## **Comprehensive School Safety Plan**



## Juan de Anza Elementary School

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## **SECTION 1: GENERAL INFORMATION**

#### **Commitment to School Safety**

JUAN DE ANZA ELEMENTARY is committed to ensuring that students and staff are safe and secure, and where we are free from physical and psychological harm. JUAN DE ANZA ELEMENTARY believes that a step towards maintaining a safer school is for each school site to develop a comprehensive school safety plan that considers the school's staffing, available resources, building design, and other factors unique to the site. The school site council shall be responsible for developing and annually reviewing and updating the plan by March 1 of each year and forwarded to the Board of Trustees for approval. The status of the school safety plan, including a description of its key elements, shall be reported every July in the annual school accountability report card. The Principal of JUAN DE ANZA ELEMENTARY shall also ensure that the most current comprehensive school safety plan is readily available for inspection by the public.

## **Content of the Comprehensive Safety Plan**

The comprehensive safety plan shall include an assessment of the current status of any crime committed on campus and at school-related functions. JUAN DE ANZA ELEMENTARY shall work with law enforcement, examine local assessments and data, and utilize PowerSchool and Schoolzilla data to assess reports of crime, suspension and expulsion rates, and surveys of students, parents/ guardians, and staff regarding their perceptions of school safety and school connectedness.

The plan shall also identify strategies and programs that will provide or maintain a high level of school safety and address the school's procedures for complying with existing laws related to school safety, including all of the following:

- Child abuse reporting procedures
- Routine and emergency disaster procedures, including adaptations for students with disabilities
- Policies for students who commit acts which would lead to suspension or expulsion
- Procedures to notify teachers of dangerous students
- Policies prohibiting discrimination, harassment, intimidation, and bullying
- Provision of a schoolwide dress code, which defines and prohibits "gang-related apparel"
- Procedures for safe ingress and egress
- Policies enacted to maintain a safe and orderly environment conducive to learning
- Rules and procedures on school discipline
- Current safety initiatives and Future Goals-Although we are following state and federal laws
  related to school safety, the JUAN DE ANZA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL safety committee and
  School Site Council have identified the following goals for the 18/19 school year to enhance our
  safety procedures:
  - 1. Olweus Bullying Training
  - 2. PBIS modifications based on 17/18 discipline data
  - 3. Reviewing current Multi-Tier System of Support and addressing areas of concern
  - 4. ADCO Safety Plan Committee
  - 5. Site Safety Security Assessment/training completed by ACT consultant

#### **School Profile**

Juan de Anza Elementary School, a place where everyone is someone special: For more than a decade, this motto has been the rallying point for our entire community in the creation of the truly exceptional educational experience that is afforded to our students. Anza, a TK-5 elementary school, is in the Wiseburn Unified School District in an unincorporated area of Los Angeles County adjacent to the city of Hawthorne. Wiseburn successfully became a unified school district on July 1, 2014. The Wiseburn Unified School District, located just a few miles southeast of the Los Angeles International Airport, was established in 1896 and remains one of the last small school districts in Los Angeles County.

Anza maintains a diverse student population of over 580 students. In 2014-15 class sizes for grades K-3 were reduced to an average of 24 students per teacher. Anza continues to maintain this ratio in grades TK-3. Wiseburn Unified School District welcomes students on inter-district permits. The natural diversity of students evident at Anza is one of the greatest strengths of the school. Our school brings together students from many backgrounds and cultures. Our diversity is the foundation of our core belief that every child can learn and be successful at Anza School. Our school building exemplifies the community's commitment to providing a safe and quality learning experience for all students.

There are a variety of reasons why Juan de Anza School is unique and successful. Our staff is committed to providing a very challenging curriculum within a highly nurturing environment. We are all committed to preparing our students to take their place within an ever-changing global society by providing them with a content-engaging curriculum which stresses thinking and developing meaning. Knowing that our students need requisite skills to take their place in the information age, we have designed a curriculum that encourages our students to think creatively, to strengthen their communication skills, to problem solve, and to work together in a variety of collaborative structures, applying and connecting their learning with real-life situations.

Teachers and students work hard both in and out of the classrooms to ensure future success. We believe our students should be creative thinkers who are able to use available resources and technology to solve any problems which they encounter. Teachers are guiding our students as they use their iPads and/or Chromebooks to enhance their learning. In addition to a strong, highly academic, and standards-based curriculum, we have various programs that meet the needs of students. Some of the programs include Project Lead the Way (PLTW) and Gifted and Talented Education (GATE). In addition to these programs we provide music, art, and drama classes that are available to students. We are proud to be recognized as an Honor Roll School by the Educational Results Partnership (ERP) in 2017, and in 2018. Being a student at Juan de Anza means becoming part of a special community where teachers, staff, and parents are dedicated to improving student achievement and nurturing responsible citizens.

The Anza staff believes that all students can learn and use student data as both a performance indicator and as a guide to for instructional decision making. The staff utilizes a rigorous TK – 5 curriculum, instructional materials, and instructional practices that are aligned to the California State Standards. Teachers provide students with challenging lessons and multiple opportunities to think critically and demonstrate their learning in a variety of ways. At staff meetings and grade level meetings, teachers review local and state assessments to determine the effectiveness of our instructional program and to identify areas of strength and areas for improvement. We use a multi-tier system of support (MTSS) to help ensure student success. Multiple measures are used to identify students needing intervention. Anza uses data, accessed through multiple measures such as PowerSchool, Schoolzilla, Literably, Lexia, and Accelerated Reader for measuring student progress. This allows for development of appropriate instruction and school wide academic interventions and enrichment opportunities such as English Language Arts (ELA) and Math Interventions. The emergent California State Standards, Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS) are the new foundation for rigorous and non-repetitive curriculum and instruction. The impact of analyzing data is demonstrated by the growth in State testing outcomes between 2015 and 2018. Overall, students "meeting" or "exceeding" the standards, as measured by CAASPP, show an increase of 10% in both Mathematics and English Language Arts.

The Anza community of teachers, parents, students, and staff are all committed to providing a positive and safe environment. Anza Eagles are scholars, outstanding citizens, accountable, and above all respectful (S.O.A.R.). SOAR was developed as part of our schoolwide positive behavior support system. SOAR encourages the positive character traits of honesty, respect, accountability, objectivity, kindness, and outstanding citizenship. SOAR slips are used to recognize students that have exemplified expectations. In addition, school wide challenges like the Kindness Challenge and Character Challenge are opportunities that allow students to demonstrate their compassionate side. Having a full-time counselor has also positively impacted students. The counselor supports the development of students' social skills, problem solving skills, boundaries setting, sportsmanship and other interpersonal skills.

In 2017, Anza was designated a Title I school (a federal program that provides funds to work with educationally disadvantaged students based on free and reduced lunch count). Title I funding is allocated to employ staff and to purchase materials dedicated to providing interventions for students needing extra support in both Language Arts and math.

The Anza community believes that Juan de Anza Elementary School, is a place where everyone is someone special and recognizes that all students can and want to learn. School Site Council Membership

The School Site Council (SSC), established pursuant to Education Code section 52852, at JUAN DE ANZA ELEMENTARY is responsible for writing and developing a comprehensive school safety plan relevant to the needs and resources of the school. The JUAN DE ANZA ELEMENTARY SSC for the 2018-2019 school year is comprised of the individuals listed in the chart below.

Name	Title/Position		
Alberto Paredes	Principal		
Anita Collins	Other School Staff		

Esmeralda Gonzalez	Parent
Glafy Carr	Teacher
Ivonne Valdivia	Parent
Janae Jeffery	Teacher
Mariela Barajas	Parent
Martika Tucker	Parent
Sheri Lopez	Parent
Suzanne Guidi	Teacher

## Principal's Certification

As the Principal of JUAN DE ANZA ELEMENTARY, I certify the following:

- 1. In accordance with Education Code section 32281(b) (3), the School Site Council consulted with Representative from the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department in the writing and development of this Comprehensive School Safety Plan.
- 2. A meeting for public input on this Comprehensive School Safety Plan was held on February 8, 2019. The following persons and entities were notified in writing of the public meeting in accordance with Education Code section 32288: [provide specific names and organizations below, if applicable]
  - Local mayor
  - Representative of the local school employee organization
  - Representative of each parent organization at the school site
  - Representative of the student body government
  - Representative of local churches (optional)
  - Local civic leaders (optional)

5. The Plan is available for public inspection.

- Local business organizations (optional)
- 3. The plan was adopted by the School Site Council on February 19, 2019.
- 4. The plan was approved by the Board of Trustees of JUAN DE ANZA ELEMENTARY on February 21, 2019.

Principal's Signature:	alheto fare des Date:	2/19/19
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## **SECTION 2: SCHOOL CRIME ASSESSMENT**

#### **Data Reviewed:**

JUAN DE ANZA ELEMENTARY continuously reviews data as we strive for ongoing improvement. Attendance data is tracked through our PowerSchool student information system. The school also monitors discipline and suspension data through PowerSchool and Schoolzilla. Local crime statistics, including juvenile crime incidents, are also reviewed periodically.

(See Appendix K for details)

## **Key Analysis Points**

- Local Crime Statistics
- School Safety Assessment
- Attendance
- School Discipline Referrals and Behavior Citations
- California Healthy Kids Survey

#### **Findings**

Based on review of the data, the Safety Subcommittee noted the following:

- Crime rates (particularly violent crimes) in our school neighborhood are low.
- Attendance rates seem to dip in the days surrounding breaks from school and around holidays.
- Restorative consequences are used as the primary response for discipline issues in 2018-2019, compared to detention as the primary response in 2017-2018.
- The 2018 CHKS survey results for Wiseburn indicate 89% or more of students feeling safe.
- The 2018 California Dashboard Suspension Status Indicator revealed a decrease of .2% (Very Low).

## The ACTUS School Safety consultant noted:

- The primary need for Anza School will be to assess and redesign our school entrance, including implementing new procedures for visitors to enter and exit the campus.
- It is recommended that Anza updates and installs additional cameras, as well as placing viewable monitors in the main office.
- It is recommended that teachers keep classroom doors locked and closed throughout the school day as a safety precaution.

#### **Sharing of Information**

An overview of information was shared at the School Site Council meeting on November 27, 2018. More specific data was reviewed by the Safety Subcommittee and school staff.

## **Strategies and Programs**

It is a priority of the administration and staff at JUAN DE ANZA ELEMENTARY that every student who attends our school will be provided with an environment in which the students not only feel physically safe, but that there is also a positive school climate in all activities both in and out of the classroom.

Our administration and staff desire to provide an orderly, caring, and nondiscriminatory learning environment in which all students can feel comfortable and take pride in their school and their achievements.

Our administration encourages staff to teach students the meaning of equality, human dignity, and mutual respect, and to employ cooperative learning strategies that foster positive interactions in the classroom among students from diverse backgrounds.

Students shall have opportunities to voice their concerns about school policies and practices and to share responsibility for solving problems that affect their school. Staff shall encourage and reward success and achievement, participation in community projects, and positive student conduct.

JUAN DE ANZA ELEMENTARY promotes nonviolent resolution techniques to encourage attitudes and behaviors that foster harmonious relations. Staff shall receive training which implements and supports conflict resolution.

JUAN DE ANZA ELEMENTARY shall comply with existing state and federal laws related to school safety. This comprehensive safety plan outlines several elements critical to maintaining a safe school environment.

- **Positive Behavior Support (PBS) Committee** -: This committee is comprised of teachers, a school counselor, a school psychologist, a special education teacher, and the principal. The committee's focus is on creating lessons and events that promote character building and positive choices among our students.
- **SOAR** This acronym stands for scholars, outstanding citizens, accountable, and respectful. These are the pillars that we use with students to set expectations and encourage positive decision making.
- **Restorative Justice** This is a system of alternate consequences employed by front office staff when discipline issues arise. Strategies include student mediation sessions, letters of apology, and campus clean-up. This system is designed to repair harm done while also shifting student behavior to prevent subsequent behavior incidents.
- Olweus Bullying Prevention This program is designed to raise awareness of the issue of bullying on our campus. Launched by our school counselor along with the PBS committee, students participate in lessons and learning activities designed to teach how to identify bullying and what to do when it is encountered.
- Student Recognition We are very proud of our Anza students! The overwhelming majority of our children exhibit positive behavior and put forth strong effort in accomplishing academic goals. Acknowledging their successes is a major goal of ours. Therefore, we recognize those pupils who consistently follow the rules and demonstrate good citizenship in the following ways. It is important to note we are working to foster personal responsibility within the children and promoting the value of intrinsic rewards. We feel intrinsic rewards are very valuable now and in long term character development.
  - Verbal Praise
  - Special Activities
  - o Eagle Slips and/or SOAR Slips
  - o Recognition Certificates
  - o Recognition at Award and Honor Roll Assemblies
  - o Raffle Prizes

- o SOAR Slips- Teachers and Staff may give a SOAR Slip to any student displaying desired behaviors. Students will use these to enter a bi-weekly raffle!!!
- o Eagle Slips- Anza "Eagle Slips" are issued to students who consistently demonstrate good behavior. Students who receive three Eagle Slips will be recognized for their excellence in citizenship at an Award Assembly and/or Honor Assemblies.

#### Goals

#### **School Climate**

- To increase/maintain safety, Anza will introduce a program entitled, WATCH D.O.G.S. WATCH D.O.G.S. is one of the nation's largest and most respected school-based, family, and community engagement, organizations in the country. Each school year hundreds of thousands of fathers and father-figures make a positive impact on millions of children by volunteering millions of hours in their local schools through this amazing one-of-a-kind program. WATCH D.O.G.S. will help promote positive behavior and safety. We will have two events per year to encourage more father like figures to volunteer.
- To reduce chronic absenteeism, school counselor will monitor attendance monthly via Student Attendance Review Team meetings. SART and/or DART meetings will be held with families of students accruing 10 or more unexcused absences or tardies. At this meeting, parents will collaborate with the SART team to develop a plan to improve attendance and to determine if additional support is needed. Counselor will also monitor the attendance of students with a history of chronic absenteeism. Counselor will meet with families of students accruing 5 or more absences or tardies. At this meeting, parents will collaborate with the counselor to determine what support is needed to improve student attendance and student engagement at school.

#### **Campus Safety**

- To create safer school entry by redesigning the physical space and entrance procedures used in our front office. Due to the need for planning and construction, this will be a multi-year goal.
- To increase the number of cameras on campus and to install viewing monitors in our front office.
- To change and enforce the school safety plan to reflect a policy requiring that classroom doors be closed throughout the school day to the greatest degree possible.

## **SECTION 3: CHILD ABUSE REPORTING PROCEDURES**

JUAN DE ANZA ELEMENTARY is committed to supporting the safety and well-being of all students and desires to facilitate the prevention of and response to child abuse and neglect.

Employees of JUAN DE ANZA ELEMENTARY who are mandated reporters, as defined by law and administrative regulation, are obligated to report all known or suspected incidents of child abuse and neglect. All mandated reporters shall receive training on child abuse identification and reporting within the first six weeks of each school year, or within the first six weeks of employment if employed after the beginning of the school year.

JUAN DE ANZA ELEMENTARY's instructional program may include age-appropriate and culturally sensitive curriculum in the prevention of child abuse, sexual abuse, sexual assault, and human trafficking. Upon written request of a student's parent/guardian, the student shall be excused from taking such instruction.

#### **Definitions**

"Child abuse or neglect" includes the following:

- 1. A physical injury or death inflicted on a child by another person other than by accidental means
- 2. The sexual abuse, assault, or exploitation of a child
- 3. The negligent treatment or maltreatment of a child by a person responsible for the child's welfare under circumstances indicating harm or threatened harm to the child's health or welfare, whether the harm or threatened harm is from acts or omissions on the part of the responsible person
- 4. Willful harming or injuring of a child or the endangering of the person or health of a child where the person responsible for the child's welfare is a licensee, administrator, or employee of any facility licensed to care for children or an administrator or employee of a public or private school or other institution or agency
- 5. The willful infliction upon a child of any cruel or inhumane corporal punishment or any injury resulting in a traumatic condition

Child abuse or neglect does not include the following:

- 1. A mutual fight between minors
- 2. An injury caused by reasonable and necessary force used by a peace officer acting within the course and scope of his/her employment
- 3. An injury caused by any force that is reasonable and necessary for a person employed by or engaged in a school to accomplish any of the following:
  - a. To stop a disturbance threatening physical injury to people or damage to property
  - b. For purposes of self defense
  - c. To obtain possession of weapons or other dangerous objects within control of a student
  - d. To exercise the degree of control reasonably necessary to maintain order, protect property, protect the health and safety of students, and maintain proper and appropriate conditions conducive to learning
- 4. Physical pain or discomfort caused by athletic competition or other such recreational activity voluntarily engaged in by a student

#### 5. Homelessness or classification as an unaccompanied minor

"Mandated reporters" include, but are not limited to: teachers; instructional aides; teacher's aides or assistants; classified employees; certificated pupil personnel employees; administrative officers or supervisors of child attendance; athletic coaches, administrators, and directors; administrators and employees of a licensed child day care facility; Head Start teachers; school security officers; licensed nurses or health care providers; and administrators, presenters, and counselors of a child abuse prevention program.

"Reasonable suspicion" means that it is objectively reasonable for a person to entertain a suspicion, based upon facts that could cause a reasonable person in a like position, drawing when appropriate on his/her training and experience, to suspect child abuse or neglect. However, reasonable suspicion does not require certainty that child abuse or neglect has occurred, nor does it require a specific medical indication of child abuse or neglect.

#### **Notifications**

The Wiseburn USD Superintendent or Designee shall provide to all new employees who are mandated reporters a statement that informs them of their status as mandated reporters, their reporting obligations under Penal Code 11166, and their confidentiality rights under Penal Code 11167. JUAN DE ANZA ELEMENTARY also shall provide these new employees with a copy of Penal Code 11165.7, 11166, and 11167.

Before beginning employment, any person who will be a mandated reporter by virtue of his/her position shall sign a statement indicating that he/she has knowledge of the reporting obligations under Penal Code 11166 and will comply with those provisions. The signed statement shall be retained by the Wiseburn USD Superintendent or Designee.

Employees who work with dependent adults shall be notified of legal responsibilities and reporting procedures pursuant to Welfare and Institutions Code 15630-15637.

## **Mandated Reporter Training**

Within the first six weeks of each school year, the Wiseburn USD Superintendent or Designee shall provide training on mandated reporting requirements to employees of JUAN DE ANZA ELEMENTARY and persons working on their behalf who are mandated reporters. Any school personnel hired during the school year shall receive such training within the first six weeks of employment. Proof of each mandated reporter's completion of the training shall be maintained by the Wiseburn USD Superintendent or Designee.

Each year, all JUAN DE ANZA ELEMENTARY employees are required to take an online training module in the identification and reporting of child abuse and neglect. The training includes information that failure to report an incident of known or reasonably suspected child abuse or neglect as required by law is a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment and/or a fine as specified.

#### **Reportable Offenses**

A mandated reporter shall make a report using the established procedures whenever, in his/her professional capacity or within the scope of his/her employment, he/she has knowledge of or observes a child whom the mandated reporter knows, or reasonably suspects, has been the victim of child abuse or neglect.

Any mandated reporter who has knowledge of or who reasonably suspects that a child is suffering serious emotional damage or is at a substantial risk of suffering serious emotional damage, based on evidence

of severe anxiety, depression, withdrawal, or untoward aggressive behavior toward self or others, may make a report to the appropriate agency.

Any employee of JUAN DE ANZA ELEMENTARY who reasonably believes that he/she has observed the commission of a murder, rape, or lewd or lascivious act by use of force, violence, duress, menace, or fear of immediate and unlawful bodily injury against a victim who is a child under age 14 shall notify a peace officer.

## Reporting Responsibility and Liability

The reporting duties of mandated reporters are individual and cannot be delegated to another person.

When two or more mandated reporters jointly have knowledge of a known or suspected instance of child abuse or neglect, the report may be made by a member of the team selected by mutual agreement and a single report may be made and signed by the selected member of the reporting team. Any member who has knowledge that the member designated to report has failed to do so shall thereafter make the report.

No supervisor or administrator shall impede or inhibit a mandated reporter from making a report.

Any person not identified as a mandated reporter who has knowledge of or observes a child whom he/she knows, or reasonably suspects has been a victim of child abuse or neglect may report the known or suspected instance of child abuse or neglect to the appropriate agency. No employee shall be subject to any sanction by JUAN DE ANZA ELEMENTARY for making a report unless it can be shown that he/she knowingly made a false report or made a report with reckless disregard of the truth or falsity of the report.

No mandated reporter shall be civilly or criminally liable for filing a report of known or suspected child abuse as required or authorized by law. Any other person making a report shall not incur civil or criminal liability unless it can be proven that he/she knowingly made a false report or made a report with reckless disregard of the truth or falsity of the report.

## **Reporting Procedures**

Reports of known or suspected child abuse or neglect may be filed with any police department (excluding the school security department), sheriff's department, county probation department if designated by the county to receive such reports, or county welfare department.

#### 1. Initial Telephone Report

Immediately or as soon as practicable after knowing or observing suspected child abuse or neglect, a mandated reporter shall make an initial report by telephone to:

The Los Angeles Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS)

425 Shatto Place, Los Angeles, CA 90020

1-800-540-4000

When the initial telephone report is made, the mandated reporter shall note the name of the official contacted, the date and time contacted, and any instructions or advice received.

## 2. Written Report

Within 36 hours of knowing or observing the information concerning the incident, the mandated reporter shall prepare and either send, fax, or electronically submit to the appropriate agency a written follow-up report, which includes a completed Department of Justice form (SS 8572).

The Department of Children and Family Services has created the Suspected Child Abuse Reporting (SCAR) System that enables mandated reporters to complete their written report online at <a href="https://mandreptla.org/">https://mandreptla.org/</a>. To utilize the SCAR System, the mandated reporter must have obtained a referral number when making the initial telephone report.

Form SS 8572 may also be accessed through the State of California Department of Justice website at http://ag.ca.gov/childabuse/pdf/ss\_8572.pdf.

Reports of suspected child abuse or neglect shall include, if known:

- a. The name, business address, and telephone number of the person making the report and the capacity that makes the person a mandated reporter
- b. The student's name and address, present location, and, where applicable, school, grade, and class
- c. The names, addresses, and telephone numbers of the student's parents/guardians
- d. The name, address, telephone number, and other relevant personal information about the person who might have abused or neglected the student
- e. The information that gave rise to the reasonable suspicion of child abuse or neglect and the source(s) of that information

The mandated reporter shall make a report even if some of this information is not known or is uncertain to him/her.

The mandated reporter may give to an investigator from an agency investigating the case, including a licensing agency, any information relevant to an incident of child abuse or neglect or to a report made for serious emotional damage pursuant to Penal Code 11166.05.

## 3. Internal Reporting

The mandated reporter shall not be required to disclose his/her identity to his/her supervisor, the principal, or the Wiseburn USD Superintendent or Designee.

However, employees reporting child abuse or neglect to an appropriate agency are encouraged, but not required, to notify the principal as soon as possible after the initial telephone report to the appropriate agency. When so notified, the principal shall inform the Wiseburn USD Superintendent or Designee.

The principal so notified shall provide the mandated reporter with any assistance necessary to ensure that reporting procedures are carried out in accordance with law, Board policy, and administrative regulation. At the mandated reporter's request, the principal may assist in completing and filing the necessary forms.

Reporting the information to an employer, supervisor, principal, school counselor, co-worker, or other person shall not be a substitute for making a mandated report to the appropriate agency.

#### Complaint of Child Abuse Committed at a School Site

Upon request, the Wiseburn USD Superintendent or Designee shall provide parents/guardians with procedures for reporting suspected child abuse occurring at a school site to appropriate agencies. For parents/guardians whose primary language is not English, such procedures shall be in their primary language and, when communicating orally regarding those procedures, an interpreter shall be provided.

To file a complaint against an employee of JUAN DE ANZA ELEMENTARY or other person suspected of child abuse or neglect at the school site, parents/guardians may file a report by telephone, in person, or in writing with any appropriate agency identified above under "Reporting Procedures." If a parent/guardian makes a complaint about an employee to any other employee, the employee receiving

the information shall notify the parent/guardian of procedures for filing a complaint with the appropriate agency. The employee also is obligated pursuant to Penal Code 11166 to file a report himself/herself using the procedures described above for mandated reporters.

In addition, if the child is enrolled in special education, a separate complaint may be filed with the California Department of Education pursuant to 5 CCR 4650.

## **Interview of Student by an Agency Representative**

Whenever a representative of police, sheriff's, or county welfare department is investigating suspected child abuse or neglect that occurred within the student's home or out-of-home care facility, the student may be interviewed by an agency representative during school hours, on school premises. The Wiseburn USD Superintendent or Designee shall give the student the choice of being interviewed in private or in the presence of any adult school employee or volunteer aide selected by the student.

A staff member or volunteer aide selected by a student may decline to be present at the interview. If the selected person accepts, the principal or designee shall inform him/her of the following requirements:

- 1. The purpose of the selected person's presence at the interview is to lend support to the student and enable him/her to be as comfortable as possible.
- 2. The selected person shall not participate in the interview.
- 3. The selected person shall not discuss the facts or circumstances of the case with the student.
- 4. The selected person is subject to the confidentiality requirements of the Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting Act, a violation of which is punishable as specified in Penal Code 11167.5.

If a staff member agrees to be present, the interview shall be held at a time during school hours when it does not involve an expense to the school.

#### Release of Student to Peace Officer

When a student is released to a peace officer and taken into custody as a victim of suspected child abuse or neglect, the peace officer shall be provided with the address and telephone number of the child's parent/guardian. No employee of JUAN DE ANZA ELEMENTARY shall notify the parent/guardian of the student's release to the peace officer; it is the responsibility of the peace officer to notify the parent/guardian of the situation.

## **SECTION 4: DISASTER PROCEDURES**

JUAN DE ANZA ELEMENTARY will take all necessary measures to protect the lives and well-being of its students and staff through the prompt and timely response of trained school personnel should an emergency affect the school. To meet these objectives, the school has established a comprehensive emergency operations program that includes plans and procedures, training and exercise, and plan review and maintenance. The plan is in alignment and compliance with all facets of the Standardized Emergency Management System (SEMS) and the National Incident Management System (NIMS). The following sections outline basic responsibilities for all staff for specific incidents.

#### **Chain of Command**

Rank	Title Name		Responsibilities		
1	Superintendent	Blake Silvers	Acts as a liaison between school and public.		
2	Principal	Alberto Paredes	School Commander: Acts as (alternate) liaison between school and public.  Responsible for tracking both available and needed resources, assessing the changing situation, documenting the response, and managing the large site map at the Command Post		
3	Teacher in Charge	Renee Amaral	Alternate: Responsible for tracking both available and needed resources, assessing the changing situation, documenting the response, and managing the large site map at the Command Post		
4	Disaster Coordinator	Catherine Koundakjian	Ensures the safety of the students, staff, and others on campus is the highest priority		
5	Counselor	Jorge Paz	Handles all emergency response jobs, including taking care of students as well as handling the challenges of the emergency		

## **Emergency Procedures for Students with Disabilities**

Additional procedures for students with disabilities may need to be implemented in an emergency to accommodate and address each student's specific needs and/or limitations. As such, the IEP or Section 504 team shall, as part of the plan development and annual review, also ensure that an Individual Emergency Procedures Plan (IEPP) is established and up to date. The IEPP shall consider the degree of the student's mental and physical impairment and determine if assistance and/or specialized equipment will be required so that the student may, for example, evacuate the classroom or building in a timely

manner. A copy of each student's IEPP shall be placed in the Site Emergency Operations Plan and with the individual classroom teacher's emergency materials.

## **Emergency Practice Drills**

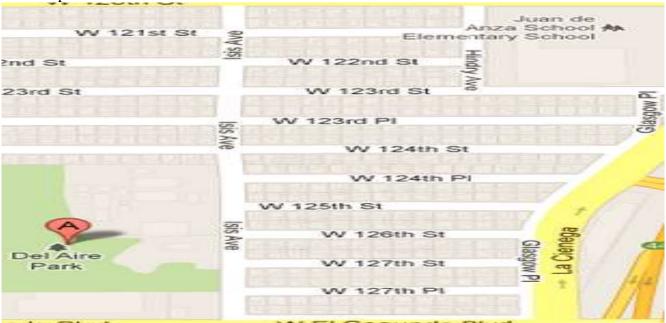
To ensure that staff and students are knowledgeable and prepared to implement school emergency procedures, the following required practice drills are conducted as indicated throughout each school year.

- 1. Earthquake drill at least once per semester [EC 35298]
- 2. Fire drill at least twice a year [5 CCR 550; EC 32001]
- 3. Fire alarm system at least once each calendar month [EC 32001]
- 4. Lockdown/shelter-in-place drill at least twice a year (recommended)

Verification of the drills are to be recorded on the "Emergency Drills Log", which shall be maintained for two years.

## **Evacuation Map and procedures:**

Off Campus Relocation site: Anza – Del Aire Park



The purpose of an evacuation is to move students, faculty/staff, and any other people inside school buildings to a safer location designated outdoors. The cause of an evacuation can be a fire, explosion, hazardous material spill, etc.

- 1. School Commander must designate someone to call 911, identify the school, and describe any other pertinent information regarding the emergency, which would include the address and the location of the school Incident Command Post (ICP).
- 2. The School Commander will do one, both, or all of the following:
  - Make an ALL CALL announcement that says,
  - "Attention Anza Elementary School. We are going to institute an evacuation of the school. Teachers, please take your students to the designated staging/assembly area. Please take your class roster and take roll to ensure that all students are accounted for and wait for further instructions."
  - Contact the district office to relay the important information.
- 3. The Office Staff will do the following:
  - Take all the necessary paperwork including the visitor log and student sign out sheet to the staging area in preparation for the student release process.
  - Gather registration cards, and student schedules to help facilitate student accountability and release.
  - Gather the information from teachers regarding student count and will report any missing students or faculty members to the incident commander.

ALARM: The signal for Emergency Evacuation is **an announcement** by the principal or designee, or the fire alarm bell (except in a lockdown situation).

PROCEDURE: Classes leave by the exits indicated. If exits are blocked, go to the nearest available exit

1. All school personnel and visitors <u>must</u> exit the building regardless of their activities and report to Fire Drill locations.

- 2. Upon hearing the signal, all students, school personnel, and visitors must stop what they are doing and prepare to evacuate the room and the building. Jackets, books, personal belongings etc. should not be taken along on a fire drill. The last person to leave a room should close the door. Teacher should take the red emergency folder when leaving.
- 3. All students, visitors and other personnel shall remain silent during all drills. Directions and orders are given by the classroom teachers or other staff. Everyone shall walk from the classrooms and buildings in an orderly manner.
- 4. There shall be no intersecting of traffic lines, if possible.
- 5. Students should walk to their Fire Drill location and wait quietly for further instructions.
- 6. Students in the library, on the playground, etc. shall follow directions of assigned duty teacher or a supervisor. Buildings must always be evacuated when alarm signal sounds. NO EXCEPTIONS.
- 7. At noontime, students on the playground must all go to their Fire Drill position (if safe). The teachers will join them. The students in the lunch areas will exit to Fire Drill position and will line-up with their classes. DO NOT TAKE TRAYS OR LUNCHES.
- 8. Teachers are to take roll, complete NCR "Missing Student" form, place labels on children (if applicable), and report to their designated committees.
- 9. All other personnel are to report to their designated committee location immediately upon evacuation from building.
- 10. Any parent volunteers on campus at time of evacuation will be under the direction of the Sanitation and Campus Security chairperson and should be directed to that location.
- 11. Operations and Communications personnel, upon direction of principal or designee, shall handle the reuniting of children and parents.
- 12. No one should return to a building until the all-clear signal is given. The signal is a hand or voice signal given by the principal, or designee. The signal is given to the classroom teacher, who then directs students how and when to return to class or to the activity.

**RESTROOMS:** Custodian shall see that all restrooms have been evacuated.

**ALL CLEAR:** Principal or designee will give visual sign or announce when it is "all clear" to return to classrooms or dismiss students through Operations if needed.

## **Other Pertinent Evacuation Information**

- ✓ Any student that is not in a classroom should follow the directions of the teacher closest to their location.
- ✓ If the need for an evacuation arises during non-structured school time (recess, lunch, passing period) students should report to their marked classroom number at the Fire Drill location. Teachers please reinforce this information with your students, so they are aware of this procedure.
- ✓ Please exit the school building quietly and in an orderly fashion to avoid any confusion and to ensure the ability to hear any important directives and/or safety information.
- ✓ All people should remain in the appropriate evacuation area until the all clear signal is given and/or a voice signal is given by the principal or designee. Students should return to class or another designated location with their teacher.

## **Classroom Teacher Responsibilities**

- During an emergency, teachers should conduct a classroom status check and teachers should check with teachers immediately adjacent to them to determine each other's health status, the need to assist with injuries, the need to stay with injured students, etc. If possible, injured students should not be left alone.
- Remember: The teachers' responsibility is to all students, but in situations that threaten the lives of all, teachers should do the greatest good for the greatest number.
- If necessary, one teacher should evacuate both classrooms. In these cases, the students should exit without the teacher leading them.
- Ensure that each classroom contains a "red folder" that contains the teacher's class roster, NCR reporting forms, and emergency procedures.
- In emergency situations that do not involve evacuation, it may be necessary to move all students from one buddy's classroom into the other. One teacher is then available for assignments.
- Ensure that substitute teachers are familiar with emergency procedures and who their buddies are
- Upon exiting the classroom ensure you have the RED emergency folder
- Assist students in reporting to Fire Drill Location.
- Students who are in special programs (i.e. Speech, Resource, ELD) are expected to return to general education classroom for attendance at this time.
- Take roll and complete the NCR "Missing Student Form/Evacuation Report"
- Separate the NCR forms to ease distribution
- Place labels on students.
- Remind students to stay quiet (whisper).
- For Fire please have students remain standing (Kinder is an exception). For all other emergencies have student sit in their area.
- Place pink placard on first student in line if there <u>are NO</u> concerns. Place blue placard on first student in line if there <u>are</u> concerns. (Pink = perfect/Blue = Bad or Red=Bad/Green=Good)
- Leave red folder with the first student in line for easy access to other committees.
- Report to your committee, review the responsibilities of your group, and any situation that is apparent. The chairperson is in charge.

#### **Reverse Evacuation**

**Purpose:** When conditions are safer inside the building than outside such as: severe weather, community emergency, gang activity, hazardous material release outside, etc.

#### **School Commander:**

- Order a **REVERSE EVACUATION** for students and staff outside to move inside the building. Use the All Call System, megaphone, 2-way radio or runners to gather school community inside.
- Notify the district office of the situation.

#### **Teachers:**

- Immediately move back to classrooms or safe areas (if it is safe to do so) using the closest entry.
- If movement into the building would present a danger to persons outside, teachers and staff outside will direct students to the designated assembly areas or off-campus assembly site.
- Teachers will take attendance and account for all students on the appropriate form. Report any missing students to administration
- No students or staff can leave designated staging areas without directions from the Operations Manager.
- Close and lock all exterior doors and windows. Monitor the main entries until the "All Clear" is given.

#### **Biological/Chemical Weapons Assault**

Biological and chemical weapons are unconventional warfare tactics that can be deployed upon the public with little or no notice. Such weapons typically involve microscopic materials that may be organic or synthetically manufactured in laboratories. Biological or chemical weapons can be in powder form, liquid, or vaporous. Agents used in biological/chemical attacks include, but are not limited to: anthrax, smallpox, other harmful viruses, various forms of nerve gas, tear gas, and other vaporous irritants. Pranks using stink bombs should also be considered a chemical weapons attack.

There are several possible dispersion techniques to deliver biological and chemical agents. The following procedures should be utilized in the event of an assault involving biological or chemical weapons.

- 1. Any possible biological/chemical weapons assault should be reported immediately to the principal.
- 2. The principal should notify law enforcement authorities immediately.
- 3. As necessary alert all site employees of the situation by intercom.

## If the agent is delivered *via aircraft*:

- All staff and students should be moved indoors.
- Keep students inside and take roll.
- Close and secure all doors and windows.
- Ensure that the HVAC is shut down.
- Cover vents with plastic or thick paper using tape to create a seal.
- Inspect all windows and doors for cracks, gaps, or holes. Cover any with plastic or thick paper using tape to create a seal.
- Remain in this area until notified to leave by the principal, principal's designee or officers of emergency response agencies.
- Immediately report any injuries or illnesses to the principal, principal's designee or officers of emergency response agencies.

## If the agent is delivered *via dispersion device that is outdoors*:

- All staff and students should be moved indoors.
- Keep students inside and take roll.
- Close and secure all doors and windows.
- Ensure that the HVAC is shut down.
- Cover vents with plastic or thick paper using tape to create a seal.
- Inspect all windows and doors for cracks, gaps, or holes. Cover any with plastic or thick paper using tape to create a seal.
- Remain in this area until notified to leave by the principal, principal's designee or officers of emergency response agencies.
- Immediately report any injuries or illnesses to the principal, principal's designee or officers of emergency response agencies.

#### If the agent is delivered *via dispersion device that is indoors*:

- All staff and students should be evacuated to the school's normal outdoor evacuation assembly area unless that area may be affected by the assault.
- Take roll of students and staff.
- Remain in this area until notified to leave by the principal, principal's designee or officers of emergency response agencies.
- The HVAC system should be shut down.

## If the agent is delivered *via the school's HVAC system*:

- All staff and students should be evacuated to the school's normal outdoor evacuation assembly area unless that area may be affected by the assault. Role should be taken.
- Remain in this area until notified to leave by the principal, principal's designee or officers of emergency response agencies.
- The HVAC system should be shut down.

In any situation involving biological or chemical weapons, the principal and staff must follow all instructions given by officers of emergency response agencies. The Superintendent or Designee will develop an action plan to handle telephone inquiries, rumor control, media relations, public information, employee/student crisis counseling, and facility damage assessment/control.

## **Bomb Threat**

Bomb threats are serious until proven otherwise. Threats are usually received as an anonymous telephone call, or arrive as a letter or handwritten note, email, social media posting, or suspicious package. Staff that receives a bomb threat shall adhere to the following procedures:

If the bomb threat is received as an *anonymous telephone call*:

- Remain calm. Keep the caller on the line if possible. DO NOT HANG UP, even if the caller does.
- Listen carefully. Be polite and show interest.
- Notify a coworker via note or hand signals.
- Complete the Bomb Threat Checklist. Write down as many details as can be remembered. Try
  to use exact words.
- If the telephone has a display, copy the number and/or letters on the display window.
- Attempt to get information on the location of the bomb, and any identifying characteristics of the caller.
- Have the caller repeat the message.
- Immediately upon termination of the call, do not hang up. From a different telephone, call 911.

#### If the bomb threat is received as a *letter or handwritten note*:

- Handle the letter or note as minimally as possible.
- Notify the principal or call 911.

If the bomb threat is received as an *email or social media posting*:

Do not delete the message.

- If possible, take a picture or snapshot of the message with a camera.
- Notify the principal or call 911.

If the bomb threat is received as a *suspicious package or device*:

- Do not touch or approach the device or package.
- Notify the principal immediately or call 911.
- Evacuate the immediate areas and wait for the instruction of the principal or designee.
- Students with limited mobility may be assisted down the stairs and out of the building by staff. If a student is unable to be assisted downstairs, the student shall remain in a safe-refuge area, available on each floor near the main elevator, with emergency communication.
- Follow the principal's or designee's instructions for appropriate emergency procedures.

## **Earthquake Procedures**

In the event of an earthquake, follow the following procedures:

- When inside the classroom or office, students and staff are to take cover under a table or desk, dropping to their knees, with the head and neck protected by the arms and facing away from the windows.
- If outside, teachers are to instruct students to find shelter away from windows, drop to the ground, place their heads between their knees and cover their head and eyes with arms and hands.
- Teachers should account for their students and report any who are missing to the principal or designee.
- The Wiseburn USD Superintendent or principal may order an evacuation.
- All building occupants are to use the emergency evacuation designations that are posted throughout the building.
- Students with limited mobility may be assisted down the stairs and out of the building by staff. If a student is unable to be assisted downstairs, the student shall remain in a safe-refuge area, available on each floor near the main elevator, with emergency communication. A second safe-refuge area is on the landings of the outside stairways on each floor.

## **Explosion, Aircraft Crash or Similar Incident**

Aircraft crashes are of heightened concern because the campus is near the Los Angeles International Airport (LAX).

- If possible, duck and cover under a desk or table.
- Call 911.
- Assist any injured requiring first aid treatment.
- If necessary, because of fire, building damage etc., evacuate building.
- Assist any persons who would have physical problems evacuating the building.
- Go to an outdoor evacuation/assembly area which is hazard free and not affected by the explosion or crash.

- Keep fire lanes, streets and walkways open for emergency responders.
- Stay in assembly area and account for all personnel and students.
- Do not return to buildings until authorized by fire department or principal.

#### **Fire Procedures**

When a fire is discovered in any part of the school, the following actions shall be taken:

- Sound the fire alarm, unless the school and/or building is equipped with an automatic fire detection and alarm system.
- Call 911.
- Direct all persons to leave the building and proceed outside to designated assembly areas.
- Students with limited mobility may be assisted down the stairs and out of the building by staff. If a student is unable to be assisted downstairs, the student shall remain in a safe-refuge area, available on each floor near the main elevator, with emergency communication. A second safe-refuge area is on the landings of the outside stairways on each floor.
- Staff must give students clear direction and supervision and help maintain a calm and orderly response.
- In outside assembly areas, teachers are to take roll, report missing students, and aid any injured students.
- In outside assembly areas, the principal or designee must account for his/her staff, report missing staff, and aid any injured staff.
- If the fire is extensive, take students to an alternate location for protective custody until parents/guardians can pick them up or until they can be safely transported to their homes.

#### **Flood Procedures**

If a flood warning is received, notify the Wiseburn USD Superintendent immediately. Based upon the specific threat, the Superintendent or Designee in conjunction with the Operational Area EOC and SEMS system will develop an action plan to protect personnel, students and facilities. Evacuation of specific schools, facilities or areas will be directed by the Superintendent or Designee or site principal in coordination with SEMS.

#### **Hazardous Substance Incident**

Hazardous substance means a substance, material, or mixture which is likely to cause illness or injury by reason of being explosive, flammable, poisonous, corrosive, oxidizing, an irritant, or otherwise harmful. Some hazardous substances are regularly stored in the school Chemistry labs. A specific spill plan is in place which includes training for science teachers and maintenance staff.

Should an incident occur that involves a hazardous substance:

- Identify the hazardous material(s).
- Limit incident site entry to trained personnel with appropriate personal protective equipment.
- Evacuation of specific schools, facilities or areas will be directed by the Superintendent or Designee in coordination with SEMS.

#### **Severe Windstorm Procedures**

If a severe wind warning is received, notify the Wiseburn USD Superintendent immediately. Based upon the specific threat, the Superintendent or Designee in conjunction with the Operational Area EOC or City EOC will develop an action plan to protect personnel, students and facilities. In general, if severe winds are affecting a school or facility:

- Staff and students should be moved to the interior core area of the building (inside wall on the ground floor) away from outside windows and doors.
- Close all windows and blinds and avoid auditoriums, gymnasiums and other building locations that have large roof areas or spans.
- Avoid all areas that have large concentrations of electrical equipment or power cables.
- Evacuation of specific schools, facilities or areas will be directed by the Superintendent or Designee in coordination with SEMS.

## Suspicious Mail/Packages

All incoming mail and packages should be handled with caution. Below are indicators of suspicious mail and steps to take if suspicious mail is received.

#### Mail that:

- Is unexpected or from an unfamiliar source
- Has excessive postage
- Is addressed to someone who no longer works at JUAN DE ANZA ELEMENTARY
- Is addressed to a current employee but with the wrong title
- Contains several misspelled words on the envelope
- Marked with restrictive endorsements such as "Personal" or "Confidential"
- Has no return address or an address that cannot be verified
- Mail that is from a foreign country
- Shows a city or state in the postmark that does not match the return address
- Is lopsided, oddly shaped, or has an unusual weight, given its size
- Has protruding wires, strange odors, or stains
- Has powdery substance on the outside
- Has an unusual amount of tape on it
- Is ticking or making unusual sounds

Not all mail comes perfectly packaged or with accurate information on it, so it is important that employees handling mail remain sensible in the screening of mail. However, prudent scrutiny conducted in a reasonable manner can greatly reduce the school's chances of becoming the victim of attack by mail.

What to do with suspicious mail (general response):

- Do not try to open the package or envelope.
- Do not sniff, taste or shake the package.

- Isolate the package.
- Evacuate the immediate area; close the door.
- Contact your supervisor and call 911.

Response to mail suspected of delivering biological/chemical agents in powder form:

- Notify your supervisor.
- Supervisor should immediately contact the local police (911) or the U.S. Postal Inspection Service (1-877-876-2455).
- Supervisor should notify the Wiseburn USD Superintendent.
- Do not open an envelope or package with powder on the outside.
- If powder is spilled from an envelope or package, do not try to clean up the powder.
- Cover the spilled contents immediately with anything (e.g., clothing, paper, trash can).
- Do not remove the cover.
- Leave the room and close the door or otherwise prevent access to the room.
- Ensure that everyone who had contact with the piece of mail washes his/her hands with soap and hot water.
- Remove heavily contaminated clothing as soon as possible and place inside a plastic bag or some other container that can be sealed. This clothing should be given to the responding emergency response units.
- Shower with soap and water as soon as possible. Do not use bleach or other disinfectant on your skin
- Make a list of all the people who were in the room or area, especially those who had contact with the envelope or package. Provide this list to the emergency response teams investigating the incident.
- Investigators will remove the envelope or package and conduct a thorough check of the area for contamination.
- If you are prescribed medicine as a result of this exposure, take it until instructed or until it runs out.

## **SECTION 5: SCHOOL RULES AND REGULATIONS**

It is the goal of JUAN DE ANZA ELEMENTARY to provide experiences for children that teach them compassion, commitment, and concern for others. It is understood that children learn what they experience, and therefore all adult's model appropriate behavior for children. The faculty at the school help children behave in ways that are conducive to learning and building community. Classroom experiences create developmentally appropriate opportunities for autonomy and positive decision making. The essence of discipline is understanding behavior and finding effective alternatives to punishment.

JUAN DE ANZA ELEMENTARY is dedicated to helping children learn to meet their own needs while respecting the needs of others. Children and teachers decide upon agreements together for their mutual benefit. They also decide upon solutions that will be helpful to all concerned should problems arise. When teachers set limits without a student's input, they communicate clearly and firmly with kindness, dignity and respect. Teachers form empathic and positive relationships with their students, holding them to high standards of behavior.

Students at JUAN DE ANZA are expected to behave in a manner that is respectful to themselves and others. We have worked to create a matrix that outlines the behavioral expectations of our students in all areas. For any area not specifically addressed in the matrix students are expected to be Scholars and Outstanding citizens who are Accountable and Respectful. Students are expected to "SOAR" at all times.

#### Anza Behavior Expectations Matrix

	Hallway	Office Area/Nurse Station	Playground/ PE	Classroom/ Library	Bathroom	Arrival and Dismissal Areas	Cafeteria and Lunch Area	Computers/ Lab
S C H O L A R S	Stay in line with your class  Use the hallway at appropriate times	Use materials appropriately Return materials after use	Use and return equipment properly  Be prepared to learn  Freeze at bell or whistle	Use materials appropriately  Be prepared to learn  Be an active listener  Be on time	Use the bathroom appropriately (go, flush, wash, and leave)  Wash hands with soap and water  Use the bathroom during recess and lunch	Have all needed materials in backpack?	Clean up after yourself Eat your own food	Use computers, printers, and other equipment appropriately  Be prepared to learn  Stay on assigned task
O U T S T A N D I N G	Walk with a purpose Slow down when going around corners	Address staff politely Say "please" and "thank you"	Be polite to all staff Include others in your play Participate in the activity Use conflict resolution strategies	Exercise self-control  Use manners  Complete all work with your best effort  Ask for help appropriately	Use the restroom and return immediately to your area	Be polite to staff  Keep all items inside your backpack  Face forward and watch for your car.	Be polite to staff and student helpers  Use good manners  Be welcoming and make room for	Be a good digital citizen  Complete all work with your best effort  Ask for help appropriately

C I T I Z E N	Walk on the	Take care of	After whistle	Listen to	Кеер	Walk quietly and with a purpose to your area	others at your table  Stay in your seat or assigned area until dismissed  Remain	Listen to
A C C O U T A B L E	right side of the hall  Keep backpack against the wall  When working in the hallway stay out of the walkway.	business in a timely manner  Wait patiently for help, unless it is an emergency	walk to designated area  Throw snack trash away  Be responsible for your personal items  Get a drink and use the restroom before the bell rings  Stand in line appropriately	instructions before beginning work  Make sure all materials needed for home are in your backpack before leaving.	bathroom clean and dry Stay in your own stall	appropriate crosswalks Follow the No Return Policy Wait patiently for help	quietly in line with your lunch card ready Throw away trash Wait patiently for help	instructions before beginning work Focus on your own computer
R E S P E C T F U L	Listen to and follow adult directions  Use appropriate voice level  Keep hands and feet to yourself	Listen to and follow adult directions  Use appropriate voice level  Keep hands and feet to yourself	Listen to and follow adult directions  Use appropriate voice level  Keep hands and feet to yourself  Be on time when returning to class/line	Listen to and follow adult directions  Use appropriate voice level  Keep hands and feet to yourself  Raise your hand and wait patiently	Listen to and follow adult directions  Use appropriat e voice level  Keep hands and feet to yourself	Listen to and follow adult directions  Use appropriate voice level  Keep hands and feet to yourself  At arrival exit the vehicle quickly and safely.	Listen to and follow adult directions  Use appropriat e voice level  Keep hands and feet to yourself	Listen to and follow adult directions  Use appropriat e voice level  Keep hands and feet to yourself  Raise your hand and wait patiently

## STUDENT RECOGNITION

We are very proud of our Anza students! The overwhelming majority of our children exhibit positive behavior and put forth strong effort in accomplishing academic goals. Acknowledging their successes is a major goal of ours. Therefore, we recognize those pupils who consistently follow the rules and demonstrate good citizenship in the following ways. It is important to note we are working to foster personal responsibility within the children and promoting the value of intrinsic rewards. We feel intrinsic rewards are very valuable now and in long term character development.

- Verbal Praise
- Special Activities
- Eagle Slips and/or SOAR Slips
- Recognition Certificates
- Recognition at Award and Honor Roll Assemblies
- Raffle Prizes

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Eagle Buttons

## **SOAR Slips**

Teachers and Staff may give a SOAR Slip to any student displaying desired behaviors. Students will use these to enter a bi-weekly raffle!!!

#### **Eagle Slips**

Anza "Eagle Slips" are issued to students who consistently demonstrate good behavior. Students who receive three Eagle Slips will be recognized for their excellence in citizenship at an Award Assembly and/or Honor Assemblies and will be awarded an Anza Eagle button.

- 1. Treating everyone with courtesy and respect.
- 2. Treating personal and school property with respect.
- 3. Helping create and maintain a positive and safe environment.
- 4. Coming to school prepared for learning.
- 5. Acting responsibility and accepting consequences for one's own actions.
- 6. Connecting and contributing to the community and the world around them.
- 7. Striving to make their community a safe, healthy learning environment for all.

It is our strong belief that while punishment may work in the short term to stop unwanted behavior immediately, long-range results may include resentment, revenge, rebellion, and/or retreat. Therefore, we use strategies that are not humiliating to children. Our approach is based upon mutuality and incorporates clear and firm expectations with respect for children so that a foundation for teaching life skills, good decision-making and self-regulation is emphasized.

The main objective in assigning consequences for misbehavior is to assist children in making good choices, whether in the classroom, at lunch time, or during recess. When a child is unsafe, interrupts learning, or clearly does not respect the needs of others, the following course of action occurs:

- 1. Children are reminded of the expected behavior and previously agreed-upon school standards.
- 2. Should the behavior continue, the teacher will conference with the child to determine good decision making.
- 3. When inappropriate behavior does not change, the principal and/or social curriculum coordinator will be consulted.
- 4. Finally, a conference will be called with the parent/guardian in order to assist the child in meeting the school's expectations for behavior.

Staff shall enforce disciplinary rules and procedures fairly and consistently amongst all students and afford all students with similar rights to due process. These disciplinary rules and procedures will be printed and distributed as part of the Student Handbook and will clearly describe discipline expectations.

Discipline includes, but is not limited to, advising and counseling students, conferring with parents/guardians, detention during and after school hours, the use of alternative educational environments, suspension, and expulsion. JUAN DE ANZA ELEMENTARY will follow all applicable federal and state laws when imposing any form of discipline on a student identified as an individual with disabilities or for whom the school has a basis of knowledge of a suspected disability or who is otherwise qualified for such services or protections in according due process to such students.

Corporal punishment shall not be used as a disciplinary measure against any student. Corporal punishment includes the willful infliction of, or willfully causing the infliction of, physical pain on a student. It does not include an employee's use of force that is reasonable and necessary to protect the employee, students, staff, or other persons or to prevent damage to school property.

The Principal shall ensure that students and parents/guardians are notified in writing of all discipline policies, rules, and procedures and given an opportunity to provide input and feedback on discipline policies and procedures. Transfer students and their parents/guardians shall be so advised upon enrollment. The notice shall state that these disciplinary rules and procedures are available upon request in the office.

Suspended or expelled students shall be excluded from all school-related extracurricular activities unless otherwise agreed upon during the period of suspension or expulsion.

JUAN DE ANZA ELEMENTARY recognizes that engaging and rigorous curriculum, strong and individualized relationships with adults, positive activities and recognition programs, adequate supervision, and a solid culture of respect and regard for students, are excellent deterrents to negative behavior.

## **SECTION 6: SUSPENSION AND EXPULSION PROCEDURES**

The following Student Suspension and Expulsion Policy has been established to promote learning and protect the safety and well-being of all students at JUAN DE ANZA ELEMENTARY. Staff shall enforce disciplinary rules and procedures fairly and consistently among all students.

#### **Alternatives to Suspension**

Suspension shall be imposed only when other means of correction fail to bring about proper conduct. The following are list of alternatives to be considered before suspending a student:

- 1. Conference between staff, parent, and the student
- 2. Parent shadowing
- 3. Mentorship (peer/teacher)
- 4. Written assignment, research, or presentation reflecting on the student's behavior
- 5. Referral to a school counselor, psychologist, social worker, case manager, or other school support service personnel for case management and counseling
- 6. Intervention-related teams to assess student behavior, and develop and implement an individualized behavior plan in partnership with the student and his/her parent
- 7. Referral for a comprehensive psychosocial or psychoeducational assessment, including for purposes of creating an IEP or Section 504 Plan
- 8. Enrollment in a program for teaching prosocial behavior or anger management
- 9. Participation in a restorative justice program
- 10. A positive behavior support approach with tiered interventions that occur during the school day at the Learning Site
- 11. Out-of-school programs that address specific behavioral issues or expose students to positive activities and behaviors
- 12. Volunteer work or community service
- 13. Loss of privileges

## **Grounds for Suspension**

Suspension means removal of a student from ongoing instruction for adjustment purposes. A student may be suspended when his/her behavior is related to a school activity or school attendance occurring at JUAN DE ANZA ELEMENTARY or at any other school, regardless of when it occurs, including, but not limited to, the following:

- while on school grounds;
- while going to or coming from school;
- during the lunch period, whether on or off the school campus; or
- during, going to, or coming from a school-sponsored activity.

#### Discretionary Suspendable Offenses

Students may be suspended for any of the following acts when it is determined the student:

- (1) Caused, attempted to cause, or threatened to cause physical injury to another person.
- (2) Willfully used force or violence upon the person of another, except in self-defense.
- (3) Possessed, sold, or otherwise furnished an object that could be deemed dangerous, unless, in the case of possession of an object of this type, the student had obtained written permission to possess the item from a certificated school employee, which is concurred in by the principal or his/her designee.
- (4) Unlawfully possessed, used, sold, or otherwise furnished, or been under the influence of, a controlled substance listed in Chapter 2 (commencing with Section 11053) of Division 10 of the Health and Safety Code, an alcoholic beverage, or an intoxicant of any kind.
- (5) Unlawfully offered, arranged, or negotiated to sell a controlled substance listed in Chapter 2 (commencing with Section 11053) of Division 10 of the Health and Safety Code, an alcoholic beverage, or an intoxicant of any kind, and either sold, delivered, or otherwise furnished to a person another liquid, substance, or material and represented the liquid, substance, or material as a controlled substance, alcoholic beverage, or intoxicant.
- (6) Committed or attempted to commit robbery or extortion.
- (7) Caused or attempted to cause damage to school property or private property.
- (8) Stole or attempted to steal school property or private property.
- (9) Possessed, smoked, or used tobacco, or products containing tobacco or nicotine products, including, but not limited to, cigarettes, cigars, miniature cigars, clove cigarettes, smokeless tobacco, snuff, chew packets, and betel. However, this section does not prohibit the use or possession by a student of his/her own prescription products.
  - (A) "Smoking" has the same meaning as in subdivision (c) of Section 22950.5 of the Business and Professions Code
  - (B) "Tobacco product" means a product or device as defined in subdivision (d) of Section 22950.5 of the Business and Professions Code.
- (10) Committed an obscene act or engaged in habitual profanity or vulgarity.
- (11) Unlawfully possessed or unlawfully offered, arranged, or negotiated to sell drug paraphernalia, as defined in Section 11014.5 of the Health and Safety Code.
- (12) Disrupted school activities or otherwise willfully defied the valid authority of supervisors, teachers, administrators, school officials, or other school personnel engaged in the performance of their duties.
- (13) Knowingly received stolen school property or private property.
- (14) Possessed an imitation firearm. "Imitation firearm" means a replica of a firearm that is as substantially similar in physical properties to an existing firearm as to lead a reasonable person to conclude that the replica is a firearm.
- (15) Harassed, threatened, or intimidated a student who is a complaining witness or a witness in a school disciplinary proceeding for purposes of either preventing that student from being a witness and/or retaliating against that student for being a witness.

- (16) Unlawfully offered, arranged to sell, negotiated to sell, or sold the prescription drug Soma.
- (17) Engaged in, or attempted to engage in, hazing. "Hazing" means a method of initiation or preinitiation into a student organization or body, whether the organization or body is officially recognized by an educational institution that is likely to cause serious bodily injury or personal degradation or disgrace resulting in physical or mental harm to a former, current, or prospective student. "Hazing" does not include athletic events or school-sanctioned events.
- (18) Aided or abetted, as defined in Section 31 of the Penal Code, the infliction or attempted infliction of physical injury to another person.
- (19) Committed sexual harassment as defined in Section 212.5 of the Education Code. The conduct must be considered by a reasonable person of the same gender as the victim to be sufficiently severe or pervasive to have a negative impact upon the individual's academic performance or to create an intimidating, hostile, or offensive educational environment.
- (20) Caused, attempted to cause, threatened to cause, or participated in an act of, hate violence, as defined in subdivision (e) of Section 233 of the Education Code.
- (21) Intentionally engaged in harassment, threats, or intimidation, directed against school personnel or students, that is sufficiently severe or pervasive to have the actual and reasonably expected effect of materially disrupting classwork, creating substantial disorder, and invading the rights of either school personnel or students by creating an intimidating or hostile educational environment.
- (22) Made terroristic threats against school officials and/or school property. "Terroristic threat" includes any written or oral statement by a person who willfully threatens to commit a crime which will result in death, great bodily injury to another person, or property damage in excess of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), with the specific intent that the statement is to be taken as a threat, even if there is no intent of actually carrying it out, which, on its face and under the circumstances in which it is made, is so unequivocal, unconditional, immediate, and specific as to convey to the person threatened, a gravity of purpose and an immediate prospect of execution of the threat, and thereby causes that person reasonably to be in sustained fear for his/her own safety or for his/her immediate family's safety, or for the protection of school property, or the personal property of the person threatened or his/her immediate family.
- (23) Engaged in an act of bullying. The following terms have the following meanings:
  - (A) "Bullying" means any severe or pervasive physical or verbal act or conduct, including communications made in writing or by means of an electronic act, and including one or more acts committed by a student or group of students as described in #19-21 above, directed toward one or more students that has or can be reasonably predicted to have the effect of one or more of the following:
    - (i) Placing a reasonable student in fear of harm his/her person or property.
    - (ii) Causing a reasonable student to experience a substantially detrimental effect on his/her physical or mental health.
    - (iii) Causing a reasonable student to experience substantial interference with his/her academic performance.
    - (iv) Causing a reasonable student to experience substantial interference with his/her ability to participate in or benefit from the services, activities, or privileges provided by the school.

- (B) "Electronic act" means the creation or transmission originated on or off the school site, by means of an electronic device, including, but not limited to, a telephone, wireless telephone, or other wireless communication device, computer, or pager, of a communication, including, but not limited to, any of the following:
  - (i) A message, text, sound, video, or image.
  - (ii) A post on a social network Internet Web site, including, but not limited to:
    - (a) Posting to or creating a burn page. "Burn page" means an Internet Web site created for the purpose of having one or more of the effects listed in paragraph (A).
    - (b) Creating a credible impersonation of another actual student for the purpose of having one or more of the effects listed in paragraph (A). "Credible impersonation" means to knowingly and without consent impersonate a student for the purpose of bullying the student and such that another student would reasonably believe, or has reasonably believed, that the student was or is the student who was impersonated.
    - (c) Creating a false profile for the purpose of having one or more of the effects listed in paragraph (A). "False profile" means a profile of a fictitious student or a profile using the likeness or attributes of an actual student other than the student who created the false profile.
  - (iii) An act of cyber sexual bullying.
    - (a) "Cyber sexual bullying" means the dissemination of, or the solicitation or incitement to disseminate, a photograph or other visual recording by a student to another student or to school personnel by means of an electronic act that has or can be reasonably predicted to have one or more of the effects described in paragraph (A). The photograph or other visual recording must include the depiction of a nude, semi-nude, or sexually explicit photograph or other visual recording of a minor where the minor is identifiable from the photograph, visual recording, or other electronic act.
    - (b) "Cyber sexual bullying" does not include a depiction, portrayal, or image that has any serious literary, artistic, educational, political, or scientific value or that involves athletic events or school-sanctioned activities.
- (C) An electronic act shall not constitute pervasive conduct solely on the basis that it has been transmitted on the Internet or is currently posted on the Internet.
- (D) "Reasonable student" means a student, including, but not limited to, an exceptional needs student, who exercises average care, skill, and judgment in conduct for a person of his/her age, or for a person of his/her age with his/her exceptional needs.

### Non-Discretionary Suspendable Offenses

A student shall be suspended when there is evidence that the lives, safety or health of other students and/or school personnel are otherwise in clear, present, and continuing jeopardy or danger as a result of any of the following acts committed by the student:

- (1) Caused serious physical injury to another person, except in self-defense.
- (2) Committed assault or battery, as defined in Sections 240 and 242 of the Penal Code, upon any school employee.

- (3) Possessed, sold, or otherwise furnished a firearm, knife, explosive, or other dangerous object of no reasonable use to the pupil.
- (4) Brandished a knife at another person.
- (5) Committed robbery or extortion.
- (6) Unlawful possession of any controlled substance listed in Chapter 2 (commencing with Section 11053) of Division 10 of the Health and Safety Code that is more than one avoirdupois ounce of marijuana, and/or the possession of the controlled substance is not the first offense of this nature.
- (7) Unlawful sale of a controlled substance listed in Chapter 2 (commencing with Section 11053) of Division 10 of the Health and Safety Code.
- (8) Unlawfully possessed, used, sold, or otherwise furnished, or been under the influence of an alcoholic beverage, or an intoxicant of any kind.
- (9) Committed or attempted to commit a sexual assault as defined in Section 261, 266c, 286, 288, 288a, or 289 of the Penal Code or committed a sexual battery as defined in Section 243.4 of the Penal Code.

# **Suspension Procedures**

Suspension shall be initiated according to the following procedures:

# Authority to Suspend

Only the Principal or the Principal's designee(s) may suspend a student from JUAN DE ANZA ELEMENTARY. The "designee" is one or more administrators specifically designated by the Principal, in writing, to assist with disciplinary procedures.

The Principal may, in writing, also designate a certificated employee as a secondary designee to assist with disciplinary procedures when no administrator is at the school at which the suspension needs to be issued. The Principal may designate only one certificated person at a time.

#### Conference

Suspension shall be preceded by a conference conducted by the Principal or designee with the student and his/her parent and, whenever practical, the teacher, supervisor or school employee who referred the student to the Principal. The conference may be omitted if the Principal or designee determines that an emergency exists. An "emergency situation" involves a clear and present danger to the lives, safety or health of students or school personnel. If a student is suspended without this conference, both the parent and student shall be notified of the student's right to return to school for the purpose of a conference. This conference shall be held within two (2) school days, unless the student waives this right or is physically unable to attend for any reason, including, but not limited to, incarceration or hospitalization. The conference shall then be held as soon as the student is physically able to return to school for the conference.

At the conference, the student shall be:

- Informed, orally or in writing, of the charges against him/her, including the other means of correction that were attempted before the suspension.
- Provided with an explanation of the evidence that supports the charges.
- Given the opportunity to present his/her side of the story.

### Notice to Parents

At the time of suspension, the Principal or designee shall make a reasonable effort to contact the parent by telephone or in person. Whenever a student is suspended, the parent shall be notified in writing of the suspension. This notice shall state the specific offense(s) committed by the student and indicate the date and time when the student may return to school. If school officials wish to ask the parent to confer regarding matters pertinent to the suspension, the notice will request that the parent respond to such requests without delay.

No penalties may be imposed on a student for failure of the student's parent to attend a conference with school officials. Reinstatement of the suspended student shall not be contingent upon attendance by the student's parent at the conference.

# **Suspension Time Limits**

A student shall not be suspended from school for more than five (5) consecutive school days, and not more than twenty (20) school days in any school year. These restrictions on the number of days of suspension do not apply when the suspension is extended pending an expulsion.

A student with an IEP or Section 504 Plan may be suspended from school in the same manner as all other students. However, after ten (10) days of suspension in the same school year, where the student is removed from his/her current placement, a manifestation determination meeting must be held with a team comprised of staff, the parent, and relevant persons to review the student's IEP or Section 504 Plan, any teacher observations, and any relevant information provided by the parent to determine if the conduct was:

- 1. Caused by, or had a direct and substantial relationship to, the student's disability; or
- 2. The direct result of the JUAN DE ANZA ELEMENTARY's failure to implement the IEP or Section 504 Plan.

### Suspension Appeals

A parent may appeal a suspension within five (5) school days from the date the suspension was issued. The request is to be submitted to the Principal to correct or remove any information (regarding the incident and circumstances that resulted in the suspension) recorded in the student's record which the student or parent alleges to be any of the following:

- 1. Inaccurate.
- 2. An unsubstantiated personal conclusion or inference.
- 3. A conclusion or inference outside of the observer's area of competence.
- 4. Not based on the personal observation of a named person with the time and place of the observation noted.
- 5. Misleading.
- 6. In violation of the privacy or other rights of the student.

Within thirty (30) days of receipt of an appeal, a neutral officer or a hearing panel shall meet with the student and parent and any pertinent school personnel. A hearing panel shall be composed of the following persons, provided that the parent or adult student has given written consent to release information from the student's records to the members of the panel so convened: a school administrator of a school other than JUAN DE ANZA ELEMENTARY, a certificated employee, and a non-certificated employee.

If the neutral officer or hearing panel sustains any or all the allegations, the Principal shall be ordered to correct or remove and destroy the information regarding the incident and circumstances that resulted in the suspension from the student's records. If the neutral officer or hearing panel upholds the suspension, the matter is closed. The parent or student has the right to include in the student's record a written statement or response concerning the disciplinary action.

### **Grounds for Expulsion**

Expulsion means the removal of a student from the immediate supervision and control, or the general supervision, of school personnel at JUAN DE ANZA ELEMENTARY. A student may be expelled when his/her behavior is related to a school activity or school attendance occurring at JUAN DE ANZA ELEMENTARY or at any other school, regardless of when it occurs, including, but not limited to, the following:

- while on school grounds;
- while going to or coming from school;
- during the lunch period, whether on or off the school campus; or
- during, going to, or coming from a school-sponsored activity.

## **Discretionary Expellable Offenses**

The Principal may recommend the expulsion of a student for any of the following acts, unless the Principal determines that expulsion should not be recommended under the circumstances or that an alternative means of correction could appropriately address the conduct:

- (1) Caused, attempted to cause, or threatened to cause physical injury to another person.
- (2) Willfully used force or violence upon the person of another, except in self-defense.
- (3) Possessed, sold, or otherwise furnished an object that could be deemed dangerous, unless, in the case of possession of an object of this type, the student had obtained written permission to possess the item from a certificated school employee, which is concurred in by the principal or his/her designee.
- (4) Unlawfully possessed, used, sold, or otherwise furnished, or been under the influence of, a controlled substance listed in Chapter 2 (commencing with Section 11053) of Division 10 of the Health and Safety Code, an alcoholic beverage, or an intoxicant of any kind.
- (5) Unlawfully offered, arranged, or negotiated to sell a controlled substance listed in Chapter 2 (commencing with Section 11053) of Division 10 of the Health and Safety Code, an alcoholic beverage, or an intoxicant of any kind, and either sold, delivered, or otherwise furnished to a person another liquid, substance, or material and represented the liquid, substance, or material as a controlled substance, alcoholic beverage, or intoxicant.
- (6) Committed or attempted to commit robbery or extortion.
- (7) Caused or attempted to cause damage to school property or private property.
- (8) Stole or attempted to steal school property or private property.
- (9) Possessed, smoked, or used tobacco, or products containing tobacco or nicotine products, including, but not limited to, cigarettes, cigars, miniature cigars, clove cigarettes, smokeless tobacco, snuff, chew packets, and betel. However, this section does not prohibit the use or possession by a student of his/her own prescription products.

- (A) "Smoking" has the same meaning as in subdivision (c) of Section 22950.5 of the Business and Professions Code
- (B) "Tobacco product" means a product or device as defined in subdivision (d) of Section 22950.5 of the Business and Professions Code.
- (10) Committed an obscene act or engaged in habitual profanity or vulgarity.
- (11) Unlawfully possessed or unlawfully offered, arranged, or negotiated to sell drug paraphernalia, as defined in Section 11014.5 of the Health and Safety Code.
- (12) Disrupted school activities or otherwise willfully defied the valid authority of supervisors, teachers, administrators, school officials, or other school personnel engaged in the performance of their duties.
- (13) Knowingly received stolen school property or private property.
- (14) Possessed an imitation firearm. "Imitation firearm" means a replica of a firearm that is as substantially similar in physical properties to an existing firearm as to lead a reasonable person to conclude that the replica is a firearm.
- (15) Harassed, threatened, or intimidated a student who is a complaining witness or a witness in a school disciplinary proceeding for purposes of either preventing that student from being a witness and/or retaliating against that student for being a witness.
- (16) Unlawfully offered, arranged to sell, negotiated to sell, or sold the prescription drug Soma.
- (17) Engaged in, or attempted to engage in, hazing. "Hazing" means a method of initiation or preinitiation into a student organization or body, whether the organization or body is officially recognized by an educational institution that is likely to cause serious bodily injury or personal degradation or disgrace resulting in physical or mental harm to a former, current, or prospective student. "Hazing" does not include athletic events or school-sanctioned events.
- (18) Aided or abetted, as defined in Section 31 of the Penal Code, the infliction or attempted infliction of physical injury to another person.
- (19) Committed sexual harassment as defined in Section 212.5 of the Education Code. The conduct must be considered by a reasonable person of the same gender as the victim to be sufficiently severe or pervasive to have a negative impact upon the individual's academic performance or to create an intimidating, hostile, or offensive educational environment.
- (20) Caused, attempted to cause, threatened to cause, or participated in an act of, hate violence, as defined in subdivision (e) of Section 233 of the Education Code.
- (21) Intentionally engaged in harassment, threats, or intimidation, directed against school personnel or students, that is sufficiently severe or pervasive to have the actual and reasonably expected effect of materially disrupting classwork, creating substantial disorder, and invading the rights of either school personnel or students by creating an intimidating or hostile educational environment.
- (22) Made terroristic threats against school officials and/or school property. "Terroristic threat" includes any written or oral statement by a person who willfully threatens to commit a crime which will result in death, great bodily injury to another person, or property damage in excess of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), with the specific intent that the statement is to be taken as a threat, even if there is no intent of actually carrying it out, which, on its face and under the circumstances in which it is made, is so unequivocal, unconditional, immediate, and specific as to convey to the person threatened, a gravity of purpose and an immediate prospect of execution of the threat, and

thereby causes that person reasonably to be in sustained fear for his/her own safety or for his/her immediate family's safety, or for the protection of school property, or the personal property of the person threatened or his/her immediate family.

- (23) Engaged in an act of bullying. The following terms have the following meanings:
  - (A) "Bullying" means any severe or pervasive physical or verbal act or conduct, including communications made in writing or by means of an electronic act, and including one or more acts committed by a student or group of students as described in #19-21 above, directed toward one or more students that has or can be reasonably predicted to have the effect of one or more of the following:
    - (i) Placing a reasonable student in fear of harm his/her person or property.
    - (ii) Causing a reasonable student to experience a substantially detrimental effect on his/her physical or mental health.
    - (iii) Causing a reasonable student to experience substantial interference with his/her academic performance.
    - (iv) Causing a reasonable student to experience substantial interference with his/her ability to participate in or benefit from the services, activities, or privileges provided by the school.
  - (B) "Electronic act" means the creation or transmission originated on or off the school site, by means of an electronic device, including, but not limited to, a telephone, wireless telephone, or other wireless communication device, computer, or pager, of a communication, including, but not limited to, any of the following:
    - (i) A message, text, sound, video, or image.
    - (ii) A post on a social network Internet Web site, including, but not limited to:
      - (a) Posting to or creating a burn page. "Burn page" means an Internet Web site created for the purpose of having one or more of the effects listed in paragraph (A).
      - (b) Creating a credible impersonation of another actual student for the purpose of having one or more of the effects listed in paragraph (A). "Credible impersonation" means to knowingly and without consent impersonate a student for the purpose of bullying the student and such that another student would reasonably believe, or has reasonably believed, that the student was or is the student who was impersonated.
      - (c) Creating a false profile for the purpose of having one or more of the effects listed in paragraph (A). "False profile" means a profile of a fictitious student or a profile using the likeness or attributes of an actual student other than the student who created the false profile.
    - (iii) An act of cyber sexual bullying.
      - (a) "Cyber sexual bullying" means the dissemination of, or the solicitation or incitement to disseminate, a photograph or other visual recording by a student to another student or to school personnel by means of an electronic act that has or can be reasonably predicted to have one or more of the effects described in paragraph (A). The photograph or other visual recording must include the depiction of a nude, semi-nude, or sexually explicit photograph or other visual recording of a minor

- where the minor is identifiable from the photograph, visual recording, or other electronic act.
- (b) "Cyber sexual bullying" does not include a depiction, portrayal, or image that has any serious literary, artistic, educational, political, or scientific value or that involves athletic events or school-sanctioned activities.
- (C) An electronic act shall not constitute pervasive conduct solely on the basis that it has been transmitted on the Internet or is currently posted on the Internet.
- (D) "Reasonable student" means a student, including, but not limited to, an exceptional needs student, who exercises average care, skill, and judgment in conduct for a person of his/her age, or for a person of his/her age with his/her exceptional needs.

Both the recommendation and order to expel a student for committing any of the acts listed above must be based on a finding of one or both of the following:

- 1. Other means of correction are not feasible or have repeatedly failed to bring about proper conduct.
- 2. Due to the nature of the act, the presence of the student causes a continuing danger to the physical safety of the student or others.

# Mandatory Expellable Offenses

The Principal shall recommend expulsion of a student that is determined to have committed any of the following acts:

- (1) Possessed, sold, or otherwise furnished a firearm. The act of possessing an imitation firearm, as defined above, is not an offense for which expulsion is mandatory.
- (2) Brandished a knife at another person.
- (3) Unlawful sale of a controlled substance listed in Chapter 2 (commencing with Section 11053) of Division 10 of the Health and Safety Code.
- (4) Committed or attempted to commit a sexual assault as defined in Section 261, 266c, 286, 288, 288a, or 289 of the Penal Code or committed a sexual battery as defined in Section 243.4 of the Penal Code.
- (5) Possessed an explosive.

### **Expulsion Procedures**

# Extension of Suspension

Upon a recommendation for expulsion, the student and parent will be invited to a meeting with the Principal to determine if the suspension should be extended, beyond five (5) days, pending an expulsion hearing. That determination shall be based on a finding that either the student's presence would cause a danger to persons or property or a threat of disrupting the instructional process.

If a student is a foster youth, as defined in EC 48853.5, the Principal or designee shall also invite the student's attorney and appropriate representative of the county child welfare agency to participate in the extension of suspension meeting

### Authority to Expel

Only the Principal can recommend the expulsion of a student from JUAN DE ANZA ELEMENTARY, and only the District Administrative Hearing Panel ("Panel") may order the expulsion following a hearing before it. The Panel shall include three or more certificated persons – none of whom are

members of the Board of Trustees or on the staff of JUAN DE ANZA ELEMENTARY in which the student is enrolled – that are familiar with the state and federal laws governing the suspension and expulsion process. Panel members may include teachers, school administrators, or Directors from the District assembling the Panel that will hear and determine the outcome of each expulsion matter. The Panel's decision in the matter is final.

# Notice of Expulsion Hearing

Written notice of the hearing shall be forwarded to the student and the student's parent at least ten (10) calendar days before the date of the hearing. The notice shall include all the following:

- 1. The date, time, and place of the hearing.
- 2. A statement of specific facts and charges upon which the proposed expulsion is based.
- 3. A copy of JUAN DE ANZA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL's disciplinary rules that relate to the alleged violation.
- 4. A statement of the student's or parent's obligation to provide information about the student's status at the school to any other school district or school to which the student seeks enrollment.
- 5. The right to appear in person or to be represented by legal counsel or a non-attorney advisor.
  - "Legal counsel" means an attorney or lawyer who is admitted to the practice of law in California and is an active member of the State Bar of California.
  - "No attorney adviser" means an individual who is not an attorney or lawyer, but who is familiar with the facts of the case and has been selected by the student or parent to aid at the hearing.
- 6. The right to inspect and obtain copies of all documents to be used at the hearing.
- 7. The right to confront and question all witnesses who testify at the hearing.
- 8. The right to question all evidence presented, and to present oral and documentary evidence on the student's behalf, including witnesses.

If a foster youth, as defined in EC 48853.5, is recommended for expulsion, the notice of hearing must also be provided to the student's attorney and an appropriate representative of the county child welfare agency at least ten (10) days prior to the date of the hearing. The notice may be made using the most cost-effective method possible, which may include, but is not limited to, electronic mail or a telephone call.

If a homeless youth, as defined in 42 USC 11434a (2), is recommended for expulsion, the notice of hearing must also be provided to the Wiseburn USD designated homeless liaison at least ten (10) days prior to the date of the hearing. The notice may be made using the most cost-effective method possible, which may include, but is not limited to, electronic mail or a telephone call.

# **Expulsion Hearing**

Students recommended for expulsion are entitled to a hearing before the Panel, as described above, to determine whether the student should be expelled. The hearing shall be held within thirty (30) school days after the Principal determines that the student has committed an expellable offense. The student is entitled to one postponement of an expulsion hearing, for a period of not more than thirty (30) calendar days. Any additional postponements may be granted at the discretion of the JUAN DE ANZA ELEMENTARY for good cause.

The hearing shall be conducted in a session closed to the public, unless the students submits a written request, at least five (5) days prior to the date of the hearing, to have the hearing conducted at a public

meeting. Regardless of whether the expulsion hearing is conducted in closed or public session, the Panel may meet in closed session to deliberate and determine whether the student should be expelled.

While technical rules of evidence do not apply to expulsion hearings, evidence may be admitted and used as proof only if it is the kind of evidence on which reasonable persons can rely in the conduct of serious affairs.

A decision of the District Panel to expel must be documented in its findings of fact based upon substantial evidence relevant to the charges presented at the hearing. No decision to expel shall be based solely on hearsay evidence, except when the Panel, upon finding that good cause exists, determines that the disclosure of either the identity of a witness and/or the testimony of that witness at the hearing would subject the witness to an unreasonable risk of psychological or physical harm. Upon this determination, the testimony of the witness may be presented at the hearing in the form of sworn declarations that shall be examined only by the Panel. Copies of these sworn declarations, edited to delete the name and identity of the witness, shall be made available to the student.

If the District Panel decides not to order the expulsion, the student shall be immediately reinstated and permitted to return to his/her educational program at JUAN DE ANZA ELEMENTARY.

# Expulsion Hearings Involving Allegations of Sexual Assault or Sexual Battery

In a hearing involving allegations of sexual assault or sexual battery, a complaining witness shall be provided with a copy of the applicable disciplinary rules and advised of his/her right to:

- 1. Receive five (5) days' notice before being called to testify at the hearing.
- 2. Have up to two adult support persons of his/her choosing (*i.e.*, parent, legal counsel), present in the hearing at the time he/she testifies.
- 3. Have the hearing closed during the time he/she testifies.

The following are procedures for all hearings involving allegations of sexual assault or sexual battery:

- 1. The hearing may be postponed for one school day in order to accommodate the special physical, mental, or emotional needs of the complaining witness.
- 2. A nonthreatening environment shall be provided for a complaining witness in order to better enable him/her to speak freely and accurately of the experiences that are the subject of the expulsion hearing, and to prevent discouragement of complaints.
- 3. A room separate from the hearing room must be provided for the complaining witness to use prior to and during breaks in the testimony.
- 4. The presiding officer:
  - a. Shall allow the complaining witness reasonable periods of relief from examination and cross-examination during which he/she may leave the hearing room.
  - b. May arrange the seating within the hearing room of those present in order to facilitate a less intimidating environment for the complaining witness.
  - c. May limit the time for taking the testimony of a complaining witness to the hours he/she is normally in school, if there is no good cause to take the testimony during other hours.
  - d. May permit one of the complaining witness's support persons to accompany him or her to the witness stand.

- 5. Before a complaining witness testifies, support persons shall be admonished that the hearing is confidential and may not be discussed with anyone not in attendance at the hearing. The presiding officer of the Panel may remove a support person whom he/she finds is disrupting the hearing. If one or both of the support persons is also a witness, the following provisions apply:
  - a. JUAN DE ANZA ELEMENTARY must present evidence that the person's presence is both desired by, and will be helpful to, the complaining witness.
  - b. The presiding officer shall permit the person to stay unless it is established that there is a substantial risk that the testimony of the complaining witness would be influenced by the support person.
  - c. The presiding officer may remove a person from the hearing whom he/she believes is prompting, swaying, or influencing the witness.
  - d. The testimony of the support person shall be presented before the testimony of the complaining witness and the complaining witness shall be excluded from hearing room during that testimony.
- 6. Evidence of specific instances, of a complaining witness' prior sexual conduct is to be presumed inadmissible and shall not be heard absent a determination by the presiding officer that extraordinary circumstances exist requiring the evidence be heard. Before the person conducting the hearing makes the determination on whether extraordinary circumstances exist requiring that specific instances of a complaining witness' prior sexual conduct be heard, the complaining witness shall be provided notice and an opportunity to present opposition to the introduction of the evidence. In the hearing on the admissibility of the evidence, the complaining witness shall be entitled to be represented by a parent, legal counsel, or other support person. Reputation or opinion evidence regarding the sexual behavior of the complaining witness is not admissible for any purpose.
- 7. If the hearing is to be conducted at a public meeting, a complaining witness shall have the right to have his/her testimony heard in a session closed to the public when testifying at a public meeting would threaten serious psychological harm to the complaining witness and there are no alternative procedures to avoid the threatened harm, including, but not limited to, videotaped deposition or contemporaneous examination in another place communicated to the hearing room by means of closed-circuit television.

# Record of Expulsion and Expulsion Hearing

A record of the hearing shall be made and may be maintained by any means, including electronic recording, if a reasonably accurate and complete written transcription of the proceedings can be made.

JUAN DE ANZA ELEMENTARY and the Wiseburn USD shall maintain a record of each expulsion, including the expulsion order and the causes for the expulsion, in the student's mandatory interim record. The record shall be forwarded to any school in which the student subsequently enrolls upon receipt of a request from the new school for the student's records.

# Written Notice to Expel

Within three (3) school days after the hearing, the Principal shall send written notice of the Panel's decision to expel, including the findings of fact, to the student and parent. This notice shall also include the following:

- 1. The specific offense committed by the student.
- 2. A statement of the student's or parent's obligation to inform any school which the student seeks to enroll of the student's expulsion.

- 3. The date when the student can be reviewed for readmission, and a description of the process by which readmission is conducted.
- 4. A copy of the rehabilitation plan
- 5. The education alternative placement to be provided to the student during the time of expulsion.
- 6. The right to appeal the expulsion to the WISEBURN USD Board of Trustees, including the timeline and manner in which an appeal must be submitted.

### Rehabilitation Plan

At the time of the expulsion order, the Panel shall establish a rehabilitation plan for the student, which may include, but is not limited to, periodic review as well as assessment at the time of review for readmission. The plan should include the specific conditions that the student must satisfy during the period of expulsion and can include improved academic performance, tutoring, special education assessments, job training, counseling, employment, community service, or other rehabilitative programs. The stipulated conditions should be reasonable for the student to meet based on his/her specific circumstances, address the act(s) for which the student was expelled, and not require a cost or fee to the student or parent. The student may not be required to enroll in a drug rehabilitation program without parental consent.

### Placement

JUAN DE ANZA ELEMENTARY shall be responsible for the appropriate interim placement of students pending the outcome of the expulsion proceedings and shall facilitate the placement of an expelled student. If a parent chooses a different placement, JUAN DE ANZA ELEMENTARY shall ensure that the student will be able to meet the conditions of the rehabilitation plan through that placement.

# Period of Expulsion and Readmission

At the time of the expulsion order, the Panel shall set a date not more than one (1) calendar year from the date the expulsion occurred, when the student shall be reviewed for readmission to JUAN DE ANZA ELEMENTARY. In determining the period of expulsion, the District Panel shall consider the nature of the act that resulted in the student's expulsion, including, but not limited to, the severity and intent of the act, the student's specific circumstances, and the safety of the student and others at JUAN DE ANZA ELEMENTARY.

Ten (10) calendar days prior to the date set for readmission, the Principal or designee shall contact the expelled student at his/her last known address to schedule a readmission meeting with the Wiseburn USD Superintendent or Designee. The student shall be asked to provide documentation of proof that he/she has satisfactorily met the conditions of the rehabilitation plan.

On the date set for readmission, JUAN DE ANZA ELEMENTARY and the District representative shall review the expulsion case, with or without the student, to determine whether the student has met the conditions for readmission and determine placement. If the student has met the conditions of the rehabilitation plan and completes the readmission process, the student is reinstated. If certain conditions of the rehabilitation plan are not met, the Wiseburn USD Superintendent or Designee has the discretion to waive those conditions due to mitigating circumstances or deny readmission until the student has satisfactorily met all the conditions of the plan. The Wiseburn USD Superintendent or Designee may also deny readmission to a student if he/she finds that the student poses a danger to campus safety or to others.

A student who has been denied readmission shall either continue attendance at his/her placement during the period of expulsion or another educational program. The WISEBURN USD SUPERINTENDENT

OR DESIGNEE shall provide written notice to the expelled student and his/her parent describing the reason(s) for denying the student's re-admittance into JUAN DE ANZA ELEMENTARY, the educational placement during the extended period of expulsion, and the conditions for re-admittance. The student shall be readmitted once he/she can provide the WISEBURN USD SUPERINTENDENT OR DESIGNEE with proof that he/she has satisfactorily met all the conditions for re-admittance.

# **Expulsion Appeals**

The parent may appeal the expulsion by submitting a written request to the Principal of JUAN DE ANZA ELEMENTARY or the District within ten (10) calendar days from the date of the written notice to expel. The request must specify the reason(s) for the appeal and include any supporting documentation.

Upon receipt of a timely request, the Superintending or Designee shall convene a hearing before the Board of Trustees ("Board") within thirty (30) calendar days. Notice of the hearing shall be provided to the student and parent at least ten (10) calendar days prior to the date of the hearing. The notice shall include all of the following:

- 1. The date, time, and place of the hearing.
- 2. A statement of specific facts and charges upon which the expulsion is based.
- 3. The right to appear in person or to be represented by legal counsel or a non-attorney advisor.
- 4. A statement that the appeal shall be heard in closed session, unless the parent requests in writing at least five (5) calendar days prior to the hearing that it be conducted at a public meeting. If such request is made, the hearing shall be held in public session as long as the privacy rights of any other students would not be violated by doing so.
- 5. The right to provide a five-minute oral presentation before the Board, summarizing the reason(s) for the appeal.
- 6. A statement that failure to pursue the appeal with diligence within the time frames established by JUAN DE ANZA ELEMENTARY may be deemed an abandonment of the appeal and the Wiseburn USD Superintendent or Designee may dismiss the appeal.

The Board of Trustees review is limited to the record of proceeding of the Panel. Unless evidence was improperly excluded or, in the exercise, no evidence other than that contained in the record of proceeding may be heard. The Board's review of the Panel's decision shall be limited to the following questions:

- 1. Whether the Panel acted without or in excess of its jurisdiction (*e.g.*, the hearing was not commenced within the time periods established by JUAN DE ANZA ELEMENTARY, the expulsion order is not based on an expellable act, the act is not related to school activity or school attendance).
- 2. Whether there was a fair hearing before the Panel.
- 3. Whether there was a prejudicial abuse of discretion in the hearing (*e.g.*, school officials did not meet the procedural requirements established by JUAN DE ANZA ELEMENTARY, the decision to expel is not support by the prescribed findings, the findings are not supported by substantial evidence).
- 4. Whether there is relevant and material evidence which, in the exercise of reasonable diligence, could not be produced at the time of the expulsion hearing.

The Board may either reverse or uphold the decision of the Panel. If the Board enters a decision to reverse the Panel's decision, the Board may direct JUAN DE ANZA ELEMENTARY to expunge any references to the expulsion action in its records and that of the student, and the expulsion shall be deemed not to have occurred. The Board's decision shall be final. Within three (3) school days of the hearing,

the student and the JUAN DE ANZA ELEMENTARY Principal shall be notified, in writing, of the Board's final order.

## Special Considerations: Suspension and Expulsion of Students with Disabilities

### Notification of SELPA

JUAN DE ANZA ELEMENTARY shall immediately notify and coordinate with the SELPA the suspension or expulsion of any student with a disability or whom JUAN DE ANZA ELEMENTARY or SELPA would be deemed to have knowledge of having a disability.

# Services during Suspension

Students suspended for more than ten (10) school days in a school year shall continue to receive services so as to enable the student to continue to participate in the general education curriculum; to progress toward meeting the goals set forth in the student's IEP or Section 504 Plan; and to receive, as appropriate, a functional behavioral assessment and behavioral intervention services and modifications, that are designed to address the misconduct so that it does not recur. These services may be provided in an interim alterative educational setting.

### Procedural Safeguards/Manifestation Determination

Within five (5) school days of a recommendation for expulsion, and prior to the extension of suspension meeting, or any decision to change the placement of a student due to behavioral issues, staff, the parent, and relevant members of the IEP or Section 504 Team ("Team") shall review all relevant information in the student's file, including the student's IEP or Section 504 Plan, any teacher observations, and any relevant information provided by the parents to determine:

- 1. If the conduct in question was caused by, or had a direct and substantial relationship to, the student's disability; or
- 2. If the conduct in question was the direct result of JUAN DE ANZA ELEMENTARY's failure to implement the IEP or Section 504 Plan.

If the student is a foster youth, as defined in EC § 48853.5, and JUAN DE ANZA ELEMENTARY has proposed a change of placement due to an act for which a decision to recommend expulsion is at the discretion of the Principal, the student's attorney and an appropriate representative of the county child welfare agency shall be invited to participate in a Team meeting that makes a manifestation determination. The invitation may be made using the most cost-effective method possible, which may include, but is not limited to, electronic mail or a telephone call.

If the student is a homeless youth, as defined in 42 USC § 11434 a (2), and JUAN DE ANZA ELEMENTARY has proposed a change of placement due to an act for which a decision to recommend expulsion is at the discretion of the Principal, the designated homeless liaison for JUAN DE ANZA ELEMENTARY shall be invited to participate in the Team meeting that makes a manifestation determination. The invitation may be made using the most cost-effective method possible, which may include, but is not limited to, electronic mail or a telephone call.

If the Team determines that either of the above is applicable for the student, the conduct shall be determined to be a manifestation of the student's disability. In which case, the Team shall:

1. Conduct a functional behavioral assessment and implement a behavioral intervention plan for the student, provided that JUAN DE ANZA ELEMENTARY had not conducted such assessment prior to such determination before the behavior that resulted in a change in placement;

- 2. Develop a behavior intervention plan, or if a plan has already been developed, review and modify it, as necessary, to address the behavior; and
- 3. Return the student to the placement from which he/she was removed, unless the parent and JUAN DE ANZA ELEMENTARY agree to a change of placement as part of the modification of the behavioral intervention plan.

If the Team determines that the behavior was not a manifestation of the student's disability and that the conduct in question was not a result of JUAN DE ANZA ELEMENTARY's failure to implement the IEP or Section 504 Plan, then JUAN DE ANZA ELEMENTARY may apply the relevant disciplinary procedures to students with disabilities in the same manner and for the same duration as the procedures would be applied to students without disabilities.

# **Due Process Appeals**

The parent of a student with a disability who disagrees with any decision regarding placement or the manifestation determination, or JUAN DE ANZA ELEMENTARY believes that maintaining the current placement of the student is substantially likely to result in injury to the student or to others, may request an expedited administrative hearing through the Special Education Unit of the Office of Administrative Hearings or by utilizing the dispute provisions of the 504 Policy and Procedures.

When an appeal relating to the placement of the student or the manifestation determination has been requested by either the parent or JUAN DE ANZA ELEMENTARY, the student shall remain in the interim alternative educational setting pending the decision of the hearing officer or until the expiration of the forty-five (45) school day time period provided for in an interim alternative educational setting, whichever occurs first, unless the parent and JUAN DE ANZA ELEMENTARY agree otherwise.

## **Special Circumstances**

JUAN DE ANZA ELEMENTARY personnel may consider any unique circumstances on a case-by-case basis when determining whether to order a change in placement for a child with a disability who violates JUAN DE ANZA ELEMENTARY's code of student conduct.

The Principal or designee may remove a student to an interim alternative educational setting for not more than forty-five (45) days without regard to whether the behavior is determined to be a manifestation of the student's disability in cases where a student:

- 1. Carries or possesses a weapon, as defined in 18 USC § 930, to or at school, on school premises, or to or at a school function;
- 2. Knowingly possesses or uses illegal drugs, or sells or solicits the sale of a controlled substance, while at school, on school premises, or at a school function; or
- 3. Has inflicted serious bodily injury, as defined by 20 USC § 1415(k) (7) (D), upon another person while at school, on school premises, or at a school function.

The student's interim alternative educational setting shall be determined by the Team.

### Procedures for Students Not Yet Eligible for Special Education Services

A student who has not been identified as an individual with disabilities pursuant to IDEIA and who has violated JUAN DE ANZA ELEMENTARY's code of student conduct may assert the procedural safeguards granted under this administrative regulation only if JUAN DE ANZA ELEMENTARY had knowledge that the student was disabled before the behavior occurred.

JUAN DE ANZA ELEMENTARY shall be deemed to have knowledge that the student had a disability if one of the following conditions exists:

- 1. The parent expressed concern, in writing, or orally if the parent does not know how to write or has a disability that prevents a written statement, to the supervisory or administrative personnel of JUAN DE ANZA ELEMENTARY, or to one of the student's teachers, that the student is in need of special education or related services;
- 2. The parent has requested an evaluation of the student pursuant to 20 USC § 1414(a)(1)(B); or
- 3. The student's teacher, or other JUAN DE ANZA ELEMENTARY personnel, has expressed specific concerns about a pattern of behavior demonstrated by the student, directly to the director of special education or to other supervisory personnel of JUAN DE ANZA ELEMENTARY.

If JUAN DE ANZA ELEMENTARY knew or should have known the student had a disability under any of the three (3) circumstances described above, the student may assert any of the protections available to IDEIA-eligible individual with disabilities, including the right to stay-put.

JUAN DE ANZA ELEMENTARY shall not be deemed to have knowledge that the student had a disability if the parent has not allowed an evaluation, refused services, or if the student has been evaluated and determined to not be eligible. If JUAN DE ANZA ELEMENTARY had no basis for knowledge of the student's disability, it shall proceed with the proposed discipline. JUAN DE ANZA ELEMENTARY shall conduct an expedited evaluation if requested by the parent; the student shall remain in the education placement determined by JUAN DE ANZA ELEMENTARY pending the results of the evaluation.

### **Involuntary Removals**

A student shall not be involuntarily removed by JUAN DE ANZA ELEMENTARY for any reason unless the parent has been provided written notice the intent to remove the student no less than five (5) school days before the effective date of action. "Involuntary removed" includes disenrolled, dismissed, transferred, or terminated, but does not include suspensions or expulsions.

The written notice shall be in the native language of the student or parent and shall inform him/her of the right to a hearing with the WISEBURN USD SUPERINTENDENT OR DESIGNEE, or other neutral officer designated by the WISEBURN USD SUPERINTENDENT OR DESIGNEE. A hearing requested by the parent shall be subsequently followed by a timely, written notice that includes:

- 1. The date, time, and location of the hearing, that is reasonable to the student and parent.
- 2. A statement of specific facts and charges upon which the proposed involuntary removal is based.
- 3. The right to appear in person or to be represented by legal counsel or a non-attorney advisor.
- 4. The right to inspect and obtain copies of all documents to be used at the hearing.
- 5. The right to confront and question all witnesses who testify at the hearing.
- 6. The right to question all evidence presented, and to present oral and documentary evidence on the student's behalf, including witnesses.
- 7. The student's right to remain enrolled and not be removed until a final decision is issued.

A decision of the WISEBURN USD SUPERINTENDENT OR must be documented in his/her findings of fact based upon substantial evidence relevant to the charges presented at the hearing. No decision to involuntarily remove a student shall be based solely on hearsay evidence, except when the WISEBURN USD SUPERINTENDENT OR DESIGNEE, upon finding that good cause exists, determines that the disclosure of either the identity of a witness and/or the testimony of that witness at the hearing would subject the witness to an unreasonable risk of psychological or physical harm. Upon this determination, the testimony of the witness may be presented at the hearing in the form of sworn declarations that shall

be examined only by the WISEBURN USD SUPERINTENDENT OR DESIGNEE. Copies of these sworn declarations, edited to delete the name and identity of the witness, shall be made available to the student.

If the WISEBURN USD SUPERINTENDENT OR DESIGNEE decides not to order the involuntary removal of a student, the student shall be immediately reinstated and permitted to return to his/her educational program at JUAN DE ANZA ELEMENTARY.

If the WISEBURN USD SUPERINTENDENT OR DESIGNEE determines that there is sufficient evidence to involuntarily remove a student, his/her decision, along with the findings of fact, shall be provided to the student and parent in writing within three (3) school days from the date of the hearing. The decision of the WISEBURN USD SUPERINTENDENT OR DESIGNEE is final.

# **Notification Requirements**

If a student, subject to compulsory full-time education pursuant to EC 48200, is expelled or leaves JUAN DE ANZA ELEMENTARY without graduating or completing the school year for any reason, JUAN DE ANZA ELEMENTARY notify the superintendent of the school district of the student's last known address within thirty (30) days and shall, upon request, provide that school district with a copy of the student's records, including report cards or a transcript of grades, and health information.

Upon the severance of attendance by any student subject to the compulsory education laws of California, whether by expulsion, exclusion, exemption, transfer, suspension beyond ten (10) school days, or other reasons, JUAN DE ANZA ELEMENTARY shall report such severance to the superintendent of the Wiseburn Unified School District. The report shall include names, ages, last known address, and the reason for each such severance.

# SECTION 7: NOTIFYING TEACHERS OF DANGEROUS STUDENTS

Education Code 49079 requires the notification of teachers of students assigned to them who, in the last three years, have engaged in, or are reasonably suspected to have engaged in, any of the acts which could constitute grounds for suspension or expulsion, with the exception of the possession or use of tobacco products. This information shall be based upon any records maintained by the school (*i.e.*, discipline referrals, suspension notices), or received from a law enforcement agency.

Teachers shall receive the information in confidence and shall not disseminate it further. The information is also available in the student's education records.

## **SECTION 8: BULLYING & CYBERBULLYING**

JUAN DE ANZA ELEMENTARY believes that all students have a right to a safe and healthy school environment. Bullying has a negative effect on the social environment of schools, creates a climate of fear among students, and leads to other antisocial behavior. Recognizing the harmful effects of bullying on student learning and school attendance, school employees have an obligation to promote mutual respect, tolerance, and acceptance.

JUAN DE ANZA ELEMENTARY will not tolerate behavior that infringes on the safety of any student. No individual or group shall intimidate, harass, sexually harass, threaten, cause bodily injury to, or commit hate violence against another student or school personnel through physical, written, verbal, or other means. Such behavior includes: direct physical contact, such as hitting or shoving, or taking or breaking another individual's property; verbal assaults, such as name-calling, taunting, making inappropriate sexual comments, or threatening to cause harm; and social isolation, embarrassment, or manipulation.

Cyberbullying includes the electronic creation or transmission of harassing communications, direct threats, or other harmful texts, sounds, videos, or images. Cyberbullying can include sharing personal or private information about another student, causing embarrassment or humiliation.

As appropriate, JUAN DE ANZA ELEMENTARY may collaborate with law enforcement and community-based organizations and agencies in the development and implementation of strategies to promote safety in schools and the community and to provide services for alleged victims, witnesses, and perpetrators of bullying.

# **Bullying Intervention**

Students are expected to immediately report to the principal or designee incidents of bullying or when there is suspicion that a student is being victimized on school grounds, while traveling to and from school, during the lunch period, and during a school-sponsored activity. The principal or designee shall develop means for students to report threats or incidents confidentially and anonymously.

School employees who witness an act of bullying shall immediately intervene to stop the incident when it is safe to do so.

When appropriate based on the severity or pervasiveness of the bullying, the Wiseburn USD Superintendent, principal, or principal's designee shall notify the parents/guardians of victims and perpetrators and may contact law enforcement.

The principal or designee may refer a victim, witness, perpetrator, or other student affected by an act of bullying to a school counselor, school psychologist, social worker, child welfare attendance personnel, school nurse, or other school support service personnel for case management, counseling, and/or participation in a restorative justice program as appropriate.

## **Reporting and Filing of Complaints**

Any individual who believes that a student has been subjected to bullying or who has witnessed bullying may report the incident to a teacher, the principal, a compliance officer, or any other available school employee. A school employee who receives a report or is witness of an incident of bullying involving a student shall notify the principal within one business day, whether or not the alleged victim files a complaint.

When the circumstances involve cyberbullying, individuals with information about the activity shall be encouraged to save and print any electronic or digital messages that they feel constitute cyberbullying and to notify a teacher, the principal, or other employee so that the matter may be investigated. When a student uses a social networking site or service to bully or harass another student, the Wiseburn USD Superintendent or Designee may file a request with the networking site or service to suspend the privileges of the student and to have the material removed.

Complaints or reports filed should include, at minimum, the following information:

- 1. Description of the incident, including date, time, and location of such incident
- 2. Identity of the alleged victim(s) and alleged offender(s)
- 3. List of witnesses who may have relevant information
- 4. Any evidence of the bullying allegations

## **Investigation and Resolution of Complaints**

All complaints of bullying must be investigated by the principal or designee within ten business days from the date the complaint was filed. The principal or designee shall take all necessary actions to resolve the complaint and provide the complainant with a final written decision that contains, at minimum, the following elements:

- 1. A description of the complaint
- 2. The list of evidence gathered and reviewed
- 3. The rationale for the decision based on evidence and any applicable laws or JUAN DE ANZA ELEMENTARY policies
- 4. Corrective actions, if any are warranted

Discrimination, harassment, intimidation, and bullying based on actual or perceived status of a student belonging to a protected class is prohibited. If the principal or designee, in the course of the investigation, determines that discriminatory harassment, intimidation, or bullying has occurred, the principal or designee shall inform the student or parent/guardian of the right to file a formal written complaint in accordance with JUAN DE ANZA ELEMENTARY' Uniform Complaint Procedures (UCP). The principal or designee shall also inform the Wiseburn USD Superintendent of the complaint, who shall then investigate and resolve the complaint in accordance with the UCP.

As part of the investigation, the principal or designee shall provide an opportunity for the complainant, or the complainant's representative, or both, to present evidence or information to support the allegations in the complaint. Such evidence or information may be presented at any time during the investigation. Refusal by the complainant to provide documents or other evidence related to the allegations in the complaint, or to otherwise fail or refuse to cooperate in the investigation or engage in any other obstruction of the investigation, may result in the dismissal of the complaint because of a lack of evidence to support the allegations.

Interviews of the alleged victim(s), any alleged offenders, and other relevant witnesses shall be conducted privately, separately, and in a confidential manner. As necessary, additional staff or legal counsel may conduct or support the investigation.

All complainants shall be protected from retaliation. In investigating complaints, the confidentiality of the parties involved shall be protected as required by law. For any complaint alleging retaliation or discriminatory harassment, intimidation, or bullying, the Wiseburn USD Superintendent or Designee shall keep the identity of the complainant, and/or the subject of the complaint if he/she is different from the complainant, confidential when appropriate and as long as the integrity of the complaint process is maintained.

As appropriate, interim measures shall be implemented during and pending the result of an investigation and shall remain in place until the principal or designee determines they are no longer necessary.

# **Corrective Actions and Disciplinary Measures**

When a complaint is found to have merit, appropriate remedies that may be offered to the victim but not communicated to the offender may include, but are not limited to, the following:

- 1. Counseling
- 2. Academic support
- 3. Health services
- 4. Assignment of an escort to allow the victim to move safely about campus
- 5. Information regarding available resources and how to report similar incidents or retaliation
- 6. Separation of the victim from any other individuals involved, provided that the separation does not penalize the victim
- 7. Restorative justice
- 8. Follow-up inquiries to ensure that the conduct has stopped and that there has been no retaliation

Corrective actions for a student determined to have committed an act of bullying of any type may include, but are not limited to, the following:

- 1. Transfer from a class or school
- 2. Parent/guardian conference
- 3. Education regarding the impact of the conduct on others
- 4. Positive behavior support
- 5. Referral to a student success team
- 6. Denial of participation in extracurricular or co-curricular activities or other privileges
- 7. Disciplinary action, such as suspension, expulsion, or involuntary removal as permitted by law

Any school employee who permits or engages in bullying or retaliation related to bullying shall be subjected to disciplinary action, up to and including dismissal.

# **SECTION 9: SUICIDE PREVENTION**

JUAN DE ANZA ELEMENTARY is committed to protecting the health and well-being of all students by having procedures in place to prevent, assess the risk of, intervene in, and respond to suicide. The school:

- Recognizes that physical, behavioral, and emotional health is an integral component of a student's educational outcomes
- Recognizes that suicide is a leading cause of death among young people
- Has an ethical responsibility to take a proactive approach in preventing deaths by suicide
- Acknowledges its role in providing an environment which is sensitive to individual and societal
  factors that place youth at greater risk for suicide and one which helps to foster positive youth
  development.

#### **Suicide Prevention**

The principal shall designate a suicide prevention coordinator to act as a point of contact to address issues relating to suicide prevention and policy implementation. All staff members shall report students they believe to be at elevated risk for suicide to the suicide prevention coordinator.

## Staff Professional Development

All staff will receive annual professional development on risk factors, warning signs, protective factors, response procedures, referrals, postvention, and resources regarding youth suicide prevention. The professional development will include additional information regarding groups of students at elevated risk for suicide, including those:

- Living with mental and/or substance use disorders
- Who engage in self-harm or have attempted suicide
- In out-of-home settings
- Experiencing homelessness
- Who are American Indian/Alaska Native
- Who are LGBTQ (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning)
- Bereaved by suicide
- With medical conditions or certain types of disabilities

Additional professional development in risk assessment and crisis intervention will be provided to school employed mental health professionals and school nurses.

### Youth Suicide Prevention Programming

Developmentally-appropriate, student-centered education materials will be integrated into the curriculum of all advisory classes. The content of these age-appropriate materials will include:

- The importance of safe and healthy choices and coping strategies.
- How to recognize risk factors and warning signs of mental disorders and suicide in oneself and others.

 Help-seeking strategies for oneself or others, including how to engage school resources and refer friends for help. In addition, schools may provide supplemental small group suicide prevention programming for students.

## Publication and Distribution

JUAN DE ANZA ELEMENTARY' suicide prevention policy will be distributed annually and included in all student and teacher handbooks and posted on the school website.

# **Assessment and Referral**

When a student is identified by a staff person as potentially suicidal (*i.e.*, verbalizes about suicide, presents overt risk factors such as agitation or intoxication, the act of self-harm occurs, or a student self-refers) the student will be seen by a school employed mental health professional within the same school day to assess risk and facilitate referral. If there is no mental health professional available, a school nurse or administrator will fill this role until a mental health professional can be brought in.

### For youth at risk:

- 1. School staff will continuously supervise the student to ensure his/her safety.
- 2. The principal and school suicide prevention coordinator will be made aware of the situation as soon as reasonably possible.
- 3. The school-employed mental health professional or principal will contact the student's parent/guardian, as described in the Parental Notification and Involvement section, and will assist the family with urgent referral. When appropriate, this may include calling emergency services or bringing the student to the local Emergency Department, but in most cases will involve setting up an outpatient mental health or primary care appointment and communicating the reason for referral to the healthcare provider.
- 4. Staff will ask the student's parent/guardian for written permission to discuss the student's health with outside care, if appropriate.

### **In-School Suicide Attempts**

In the case of an in-school suicide attempt, the health and safety of the student is paramount. In these situations:

- 1. First aid will be rendered until professional medical treatment and/or transportation can be received, following JUAN DE ANZA ELEMENTARY' emergency medical procedures.
- 2. Staff will supervise the student to ensure his/her safety.
- 3. Staff will move all other students out of the immediate area as soon as possible.
- 4. If appropriate, staff will immediately request a mental health assessment for the youth.
- 5. The school-employed mental health professional or principal will contact the student's parent/guardian, as described in the Parental Notification and Involvement section.
- 6. Staff will immediately notify the principal or school suicide prevention coordinator regarding inschool suicide attempts.
- 7. The suicide prevention coordinator will engage, as necessary, the crisis team to assess whether additional steps should be taken to ensure student safety and well-being.

### **Re-Entry Procedure**

For students returning to school after a mental health crisis (*e.g.*, suicide attempt or psychiatric hospitalization), a school-employed mental health professional, the principal or designee will meet with the student's parent/guardian, and if appropriate, meet with the student to discuss re-entry and appropriate next steps to ensure the student's readiness for return to school.

- 1. A school-employed mental health professional or other designee will be identified to coordinate with the student, his/her parent/guardian, and any outside mental health care providers.
- 2. The parent/guardian will provide documentation from a mental health care provider that the student has undergone examination and that he/she is no longer a danger to himself/herself or others.
- 3. The designated staff person will periodically check in with student to help the student readjust to the school community and address any ongoing concerns.

# **Out-of-School Suicide Attempts**

If a staff member becomes aware of a suicide attempt by a student that is in progress in an out-of-school location, the staff member will:

- 1. Call the police and/or emergency medical services, such as 911.
- 2. Inform the student's parent/guardian.
- 3. Inform the suicide prevention coordinator and principal.

If the student contacts the staff member and expresses suicidal ideation, the staff member should maintain contact with the student (either in person, online, or on the phone). The staff member should then enlist the assistance of another person to contact the police while maintaining verbal engagement with the student.

#### **Parental Notification and Involvement**

In situations where a student is assessed at risk for suicide or has made a suicide attempt, the student's parent/guardian will be informed as soon as practicable by the principal, designee, or mental health professional. If the student has exhibited any kind of suicidal behavior, the parent/guardian should be counseled on "means restriction," limiting the child's access to mechanisms for carrying out a suicide attempt. Staff will also seek parental permission to communicate with outside mental health care providers regarding their child.

Through discussion with the student, the principal or school-employed mental health professional will assess whether there is further risk of harm due to parent/guardian notification. If the principal, designee, or mental health professional believes, in their professional capacity, that contacting the parent/guardian would endanger the health or well-being of the student, he/she may delay such contact as appropriate. If contact is delayed, the reasons for the delay should be documented.

### **Postvention**

### Development and Implementation of an Action Plan

The crisis team will develop an action plan to guide school response following a death by suicide. A meeting of the crisis team to implement the action plan should take place immediately following news of the suicide death. The action plan may include the following steps:

- 1. Verify the death. Staff will confirm the death and determine the cause of death through communication with a coroner's office, local hospital, the student's parent/guardian, or police department. Even when a case is perceived as being an obvious instance of suicide, it should not be labeled as such until after a cause of death ruling has been made. If the cause of death has been confirmed as suicide but the parent/ guardian will not permit the cause of death to be disclosed, the school will not share the cause of death but will use the opportunity to discuss suicide prevention with students.
- 2. Assess the situation. The crisis team will meet to prepare the postvention response, to consider how severely the death is likely to affect other students, and to determine which students are most likely to be affected. The crisis team will also consider how recently other traumatic events have occurred within the school community and the time of year of the suicide. If the death occurred during a school vacation, the need for or scale of postvention activities may be reduced.
- 3. Share information. Before the death is officially classified as a suicide by the coroner's office, the death can and should be reported to staff, students, and parents/guardians with an acknowledgement that its cause is unknown. Inform the faculty that a sudden death has occurred, preferably in a staff meeting. Write a statement for staff members to share with students. The statement should include the basic facts of the death and known funeral arrangements (without providing details of the suicide method), recognition of the sorrow the news will cause, and information about the resources available to help students cope with their grief. Public address system announcements and school-wide assemblies should be avoided. The crisis team may prepare a letter (with the input and permission from the student's parent/ guardian) to send home with students that includes facts about the death, information about what the school is doing to support students, the warning signs of suicidal behavior, and a list of resources available.
- 4. **Avoid suicide contagion**. It should be explained in the staff meeting described above that one purpose of trying to identify and give services to other high-risk students is to prevent another death. The crisis team will work with teachers to identify students who are most likely to be significantly affected by the death. In the staff meeting, the crisis team will review suicide warning signs and procedures for reporting students who generate concern.
- 5. *Initiate support services*. Students identified as being more likely to be affected by the death will be assessed by a school-employed mental health professional to determine the level of support needed. The crisis team will coordinate support services for students and staff in need of individual and small group counseling as needed. In concert with parents/guardians, crisis team members will refer to community mental healthcare providers to ensure a smooth transition from the crisis intervention phase to meeting underlying or ongoing mental health needs.
- 6. **Develop memorial plans**. The school should not create on-campus physical memorials (*e.g.*, photos, flowers), funeral services, or fly the flag at half-mast because it may sensationalize the death and encourage suicide contagion. School should not be canceled for the funeral. Any school-based memorials (*e.g.*, small gatherings) will include a focus on how to prevent future suicides and prevention resources available.

# **External Communication**

The principal or designee will be the sole media spokesperson. Staff will refer all inquiries from the media directly to the spokesperson. The spokesperson will:

1. Keep JUAN DE ANZA ELEMENTARY suicide prevention coordinator and Principal informed of school actions relating to the death.

2. Prepare a statement for the media including the facts of the death, postvention plans, and available resources. The statement will not include confidential information, speculation about victim motivation, means of suicide, or personal family information.

Answer all media inquiries. If a suicide is to be reported by news media, the spokesperson should encourage reporters not to make it a front-page story, not to use pictures of the suicide victim, not to use the word suicide in the caption of the story, not to describe the method of suicide, and not to use the phrase "suicide epidemic" – as this may elevate the risk of suicide contagion. They should also be encouraged not to link bullying to suicide and not to speculate about the reason for suicide. Media should be asked to offer the community information on suicide risk factors, warning signs, and resources available.

## **SECTION 10: DRESS AND GROOMING**

JUAN DE ANZA ELEMENTARY enforces a dress code to foster a professional and respectful school environment. The dress code is in effect from the time students arrive to school and until they leave. The dress code applies to field trips, site visits, academic internships, and other school-related activities, unless the supervising adult informs the students otherwise.

Students may receive lunch or after school detention if they are in violation of the dress code. In some cases, as determined by school administration, students will be required to change their clothes before going to class. If a student does not have access to dress code-appropriate clothing, he/she can request assistance in the front office or the Principal's Office before the start of the school day.

## Acceptable:

- Shirts (t-shirts, polos, button-downs, Wiseburn USD apparel)
- Pants (khaki pants, slacks, jeans)
- Shorts, skirts, dresses (no shorter than mid-thigh)
- Leggings, jeggings, or tights (as long as they are paired with a top, skirt, or dress that is midthigh in length)
- Collared blazers, jackets, or sweatshirts with school appropriate tops underneath
- Close-toed shoes, sandals, or professional footwear

## Unacceptable:

- Indecent exposure of any kind (midriffs, low-cut tops, large rips in jeans, etc.)
- Skirts, dresses, and shorts that are shorter than mid-thigh, with or without leggings, tights, or stockings underneath
- Spaghetti strap tops
- See-through shirts of any kind, unless paired with an acceptable top underneath
- Pajamas
- Clothing with inappropriate content of any kind
- Hats, beanies, or caps in class, unless otherwise approved by the teacher

## **SECTION 11: SAFE INGRESS AND EGRESS**

JUAN DE ANZA ELEMENTARY is committed to providing a safe and secure environment for all students, parents, and school employees. As such, the school will take measures to ensure the safe ingress and egress of all students, parents, school employees, and visitors to and from campus by:

- 1. Conducting periodic reviews of its procedures for ingress and egress, considering any input from the community.
- 2. Ensuring that all passageways to and from school buildings, corridors within school buildings and emergency exits remain clear of all obstruction and hazards to allow flow of pedestrian and vehicular traffic.
- 3. Collaborating with local law enforcement agencies and the California Highway Patrol to ensure that the school's immediate community is safe.
- 4. Coordinating with the California Highway Patrol to ensure safe ingress and egress from the school parking lot.
- 5. Addressing any problems associated with safe ingress and egress immediately.

The ACTUS assessment that will be conducted will support any concerns noted by safe ingress and egress. Information will be shared with the Wiseburn USD Facilities Committee for actions.

## **Arrival and Departure of Students**

Children must not be dropped off any sooner than 10 minutes prior to their scheduled starting time. They are also expected to go home promptly upon dismissal at the end of the day. Students must be picked up on time, the school cannot provide adult supervision beyond the scheduled times. Students who are dropped off at school early on more than five occasions may be referred to SART.

Following is the school entrance and exit plan:

All Students in grades 1-5: enter and exit the school through the blue double doors by the Guerrero Multi-purpose center. If your child is walking home, they must use the Pedestrian Walkway and crosswalks on the surrounding streets.

### **Driving:** PLEASE DO NOT EVER LEAVE YOUR CAR UNATTENDED IN A RED ZONE.

Students in grades 1-5 being dropped off and picked up by car will enter the one way ENTRANCE ONLY driveway at 123rd and Hindry. Follow the traffic pattern set up by the orange cones. Please pull as far forward as possible to the drop off area before unloading and loading passengers. Have your student packed up and ready to exit the car, do not retrieve belongings from the trunk as it causes delays. At dismissal, if your child is not at the "waiting" area, please exit and circle back around to the ENTRANCE ONLY driveway. Please do not honk your horn at any time in front of the school. If parking on Hindry or any neighboring streets and walking to meet your child, please use the pedestrian walkway or other designated crosswalks.

**Riding Bikes, Scooters, or Skateboards:** Fourth and fifth grade students riding to and from school must walk their bikes, scooters, and skateboards while on campus, and proceed directly to the bike rack.

4th & 5th Grade Fast Pass: Fourth and fifth grade students will be picked up each day on the

Wiseburn Child Development Center side of the valet. Parents of fourth and fifth graders should line up by pulling all the way forward in front of the WCDC. (Fourth and fifth grade students with younger siblings will sit with them and be picked up in the main valet line.)

TEDDE/Kindergarten Students: All TEDDE/Kindergarten students will enter and exit through the Kindergarten gate by the main entrance. Kindergarten and TEDDE parents need to park and walk in the crosswalks to bring their student to the Kindergarten gate. DO NOT use the RED Zone along the front of the school for drop off or pick up at any time during the school year. This allows our youngest students to understand the drop off and pick up process before using the valet system in later grades. All TEDDE/Kindergarten students are picked up at the Kindergarten gate.

JUAN DE ANZA ELEMENTARY is a closed campus, meaning that students are not permitted to leave campus during the school day without being signed out by a parent/guardian; students will not be dismissed from school per phone requests by the parent/guardian. A student will only be released during the school day to his/her parent/guardian listed in PowerSchool. If a parent/guardian wishes for one of the emergency contacts listed in PowerSchool to pick up a student early, the parent/guardian must make the request in person or by phone. When picking up students early from school, office staff may require photo identification for verification of parent/guardian/emergency contact identity. The student will only be called out of class when the parent/guardian/emergency contact arrives at the school to pick him/her up. Students 18 years of age or older may sign themselves into and off campus.

# Key to Safe Ingress and Egress at Juan de Anza

Blue plus sign: Crossing guard am and pm

Purple Star: Anza staff supervision area am and/or pm Green Dots: indicate Gates that can be opened with staff:



### Visitors/Outsiders

All visitors to campus, including alumni, parents/guardians, and family members, must register with the front office and obtain a visitor's pass to enter the main school building. Visitors are required to present a photo ID which is scanned through the Raptor Security System. The system cross-references state databases and provides warning to staff of certain types of criminal records. Staff may call local law enforcement in the event of any unauthorized persons who are on campus without permission and/or who refuse to leave the school campus.

### **Sexual Offenders**

When law enforcement has determined that parents/guardians should be notified regarding the presence of a sex offender in the community, the Wiseburn USD Superintendent or Designee shall collaborate with local law enforcement in order to determine an appropriate response. This response may include:

- 1. An article in a school or parent council newsletter notifying parents/guardians that law enforcement information about registered sex offenders is available at the local law enforcement agency headquarters and/or at the school office. This article shall encourage parents/guardians to contact local law enforcement and access the Department of Justice's (DOJ) Megan's Law Internet website for additional information.
- 2. A mailing, at the expense of law enforcement or JUAN DE ANZA ELEMENTARY, prepared by law enforcement, and printed on law enforcement letterhead and envelopes, notifying parents/guardians of the presence of registered sex offenders. This notification shall encourage parents/guardians to contact local law enforcement and access the DOJ's Megan's Law Internet website for additional information.

Whenever the principal has granted permission to a person who is not a family member of a student and who is required to register as a sex offender pursuant to Penal Code 290 to come into a school building or upon school grounds to volunteer at the school, the principal shall notify the parent/guardian of each student at that school, at least 14 days in advance, that a registered sex offender has been granted such permission, the date(s) and times for which permission has been granted, and the parent/guardian's right to obtain information regarding the person from a designated law enforcement agency. Notice may be provided using any of the following methods:

- 1. By regular mail
- 2. In electronic format upon request of the parent/guardian
- 3. By any other method normally used to communicate with parents/guardians in writing

# **SECTION 12: RESPONSE TO IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT**

JUAN DE ANZA ELEMENTARY is committed to providing a safe and welcoming learning environment for all students and their families irrespective of their citizenship or immigration status.

Immigration enforcement actions at or focused on sensitive locations are generally avoided but may occur. As such, school personnel shall respond appropriately to the request of immigration authorities for access to student information, contact with a student, or school facilities. JUAN DE ANZA ELEMENTARY defines sensitive locations to include its schools, school-sponsored activities, including those occurring in public places and adjacent areas, and all of the school's properties, including but not limited to, facilities owned, controlled by, or leased by the school.

# **Responding to Request for Information**

Unless authorized by the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act pursuant to 20 USC 1232g, student information, including personal information of the student's family members, shall not be disclosed to an officer or employee of a law enforcement agency for the purpose of enforcing the immigration laws without parental consent, a court order, or judicial subpoena.

Upon receiving any verbal or written request for information related to the immigration or citizenship status of a student or members of the student's family, school personnel shall:

- 1. Notify the principal about the information request
- 2. Provide students and families with appropriate notice and a description of the immigration enforcement officer's request
- 3. Document any request for information by immigration authorities
- 4. Provide students and parents/guardians with any documents issued by the immigration enforcement officer, unless prohibited by a lawfully issued and effective subpoena served on the school or in cases involving investigations of child abuse, child neglect, or child dependency

## Responding to Requests for Access to Students or School Facilities

School personnel shall obtain parent/guardian consent before a student is interviewed or searched by an officer seeking to enforce civil immigration laws at the school, unless the officer presents a valid, effective warrant signed by a judge or a valid, effective court order. A student's parent/guardian shall be immediately notified if the officer requests or gains access to the student for immigration enforcement purposes, unless the judicial warrant or subpoena restricts disclosure to the parent/guardian.

All visitors and outsiders, including immigration enforcement officers, shall register with the designated school personnel upon entering school grounds during school hours. Each visitor or outsider shall provide the designated school personnel with his/her name, address, occupation, age if less than 21, purpose in entering school grounds, proof of identity, and any other information required by law.

School personnel shall report the presence of any immigration enforcement officers to the principal or designee, and shall take the following actions in response to an officer present on the school campus specifically for immigration enforcement purposes:

1. Advise the officer that before school personnel can respond to his/her request, they must first receive notification and direction from the Wiseburn USD Superintendent or Designee, except under exigent circumstances that necessitate immediate action.

- 2. Ask to see, and make a copy of or note, the officer's credentials (name and badge number) and phone number of his/her supervisor.
- 3. Ask the officer for his/her reason for being on school grounds and document the response.
- 4. Ask the officer to produce any documentation that authorizes school access.
- 5. Make a copy of all documents provided by the officer and retain one copy for school records.
- 6. If the officer declares that exigent circumstances exist and demands immediate access to school grounds, comply with the officer's orders and immediately contact the Wiseburn USD Superintendent or Designee. Exigent circumstances exist when there is an:
  - a. Enforcement action involving a national security or terrorism matter;
  - b. Enforcement action involving the immediate arrest or pursuit of a dangerous felon, terrorist suspect, or any other individual posing an imminent danger to public safety;
  - c. Imminent risk of death, violence, or physical harm to a person or property; or
  - d. Imminent risk of destruction of evidence material to an ongoing criminal case
- 7. If the officer does not declare that exigent circumstances exist, respond according to the requirements of the officer's documentation, as follows:
  - a. If the officer has an Immigrations and Customs Enforcement (ICE) administrative warrant, school personnel shall inform the officer that they cannot consent to any request without first consulting with the school's legal counsel or Wiseburn USD Superintendent.
  - b. If the officer has a federal judicial warrant, such as a search and seizure warrant or an arrest warrant signed by a federal judge or magistrate, school personnel shall promptly comply with the warrant. If feasible, school personnel staff shall consult with the school's legal counsel or Wiseburn USD Superintendent before providing the officer with access to the person or materials specified in the warrant.
  - c. If the officer has a subpoena for production of documents or other evidence, school personnel shall inform the school's legal counsel or Wiseburn USD Superintendent of the subpoena and await further instructions as to how to proceed.
- 8. Do not attempt to physically impede the officer, even if the officer appears to be exceeding the authorization given under a warrant or other document. If an officer enters the premises without consent, school personnel shall document the officer's actions while on school grounds.
- 9. After the encounter with the officer, promptly make written notes of all interactions with the officer, including:
  - a. A list or copy of the officer's credentials and contact information
  - b. The identity of all school personnel who communicated with the officer
  - c. Details of the officer's request
  - d. Whether the officer presented a warrant or subpoena to accompany his/her request, what was requested in the warrant or subpoena, and whether the warrant or subpoena was signed by a judge
  - e. School personnel's response to the officer's request
  - f. Any further action taken by the officer

- g. A photo or copy of any documents presented by the officer
- 10. Provide a copy of these notes and associated documents collected from the officer to the school's legal counsel or Wiseburn USD Superintendent.

The school's legal counsel or Wiseburn USD Superintendent shall submit a timely report to the Board of Trustees regarding the officer's requests and actions and the school's responses. (Education Code 234.7)

The Wiseburn USD Superintendent or Designee shall email the Bureau of Children's Justice in the California Department of Justice, at BCJ@doj.ca.gov, regarding any attempt by an officer or employee of a law enforcement agency to access a school site or a student for immigration enforcement purposes.

## Responding to the Detention or Deportation of a Student's Family Member

The principal or designee shall encourage students and their families to update their emergency contact information as needed throughout the school year and to provide alternative contacts, including an identified trusted adult guardian, in case a student's parent/guardian is detained or is otherwise unavailable. The principal or designee shall notify students' families that information provided on the emergency cards will only be used in response to specific emergency situations and not for any other purpose.

The principal or designee shall also encourage all students and families to learn their emergency phone numbers and know where to find important documentation, including birth certificates, passports, social security cards, doctors' contact information, medication lists, lists of allergies, and other such information that would allow the them to be prepared in the event that a family member is detained or deported.

If a student's parent/guardian is detained or deported by federal immigration authorities, the principal or designee shall release the student to the person(s) designated in the student's emergency contact information or to any individual who presents a caregiver's authorization affidavit on behalf of the student. The principal or designee shall only contact child protective services if school personnel are unable to arrange for the timely care of the student by the person(s) designated in the emergency contact information maintained by the school or identified on a caregiver's authorization affidavit.

## **Notification Requirements**

Parents/guardians shall receive annual notification of the following, including information relating to "know your rights" immigration enforcement established by the California Office of the Attorney General:

- 1. Students have the right to equal access to free public education, regardless of immigration status or religious beliefs.
- 2. The school will not release student information to third parties for immigration enforcement purposes, unless the parent/guardian consents or it is following a court order or judicial subpoena.
- 3. The categories of information that the school has classified as directory information that may be disclosed without parent/guardian consent does not include citizenship status, immigration status, place of birth, or any other information indicating national origin.
- 4. School personnel must receive consent from the student's parent/guardian before a student can be interviewed or searched by any officer seeking to enforce the civil immigration laws at the school, unless the officer presents a valid, effective warrant, signed by a judge, or presents a valid, effective court order.

- 5. School personnel shall immediately notify the student's parent/guardian if an officer or employee of a law enforcement agency requests or gains access to a student for immigration enforcement purposes, unless such access was following a judicial warrant or subpoena that restricts the disclosure of the information to the parent/guardian.
- 6. The school receives and investigates complaints of discrimination, harassment, intimidation, and bullying based on immigration status in accordance with its Uniform Complaint Procedures.
- 7. Students who are victims of hate crimes have the right to report such crimes.

## **SECTION 13: NONDISCRIMINATION & HARASSMENT**

JUAN DE ANZA ELEMENTARY's programs, activities, and practices shall be free from unlawful discrimination, including discrimination against an individual or group based on race, color, ancestry, nationality, national origin, immigration status, ethnic group identification, ethnicity, age, religion, marital status, pregnancy, parental status, physical or mental disability, sex, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity, gender expression, or genetic information; a perception of one or more of such characteristics; or association with a person or group with one or more of these actual or perceived characteristics. Programs and activities shall also be free of any racially derogatory or discriminatory school or athletic team names, mascots, or nicknames.

All individuals shall be treated equitably in the receipt of services. Personally identifiable information collected in the implementation of any program, including, but not limited to, student and family information for the free and reduced-price lunch program, transportation, or any other educational program, shall be used only for the purposes of the program, except when the Wiseburn USD Superintendent or Designee authorizes its use for another purpose in accordance with law. Resources and data collected by JUAN DE ANZA ELEMENTARY shall not be used, directly or by others, to compile a list, registry, or database of individuals based on race, gender, sexual orientation, religion, ethnicity, national origin, or immigration status or any other category identified above.

All allegations of unlawful discrimination in JUAN DE ANZA ELEMENTARY's programs and activities shall be investigated and resolved in accordance with the procedures specified in the Uniform Complaint Procedures.

The Wiseburn USD Superintendent or Designee shall notify students, parents/guardians, employees, employee organizations, applicants for admission and employment, and sources of referral for applicants about JUAN DE ANZA ELEMENTARY' policy on nondiscrimination and related complaint procedures. Such notification shall be included in the annual parental notification distributed pursuant to Education Code 48980 and, as applicable, in announcements, bulletins, catalogs, handbooks, application forms, or other materials distributed by JUAN DE ANZA ELEMENTARY. The notification shall also be posted on JUAN DE ANZA ELEMENTARY' web site and social media and in schools and offices, including staff lounges, student government meeting rooms, and other prominent locations as appropriate.

The nondiscrimination policy and related informational materials shall be published in a format that parents/guardians can understand. In addition, when 15 percent or more of a school's students speak a single primary language other than English, those materials shall be translated into that other language.

### **Access for Individuals with Disabilities**

JUAN DE ANZA ELEMENTARY's programs and facilities, viewed in their entirety, shall be following the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and any implementing standards and/or regulations. When structural changes to existing facilities are needed to provide individuals with disabilities access to programs, services, activities, or facilities, the Wiseburn USD Superintendent or Designee shall develop a transition plan that sets forth the steps for completing the changes.

The Wiseburn USD Superintendent or Designee shall ensure JUAN DE ANZA ELEMENTARY provides appropriate auxiliary aids and services when necessary to afford individuals with disabilities equal opportunity to participate in or enjoy the benefits of a service, program, or activity. These aids and services may include, but are not limited to, qualified interpreters or readers, assistive listening devices, assistive technologies or other modifications to increase accessibility to JUAN DE ANZA ELEMENTARY and school web sites, note takers, written materials, taped text, and Braille or large-

print materials. Individuals with disabilities shall notify the Wiseburn USD Superintendent or principal if they have a disability that requires special assistance or services. Reasonable notification should be given prior to a school-sponsored function, program, or meeting.

The individual identified in the Uniform Complaint Procedures as the employee responsible for coordinating JUAN DE ANZA ELEMENTARY' response to complaints and for complying with state federal civil rights laws is hereby designated as the ADA coordinator. He/she shall receive and address requests for accommodation submitted by individuals with disabilities and shall investigate and resolve complaints regarding their access to programs, services, activities, or facilities.

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# **SECTION 14: SEXUAL HARASSMENT**

The administration, teachers and staff at JUAN DE ANZA ELEMENTARY actively strive to eliminate acts of sexual harassment at the school. All personnel are aware of the mandates from the State of California, the California Department of Education, and the JUAN DE ANZA ELEMENTARY Board of Trustees and support them fully. All personnel shall receive instruction regarding the recognition, prevention, and reporting of acts of sexual harassment.

# **Employees – Sexual Harassment Policy**

JUAN DE ANZA ELEMENTARY prohibits sexual harassment in the working environment of its employees or applicants. Employees who permit or engage in such harassment may be subject to disciplinary action up to and including dismissal.

Any employee or applicant for employment who feels that he/she or another individual in JUAN DE ANZA ELEMENTARY is being sexually harassed should immediately contact his/her supervisor, principal, other administrator, or the Wiseburn USD Superintendent or Designee in order to obtain procedures for reporting a complaint. Any supervisor who receives a harassment complaint shall notify the Wiseburn USD Superintendent or Designee, who shall ensure that the complaint is appropriately investigated.

Retaliatory behavior against any complainant or any participant in the complaint process is prohibited. Each complaint of sexual harassment shall be promptly investigated in a way that respects the privacy of all parties concerned.

# **Employees – Prohibited Acts**

Prohibited sexual harassment includes, but is not limited to, unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, or other verbal, visual, or physical conduct of a sexual nature made by someone from or in the work or educational setting when:

- 1. Submission to the conduct is made either expressly or by implication in terms or condition of any individual's employment.
- 2. Submission to or rejection of such conduct by an individual is used as the basis for an employment decision affecting the individual.
- 3. The conduct has the purpose or effect of unreasonably interfering with an individual's work or academic performance or of creating an intimidating, hostile, or offensive working or educational environment, or of adversely affecting the student or employee's performance, evaluation, advancement, assigned duties, or any other condition of education, employment or career development.
- 4. Submission to, or rejection of, the conduct by the individual is used as the basis for any decision affecting the individual regarding benefits and services, honors, programs, or activities available at or through the educational institution.

Other examples of sexual harassment, whether committed by a supervisor or any other employee, are:

- 1. Unwelcome leering, sexual flirtations or propositions.
- 2. Unwelcome sexual slurs, epithets, threats, verbal abuse, derogatory comments, or sexually degrading descriptions.
- 3. Graphic verbal comments about an individual's body, or overly personal conversation.

- 4. Sexual jokes, stories, drawings, pictures, or gestures.
- 5. Spreading sexual rumors.
- 6. Touching an individual's body or clothes in a sexual way.
- 7. Cornering or blocking of normal movements.
- 8. Displaying sexually suggestive objects in the educational or work environment.
- 9. Any act of retaliation against an individual who reports a violation of JUAN DE ANZA ELEMENTARY' sexual harassment policy or who participates in the investigation of a sexual harassment.

## **Employees – Notifications**

Each principal and supervisor have the responsibility of maintaining an educational and work environment free of sexual harassment. This responsibility includes disseminating and/or discussing JUAN DE ANZA ELEMENTARY' sexual harassment policy with staff and assuring them that they are not required to endure sexually insulting, degrading, or exploitive treatment or any other form of sexual harassment.

A copy of JUAN DE ANZA ELEMENTARY' policy on Harassment in Employment shall:

- 1. Be provided to each faculty member and all members of the support staff at the beginning of the first quarter or semester of the school year, or whenever a new employee is hired.
- 2. Appear in any school or JUAN DE ANZA ELEMENTARY publication that sets forth the school's comprehensive rules, regulations, procedures, and standards of conduct.

All employees shall receive a JUAN DE ANZA ELEMENTARY employee handbook that contains:

- 1. The illegality of sexual harassment.
- 2. The definition of sexual harassment under applicable state and federal law.
- 3. A description of sexual harassment.
- 4. JUAN DE ANZA ELEMENTARY' complaint process available to the employee.
- 5. The legal remedies and complaint process available through the Fair Employment and Housing Department and Commission.
- 6. Direction on how to contact the Fair Employment and Housing Department and Commission.

#### **Students – Sexual Harassment Policy**

JUAN DE ANZA ELEMENTARY prohibits unlawful sexual harassment of or by any student by anyone in or from JUAN DE ANZA ELEMENTARY. Any student who engages in the sexual harassment of anyone in or from JUAN DE ANZA ELEMENTARY may be subject to disciplinary action up to and including expulsion. Any employee who permits or engages in sexual harassment may be subject to disciplinary action up to and including dismissal.

Students or staff are expected to immediately report incidents of sexual harassment to the principal or designee or to another administrator. Any student who feels that he/she is being harassed should immediately contact the principal or designee or another administrator in order to obtain a copy of the Uniform Complaint Procedures. Complaints of harassment can be filed in accordance with these procedures.

Retaliatory behavior against any complainant or any participant in the complaint process is prohibited. Each complaint of sexual harassment shall be promptly investigated in a way that respects the privacy of all parties concerned.

#### **Students – Prohibited Acts**

Prohibited sexual harassment includes, but is not limited to, unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, and other verbal, visual, or physical conduct or a sexual nature when:

- 1. Submission to the conduct is explicitly or implicitly made a term or condition of an individual's employment, academic status or progress.
- 2. Submission to or rejection of the conduct by an individual is used as the basis for academic or employment decisions affecting the individual.
- 3. The conduct has the purpose or effect of having a negative impact on the individual's academic or work performance, or of creating an intimidating, hostile, or offensive educational or work environment.
- 4. Submission to or rejection of the conduct by the individual is used as the basis for any decision affecting the individual regarding benefits and services, honors, programs, or activities available at or through the school.

Other types of conduct which are prohibited in JUAN DE ANZA ELEMENTARY and which may constitute sexual harassment include:

- 1. Unwelcome leering, sexual flirtations or propositions.
- 2. Unwelcome sexual slurs, epithets, threats, verbal abuse, derogatory comments, or sexually degrading descriptions.
- 3. Graphic verbal comments about an individual's body, or overly personal conversation.
- 4. Sexual jokes, stories, drawings, pictures, or gestures.
- 5. Spreading sexual rumors.
- 6. Teasing or sexual remarks about students enrolled in a predominantly single-sex class.
- 7. Touching an individual's body or clothes in a sexual way.
- 8. Purposefully limiting a student's access to educational tools.
- 9. Cornering or blocking of normal movements.
- 10. Displaying sexually suggestive objects in the educational environment.
- 11. Any act of retaliation against an individual who reports a violation of the JUAN DE ANZA ELEMENTARY' sexual harassment policy or who participates in the investigation of a sexual harassment complaint.

## **Students – Notifications**

Teachers shall discuss this policy with their students in age-appropriate ways and should assure them that they need not endure any form of sexual harassment.

A copy of JUAN DE ANZA ELEMENTARY' sexual harassment policy shall:

1. Be included in the notifications that are sent to parents/guardians at the beginning of each school year.

- 2. Be displayed in a prominent location near each school principal's office.
- 3. Be provided as part of any orientation program conducted for new students at the beginning of each quarter, semester, or summer session.
- 4. Appear in any school or JUAN DE ANZA ELEMENTARY publication that sets forth the school's comprehensive rules, regulations, procedures, and standards of conduct.

## **Enforcement**

The principal or designee shall take appropriate actions to reinforce JUAN DE ANZA ELEMENTARY' sexual harassment policy. These actions may include:

- 1. Removing vulgar or offending graffiti.
- 2. Providing staff in-service and student instruction or counseling.
- 3. Taking appropriate disciplinary action as needed.

## **SECTION 15: UNIFORM COMPLAINT PROCEDURES**

The Board of Trustees recognizes that JUAN DE ANZA ELEMENTARY has the primary responsibility to ensure compliance with applicable state and federal laws and regulations governing educational programs. The Board encourages early resolution of complaints whenever possible. The uniform complaint procedures (UCP) specified in 5 CCR 4600-4670 shall be used to investigate and resolve complaints that require a more formal process.

## **Complaints Subject to UCP**

- 1. Any complaint alleging that the school is in violation of applicable state or federal law or regulations governing career technical education, child nutrition programs, consolidated categorical aid programs, English learner programs, federal education programs in Title I-VII, school safety plans, special education programs, and any other school-implemented program
- 2. Any complaint alleging the occurrence of unlawful discrimination (such as discriminatory harassment, intimidation, or bullying) against any student, employee, or other person participating in school programs and activities, including, but not limited to, those programs or activities funded directly by or that receive or benefit from any state financial assistance, based on the person's actual or perceived characteristics of race or ethnicity, color, ancestry, nationality, national origin, immigration status, ethnic group identification, age, religion, marital status, pregnancy, parental status, physical or mental disability, sex, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity, gender expression, or genetic information, or any other characteristic identified in Education Code 200 or 220, Government Code 11135, or Penal Code 422.55, or based on his/her association with a person or group with one or more of these actual or perceived characteristics
- 3. Any complaint alleging that the school has not complied with the requirement to provide reasonable accommodation to a lactating student on school campus to express breast milk, breastfeed an infant child, or address other breastfeeding-related needs of the student
- 4. Any complaint alleging school noncompliance with the prohibition against requiring students to pay fees, deposits, or other charges for participation in educational activities
- 5. Any complaint alleging that the school has not complied with legal requirements related to the implementation of the local control and accountability plan
- 6. Any complaint, by or on behalf of any student who is a foster youth, alleging that the school has not complied with any legal requirement applicable to the student regarding placement decisions, the responsibilities of the school's educational liaison to the student, the award of credit for coursework satisfactorily completed in another school or district, school transfer, or the granting of an exemption from Board-imposed graduation requirements
- 7. Any complaint alleging that the school has not complied with the requirements of Education Code 51228.1 and 51228.2 that prohibit the assignment of a student in grades 9-12 to a course without educational content for more than one week in any semester or to a course the student has previously satisfactorily completed, without meeting specified conditions
- 8. Any complaint alleging retaliation against a complainant or other participant in the complaint process or anyone who has acted to uncover or report a violation subject to this policy
- 9. Any other complaint as specified in a JUAN DE ANZA ELEMENTARY policy

When an allegation that is not subject to the UCP is included in a UCP complaint, the Wiseburn USD Superintendent or Designee shall refer the non-UCP allegation to the appropriate staff or agency and

shall investigate and, if appropriate, resolve the UCP-related allegation(s) through JUAN DE ANZA ELEMENTARY' UCP.

## **Non-UCP Complaints**

The following complaints shall not be subject to Wiseburn USD School's UCP but shall be referred to the specified agency:

- 1. Any complaint alleging child abuse or neglect shall be referred to the County Department of Social Services, the County Protective Services Division, and the appropriate law enforcement agency.
- 2. Any complaint alleging health and safety violations by a child development program shall, for licensed facilities, be referred to Department of Social Services and shall, for licensing-exempt facilities, be referred to the appropriate Child Development regional administrator.
- 3. Any complaint alleging fraud shall be referred to the Legal, Audits and Compliance Branch of the California Department of Education.

Any complaint alleging employment discrimination or harassment shall be investigated and resolved in accordance with the procedures specified in JUAN DE ANZA ELEMENTARY' Nondiscrimination in Employment policy.

Any complaint related to sufficiency of textbooks or instructional materials, emergency or urgent facilities conditions that pose a threat to the health or safety of students or staff, or teacher vacancies and misassignments shall be investigated and resolved in accordance with the procedures specified in JUAN DE ANZA ELEMENTARY' Williams Uniform Complaint policy.

## **Compliance Officer**

The individual identified below shall be responsible for receiving and coordinating JUAN DE ANZA ELEMENTARY' response to complaints and for complying with state and federal civil rights laws.

Name: Dr. Blake Silvers Title: Superintendent

Address: 210 N. Douglas St. El Segundo, CA 90245

Phone: 310-725-2101

Email: bsilvers@wiseburn.org

The compliance officer may assign another compliance officer to investigate and resolve a complaint. In such a case, the compliance officer shall promptly notify the complainant and respondent, if applicable.

In no instance shall a compliance officer be assigned to a complaint in which he/she has a bias or conflict of interest that would prohibit him/her from fairly investigating or resolving the complaint. Any complaint against a compliance officer or that raises a concern about the compliance officer's ability to investigate the complaint fairly and without bias shall be filed with the Board of Trustees who shall determine how the complaint will be investigated.

The Wiseburn USD Superintendent or Designee shall ensure that employees assigned to investigate and resolve complaints receive training and are knowledgeable about the laws and programs at issue in the complaints to which they are assigned. Training provided to such employees shall cover current state and federal laws and regulations governing the program, applicable processes for investigating and resolving complaints, including those alleging unlawful discrimination (such as discriminatory harassment, intimidation, or bullying), applicable standards for reaching decisions on complaints, and

appropriate corrective measures. Assigned employees may have access to legal counsel as determined by the Wiseburn USD Superintendent or Designee.

#### **Notifications**

JUAN DE ANZA ELEMENTARY' UCP policy and procedures shall be posted in all schools and offices, including staff lounges and student government meeting rooms. (Education Code 234.1)

The Wiseburn USD Superintendent or Designee shall annually provide written notification of JUAN DE ANZA ELEMENTARY' UCP to students, employees, parents/guardians, advisory committee members, and other interested parties. The notice shall:

- 1. Identify the person responsible for receiving complaints and provide his/her complete contact information.
- 2. Advise the complainant of any civil law remedies that may be available to him/her under state or federal antidiscrimination laws, if applicable.
- 3. Advise the complainant of the appeal process, including, if applicable, the complainant's right to take a complaint directly to the California Department of Education (CDE) or to pursue remedies before civil courts or other public agencies, such as the U.S. Department of Education's Office for Civil Rights (OCR) in cases involving unlawful discrimination (such as discriminatory harassment, intimidation, or bullying).

#### 4. Include statements that:

- a. JUAN DE ANZA ELEMENTARY has the primary responsibility to ensure compliance with applicable state and federal laws and regulations governing educational programs.
- b. The complaint review shall be completed within 60 calendar days from the date of receipt of the complaint unless the complainant agrees in writing to an extension of the timeline.
- c. A complaint alleging retaliation or unlawful discrimination (such as discriminatory harassment, intimidation, or bullying) must be filed not later than six months from the date it occurred, or six months from the date the complainant first obtained knowledge of the facts of the alleged unlawful discrimination. The time for filing may be extended for up to 90 days by the Wiseburn USD Superintendent or Designee for good cause upon written request by the complainant setting forth the reasons for the extension.
- d. Complaints should be filed in writing and signed by the complainant. If a complainant is unable to put his/her complaint in writing due to conditions such as a disability or illiteracy, staff shall assist him/her in the filing of the complaint.
- e. If a complaint is not filed in writing but JUAN DE ANZA ELEMENTARY receives notice of any allegation that is subject to the UCP, affirmative steps shall be taken to investigate and address the allegations, in a manner appropriate to the particular circumstances.
- f. If the allegation involves retaliation or unlawful discrimination (such as discriminatory harassment, intimidation, or bullying) and the investigation confirms that discrimination has occurred, steps shall be taken to prevent recurrence of discrimination and correct its discriminatory effects on the complainant, and on others, if appropriate.
- g. A student enrolled in a public school shall not be required to pay a fee for his/her participation in an educational activity that constitutes an integral fundamental part of JUAN DE ANZA ELEMENTARY' educational program, including curricular and extracurricular activities.

- h. The Board is required to adopt and annually update the LCAP in a manner that includes meaningful engagement of parents/guardians, students, and other stakeholders in the development and/or review of the LCAP.
- i. A foster youth shall receive information about educational rights related to his/her educational placement, enrollment in and checkout from school, as well as the responsibilities of the school or district liaison for foster youth to ensure and facilitate these requirements and to assist the student in ensuring proper transfer of his/her credits, records, and grades when he/she transfers between schools or districts.
- j. The complainant has a right to appeal JUAN DE ANZA ELEMENTARY' decision to CDE by filing a written appeal within 15 calendar days of receiving the decision.
- k. The appeal to CDE must include a copy of the complaint filed with JUAN DE ANZA ELEMENTARY and a copy of Wiseburn USD's decision.
- 1. Copies of JUAN DE ANZA ELEMENTARY' UCP are available free of charge.

Information related to Title IX as required pursuant to Education Code 221.61 shall be posted on JUAN DE ANZA ELEMENTARY' web site.

The Wiseburn USD Superintendent or Designee shall ensure that all students and parents/guardians, including students and parents/guardians with limited English proficiency, have access to the relevant information provided in JUAN DE ANZA ELEMENTARY' policy, procedures, forms, and notices concerning the UCP.

If 15 percent or more of students enrolled in a school speak a single primary language other than English, the policy, regulation, forms, and notices concerning the UCP shall be translated into that language, in accordance with Education Code 234.1 and 48985. In all other instances, JUAN DE ANZA ELEMENTARY shall ensure meaningful access to all relevant UCP information for parents/guardians with limited English proficiency.

## Responsibilities

All UCP-related complaints shall be investigated and resolved within 60 calendar days of the compliance officer's receipt of the complaint unless the complainant agrees in writing to an extension of the timeline.

All parties involved in the allegations shall be notified when a complaint is filed and when a decision or ruling is made. However, the compliance officer shall keep all complaints or allegations of retaliation or unlawful discrimination (such as discriminatory harassment, intimidation, or bullying) confidential except when disclosure is necessary to carry out the investigation, take subsequent corrective action, conduct ongoing monitoring, or maintain the integrity of the process.

JUAN DE ANZA ELEMENTARY shall protect all complainants from retaliation.

The compliance officer or, if necessary, any appropriate administrator shall determine whether interim measures are necessary during and pending the result of an investigation. If interim measures are determined to be necessary, the compliance officer shall consult with the site principal to implement one or more interim measures. The interim measures shall remain in place until the compliance officer determines that they are no longer necessary or until JUAN DE ANZA ELEMENTARY issues its final written decision, whichever occurs first.

The compliance officer shall maintain a record of each complaint and subsequent related actions, including steps taken during the investigation and all information required for compliance with 5 CCR 4631 and 4633.

The Wiseburn USD Superintendent or Designee shall provide training to staff to ensure awareness and knowledge of current law and related requirements, including the steps and timelines specified in this policy.

## **Filing of Complaints**

The complaint shall be presented to the compliance officer who shall maintain a log of complaints received, providing each with a code number and a date stamp.

All complaints shall be filed in writing and signed by the complainant. If a complainant is unable to put a complaint in writing due to conditions such as a disability or illiteracy, staff shall assist him/her in the filing of the complaint.

Complaints shall also be filed in accordance with the following rules, as applicable:

- 1. Any complaint alleging that the school inappropriately imposed student fees, deposits, and charges may be filed anonymously if the complaint provides evidence, or information leading to evidence, to support an allegation of noncompliance. However, any such complaint shall be filed no later than one year from the date the alleged violation occurred.
- 2. Any complaint alleging noncompliance with any requirement related to the LCAP may be filed anonymously if the complaint provides evidence, or information leading to evidence, to support an allegation of noncompliance.
- 3. A complaint alleging unlawful discrimination (such as discriminatory harassment, intimidation, or bullying) may be filed only by a person who alleges that he/she personally suffered the unlawful discrimination or by a person who believes that an individual or any specific class of individuals has been subjected to it. The complaint shall be initiated no later than six months from the date when the alleged unlawful discrimination occurred, or six months from the date when the complainant first obtained knowledge of the facts of the alleged unlawful discrimination. The time for filing may be extended for up to 90 days by the Wiseburn USD Superintendent or Designee for good cause upon written request by the complainant setting forth the reasons for the extension.
- 4. When a complaint alleging unlawful discrimination (such as discriminatory harassment, intimidation, or bullying) is filed anonymously, the compliance officer shall pursue an investigation or other response as appropriate, depending on the specificity and reliability of the information provided and the seriousness of the allegation.
- 5. When the complainant of unlawful discrimination (such as discriminatory harassment, intimidation, or bullying) or the alleged victim, when he/she is not the complainant, requests confidentiality, the compliance officer shall inform him/her that the request may limit the school's ability to investigate the conduct or take other necessary action. When honoring a request for confidentiality, the school shall nevertheless take all reasonable steps to investigate and resolve/respond to the complaint consistent with the request.

#### Mediation

Within three business days after the compliance officer receives the complaint, he/she may informally discuss with all the parties the possibility of using mediation. Mediation shall be offered to resolve complaints that involve more than one student and no adult. However, mediation shall not be offered or used to resolve any complaint involving an allegation of sexual assault or where there is a reasonable risk that a party to the mediation would feel compelled to participate. If the parties agree to mediation, the compliance officer shall make all arrangements for this process.

Before initiating the mediation of a complaint alleging retaliation or unlawful discrimination (such as discriminatory harassment, intimidation, or bullying), the compliance officer shall ensure that all parties agree to make the mediator a party to relevant confidential information. The compliance officer shall also notify all parties of the right to end the informal process at any time.

If the mediation process does not resolve the problem within the parameters of law, the compliance officer shall proceed with his/her investigation of the complaint.

The use of mediation shall not extend the timelines for investigating and resolving the complaint unless the complainant agrees in writing to such an extension of time. If mediation is successful and the complaint is withdrawn, then JUAN DE ANZA ELEMENTARY shall take only the actions agreed upon through the mediation. If mediation is unsuccessful, JUAN DE ANZA ELEMENTARY shall then continue with subsequent steps specified in this policy.

## **Investigation of Complaint**

Within 10 business days after the compliance officer receives the complaint, the compliance officer shall begin an investigation into the complaint.

Within one business day of initiating the investigation, the compliance officer shall provide the complainant and/or his/her representative with the opportunity to present the information contained in the complaint and shall notify the complainant and/or his/her representative of the opportunity to present any evidence, or information leading to evidence, to support the allegations in the complaint. Such evidence or information may be presented at any time during the investigation.

In conducting the investigation, the compliance officer shall collect all available documents and review all available records, notes, or statements related to the complaint, including any additional evidence or information received from the parties during the investigation. He/she shall individually interview all available witnesses with information pertinent to the complaint and may visit any reasonably accessible location where the relevant actions are alleged to have taken place. At appropriate intervals, the compliance officer shall inform both parties of the status of the investigation.

To investigate a complaint alleging retaliation or unlawful discrimination (such as discriminatory harassment, intimidation, or bullying), the compliance officer shall interview the alleged victim(s), any alleged offenders, and other relevant witnesses privately, separately, and in a confidential manner. As necessary, additional staff or legal counsel may conduct or support the investigation.

A complainant's refusal to provide the compliance officer with documents or other evidence related to the allegations in the complaint, failure or refusal to cooperate in the investigation, or engagement in any other obstruction of the investigation may result in the dismissal of the complaint because of a lack of evidence to support the allegation. Similarly, a respondent's refusal to provide the compliance officer with documents or other evidence related to the allegations in the complaint, failure or refusal to cooperate in the investigation, or engagement in any other obstruction of the investigation may result in a finding, based on evidence collected, that a violation has occurred and in the imposition of a remedy in favor of the complainant.

In accordance with law, the compliance officer shall have access to records and other information related to the allegation in the complaint. Failure or refusal of staff to cooperate in the investigation may result in a finding based on evidence collected that a violation has occurred and in the imposition of a remedy in favor of the complainant.

The compliance officer shall apply a "preponderance of the evidence" standard in determining the veracity of the factual allegations in a complaint. This standard is met if the allegation is more likely to be true than not.

#### **Final Written Decision**

Unless extended by written agreement with the complainant, the compliance officer shall prepare and send to the complainant, and respondent if there is one, a final written decision within 60 calendar days of the compliance officer's receipt of the complaint. (5 CCR 4631)

In consultation with JUAN DE ANZA ELEMENTARY' legal counsel, information about the relevant part of a decision may be communicated to a victim who is not the complainant and to other parties who may be involved in implementing the decision or are affected by the complaint, as long as the privacy of the parties is protected. In a complaint alleging unlawful discrimination (such as discriminatory harassment, intimidation, and bullying), notice of the decision to the alleged victim shall include information about any sanction to be imposed upon the respondent that relates directly to the alleged victim.

If the complaint involves a limited-English-proficient student or parent/guardian and the student involved attends a school at which 15 percent or more of the students speak a single primary language other than English, then the decision shall also be translated into that language. In all other instances, JUAN DE ANZA ELEMENTARY shall ensure meaningful access to all relevant information for parents/guardians with limited English proficiency.

For all complaints, the final written decision shall include:

- 1. The findings of fact based on the evidence gathered. In reaching a factual determination, the following factors may be considered:
  - a. Statements made by any witnesses
  - b. The relative credibility of the individuals involved
  - c. How the complaining individual reacted to the incident
  - d. Any documentary or other evidence relating to the alleged conduct
  - e. Past instances of similar conduct by any alleged offenders
  - f. Past false allegations made by the complainant
- 2. The conclusion(s) of law
- 3. Disposition of the complaint
- 4. Rationale for such disposition

For complaints of retaliation or unlawful discrimination (such as discriminatory harassment, intimidation, or bullying), the disposition of the complaint shall include a determination for each allegation as to whether retaliation or unlawful discrimination has occurred.

The determination of whether a hostile environment exists may involve consideration of the following:

- a. The way the misconduct affected one or more students' education
- b. The type, frequency, and duration of the misconduct
- c. The relationship between the alleged victim(s) and offender(s)
- d. The number of persons engaged in the conduct and at whom the conduct was directed
- e. The location of the incidents and context in which they occurred

- f. Other incidents at the school involving different individuals
- 5. Corrective action(s), including any actions that have been taken or will be taken to address the allegations in the complaint and including, with respect to a student fees complaint, a remedy that comports with Education Code 49013 and 5 CCR 4600

For complaints of unlawful discrimination (such as discriminatory harassment, intimidation, or bullying), the decision may, as required by law, include:

- a. The corrective actions imposed on the respondent
- b. Individual remedies offered or provided to the complainant or another person who was the subject of the complaint, but this information should not be shared with the respondent.
- c. Systemic measures the school has taken to eliminate a hostile environment and prevent recurrence
- 6. Notice of the complainant's and respondent's right to appeal JUAN DE ANZA ELEMENTARY' decision to CDE within 15 calendar days, and procedures to be followed for initiating such an appeal

The decision may also include follow-up procedures to prevent recurrence or retaliation and for reporting any subsequent problems.

For complaints alleging unlawful discrimination based on state law (such as discriminatory harassment, intimidation, and bullying), the decision shall also include a notice to the complainant that:

- 1. He/she may pursue available civil law remedies outside of JUAN DE ANZA ELEMENTARY' complaint procedures, including seeking assistance from mediation centers or public/private interest attorneys, 60 calendar days after the filing of an appeal with CDE.
- 2. The 60 days moratorium does not apply to complaints seeking injunctive relief in state courts or to discrimination complaints based on federal law.
- 3. Complaints alleging discrimination based on race, color, national origin, sex, gender, disability, or age may also be filed with the U.S. Department of Education, Office for Civil Rights within 180 days of the alleged discrimination.

#### **Corrective Actions**

When a complaint is found to have merit, the compliance officer shall adopt any appropriate corrective action permitted by law, and/or shall provide an appropriate remedy to the complainant or other affected persons. Appropriate corrective actions that focus on the larger school environment may include, but are not limited to, actions to reinforce JUAN DE ANZA ELEMENTARY policies; training for faculty, staff, and students; updates to school policies; or school climate surveys.

For complaints involving retaliation or unlawful discrimination (such as discriminatory harassment, intimidation, or bullying), appropriate remedies that may be offered to the victim but not communicated to the respondent may include, but are not limited to, the following:

- 1. Counseling
- 2. Academic support
- 3. Health services
- 4. Assignment of an escort to allow the victim to move safely about campus
- 5. Information regarding available resources and how to report similar incidents or retaliation

- 6. Separation of the victim from any other individuals involved, provided the separation does not penalize the victim
- 7. Restorative justice
- 8. Follow-up inquiries to ensure that the conduct has stopped and there has been no retaliation
- 9. Determination of whether any past actions of the victim that resulted in discipline were related to the treatment the victim received and described in the complaint

For complaints involving retaliation or unlawful discrimination (such as discriminatory harassment, intimidation, or bullying), appropriate corrective actions that focus on a student offender may include, but are not limited to, the following:

- 1. Transfer from a class or school as permitted by law
- 2. Parent/guardian conference
- 3. Education regarding the impact of the conduct on others
- 4. Positive behavior support
- 5. Referral to a student success team
- 6. Denial of participation in extracurricular or co-curricular activities or other privileges as permitted by law
- 7. Disciplinary action, such as suspension, expulsion, or involuntary removal as permitted by law

When an employee is found to have committed retaliation or unlawful discrimination (such as discriminatory harassment, intimidation, or bullying), JUAN DE ANZA ELEMENTARY shall take appropriate disciplinary action, up to and including dismissal, in accordance with applicable law.

If a complaint alleging noncompliance with any requirement related to the LCAP is found to have merit, JUAN DE ANZA ELEMENTARY shall provide a remedy to all affected students and parents/guardians subject to procedures established by regulation of the State Board of Education.

For complaints alleging noncompliance with the laws regarding student fees, JUAN DE ANZA ELEMENTARY shall attempt in good faith, by engaging in reasonable efforts, to identify and fully reimburse all affected students and parents/guardians who paid the unlawful student fees within one year prior to the filing of the complaint.

### **Appeals to the California Department of Education**

Any complainant who is dissatisfied with the final written decision of a complaint regarding any specified federal or state educational program subject to the UCP may file an appeal in writing with CDE within 15 calendar days of receiving JUAN DE ANZA ELEMENTARY' decision.

When a respondent in any complaint alleging unlawful discrimination (such as discriminatory harassment, intimidation, and bullying) is dissatisfied with the final written decision, he/she, in the same manner as the complainant, may file an appeal with CDE.

The complainant or respondent shall specify the basis for the appeal of the decision and how the facts of the decision are incorrect and/or the law has been misapplied. The appeal shall be sent to CDE with a copy of the original locally filed complaint and a copy of JUAN DE ANZA ELEMENTARY' decision in that complaint.

Upon notification by CDE that the complainant or respondent has appealed JUAN DE ANZA ELEMENTARY' decision, the Wiseburn USD Superintendent or Designee shall forward the following documents to CDE:

- 1. A copy of the original complaint
- 2. A copy of the written decision
- 3. A summary of the nature and extent of the investigation conducted by the school, if not covered by the decision
- 4. A copy of the investigation file including, but not limited to, all notes, interviews, and documents submitted by the parties and gathered by the compliance officer
- 5. A report of any action taken to resolve the complaint
- 6. A copy of JUAN DE ANZA ELEMENTARY' UCP
- 7. Other relevant information requested by CDE

## **SECTION 16: APPENDIX**

## Appendix A. School Safety Plans (Education Code 32280-32289)

## EC 32280. Legislative Intent

It is the intent of the Legislature that all California public schools, in kindergarten, and grades 1 to 12, inclusive, operated by school districts, in cooperation with local law enforcement agencies, community leaders, parents, pupils, teachers, administrators, and other persons who may be interested in the prevention of campus crime and violence, develop a comprehensive school safety plan that addresses the safety concerns identified through a systematic planning process. For the purposes of this section, law enforcement agencies include local police departments, county sheriffs' offices, school district police or security departments, probation departments, and district attorneys' offices. For purposes of this section, a "safety plan" means a plan to develop strategies aimed at the prevention of, and education about, potential incidents involving crime and violence on the school campus. (Stats. 2003, Ch. 828)

#### EC 32281. Development

- (a) Each school district and county office of education is responsible for the overall development of all comprehensive school safety plans for its schools operating kindergarten or any of grades 1 to 12, inclusive.
- (b) (1) Except as provided in subdivision (d) about a small school district, the school site council established pursuant to former Section 52012, as it existed before July 1, 2005, or Section 52852 shall write and develop a comprehensive school safety plan relevant to the needs and resources of that school.
- (2) The school site council may delegate this responsibility to a school safety planning committee made up of the following members:
- (A) The principal or the principal's designee.
- (B) One teacher who is a representative of the recognized certificated employee organization.
- (C) One parent whose child attends the school.
- (D) One classified employee who is a representative of the recognized classified employee organization.
- (E) Other members, if desired.
- (3) The school site council shall consult with a representative from a law enforcement agency in the writing and development of the comprehensive school safety plan.
- (4) In the absence of a school site council, the members specified in paragraph (2) shall serve as the school safety planning committee.
- (c) Nothing in this article shall limit or take away the authority of school boards as guaranteed under this code.
- (d) (1) Subdivision (b) shall not apply to a small school district, as defined in paragraph (2), if the small school district develops a districtwide comprehensive school safety plan that is applicable to each school site.
- (2) As used in this article, "small school district" means a school district that has fewer than 2,501 units of average daily attendance at the beginning of each fiscal year.
- (e) (1) When a principal or his or her designee verifies through local law enforcement officials that a report has been filed of the occurrence of a violent crime on the school site of an elementary or secondary school at which he or she is the principal, the principal or the principal's designee may send to each pupil's parent or legal guardian and each school employee a written notice of the occurrence and general nature of the crime. If the principal or his or her designee chooses to send the written notice, the Legislature encourages the notice be sent no later than the end of business on the second regular work day after the verification. If, at the time of verification, local law enforcement officials determine that notification of the violent crime would hinder an ongoing investigation, the notification authorized by this subdivision shall be made within a reasonable period of time, to be determined by the local law enforcement agency and the school district. For purposes of this section, an act that is considered a "violent crime" shall meet the definition of Section 67381 and be an act for which a pupil could or would be expelled pursuant to Section 48915.

- (2) Nothing in this subdivision shall create any liability in a school district or its employees for complying with paragraph (1).
- (f) (1) Notwithstanding subdivision (b), a school district or county office of education may, in consultation with law enforcement officials, elect to not have its school site council develop and write those portions of its comprehensive school safety plan that include tactical responses to criminal incidents that may result in death or serious bodily injury at the school site. The portions of a school safety plan that include tactical responses to criminal incidents may be developed by administrators of the school district or county office of education in consultation with law enforcement officials and with a representative of an exclusive bargaining unit of employees of that school district or county office of education, if he or she chooses to participate. The school district or county office of education may elect not to disclose those portions of the comprehensive school safety plan that include tactical responses to criminal incidents.
- (2) As used in this article, "tactical responses to criminal incidents" means steps taken to safeguard pupils and staff, to secure the affected school premises, and to apprehend the criminal perpetrator or perpetrators.
- (3) Nothing in this subdivision precludes the governing board of a school district or county office of education from conferring in a closed session with law enforcement officials pursuant to Section 54957 of the Government Code to approve a tactical response plan developed in consultation with those officials pursuant to this subdivision. Any vote to approve the tactical response plan shall be announced in open session following the closed session.
- (4) Nothing in this subdivision shall be construed to reduce or eliminate the requirements of Section 32282. (Stats. 2011, Ch. 438)

#### EC 32282. Content

- (a) The comprehensive school safety plan shall include, but not be limited to, both of the following:
- (1) Assessing the current status of school crime committed on school campuses and at school-related functions.
- (2) Identifying appropriate strategies and programs that will provide or maintain a high level of school safety and address the school's procedures for complying with existing laws related to school safety, which shall include the development of all of the following:
- (A) Child abuse reporting procedures consistent with Article 2.5 (commencing with Section 11164) of Chapter 2 of Title 1 of Part 4 of the Penal Code.
- (B) Disaster procedures, routine and emergency, including adaptations for pupils with disabilities in accordance with the federal Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. Sec. 12101 et seq.). The disaster procedures shall also include, but not be limited to, both of the following:
- (i) Establishing an earthquake emergency procedure system in every public-school building having an occupant capacity of 50 or more pupils or more than one classroom. A school district or county office of education may work with the Office of Emergency Services and the Alfred E. Alquist Seismic Safety Commission to develop and establish the earthquake emergency procedure system. The system shall include, but not be limited to, all of the following:
- (I) A school building disaster plan, ready for implementation at any time, for maintaining the safety and care of pupils and staff.
- (II) A drop procedure whereby each pupil and staff member takes cover under a table or desk, dropping to his or her knees, with the head protected by the arms, and the back to the windows. A drop procedure practice shall be held at least once each school quarter in elementary schools and at least once a semester in secondary schools.
- (III) Protective measures to be taken before, during, and following an earthquake.
- (IV) A program to ensure that pupils and both the certificated and classified staff are aware of, and properly trained in, the earthquake emergency procedure system.
- (ii) Establishing a procedure to allow a public agency, including the American Red Cross, to use school buildings, grounds, and equipment for mass care and welfare shelters during disasters or other emergencies affecting the public health and welfare. The school district or county office of education shall cooperate with the

public agency in furnishing and maintaining the services as the school district or county office of education may deem necessary to meet the needs of the community.

- (C) Policies pursuant to subdivision (d) of Section 48915 for pupils who committed an act listed in subdivision (c) of Section 48915 and other school-designated serious acts which would lead to suspension, expulsion, or mandatory expulsion recommendations pursuant to Article 1 (commencing with Section 48900) of Chapter 6 of Part 27 of Division 4 of Title 2.
- (D) Procedures to notify teachers of dangerous pupils pursuant to Section 49079.
- (E) A discrimination and harassment policy consistent with the prohibition against discrimination contained in Chapter 2 (commencing with Section 200) of Part 1.
- (F) The provisions of any schoolwide dress code, pursuant to Section 35183, that prohibits pupils from wearing "gang-related apparel," if the school has adopted that type of a dress code. For those purposes, the comprehensive school safety plan shall define "gang-related apparel." The definition shall be limited to apparel that, if worn or displayed on a school campus, reasonably could be determined to threaten the health and safety of the school environment. A schoolwide dress code established pursuant to this section and Section 35183 shall be enforced on the school campus and at any school-sponsored activity by the principal of the school or the person designated by the principal. For purposes of this paragraph, "gang-related apparel" shall not be considered a protected form of speech pursuant to Section 48950.
- (G) Procedures for safe ingress and egress of pupils, parents, and school employees to and from school.
- (H) A safe and orderly environment conducive to learning at the school.
- (I) The rules and procedures on school discipline adopted pursuant to Sections 35291 and 35291.5.
- (b) It is the intent of the Legislature that schools develop comprehensive school safety plans using existing resources, including the materials and services of the partnership, pursuant to this chapter. It is also the intent of the Legislature that schools use the handbook developed and distributed by the School/Law Enforcement Partnership Program entitled "Safe Schools: A Planning Guide for Action" in conjunction with developing their plan for school safety.
- (c) Each school site council or school safety planning committee, in developing and updating a comprehensive school safety plan, shall, where practical, consult, cooperate, and coordinate with other school site councils or school safety planning committees.
- (d) The comprehensive school safety plan may be evaluated and amended, as needed, by the school safety planning committee, but shall be evaluated at least once a year, to ensure that the comprehensive school safety plan is properly implemented. An updated file of all safety-related plans and materials shall be readily available for inspection by the public.
- (e) As comprehensive school safety plans are reviewed and updated, the Legislature encourages all plans, to the extent that resources are available, to include policies and procedures aimed at the prevention of bullying.
- (f) The comprehensive school safety plan, as written and updated by the school site council or school safety planning committee, shall be submitted for approval pursuant to subdivision (a) of Section 32288. (Stats. 2015, Ch. 303)

#### EC 32282.1. Roles and Responsibilities; Guidelines

- (a) As comprehensive school safety plans are reviewed and updated, the Legislature encourages all plans, to the extent that resources are available, to include clear guidelines for the roles and responsibilities of mental health professionals, community intervention professionals, school counselors, school resource officers, and police officers on school campuses, if the school district uses these people.
- (b) The guidelines developed pursuant to subdivision (a) are encouraged to include both of the following:
- (1) Primary strategies to create and maintain a positive school climate, promote school safety, and increase pupil achievement, and prioritize mental health and intervention services, restorative and transformative justice programs, and positive behavior interventions and support.
- (2) Consistent with paragraph (2) of subdivision (a) of Section 32282, protocols to address the mental health care of pupils who have witnessed a violent act at any time, including, but not limited to, any of the following:

- (A) While on school grounds.
- (B) While going to or coming from school.
- (C) During a lunch period whether on or off campus.
- (D) During, or while going to or coming from, a school-sponsored activity. (Stats. 2014, Ch. 794)

#### EC 32282.5. Disaster Preparedness Materials

- (a) The department shall electronically distribute disaster preparedness educational materials and lesson plans that are currently available to school districts and county offices of education.
- (b) The department shall ensure that the disaster preparedness materials are available in at least the three most dominant primary languages spoken by English learners in California, according to the language census.
- (c) The department shall coordinate with the Office of Emergency Services to make sure that all materials are reviewed and updated annually. (Stats. 2013, Ch. 352)

#### EC 32283. Contract with Professional Trainers

The Department of Justice and the State Department of Education, in accordance with Section 32262, shall contract with one or more professional trainers to coordinate statewide workshops for school districts, county offices of education, and school site personnel, and in particular school principals, to assist them in the development of their respective school safety and crisis response plans, and provide training in the prevention of bullying as defined in subdivision (r) of Section 48900. The Department of Justice and the State Department of Education shall work in cooperation with regard to the workshops coordinated and presented pursuant to the contracts. Implementation of this section shall be contingent upon the availability of funds in the annual Budget Act. (Stats. 2011, Ch. 732)

## EC 32283.5. Bullying and Cyberbullying

The department shall develop an online training module to assist all school staff, school administrators, parents, pupils, and community members in increasing their knowledge of the dynamics of bullying and cyberbullying. The online training module shall include, but is not limited to, identifying an act of bullying or cyberbullying, and implementing strategies to address bullying and cyberbullying. (Stats. 2014, Ch. 418)

## EC 32284. Pesticide or Other Toxic Substance

The comprehensive school safety plan may also include, at local discretion of the governing board of the school district and using local funds, procedures for responding to the release of a pesticide or other toxic substance from properties located within one-quarter mile of a school. No funds received from the state may be used for this purpose. (Stats. 2003, Ch. 828)

#### EC 32286. Deadline

- (a) Each school shall adopt its comprehensive school safety plan by March 1, 2000, and shall review and update its plan by March 1, every year thereafter. A new school campus that begins offering classes to pupils after March 1, 2001, shall adopt a comprehensive school safety plan within one year of initiating operation, and shall review and update its plan by March 1, every year thereafter.
- (b) Commencing in July 2000, and every July thereafter, each school shall report on the status of its school safety plan, including a description of its key elements in the annual school accountability report card prepared pursuant to Sections 33126 and 35256. (Stats. 2003, Ch. 828)

#### EC 32287. Willful Failure to Make Reports

If the Superintendent of Public Instruction determines that there has been a willful failure to make any report required by this article, the superintendent shall do both of the following:

- (a) Notify the school district or the county office of education in which the willful failure has occurred.
- (b) Make an assessment of not more than two thousand dollars (\$2,000) against that school district or county office of education. This may be accomplished by deducting an amount equal to the amount of the assessment from the school districts or county office of education's future apportionment. (Stats. 2003, Ch. 828)

#### EC 32288. Compliance; Notification

- (a) In order to ensure compliance with this article, each school shall forward its comprehensive school safety plan to the school district or county office of education for approval.
- (b) (1) Before adopting its comprehensive school safety plan, the school site council or school safety planning committee shall hold a public meeting at the school site in order to allow members of the public the opportunity to express an opinion about the school safety plan.
- (2) The school site council or school safety planning committee shall notify, in writing, the following persons and entities, if available, of the public meeting:
- (A) The local mayor.
- (B) A representative of the local school employee organization.
- (C) A representative of each parent organization at the school site, including the parent teacher association and parent teacher clubs.
- (D) A representative of each teacher organization at the school site.
- (E) A representative of the student body government.
- (F) All persons who have indicated they want to be notified.
- (3) The school site council or school safety planning committee is encouraged to notify, in writing, the following persons and entities, if available, of the public meeting:
- (A) A representative of the local churches.
- (B) Local civic leaders.
- (C) Local business organizations.
- (c) In order to ensure compliance with this article, each school district or county office of education shall annually notify the State Department of Education by October 15 of any schools that have not complied with Section 32281. (Stats. 2003, Ch. 828)

#### EC 32289. Complaint of Noncompliance

A complaint of noncompliance with the school safety planning requirements of Title IV of the federal No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 (20 U.S.C. Sec. 7114 (d)(7)) may be filed with the department under the Uniform Complaint Procedures as set forth in Chapter 5.1 (commencing with Section 4600) of Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations. (Stats. 2015, Ch. 303)

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## Appendix B. Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting Act [Penal Code 11166]

- (a) Except as provided in subdivision (d), and in Section 11166.05, a mandated reporter shall make a report to an agency specified in Section 11165.9 whenever the mandated reporter, in his or her professional capacity or within the scope of his or her employment, has knowledge of or observes a child whom the mandated reporter knows or reasonably suspects has been the victim of child abuse or neglect. The mandated reporter shall make an initial report by telephone to the agency immediately or as soon as is practicably possible, and shall prepare and send, fax, or electronically transmit a written follow-up report within 36 hours of receiving the information concerning the incident. The mandated reporter may include with the report any non-privileged documentary evidence the mandated reporter possesses relating to the incident.
- (1) For purposes of this article, "reasonable suspicion" means that it is objectively reasonable for a person to entertain a suspicion, based upon facts that could cause a reasonable person in a like position, drawing, when appropriate, on his or her training and experience, to suspect child abuse or neglect. "Reasonable suspicion" does not require certainty that child abuse or neglect has occurred nor does it require a specific medical indication of child abuse or neglect; any "reasonable suspicion" is sufficient. For purposes of this article, the pregnancy of a minor does not, in and of itself, constitute a basis for a reasonable suspicion of sexual abuse.
- (2) The agency shall be notified and a report shall be prepared and sent, faxed, or electronically transmitted even if the child has expired, regardless of whether or not the possible abuse was a factor contributing to the death, and even if suspected child abuse was discovered during an autopsy.
- (3) A report made by a mandated reporter pursuant to this section shall be known as a mandated report.
- (b) If, after reasonable efforts, a mandated reporter is unable to submit an initial report by telephone, he or she shall immediately or as soon as is practicably possible, by fax or electronic transmission, make a one-time automated written report on the form prescribed by the Department of Justice, and shall also be available to respond to a telephone follow-up call by the agency with which he or she filed the report. A mandated reporter who files a one-time automated written report because he or she was unable to submit an initial report by telephone is not required to submit a written follow-up report.
- (1) The one-time automated written report form prescribed by the Department of Justice shall be clearly identifiable so that it is not mistaken for a standard written follow-up report. In addition, the automated one-time report shall contain a section that allows the mandated reporter to state the reason the initial telephone call was not able to be completed. The reason for the submission of the one-time automated written report in lieu of the procedure prescribed in subdivision (a) shall be captured in the Child Welfare Services/Case Management System (CWS/CMS). The department shall work with stakeholders to modify reporting forms and the CWS/CMS as is necessary to accommodate the changes enacted by these provisions.
- (2) This subdivision shall not become operative until the CWS/CMS is updated to capture the information prescribed in this subdivision.
- (3) This subdivision shall become inoperative three years after this subdivision becomes operative or on January 1, 2009, whichever occurs first.
- (4) On the inoperative date of these provisions, a report shall be submitted to the counties and the Legislature by the State Department of Social Services that reflects the data collected from automated one-time reports indicating the reasons stated as to why the automated one-time report was filed in lieu of the initial telephone report.
- (5) Nothing in this section shall supersede the requirement that a mandated reporter first attempt to make a report via telephone, or that agencies specified in Section 11165.9 accept reports from mandated reporters and other persons as required.
- (c) A mandated reporter who fails to report an incident of known or reasonably suspected child abuse or neglect as required by this section is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by up to six months confinement in a county jail or by a fine of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) or by both that imprisonment and fine. If a mandated reporter intentionally conceals his or her failure to report an incident known by the mandated reporter to be abuse or severe neglect under this section, the failure to report is a continuing offense until an agency specified in Section 11165.9 discovers the offense.

- (d) (1) A clergy member who acquires knowledge or a reasonable suspicion of child abuse or neglect during a penitential communication is not subject to subdivision (a). For the purposes of this subdivision, "penitential communication" means a communication, intended to be in confidence, including, but not limited to, a sacramental confession, made to a clergy member who, in the course of the discipline or practice of his or her church, denomination, or organization, is authorized or accustomed to hear those communications, and under the discipline, tenets, customs, or practices of his or her church, denomination, or organization, has a duty to keep those communications secret.
- (2) Nothing in this subdivision shall be construed to modify or limit a clergy member's duty to report known or suspected child abuse or neglect when the clergy member is acting in some other capacity that would otherwise make the clergy member a mandated reporter.
- (3) (A) On or before January 1, 2004, a clergy member or any custodian of records for the clergy member may report to an agency specified in Section 11165.9 that the clergy member or any custodian of records for the clergy member, prior to January 1, 1997, in his or her professional capacity or within the scope of his or her employment, other than during a penitential communication, acquired knowledge or had a reasonable suspicion that a child had been the victim of sexual abuse and that the clergy member or any custodian of records for the clergy member did not previously report the abuse to an agency specified in Section 11165.9. The provisions of Section 11172 shall apply to all reports made pursuant to this paragraph.
- (B) This paragraph shall apply even if the victim of the known or suspected abuse has reached the age of majority by the time the required report is made.
- (C) The local law enforcement agency shall have jurisdiction to investigate any report of child abuse made pursuant to this paragraph even if the report is made after the victim has reached the age of majority.
- (e) (1) A commercial film, photographic print, or image processor who has knowledge of or observes, within the scope of his or her professional capacity or employment, any film, photograph, videotape, negative, slide, or any representation of information, data, or an image, including, but not limited to, any film, filmstrip, photograph, negative, slide, photocopy, videotape, video laser disc, computer hardware, computer software, computer floppy disk, data storage medium, CD-ROM, computer-generated equipment, or computer-generated image depicting a child under 16 years of age engaged in an act of sexual conduct, shall, immediately or as soon as practicably possible, telephonically report the instance of suspected abuse to the law enforcement agency located in the county in which the images are seen. Within 36 hours of receiving the information concerning the incident, the reporter shall prepare and send, fax, or electronically transmit a written follow-up report of the incident with a copy of the image or material attached.
- (2) A commercial computer technician who has knowledge of or observes, within the scope of his or her professional capacity or employment, any representation of information, data, or an image, including, but not limited to, any computer hardware, computer software, computer file, computer floppy disk, data storage medium, CD-ROM, computer-generated equipment, or computer-generated image that is retrievable in perceivable form and that is intentionally saved, transmitted, or organized on an electronic medium, depicting a child under 16 years of age engaged in an act of sexual conduct, shall immediately, or as soon as practicably possible, telephonically report the instance of suspected abuse to the law enforcement agency located in the county in which the images or materials are seen. As soon as practicably possible after receiving the information concerning the incident, the reporter shall prepare and send, fax, or electronically transmit a written follow up report of the incident with a brief description of the images or materials.
- (3) For purposes of this article, "commercial computer technician" includes an employee designated by an employer to receive reports pursuant to an established reporting process authorized by subparagraph (B) of paragraph (43) of subdivision (a) of Section 11165.7.
- (4) As used in this subdivision, "electronic medium" includes, but is not limited to, a recording, CD-ROM, magnetic disk memory, magnetic tape memory, CD, DVD, thumb drive, or any other computer hardware or media.
- (5) As used in this subdivision, "sexual conduct" means any of the following:
- (A) Sexual intercourse, including genital-genital, oral-genital, anal-genital, or oral-anal, whether between persons of the same or opposite sex or between humans and animals.

- (B) Penetration of the vagina or rectum by any object.
- (C) Masturbation for the purpose of sexual stimulation of the viewer.
- (D) Sadomasochistic abuse for the purpose of sexual stimulation of the viewer.
- (E) Exhibition of the genitals, pubic, or rectal areas of a person for the purpose of sexual stimulation of the viewer.
- (f) Any mandated reporter who knows or reasonably suspects that the home or institution in which a child resides is unsuitable for the child because of abuse or neglect of the child shall bring the condition to the attention of the agency to which, and at the same time as, he or she makes a report of the abuse or neglect pursuant to subdivision (a).
- (g) Any other person who has knowledge of or observes a child whom he or she knows or reasonably suspects has been a victim of child abuse or neglect may report the known or suspected instance of child abuse or neglect to an agency specified in Section 11165.9. For purposes of this section, "any other person" includes a mandated reporter who acts in his or her private capacity and not in his or her professional capacity or within the scope of his or her employment.
- (h) When two or more persons, who are required to report, jointly have knowledge of a known or suspected instance of child abuse or neglect, and when there is agreement among them, the telephone report may be made by a member of the team selected by mutual agreement and a single report may be made and signed by the selected member of the reporting team. Any member who has knowledge that the member designated to report has failed to do so shall thereafter make the report.
- (i) (1) The reporting duties under this section are individual, and no supervisor or administrator may impede or inhibit the reporting duties, and no person making a report shall be subject to any sanction for making the report. However, internal procedures to facilitate reporting and apprise supervisors and administrators of reports may be established provided that they are not inconsistent with this article. An internal policy shall not direct an employee to allow his or her supervisor to file or process a mandated report under any circumstances.
- (2) The internal procedures shall not require any employee required to make reports pursuant to this article to disclose his or her identity to the employer.
- (3) Reporting the information regarding a case of possible child abuse or neglect to an employer, supervisor, school principal, school counselor, coworker, or other person shall not be a substitute for making a mandated report to an agency specified in Section 11165.9.
- (j) (1) A county probation or welfare department shall immediately, or as soon as practicably possible, report by telephone, fax, or electronic transmission to the law enforcement agency having jurisdiction over the case, to the agency given the responsibility for investigation of cases under Section 300 of the Welfare and Institutions Code, and to the district attorney's office every known or suspected instance of child abuse or neglect, as defined in Section 11165.6, except acts or omissions coming within subdivision (b) of Section 11165.2, or reports made pursuant to Section 11165.13 based on risk to a child that relates solely to the inability of the parent to provide the child with regular care due to the parent's substance abuse, which shall be reported only to the county welfare or probation department. A county probation or welfare department also shall send, fax, or electronically transmit a written report thereof within 36 hours of receiving the information concerning the incident to any agency to which it makes a telephone report under this subdivision.
- (2) A county probation or welfare department shall immediately, and in no case in more than 24 hours, report to the law enforcement agency having jurisdiction over the case after receiving information that a child or youth who is receiving child welfare services has been identified as the victim of commercial sexual exploitation, as defined in subdivision (d) of Section 11165.1.
- (3) When a child or youth who is receiving child welfare services and who is reasonably believed to be the victim of, or is at risk of being the victim of, commercial sexual exploitation, as defined in Section 11165.1, is missing or has been abducted, the county probation or welfare department shall immediately, or in no case later than 24 hours from receipt of the information, report the incident to the appropriate law enforcement authority for entry into the National Crime Information Center database of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and to the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children.

(k) A law enforcement agency shall immediately, or as soon as practicably possible, report by telephone, fax, or electronic transmission to the agency given responsibility for investigation of cases under Section 300 of the Welfare and Institutions Code and to the district attorney's office every known or suspected instance of child abuse or neglect reported to it, except acts or omissions coming within subdivision (b) of Section 11165.2, which shall be reported only to the county welfare or probation department. A law enforcement agency shall report to the county welfare or probation department every known or suspected instance of child abuse or neglect reported to it which is alleged to have occurred as a result of the action of a person responsible for the child's welfare, or as the result of the failure of a person responsible for the child's welfare to adequately protect the minor from abuse when the person responsible for the child's welfare knew or reasonably should have known that the minor was in danger of abuse. A law enforcement agency also shall send, fax, or electronically transmit a written report thereof within 36 hours of receiving the information concerning the incident to any agency to which it makes a telephone report under this subdivision.

## Appendix C. Employee Acknowledgement of Child Abuse Reporting Requirements

California law requires school employees to report known or suspected child abuse. As a condition of employment, you must sign a statement signifying that you: 1) have knowledge of the laws relating to child abuse relating requirements specified in Penal Code 11166; and 2) will comply with these laws and requirements.

Please read [*identify the document*] which explains your responsibilities and the procedures to report any suspected instances of child abuse. After you have done so, sign as indicated on the form below and return it to [*identify person or department*].

## Receipt and Acknowledgement of Child Abuse Reporting Requirements

This is to acknowledge receipt of a copy of Penal Code Section 11166 with explanations and procedures pertaining to child abuse reporting requirements. My signature below verifies that I have read and understand all the material received and that I agree to comply with all state and Wiseburn USD School's reporting requirements.

NAME (PLEASE PRINT)	DATE	
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## Appendix D. Child Abuse Reporting Form



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# SUSPECTED CHILD ABUSE REPORT (Pursuant to Penal Code section 11166)

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DO NOT submit a copy of this form to the Department of Justice (DOJ). The investigating agency is required under Penal Code section 11169 to submit to DOJ a Child Abuse or Severe Neglect Indexing Form BCIA 8583 if (1) an active investigation was conducted and (2) the incident was determined to be substantiated.



#### SUSPECTED CHILD ABUSE REPORT (Pursuant to Penal Code section 11166)

#### DEFINITIONS AND GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETION OF FORM BCIA 8572

All Penal Code (PC) references are located in Article 2.5 of the California PC. This article is known as the Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting Act (CANRA). The provisions of CANRA may be viewed at: <a href="http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/codes.xhtml">http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/codes.xhtml</a> (specify "Penal Code" and search for sections 11164-11174.3). A mandated reporter must complete and submit form BCIA 8572 even if some of the requested information is not known. (PC section 11167(a).)

#### I. MANDATED CHILD ABUSE REPORTERS

Mandated child abuse reporters include all those individuals and entities listed in PC section 11165.7.

#### II. TO WHOM REPORTS ARE TO BE MADE ("DESIGNATED AGENCIES")

Reports of suspected child abuse or neglect shall be made by mandated reporters to any police department or sheriff's department (not including a school district police or security department), the county probation department (if designated by the county to receive mandated reports), or the county welfare department. (PC section 11165.9.)

#### III. REPORTING RESPONSIBILITIES

Any mandated reporter who has knowledge of or observes a child, in his or her professional capacity or within the scope of his or her employment, whom he or she knows or reasonably suspects has been the victim of child abuse or neglect shall report such suspected incident of abuse or neglect to a designated agency immediately or as soon as practically possible by telephone and shall prepare and send a written report thereof within 36 hours of receiving the information concerning the incident. (PC section 11166(a).)

No mandated reporter who reports a suspected incident of child abuse or neglect shall be held civilly or criminally liable for any report required or authorized by CANRA. Any other person reporting a known or suspected incident of child abuse or neglect shall not incur civil or criminal liability as a result of any report authorized by CANRA unless it can be proven the report was false and the person knew it was false or made the report with reckless disregard of its truth or falsity. (PC section 11172(a).)

#### IV. INSTRUCTIONS

SECTION A – REPORTING PARTY: Enter the mandated reporter's name, title, category (from PC section 11165.7), business/agency name and address, daytime telephone number, and today's date. Check yes/no whether the mandated reporter witnessed the incident. The signature area is for either the mandated reporter or, if the report is telephoned in by the mandated reporter, the person taking the telephoned report.

#### IV. INSTRUCTIONS (continued)

SECTION B – REPORT NOTIFICATION: Complete the name and address of the designated agency notified, the date/time of the phone call, and the name, title, and telephone number of the official contacted.

SECTION C - VICTIM (One Report per Victim): Enter the victim's name, birthdate or approximate age, sex, ethnicity, address, telephone number, present location, and, where applicable, enter the school, class (indicate the teacher's name or room number), and grade. List the primary language spoken in the victim's home. Check the appropriate yes/no box to indicate whether the victim may have a developmental disability or physical disability and specify any other apparent disability. Check the appropriate yes/no box to indicate whether the victim is in foster care, and check the appropriate box to indicate the type of care if the victim was in out-of-home care. Check the appropriate box to indicate the type of abuse. List the victim's relationship to the suspect. Check the appropriate yes/no box to indicate whether photos of the injuries were taken. Check the appropriate box to indicate whether the incident resulted in the victim's death.

SECTION D – INVOLVED PARTIES: Enter the requested information for Victim's Siblings, Victim's Parents/Guardians, and Suspect. Attach extra sheet(s) if needed (provide the requested information for each individual on the attached sheet(s)).

SECTION E – INCIDENT INFORMATION: If multiple victims, indicate the number and submit a form for each victim. Enter date/time and place of the incident, Provide a narrative of the incident. Attach extra sheet(s) if needed.

#### V. DISTRIBUTION

Reporting Party: After completing form BCIA 8572, retain a copy for your records and submit copies to the designated agency.

Designated Agency: Within 36 hours of receipt of form BCIA 8572, the initial designated agency will send a copy of the completed form to the district attorney and any additional designated agencies in compliance with PC sections 11166(j) and 11166(k).

#### ETHNICITY CODES

1	Alaskan Native	6	Caribbean	11 Guamanian	16 Korean	22 Polynesian	27 White-Armenian
2	American Indian	7	Central American	12 Hawaiian	17 Laotian	23 Samoan	28 White-Central American
3	Asian Indian	8	Chinese	13 Hispanic	18 Mexican	24 South American	29 White-European
4	Black	9	Ethiopian	14 Hmong	19 Other Asian	25 Vietnamese	30 White-Middle Eastern
5	Cambodian	10	Filipino	15 Japanese	21 Other Pacific Islander	26 White	31 White-Romanian

## Appendix E. Emergency Drills Log

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Log the dates of the drills below, following the steps described. The principal shall initial next to the date of each drill and maintain this log for two years.

Drill	Fire		Earthquake		Lockdown	
Signal	<ul> <li>Bell for 10 seconds</li> <li>Pause for 5 seconds</li> <li>Bell for 10 seconds</li> <li>Repeat sequence</li> </ul>		Command of "DUCK" given by teacher or staff		<ul> <li>Bell for 10 second</li> <li>Directions provide through the interest</li> <li>Repeat above</li> </ul>	ed
Action	<ul> <li>Evacuate to outsi assembly area</li> <li>Roll is taken to a for students, staff visitors</li> </ul>	ccount	<ul> <li>Drop to knees</li> <li>Cover under desk</li> <li>Hold on to leg of furniture</li> <li>Cover the head with an arm</li> <li>Make sure back is to windows</li> </ul>		<ul> <li>Lock doors</li> <li>Close blinds</li> <li>Move away from windows</li> </ul>	
Clear	One long (10 seconds	s) bell	Given by teacher or s	Given by teacher or staff  One long (10 seconds) be		) bell
Frequency	At least twice a year		At least once a semes	ter	At least twice a year	
	DATE	INITIAL	DATE INITIAL		DATE	INITIAL
	DATE	INITIAL	DATE	INITIAL	DATE	INITIAL

Sounding of the fire alarm each calendar month.

Month	Date	Time	Person that Conducted Drill	Comments/Notes
July				
August				
September				
October				
November				
December				
January				
February				
March				
April				
May				
June				

## **Appendix F. Bomb Threat Checklist**

Date:	Caller's voice:	Caller's voice: (check all that apply)					
Time call began: caller hung up:	☐ Feminine	☐ Breathy	☐ Angry				
Number and extension that received the call:	☐ Masculine	☐ Clearing throat	☐ Bitter				
Trumost and strengton that received the cam	☐ Child-like	☐ Deep breathing	☐ Calm				
Number or letters on celler ID, if applicables	☐ Accent	☐ High-pitched	☐ Crying				
Number or letters on caller ID, if applicable:	☐ Disguised	☐ Hoarse	☐ Excited				
	- ☐ Monotone	□ Lisp	☐ Laughter				
Exact wording of the bomb threat:	_ 21116 20116	☐ Nasal	☐ Nervous				
	<b>—</b> 11011111111	□ Ragged	☐ Playful				
	_ □ Slow	☐ Raspy	☐ Sad				
	_ □ Rapid		☐ Scared				
Questions for the caller:	☐ Choppy	☐ Wheezy	☐ Slurred				
1. When will the bomb explode?	Describe the vo	pice more specifically:					
Date: Time:		1					
2. Where is it right now?							
		nded familiar, who did	d it sound like?				
3. Where will it explode?		indea ranninar, who are	a it sound line.				
4. What does the bomb look like?							
	_	☐ Well-spoken/educated					
5. What kind of bomb is it?	☐ Uneducated						
	☐ Foul/obscen						
6. What will cause it to explode?							
	☐ Irrational						
7. Did you place the bomb?	☐ Pre-recorded						
	☐ Message rea						
8. Why?	_ □ Other						
	- Background so	ound/noise: (check all	that apply)				
9. What's your name?			TI				
	- ☐ Factory	☐ Animal	(s)				
10. Where are you calling from?		☐ Music					
	- ☐ Office	☐ Televisi	on				
11. What's your address?							
	- ☐ Restaurant	☐ Static					
	□ Street	□ Train					
Additional notes:	- ☐ Freeway						
	-		_				
	_ Describe the so	und/noise heard:					
	-						
	-						

## Appendix G. Classroom Preparedness Checklist

Emergency supplies should be maintained in each classroom in preparation for either an evacuation or lockdown. All supplies should be securely stored in an accessible, central location; they should be labeled and protected. The safety team should select supplies that address the needs of the specific school, its population, climate, facilities, and resources (see suggested items below). Supplies that have expiration dates (*e.g.*, batteries, food, water, and prescription medications) must be replenished over time. A system to stock and replenish emergency supplies needs to be established.

Clipboard with:	□ F	First aid instruction manual		
☐ List of classroom students (and photo)		Sanitation supplies		
☐ List of students with special needs and	[	☐ Portable toilet or bucket		
description of needs ( <i>i.e.</i> , medical issues, prescription medicines, dietary	[	☐ Privacy shelter		
needs), marked confidential	[	☐ Toilet paper		
□ Pen	[	☐ Wet wipes		
List of emergency procedures	Γ	☐ Tampons and maxi pads		
Whistle and vest for teacher	Ε	☐ Large plastic bags		
Door restraint	[	☐ Soap and water		
Battery-powered flashlight	[	☐ Disinfectant spray		
Batteries	□ I	Hard candies		
Light sticks		Food for three days (should be		
Plastic sheeting or tarp		nonperishable, easy to serve without need for refrigeration or heating after opening)		
Duct tape		Can opener		
Scissors		Water for three days (one gallon of water		
Crowbar		per person per day)		
Heavy duty rubber gloves	□ F	Paper cups, plates and utensils		
First aid supplies		Space blankets (one per student)		
$\square$ 4x4 and 8x10 compress		Breathing masks (one per student)		
☐ Bandages (all types and sizes)		Student activities (such as playing cards,		
☐ Cardboard splints	C	checkers, inflatable ball)		
☐ Hydrogen peroxide				
☐ Medical gloves				

https://www.emergencykits.com/school-emergency-kits

# **Appendix H. Bullying Incident Report Form** Today's Date: School: Alleged Victim's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ What type of bullving occurred? ☐ Physical (*i.e.*, hitting, kicking, pushing, tripping, damaging property, etc.) ☐ Verbal (*i.e.*, name-calling, insults, racist remarks, verbal abuse, etc.) □ Social (i.e., lying or spreading rumors, exclusion, making negative facial or physical gestures, etc.) ☐ Cyber. Indicate the social media app used (i.e., Snapchat, Instagram): Who allegedly committed the act of bullying? When did the bullying occur? Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_ □ a.m. □ p.m. Where did the incident occur? $\Box$ Classroom $\Box$ Library ☐ Cafeteria/Lunch Area ☐ Gym/P.E. Area ☐ School Bus ☐ Route to/from School ☐ Restroom ☐ Playground ☐ Hallway ☐ After School Program ☐ School-sponsored Activity □ Other **Were there any witnesses?** $\square$ No $\square$ Yes (please provide name and indicate if "student" or "staff") What were the actions and/or words of the person accused of bullying? Why do you think it happened? \_\_\_\_\_ What was the reaction and/or response of the person being bullied?

Is there any evidence (i.e., documents, pictures, screenshots) you can provide	le? □ N	No 🗆 Y	es
<b>Has law enforcement been contacted about this incident?</b> □ Don't know	□ No	□ Yes	□ Not yet
Has this happened before? □ No □ Yes (Please answer questions below)	)		
■ List the dates/times of the other incidents.			
List any witnesses.			
■ If it was not reported, explain why.			
■ If it was reported, who was it reported to and what was done?			
Please indicate if any of the following occurred to the student who was bullied because of the incident:	Don't Know	No	Yes
There was physical injury, and no medical attention was needed.			
There was physical injury, and medical attention was needed.			
There was emotional harm, and no services were sought.			
There was emotional harm, and services were sought.			
There was damage to personal property.			
The student was absent from school. (If yes, number of days)			
The student refuses to return to school.  The student stopped attending or participating in school-sponsored activities.			
What do you expect to happen as a result of an investigation?			
Reporter's Signature:	Date:		
Please submit this completed form to the school principal. The principal will continitiate an investigation within [insert number days] calendar days. Any complaints the Uniform Complaint Procedures.			
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Date received Principal's signature	e		
Date the Compliance Officer was contacted Date investigation v	vas initiate	ed	
Did the incident(s) meet the definition of "bullying" under "Grounds for Suspension"?	□ Yes □	] No	
Was a parent informed of the incident? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Did a UCP complaint need	d to be file	ed? □ Yes	□ No
Was law enforcement involved? ☐ Yes ☐ No Did it result in a referral for	or services	s? □ Yes	□ No
Comments/Outcome:			

## **Appendix I. Response to Immigration Enforcement**

Consistent with the requirements of the California Office of the Attorney General and Wiseburn USD School's Board Policy (Response to Immigration Issues), school personnel are to follow the steps provided on this form when addressing any requests by a law enforcement officer for access to student information, students, or school facilities for the purpose of immigration enforcement.

1. Advise the immigration officer that, before proceeding wany exigent circumstances, you must first receive direction USD SUPERINTENDENT OR DESIGNEE.	☐ Yes ☐ No			
2. Ask to see, and make a copy of or note, the officer's cred number), and the phone number of his/her supervisor.	lentials (name and badge	☐ Yes ☐ No		
3. Make a copy of all documents presented by the officer; in that authorizes his/her school access.	☐ Yes ☐ No			
4. Notify [name of person and contact information] of the re-	☐ Yes ☐ No			
5. Obtain written consent from parent for release of student	information, if applicable.	☐ Yes ☐ No		
Name of School:	Date of Request:			
Name of Student:	Date of Birth:			
Name of the Officer:	Badge No.:			
Agency:				
Any warrants, subpoenas, or court orders? □ No □ DHS Immigration Enforcement Subpoena (Form I-138)	Any exigent circumstances?  □ Enforcement action involved.			
☐ DHS Warrant for Arrest of Alien (Form I-200)	security or terrorism matte	•		
☐ DHS Warrant for Arrest of Alien (Form I-200) ☐ DHS Warrant of Removal/Deportation (Form I-205) ☐ Federal Subpoena (Form AO 88B) ☐ Federal Search and Seizure Warrant (Form AO 93) ☐ Federal Arrest Warrant (Form AO 442) ☐ Enforcement action involving immediate arrest or pursuifelon, terrorist suspect, or individual posing an imminute safety				
Note: Absent exigent circumstances or a judicial warrant, school personnel are not required to give an immigration-enforcement officer permission or consent to enter a non-public area of the school or conduct a search of any kind. Nor is staff required to provide information or records about a student or his/her family without a judicial warrant or order.				
Name of school personnel who communicated with the offi	cer:			
School's response to the request:				
Further action(s) taken by the immigration-enforcement off	icer:			
( )	-			

## **Appendix J. Uniform Complaint Procedures Form**

JUAN DE ANZA ELEMENTARY has the primary responsibility to ensure compliance with applicable state and federal laws and regulations. JUAN DE ANZA ELEMENTARY shall investigate and seek to resolve complaints in accordance with the Uniform Complaint Procedures (UCP). Please complete this form, providing as much information as possible and attaching any applicable supporting documentation, to assist in the investigation of the complaint.

## Information

LAST NAME OF THE COMPLAINANT		FIRST NAME OF THE COMPLAINANT					
ADDRESS (NUMBER, STREET, APARTME	ADDRESS (NUMBER, STREET, APARTMENT NUMBER, CITY, STATE AND ZIP CODE)						
EMAIL ADDRESS TELEPHONE NUMBER							
COMPLAINANT WILL NEED THE ASSISTA							
☐ No ☐ Yes (specify the langua, COMPLAINANT IS A:	ge to be spoken by th	interpreter)					
☐ Student ☐ Parent/Guardian ☐	∃ Employee □ Dub	die Ageney Dorg	aaniz	ration			
THIS COMPLAINT IS BEING FILED ON BE		one Agency 🗀 Org	gamz	atton			
☐ Myself ☐ A student (not the c		hove) 🗖 Other (sr	necif	v)			
DATE OF ALLEGED VIOLATION	SCHOOL/OFFICE OF A		<i>jeenj</i>				
	1						
<b>Basis of Complaint</b>							
For allegations related to any of the		-					
☐ Course Periods without Educa	•	*		Career Technical Education			
☐ Discrimination, Harassment, In				Child Nutrition			
☐ Education for Foster Youth, H	•	ner Juvenile		Consolidated Categorical Aid			
Court School Students, or Mili				Pupil Fees			
☐ Every Student Succeeds Act/N				School Safety Plan			
Local Control Accountability			ㅁ	Sexual Harassment			
☐ Reasonable Accommodations	to a Lactating Stude	nt		Special Education			
For complaints alleging discriminate	tion, harassment, int	imidation, and/or b	oullyi	ng, indicate the actual or			
perceived protected characteristics			-				
☐ Race or ethnicity	□ Religion			Sex			
□ Color	□ Age			Sexual orientation			
□ Ancestry	☐ Marital status	S		Gender			
□ Nationality	□ Pregnancy			Gender identity			
☐ National origin	☐ Parental statu	IS		Gender expression			
☐ Immigration status	☐ Physical or m	nental disability		Genetic information			
☐ Ethnic group identification	Other						
	FOR OFFIC	E USE ONLY					
Date received Rec	ceived by			_ Title			
Investigator							
Final written decision sent to complainant on Appeal filed with CDE? □ Yes □ No							

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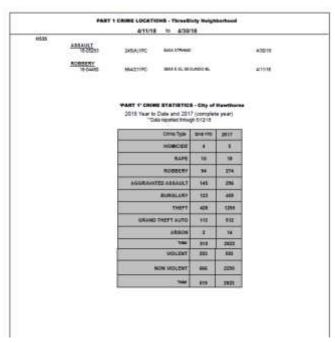
# **Details of the Complaint** Please answer the following questions to the best of your ability. If you mention names, please also identify who they are (i.e. student, staff, parent, etc.). Attach additional pages, if necessary. Provide the **facts** about your complaint: List the **people** involved or impacted: List any **witnesses** or individuals who may have knowledge of the alleged acts: Provide and/or describe the specific **location(s)** where the incident(s) occurred: List all the date(s) and time(s) when the incident(s) occurred or when the alleged acts first came to your attention: Describe any steps you have taken to resolve this issue before filing the complaint. If applicable, list names and titles of school and/or JUAN DE ANZA ELEMENTARY staff you have contacted: Do you have any written documents/evidence that you can provide that may be relevant/supportive of your complaint? □ No ☐ Yes, copies of the documents/evidence are attached to this complaint

JUAN DE ANZA ELEMENTARY shall take steps to protect complainants from retaliation. Please file this complaint form and any additional documents in person, by mail or via email with:

Signature of Complainant\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_

Wiseburn USD
Office of the Superintendent-Complaints
201 N. Douglas Street
El Segundo, CA 90245

## Appendix K. Local Crime Statistics and Other School Data



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Total .	4	444		

Average Daily Attendance

Trend by Month

97.7% School Overall

