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Policy 0450: Comprehensive Safety Plan

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

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(cf. 0410 - Nondiscrimination in District Programs and Activities)
(cf. 1312.3 - Uniform Complaint Procedures)
(cf. 3515 - Campus Security)
(cf. 3515.2 - Disruptions)
(cf. 3515.3 - District Police/Security Department)
(cf. 3515.7 - Firearms on School Grounds)
(cf. 5131 - Conduct)
(cf. 5131.2 - Bullying)
(cf. 5131.4 - Student Disturbances)
(cf. 5131.41 - Use of Seclusion and Restraint)
(cf. 5131.7 - Weapons and Dangerous Instruments)
(cf. 5136 - Gangs)
(cf. 5137 - Positive School Climate)
(cf. 5138 - Conflict Resolution/Peer Mediation)
(cf. 5144 - Discipline)
(cf. 5144.1 - Suspension and Expulsion/Due Process)
(cf. 5144.2 - Suspension and Expulsion/Due Process (Students with Disabilities))
(cf. 5145.3 - Nondiscrimination/Harassment)
(cf. 5145.7 - Sexual Harassment)
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(cf. 5145.9 - Hate-Motivated Behavior)

The Superintendent or designee shall oversee the development of a districtwide comprehensive safety plan that is applicable to each school site. (Education Code 32281)

The comprehensive safety plan(s) shall be reviewed and updated by March 1 of each year and forwarded to the Board for approval. (Education Code 32286, 32288)

The Board shall review the comprehensive safety plan(s) in order to ensure compliance with state law, Board policy, and administrative regulation and shall approve the plan(s) at a regularly scheduled meeting.

(cf. 0500 - Accountability)

(cf. 9320 - Meetings and Notices)

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 addresses 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. In developing such strategies, district administrators shall consult with law enforcement officials and with representative(s) of employee bargaining unit(s), if they choose to participate.

When reviewing the tactical response plan, the Board may meet in closed session to confer with law enforcement officials and approve the tactical response plan, provided that any vote to approve the tactical response plan is announced in open session following the closed session. (Education Code 32281)

(cf. 4119.23/4219.23/4319.23 - Unauthorized Release of Confidential/Privileged Information)

(cf. 9011 - Disclosure of Confidential/Privileged Information)

(cf. 9321 - Closed Session Purposes and Agendas)

(cf. 9321.1 - Closed Session Actions and Reports)

Access to Safety Plan(s) Access and Reporting

The Superintendent 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)

(cf. 1340 - Access to District Records)

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

The Superintendent or designee shall share the comprehensive safety plans and any updates to the plans with local law enforcement, the local fire department, and other first responder entities. (Education Code 32281)

The Superintendent or designee shall also provide data to CDE pertaining to lockdown or multioption response drills conducted at district schools in accordance with Education Code 32289.5. (Education Code 32289.5)

Policy Reference Disclaimer:

These references are not intended to be part of the policy itself, nor do they indicate the basis or authority for the board to enact this policy. Instead, they are provided as additional resources for those interested in the subject matter of the policy.

	
State 5 CCR 11987-11987.7	Description School Community Violence Prevention Program requirements
5 CCR 11992-11993	Definition; persistently dangerous schools
CA Constitution Article 1, Section 28	Right to Safe Schools
Ed. Code 200-262.4	Prohibition of discrimination
Ed. Code 32260-32262	Interagency School Safety Demonstration Act of 1985
Ed. Code 32270	School safety cadre
Ed. Code 32280-32289.5	School safety plans
Ed. Code 32290	Safety devices
Ed. Code 35147	School site councils and advisory committees
Ed. Code 35183	School dress code; uniforms
Ed. Code 35266	Reporting of cyber attacks
Ed. Code 35291	Rules
Ed. Code 35291.5	School-adopted discipline rules
Ed. Code 41020	Requirement for annual audit
Ed. Code 48900-48927	Suspension and expulsion
Ed. Code 48950	Speech and other communication
Ed. Code 48980	Parent/Guardian notifications, Annual Notifications
Ed. Code 49079	Notification to teacher; student act constituting grounds for suspension or expulsion

Ed. Code 49390-49395 Homicide threats

Ed. Code 67381 Availability of information regarding crimes

Gov. Code 11549.3 Independent security assessment

Gov. Code 54957 Closed session meetings for threats to security

Pen. Code 11164-11174.3 Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting Act

Pen. Code 422.55 Definition of hate crime

Pen. Code 626.8 Disruptions

Federal Description

20 USC 7111-7122 Student support and academic enrichment grants

20 USC 7912 Transfers from persistently dangerous schools

42 USC 12101-12213 Americans with Disabilities Act

6 USC 665k Federal Clearinghouse on School Safety Evidence-Based

Practices

Management Resources Description

CSBA Publication Community Schools: Partnerships Supporting Students,

Families and Communities, Policy Brief, October 2010

CSBA Publication Cyberbullying: Policy Considerations for Boards, Policy Brief,

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CSBA Publication Providing a Safe, Nondiscriminatory School Environment for

Transgender and Gender-Nonconforming Students, Policy

Brief, February 2014

CSBA Publication Safe Schools: Strategies for Governing Boards to Ensure

Student Success, 2011

CSBA Publication Updated Legal Guidance: Protecting Transgender and

Gender Nonconforming Students Against Sex Discrimination,

March 2017

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Publication

Uniform Crime Reporting Handbook, 2004

U.S. DOE Publication Practical Information on Crisis Planning: A Guide for Schools

and Communities, January 2007

U.S. Secret Service & DOE Publication Threat Assessment in Schools: A Guide to Managing

Threatening Situations and to Creating Safe School Climates,

2004

Website <u>California Military Department (https://calguard.ca.gov/)</u>

Website California Department of Technology, Independent Security

Assessment (https://cdt.ca.gov/security/independentsecurity-

assessments-services/)

Website <u>U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Fusion</u>

<u>Centers</u>(https://www.dhs.gov/fusion-centers)

Website <u>California State Threat Assessment</u>

System(https://calstas.org/)

Website <u>CSBA District and County Office of Education Legal Services</u>

Website <u>U.S. Secret Service, National Threat Assessment Center</u>

Website <u>Centers for Disease Control and Prevention</u>

Website <u>Federal Bureau of Investigation</u>

Website <u>National Center for Crisis Management</u>

Website <u>National School Safety Center</u>

Website California Department of Education, Safe Schools

Website <u>California Governor's Office of Emergency Services</u>

Website <u>California Healthy Kids Survey</u>

Website <u>U.S. Department of Education</u>

Website <u>CSBA</u>

Cross References

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0420 <u>School Plans/Site Councils</u>

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