

SAFETY: PERSONAL AND POSSESSIONS

The Board is responsible to see that proper attention is paid to the safety of pupils and to the prevention of student injury. School facilities shall be designed and equipment shall be selected to minimize the risk of harm to students.

The Superintendent is responsible for recommending to the Board plans for giving proper attention to the safety of pupils.

Principals, teachers and other staff shall be responsible for the conduct and safety of pupils during school hours and school-sponsored activities and while students are using district transportation to and from school.

It is the responsibility of the principal and teachers to arrange for adequate supervision of students at all times. Special attention should be given to the prevention of accidents and to the development of habits of good citizenship.

The principal or designee shall establish school rules consistent with law, Board policy and administrative regulation for the safe and appropriate use of school equipment, materials and for student conduct. School staff shall train students on the safety rules and shall provide safety instruction as appropriate. Copies of the rules shall be sent to parents/guardians and be readily available at the school at all times.

The principal, in cooperation with the police or sheriff's department, shall provide for the safety of pupils.

LEGAL REFERENCE

EDUCATION CODE

8482-8484.6	After School Learning and Safe Neighborhood Partnerships Program
17280-173 17	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)
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, especially:

HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE

115725-1157 35 Playground safety
115775-115800 Wooden playground equipment
115810-115816 Playground safety and recycling grants

PENAL CODE

245.6 Hazing

PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE

5411 Purchase of equipment usable by physically disabled persons

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

COURT DECISIONS

Wiener v. Southcoast Childcare Centers, (2004) 32 Cal.4th 1138
Kahn v. East Side Union High School District, (2003) 31 Cal.4th 990
Hoyem v. Manhattan Beach City School District (1978) 22 Cal.3d 508
Daily v. Los Angeles Unified School district (1970) 2 Cal.3d 741