School Health Services

Because good physical and mental health is critical to a student's ability to learn, the 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 services 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.

(cf. 5131.6 - Alcohol and Other Drugs)
(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)

To further encourage students' access to health care services, the Superintendent or designee shall develop and implement strategies for outreach and enrollment of eligible students from low- to moderate-income working families in affordable, comprehensive state or federal health coverage programs and local health initiatives.

(cf. 1020 - Youth Services)

School health services shall be provided or supervised by a licensed health care professional. The district may employ or contract with health care professionals or partner with community health centers to provide the services under the terms of a written contract or memorandum of understanding.

(cf. 1020 - Youth Services)
(cf. 3312 - Contracts)

Consent and Confidentiality
The Superintendent or designee shall obtain written parent/guardian consent prior to providing services to a student, except when the student is authorized to consent to the service pursuant to Family Code 6920-6929, Health and Safety Code 124260, or other applicable law.

The Superintendent or designee shall maintain the confidentiality of student health records in accordance with law.

(cf. 5125 - Student Records)

Reimbursement for Services

The Superintendent or designee will establish procedures for billing public and private insurance programs and other applicable programs for reimbursement of services as appropriate.

(cf. 5143 - Insurance)

The district may serve as a Medi-Cal provider to the extent feasible, comply with all related legal requirements, and seek reimbursement of costs to the extent allowed by law.

Fresno Unified School District does not harass, intimidate, or discriminate on the basis of race, color, ethnicity, national origin, ancestry, age, creed, religion, political affiliation, gender, gender identity or expression or genetic information, mental or physical disability, sex, sexual orientation, parental or marital status, military veteran status, or any other basis protected by law or regulation, in its educational program(s) or employment.

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE
8800-8807 Healthy Start support services for children
49073-49079 Privacy of student records
49423.5 Specialized physical health care services
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

GOVERNMENT CODE
95020 Individualized family service plan

HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE
104830-104865 School-based application of fluoride or other tooth decay-inhibiting agent
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
124172-124174.6 Public School Health Center Support Program
124260 Mental health services; consent by minors age 12 and older
WELFARE AND INSTITUTIONS CODE
14059.5 Definition of "medically necessary"
14100.2 Confidentiality of Medi-Cal information
14115 Medi-Cal claims process
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

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 10
2699.6500-2699.6905 Healthy Families Program

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 17
2951 Testing standards for hearing tests
6800-6874 Child Health and Disability Prevention Program

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 22
51009 Confidentiality
51050-51192 Definitions of Medi-Cal providers and services
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

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 20
1232g Family Educational and Privacy Rights Act (FERPA)

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 42
1320c-9 Prohibition against disclosure of records
1397aa-1397jj State Children's Health Insurance Program

CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, TITLE 42
431.300 Use and disclosure of information on Medicaid applicants and recipients

CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, TITLE 45
164.500-164.534 Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA)

Management Resources:
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES PUBLICATIONS
Medi-Cal Provider Manual
California School-Based Medi-Cal Administrative Activities Manual