

Students

MENTAL HEALTH

The Governing Board realizes that mental illness can seriously interfere with the learning process. Recognition of early signs of impaired mental health can lead to more timely diagnosis and treatment, which can benefit both the student and the schools.

The Superintendent shall maintain regulations and procedures which may result in early reporting of symptoms of impaired mental health and lead to timely diagnosis and treatment, as required and intended by law.

(cf. 6164.4 – Identification of Individuals with Exceptional Needs)

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

49440 Mental examination

49441 Rules to secure proper care and secrecy

49442 Report to parent

49443 Written consent of parent required for psychiatric treatment of pupils