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DISRUPTIONS

The Governing Board is committed to providing a safe and orderly environment for students, staff, and others on District property or while engaged in school activities.

The Superintendent/designee shall remove any individual who, by his/her presence or action, disrupts or threatens to disrupt normal operations at a school campus or any other District facility, threatens the health or safety of anyone on District property, or causes or threatens to cause damage to District property or to any property on school grounds.

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(cf. 1250 - Visits to the Schools)
(cf. 4218 - Termination of Employment)
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The Superintendent/designee shall establish procedures describing staff responsibilities and actions to be taken when an individual is causing or threatening to cause a disruption. The procedures shall address, as appropriate, visitor registration procedures; campus security measures; evacuation procedures; lock-down procedures; possible responses to an active shooter situation; communications within the school and with parents/guardians, law enforcement, and the media in the event of an emergency; and crisis counseling or other assistance for students and staff after a disruption. In developing such procedures, the Superintendent/designee shall consult with law enforcement to create guidelines for law enforcement support and intervention when necessary.

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(cf. 0450 - Comprehensive Safety Plan)
(cf. 3516 - Emergency Procedures Plan)
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Training will be available to school staff on how to identify and respond to actions or situations that may constitute a disruption.

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(cf. 4131 - Professional Development)
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Any employee who believes that a disruption may occur shall immediately contact the principal. The principal/designee shall notify law enforcement in accordance with Education Code 48902 and 20 USC 7961 and in other situations, as appropriate.

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

32210 Willful disturbance of public school or meeting, misdemeanor

32211 Threatened disruption or interference with classes; misdemeanor

35160 Authority of governing boards

44810 Willful interference with classroom conduct

44811 Disruption of classwork or extracurricular activities

48902 Notification of law enforcement authorities

51512 Prohibited use of electronic listening or recording device

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DISRUPTIONS (Continued)

Legal Reference:

PENAL CODE

243.5 Assault or battery on school property

415.5 Disturbance of peace of school

626-626.11 Schools, crimes, especially:

626.7 Failure to leave campus or facility; wrongful return; penalties; notice; exceptions

626.8 Disruptive presence at schools

626.81 Misdemeanor for registered sex offender to come onto school grounds

626.85 Misdemeanor for specified drug offender presence on school grounds

626.9 Gun Free School Zone Act

627-627.10 Access to school premises

653b Loitering about schools or public places

12556 Imitation firearms

30310 Prohibition against ammunition on school grounds

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 20

7961 Gun-Free Schools Act

COURT DECISIONS

Reeves v. Rocklin Unified School District, (2003) 109 Cal.App.4th 652

In Re Joseph F., (2000) 85 Cal.App.4th 975

In Re Jimi A., (1989) 209 Cal. App. 3d 482

In Re Oscar R., (1984) 161 Cal.App.3d 770

ATTORNEY GENERAL OPINIONS

79 Ops.Cal.Atty.Gen. 58 (1996)

Management Resources:

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PUBLICATIONS

Guide for Developing High-Quality School Emergency Operations Plans, 2013

WEB SITES

CSBA: http://www.csba.org

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

U.S. Department of Education: http://www.ed.gov