

# Salinas City Elementary School District

Mission and Goals

Policy #0450

## COMPREHENSIVE SAFETY PLAN

The Governing Board recognizes that students and staff have the right to a safe and secure campus where they are free from physical and psychological harm. The Board is fully committed to maximizing school safety and to creating a positive learning environment that teaches strategies for violence prevention and emphasizes high expectations for student conduct, responsible behavior and respect for others.

Each principal or designee shall ensure the development of a site-level plan, in accordance with law, tailored to the specific concerns of each school. The plan shall take into account the school's staff, available resources and building design, as well as other factors unique to the site.

The school safety plan shall be reviewed and updated annually by March 1 of each year. (Education Code 35294.6)

The Board shall approve the comprehensive districtwide and/or school safety plan(s) in order to ensure compliance with state law, Board policy and administrative regulation.

By October 15 of each year, the Superintendent or designee shall notify the State Department of Education of any schools that have not complied with the requirements of Education Code 35294.1. (Education Code 35294.8)

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Reference: EC 212.6, 32260-262, 35147, 35183, 35291, 35291.5, Adopted: April 10, 2000  
EC 35294-294.9, 35294.10-294.15, 48900-926, 48950; PENAL CODE 11164-11174.3;  
CALIF CONSTITUTION "Right to Safe Schools" Article 1, Section 28 (c); CDE PUBS:  
"Protecting Our Schools: Governing Board Strategies to Combat School Violence",  
1995, "Safe Schools: A Planning Guide for Action", 1995; WEB SITES: CDE, Safe  
Schools and Violence Prevention Office:  
<http://www.cde.ca.gov/spbranch/safety/safetyhome>; CSBA: <http://www.csba.org>.  
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