Students

SAFETY

The Board of Education recognizes the importance of providing a safe school environment that is conducive to learning and helps ensure student safety and the prevention of student injury. The Superintendent or designee shall implement appropriate practices to minimize the risk of harm to students, including, but not limited to, practices relative to school facilities and equipment, the outdoor environment, educational programs, and school-sponsored activities.

(c.f. 0450 - Comprehensive Safety Plan)
(c.f. 3320 - Claims and Actions Against the District)
(c.f. 3514 - Environmental Safety)
(c.f. 3514.1 - Hazardous Substances)
(c.f. 3514.2 - Integrated Pest Management)
(c.f. 3516 - Emergencies and Disaster Preparedness Plan)
(c.f. 3530 - Risk Management/Insurance)
(c.f. 3542 - School Bus Drivers)
(c.f. 3543 - Transportation Safety and Emergencies)
(c.f. 4119.42/4219.42/4319.42 - Exposure Control Plan for Bloodborne Pathogens)
(c.f. 4119.43/4219.43/4319.43 - Universal Precautions)
(c.f. 5131 - Conduct)
(c.f. 5131.1 - Bus Conduct)
(c.f. 5141 - Health Care and Emergencies)
(c.f. 5141.22 - Infectious Diseases)
(c.f. 5142.1 - Identification and Reporting of Missing Children)
(c.f. 5143 - Insurance)
(c.f. 5144 - Discipline)
(c.f. 5144.1 - Suspension and Expulsion/Due Process)
(c.f. 6145.2 - Athletic Competition)
(c.f. 6161.3 - Toxic Art Supplies)
(c.f. 6163.2 - Animals at School)
(c.f. 7111 - Evaluating Existing Buildings)

Staff shall be responsible for the proper supervision of students during school hours, during school-sponsored activities, and while students are using district transportation to and from school.

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

(c.f. 5141.7 - Sun Safety)
(c.f. 6142.8 - Comprehensive Health Education)

Crossing Guards/Safety Patrol

To assist students in safely crossing streets adjacent to or near school sites, schools may establish safety patrols. The Superintendent or designee may periodically examine traffic patterns within school attendance areas in order to identify locations where crossing assistance may be needed.

Legal Reference: (see next page)
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Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE
8482-8484.6 After School Education and Safety Program
17280-17317 Building approvals (Field Act)
17365-17374 Fitness of school facilities for occupancy
32001 Fire alarms and drills
32020 School gates; entrances for emergency vehicles
32030-32034 Eye safety
32040 First aid equipment
32225-32226 Two-way communication devices in classrooms
32240-32245 Lead-free schools
32250-32254 CDE school safety and security resources unit
32280-32289 Safety plans
44807 Duty of teachers concerning conduct of students
44808 Exemption from liability when students are not on school property
44808.5 Permission for students to leave school grounds; notice (high school)
45450-45451 Crossing guards
48900 Hazing
49300-49307 School safety patrol
49330-49335 Injurious objects
49341 Hazardous materials in school science laboratories
51202 Instruction in personal and public health and safety

GOVERNMENT CODE
810-996.6 California Tort Claims Act

HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE
115725-115735 Playground safety
115775-115800 Wooden playground equipment
115810-115816 Playground safety and recycling grants

PEANAL CODE
245.6 Hazing

PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE
5411 Purchase of equipment usable by physically disabled persons

VEHICLE CODE
21100 Rules and regulations; crossing guards
21212 Use of helmets
42200 Fines and forfeitures, disposition by cities
42201 Fines and forfeitures, disposition by counties

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5
202 Exclusion of students with a contagious disease
570-576 School safety patrols
5531 Supervision of social activities
5552 Playground supervision
5570 When school shall be open and teachers present
14103 Bus driver; authority over pupils

Legal Reference continued: (see next page)
SAFETY (continued)

Legal Reference: (continued)

COURT DECISIONS
Hoyem v. Manhattan Beach City School District, (1978) 22 Cal. 3d 508

Management Resources:

AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR TESTING AND MATERIALS
F 1487-05, Standard Consumer Safety Performance Specification for Playground Equipment for Public Use, 2005

U.S. CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION PUBLICATIONS

WEB SITES
California Department of Education, Safe Schools Office: http://www.cde.ca.gov/ls/ss
California Department of Public Health: http://www.cdph.ca.gov
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: http://www.cdc.gov
Environmental Protection Agency: http://www.epa.gov

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