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The Governing Board recognizes the importance of providing a safe school environment that is conducive to learning 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, and guiding student participation in educational programs and school-sponsored activities.

Additionally, 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.

School 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, school-sponsored activities, before and after-school programs, morning drop-off and afternoon pick-up, and while students are using district provided transportation.

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.

Student Identification Cards and Safety Information

Student identification cards of students in grades 7-12 shall have printed on them safety information, including the following: (Education Code 215.5)

1. The National Suicide Prevention Lifeline telephone number and, at the district's discretion, the Crisis Text Line and/or a local suicide prevention hotline telephone number
2. The National Domestic Violence Hotline

State

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

5 CCR 14103: Authority of the driver

5 CCR 202: Exclusion of students with a contagious disease

5 CCR 5531: Supervision of extracurricular activities of students

5 CCR 5552: Playground supervision

5 CCR 5570: When school shall be open and teachers present

5 CCR 570-576: School safety patrols

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 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 32225-32226: Communications devices in classrooms

Ed. Code 32240-32245: Lead-Safe Schools Protection Act

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Ed. Code 32250-32254: CDE School Safety and Security Resource Unit
Ed. Code 32280-32289.5: School safety plans
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 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
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
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
Veh. Code 21212: Use of helmets
Veh. Code 42200: Fines and forfeitures; disposition by cities
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
California Department of Education Publication: Science Safety Handbook for California Public Schools, 2014
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: Dailey v. Los Angeles Unified School District, (1970) 2 Cal 3d 741
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
U.S. Consumer Product Safety Comm Publication: Public Playground Safety Handbook, 2010
Website: U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Fusion Centers
Website: California State Threat Assessment System
Website: CSBA District and County Office of Education Legal Services
Website: National Recreation and Park Association, Certified Playground Safety Inspector Certification
Website: U.S. Department of Education, Safe Schools
Website: American Society for Testing and Materials
Website: U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission
Website: California Department of Education, Safe Schools
Website: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Students

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Website: CSBA

Website: California Department of Public Health

Website: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

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