

San Dieguito Union High School District

Safety

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Students

At each school, the principal or designee shall establish emergency procedures, rules for student conduct, and rules for the safe and appropriate use of school facilities, equipment, and materials, consistent with law, Board policy, and administrative regulation. The rules shall be communicated to students, distributed to parents/guardians/educational rights holders, and readily available at the school at all times.

Release of Students

Students shall be released during the school day only to the custody of an adult who is one of the following:

1. The student's custodial parent/guardian/educational rights holder
2. An adult authorized on the student's emergency card as an individual to whom the student may be released when the custodial parent/guardian/educational rights holder cannot be reached, provided the principal or designee verifies the adult's identity
3. An authorized law enforcement officer acting in accordance with law
4. An adult taking the student to emergency medical care at the request of the principal or designee

Supervision of Students

The principal or designee shall require all individuals supervising students to remain alert for unauthorized persons and dangerous conditions, and promptly report any unusual incidents to the principal or designee and file a written report as appropriate.

Any certificated or classified employee, or other school official, whose duties bring the employee or other school official in contact on a regular basis with students in any of grades 6-12, as part of a middle or high school, who are alerted to or observe any threat or perceived threat of a homicidal act, as defined, shall immediately report the threat or perceived threat to law enforcement in accordance with Education Code 49393.

Threat or perceived threat means any writing or action of a student that creates a reasonable suspicion that the student is preparing to commit a homicidal act related to school or a school activity. This may include possession, use, or depictions of firearms, ammunition, shootings, or targets in association with infliction of physical harm, destruction, or death in a social media post, journal, class note, or other media associated with the student. It may also include a warning by a parent, student, or other individual.

Additionally, anyone who receives or learns of a health or safety threat related to school or a school activity is encouraged to report the threat to a school or district administrator.

Activities with Safety Risks

Due to concerns about the risk to student safety, the principal or designee shall not permit the following activities on campus or during school-sponsored events unless the activity is properly supervised, students wear protective gear as appropriate, and each participant has insurance coverage:

1. Trampolining
2. Scuba diving
3. Skateboarding or use of scooters
4. In-line or roller skating or use of skate shoes
5. Sailing, boating, or water skiing
6. Cross-country or downhill skiing
7. Motorcycling
8. Target shooting
9. Horseback riding
10. Rodeo
11. Archery
12. Mountain bicycling
13. Rock climbing
14. Rocketeering
15. Surfing
16. Body Contact Sports
17. Other activities determined by the principal to have a high risk to student safety

As needed, the Superintendent or designee may periodically provide training or instruction to students on the safe use of electric, motorized or nonmotorized bicycles, scooters, skateboards, and roller skates. Any student who rides any such bicycle, scooter, skateboard, or roller skates at school shall wear a properly fitted and fastened bicycle helmet.

Events In or Around a Swimming Pool

When any on-campus event that is not part of an interscholastic athletic program is sponsored or hosted by the district and is to be held in or around a swimming pool, at least one adult with a valid certification of cardiopulmonary resuscitation training shall be present throughout the duration of the event.

Laboratory Safety

The principal of each school offering laboratory work shall develop procedures for laboratory safety and designate a trained certificated employee to regularly review, update, and implement these procedures.

Students in a laboratory shall be under the supervision of a certificated employee. Students shall be taught laboratory safety, and safety guidelines and procedures shall be posted in science classrooms. Students shall receive continual reminders about general and specific hazards.

Hazardous materials shall be properly used, stored, and disposed of in accordance with law and the district's chemical hygiene plan.

Bloodborne pathogens shall be handled in accordance with the district's exposure control plan.

The district's emergency plan, emergency contact numbers, and first aid supplies shall be readily accessible.

Parents/guardians/educational rights holders shall be made aware of the kinds of laboratory activities that will be conducted during the school year.

Hearing Protection

The Superintendent or designee shall monitor students' exposure to excessive noise in classrooms and provide protection as necessary. The Superintendent or designee may also provide hearing conservation education to teach students ways to protect their hearing.

Eye Safety Devices

The Superintendent or designee shall provide schools with eye safety devices for use whenever students, teachers, or visitors are engaged in or observing an activity or using hazardous substances likely to cause injury to the eyes. Eye safety devices may be sold to students for an amount not to exceed the actual cost to the district.

Protection Against Insect Bites

To help protect students against insect bites or stings that may spread disease or cause allergic reactions, students shall be allowed to apply insect repellent provided by their parents/guardians/educational rights holders, when engaging in outdoor activities. Any application of insect repellent shall occur under the supervision of school personnel, and in accordance with the manufacturer's directions.

State	Description
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
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
Ed. Code 8482-8484.65
Gov. Code 810-996.6
H&S Code 115725-115735
H&S Code 115775-115800
H&S Code 116046
Pen. Code 245.6
Pub. Res. Code 5411

Streets and Highways Code 894
Veh. Code 21100
Veh. Code 21212
Veh. Code 42200
Veh. Code 42201
Vehicle Code 21201

Federal

6 USC 665k

Management Resources

American Society for Testing and Materials
Pub.

California Department of Education
Publication

Court Decision

Court Decision

Court Decision

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Court Decision

U.S. Consumer Product Safety Comm
Publication

Website

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Time and facilities for bicycle and scooter safety instruction
After School Education and Safety Program

California Tort Claims Act

Playground safety

Wooden playground equipment

Issuance of best practices guidelines for K-12 pool safety

Hazing

Purchase of playground equipment usable by persons with
disabilities

Statewide safety and training programs; electric bicycles

Rules and regulations; crossing guards

Use of helmets

Fines and forfeitures; disposition by cities

Fines and forfeitures; disposition by counties

Rules for operation of bicycle on roadway

Description

Federal Clearinghouse on School Safety Evidence-Based Practices

Description

ASTM F1 1487-21, Standard Consumer Safety Performance

Specification for Playground Equipment for Public Use

Science Safety Handbook for California Public Schools, 2014

J.H. v. Los Angeles Unified School District, (2010) 183
Cal.App.4th 123

Knight v. Jewett, (1992) 3 Cal.4th 296

Lane v. City of Sacramento, (2010) 183 Cal. App. 4th. 1337

Kahn v. East Side Union High School District, (2003) 31 Cal.4th
990

Dailey v. Los Angeles Unified School District, (1970) 2 Cal 3d
741

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

Wiener v. Southcoast Childcare Centers, (2004) 32 Cal.4th 1138

Public Playground Safety Handbook, 2010

U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Fusion Centers

California State Threat Assessment System

CSBA District and County Office of Education Legal Services

National Recreation and Park Association, Certified Playground
Safety Inspector Certification

U.S. Department of Education, Safe Schools

American Society for Testing and Materials

U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission

California Department of Education, Safe Schools

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

CSBA

California Department of Public Health

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

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