

Students SAFETY

BP 5142 (a)

The Governing Board recognizes the importance of providing a safe school environment that is conducive to learning and engagement and promotes student safety and well-being. Appropriate measures shall be implemented to minimize the risk of harm to students, including, but not limited to, protocols for maintaining safe conditions on school grounds, promoting safe use of school facilities and equipment, including safe use of technology, and guiding student participation in educational programs and school-sponsored activities.

The Superintendent or designee shall regularly review current guidance regarding cybersecurity and digital media awareness and incorporate recommended practices into the district's processes and procedures related to the protection of the district's network infrastructure, and the monitoring and response to suspicious and/or threatening digital media content.

District staff shall be responsible for the proper supervision of students at all times when students are subject to district rules, including, but not limited to, during school hours, district-sponsored activities, before and after-school programs, morning drop-off and afternoon pick-up, and while students are using district provided transportation.

Additionally, district employees, volunteers, and contractors shall promote safe environments for student learning and engagement that maintain appropriate boundaries among and between students. (Education Code 32100)

Appropriate boundaries shall be maintained between students and school employees, adult volunteers, and school contractors, and among and between adults employed, volunteering, or under contract with the district, in accordance with Board Policy 4119.21/4219.21/4319.21 - Professional Standards and Board Policy 4119.24/4219.24/4319.24 - Maintaining Appropriate Adult-Student Interactions.

In addition, school facilities, including classroom and nonclassroom environments, shall be constructed and furnished in order to promote safe environments for learning and engagement that are easily supervised by district staff. (Education Code 32100)

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that students receive appropriate instruction on topics related to safety and emergency procedures, as well as injury and disease prevention.

Crossing Guards/Student Safety Patrol

To assist students in safely crossing streets adjacent to or near school sites, the Board may employ crossing guards and/or establish a student safety patrol at any district school. The Superintendent or designee shall periodically examine traffic patterns within school attendance areas in order to identify locations where crossing assistance may be needed.

State

5 CCR 14030 Preliminary procedure, planning and approval of school facilities

5 CCR 14103 Authority of the driver

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5 CCR 202 Exclusion of students with a contagious disease
5 CCR 350 Fees not permitted
5 CCR 5552 Playground supervision
5 CCR 5570 When school shall be open and teachers present
5 CCR 570-576 School safety patrols
CSBA Sample District Policy Manual
CSBA Policy Management
Console
Ed. Code 17280-17317 Field Act; approval of plans and supervision of construction
Ed. Code 17365-17374 Field Act; fitness for occupancy; liability of board members
Ed. Code 17670 Shade structures
Ed. Code 215.5 Student identification cards; safety information
Ed. Code 32001 Fire alarms and drills
Ed. Code 32020 School gates; entrances for emergency vehicles
Ed. Code 32030-32034 Eye safety
Ed. Code 32040 Duty to equip school with first aid kit
Ed. Code 32100 Professional boundaries between adults and students; safety of learning environments
Ed. Code 32225-32226 Communication devices in classrooms
Ed. Code 32240-32245 Lead-Safe Schools Protection Act
Ed. Code 32250-32254 CDE School Safety and Security Resource Unit
Ed. Code 32280-32289.5 School safety plans
Ed. Code 33355 Protocols for extreme weather conditions
Ed. Code 35179.6 School-sponsored on-campus event in or around swimming pool
Ed. Code 38134 Use of school property
Ed. Code 44807 Teachers' duty concerning conduct of students
Ed. Code 44808 Exemption from liability when students are not on school property
Ed. Code 44808.5 Permission for high school students to leave school grounds; notice
Ed. Code 45450-45451 Crossing guards
Ed. Code 48900 Grounds for suspension or expulsion
Ed. Code 49300-49307 School safety patrols
Ed. Code 49330-49335 Injurious objects
Ed. Code 49341 Hazardous materials in school science laboratories
Ed. Code 49390-49395 Homicide threats
Ed. Code 51140 Water safety
Ed. Code 51202 Instruction in personal and public health and safety
Ed. Code 51860 Time and facilities for bicycle and scooter safety instruction
Ed. Code 8482-8484.65 After School Education and Safety Program
Fam. Code 6552 Caregiver's authorization affidavit
Gov. Code 810-996.6 California Tort Claims Act
H&S Code 115725-115735 Playground safety
H&S Code 115775-115800 Wooden playground equipment
H&S Code 116046 Issuance of best practices guidelines for K-12 pool safety
Pen. Code 245.6 Hazing
Pen. Code 422.3 Threats to commit crime resulting in death or great bodily injury at daycare or school
Pub. Res. Code 5411 Purchase of playground equipment usable by persons with disabilities
Streets and Highways Code 894 Statewide safety and training programs; electric bicycles
Veh. Code 21100 Rules and regulations; crossing guards
State Description
Veh. Code 21212 Use of helmets
Veh. Code 42200 Fines and forfeitures; disposition by cities

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Veh. Code 42201 Fines and forfeitures; disposition by counties

Vehicle Code 21201 Rules for operation of bicycle on roadway

Federal

6 USC 665k Federal Clearinghouse on School Safety Evidence-Based Practices

Management Resources

American Society for Testing and Materials Pub. ASTM F1 1487-21, Standard Consumer Safety Performance Specification

for Playground Equipment for Public Use

CA Office of the Attorney General Publication

School District Legal Obligations to Prevent and Respond to Sexual

Harassment, Assault, and Abuse, April 2026

CA Office of the Attorney General Publication

Promoting a Safe and Secure Learning Environment for All: Guidance and

Model Policies to Assist California's TK-12 Schools in Responding to

Requests for Access and Information for Immigration Enforcement

Purposes, December 2025

California Department of Education Publication 2016 Science Framework

California Department of Education Publication Science Safety Handbook for California Public Schools, 2014

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

Court Decision J.H. v. Los Angeles Unified School District (2010) 183 Cal.App.4th 123

Court Decision Knight v. Jewett (1992) 3 Cal.4th 296

Court Decision Lane v. City of Sacramento (2010) 183 Cal. App. 4th. 1337

Court Decision Kahn v. East Side Union High School District (2003) 31 Cal.4th 990

Court Decision Hoyem v. Manhattan Beach City School District (1978) 22 Cal. 3d 508

Court Decision Wiener v. Southcoast Childcare Centers (2004) 32 Cal.4th 1138

State Ed. Tech. Directors Assoc. Pub. Small Districts, Big Hurdles: Cybersecurity Support for Small, Rural, and Under-resourced School Districts, October 2023

State of California Publication

Protecting Californians From Extreme Heat: A State Action Plan to Build

Community Resilience, April 2022

U.S. Consumer Product Safety Comm Publication Public Playground Safety Handbook, 2015

Website Government Coordinating Councils

Website The Trevor Project

Website 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline

Website Vulnerable Road Users

Website U.S. Department of Education, School Safety and Security

Website Online e-bike safety and training program

Website

Federal Communications Commission, Schools and Libraries Cybersecurity

Pilot Program

Website Schoolsafety.gov

Website U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Fusion Centers

Website California State Threat Assessment System

Website California Office of Emergency Services

Website CSBA District and County Office of Education Legal Services

Website National Domestic Violence Hotline

Website

National Recreation and Park Association, Certified Playground Safety

Inspector Certification

Website American Society for Testing and Materials

Website U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission

Website U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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Website California Department of Education, Safe Schools

Website California Department of Public Health

Website Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Website CSBA

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