

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 teaches includes strategies for violence prevention and emphasizes 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. New school campuses shall develop a safety plan within one year of initiating operations.

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 forward its comprehensive safety plan to the Board for approval.~~

The comprehensive safety plan(s) shall be reviewed and updated by March 1 of each year *and forwarded to the Board for approval.*

The Board shall review the comprehensive ~~district-wide and/or school~~ safety plan(s) in order to ensure compliance with state law, Board policy and administrative regulation *and shall approve the plan(s)* at a regularly scheduled meeting.

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.

**Tactical Response Plan**

Notwithstanding the process described above, any portion of a comprehensive safety plan that includes addresses tactical responses to criminal incidents that may result in death or serious bodily injury at the school site, including steps to be taken to safeguard students and staff, secure the affected school premises, and apprehend the criminal perpetrator(s), shall be developed by district administrators in accordance with Education Code 32281. In developing such strategies, district administrators shall consult with law enforcement officials and with a representative(s) of an employee bargaining unit(s), if he/she they chooses to participate.

When reviewing the tactical response plan, the Board may meet in closed session to confer with law enforcement officials, provided that any vote to approve the tactical response plan is announced in open session following the closed session.

**Public Access to Safety Plan(s)**

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.

However, those portions of the comprehensive safety plan that include tactical responses to criminal incidents shall not be publicly disclosed.

*The Superintendent or designee shall share the comprehensive safety plans and any updates to the plans with local law enforcement, the local fire department, and other first responder entities.*

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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
<del>35294.10 35294.15</del>	<del>School Safety and Violence Prevention Act</del>
<i>41020</i>	<i>Annual audits</i>
<del>41510 41514</del>	<del>School Safety and Consolidated Competitive Grant Program</del>
48900-48927	Suspension and expulsion
48950	Speech and other communication
49079	Notification to teacher; student act constituting grounds for suspension or expulsion
67381	Violent crime

**GOVERNMENT CODE**

*54957 Closed session meetings for threats to security*

**PENAL CODE**

422.55	Definition of hate crime
626.8	Disruptions
11164-11174.3	Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting Act

**CALIFORNIA CONSTITUTION**

Article 1, Section 28(c) Right to Safe Schools

**CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5**

11987-11987.7	School Community Violence Prevention Program requirements
11992-11993	Definition, persistently dangerous schools

**UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 20**

<del>7101 7165</del>	<del>Safe and Drug Free Schools and Communities, especially:</del>
<i>7111-7122</i>	<i>Student Support and Academic Enrichment Grants</i>
7192	Transfers from persistently dangerous schools

**UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 42**

12101-12213	Americans with Disabilities Act
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**Management Resources:**

**CSBA PUBLICATIONS**

*Updated Legal Guidance: Protecting Transgender and Gender Nonconforming Students Against Sex Discrimination, July 2016*

*Providing a Safe, Nondiscriminatory School Environment for Transgender and Gender-Nonconforming Students, Policy Brief, February 2014*

Safe Schools: Strategies for Governing Boards to Ensure Student Success, ~~Third Edition, October~~ rev. 2011  
Community Schools: Partnerships Supporting Students, Families and Communities, Policy Brief, October 2010

Cyberbullying: Policy Considerations for Boards, Policy Brief, July 2010

~~Providing a Safe, Nondiscriminatory School Environment for All Students, Policy Brief, April 2010~~

**CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PUBLICATIONS**

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*Safe Schools: A Planning Guide for Action, 2002*

**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION PUBLICATIONS**

*Uniform Crime Reporting Handbook, 2004*

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PUBLICATIONS**

Practical Information on Crisis Planning: A Guide for Schools and Communities, January 2007

~~Early Warning, Timely Response: A Guide to Safe Schools, August 1998~~

**U.S. SECRET SERVICE AND U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PUBLICATIONS**

Threat Assessment in Schools: A Guide to Managing Threatening Situations and to Creating Safe School Climates, ~~2002~~ 2004

**WEB SITES**

CSBA: <http://www.csba.org>

California Department of Education, Safe Schools: <http://www.cde.ca.gov/lr/ss>

California Emergency Management Agency: <http://www.calema.ca.gov>

California Governor's Office of Emergency Services: <http://www.caloes.ca.gov>

California Healthy Kids Survey: <http://chks.wested.org>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: <http://www.cdc.gov/ViolencePrevention>

Federal Bureau of Investigation: <http://www.fbi.gov>

National Alliance for Safe Schools: <http://www.safeschools.org>

National Center for Crisis Management: <http://www.schoolcrisisresponse.com>

National School Safety Center: <http://www.schoolsafety.us>

U.S. Department of Education, <http://www.ed.gov>

U.S. Secret Service, National Threat Assessment Center: [http://www.secretservice.gov/ntac\\_ssi.shtml](http://www.secretservice.gov/ntac_ssi.shtml)

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