

Calipatria Unified School District

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CALIPATRIA HIGH SCHOOL SAFE SCHOOL ACTION PLAN

2018-19 School Year

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Calipatria High School Mission Statement

Our mission is to provide a well-balanced curriculum, complimented by high quality instruction and leadership; to graduate career-oriented learners who are able to cope with the lifelong challenges of our global society.

Calipatria High School Vision

Calipatria High School is committed to providing a safe, orderly, and positive learning environment leading to grade-level achievement for each and every student.

Calipatria High School Principal's Intent

To send out into the world a well-prepared student, able to be successful in whatever profession/occupation they choose. Ensuring they have the tools to be able to think, rationalize, and put what they learn into action; and to be productive members of society.

CALIPATRIA HIGH SCHOOL

SAFE SCHOOL PLAN NARRATIVE

The goal of Calipatria High School is to provide a safe, learning environment in which all students have access to a rigorous, grade-level curriculum and support for student growth and success.

Calipatria High School is a 9th-12th grade school. The average enrollment is 356 students. Approximately 72% of working residents of the district are employed in lower wage retail trades or agricultural related jobs. The poverty rate for residents of Calipatria between the ages of 0-24 is 70.4%. The poverty rate for the same age groups across the state is 12.5%. Over 47% of the students are Migrant and 42% are English Learners. All students participate in the National School Lunch Program Provision 2 services and receive free meals. Calipatria High School is a school-wide Title I school.

The three core beliefs that form the underpinnings of providing a safe school are:

1. Everyone deserves to be respected, no matter their ethnic background, their age, their gender, or their abilities.
2. Students, staff, parents, community members have a stake in the school's success and a role to play in keeping it safe.
3. The school plays many roles and functions; it is a place to learn, a multi-service center that provides student and community services well beyond the traditional school day and beyond the scope of academic learning, a place where staff takes pride in their work and knows that they make a difference.

Calipatria High School's vision is to ensure that every effort and precaution is made to:

1. Provide every child with a safe, orderly and secure environment conducive to learning.
2. Ensure that all students, staff and community members feel safe at school
3. Collaborate and work effectively with parents, students, staff and community agencies.

ACTION PLAN FOR COMPONENT 1

“PEOPLE AND PROGRAMS”

GOAL: Calipatria High School will work collaboratively with parents, pupils, teachers, administrators and community agencies to provide a safe and orderly school and neighborhood.

1. Areas of Pride and Desired Improvements
 - a. Pride
 - Calipatria High School promotes student involvement and achievement.
 - Calipatria High School has committed to a district wide comprehensive school wide discipline and safety plan.
 - Calipatria High School has developed a collaborative working relationship with Bill E. Young Middle School and Fremont Primary to ensure a safe and orderly school during a major emergency.
 - Camera system
 - b. Areas of Desired Improvement
 - Strengthen the implementation of the comprehensive school wide safety plan through staff training and parental involvement.
 - Strengthen the implementation of the comprehensive school wide safety plan through communication with parents and the community. Educate and inform parents of the procedures in the case of an emergency.

OBJECTIVE 1.1 Calipatria High School will strengthen the implementation of the comprehensive school wide safety plan in order to promote collaboration and information between parents, pupils, teachers, and administrators to provide a safe and orderly school.

1. Related Strategies and Activities
 - a. Calipatria High School will provide support and training for staff on the comprehensive school wide safety plan.
 - b. Calipatria High School will provide support activities to ensure parents have the opportunity to become aware of the school wide safety plan by providing a school handbook to all staff and parents regarding the safety plan.
 - c. Conduct fire and disaster drills as prescribed by law with an

emphasis on locking down and reunification of students with parents.

d. Develop Athletics Safety guide and facilities maps.

2. Resources Required

a. Staff training and materials (copy of the plan and handbook)

b. Parent (copy of the handbook); yearly parent meeting to explain the handbook.

3. Personnel Assignments

a. District staff

b. Site Principal

c. Athletic Director

4. Timeframe

a. Staff training ongoing

b. Parent meeting at Back to School night in September

c. Semiannual summary reminder sent home of parental procedures in the case of an emergency.

ACTION PLAN FOR COMPONENT 2

“Physical Environment”

GOAL: Provide a safe, orderly, and secure environment conducive to learning.

I. Areas of Pride and Desired Improvements

a. Pride

- Calipatria High School provides staff and students with modern facilities; new classrooms, library and restrooms.
- Campus has designed areas for student and visitor enter and exit zones
- Campus has well defined student drop-off zone
- Bus loading/unloading zone away from parent /visitor vehicles
- Phone system allows communication between office and classrooms
- Alarm system in place for fire drills, and emergencies
- Camera system

b. Area of Desired Improvement

- Improve student security
- Improve communication during an emergency between all classrooms on campus.

OBJECTIVE 2.1 Calipatria High School will improve the student security and communication between all classrooms on campus.

1. Related strategies and Activities

- All teachers and staff will have the ability to lock the classroom they are in during the instructional day
 - a. Notify and enforce all visitors to register at the office prior to entering classrooms.Re-image two way radios to improve communication in case of an emergency.
 - b. Resources Required
 - Purchase additional two way radios and batteries
 - c. Personnel Assignments
 - Administrator
 - d. Time frame for completion
 - May 2019

Safe School Action Plan Certification

The **CALIPATRIA HIGH SCHOOL** Safe School Action Plan is part of the Calipatria Unified School District Comprehensive School Safety Plan and shall be evaluated and amended as needed, by the school site council or school safety planning committee no less than once a year, by March 1, to ensure that the comprehensive school safety plan is properly implemented. An updated file of all safety-related plans and materials shall be readily available for inspection by the public at our school site and the District Office.

The **CALIPATRIA HIGH SCHOOL** Safe School Action Plan was developed and approved using a collaborative process respectful of representation from all stakeholder groups, including consultation with local agencies, law enforcement, and the public.

Date: **February 26, 2018**

Required Signatures	Printed Name	Signature
Principal/Designee	<u>Joe Derma III</u>	_____
SSC Parent Representative	<u>Gretchan Whannel</u>	_____
SSC Certificated Representative	<u>Valerie Vellas</u>	_____
SSC Classified Representative	<u>Sandra Hernandez</u>	_____

OTHER SAFE SCHOOL ACTION PLAN PARTICIPANTS

Position	Name	Signature
<u>CHS Athletic Director</u>	<u>Joshua Wise</u>	_____
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This is a public document and will be readily available for inspection at the school site and at the District Office.