

CAMPUS DISTURBANCES

The Governing Board recognizes that all school staff must be prepared to cope with campus disturbances and to minimize the risks they entail. Staff should be especially sensitive to conditions that foster racial conflict, student protests, or gang intimidation and confrontations.

The School Principal shall establish at each school a disturbance response plan which is mutually acceptable to the staff, the district superintendent, and the local law enforcement for curbing disruptions which create disorder and may lead to riots, violence or vandalism at school or school-sponsored events.

This procedure will be reviewed annually and/or when changes in situation or law make it advisable to revise the procedure.

The Superintendent or designee shall consult with law enforcement authorities to plan for police support during school disruptions. Each school’s disturbance response plan shall address the role of law enforcement. When a disturbance directly threatens students or staff, the Superintendent or designee has the authority to call in law enforcement personnel for assistance and may dismiss school.

Students who participate in disturbances may be subject to disciplinary action.

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

32210	Willful disturbance of public school or meeting
32211	Threatened disruption or interference with classes
35294-35294.5	School safety plans
39670-39675	Security patrols
44810	Willful interference with classroom conduct
44811	Disruption of class work or school activities
48907	Student exercise of free expression

PENAL CODE

403-420	Crimes against the public peace, especially:
415	Fighting; noise; offensive words
415.5	Disturbance of peace of school
416	Assembly to disturb peace; refusal to disperse

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626-626.10

Crimes on school grounds

627-627.7

Access to school premises

Management Resources

CDE PROGRAM ADVISORIES

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Contingency Plan for School Campus Emergencies