.

Legal References: Education Code
44871-44879 Employment qualifications
48980 Parental notifications
49400- 49414.5 Student health, general powers-school board
49422 Supervision of health and physical development
49450-49458 Physical examinations (of students)
Health and Safety Code
120325-120380 Immunization against communicable disease
121475-121520 Tuberculosis tests for students
124025-124110 Child Health and Disability Prevention Program

Government Code

Code of Regulations, Title 5

590-596 Vision screening

3027 Hearing and vision screening for special education

3028 Audiological screening

United States Code, Title 20

1232g Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act

1232h Protection of student rights

Board Policy

5111 - Admission

5125 - Student Records

5141.22 - Infectious Disease

5141.23 - Infectious Disease Prevention

5141.31 - Immunizations

5141.32 - Health Screening for School Entry

5141.6 - School-based Health and Social Services

5143 - Insurance

6145.2 - Athletic Competition

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