

Philosophy-Goals-Objectives and Comprehensive Plans

COMPREHENSIVE SAFETY PLAN

The Governing Board recognizes that students and staff have the right to a safe and secure campus where they are free from physical and psychological harm. The Board is fully committed to maximizing school safety and to creating a positive learning environment that teaches strategies for violence prevention and emphasizes high expectations for student conduct, responsible behavior and respect for others.

(cf. 5131 – Conduct)

The School Site Council or School Safety Planning Committee at each District school shall develop a comprehensive school safety plan using the District's model plan that addresses the needs and resources of that particular school. (Education Code 32281)

(cf. 0420 – School Plans/Site Councils)
(cf. 1220 – Citizen Advisory Committees)

The school safety plan shall take into account the school's staffing, available resources, and building design, as well as other factors unique to the site. Each school shall review and update its safety plan annually by March 1 of each year. New school campuses shall develop a safety plan within one year of initiating operations. (Education Code 32286)

(cf. 0510 – School Accountability Report Card)

Each school shall forward the safety plan to the Board for approval. (Education Code 32288)

The Board shall review the comprehensive school safety plan(s) in order to ensure compliance with state law, Board policy, and administrative regulation. The Board shall approve the plan at a regularly scheduled meeting.

(cf. 9322 – Agenda/Meeting Materials)

By October 15 of each year, the Superintendent or designee shall notify the California Department of Education of any schools that have not complied with the requirements of Education Code 32281. (Education Code 32288)

(cf. 1312.3 – Uniform Complaint Procedures)

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The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that an updated file of all safety-related plans and materials is readily available for inspection by the public. (Education Code 32282)

(cf. 1340 – Access to District Records)

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

200-262.4 Prohibition of sex discrimination
32260-32262 Interagency School Safety Demonstration Act of 1985
32270 School safety cadre
32280-32289 School safety plans
32290 Safety devices
35147 School site councils and advisory committees
35183 School dress code; uniforms
35291 Rules
35291.5 School-adopted discipline rules
35294.10-35294.15 School Safety and Violence Prevention Act
35294.20-35294.25 Double Your Cash program
41510-41514 School safety and consolidated grant
48900-48927 Suspension and expulsion
48950 Speech and other communication
67381 Violent crime

PENAL CODE

11164-11174.3 Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting Act

CALIFORNIA CONSTITUTION

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

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 20

7101-7165 Safe and Drug Free Schools and Communities, especially:

7114 Application for local educational agencies

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 42

12101-12213 Americans with Disabilities Act

Management Resources:

CSBA PUBLICATIONS

911! A Manual for Schools and the Media During a Campus Crisis, 2001

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

CDE PUBLICATIONS

Safe Schools: A Planning Guide for Action, 2002

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PUBLICATIONS

Practical Information on Crisis Planning: A Guide for Schools and Communities, May 2003

Early Warning, Timely Response: A Guide to Safe Schools, August 1998

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Legal Reference (continued):

WEB SITES

American Red Cross: www.redcross.org

CDE, Safe Schools Office: www.cde.ca.gov/l/s/ss

CSBA: www.csba.org

California Office of Emergency Services: www.oes.ca.gov

California Seismic Safety Commission: www.seismic.ca.gov

Federal Bureau of Investigation: www.fbi.gov

National Alliance for Safe Schools: www.safeschools.org

National School Safety Center: www.nssc1.org

U.S. Department of Education, Safe Schools: www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/osers/osep/gtss.html

Policy

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