

SAFETY

The Board of Trustees recognizes the importance of providing a safe school environment that is conducive to learning and promotes student safety and well-being. Appropriate measures shall be implemented to minimize the risk of harm to students, including, but not limited to, protocols for maintaining safe conditions on school grounds, promoting safe use of school facilities and equipment, and guiding student participation in educational programs and school-sponsored activities.

- (cf. [0450](#) - Comprehensive Safety Plan)
- (cf. [3320](#) - Claims and Actions Against the District)
- (cf. [3514](#) - Environmental Safety)
- (cf. [3514.1](#) - Hazardous Substances)
- (cf. [3514.2](#) - Integrated Pest Management)
- (cf. 3515 - Campus Security)
- (cf. 3515.21 - Unmanned Aircraft Systems (Drones))
- (cf. [3516](#) - Emergencies and Disaster Preparedness Plan)
- (cf. [3530](#) - Risk Management/Insurance)
- (cf. [3542](#) - School Bus Drivers)
- (cf. [3543](#) - Transportation Safety and Emergencies)
- (cf. [4119.42](#)/4219.42/4319.42 - Exposure Control Plan for Bloodborne Pathogens)
- (cf. [4119.43](#)/4219.43/4319.43 - Universal Precautions)
- (cf. [5131](#) - Conduct)
- (cf. [5131.1](#) - Bus Conduct)
- (cf. [5141](#) - Health Care and Emergencies)
- (cf. 5141.22 - Infectious Diseases)
- (cf. [5142.1](#) - Identification and Reporting of Missing Children)
- (cf. [6145.2](#) - Athletic Competition)
- (cf. 6163.2 - Animals at School)
- (cf. [7111](#) - Evaluating Existing Buildings)

Staff shall be responsible for the proper supervision of students at all times when students are subject to district rules, including, but not limited to, during school hours, school-sponsored activities, before and after-school programs, morning drop-off and afternoon pick-up, and while students are using District transportation.

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that students receive appropriate instruction on topics related to safety and emergency procedures, as well as injury and disease prevention.

- (cf. 5141.7 - Sun Safety)
- (cf. 6142.8 - Comprehensive Health Education)

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Crossing Guards/Student Safety Patrol

To assist students in safely crossing streets adjacent to or near school sites, the Board may employ crossing guards and/or establish a student safety patrol at any district school. The Superintendent or designee shall periodically examine traffic patterns within school attendance areas in order to identify locations where crossing assistance may be needed.

(cf. 5142.2 - Safe Routes to School Program)

Student Identification Cards and Safety Information

Student identification cards of students in grades 7-12 shall have printed on them safety information, including the following: (Education Code 215.5, 217)

1. The National Suicide Prevention Lifeline telephone number and, at the district's discretion, the Crisis Text Line and/or a local suicide prevention hotline telephone number

(cf. 5141.52 - Suicide Prevention)

2. The National Domestic Violence Hotline

(cf. 5141.4 - Child Abuse Prevention and Reporting)

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

[8482-8484.6](#) After School Education and Safety Program

[17280-17317](#) Building approvals (Field Act)

[17365-17374](#) Fitness of school facilities for occupancy

[32001](#) Fire alarms and drills

[32020](#) School gates; entrances for emergency vehicles

[32030-32034](#) Eye safety

[32040](#) First aid equipment

[32050-32051](#) Hazing

[32225-32226](#) Two-way communication devices in classrooms

[32240-32245](#) Lead-free schools

[32250-32254](#) CDE school safety and security resources unit

[32280-32289](#) Safety plans

[44807](#) Duty of teachers concerning conduct of students

[44808](#) Exemption from liability when students are not on school property

[44808.5](#) Permission for students to leave school grounds; notice (high school)

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[45450-45451](#) Crossing guards

[49300-49307](#) School safety patrol

48900 [Hazing](#)

49300-49307 School safety patrol

[49330-49335](#) Injurious objects

[49341](#) Hazardous materials in school science laboratories

[51202](#) Instruction in personal and public health and safety

GOVERNMENT CODE

[810-996.6](#) California Tort Claims Act

HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE

[115725-115750](#) Playground safety

[115775-115800](#) Wooden playground equipment

116046 Issuance of best practices guidelines for K-12 pool safety

PENAL CODE

[245.6](#) [Hazing](#)

PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE

[5411](#) Purchase of equipment usable by physically disabled persons

VEHICLE CODE

[21100](#) Rules and regulations; crossing guards

21201 Rules for operation of bicycle on roadway

[21212](#) Use of helmets

[42200](#) Fines and forfeitures, disposition by cities

[42201](#) Fines and forfeitures, disposition by counties

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5

[202](#) Exclusion of students with a contagious disease

[570-576](#) School safety patrols

[5531](#) Supervision of social activities

[5552](#) Playground supervision

[5570](#) When school shall be open and teachers present

14030 Standards for development of plans for the design and construction of school facilities

[14103](#) Bus driver; authority over pupils

COURT DECISIONS

J.H. v. Los Angeles Unified School District, (2010) 183 Cal.App.4th 123

Lane v. City of Sacramento, (2010) 183 Cal. App. 4th. 1337

Wiener v. Southcoast Childcare Centers, (2004) 32 Cal.4th 1138

Kahn v. East Side Union High School District, (2003) 31 Cal.4th 990

Hoyem v. Manhattan Beach City School District, (1978) 22 Cal. 3d 508

Knight v. Jewett, (1992) 3 Cal.4th 296, 313

Dailey v. Los Angeles Unified School District, (1970) 2 Cal 3d 741

Management Resources:

AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR TESTING AND MATERIALS

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F 1487-05, Standard Consumer Safety Performance Specification for Playground Equipment for Public Use, 2017

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PUBLICATIONS

Science Safety Handbook for California Public Schools, 2014

U.S. CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION PUBLICATIONS

Public Playground Safety Handbook, 2010

WEB SITES

American Society for Testing and Materials: <http://www.astm.org>

California Department of Education, Safe Schools Office: <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ls/ss>

California Department of Public Health: <http://www.cdph.ca.gov>

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

Environmental Protection Agency: <http://www.epa.gov>

U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission: <http://www.cpsc.gov>

U.S. Department of Education, Safe Schools:

<http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/osers/osep/gtss.html>

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