

Students

SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL PROGRAM

BP 5142.2

The Governing Board recognizes that walking, bicycling, and other forms of active transport to school increase students' physical activity and reduce vehicle traffic and air pollution in the vicinity of schools. As part of the district's coordinated approach to supporting student wellness and safety and enhancing student learning and achievement, the Superintendent or designee shall develop and implement strategies to establish and encourage safe routes to school program activities. *See Exhibit – Resolution 2690 - Recognition of Global Climate Emergency and Urgency to Take Local Action to Source 100% Carbon Free Energy by 2030*

All students shall have equitable access and opportunity to participate in the district's safe routes to school program.

The Superintendent or designee may appoint a program coordinator and identify or establish district and/or school site committees to oversee and coordinate related activities.

The Superintendent or designee may collaborate with local public works and public safety departments, transportation agencies, other city and county agencies, school staff, students, parents/guardians and parent organizations, health organizations, community organizations, and/or businesses in the development, implementation, and evaluation of strategies.

Strategies in support of the safe routes to school program shall be based on the grade levels of the students and an assessment of the conditions and needs of each school and the surrounding neighborhoods.

The Superintendent or designee shall explore the availability of grant funds and other sources of funding to support related projects and activities.

The Superintendent or designee shall **annually** report to the Board on the implementation of program activities and progress toward program goals. Such reports may include, but are not limited to, levels of participation in promotional and educational activities, survey results of parent/guardian attitudes about allowing their child to walk or bicycle to school, tallies of the numbers of students using various modes of travel to and from school and how these numbers have changed over time, records of student attendance and on-time arrival, and injury data within the school and/or district attendance boundaries.

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Policy Reference Disclaimer:

These references are not intended to be part of the policy itself, nor do they indicate the basis or authority for the board to enact this policy. Instead, they are provided as additional resources for those interested in the subject matter of the policy.

State

Ed. Code 32282

Ed. Code 38134

Ed. Code 44808

Ed. Code 45450-45451

Ed. Code 51860

Gov. Code 65352.2

S&H Code 2380-2385

Streets and Highways Code 894

Veh. Code 21200-21213

Veh. Code 21212

Veh. Code 21949-21971

Veh. Code 312.5

Veh. Code 406

Veh. Code 407.5

Federal

23 USC 133

23 USC 148

42 USC 1758b

Management Resources

*California Dept of Transportation
Publication*

*California Dept of Transportation
Publication*

Court Decision

*Natl Center for Safe Routes to School
Publication*

*Natl Highway Traffic Safety Admin
Publication*

*Safe Routes to School Natl
Partnership Publication*

*Safe Routes to School Natl
Partnership Publication*

Website

Website

Description

Comprehensive safety plan

Use of school property

Liability when students are not on school property

Crossing guards

*Time and facilities for bicycle and scooter safety
instruction*

*General planning; communication between cities,
counties and school districts*

Active Transportation Program

*Statewide safety and training programs; electric
bicycles*

Operation of bicycles

*Helmet required for bicycle, nonmotorized scooter,
skateboard, skates*

Pedestrian rights and duties

Electric bicycle

Moped or motorized bicycle

Motorized scooter

Description

Surface transportation block grant program

Highway safety improvement program

Local wellness policy

Description

*ATP Purpose and Goals as Defined by the State
Legislature and SB 99, March 2015*

*Active Transportation Program Fact Sheet, January
2020*

Cerna v. City of Oakland (2008) 161 Cal.App.4th 1340

Safe Routes to School Guide

*Advancing Pedestrian and Bicyclist Safety: A Primer for
Highway Safety Professionals, April 2016*

*Safe Routes to School by the Numbers: Using Data to
Foster Walking and Biking to School, June 2016*

*Safe Routes to School 2009 Policy Report: Moving to the
Future: Building on Early Achievements, March 2009*

[CSBA District and County Office of Education Legal
Services](#)

[National Center for Safe Routes to School](#)

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Website	<u>Safe Routes Partnership</u>
Website	<u>U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration, Safe Routes to School</u>
Website	<u>California Department of Transportation, Safe Routes to School</u>
Website	<u>National Highway Traffic Safety Administration</u>
Website	<u>CSBA</u>

Cross References

Policy	Description
0415	<u>Equity</u>
0450	<u>Comprehensive Safety Plan</u>
0450	<u>Comprehensive Safety Plan</u>
0470	<u>COVID-19 Mitigation Plan</u>
0500	<u>Accountability</u>
1112	<u>Media Relations</u>
1114	<u>District-Sponsored Social Media</u>
1114	<u>District-Sponsored Social Media</u>
1220	<u>Citizen Advisory Committees</u>
1220	<u>Citizen Advisory Committees</u>
1230	<u>School-Connected Organizations</u>
1230	<u>School-Connected Organizations</u>
1260	<u>Educational Foundation</u>
1400	<u>Relations Between Other Governmental Agencies And The Schools</u>
1700	<u>Relations Between Private Industry And The Schools</u>
3100	<u>Budget</u>
3100	<u>Budget</u>
3290	<u>Gifts, Grants And Bequests</u>
3470	<u>Debt Issuance And Management</u>
3471	<u>Parcel Taxes</u>
3510	<u>Green School Operations</u>
3514	<u>Environmental Safety</u>
3514	<u>Environmental Safety</u>
3540	<u>Transportation</u>
3541	<u>Transportation Routes And Services</u>
5030	<u>Student Wellness</u>
5142	<u>Safety</u>
5142	<u>Safety</u>
6020	<u>Parent Involvement</u>
6020	<u>Parent Involvement</u>
6142.7	<u>Physical Education And Activity</u>
6142.7	<u>Physical Education And Activity</u>
6142.8	<u>Comprehensive Health Education</u>

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Comprehensive Health Education

Facilities Master Plan

Evaluating Existing Buildings

Site Selection And Development

Site Selection And Development

Policy

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