

COMPREHENSIVE SAFETY PLAN

The Board of Trustees 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 includes strategies for violence prevention and high expectations for student conduct, responsible behavior, and respect for others.

(cf. 0510 - School Accountability Report Card)

(cf. 5131 - Conduct)

(cf. 5137 - Positive School Climate)

The Superintendent or designee shall oversee the development of a districtwide comprehensive school safety plan that is applicable to each school site. (Education Code 32281)

The Board shall review the comprehensive districtwide and/or 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)

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)

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)

Legal Reference: (see next page)

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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*
41510-41514 *School Safety Consolidated Competitive Grant Program*
48900-48927 *Suspension and expulsion*
48950 *Speech and other communication*
49079 *Notification to teacher; student who has committed acts constituting grounds for suspension or expulsion*
67381 *Violent crime*

PENAL CODE

11164-11174.3 *Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting Act*

CALIFORNIA CONSTITUTION

Article I, Section 28(c) *Right to Safe Schools*

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5

11992-11993 *Definition, persistently dangerous schools*
11987-11987.7 *School Community Violence Prevention Program requirements*

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 20

7101-7165 *Safe and Drug Free Schools and Communities, especially:*
7114 *Application for local educational agencies*
7912 *Transfers from persistently dangerous schools*

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: Board of Trustees Strategies to Combat School Violence, 1999

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION 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, January 2007
Early Warning, Timely Response: A Guide to Safe Schools, August 1998

Management Resources continued: (see next page)

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Management Resources: (continued)

WEB SITES

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

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

California Office of Emergency Services: <http://www.oes.ca.gov>

California Seismic Safety Commission: <http://www.seismic.ca.gov>

Center for Effective Collaboration and Practice: <http://cecp.air.org>

Federal Bureau of Investigation: <http://www.fbi.gov>

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

National School Safety Center: <http://www.schoolsafety.us>

*U.S. Department of Education, Office of Safe and Drug Free Schools:
<http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/osdfs/index.html>*