

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 teaches strategies for violence prevention and emphasizes high expectations for student conduct, responsible behavior and respect for others.

The Superintendent or designee shall oversee the development of a comprehensive Districtwide safety plan that identifies major safety concerns as well as the District's goals and priorities for safe schools. The plan shall include violence prevention strategies and actions to be taken in the event of a crisis.

(cf. 0420 - *School Plans/Site Councils*)

(cf. 1220 - *Citizen Advisory Committees*)

The Board shall approve the comprehensive District wide and/or school safety plan(s) in order to ensure compliance with law, Board policy and administrative regulation.

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

231.5 *Sexual harassment*

32260-32262 *Interagency School Safety Demonstration Act of 1985*

35147 *School site councils and advisory committees*

35183 *School dress code; uniforms*

35291 *Rules*

35291.5 *School-adopted discipline rules*

35294-35294.9 *School safety plans*

48900-48926 *Suspension and expulsion*

48950 *Speech and other communication*

PENAL CODE

11164-11174.3 *Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting Act*

CALIFORNIA CONSTITUTION

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

Management Resources:

CSBA PUBLICATIONS

Protecting Our Schools: Board of Trustees Strategies to Combat School Violence, 1995

CDE PUBLICATIONS

Safe Schools: A Planning Guide for Action, 1995

Policy

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