

**SAFETY****Activities with Safety Risks**

Because of concerns about the risk to student safety, the principal or designee shall not permit the following activities on campus or during school-sponsored events unless the activity is properly supervised, students wear protective gear as appropriate, and each participant has insurance coverage:

1. Trampolining
2. Scuba diving
3. Skateboarding or use of scooters
4. In-line or roller skating or use of skate shoes
5. Sailing, boating, or water skiing
6. Snow trips
7. Motorcycling
8. Target shooting
9. Horseback riding
10. Rodeo
11. Other activities determined by the principal to have a high risk to student safety

*(cf. 5143 - Insurance)*

*(cf. 6145 - Extracurricular and Cocurricular Activities)*

*(cf. 6153 - School-Sponsored Trips)*

Students who operate or ride as a passenger on a bicycle, nonmotorized scooter, or skateboard upon a street, bikeway, or any other public bicycle path or trail shall wear a properly fitted and fastened bicycle helmet that meets the standards of law. Students also shall be required to wear such helmets while wearing in-line or roller skates. (Vehicle Code 21212)

**Laboratory Safety**

The principal of each school offering laboratory work shall develop procedures for laboratory safety and designate a trained certificated employee to implement and regularly review these procedures.

**SAFETY** (continued)

**Hearing Protection**

The Superintendent or designee shall monitor students' exposure to excessive noise in classrooms and provide protection as necessary. The Superintendent or designee also may provide hearing conservation education to teach students ways to protect their hearing.

**Eye Safety Devices**

The Superintendent or designee shall provide schools with eye safety devices for use whenever students, teachers, or visitors are engaged in or observing an activity or using hazardous substances likely to cause injury to the eyes. Eye safety devices may be sold to students for an amount not to exceed their actual cost to the district. (Education Code 32030, 32031, 32033)

*(cf. 3260 - Fees and Charges)*

*Legal Reference: (see next page)*

**SAFETY** (continued)

*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*  
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)*  
45450-45451 *Crossing guards*  
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

115725-115735 *Playground safety*  
115775-115800 *Wooden playground equipment*  
115810-115816 *Playground safety and recycling grants*

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*  
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*  
14103 *Bus driver; authority over pupils*

*Legal Reference continued: (see next page)*

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COURT DECISIONS

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

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

*Management Resources:*

AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR TESTING AND MATERIALS

F 1487-05, *Standard Consumer Safety Performance Specification for Playground Equipment for Public Use*, 2005

U.S. CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION PUBLICATIONS

Handbook for Public Playground Safety, Pub. No. 325, 1994, rev. 1997

WEB SITES

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

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

California Department of Health Services: <http://www.dhs.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/opers/osep/gtss.html>