
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 strategies for violence prevention and emphasizes high expectations for student conduct, responsible behavior, and respect for others.

Each principal or designee shall ensure the development of a site-level plan, in accordance with law, tailored to the specific concerns of each school. 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. New school campuses shall develop a safety plan within one year of initiating operations. (Education Code 32281, 32286)

The school safety plan shall be reviewed and updated annually by March 1 of each year. Each school shall forward its comprehensive safety plan to the district for approval. (Education Code 32288)

The Board shall approve the comprehensive district-wide and/or school safety plans in order to ensure compliance with state law, Board policy, and administrative regulation.

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)

TACTICAL RESPONSE PLAN

Notwithstanding the process described above, any portion of a comprehensive safety plan that includes 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.

PUBLIC ACCESS TO SAFETY PLAN(S)

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

LEGAL REFERENCE:

EDUCATION CODE

200-262.4 Prohibition of 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 act constituting grounds for suspension or expulsion
67381	Violent crime

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
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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

7101-7165	Safe and Drug Free Schools and Communities
7912	Transfers from persistently dangerous schools

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 42

12101-12213	Americans with Disabilities Act
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Management Resources:

CSBA PUBLICATIONS

Safe Schools: Strategies for Governing Boards to Ensure Student Success, Third Edition, October 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

Safe Schools: A Planning Guide for Action, 2002

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

WEB SITES

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

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

California Emergency Management Agency: <http://www.calema.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