

Policy 5142: Safety

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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.

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.

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

Policy Reference Disclaimer:

These references are not intended to be part of the policy itself, nor do they indicate the basis or authority for the board to enact this policy. Instead, they are provided as additional resources for those interested in the subject matter of the policy.

State	Description
5 CCR 14030	<u>Preliminary procedure, planning and approval of school facilities</u>
5 CCR 14103	<u>Authority of the driver</u>
5 CCR 202	<u>Exclusion of students with a contagious disease</u>
5 CCR 350	<u>Fees not permitted</u>
5 CCR 5552	<u>Playground supervision</u>
5 CCR 5570	<u>When school shall be open and teachers present</u>
5 CCR 570-576	<u>School safety patrols</u>
Ed. Code 17280-17317	<u>Field Act; approval of plans and supervision of construction</u>
Ed. Code 17365-17374	<u>Field Act; fitness for occupancy; liability of board members</u>
Ed. Code 215.5	<u>Student identification cards; safety information</u>
Ed. Code 32001	<u>Fire alarms and drills</u>
Ed. Code 32020	<u>School gates; entrances for emergency vehicles</u>
Ed. Code 32030-32034	<u>Eye safety</u>
Ed. Code 32040	<u>Duty to equip school with first aid kit</u>
Ed. Code 32225-32226	<u>Communications devices in classrooms</u>
Ed. Code 32240-32245	<u>Lead-Safe Schools Protection Act</u>
Ed. Code 32250-32254	<u>CDE School Safety and Security Resource Unit</u>
Ed. Code 32280-32289.5	<u>School safety plans</u>
Ed. Code 35179.6	<u>School-sponsored on-campus event in or around swimming pool</u>
Ed. Code 38134	<u>Use of school property</u>
Ed. Code 44807	<u>Teachers' duty concerning conduct of students</u>
Ed. Code 44808	<u>Exemption from liability when students are not on school property</u>
Ed. Code 44808.5	<u>Permission for high school students to leave school grounds; notice</u>
Ed. Code 45450-45451	<u>Crossing guards</u>
Ed. Code 48900	<u>Grounds for suspension or expulsion</u>

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	Description
6 USC 665k	Federal Clearinghouse on School Safety Evidence-Based Practices
Management Resources	Description
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	Knight v. Jewett (1992) 3 Cal.4th 296
Court Decision	Lane v. City of Sacramento (2010) 183 Cal. App. 4th.

Court Decision	J.H. v. Los Angeles Unified School District (2010) 183 Cal.App.4th 123
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
Website	California Department of Public Health
Website	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Website	CSBA

Cross References

Code	Description
0450	Comprehensive Safety Plan
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1250	Visitors/Outsiders

1250	<u>Visitors/Outsiders</u>
1330.1	<u>Joint Use Agreements</u>
3260	<u>Fees And Charges</u>
3260	<u>Fees And Charges</u>
3452	<u>Student Activity Funds</u>
3512	<u>Equipment</u>
3512-E(1)	<u>Equipment</u>
3514	<u>Environmental Safety</u>
3514	<u>Environmental Safety</u>
3514.1	<u>Hazardous Substances</u>
3514.1	<u>Hazardous Substances</u>
3515	<u>Campus Security</u>
3515	<u>Campus Security</u>
3515.21	<u>Unmanned Aircraft Systems (Drones)</u>
3515.5	<u>Sex Offender Notification</u>
3515.5	<u>Sex Offender Notification</u>
3516	<u>Emergencies And Disaster Preparedness Plan</u>
3516	<u>Emergencies And Disaster Preparedness Plan</u>
3516.5	<u>Emergency Schedules</u>
3530	<u>Risk Management/Insurance</u>
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4119.42	<u>Exposure Control Plan For Bloodborne Pathogens</u>
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4119.42-E(1)	<u>Exposure Control Plan For Bloodborne Pathogens</u>
4219.42	<u>Exposure Control Plan For Bloodborne Pathogens</u>
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4219.42-E(1)	<u>Exposure Control Plan For Bloodborne Pathogens</u>
4319.42	<u>Exposure Control Plan For Bloodborne Pathogens</u>
4319.42	<u>Exposure Control Plan For Bloodborne Pathogens</u>
4319.42-E(1)	<u>Exposure Control Plan For Bloodborne Pathogens</u>

5020	<u>Parent Rights And Responsibilities</u>
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5021	<u>Noncustodial Parents</u>
5131	<u>Conduct</u>
5131.1	<u>Bus Conduct</u>
5131.1	<u>Bus Conduct</u>
5131.4	<u>Student Disturbances</u>
5131.4	<u>Student Disturbances</u>
5137	<u>Positive School Climate</u>
5138	<u>Conflict Resolution/Peer Mediation</u>
5141	<u>Health Care And Emergencies</u>
5141	<u>Health Care And Emergencies</u>
5141.22	<u>Infectious Diseases</u>
5141.22	<u>Infectious Diseases</u>
5141.23	<u>Asthma Management</u>
5141.23	<u>Asthma Management</u>
5141.4	<u>Child Abuse Prevention And Reporting</u>
5141.4	<u>Child Abuse Prevention And Reporting</u>
5141.52	<u>Suicide Prevention</u>
5141.52	<u>Suicide Prevention</u>
5141.7	<u>Sun Safety</u>
5142.1	<u>Identification And Reporting Of Missing Children</u>
5142.2	<u>Safe Routes To School Program</u>
5142.2	<u>Safe Routes To School Program</u>
5143	<u>Insurance</u>
5143	<u>Insurance</u>
5144	<u>Discipline</u>
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5144.1	<u>Suspension And Expulsion/Due Process</u>
5144.1	<u>Suspension And Expulsion/Due Process</u>

5145.11	<u>Questioning And Apprehension By Law Enforcement</u>
5145.13	<u>Response To Immigration Enforcement</u>
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6142.8	<u>Comprehensive Health Education</u>
6142.8	<u>Comprehensive Health Education</u>
6142.93	<u>Science Instruction</u>
6145.2	<u>Athletic Competition</u>
6145.2	<u>Athletic Competition</u>
6153	<u>School-Sponsored Trips</u>
6153	<u>School-Sponsored Trips</u>
6163.2	<u>Animals At School</u>
6163.2	<u>Animals At School</u>
7110	<u>Facilities Master Plan</u>