

Instruction

Health Services

The goal of the health services program shall be to bring each student, as far as possible, into optimum condition to benefit from the school's educational program, to develop in each student a sense of responsibility for his/her own health, and to teach an understanding of the principles upon which good health is based.

It shall not be the function of the school health services to practice medicine or dentistry or to replace the family physician. The important purpose of health services, aside from student instruction, shall be to inform the family of problems requiring attention and to protect other students and staff from communicable diseases.

The health service program shall include:

1. State mandated health services.
2. Alertness by the staff to possible student illness or injury and a response to signs of a need for attention or treatment.
3. Instruction related to the State framework of health instruction.
4. Maintenance of a health record on each student.

Legal Reference: Education Code

- 49400 Health and physical development of pupils
- 49403 Cooperation and control of communicable disease
- 49405 Smallpox control
- 49450-49457 Physical examinations