

Emergencies and Disaster Preparedness Plan

The Governing Board recognizes that all district staff and students must be prepared to respond quickly and responsibly to emergencies, disasters, and threats of disaster.

The Superintendent or designee shall develop and maintain a disaster preparedness plan which details provisions for handling all emergencies and disasters and which shall be included in the comprehensive school safety plan. (Education Code 32282)

(cf. 0450 - Comprehensive Safety Plan)

(cf. 3516.3 - Earthquake Emergency Procedure System)

The Superintendent or designee shall also develop and maintain emergency plans for each school site.

In developing the district and school emergency plans, the Superintendent or designee shall collaborate with city and county emergency responders, including local public health administrators.

The Superintendent or designee shall use state-approved Standardized Emergency Management System guidelines and the National Incident Command System when updating district and site-level emergency and disaster preparedness plans.

The Board shall grant the use of school buildings, grounds, and equipment to public agencies, including the American Red Cross, for mass care and welfare shelters during disasters or other emergencies affecting the public health and welfare. The Board shall cooperate with such agencies in furnishing and maintaining whatever services they deem necessary to meet the community's needs. (Education Code 32282)

(cf. 1330 - Use of School Facilities)

School employees are considered disaster service workers and are subject to disaster service activities assigned to them. (Government Code 3100)

(cf. 4112.3/4212.3/4312.3 - Oath or Affirmation)

(cf. 4119.3/4219.3/4319.3 - Duties of Personnel)

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

- 32001 Fire alarms and drills
- 32040 Duty to equip school with first aid kit
- 32280-32289 School safety plans
- 32290 Safety devices
- 39834 Operating overloaded bus
- 46390-46392 Emergency average daily attendance in case of disaster
- 49505 Natural disaster; meals for homeless students; reimbursement

GOVERNMENT CODE

3100 Public employees as disaster service workers
8607 Standardized emergency management system

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5

550 Fire drills
560 Civil defense and disaster preparedness plans

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 19

2400-2450 Standardized emergency management system

Management Resources:

CSBA PUBLICATIONS

Avian Influenza, Governance and Policy Services Fact Sheet, April 2006
911! A Manual for Schools and the Media During a Campus Crisis, 2001

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES

School Emergency Response: Using SEMS at Districts and Sites, June 1998

CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION PUBLICATIONS

Pandemic Influenza Planning Checklist, 2006

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION

Pandemic Flu School Action Kit, June 2006

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PUBLICATIONS

Practical Information on Crisis Planning: A Guide for Schools and Communities, May 2003

WEB SITES

CSBA: <http://www.csba.org>
American Red Cross: <http://www.redcross.org>
California Department of Education, Crisis Preparedness: <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ls/ss/cp>
California **Governor's** Office of Emergency Services: <http://www.oes.ca.gov>
<http://www.caloes.ca.gov>
California Seismic Safety Commission: <http://www.seismic.ca.gov>
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: <http://www.cdc.gov>
Contra Costa County Office of Education, Pandemic influenza resources:
http://www.ccoec.k12.ca.us/about/flu/resources_flu_action_kit
Federal Emergency Management Agency: <http://www.fema.gov>
U.S. Department of Education, Emergency Planning:
<http://www.ed.gov/admins/lead/safety/emergencyplan/index.html>
U.S. Department of Homeland Security: <http://www.dhs.gov/dhspublic>

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