

# MODESTO CITY SCHOOLS

## Board Policy

BP 0450

### GOALS & OBJECTIVES

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

The school site council at each District school shall develop a comprehensive school safety plan relevant to the needs and resources of that particular school. New school campuses shall develop a safety plan within one year of initiating operations. (Education Code 32281, 32286)

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.

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.

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

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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)

### **Access to Safety Plan(s)**

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)

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 multi-option response drills conducted at District schools in accordance with Education Code 32289.5. (Education Code 32289.5)

### **Legal References:**

#### **EDUCATIONAL CODES**

*200-262.4 Educational equity; prohibition of discrimination on the basis of sex*

*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*

*35266 Reporting of cyber attacks*

*35291 Rules*

*35291.5 School-adopted discipline rules*

*41020 Requirement for annual audit*

*48900-48927 Suspension and expulsion*

*48950 Speech and other communication*

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#### Legal References (cont.):

*48980 Parent / Guardian notifications*

*49079 Notification to teacher, student act constituting grounds for suspension or expulsion*

*49390-49395 Homicide threats*

*67381 Violent Crime*

#### GOVERNMENT CODE

*11549.3 Independent security assessment*

*54957 Closed session meetings for threats to security*

#### PENAL CODES

*11164-11174.3 Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting Act*

*422.55 Definition of hate crime*

*626.8 Disruptions*

#### CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5

*11987-11987.7 School Community Violence Prevention Program requirements*

*11992-11993 Definition, persistently dangerous schools*

#### CALIFORNIA CONSTITUTION ARTICLE I, SECTION 28(C)

*Right to Safe Schools*

#### UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 20

*7111-7122 Student Support and Academic Enrichment Grants*

*7912 Transfers from persistently dangerous schools*

#### UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 42

*12101-12213 Uniform Crime Reporting Handbook, 2004*

#### UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 6

*665k Federal Clearinghouse on School Safety Evidence-Based practices*

#### Management References:

##### CSBA PUBLICATION

*Community Schools: Partnerships Supporting Students, Families and Communities, Policy Brief, October 2010*

*Cyberbullying: Policy Considerations for Boards, Policy Brief, rev. July 2010*

*Safe Schools: Strategies for Governing Boards to Ensure Student Success, 2011*

*Providing a Safe, Nondiscriminatory School Environment for Transgender and Gender-Nonconforming Students, Policy Brief, February 2014*

*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. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PUBLICATION

*Practical Information on Crisis Planning : A Guide for Schools and Communities, January 2007*

##### U.S. SS & DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

*Threat Assessment in Schools: A Guide to Managing Threatening Situations and to Creating Safe School Climates, 2004*

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#### Management References (cont.):

#### WEBSITES

California Military Department: <https://calguard.ca.gov/>

California Department of Technology, Independent Security Assessment:

<https://cdt.ca.gov/security/independent-security-assessments-services/>

U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Fusion Centers: <https://www.dhs.gov/fusion-centers>

California State threat Assessment System: <https://calstas.org/>

CSBA district and County Office of Education Legal Services: <https://legalservices.csba.org/>

U.S. Secret Service, National Threat Assessment Center:

<https://www.secretservice.gov/protection/ntac>

Center for Disease Control and Prevention: <https://www.cdc.gov/>

Federal Bureau of Investigation: <https://www.fbi.gov/>

National Center for Crisis Management: [www.nc-cm.org](http://www.nc-cm.org)

National School Safety Center: <http://www.schoolsafety.us/>

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

California Governor's Office of Emergency Services: <https://www.caloes.ca.gov/> California

Healthy Kids Survey: <https://calschls.org/>

U.S. Department of Education: <https://www.ed.gov/>

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

#### Cross References (cf.)

0400 – Comprehensive Plans

0410 – Nondiscrimination In District Programs And Activities

0420 – School Plans/Site Councils

0420 – District Master Plan for School Improvement

0460 – Local Control And Accountability Plan (N/A)

0470 – COVID-19 Mitigation Plan

0500 – Accountability

0510 – School Accountability Report Card

1100 – Communication With the Public (N/A)

1112 – Media Relations

1220 – Citizen Advisory Committees

1312.3 – Uniform Complaint Procedures

1313 – Civility

1330 – Use Of School Facilities

1330.1 – Joint Use Agreements (N/A)

1340 – Access To District Records

1400 – Relations Between Other Governmental Agencies And The Schools (N/A)

2210 – Administrative Discretion Regarding Board Policy (N/A)

3510 – Green School Operations (N/A)

3511 – Energy And Water Management

3513.3 – Tobacco-Free Schools

3514 – Environmental Safety

3514.1 – Hazardous Substances (N/A)

3514.1 – Use of Pesticides

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3514.2 – Integrated Pest Management (N/A)  
3514.2 – Use of Combustible Poster and Display Materials  
3515 – Campus Security  
3515.2 – Disruptions  
3515.3 – District Police/Security Department  
3515.4 – Recovery For Property Loss Or Damage  
3515.5 – Sex Offender Notification (N/A)  
3515.7 – Firearms On School Grounds (N/A)  
3516 – Emergencies And Disaster Preparedness Plan  
3516.1 – Fire Drills and Fires (N/A)  
3516.2 – Bomb Threats (N/A)  
3516.3 – Earthquake Emergency Procedure System  
3516.5 – Emergency Schedules (N/A)  
3530 – Risk Management/Insurance  
3543 – Transportation Safety And Emergencies (N/A)  
4112.41/4212.41/4312.41 – Employee Drug Testing (N/A)  
4119.11/4219.11/4319.11 – Sexual Harassment  
4119.23/4219.23 – Unauthorized Release Of Confidential/Privileged Information  
4131/4231/4331 – Staff Development  
4140/4240/4340 – Bargaining Units (N/A)  
4141.6/4241.6 – Concerted Action/Work Stoppage (N/A)  
4157/4257/4357 – Employee Safety  
4158/4258/4358 – Employee Security (N/A)  
4319.21 – Professional Standards (N/A)  
5020 – Parent Rights And Responsibilities  
5112.5 – Open/Closed Campus  
5113 – Absences And Excuses (N/A)  
5113.1 – Chronic Absence And Truancy  
5116.1 – Intradistrict Open Enrollment  
5131 – Conduct  
5131.2 – Bullying  
5131.4 – Student Disturbances  
5131.41 – Use Of Seclusion And Restraint  
5131.5 – Vandalism And Graffiti  
5131.6 – Alcohol And Other Drugs  
5131.61 – Drug Testing (N/A)  
5131.62 – Tobacco  
5131.63 – Steroids (N/A)  
5131.7 – Weapons And Dangerous Instruments  
5131.8 – Mobile Communication Devices (N/A)  
5132 – Dress And Grooming  
5136 – Gangs

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5136 - Class Rings and Pins  
5137 – Positive School Climate  
5138 – Conflict Resolution/Peer Mediation (N/A)  
5138 – Electronic Signaling or Communication Devices  
5141.4 – Child Abuse Prevention And Reporting  
5141.52 – Suicide Prevention  
5142 – Safety (N/A)  
5144 – Discipline (N/A)  
5144 – Subpoena Power, Expulsion Proceedings  
5144.1 – Suspension And Expulsion/Due Process  
5144.2 – Suspension And Expulsion/Due Process (Student With Disabilities)  
5145.12 – Search And Seizure  
5145.3 – Nondiscrimination/Harassment  
5145.6 – Parent/Guardian Notifications  
5145.7 – Sexual Harassment  
5145.9 – Hate-Motivated Behavior  
5148.2 – Before/After School Programs  
6020 – Parent Involvement  
6141.2 – Recognition Of Religious Beliefs And Customs (N/A)  
6141.2 – Testing English Learners Grades 2 thru 11  
6142.3 – Civic Education (N/A)  
6142.4 – Service Learning/Community Service Classes (N/A)  
6142.8 – Comprehensive Health Education (N/A)  
6153 – School-Sponsored Trips  
6159 – Individualized Education Program  
6164.2 – Guidance/Counseling Services  
6173.1 – Education For Foster Youth  
6184 – Continuation Education  
7214 – General Obligation Bonds (N/A)  
9010 – Public Statements  
9011 – Disclosure Of Confidential/Privileged Information  
9320 – Meetings And Notices  
9321 – Closed Session

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