Students

<u>Safety</u>

The Governing Board recognizes the importance of providing a safe school environment that is conducive to learning and promotes student safety and well-being. Appropriate measures shall be implemented to minimize the risk of harm to students, including, but not limited to, protocols for maintaining safe conditions on school grounds, promoting safe use of school facilities and equipment, and guiding student participation in educational programs and school-sponsored activities.

School staff shall be responsible for the proper supervision of students at all times when students are subject to district rules, including, but not limited to, during school hours, school-sponsored activities, before and after-school programs, morning drop-off and afternoon pick-up, and while students are using district transportation.

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that students receive appropriate instruction on topics related to safety and emergency procedures, as well as injury and disease prevention.

Crossing Guards/Student Safety Patrol

To assist students in safely crossing streets adjacent to or near school sites, the Board may employ crossing guards and/or establish a student safety patrol at any district school. The Superintendent or designee shall periodically examine traffic patterns within school attendance areas in order to identify locations where crossing assistance may be needed.

Student Identification Cards and Safety Information

Student identification cards of students in grades 7-12 shall have printed on them safety information, including the following: (Education Code 215.5, 217)

- 1. The National Suicide Prevention Lifeline telephone number and, at the district's discretion, the Crisis Text Line and/or a local suicide prevention hotline telephone number
- 2. The National Domestic Violence Hotline

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Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE 8482-8484.65 After School Education and Safety Program 17280-17317 Building approvals (Field Act) 17365-17374 Fitness of school facilities for occupancy 32001 Fire alarms and drills 32020 School gates; entrances for emergency vehicles 32030-32034 Eye safety First aid equipment 32040 32225-32226 Two-way communication devices in classrooms Lead-free schools 32240-32245 32250-32254 CDE school safety and security resources unit 32280-32289 Safety plans 44807 Duty of teachers concerning conduct of students Exemption from liability when students are not on school 44808 property 44808.5 Permission for students to leave school grounds; notice (high school) 45450-45451 Crossing guards 48900 Hazing School safety patrol 49300-49307 49330-49335 Injurious objects 49341 Hazardous materials in school science laboratories 51202 Instruction in personal and public health and safety GOVERNMENT CODE 810-996.6 California Tort Claims Act **HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE** Playground safety 115725-115735 Wooden playground equipment 115775-115800 Issuance of best practices guidelines for K-12 pool safety 116046 PENAL CODE 245.6 Hazing PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE Purchase of equipment usable by persons with disabilities VEHICLE CODE 21100 Rules and regulations; crossing guards Rules for operation of bicycle on roadway 21201 21212 Use of helmets 42200 Fines and forfeitures, disposition by cities

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570-576 School safety patrols

5531 Supervision of social activities

5552 Playground supervision

When school shall be open and teachers present

14030 Standards for development of plans for the design and

construction of school facilities

14103 Bus driver; authority over pupils

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