### **School Health Services**

#### Students

Because good physical and mental health is critical to a student's ability to learn, the Governing Board believes that all students should have access to comprehensive health and social services. The Board desires to collaborate with local and state health, mental health and social service providers in order to offer integrated services at or near district schools to provide necessary health care services to students with needs for such services.

The Board directs the Superintendent or designee to promote the participation by district students in affordable, comprehensive health coverage programs such as Healthy Families, Medi-Cal for Children and other health coverage programs to children of low to moderate income working families.

(cf. 1020 Youth Services)

Pursuant to Education Code 8804, Healthy Start grant recipients are required to seek designation as Medi-Cal providers. Education Code 8804 provides support services grants to qualifying schools, as specified.

The district may provide preventive, diagnostic, therapeutic and/or rehabilitative health services on an outpatient basis at school sites. The district shall serve as a Medi-Cal provider to the extent feasible, shall comply with all related legal requirements and may be reimbursed to the extent allowed under the Medi-Cal billing option for local educational agencies.

The Board and the Superintendent or designee shall collaborate with local and state agencies and health care providers to assess the health needs of students in district schools and the community. Based on this needs assessment and the availability of resources, the Superintendent or designee shall recommend for Board approval the types of health services to be provided by the district.

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(cf. 5131.6 - Alcohol and Other Drugs)
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(cf. 5131.61 - Drug Testing)

(cf. 5131.62 - Tobacco)

(cf. 5131.63 - Steroids)

(cf. 5141 - Health Care and Emergencies)

(cf. 5141.21 - Administering Medication and Monitoring Health Conditions)

(cf. 5141.22 - Infectious Diseases)

(cf. 5141.23 - Asthma Management)

(cf. 5141.24 - Specialized Health Care Services)

(cf. 5141.25 - Availability of Condoms)

- (cf. 5141.26 Tuberculosis Testing)
- (cf. 5141.3 Health Examinations)
- (cf. 5141.31 Immunizations)
- (cf. 5141.32 Health Screening for School Entry)
- (cf. 5141.33 Head Lice)
- (cf. 5141.4 Child Abuse Prevention and Reporting)
- (cf. 5141.52 Suicide Prevention)
- (cf. 6145.2 Athletic Competition)
- (cf. 6159 Individualized Education Program)
- (cf. 6164.6 Identification and Education Under Section 504)

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49557.2-49558 Eligibility for free and reduced-price meals; sharing information with

Medi-Cal FAMILY CODE

6920-6929 Consent by minor for medical treatment

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95020 Individualized family service plan

**HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE** 

121020 HIV/AIDS testing and treatment; parental consent for minor under age 12

123110 Minor's right to access health records

123115 Limitation on parent/guardian access to minor's health records

123800-123995 California Children's Services Act

124025-124110 Child Health and Disability Prevention Program

124172-124174.5 Public School Health Center Support Program

130300-130317 Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA)

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14059.5 Definition of "medically necessary"

14100.2 Confidentiality of Medi-Cal information

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14124.90 Third-party health coverage

14132.06 Covered benefits; health services provided by local educational agencies

14132.47 Administrative claiming process and targeted case management

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51200 Requirements for providers

51231.2 Wheelchair van requirements

51270 Local educational agency provider; conditions for participation

51304 Limitations on specified benefits

51309 Psychology, physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech pathology, audiological services

51323 Medical transportation services

51351 Targeted case management services

51360 Local educational agency; types of services

51491 Local educational agency eligibility for payment

51535.5 Reimbursement to local educational agency providers

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1320c-9 Prohibition against disclosure of records

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