

Policy 3500: Student Health Screenings

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1. The Caldwell School District Board of Trustees may arrange each year for health services to be provided for all students. At the start of the school year, each school shall notify parents/guardians of health services offered or made available through the school or by private organizations partnering with the District that offer services on school property or as a part of a school program. Parents/guardians shall be notified of any new health services that become available after the annual notice is sent. Such services may include, but are not limited to:

1.1 The development of procedures at each building for the isolation and temporary care of students who become ill during the school day;

1.2 The consulting services of a qualified specialist for staff, students, and parents;

1.3 Vision and hearing screening;

1.4 Scoliosis screening;

1.5 Immunizations as provided by the Department of Health and Human Services; and

1.6 Dental screening as provided by the Department of Health and Human Services or a participating dental provider.

2. Parents/guardians will receive a written notice of any screening result which indicates a condition that might interfere with a student's progress. Additionally, if a member of the District's staff becomes aware of a change in the student's mental, emotional, or physical health or well-being, the staff member shall address the matter as described in Policy 2525.

3. In general, the Caldwell School District will not conduct a physical examination of a student. Parents will be notified if a staff member believes their child is in need of immediate medical attention by a licensed medical practitioner.

4. Students participating in activities governed by the Idaho High School Activities Association will be required to follow the rules of that organization, as well as other applicable District policies, rules, and regulations.

5. All parents will be notified of the requirements of the Caldwell School District's policy on physical examinations and health screenings annually at the beginning of the school year and within a reasonable period of time after any substantive change in the policy.

Idaho Code § References

33-6001

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[Parental Rights](#)

USC - United States Code References

20 USC § 1232(h)

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[Protection of Pupil Rights](#)

IDAPA References

08.02.03.160

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[Safe Environment and Discipline](#)

16.02.15

[Immunization Requirements for Idaho School Children](#)

Cross References

2140

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[Student and Family Privacy Rights](#)

2425

[Parental Rights](#)