

Students

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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.

Additionally, the Superintendent or designee shall regularly review current guidance regarding cybersecurity and digital media awareness and incorporate recommended practices into the district's processes and procedures related to the protection of the district's network infrastructure, and the monitoring and response to suspicious and/or threatening digital media content.

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 provided 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.

For the safety of our students, families and staff, PUSD does not authorize volunteers to fulfill this obligation as a crossing guard. The protocol is to enlist a study through the respected city to ensure the proper guidelines and staffing approvals are followed.

Student Identification Cards and Safety Information

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

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

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

5 CCR 14030

5 CCR 14103

5 CCR 202

5 CCR 5531

5 CCR 5552

5 CCR 5570

5 CCR 570-576

Ed. Code 17280-17317

Ed. Code 17365-17374

Ed. Code 215.5

Ed. Code 32001

Ed. Code 32020

Ed. Code 32030-32034

Ed. Code 32040

Ed. Code 32225-32226

Ed. Code 32240-32245

Ed. Code 32250-32254

Ed. Code 32280-32289.5

Ed. Code 35179.6

Ed. Code 38134

Ed. Code 44807

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Description

Preliminary procedure, planning and approval of school facilities

Authority of the driver

Exclusion of students with a contagious disease

Supervision of extracurricular activities of students

Playground supervision

When school shall be open and teachers present

School safety patrols

Field Act; approval of plans and supervision of construction

Field Act; fitness for occupancy; liability of board members

Student identification cards; safety information

Fire alarms and drills

School gates; entrances for emergency vehicles

Eye safety

Duty to equip school with first aid kit

Communications devices in classrooms

Lead-Safe Schools Protection Act

CDE School Safety and Security Resource Unit

School safety plans

School-sponsored on-campus event in or around swimming pool

Use of school property

Teachers' duty concerning conduct of students

Exemption from liability when students are not on school property

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<i>Ed. Code 44808.5</i>	<i>Permission for high school students to leave school grounds; notice</i>
<i>Ed. Code 45450-45451</i>	<i>Crossing guards</i>
<i>Ed. Code 48900</i>	<i>Grounds for suspension or expulsion</i>
<i>Ed. Code 49300-49307</i>	<i>School safety patrols</i>
<i>Ed. Code 49330-49335</i>	<i>Injurious objects</i>
<i>Ed. Code 49341</i>	<i>Hazardous materials in school science laboratories</i>
<i>Ed. Code 49390-49395</i>	<i>Homicide threats</i>
<i>Ed. Code 51202</i>	<i>Instruction in personal and public health and safety</i>
<i>Ed. Code 51860</i>	<i>Time and facilities for bicycle and scooter safety instruction</i>
<i>Ed. Code 8482-8484.65</i>	<i>After School Education and Safety Program</i>
<i>Gov. Code 810-996.6</i>	<i>California Tort Claims Act</i>
<i>H&S Code 115725-115735</i>	<i>Playground safety</i>
<i>H&S Code 115775-115800</i>	<i>Wooden playground equipment</i>
<i>H&S Code 116046</i>	<i>Issuance of best practices guidelines for K-12 pool safety</i>
<i>Pen. Code 245.6</i>	<i>Hazing</i>
<i>Pub. Res. Code 5411</i>	<i>Purchase of playground equipment usable by persons with disabilities</i>
<i>Streets and Highways Code 894</i>	<i>Statewide safety and training programs; electric bicycles</i>
<i>Veh. Code 21100</i>	<i>Rules and regulations; crossing guards</i>
<i>Veh. Code 21212</i>	<i>Use of helmets</i>
<i>Veh. Code 42200</i>	<i>Fines and forfeitures; disposition by cities</i>
<i>Veh. Code 42201</i>	<i>Fines and forfeitures; disposition by counties</i>
<i>Vehicle Code 21201</i>	<i>Rules for operation of bicycle on roadway</i>
Federal	Description
<i>6 USC 665k</i>	<i>Federal Clearinghouse on School Safety Evidence-Based Practices</i>
Management Resources	Description
<i>American Society for Testing and Materials Pub.</i>	<i>ASTM F1 1487-21, Standard Consumer Safety Performance Specification for Playground Equipment for Public Use</i>
<i>California Department of Education Publication</i>	<i>Science Safety Handbook for California Public Schools, 2014</i>
<i>Court Decision</i>	<i>J.H. v. Los Angeles Unified School District, (2010) 183 Cal.App.4th 123</i>
<i>Court Decision</i>	<i>Knight v. Jewett, (1992) 3 Cal.4th 296</i>
<i>Court Decision</i>	<i>Lane v. City of Sacramento, (2010) 183 Cal. App. 4th. 1337</i>
<i>Court Decision</i>	<i>Kahn v. East Side Union High School District, (2003) 31 Cal.4th 990</i>

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Court Decision	<i>Dailey v. Los Angeles Unified School District, (1970) 2 Cal 3d 741</i>
Court Decision	<i>Hoyem v. Manhattan Beach City School District, (1978) 22 Cal. 3d 508</i>
Court Decision	<i>Wiener v. Southcoast Childcare Centers, (2004) 32 Cal.4th 1138</i>
U.S. Consumer Product Safety Comm Publication	<i>Public Playground Safety Handbook, 2010</i>
Website	<u>U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Fusion Centers</u>
Website	<u>California State Threat Assessment System</u>
Website	<u>CSBA District and County Office of Education Legal Services</u>
Website	<u>National Recreation and Park Association, Certified Playground Safety Inspector Certification</u>
Website	<u>U.S. Department of Education, Safe Schools</u>
Website	<u>American Society for Testing and Materials</u>
Website	<u>U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission</u>
Website	<u>California Department of Education, Safe Schools</u>
Website	<u>U.S. Environmental Protection Agency</u>
Website	<u>CSBA</u>
Website	<u>California Department of Public Health</u>
Website	<u>Centers for Disease Control and Prevention</u>

Cross References

Policy	Description
0450	<u>Comprehensive Safety Plan</u>
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1250	<u>Visitors/ Outsiders</u>
1250	<u>Visitors/ Outsiders</u>
1330.1	<u>Joint Use Agreements</u>
3260	<u>Fees And Charges</u>
3260	<u>Fees And Charges</u>
3452	<u>Student Activity Funds</u>
3512	<u>Equipment</u>
3512-E(1)	<u>Equipment</u>
3514	<u>Environmental Safety</u>
3514	<u>Environmental Safety</u>
3514.1	<u>Hazardous Substances</u>
3514.1	<u>Hazardous Substances</u>
3515	<u>Campus Security</u>
3515	<u>Campus Security</u>
3515.21	<u>Unmanned Aircraft Systems (Drones)</u>
3515.5	<u>Sex Offender Notification</u>
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3516	<u>Emergencies And Disaster Preparedness Plan</u>
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3516.5	<u>Emergency Schedules</u>
3530	<u>Risk Management/ Insurance</u>
3530	<u>Risk Management/ Insurance</u>
4119.42	<u>Exposure Control Plan For Bloodborne Pathogens</u>
4119.42	<u>Exposure Control Plan For Bloodborne Pathogens</u>
4119.42-E(1)	<u>Exposure Control Plan For Bloodborne Pathogens</u>
4219.42	<u>Exposure Control Plan for Bloodborne Pathogens</u>
4219.42	<u>Exposure Control Plan for Bloodborne Pathogens</u>
4219.42-E(1)	<u>Exposure Control Plan for Bloodborne Pathogens</u>
4319.42	<u>Exposure Control Plan for Bloodborne Pathogens</u>
4319.42	<u>Exposure Control Plan for Bloodborne Pathogens</u>
4319.42-E(1)	<u>Exposure Control Plan for Bloodborne Pathogens</u>
5020	<u>Parent Rights And Responsibilities</u>
5020	<u>Parent Rights And Responsibilities</u>
5021	<u>Noncustodial Parents</u>
5131	<u>Conduct</u>
5131.1	<u>Bus Conduct</u>
5131.1	<u>Bus Conduct</u>
5131.4	<u>Student Disturbances</u>
5131.4	<u>Student Disturbances</u>
5137	<u>Positive School Climate</u>
5138	<u>Conflict Resolution/Peer Mediation</u>
5141	<u>Health Care And Emergencies</u>
5141	<u>Health Care And Emergencies</u>
5141.22	<u>Infectious Diseases</u>
5141.22	<u>Infectious Diseases</u>
5141.23	<u>Asthma Management</u>
5141.23	<u>Asthma Management</u>
5141.4	<u>Child Abuse Prevention And Reporting</u>
5141.4	<u>Child Abuse Prevention And Reporting</u>
5141.52	<u>Suicide Prevention</u>
5141.52	<u>Suicide Prevention</u>
5141.7	<u>Sun Safety</u>
5142.1	<u>Identification And Reporting Of Missing Children</u>
5142.2	<u>Safe Routes To School Program</u>
5142.2	<u>Safe Routes To School Program</u>
5143	<u>Insurance</u>
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5144	<u>Discipline</u>
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5144.1	<u>Suspension And Expulsion/ Due Process</u>
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5145.11	<u>Questioning And Apprehension By Law Enforcement</u>
5145.13	<u>Response To Immigration Enforcement</u>
5145.13	<u>Response To Immigration Enforcement</u>
6142.8	<u>Comprehensive Health Education</u>
6142.8	<u>Comprehensive Health Education</u>
6142.93	<u>Science Instruction</u>
6145.2	<u>Athletic Competition</u>
6145.2	<u>Athletic Competition</u>
6153	<u>School-Sponsored Trips</u>
6153	<u>School-Sponsored Trips</u>
6163.2	<u>Animals At School</u>
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7110	<u>Facilities Master Plan</u>

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