

MDUSD

BOARD POLICY 5141.23

### **Infectious Disease Prevention**

#### **Students**

The Governing Board encourages the Superintendent or designee to work with parents/guardians and local health agencies and organizations to develop a comprehensive approach to disease prevention.

(cf. ~~1020 Youth Services~~)  
(cf. ~~5141.31 Immunizations~~)  
(cf. ~~5141.6 Student Health and Social Services~~)  
(cf. ~~6142.2 AIDS Prevention Instruction~~)  
(cf. ~~6142.8 Comprehensive Health Education~~)

The Superintendent or designee shall regularly review resources available from health experts to ensure that district programs are based on the most up-to-date information about healthful practices.

To protect students from contact with potentially infectious blood or other body fluids and prevent the spread of infectious disease, universal precautions shall be observed throughout the school environment.

(cf. ~~4119.42/4219.42/4319.42 Exposure Control Plan for Bloodborne Pathogens~~)  
(cf. ~~4119.43/4219.43/4319.43 Universal Precautions~~)  
(cf. ~~5141.22 Infectious Diseases~~)

The Superintendent or designee shall inform students of the precautions to be used in cases of exposure to blood or other body fluids through injury, accident or classroom instruction.

(cf. ~~5141.1 Accidents~~)  
(cf. ~~6145.2 Athletic Competition~~)

#### **Legal Reference:**

##### **EDUCATION CODE**

~~49403 Cooperation in control of communicable disease and immunization of pupils~~

~~51202 Instruction in personal and public health and safety~~

##### **CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 8**

~~5193 California bloodborne pathogens standard~~

##### **CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 17**

~~2500-2508 Communicable disease reporting requirements~~

Management Resources:

CDE PROGRAM ADVISORIES

1016.89 Guidelines for Informing School Employees about Preventing the Spread of Infectious Diseases, including Hepatitis B and AIDS/HIV Infections and Policies for Dealing with HIV-Infected Persons in School Settings

WEB SITES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: <http://www.cdc.gov>

Policy MT. DIABLO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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**Asthma Management**

The Governing Board desires to provide support systems for students with asthma in order to reduce school absences, help ensure that such students receive appropriate intervention if symptoms occur at school, and enable them to participate in the educational program and school activities to the extent possible.

(cf. [0410](#) - Nondiscrimination in District Programs and Activities)

(cf. [6142.7](#) - Physical Education)

(cf. [6145](#) - Extracurricular and Cocurricular Activities)

(cf. [6145.2](#) - Athletic Competition)

The Superintendent or designee shall involve school nurses, other health professionals, school administrators, and health educators in the development of strategies to help provide a healthy and safe school environment for students with asthma. He/she may also involve school health councils or committees and other interested persons to ensure that the district's strategies are coordinated with other school health programs and practices.

(cf. [1220](#) - Citizen Advisory Committees)

(cf. [5030](#) - Student Wellness)

District strategies shall include, but not be limited to, procedures for identifying and addressing individual student needs, providing effective professional development on asthma symptoms and staff responsibilities, and identifying and reducing environmental factors at schools that may trigger and/or worsen asthma symptoms.

(cf. [3513.3](#) - Tobacco-Free Schools)

(cf. [3514](#) - Environmental Safety)

(cf. 3514.2 - Integrated Pest Management)

(cf. 4131 - Staff Development)

(cf. 4231 - Staff Development)

(cf. 4331 - Staff Development)

(cf. 5141 - Health Care and Emergencies)

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

(cf. 5141.24 - Specialized Health Care Services)

(cf. 5141.27 - Food Allergies/Special Dietary Needs)

(cf. 5141.3 - Health Examinations)

(cf. 5141.6 - School Health Services)

(cf. 6142.8 - Comprehensive Health Education)

(cf. 6159 - Individualized Education Program)

(cf. 6163.2 - Animals at School)

(cf. 6164.6 - Identification and Education Under Section 504)

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

49407 Liability for treatment

49408 Emergency information

49414.5 Providing school personnel with voluntary emergency training

49423-49423.1 Administration of prescribed medication for student

49423.5 Specialized health care services

49426 School nurses

49480 Continuing medication regimen; notice

[51880-51921 Comprehensive health education](#)

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5

[600-611 Administering medication to students](#)

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 20

[1232g Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974](#)

[1400-1482 Individuals with Disabilities Education Act](#)

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 29

[794 Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Section 504](#)

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 42

[280g Children's asthma treatment grant program](#)

Management Resources:

CSBA PUBLICATIONS

[Indoor Air Quality: Governing Board Actions for Creating Healthy School Environments, Policy Brief, July 2008](#)

[Asthma Management in the Schools, Policy Brief, March 2008](#)

[Indoor Air Quality: Governing Board Actions for Creating Healthy School Environments, Policy Brief, July 2008](#)

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH PUBLICATIONS

[Asthma Action Plan for Schools and Families, January 2007](#)

[Guidelines for the Management of Asthma in California Schools, April 2004](#)

CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION PUBLICATIONS

[Managing Asthma in Schools? What Have We Learned? August 2006](#)

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PUBLICATIONS

[Joint Guidance on the Application of FERPA and HIPAA to Student Health Records, November 2008](#)

U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY PUBLICATIONS

Indoor Air Quality Tools for Schools

WEB SITES

CSBA: <http://www.csba.org>

American Lung Association: <http://www.lung.org/lung-disease/asthma/>

American School Health Association: <http://www.ashaweb.org>

School Environmental Health and Asthma Collaborative  
<http://www.californiabreathing.org/collaborations/sehac>

California School Nurses Organization: <http://www.csno.org>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: <http://www.cdc.gov/asthma>

National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute:  
<http://www.nhlbi.nih.gov/health/public/lung/index.htm#asthma>

Regional Asthma Management and Prevention Program (RAMP) <http://www.phi.org/focus-areas/?program=regional-asthma-management-and-prevention-program>

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA): <http://www.epa.gov/asthma>

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