BUSINESS 3515

SCHOOL SAFETY AND SECURITY

The Board of Trustees is fully committed to preventing violence and crime on school grounds. The Superintendent and staff shall strictly enforce all Board policies related to crime, campus disturbances, campus intruders, student safety, student conduct and student discipline.

The Superintendent or designee shall establish procedures for securing records and funds and for protecting buildings against vandalism and burglary during non-business hours. The Superintendent or designee also shall investigate ways that school grounds can be made more secure.

The principal of each school shall ensure that his/her school has a comprehensive school safety plan which includes strategies for preventing crime and violence on school premises. The Board encourages principals to solicit the participation of local law enforcement agencies, staff, parents/guardians and students in the development of these plans.

LEGAL REFERENCE

CALIFORNIA EDUCATION CODE

32020 Access gates

32211 Threatened disruption or interference with classes

35294-35294.5 School safety plans 39670-39675 Security patrols

PENAL CODE

469 Unauthorized making, duplicating or possession of key to public building

626-626.10 Crimes on school grounds

CALIFORNIA STATE CONSTITUTION

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