


<p><b>Bridges Charter School</b></p> 	<p><b>Board Policy</b></p> <p><b>Comprehensive Safety Plan</b></p>	
<p><b>Policy Number:</b></p> <p><b>0450</b></p>	<p><b>Adopted:</b></p> <p><b>3/11/13</b></p>	<p><b>Revised:</b></p> <p><b>3/13/17</b></p>

Bridges School Board believes that students and staff have the right to a safe and secure campus where they are free from physical and psychological harm. Bridges School Board believes that all programs will be presented in a uniformed format and done so with input from various communities of Bridges; administration, teachers, staff members, community members, parents and students.

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.

The Director or designee shall oversee the development of a district-wide comprehensive safety plan that is applicable to the school site. (Education Code 32281)

The comprehensive safety plan(s) shall be reviewed and updated by April 1<sup>st</sup> of each year. (Education Code 32286)

The Board shall review the comprehensive school safety plan in order to ensure compliance with state law, Board policy, and administrative regulation and shall approve the plan at a regularly scheduled meeting. (Education Code 35294.22)

By October 15 of each year, the Director or designee shall notify the California Department of Education if the school has not complied with the requirements of Education Code 32281. (Education Code 32288)

**Public Access to Safety Plans**

The Director 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)

**Legal Reference:**

**EDUCATION CODE**

200-262.4 Prohibition of 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 act constituting grounds for suspension or expulsion