

## **HEALTH SERVICES**

The purpose of the health services program shall be to bring each pupil, through health services and counseling, into optimum condition to profit from the educational program to the end that no pupil will be deprived of an effective education because of his/her physical or mental condition; to develop in each pupil a sense of responsibility for the pupil's own health, as well as the health of others, and an understanding of the principles upon which good health is based.

The health services program shall include:

1. Instruction related to the state framework of health education
2. Daily observation of pupil's health
3. Maintaining a health record on every pupil
4. State-mandated health services
5. Routine first aid; services as needed

It shall not be the function of the health services to practice medicine or dentistry or to replace the family physician; rather, an important purpose of these services shall be to inform the family of health problems which may require remedial attention.

(cf. 5141.3 - Health Examinations and Immunizations)

Legal Reference:

Education Code

49400 Health and physical development of pupils

49403 Cooperation and control of communicable disease and immunization of pupils

49405 Smallpox control (under direction of  
State Board of Health)

49450-49457 Physical examinations (of pupils)

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