

COMPREHENSIVE SAFETY PLAN: BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES

It shall be the responsibility of all school personnel acting individually to be alert to any hazard within or outside school buildings which may jeopardize the safety of school children, school employees, or the public; and it shall be the responsibility of all school personnel to report promptly to the nearest school authority any condition, incident or suspicion which in their judgment warrants investigation. Nothing stated herein is intended to conflict with the jurisdiction of teachers in supervision of pupils or the authority of principals in implementing policies of the Governing Board.

Precautionary measures against fire, explosion or other hazards shall be established together with appropriate instructions and drill for pupils and other school personnel in procedures to be followed in event of potential emergencies.

Precautionary measures for safety of pupils on streets and sidewalks in the vicinity of school buildings shall be established and observed.

Precautionary measures for safety of pupils within school buildings shall be established and observed.

The Superintendent shall establish and maintain a continuing program of safety that will cover all the activities of the District, which will be in compliance with the California Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1973, Title 8, 5194, SB 198 and all appropriate codes.

1. The District intends to comply with all safety laws and ordinances and will provide, upon recommendation of the Superintendent, an appropriate budget allocation
2. Safety of students, employees, the public, and the District's operations is paramount
3. Safety will take precedence over expediency or shortcuts
4. Every attempt will be made to reduce the possibility of accident occurrence

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that parents/guardians receive information about the contents and availability of the Attorney General's handbook summarizing California law pertaining to crimes committed on school grounds. (Penal Code 626.1)

(cf. 1250 - School Visits)

(cf. 3514.1 - Hazardous Substances)

(cf. 3515 - Security)

(cf. 3543 - Transportation: Emergency and Safety Procedures)

(cf. 4157/4257/4357 - Employee Safety)

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(cf. 5131 - 5131.9 - Student Conduct)

(cf. 5141.4 - Child Abuse and Neglect)

(cf. 5142 - Student Safety)

(cf. 5144 - Discipline)

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(cf. 5144.1 - Suspension and Expulsion/Due Process)
(cf. 6114 - Emergencies and Disaster Preparedness Plan)

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

- [200-262.4](#) Prohibition of sex discrimination
- [32260-32262](#) Interagency School Safety Demonstration Act of 1985
- [35147](#) School site councils and advisory committees
- [35183](#) School dress code; uniforms
- [35291](#) Rules
- [35291.5](#) School-adopted discipline rules
- [35294-35294.9](#) School safety plans
- [35294.10-35294.15](#) School Safety and Violence Prevention Act
- [35294.20-35294.25](#) Double Your Cash Program
- [48900-48926](#) Suspension and expulsion
- [48950](#) Speech and other communication
- [67381](#) Violent crime, definition

PENAL CODE

- [628-628.6](#) Reporting of school crime
- [11164-11174.3](#) Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting Act

CALIFORNIA CONSTITUTION

Article 1, Section 28(c) Right to Safe Schools

Management Resources:

CSBA PUBLICATIONS

Protecting Our Schools: Governing Board Strategies to Combat School Violence, 1999

CDE PUBLICATIONS

Safe Schools: A Planning Guide for Action, 1995

WEB SITES

CDE, Safe Schools Office: <http://www.cde.ca.gov/spbranch/safety/safetyhome>

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

National Alliance for Safe Schools: <http://www.safeschools.org>

School/Law Enforcement Partnership:

<http://www.cde.ca.gov/spbranch/safety/slep/partnership.asp>

National School Safety Center: <http://www.nssc1.org>

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