

COMPREHENSIVE SAFETY PLAN

The Governing Board 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.

The school site council at each district school shall develop a comprehensive school safety plan relevant to the needs and resources of that particular school. (Education Code 32281)

The school safety plan shall take into account the school's staffing, available resources, and building design, as well as other factors unique to the site.

Each school shall review and update its safety plan by March 1 of each year. New school campuses shall develop a safety plan within one year of initiating operations. (Education Code 32286)

Each school shall forward the safety plan to the Board for approval. (Education Code 32288)

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.

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)

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)

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*

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