

Policy 5141.3: Health Examinations

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The ~~Board of Education~~ recognizes that periodic physical and oral ~~examinations~~ ~~of students~~ may lead to ~~the~~ ~~early~~ 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~~ ~~The Superintendent or designee shall verify~~ that students have complied with legal requirements for ~~health examinations and immunizations before enrolling in school~~ ~~a comprehensive health screening, an oral health assessment, and immunizations at school entry~~. ~~In addition,~~ the district shall administer tests for vision, hearing, and scoliosis as required by law.

~~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.~~ ¶

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~~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.~~ ¶

~~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~~ ~~undergo a medical another~~ examination before participating further ~~as a cheerleader, song leader, or athlete in organized competitive sports~~. 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.