

Policy 5142 Safety

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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.

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)

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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Policy Reference Disclaimer

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State

5 CCR 14030

Description

Preliminary procedure, planning and approval of school facilities

5 CCR 14103

Authority of the driver

5 CCR 202

Exclusion of students with a contagious disease

5 CCR 5531

Supervision of extracurricular activities of students

5 CCR 5552

Playground supervision

5 CCR 5570

When school shall be open and teachers present

5 CCR 570-576

School safety patrols

Ed. Code 17280-17317

[Field Act; approval of plans and supervision of construction](#)

Ed. Code 17365-17374

[Field Act; fitness for occupancy; liability of board members](#)

Ed. Code 215.5

[Student identification cards; safety information](#)

Ed. Code 32001

[Fire alarms and drills](#)

Ed. Code 32020

[School gates; entrances for emergency vehicles](#)

Ed. Code 32030-32034

[Eye safety](#)

Ed. Code 32040

[Duty to equip school with first aid kit](#)

Ed. Code 32225-32226

[Communications devices in classrooms](#)

Ed. Code 32240-32245

[Lead-Safe Schools Protection Act](#)

Ed. Code 32250-32254

[CDE School Safety and Security Resource Unit](#)

Ed. Code 32280-32289.5

[School safety plans](#)

Ed. Code 35179.6

[School-sponsored on-campus event in or around swimming pool](#)

Ed. Code 38134

[Use of school property](#)

Ed. Code 44807

[Teachers' duty concerning conduct of students](#)

Ed. Code 44808

[Exemption from liability when students are not on school property](#)

Ed. Code 44808.5

[Permission for high school students to leave school grounds; notice](#)

Ed. Code 45450-45451

[Crossing guards](#)

Ed. Code 48900

[Grounds for suspension or expulsion](#)

Ed. Code 49300-49307

[School safety patrols](#)

Ed. Code 49330-49335

[Injurious objects](#)

Ed. Code 49341

[Hazardous materials in school science laboratories](#)

Ed. Code 49390-49395

[Homicide threats](#)

Ed. Code 51202

[Instruction in personal and public health and safety](#)

Ed. Code 51860

[Time and facilities for bicycle and scooter safety instruction](#)

Ed. Code 8482-8484.65

[After School Education and Safety Program](#)

Gov. Code 810-996.6
H&S Code 115725-115735
H&S Code 115775-115800
H&S Code 116046
Pen. Code 245.6
Pub. Res. Code 5411

Streets and Highways Code 894
Veh. Code 21100
Veh. Code 21212
Veh. Code 42200
Veh. Code 42201
Vehicle Code 21201

Federal

6 USC 665k

Management Resources

American Society for Testing and Materials
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California Department of Education
Publication

Court Decision

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U.S. Consumer Product Safety Comm
Publication

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Cross References

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[California Tort Claims Act](#)

[Playground safety](#)

[Wooden playground equipment](#)

[Issuance of best practices guidelines for K-12 pool safety](#)

[Hazing](#)

[Purchase of playground equipment usable by persons with disabilities](#)

[Statewide safety and training programs; electric bicycles](#)

[Rules and regulations; crossing guards](#)

[Use of helmets](#)

[Fines and forfeitures; disposition by cities](#)

[Fines and forfeitures; disposition by counties](#)

[Rules for operation of bicycle on roadway](#)

Description

Federal Clearinghouse on School Safety Evidence-Based Practices

Description

ASTM F1 1487-21, Standard Consumer Safety Performance Specification for Playground Equipment for Public Use
Science Safety Handbook for California Public Schools, 2014

J.H. v. Los Angeles Unified School District (2010) 183 Cal.App.4th 123

Knight v. Jewett (1992) 3 Cal.4th 296

Lane v. City of Sacramento (2010) 183 Cal. App. 4th. 1337

Kahn v. East Side Union High School District (2003) 31 Cal.4th 990

Dailey v. Los Angeles Unified School District (1970) 2 Cal 3d 741

Hoyem v. Manhattan Beach City School District (1978) 22 Cal. 3d 508

Wiener v. Southcoast Childcare Centers (2004) 32 Cal.4th 1138

Public Playground Safety Handbook, 2010

[U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Fusion Centers](#)

[California State Threat Assessment System](#)

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

[National Recreation and Park Association, Certified](#)

[Playground Safety Inspector Certification](#)

[U.S. Department of Education, Safe Schools](#)

[American Society for Testing and Materials](#)

[U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission](#)

[California Department of Education, Safe Schools](#)

[U.S. Environmental Protection Agency](#)

[CSBA](#)

[California Department of Public Health](#)

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