

# OXNARD SCHOOL DISTRICT

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## AGENDA

### REGULAR BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, February 19, 2025

**5:00 PM - Open Meeting**

**5:30 PM - Study Session**

**7:00 PM - Return to Regular Board Meeting**

**\*NOTE:** In accordance with requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act and related federal regulations, individuals who require special accommodation, including but not limited to an American Sign Language interpreter, accessible seating or documentation in accessible formats, should contact the Superintendent's office at least two days before the meeting date.

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**Section A: PRELIMINARY**

**A.1. Call to Order and Roll Call (5:00 PM)**

The President of the Board will call the meeting to order. A roll call of the Board will be conducted.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Salas \_\_\_, Gonzales \_\_\_, Madrigal Lopez \_\_\_, Melanephy \_\_\_, Robles-Solis \_\_\_

**A.2. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag**

Bertha Anguiano, Principal, Chavez School, will introduce Ruben Rosales Casanova, Kinder student in Mrs. Knaapen's & Mrs. Armendariz's class at Chavez, who will lead the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**A.3. District's Vision and Mission Statement**

The District's Mission and Vision Statement will be read in English and Spanish by Jazlene Aaliyah Montoya, Kindergarten student in Mrs. Knaapen's & Mrs. Armendariz's class at Chavez School.

**A.4. Presentation by Chavez School**

Bertha Anguiano, Principal, Chavez School, will provide a short presentation to the Board regarding Chavez. Tokens of appreciation will be presented to the students that participated in the Board Meeting.

**A.5. Adoption of Agenda (Superintendent)**

Moved:

Seconded:

Vote:

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Salas \_\_\_, Gonzales \_\_\_, Madrigal Lopez \_\_\_, Melanephy \_\_\_, Robles-Solis \_\_\_

**A.6. Study Session - Report on Oxnard School District 2024-2025 Mid-Year Annual Update to the Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP) and Local Control Funding Formula Budget Overview for Parents (BOP) (Fox)**

The Assistant Superintendent of Educational Services will present the Mid-Year Report on the annual update to the Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP) and the local control funding formula Budget Overview for Parents (BOP).

**A.7. Closed Session – Public Participation/Comment (Limit three minutes per person per topic)**

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**A.8. Closed Session**

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1. Pursuant to Section 54956.9 of Government Code:  
 Conference with Legal Counsel  
 - Existing Litigation:
  - Oxnard School District et al. Central District No. CV-04304-JAK-FFM
  - S.T. v. Oxnard SD, et al., Case #2023-CUOE015904
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  - Significant exposure to litigation pursuant to paragraph (2) or (3) of subdivision (d) of Section 54956.9: 2 cases
  
2. Pursuant to Sections 54957.6 and 3549.1 of the Government Code:  
 Conference with Labor Negotiator:  
 Agency Negotiators: OSD Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources, and Garcia Hernandez & Sawhney, LLP  
 Association(s): OEA, CSEA, OSSA; and All Unrepresented Personnel-Administrators, Classified Management, Confidential
  
3. Pursuant to Section 48916 of the Education Code the Board will consider student matters including :  
 Request for Admission of Expelled Student under Code 48915.1 (Education Code 35146 and 48912)
  - Case No. 24-03 (Action Item)
  
4. Pursuant to Section 54957 of the Government Code the Board will consider personnel matters, including:
  - Public Employee(s) Discipline/Dismissal/Release
    - Resolution #24-10 of Non-Reelection of Probationary and Release of Temporary Certificated Employees

**A.9. Reconvene to Open Session (7:00 PM)**

- A.10. Introduction of Newly Appointed Oxnard School District Administrator (DeGenna)**  
 Introduction of newly appointed Oxnard School District administrator:
- Jacqueline De Arcos, Assistant Principal, Ramona, Rose Avenue, and Sierra Linda Schools

- A.11. Adoption and Presentation of Resolution # 24-11 for National School Counseling Week, February 3-7, 2025 (Fox/Nocero)**  
 It is the recommendation of the Assistant Superintendent of Educational Services and the Director of Pupil Services that the Board of Trustees adopt and present Resolution #24-11 in recognition of February 3-7, 2025, as National School Counseling Week.

Board Discussion:  
 Moved:  
 Seconded:  
 Vote:

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Salas \_\_\_\_, Gonzales \_\_\_\_, Madrigal Lopez \_\_\_\_, Melanephy \_\_\_\_, Robles-Solis \_\_\_\_

**A.12. Adoption and Presentation of Resolution #24-12 “LOVE THE BUS MONTH” February 2025 (Hubbard/Galván)**

It is the recommendation of the Chief Information Officer and the Director of Transportation that the Board of Trustees adopt and present Resolution #24-12 in recognition of February 2025, as “Love The Bus Month”.

Board Discussion:

Moved:

Seconded:

Vote:

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Salas \_\_\_\_, Gonzales \_\_\_\_, Madrigal Lopez \_\_\_\_, Melanephy \_\_\_\_, Robles-Solis \_\_\_\_

**Section B: PUBLIC COMMENT/HEARINGS**

**B.1. Public Comment (3 minutes per speaker) / Comentarios del Público (3 minutos por cada ponente)**

Members of the public may address the Board on any matter within the Board’s jurisdiction at this time or at the time that a specific agenda item is being considered. Comments should be limited to three (3) minutes. Please know this meeting is being video-recorded and televised.

The Board particularly invites comments from parents of students in the District. If you would like to donate your (3) minutes of public speaking time, you must be present during public comments.

Los miembros del público podrán dirigirse a la Mesa Directiva sobre cualquier asunto que corresponda a la jurisdicción de la Mesa Directiva en este periodo o cuando este punto figure en el orden del día y sea analizado. Los comentarios deben limitarse a tres (3) minutos. Tenga presente que esta reunión está siendo grabada y televisada. La Mesa Directiva invita en particular a los padres y alumnos del distrito a que presenten sus comentarios. Si gusta donar sus tres (3) minutos de comentario, debe estar presente durante la presentación de comentarios.

**Section C: CONSENT AGENDA**

(All matters specified as Consent Agenda are considered by the Board to be routine and will be acted upon in one motion. There will be no discussion of these items prior to the time the Board votes on the motion unless members of the Board request specific items be discussed and/or removed from the Consent Agenda.)

Board Discussion:

Moved:

Seconded:

Vote:

ROLL CALL VOTE:

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It is recommended that the Board approve the following consent agenda items:

**C.1. Establishment of Position (Carroll/Fuentes)**

It is the recommendation of the Acting Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources and the Director of Classified Human Resources that the Board of Trustees approve the establishment of position, as presented.

**C.2. Personnel Actions (Carroll/Fuentes)**

It is the recommendation of the Acting Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources and the Director of Classified Human Resources that the Board of Trustees approve the Personnel Actions, as presented.

**C.3. Enrollment Report (Núñez)**

District enrollment as of January 31, 2025 was 12,998. This is 494 less than the same time last year.

**C.4. Purchase Order/Draft Payment Report #24-07 (Núñez/Reyes)**

It is the recommendation of the Director of Fiscal Services, and the Director of Purchasing that the Board of Trustees approve Purchase Order/Draft Payment Report #24-07, as submitted.

**Section C: APPROVAL OF AGREEMENTS**

It is recommended that the Board approve the following agreements:

**C.5. Approval of Agreement #24-195 – Island Packers (Fox/Mares)**

It is the recommendation of the Principal, Sierra Linda School, and the Assistant Superintendent, Educational Services, that the Board of Trustees approve Agreement #24-195 with Island Packers, to provide 4th grade students at Sierra Linda School with an educational experience to Santa Cruz Island, March 18, 2025, in the amount of \$4,160.00, to be paid from the National Park Trust Grant Program.

**C.6. Approval of Agreement #24-196 – California State University, Northridge (Carroll)**

It is the recommendation of the Acting Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources, that the Board of Trustees approve Agreement #24-196 with California State University, Northridge, to offer supervised internship opportunities for university students enrolled in a credentialing program, February 20, 2025 through February 19, 2028, at no cost to Oxnard School District.

**C.7. Approval of Agreement #24-197 – Island Packers (Fox/Blevins)**

It is the recommendation of the Principal, Kamala School, and the Assistant Superintendent, Educational Services, that the Board of Trustees approve Agreement #24-197 with Island Packers, to provide Kamala School 8th grade students with an educational experience that connects with their science standards with particular emphasis on evolutionary biology, March 28, 2025, in the amount of \$1,612.00, to be paid out of Terra Marine Research Grant Funds.

**Section D: ACTION ITEMS**

(Votes of Individual Board Members must be publicly reported.)

**D.1. Approval of the 2024-2025 Comprehensive School Safety Plans - 21 Sites (Fox/Nocero)**

It is the recommendation of the Assistant Superintendent, Educational Services, and the Director, Pupil Services, that the Board of Trustees approve the 2024-2025 Comprehensive School Safety Plans for all 21 elementary and middle schools.

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Board Discussion:  
Moved:  
Seconded:  
Vote:

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Salas \_\_\_\_, Gonzales \_\_\_\_, Madrigal Lopez \_\_\_\_, Melanephy \_\_\_\_, Robles-Solis \_\_\_\_

**D.2. Approval of Overnight Field Trip and Agreement #24-185 – United Boys & Girls Clubs of Santa Barbara County-Camp Whittier – Soria School (Fox/Kemp)**

It is the recommendation of the Principal, Soria School, and the Assistant Superintendent, Educational Services, that the Board of Trustees approve the Overnight Field Trip and Agreement #24-185 with United Boys & Girls Clubs of Santa Barbara County-Camp Whittier, March 25-28, 2025, in the amount not to exceed \$35,320.00, to be paid out of Donation Funds.

Board Discussion:  
Moved:  
Seconded:  
Vote:

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Salas \_\_\_\_, Gonzales \_\_\_\_, Madrigal Lopez \_\_\_\_, Melanephy \_\_\_\_, Robles-Solis \_\_\_\_

**Section G: CONCLUSION**

**G.1. Superintendent’s Report (3 minutes)**

A brief report will be presented concerning noteworthy activities of district staff, matters of general interest to the Board, and pertinent and timely state and federal legislation.

**G.2. Trustees’ Announcements (3 minutes each speaker)**

The trustees’ report is provided for the purpose of making announcements, providing conference and visitation summaries, coordinating meeting dates, identifying board representation on committees, and providing other information of general interest.

**G.3. ADJOURNMENT**

Moved:  
Seconded:  
Vote:

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Salas \_\_\_\_, Gonzales \_\_\_\_, Madrigal Lopez \_\_\_\_, Melanephy \_\_\_\_, Robles-Solis \_\_\_\_

Anabolena DeGenna, Ed. D.  
District Superintendent and Secretary to the Board of Trustees

This notice is posted in conformance with the provisions of Chapter 9 of the Government Code,

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in the front of the Educational Services Center; 1051 South A Street, Oxnard, California by 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 13, 2025.

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February 19, 2025

## **OSD BOARD AGENDA ITEM**

**Name of Contributor:** Dr. Aracely Fox

**Date of Meeting:** February 19, 2025

**Agenda Section:** Section A: Report

### **Study Session - Report on Oxnard School District 2024-2025 Mid-Year Annual Update to the Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP) and Local Control Funding Formula Budget Overview for Parents (BOP) (Fox)**

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Senate Bill 114 (2023) added Education code 52062 (a) (6) requiring districts to present a Mid-Year Report on the annual update to the Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP) and the local control funding formula Budget Overview for Parents (BOP) on or before February 28th at a regularly scheduled meeting of the governing board. This is a new requirement for LCAP.

This report will include both of the following:

- All available mid-year outcome data related to metrics identified in the 2024-2025 LCAP
- Mid-year expenditure and implementation data on all actions identified in the 2024-2025 LCAP

#### **FISCAL IMPACT:**

None

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Information Only.

#### **ADDITIONAL MATERIALS:**

**Attached:** [Oxnard School District Mid-Year LCAP Final Presentation \(25 pgs\).pdf](#)





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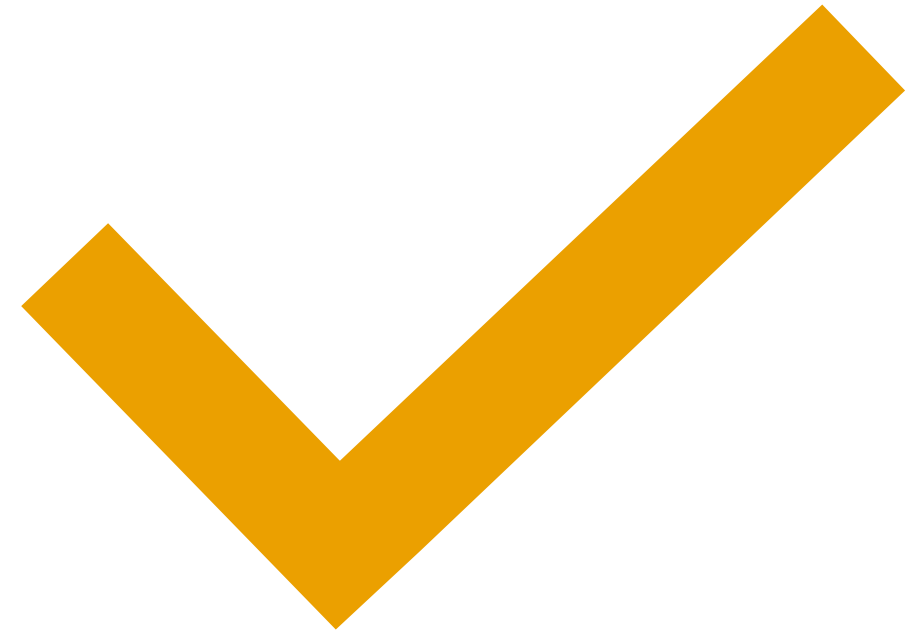
**Oxnard School  
District  
Local Control  
Accountability Plan  
(LCAP) Mid Year  
Report  
24-25 School Year**

*Presented to the Board of Education  
on February 19, 2025*

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# Presentation Overview

- What is LCAP?
- Budget Overview
- LCAP Goals Status Update
- Student Group Performance
- Mid-Year Progress Summary
- Next Steps



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## **What is the LCAP?**

A three-year district-level plan that describes the goals, actions, services, and expenditures, to support positive student outcomes that address state and local priorities.

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It is the district's opportunity to share stories of how, what, and why programs and services are selected to meet their local needs.

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# The Mid-Year Update: Legal Requirement

1. California Education Code (EC) sections 47606.5(e), 52062(a)(6), and 52068(a)(6) require LEAs to present a report on the annual update to the LCAP and the Budget Overview for Parents on or before February 28 of each year at a regularly scheduled meeting of the governing board of the LEA.
2. The report must include both of the following:
  - All available mid-year outcome data related to metrics identified in the current year's LCAP.
  - All available mid-year expenditure and implementation data on all actions identified in the current year's LCAP.

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# The Mid-Year Update: Legal Requirement

- There is no required template for the mid-year update.
- The governing board is not required to adopt the mid-year update; however, it must be presented to the governing board as part of a non-consent item.
- The mid-year update will not be included in or attached to the 2025–26 LCAP; however, the information presented should be used to inform the development of the 2025–26 LCAP.
- The mid-year update report must include all available mid-year outcome data related to metrics identified in the 2024–25 LCAP, and all available mid-year expenditure and implementation data on all actions identified in the 2024–25 LCAP.

# Budget Overview for Parents

When the Oxnard School District adopted its LCAP and Budget on June 26, 2024, it was based on the May Revise. The update to the district's Budget Overview for Parents for the Mid-Year Report has been adjusted accordingly.

Item	As adopted in the BOP	Current
Total LCFF Funds	\$ 194,795,986	\$ 194,839,570
LCFF Supplemental/ Concentration Grant	\$ 58,685,033	\$ 58,488,687

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# District Vision & Mission



## Vision

Changing the World!  
Inspired, Accomplished, Multilingual Global Citizens – In School and Beyond

In Oxnard School District, we nurture self-confident and empowered multilingual global citizens, strong in their multiple identities and potential, who achieve inspired levels of individual, community, and social accomplishment in school and beyond in their endeavors.

## Mission

**IGNITE** students' passions for learning and empower them to achieve brilliance.  
**TRANSFORM** our classroom and school expectations, relationships, and practices to more fully align with our values.  
**NURTURE** caring communities that develop students' full identities, linguistic/cultural/academic excellence, social-emotional health, and life potential.  
**EMBRACE** high-leverage services and approaches that translate our values into action.

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# District LCAP Goals

## Goal 1

**Student Academic Engagement and Achievement:** Dramatically accelerate student academic engagement and achievement across all Oxnard populations through coherent additive approaches, essential pedagogical principles, and high-leverage practices.

## Goal 2

**Learning Environment and School Climate:** Create and maintain safe, affirming, equitable, and enriched culturally and linguistically sustaining multilingual learning environments of high intellectual performance across all content areas and in all areas needed for 21st century success.

## Goal 3

**Guidance and Support to Sites and District Departments:** Provide strategic direction, guidance, and support to sites and district departments focused on improving the quality of instruction, interaction, and engagement in every classroom, in every school so that all students reach high levels of academic excellence, multilingual achievement, global competency, and healthy identity.



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# District LCAP Goals

## Goal 4

**Family/Community Alliances for Student Success:** Create and grow family and community alliances focused strategically on their collaborative leadership role in supporting and promoting student success for all students, as defined by the Oxnard Student Profile.

## Goal 5

**Transformational Leadership and Infrastructure:** Create a coherent and sustainable districtwide infrastructure and culture to support and communicate the district's identity and strategic work on behalf of all students; facilitate strategic plan implementation; monitor progress and assess effectiveness and sustainability; and position the district as a leader in equitable and excellent education.

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**Goal 1: Student Academic Engagement and Achievement**

**Actions Update: Implementation Status**

*22 Actions*

*(19 Contributing)*

Action	Status	Progress Notes
Implementation and Expansion of Biliteracy	On-Track	The district has expanded schoolwide biliteracy instruction to ten schools and established a biliteracy strand at two of its comprehensive middle schools.
Universal Design for Learning (UDL)	Completed	Teachers and administrators have participated in a series of professional development opportunities on the UDL framework, offered both centrally and at school sites.
Professional Learning Communities (PLC)	On-Track	School teams are participating in ongoing professional development on the structure and components of effective PLCs.

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## Goal 1: Student Academic Engagement and Achievement

### Metrics Update: Effectiveness of Goals/Actions

Metric	Baseline	2024-2025 Mid-Year Update	Status
SBAC English Language Arts (ELA)	All: 28.8%	All: 30.14%	Final
SBAC Mathematics	All: 18.35%	All: 20.16%	Final
English Learner Reclassification Rates	Grades K-8 All: 27%	Grades K-8 All: 18.6%	Ongoing

## Goal 1: Student Academic Engagement and Achievement

### Budget Update: Planned vs. Actual Expenditures

Contributing	Budgeted	Expended	Remaining
Yes	\$ 3,887,769.00	\$ 3,271,269.23	\$ 616,499.77
No	\$ 1,780,745.00	\$ 1,139,787.95	\$ 640,957.05

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## Goal 2: Learning Environment and School Climate

### Actions Update: Implementation Status

*37 Actions*

*(17 Contributing)*

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Action	Status	Progress Notes
English Literacy Intervention: Lexia	Completed	As a Tier II intervention tool, every student in the district has access to Lexia to support literacy development.
Spanish Literacy Intervention: iStation	Completed	As a Tier II intervention tool, K-5 students in biliteracy programs have access to iStation to support literacy intervention in Spanish.
Mathematics Intervention: Math Labs	Completed	Each school has implemented an after-school math lab to support math interventions.
Literacy Intervention Teachers	Completed	To support Tier II instruction, each site has been allocated a literacy intervention teacher.

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## Goal 2: Learning Environment and School Climate

### Metrics Update: Effectiveness of Goals/Actions

Metric	Baseline	2024-2025 Mid-Year Update	Status
Suspension Rates	All: 4.9%	All: 1.13%	Ongoing
School Attendance Rates	All: 92.2%	All: 88.4%	Ongoing
Expulsion Rates	All: .036%	All: 0.001%	Ongoing

## Goal 2: Learning Environment and School Climate

### Budget Update: Planned vs. Actual Expenditures

Contributing	Budgeted	Expended	Remaining
Yes	\$ 13,523,521.00	\$ 11,790,952.82	\$ 1,732,568.18
No	\$ 38,491,719.00	\$ 18,331,706.06	\$ 20,160,012.94

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**Goal 3: Guidance and Support to Sites and District Departments**

**Actions Update:  
Implementation Status**

*41 Actions  
(26 Contributing)*

Action	Status	Progress Notes
Teachers on Special Assignment (TOSAs)	Completed	To support professional development and coaching for teachers, the district has hired TOSAs with expertise in various content areas.
Professional Learning: Mathematics	On-Track	In response to current mathematics proficiency levels, the district is implementing a professional development plan for teachers at both the district and site levels.
Professional Learning: Restorative Practices	On-Track	Based on staff requests, the district is offering professional learning on restorative practices at both the district and site levels.



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**Goal 3: Guidance and Support to Sites and District Departments**

**Metrics Update: Effectiveness of Goals/Actions**

<b>Metric</b>	<b>Baseline</b>	<b>2024-2025 Mid-Year Update</b>	<b>Status</b>
STAR 360 – Early Literacy	All: 18.3%	All: 37.2%	Ongoing
STAR 360 – Spanish Early Literacy	All: 53.4%	All: 53.5%	Ongoing
STAR 360 – English	All: 28.9%	All: 31.8%	Ongoing
STAR 360 – Spanish	All: 50.22%	All: 50.07%	Ongoing
STAR 360 – Mathematics	All: 21.24%	All: 26.8%	Ongoing

### Goal 3: Guidance and Support to Sites and District Departments

#### Budget Update: Planned vs. Actual Expenditures

Contributing	Budgeted	Expended	Remaining
Yes	\$ 30,380,419.57	\$ 11,739,810.02	\$ 18,640,609.55
No	\$ 419,780.00	\$ 84,820.53	\$ 334,959.47

**Goal 4: Family/Community Alliances for Student Success**

**Actions Update: Implementation Status**

*17 Actions*

*(10 Contributing)*

Action	Status	Progress Notes
Family Resource Center	Completed	To meet community needs, the district has created a hub where families can access various services, programs, and information.
Family Workshops: Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion	Completed	The district provided workshops for families to provide them with tools and resources to use at home and in the community, fostering a supportive educational climate for children.
Parent Support Liaison	Completed	To strengthen school-family connections, each site has a Parent Support Liaison who provides guidance, resources, and support, fostering collaboration between parents and schools.

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**Goal 4: Family/Community Alliances for Student Success**

**Metrics Update: Effectiveness of Goals/Actions**

<b>Metric</b>	<b>Baseline</b>	<b>2024-2025 Mid-Year Update</b>	<b>Status</b>
Percentage Reported Positively to the District Seeking Input	Panorama; Family Survey  86%		In Process
Percentage Reported Positively to the District Seeking Participation	Panorama; Family Survey  86%		In Process
Percentage Reported Positively to Family Engagement	Panorama; Family Survey  83%		In Process

## Goal 4: Family/Community Alliances for Student Success

### Budget Update: Planned vs. Actual Expenditures

Contributing	Budgeted	Expended	Remaining
Yes	\$ 2,186,899.24	\$ 1,167,372.08	\$ 1,019,527.16
No	\$ 568,854.17	\$ 150,152.86	\$ 418,701.31

**Goal 5: Transformational Leadership and Infrastructure**

**Actions Update: Implementation Status**

*38 Actions*

*(26 Contributing)*

Action	Status	Progress Notes
Professional Learning: Three District Days	Completed	All teachers participated in a workshop-style professional development at the start of the school year, giving teachers the flexibility to choose their areas of growth. An additional day was provided later in the year to extend the learning.
District Wide Banking of Minutes	Completed	To strengthen the district-wide PLC structure, teachers have a designated hour per week for focused collaborative planning to enhance instructional effectiveness.
Counselors	Completed	To support students' social-emotional well-being, the district has provided site-based counselors who offer both individual and group support.

## Goal 5: Transformational Leadership and Infrastructure

### Metrics Update: Effectiveness of Goals/Actions

Metric	Baseline	2024-2025 Mid-Year Update	Status
Percentage of Properly Credentialed Teachers	Clear: 88.5% Out-of-Field: 1.0% Intern: 1.1% Ineffective: 4.0%	Clear: 92.4% Out-of-Field: 3.3% Intern: .9% Ineffective: 3.4%	Ongoing
Percent of students without access to their own copies of standards-aligned instructional materials for use at school and at home.	2022-23 CA Dashboard Local Indicators  0%	2023-24 CA Dashboard Local Indicators  0%	Final

## Goal 5: Transformational Leadership and Infrastructure

### Budget Update: Planned vs. Actual Expenditures

Contributing	Budgeted	Expended	Remaining
Yes	\$ 27,127,331.81	\$ 10,687,636.75	\$ 16,439,695.06
No	\$ 4,804,221.67	\$ 1,564,902.45	\$ 3,239,319.22



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# Closing

Overall, many of our goals are still a work in progress in order to achieve full success. We will use this analysis to help inform the writing of our 2025-26 LCAP which will be brought back for the board's review in June 2025.



## **OSD BOARD AGENDA ITEM**

**Name of Contributor:** Dr. Anabolena DeGenna

**Date of Meeting:** February 19, 2025

**Agenda Section:** Section A: Preliminary

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#### **FISCAL IMPACT:**

N/A

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

N/A

## **OSD BOARD AGENDA ITEM**

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### **FISCAL IMPACT:**

N/A

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

N/A

## **OSD BOARD AGENDA ITEM**

**Name of Contributor:** Dr. Anabolena DeGenna

**Date of Meeting:** February 19, 2025

**Agenda Section:** Section A: Preliminary

**Reconvene to Open Session (7:00 PM)**

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**FISCAL IMPACT:**

N/A

**RECOMMENDATION:**

N/A

## **OSD BOARD AGENDA ITEM**

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**Date of Meeting:** February 19, 2025

**Agenda Section:** Section A: Preliminary

### **Introduction of Newly Appointed Oxnard School District Administrator (DeGenna)**

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Introduction of newly appointed Oxnard School District administrator:

- Jacqueline De Arcos, Assistant Principal, Ramona, Rose Avenue, and Sierra Linda Schools

#### **FISCAL IMPACT:**

Information only.

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

The newly appointed administrator will be introduced to the Board of Trustees.

## **OSD BOARD AGENDA ITEM**

**Name of Contributor:** Dr. Aracely Fox

**Date of Meeting:** February 19, 2025

**Agenda Section:** Section A: Presentation

### **Adoption and Presentation of Resolution # 24-11 for National School Counseling Week, February 3-7, 2025 (Fox/Nocero)**

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The American School Counselor Association (ASCA) has recognized February 3 - 7, 2025, as National School Counseling Week, "School Counselors: Better Together."

The district recognizes school counselors for their tremendous impact on helping students achieve school success and plan for a career.

School counselors are actively committed to helping students explore their abilities, strengths, interests, and talents as these traits relate to career awareness and development. School counselors help parents focus on ways to further their children's educational, personal, and social growth.

School counselors seek to identify and utilize communication resources that can enhance and complement comprehensive school counseling programs and help students become productive members of society.

#### **FISCAL IMPACT:**

None

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

It is the recommendation of the Assistant Superintendent of Educational Services and the Director of Pupil Services that the Board of Trustees adopt and present Resolution #24-11 in recognition of February 3-7, 2025, as National School Counseling Week.

#### **ADDITIONAL MATERIALS:**

**Attached:** [National School Counseling Week Resolution 2025 Final.docx.pdf](#)



**RESOLUTION NO. 24-11  
ONARD SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

***National School Counseling Week***  
***February 3-7, 2025***  
"School Counselors: Better Together"

**WHEREAS**, school counselors are employed in public and private schools to help students reach their full potential; and

**WHEREAS**, school counselors are actively committed to helping students explore their abilities, strengths, interests, and talents as these traits relate to career awareness and development; and

**WHEREAS**, school counselors help parents focus on ways to further the educational, personal and social growth of their children; and

**WHEREAS**, school counselors work with teachers and other educators to help students explore their potential and set realistic goals for themselves, and

**WHEREAS**, school counselors seek to identify and utilize communication resources that can enhance and complement comprehensive school counseling programs and help students become productive members of society, and

**WHEREAS**, comprehensive developmental school counseling programs are considered an integral part of the educational process that enables all students to achieve success in school;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Trustees of the Oxnard School District proclaims the week of February 3-7, 2025, as ***National School Counseling Week***, and encourages staff and the community at large to celebrate the important contributions of this vital profession.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Board of Trustees expresses its appreciation, and that of the District staff, to the cadre of outstanding School Counselors in the Oxnard School District for the exceptional care and dedication given to the children of the Oxnard community.

Adopted this 19<sup>th</sup> day of February 2025.

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President, Board of Trustees

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Clerk, Board of Trustees

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Member, Board of Trustees

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## **OSD BOARD AGENDA ITEM**

**Name of Contributor:** Dr. Anabolena DeGenna

**Date of Meeting:** February 19, 2025

**Agenda Section:** Section A: Preliminary

### **Adoption and Presentation of Resolution #24-12 “LOVE THE BUS MONTH” February 2025 (Hubbard/Galván)**

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The National Association for Pupil Transportation (NAPT) recognizes February as **LOVE THE BUS MONTH** each year. This month-long celebration recognizes and expresses gratitude to the dedicated professionals who ensure the safety of students during their journeys to and from school. It also highlights the individuals who contribute to making the yellow school bus experience possible for students. In addition to promoting safety, this initiative emphasizes the positive impact that school transportation has on education.

#### **FISCAL IMPACT:**

N/A

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

It is the recommendation of the Chief Information Officer and the Director of Transportation that the Board of Trustees adopt and present Resolution #24-12 in recognition of February 2025, as “LOVE THE BUS MONTH”.

#### **ADDITIONAL MATERIALS:**

**Attached:** [Resolution #24-12 LOVE THE BUS MONTH February 2025 \(1 page\)](#)





**RESOLUTION NO. 24-12  
OXNARD SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**LOVE THE BUS MONTH  
February 2025**

**WHEREAS**, the yellow school bus is among the most recognized icons of American schools and society; and,

**WHEREAS**, research demonstrates that the yellow school bus is the safest mode of transportation for some 25 million American school children each day; and,

**WHEREAS**, yellow school buses are built to exacting federal and state safety specifications, and school bus drivers are provided rigorous training, preparation, and testing to ensure the safety of our children; and,

**WHEREAS**, the yellow school bus provides access to education and learning for children who live in rural, suburban, and urban areas, including children who present with special needs; and,

**WHEREAS**, the yellow school bus contributes to improving our environment by reducing the number of vehicles that must be on the road to get our children to school each day; and,

**WHEREAS**, the women and men who manage and operate local school transportation systems are dedicated to the safety of all children and to ensuring efficiency and accountability in the delivery of school transportation services; and

**WHEREAS**, the Oxnard School District recognizes the vital role that the yellow school bus plays in our education enterprise and the life of our district; and,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Trustees of the Oxnard School District hereby recognizes the month of February 2025, as **LOVE THE BUS MONTH**, in the Oxnard School District; and,

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Board encourages all students, families, staff, and our community to recognize the work of our school transportation team and all they contribute to the well-being of our students of the Oxnard community.

Adopted this 19<sup>th</sup> day of February 2025.

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## **OSD BOARD AGENDA ITEM**

**Name of Contributor:** Dr. Anabolena DeGenna

**Date of Meeting:** February 19, 2025

**Agenda Section:** Section B: Hearing

### **Public Comment (3 minutes per speaker)/Comentarios del Público (3 minutos por cada ponente)**

Members of the public may address the Board on any matter within the Board's jurisdiction at this time or at the time that a specific agenda item is being considered. Comments should be limited to three (3) minutes. Please know this meeting is being video-recorded and televised. The Board particularly invites comments from parents of students in the District. If you would like to donate your (3) minutes of public speaking time, you must be present during public comments.

Los miembros del público podrán dirigirse a la Mesa Directiva sobre cualquier asunto que corresponda a la jurisdicción de la Mesa Directiva en este periodo o cuando este punto figure en el orden del día y sea analizado. Los comentarios deben limitarse a tres (3) minutos. Tenga presente que esta reunión está siendo grabada y televisada. La Mesa Directiva invita en particular a los padres y alumnos del distrito a que presenten sus comentarios. Si gusta donar sus tres (3) minutos de comentario, debe estar presente durante la presentación de comentarios.

#### **FISCAL IMPACT:**

N/A

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

N/A

## **OSD BOARD AGENDA ITEM**

**Name of Contributor:** Dr. Scott Carroll

**Date of Meeting:** February 19, 2025

**Agenda Section:** Section C: Consent Agenda

### **Establishment of Position (Carroll/Fuentes)**

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#### **Establishment**

An eight hour 183-day Speech Language Pathology Assistant position number 12846 to be established at Kamala School. This position will be established to replace 2 Paraeducator Special Education positions.

#### **FISCAL IMPACT:**

Cost for 1 Speech Language Pathology Assistant position \$96,047.00 SPED funds.

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

It is the recommendation of the Acting Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources and the Director of Classified Human Resources that the Board of Trustees approve the establishment of position as presented.

## **OSD BOARD AGENDA ITEM**

**Name of Contributor:** Dr. Scott Carroll

**Date of Meeting:** February 19, 2025

**Agenda Section:** Section C: Consent Agenda

### **Personnel Actions (Carroll/Fuentes)**

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The attached are recommended Personnel Actions presented to the Board of Trustees for consideration. The salary placement for the individuals employed will be in accordance with the salary regulations of the District. Personnel Actions include: New hires, transfers, pay changes, layoffs, recall from layoffs, resignations, retirements, authorizations and leaves of absence.

### **FISCAL IMPACT:**

N/A

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

It is the recommendation of the Acting Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources and the Director of Classified Human Resources that the Board of Trustees approve the Personnel Actions as presented.

### **ADDITIONAL MATERIALS:**

**Attached:** [Classified Personnel Actions 02192025 \(2 Pages\)](#)

[Certificated Personnel Actions 02192025 \(1 Page\)](#)

**New Hires**

Alfaro, Eduardo	Custodian, Brekke School 5 hrs./246 days	01/24/2025
Arellano, Adriana I	Paraeducator – Special Education, Driffill School 5.75 hrs./183 days	01/28/2025
Gallegos, Jorge L	Custodian, Lopez Academy 5 hrs./246 days	01/28/2025
Garcia, Agustin J	Custodian, Harrington School 6 hrs./246 days	01/29/2025
Lopez, Giselle	Paraeducator – General Education, Lopez Academy 5.75 hrs./183 days	01/29/2025

**Exempt**

Cervantes, Jasmine	AVID Tutor (Substitute)	01/24/2025
Lopez, Julianna S	AVID Tutor (Substitute)	01/13/2025

**Limited Term/Substitutes**

Gonzalez, Victoria S	Paraeducator (Substitute)	01/21/2025
Martinez Valencia, Alberto	Transportation Driver (Substitute)	01/08/2025
Miller, Marie R	Clerical (Substitute)	01/21/2025
Rosales, Lizbeth	Clerical (Substitute)	01/22/2025

**Promotion**

Montano Sergio	Transportation Driver, Transportation Department 8 hrs./183days Campus Assistant, Chavez School 5.75 hrs./183 days	02/03/2025
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**Transfers**

Vanegas, Veronica	Paraeducator - General Education, Lemonwood School 8 hrs./183 days	02/03/2025
Buenrostro, Yadira	Paraeducator – General Education, Lemonwood School 6 hrs./183 days	02/06/2025

**Probation Release**

12903	Custodian, Lemonwood School 8 hrs./246 days	01/31/2025
11537	Attendance Accounting Technician, Curren School 8 hrs./210 days	01/24/2025

**Resignations**

Cazares, Maritza G	After School Program Site Coordinator Enrichment and Special Programs, 8 hrs./246 days	01/31/2025
Ortiz, Gabriela	Campus Assistant, Lemonwood School 5.75 hrs./180 days	01/24/2025
Preciado, Karla G	Paraeducator – Special Education, Driffill School 5.75 hrs./183 days	01/29/2025
Sansenbach, Kelsey E	Speech-Language Pathology Assistant, Curren School 8 hrs./183 days	02/03/2025

**Retirements**

Avalos, John C	Lead Custodian, Brekke School 8 hrs./246 days	01/31/2025
Pangilinan, Elizabeth A	Child Nutrition Worker, Kamala School 5.5 hrs./ 185 days	01/31/2024

**CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL ACTIONS**

Listed below are recommended Certificated Personnel Actions presented to the Board of Trustees for consideration. The salaries for the individuals employed will be determined, in accordance with the salary regulations of the District.

**New Hires**

Ayala, Rebekah	Substitute Teacher	2024/2025 School Year
Cadoff, Alexandra	Substitute Teacher	2024/2025 School Year
Cox, Sarah	Substitute Teacher	2024/2025 School Year
Henderson, Jaison	Substitute Teacher	2024/2025 School Year

**Retirement**

Gonzalez-Taylor, Amelia	Teacher, Kamala	June 18, 2025
Hagerman, Dori	Teacher, Lopez Academy	June 18, 2025
Iglesias Stengel, Rosemary	Teacher, Lemonwood	June 18, 2025
McCarthy-Ritchie, Patricia	Teacher, Ritchen	June 18, 2025
Rodriguez, Roberto	Teacher, Lemonwood	June 18, 2025

## **OSD BOARD AGENDA ITEM**

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**Agenda Section:** Section C: Consent Agenda

### **Enrollment Report (Núñez)**

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District enrollment as of January 31, 2025 was 12,998. This is 494 less than the same time last year.

#### **FISCAL IMPACT:**

N/A

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

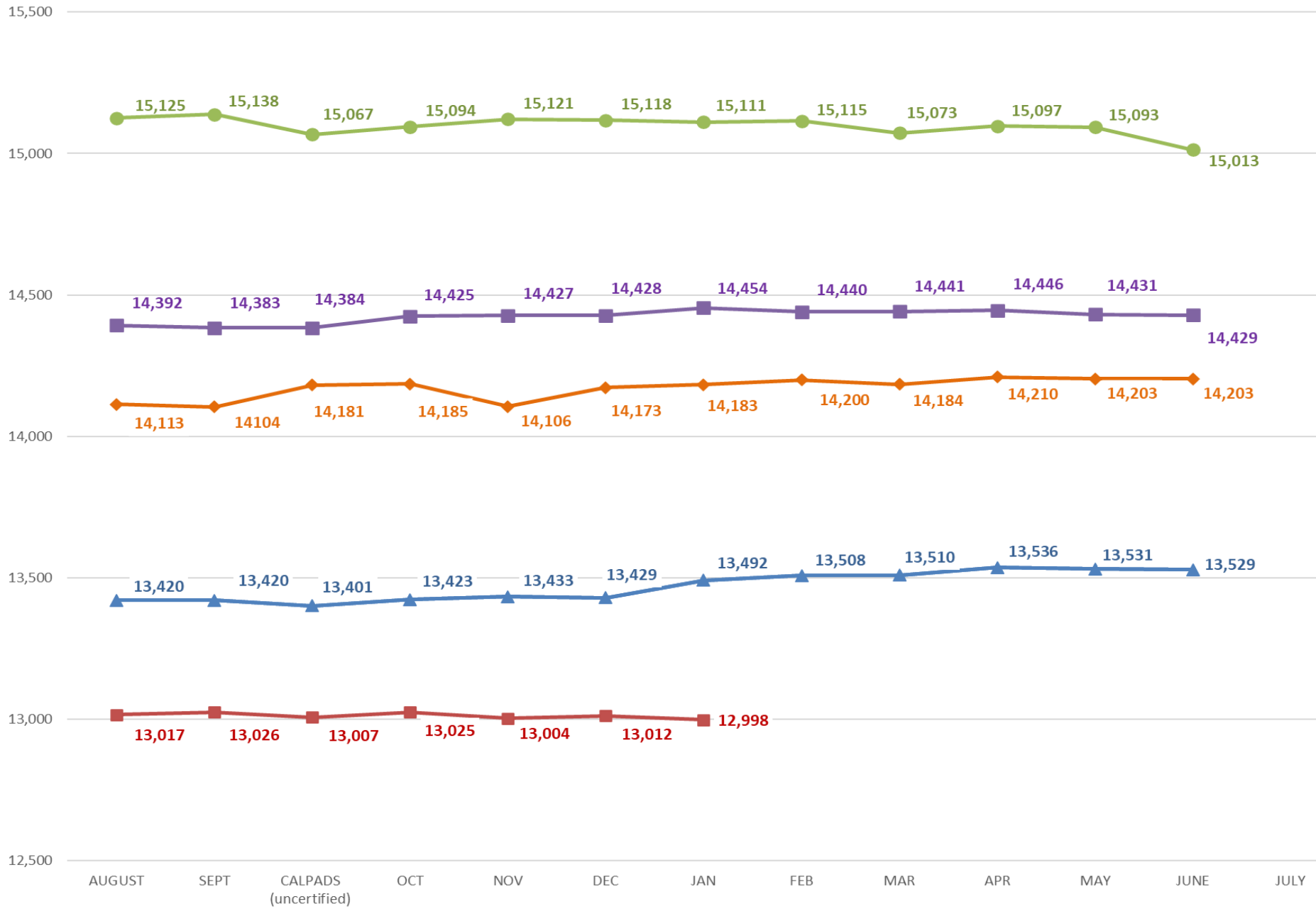
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#### **ADDITIONAL MATERIALS:**

**Attached:** [Graph-OSD Enrollment History 2020-21 through 2024-25 Actuals \(1 page\)](#)



Oxnard School District Enrollment History 2020-21 through 2024-25 Actuals



● 2020-21 Actual    
 ■ 2021-22 Actual    
 ◆ 2022-23 Actual    
 ▲ 2023-24 Actual    
 ■ 2024-25 Actual

## **OSD BOARD AGENDA ITEM**

**Name of Contributor:** Dr. Anabolena DeGenna

**Date of Meeting:** February 19, 2025

**Agenda Section:** Section C: Consent Agenda

### **Purchase Order/Draft Payment Report #24-07 (Núñez/Reyes)**

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The attached report contains the following for the Board's approval/ratification:

1. A listing of Purchase orders issued 12/20/2024 through 2/05/2025 for the 2024-2025 school year, for \$2,706,969.12.

#### **FISCAL IMPACT:**

N/A

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

It is the recommendation of the Director of Fiscal Services, and the Director of Purchasing that the Board of Trustees approve Purchase Order/Draft Payment Report #24-07 as submitted.

#### **ADDITIONAL MATERIALS:**

**Attached:** [Purchase Order/Draft Payment Report #24-07 \(19 Pages\)](#)

**Includes Purchase Orders dated 12/20/2024 - 02/05/2025**

PO Number	Vendor Name	Loc	Description	Fund Object	Account Amount
NP25-00053	Imperial Bag & Paper Co. LLC P And R Paper Supply Co	640	LCAP_2.32_SUP	130-9320	524.40
NP25-00054	Imperial Bag & Paper Co. LLC P And R Paper Supply Co	640	LCAP_2.32_SUP	130-9320	5,045.11
NP25-00055	Imperial Bag & Paper Co. LLC P And R Paper Supply Co	640	LCAP_2.32_MATL/SUP	130-9320	6,220.97
NP25-00056	Imperial Bag & Paper Co. LLC P And R Paper Supply Co	640	LCAP_2.32_MATL/SUP	130-9320	4,301.83
NP25-00057	Imperial Bag & Paper Co. LLC P And R Paper Supply Co	640	LCAP_2.32_MATL/SUP	130-9320	7,442.66
NP25-00058	Gold Star Foods	640	LCAP_2.31_MKV/SUP	130-9320	7,066.30
NP25-00059	Gold Star Foods	640	LCAP_2.32_SUP	130-9320	6,126.90
NP25-00060	Sysco Food Services Of Ventura	640	LCAP_2.31_MKV/MATL/SUP	130-9320	731.36
NP25-00061	Gold Star Foods	640	LCAP_2.32_SUP	130-9320	1,441.80
NP25-00062	Imperial Bag & Paper Co. LLC P And R Paper Supply Co	640	LCAP_2.32_MATL/SUP	130-9320	18,354.66
NP25-00063	Calif Dept Of Educ	640	LCAP_2.32_MATL/SUP	130-9320	682.50
NP25-00064	Gold Star Foods	640	LCAP_2.32_SUP	130-9320	28,757.76
NP25-00065	Gold Star Foods	640	LCAP_2.32_SUP	130-9320	1,785.75
NP25-00066	Gold Star Foods	640	LCAP_2.32_SUP	130-9320	4,659.00
NP25-00067	Imperial Bag & Paper Co. LLC P And R Paper Supply Co	640	LCAP_2.32_MATL/SUP	130-9320	724.87
P25-03372	Yvonne Drayton dba. Missy's C upcake Creations	100	LCAP 5.03 MTLs/SUPPLIES	010-4300	234.40
P25-03373	CDW G	650	MTLS/SUP - Purchasing headsets	010-4300	1,710.55
P25-03374	Express Business Machines	650	MTLS/SUP - Archives Microfilm Toner & Drum	010-4300	926.44
P25-03375	JOHN S. BASCOM INC PRECISION P LUMBING-MECHANICAL	630	Plumbing repair / Sierra Linda School	010-5645	10.00
P25-03376	SANTA BARBARA MUSEUM OF NATURA L HISTORY	066	LCAP_3.38_SERV-Instructional	010-5800	150.00
P25-03377	SCHOLASTIC-BOOK CLUBS	066	LCAP_3.38_-Books other than Textbooks-Instr -Lang	010-4200	715.24
P25-03378	Home Depot Inc	385	LCAP_2.5	010-4300	622.70
P25-03379	Ned Pan, Inc. dba. Pantages Th eatre	315	FIELD TRIP LCAP 2.19	010-5800	33,360.00
P25-03380	Uline	053	BOND/EQUIP (MCA 205-210 - STORAGE)	215-6400	12,141.18
P25-03381	CHARLES DILLON	ELOP	LCAP_2.18 & 2.19	010-5800	590.70
P25-03382	STEVE PETERS	ELOP	LCAP_2.18 & 2.19	010-5800	590.70
P25-03383	Amazon Com	345	LCAP_3.41 MATERIALS & SUPPLIES	010-4300	274.40
P25-03384	Amazon Com	345	LCAP_3.41 MATERIALS & SUPPLIES	010-4300	139.61
P25-03385	Amazon Com	345	LCAP_3.41 MATERIALS & SUPPLIES	010-4300	324.47
P25-03386	Amazon Com	345	LCAP_3.41 MATERIALS & SUPPLIES	010-4300	187.91
P25-03387	Amazon Com	345	LCAP_3.41 MATERIALS & SUPPLIES	010-4300	152.54
P25-03388	Amazon Com	053	LCAP_3.38- MATL/SUPPL	010-4300	50.52

The preceding Purchase Orders have been issued in accordance with the District's Purchasing Policy and authorization of the Board of Trustees. It is recommended that the preceding Purchase Orders be approved and that payment be authorized upon delivery and acceptance of the items ordered.



**Includes Purchase Orders dated 12/20/2024 - 02/05/2025**

PO Number	Vendor Name	Loc	Description	Fund Object	Account Amount
P25-03389	Amazon Com	345	LCAP_3.41 MATERIALS & SUPPLIES	010-4300	152.54
P25-03390	Amazon Com	345	LCAP_3.41 MATERIALS & SUPPLIES	010-4300	170.26
P25-03391	Amazon Com	345	LCAP_3.41 MATERIALS & SUPPLIES	010-4300	326.82
P25-03392	Amazon Com	345	LCAP_3.41 MATERIALS & SUPPLIES	010-4300	340.26
P25-03393	Amazon Com	345	LCAP_3.41 MATERIALS & SUPPLIES	010-4300	308.42
P25-03394	Amazon Com	345	LCAP_3.41 MATERIALS & SUPPLIES	010-4300	318.48
P25-03395	Amazon Com	053	LCAP_3.38- MATL/SUPPL(INST)	010-4300	233.73
P25-03396	Amazon Com	315	LCAP_2.18/2.19 MATL/SUPL	010-4300	139.23
P25-03397	Amazon Com	100	LCAP 5.02/ 5.03 MAT/SUP	010-4300	329.45
				010-4361	35.15
				010-4363	35.15
				010-4364	35.15
				010-4368	35.15
				010-4369	35.15
P25-03398	Amazon Com	630	Materials and Supplies	010-4300	72.08
P25-03399	Amazon Com	055	LCAP_3.38_MS. ROMAN/DHH SUPPLIES	010-4300	130.92
P25-03400	Amazon Com	057	LCAP_3.38 Materials and Supplies	010-4300	214.59
P25-03401	Amazon Com	057	LCAP_3.38 Materials and Supplies	010-4300	214.41
P25-03402	Amazon Com	057	LCAP_3.38 Materials and Supplies	010-4300	772.37
P25-03403	Amazon Com	041	LCAP_3.38 (Mat-Sup) Amazon-Mat/Supp	010-4300	108.32
P25-03404	Amazon Com	057	LCAP_3.38 Materials and Supplies	010-4300	196.83
P25-03405	Amazon Com	057	LCAP_3.38 Materials and Supplies	010-4300	426.84
P25-03406	Amazon Com	055	LCPA_3.38_MS. MORRISON'S SUPPLIES	010-4300	256.85
P25-03407	Amazon Com	038	_LCAP_3.38_ MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES MELLRING	010-4300	225.42
P25-03408	Amazon Com	360	LCAP_4.01 MATL-SUPL	010-4200	142.25
P25-03409	Amazon Com	315	LCAP_2.19 Mtrl/Supl	010-4300	553.77
P25-03410	Amazon Com	046	LCAP_3.38 MATL-SUPL (INST)	010-4300	90.23
P25-03411	Amazon Com	385	LCAP_5.31	010-4300	139.28
P25-03412	Amazon Com	041	LCAP_3.38 (Mat-Sup) Supp. Amazon	010-4300	359.31
P25-03413	Amazon Com	059	LCAP_2.05 Materials & Supplies	010-4300	54.62
P25-03414	Amazon Com	380	LCAP_2.05 Materials & Supplies for	010-4300	190.72
P25-03415	Amazon Com	380	LCAP_2.05 Materials & Supplies for Angelica M.	010-4300	62.98
P25-03416	School Health Corporation	003	stores supplies	010-9320	2,265.23
P25-03417	KHP V Napa TRS LLC DBA: Napa Valley Marriott Hotel & Spa	210	conf	010-5200	7,569.74
P25-03418	School Specialty Inc	003	stores supplies	010-9320	5,536.13
P25-03419	CDW G	300	LCAP_5.01_ Licenses_ Strategic Plan	010-5818	4,645.30
P25-03420	CDW G	380	LCAP_2.05 COMPUTER EQUIP (Psych/Speech)	010-4318	8,068.19
P25-03421	LA LIBRERIA INC	345	LCAP 1.06 Books Chavez	010-4200	12,121.20
P25-03422	LA LIBRERIA INC	345	LCAP 1.06 Books for McKinna	010-4200	6,060.60

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**Includes Purchase Orders dated 12/20/2024 - 02/05/2025**

PO Number	Vendor Name	Loc	Description	Fund Object	Account Amount
P25-03423	LA LIBRERIA INC	345	LCAP 1.06 Books for Soria	010-4200	6,060.60
P25-03424	LA LIBRERIA INC	345	LCAP 1.06 Books for Lopez	010-4200	6,060.60
P25-03425	CDW G	380	LCAP_ 2.05 COMPUTER EQUIPMENT (Laptop Cindy Evans)	010-4418	1,709.24
P25-03426	Rockwell Printing Inc.	ERC	LCAP_3.35 TXTBK & INST MATLS	010-4300	3,483.65
P25-03427	COSTCO WHOLESALE CORPORATION	001	MTLS/ SUPL (SECURITY CAMERAS ERC)	010-4300	938.77
P25-03428	Sweet Rose Inc. dba. Oralia's Bakery	360	LCAP_3.01-Volunteer Refreshments-BasketGiveaway	010-4300	450.00
P25-03429	A Z Bus Sales Inc	620	LCAP_1.06 + LCAP_4.04 EQUIP(2 PROPANE BUS)	010-6400	455,794.41
P25-03430	Amazon Com	650	MTLS/SUPL (KN95 Masks)	010-4300	2,500.21
P25-03431	Amazon Com	038	LCAP_3.38_ MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES ART CLASS 2	010-4300	1,464.48
P25-03432	Amazon Com	038	LCAP_3.38_ MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES ROMERO 3	010-4300	1,700.87
P25-03433	Amazon Com	038	LCAP_3.38_ MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES PE EQUIP	010-4300	60.23
P25-03434	CDW G	038	LCAP_3.38_ MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES DOC STATIONS	010-4300	913.31
P25-03435	Amazon Com	046	LCAP_3.38 MATL-SUPL (INST)	010-4300	3,404.77
P25-03436	ROBERT W. NORRIS VENTURA SIGNS & SCREEN PRINTING	050	LCAP_3.38 MATL-SUPL (INST)	010-4300	244.05
P25-03437	Rochester 100, Inc	050	LCAP_3.38_MATL/SUPPL (INST)	010-4300	158.41
P25-03438	Ventris Learning LLC	050	LCAP_3.38_MATL/SUPPL (INST)	010-4200	493.27
P25-03439	CDW G	360	LCAP_4.03_MATL/SUPPL	010-4300	394.14
P25-03440	Amazon Com	050	LCAP_3.38_MATL/SUPPL (INST)	010-4312	32.16
P25-03441	Amazon Com	050	LCAP_3.38_MATL/SUPPL (INST)	010-4300	567.93
P25-03442	Amazon Com	050	LCAP_3.38_MATL/SUPPL (INST)	010-4300	281.18
P25-03443	ODP BUSINESS SOLUTIONS, LLC	032	LCAP_3.38_MATL / SUPL	010-4300	672.48
P25-03444	Amazon Com	042	LCAP_3.38 MAT/SUPL	010-4300	214.36
P25-03445	Amazon Com	050	LCAP_3.38_MATL/SUPPL (INST)	010-4300	35.18
P25-03446	Amazon Com	050	LCAP_3.38_MATL/SUPPL (INST)	010-4300	33.89
P25-03447	Lakeshore Learning Materials-V	066	LCAP_3.38_ - MATL/SUP-Instructional (M.Kleinheksel)	010-4300	300.00
P25-03448	Amazon Com	050	LCAP_3.38_MATL/SUPPL (INST)	010-4300	18.55
P25-03449	Amazon Com	050	LCAP_3.38_MATL/SUPPL (INST)	010-4200	67.12
P25-03450	Amazon Com	050	LCAP_3.38_MATL/SUPPL (INST)	010-4312	588.22
P25-03451	Amazon Com	050	LCAP_3.38_MATL/SUPPL (INST)	010-4300	58.66
P25-03452	Michaels Stores, Inc	315	LCAP 2.18 & 2.19 Mat & Supplies	010-4300	47.56
P25-03453	Amazon Com	050	LCAP_3.38_MATL/SUPPL (INST)	010-4312	64.07
P25-03454	Amazon Com	050	LCAP_3.38_MATL/SUPPL (INST)	010-4300	1,779.56
P25-03455	ACCO BRANDS USA LLC	058	LCAP_3.38_Repairs	010-5632	1,638.75
P25-03456	Central Restaurant Products	640	LCAP_2.32_EQUIP	130-4400	5,986.72
P25-03457	CABE	058	LCAP_3.38_TRAVEL/CONFERENCE	010-5200	2,774.95

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P25-03458	Amazon Com	038	_LCAP_3.38_MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES URIBE	010-4300	38.11
P25-03459	CHARLES DILLON	032	LCAP_3.38_SERV	010-5800	550.00
P25-03460	STEVE PETERS	032	LCAP_3.38_SERV	010-5800	550.00
P25-03461	Ashton Awards Inc Aswell Troph y	360	LCAP_3.01 Plaque for Driscoll's Basket Giveaway	010-4300	62.22
P25-03462	Amazon Com	038	_LCAP_3.38_MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES ART CLASS	010-4300	631.09
P25-03463	Amazon Com	038	_LCAP_3.38_MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES MELLRING 2	010-4300	49.29
P25-03464	SHUTTERFLY LIFETOUCH ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	051	LCAP_3.38_MATERIALS/SUPPLIES	010-4300	2,893.66
P25-03465	Perma Bound Books	051	LCAP_3.38_BOOKS (Instruction)	010-4200	1,713.09
P25-03466	Total School Solutions	660	LCAP_3.24 Dir of Fiscal Services Academy (Gorospe)	010-5200	5,199.00
P25-03467	Amazon Com	036	LCAP_3.38 Materials and Supplies Instructional	010-4300	698.51
P25-03468	Amazon Com	054	LCAP_3.38- matl.sup-instructional	010-4200	198.54
P25-03469	WESTIN LONG BEACH	032	LCAP_3.38_MATL / SUP (CONF)	010-5200	1,389.69
P25-03470	Amazon Com	066	LCAP_3.38_-MATL/SUP-Instructional	010-4300	147.14
P25-03471	Petroleum Telcom Inc DBA Telec om	066	LCAP_3.38_RPR INST	010-5632	169.14
P25-03472	Amazon Com	032	LCAP_3.38_MATL / SUPL	010-4300	225.72
P25-03473	SCHOLASTIC-BOOK CLUBS	066	LCAP_3.38_-Books other than Textbooks-Instr -Hart	010-4200	748.39
P25-03474	TOMAS MADRIGAL RECOVERY STARTS NOW	385	LCAP_2.33 (SERV/LCSSP GRANT)	010-5100	62,000.00
				010-5800	50,000.00
P25-03475	General Binding Corp.	056	LCAP_3.38 MAINT AGRMTS	010-5631	620.92
P25-03476	CN School & Office Sol, Inc Cui ver-Newlin	640	EQUIP (KITCHEN COORD.)	130-4400	3,293.12
P25-03477	Amazon Com	380	LCAP_2.05 Material/Supplies (Heather Brown)	010-4300	745.63
P25-03478	Amazon Com	380	LCAP_2.05 Supplies/Materials	010-4300	534.03
P25-03479	Westin Gaslamp Quarter	315	LCAP_5.34 Communications/Conf	010-5200	8,641.64
P25-03480	Amazon Com	066	LCAP_3.38_-MATL/SUP-Instructional (L.Ludy)	010-4300	232.75
P25-03481	Amazon Com	056	LCAP_3.38 MATL/SUPL	010-4300	460.20
P25-03482	Super Duper Inc	380	LCAP_2.05 Materials & Supplies for Laura Herrera	010-4300	114.61
P25-03483	Amazon Com	380	LCAP_2.05 Materials & Supplies for Laura H	010-4300	124.90
P25-03484	Maad Graphics	048	LCAP_3.38_MTLS/SUPL-INSTR	010-4300	87.40
P25-03485	Amazon Com	044	LCAP_3.38_MATL-SUPL	010-4300	142.73
P25-03486	Deep Space Sparkle, Inc.	044	LCAP_3.38_Materials & Supplies	010-4300	419.00
P25-03487	Amazon Com	038	LCAP_3.38_MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES	010-4300	93.02

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P25-03488	CDW G	038	LCAP_3.38_ MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES	010-4300	400.31
P25-03489	Amazon Com	360	LCAP_4.01 MATL-SUPL	010-4300	89.62
P25-03490	CONEJO VALLEY HISTORICAL SOC S TAGECOACH INN MUSEUM	048	LCAP_3.38_ ENTRANCE FEES	010-5800	474.00
P25-03491	Amazon Com	056	LCAP_3.38 MATL/SUPPL	010-4300	499.14
P25-03492	ORIENTAL TRADING COMPANY	056	LCAP_3.38 MATL/SUPPL INSTRUCTIONAL	010-4300	143.98
P25-03493	Amazon Com	038	LCAP_3.38_ Material & Supplies JHurtado 2	010-4300	81.42
P25-03494	Amazon Com	038	LCAP_3.38_ Materials and supplies	010-4300	43.81
P25-03495	GENERATION GENIUS, INC	038	_LCPA_3.38_ MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES GANDARA	010-5818	225.00
P25-03496	Home Depot Inc	048	LCAP_3.38_ MTLs/SUPL-INSTR	010-4300	410.39
P25-03497	ODP BUSINESS SOLUTIONS, LLC	380	LCAP_2.05 Material/Supplies- Sherry Brown RSP	010-4300	253.78
P25-03498	FLIPSIDE PRODUCTS, INC	048	LCAP_3.38_ MTLs/SUPL-INSTR	010-4300	632.30
P25-03499	Walmart	038	LCAP_3.38_ Mat/supp-PBIS	010-4300	500.00
P25-03500	Grainger Inc	038	MTLS/SUPL (TRASH CANS - 6 NEW CLSRMS) DRI ECDC	350-4300	325.78
P25-03501	Cop Industries	003	stores supplies	010-9320	1,997.43
P25-03503	Gopher Sport	038	_LCAP_3.38_ MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES PE	010-4300	4,635.76
P25-03504	Superior Sanitary Supplies	003	stores supplies	010-9320	1,396.15
P25-03505	Zoro Tools, Inc.	057	LCAP_3.38 Materials and Supplies	010-4400	1,621.90
P25-03506	Amazon Com	059	LCAP_2.05 Materials & Supplies	010-4300	43.66
P25-03507	Amazon Com	042	LCAP_2.8 MAT/SUPL WELLNESS CENTER	010-4300	2,940.49
P25-03508	Amazon Com	380	LCAP_2.05 Material/Supplies (Heather Brown)	010-4300	2,160.73
P25-03509	Amazon Com	380	LCAP_2.05 Material/Supplies (Heather Brown)	010-4300	1,747.81
P25-03510	Amazon Com	380	LCAP_2.05 Material/Supplies (Heather Brown)	010-4300	1,203.06
P25-03511	Amazon Com	380	LCAP_2.05 Material/Supplies (Heather Brown)	010-4300	1,306.97
P25-03512	Amazon Com	380	LCAP_2.05 Materials & Supplies for Karla Neri	010-4200	30.18
				010-4300	214.27
P25-03513	Amazon Com	380	LCAP_2.05 Materials & Supplies for Sarahi Ramirez	010-4200	76.94
				010-4300	44.95
P25-03514	Amazon Com	004	LCAP_5.39_ITS/ MAT/SUP	010-4300	679.95
P25-03515	Amazon Com	056	LCAP_3.38 MATL/SUPPL	010-4300	1,784.65
P25-03516	Amazon Com	041	LCAP_3.38(Mat-Sup) Amazon supplies	010-4300	321.09

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P25-03517	Amazon Com	038	LCAP_3.38_ Material and supplies JHurtado	010-4300	219.14
P25-03518	Amazon Com	066	LCAP_3.38_-MATL/SUP-Instructional	010-4300	382.58
P25-03519	SCHOLASTIC-BOOK FAIRS	048	LCAP_3.38_ MTL/SUPL-INSTR	010-4300	4,634.32
P25-03520	IMAGINE LEARNING LLC	066	LCAP_3.38_-MATL/SUP-Instructional	010-4300	1,988.90
P25-03521	LORENZO BISLIG dba/ 3RD WORLD UNLTD GRAPHICS	050	LCAP_3.38_MATL/SUPP	010-4300	1,748.83
P25-03522	IMAGINE LEARNING LLC	066	LCAP_3.38_MATL/SUP-Instructional	010-4300	2,529.60
P25-03523	Apple Computer Inc	038	LCAP_3.38_MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES IPADS	010-4400	4,820.63
P25-03524	Lakeshore Learning Materials	044	LCAP_3.38_ MATERIALS & SUPPLIES	010-4300	176.33
P25-03525	CDW G	038	Driffill chargers	350-4300	6,994.40
P25-03526	Coast To Coast Computer Prod	036	LCAP_3.38 Matrls & Supp Instruc	010-4300	1,631.28
P25-03527	Facilitron, Inc.	380	LCAP_2.05 Travel & Conference	010-5200	1,264.64
P25-03528	SCHOOL TECH SUPPLY	004	LCAP_5.39_ITS/ Software	010-5818	18,000.00
P25-03529	SOFTCHOICE CORPORATION	004	LCAP_5.39_ITS/ SOFTWARE	010-5818	88,553.79
P25-03530	Bjorem Speech Publications	380	LCAP_2.05 Materials & Supplies for Sarahi Ramirez	010-4300	123.70
P25-03531	Lakeshore Learning Materials	380	LCAP_2.05 Material/supplies- C. Morrison (DHH)	010-4300	3,615.73
				010-4400	4,538.74
P25-03532	Brainpop Com LLC	066	LCAP_3.38_ - Software-Instructional	010-5818	4,095.00
P25-03533	Spicers Paper Inc	655	Materials and Supplies	010-4300	735.14
P25-03534	Brainpop Com LLC	038	LCAP_3.38_MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES SUBSCRIPTION	010-5818	3,685.50
P25-03535	Smart And Final Iris Co	066	LCAP_3.38_MATL-SUPL (INST)	010-4300	400.00
P25-03536	Amazon Com	355	LCAP_3.41 Mat/sup for Matt Haber	010-4300	104.84
P25-03537	Amazon Com	355	LCAP_3.41 Mat/sup for Ginamarie	010-4300	52.52
P25-03538	Amazon Com	040	LCAP_3.38 MATL/SUPP	010-4300	298.34
P25-03539	Amazon Com	300	LCAP_5.15 Matl/Sup for Wendy	010-4400	733.93
P25-03540	Amazon Com	038	LCAP_3.38_ Headphones for 2nd and 3rd grade	010-4300	642.64
P25-03541	Amazon Com	058	LCAP_3.38_ Materials and Supplies	010-4300	135.02
P25-03542	Amazon Com	040	LCAP_3.38 MATL/SUPP	010-4300	260.73
P25-03543	Amazon Com	040	LCAP_3.38 MATL/SUPP	010-4300	320.44
P25-03544	Amazon Com	060	LCAP_3.38 MATL/SUP-Instr Ms. Ruiz-Romero	010-4300	225.21
P25-03545	Amazon Com	052	LCAP_3.38_MATL-SUPL/INST	010-4300	46.79
P25-03546	Amazon Com	052	LCAP_3.38_MATL-SUPL/INST	010-4300	118.78
P25-03547	CN School & Office Sol, Inc Cu Iver-Newlin	060	LCAP3.38 MATL/SUP-Instr	010-4400	1,112.27
P25-03548	Printech	046	LCAP_3.38 MATL-SUPL	010-4300	540.79
P25-03549	Identification & Security Inte	003	stores supplies	010-9320	939.55
P25-03550	RICHARD C GRIFFITH TODAY'S CLA SSROOM LLC	380	LCAP_2.05 Material/Supplies	010-4400	3,678.90

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P25-03552	RHYTHM BAND INSTRUMENTS LLC	040	LCAP_3.38 MATL/SUPP	010-4300	94.60
P25-03553	Lakeshore Learning Materials	058	LCAP_3.38_MAT/SUPPLIES (Instruction)	010-4300	259.41
P25-03554	Lakeshore Learning Materials	038	EQUIP/DRI ECDC (BACKPACK CART)	350-4400	5,078.32
P25-03555	CN School & Office Sol, Inc Cilver-Newlin	038	EQUIP/DRI ECDC (SMITH STORAGE)	350-4400	13,071.49
P25-03556	DICK BLICK COMPANY BLICK ART MATERIALS	044	LCAP_3.38_Material & Supplies	010-4300	130.64
P25-03557	Home Depot Inc	041	LCAP_3.38(Mat-Sup) Mat- Home Depot	010-4300	827.57
P25-03558	Veritiv Operating Company	003	stores supplies	010-9320	32,759.42
P25-03559	ODP BUSINESS SOLUTIONS, LLC	003	stores supplies	010-9320	6,144.95
P25-03560	Apricot Lane Farms	315	FIELD TRIP LCAP 2.19	010-5800	23,760.00
P25-03561	ODP BUSINESS SOLUTIONS, LLC	380	LCAP_2.05 Materials/supplies	010-4300 010-4400	214.88 3,518.34
P25-03562	Renaissance Learning Inc	050	LCAP 3.38_ PROFESSIONAL/CO	010-5200 010-5818	900.00 3,693.25
P25-03563	Association of College Educato rs - Deaf & Hard of Hearing	380	LCAP_2.05 Travel/Conf	010-5200	3,200.00
P25-03564	Best Buy	004	LCAP_5.39_ITS/ MAT/SUP	010-4300	546.25
P25-03565	Amazon Com	052	LCAP_3.38_MATL-SUPL/INSTR	010-4300	179.23
P25-03566	COSTCO WHOLESALE CORPORATION	380	LCAP_2.05 Mat/Supplies TLC	010-4300	511.08
P25-03567	Amazon Com	630	Grounds Materials and Supplies	010-4300	447.41
P25-03568	Amazon Com	040	LCAP_3.38 MATL/SUPP	010-4318	134.00
P25-03569	SOS Survival Products	610	Matls/Sup - Safety	010-4300	813.84
P25-03570	SOS Survival Products	610	Matls/Sup - Safety	010-4300	454.96
P25-03571	Teachers Pay Teachers	380	LCAP_2.05 Materials & Supplies for Sally Cantos	010-4300	272.73
P25-03572	Amazon Com	315	LCAP_2.19 Matl/Supl Marshall Cheer	010-4300	449.94
P25-03573	Amazon Com	038	LCAP_3.38_ MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES TOBON	010-4200	26.25
P25-03574	Amazon Com	385	LCAP_2.08	010-4300	120.90
P25-03575	Tonertown All Brands Services	052	LCAP_3.38_MATL-SUPL/INST	010-4300	2,000.00
P25-03576	Gopher Sport	040	LCAP_3.38 MATL/SUPP	010-4400	886.17
P25-03577	Amazon Com	046	LCAP_3.38 MATL-SUPL (INST)	010-4300	621.59
P25-03578	Amazon Com	040	LCAP_3.38 MATL/SUPP	010-4300	63.02
P25-03579	Amazon Com	040	LCAP_3.38 BOOKS OTHER THAN	010-4200	78.50
P25-03580	NIGRO & NIGRO PC	600	School Facility Audits	010-5800	12,750.00
P25-03581	Amazon Com	046	LCAP_3.38 MATL-SUPL (INST)	010-4300	141.21
P25-03582	Amazon Com	060	LCAP_3.38_ MATL/SUP-Inst. Ms. Becerra Site Funds	010-4300	180.83
P25-03583	Amazon Com	060	LCAP_3.38_ MATL/SUP-Ins Ms. Hickman (3)	010-4300	274.12

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P25-03584	Read Naturally, Inc	036	LCAP_3.38 Materials and Supplies Instructional	010-5818	3,300.00
P25-03585	Amazon Com	060	LCAP_3.38_ MATL/SUP-Inst. Ms. Newman	010-4300	60.75
P25-03586	SCHOLASTIC INC	052	LCAP_3.38_Books Othr than Txtbk	010-4200	176.32
P25-03587	Fence Factory	630	Gate Repair / Rose Avenue	010-5632	4,290.00
P25-03588	Calif Chamber Of Commerce	610	2025 Cal Chamber Posters	010-4300	1,824.49
P25-03589	Lakeshore Learning Materials	044	LCAP_3.38_ MATERIALS & SUPPLIES	010-4300	651.79
				010-4400	933.05
P25-03590	CARDIO PARTNERS INC	610	Matls/Sup - Safety	010-4400	1,455.28
P25-03591	ULINE	315	LCAP_2.19 Beautification Project	010-4300	7,935.93
P25-03592	ODP BUSINESS SOLUTIONS, LLC	380	LCAP_2.05 Materials & Supplies	010-4300	5,696.25
P25-03593	Walmart	041	LCAP_3.38 (Mat-Sup) PO Walmart	010-4300	450.00
P25-03594	Compliance Event EdTech LLC	660	LCAP_3.24_Payroll Deductions in 2025	010-5200	329.00
P25-03595	Printech	041	LCAP_3.38(Mat-Sup) Equipment PRINTECH	010-6400	7,665.13
P25-03596	VANAMAN GERMAN LLP	380	LCAP_3.38 SERV-Attorney Fees (CM)	010-5899	4,000.00
P25-03597	INSIGHT ENVIRONMENTAL, INC.	001	DO - Indoor Air Quality Testing	010-5800	21,945.00
P25-03598	Amazon Com	315	LCAP_2.18/2.19 Matl/Supl Elm	010-4300	712.88
P25-03599	CalSPRA	315	LCAP_5.34 Communications/Conf	010-5200	2,700.00
				010-5300	250.00
P25-03600	Southwest School & Office Sup	003	stores supplies	010-9320	5,278.68
P25-03601	San Francisco Airport Marriott Waterfront	040	LCAP_3.38 TRAVEL/CONF	010-5200	1,741.12
P25-03602	Calif Assn Of Latino Supt & Ad	040	LCAP_3.38 TRAV/CONF	010-5200	1,850.00
P25-03603	Interstate Group, LLC Trailers Plus	630	Grounds Equipment	010-6400	10,870.51
P25-03604	ORIENTAL TRADING COMPANY	355	LCAP_3.41 Mat/sup for K. Lappaluoto	010-4300	1,663.81
P25-03605	Smart And Final Iris Co	066	LCAP_3.38_ MATL-SUPL	010-4300	350.00
P25-03606	Witherspoon Ent Inc DBA Port A Stor	066	Storage Rental for Ritche Modernization	215-5600	1,000.00
P25-03607	Witherspoon Ent Inc DBA Port A Stor	053	Storage Rental for McAuliffe Modernization	215-5600	1,000.00
P25-03608	Lakeshore Learning Materials-V	066	LCAP_3.38_ MATL/SUP-Instructional (M.Perez)	010-4300	300.00
P25-03609	Printech	032	LCAP_3.38_MATL / SUPL	010-4300	387.53
P25-03610	Atkinson,Andelson,Loya Ruud & Romo	200	MATL/SUP	010-4300	371.45
P25-03611	Amazon Com	036	LCAP_3.38 Matls & Supp Instructional-Incentives	010-4300	829.58
P25-03612	Amazon Com	046	LCAP_3.38 MATL-SUPL (INST)	010-4300	618.79
P25-03613	SANTA BARBARA ZOO	048	LCAP_3.38_ ENTRANCE	010-5800	420.00
P25-03614	Amazon Com	036	LCAP_3.38 Materials and Supplies Instructional	010-4300	423.06
P25-03615	Committee For Children	036	LCAP_3.38 Matls & Supplies	010-4300	104.88

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P25-03616	EVERYDAY SPEECH LLC	380	LCAP_2.05 Speech Curriculum for 3 Years	010-5818	160,182.99
P25-03617	Amazon Com	315	LCAP_2.18/2.19 Matl/Supl Frank	010-4300	229.27
P25-03618	Inclusive Education & Community Partnership	380	LCAP_2.09 (SERV)	010-5800	50,000.00
P25-03619	FEV TUTOR, INC.	315	LCAP_2.19 SERV/ELOP	010-5100	101,000.00
				010-5800	50,000.00
P25-03620	LEADERSHIP ASSOCIATES	200	LCAP_5.53_SERV (A.FOX)	010-5800	9,000.00
P25-03621	SCHOLASTIC-BOOK FAIRS	055	LCAP_3.38_BOOK FAIR WEEK OF 9/06	010-4300	2,128.58
P25-03622	Zwaag Termite Control, Inc.	630	Grounds Pest Control	010-5500	27,600.00
P25-03623	Amazon Com	060	LCAP_3.38 MATL/SUP- Inst. Ms. Pera SpEd (1)	010-4300	109.24
P25-03624	Amazon Com	060	LCAP_3.38 MATL/SUP- Inst. Ms. Pera SpEd (2)	010-4300	149.57
P25-03625	Amazon Com	060	LCAP-3.38_MATL/SUP-Inst. Ms. Becerra SpEd	010-4300	133.83
P25-03626	Amazon Com	060	LCAP_3.38_MATL/SUP-Inst. Ms. Becerra (2)	010-4300	127.72
P25-03627	New West Symphony Assn	315	LCAP_2.19 Fieldtrip	010-5800	14,000.00
P25-03628	Allcable Inc	004	LCAP_5.39_ITS/ COMP SUP	010-4318	1,827.50
P25-03629	CDW G	004	_LCAP_5.39_ITS/ COMP SUP (EARBUDS FOR TESTING)	010-4318	7,341.60
P25-03630	CONSTRUCTION TESTING & ENG DBA UNIVERSAL ENG. SCIENCE	630	BOND/GEOTECH SVCS (LEM CHANGING RM PROJ.)	215-6210	14,000.00
P25-03631	CONSTRUCTION TESTING & ENG DBA UNIVERSAL ENG. SCIENCE	630	BOND/GEOTECH SVCS (MAR CHANGING RM PROJ.)	215-6210	14,000.00
P25-03632	Amazon Com	355	LCAP_3.41 Mat/sup for Matt Haber	010-4300	1,119.76
P25-03633	Amazon Com	060	LCAP_3.38 MATL/SUP-Inst. Ms. Caixeiro Sped funds	010-4300	203.30
P25-03634	SANTA BARBARA AIRBUS	315	LCAP_1.11 SERV-FT	010-5800	43,890.00
P25-03635	Vortex Industries, Inc	003	Repairs	010-5632	1,000.00
P25-03636	Southpaw Enterprises Inc	380	LCAP_2.05 Supplies - Kayla Complan	010-4300	262.20
P25-03637	Amazon Com	380	LCAP_2.05 Materials & Supplies for Edna Guerrero	010-4300	565.72
P25-03638	Amazon Com	380	LCAP_2.05 Materials & Supplies for SpEd Dept.	010-4300	291.40
P25-03639	Amazon Com	060	LCAP_3.38_MATL/SUP-Inst. Ms. Romero SpEd funds	010-4300	208.16
P25-03640	Amazon Com	380	LCAP_2.05 Supplies/Materials TLC	010-4300	507.50
P25-03641	Amazon Com	380	LCAP_2.05 Materials & Supplies for Gabriela Prado	010-4300	83.12
P25-03642	Amazon Com	380	LCAP_2.05 Supplies/Materials TLC	010-4300	953.60
P25-03643	Amazon Com	380	LCAP_2.05 Supplies/Materials TLC	010-4300	919.43
P25-03644	Amazon Com	380	LCAP_2.05 Supplies/Materials TLC	010-4300	857.05
P25-03645	Amazon Com	380	LCAP_2.05 Supplies/Materials TLC	010-4300	633.16

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P25-03646	Amazon Com	054	LCAP_3.38-books other than textbooks	010-4200	349.42
P25-03647	Amazon Com	380	LCAP_2.05 Materials & Supplies for Rosie Lopez	010-4300	290.20
P25-03648	Amazon Com	058	LCAP_3.38_MAT/SUPPLIES (Instruction)	010-4300	158.44
P25-03649	Amazon Com	380	LCAP_2.05 Materials & Supplies for Patricia Romero	010-4300	249.84
P25-03650	CASBO	650	LCAP_3.24 /ANNUAL CONF	010-5200	945.00
P25-03651	CASBO	620	LCAP_2.30 Registration Fee	010-5200	945.00
P25-03652	CASBO	640	LCAP_3.24 /ANNUAL CONF	130-5200	945.00
P25-03653	Buena Lanes, LLC	315	LCAP_2.19 FIELD TRIP FREMONT	010-5800	297.00
P25-03654	ATRIUM FINANCE I, LP SACRAMENTO HOLIDAY INN	320	LCAP_2.04 Travel-Conf Instruction CalEd Partners	010-5200	3,131.40
P25-03655	United Airlines, Inc	040	LCAP_3.38 TRAVEL/CONF	010-5200	349.92
P25-03656	DoubleTree by Hilton Modesto	355	LCAP_3.09 Travel/Conf for Matt Haber	010-5200	169.70
P25-03657	DoubleTree by Hilton Modesto	300	LCAP_3.05_Conf (Dr. Fox)	010-5200	333.89
P25-03658	GOBULK.COM	056	LCAP_3.38 MATL/SUPPL	010-4300	540.79
P25-03659	Lakeshore Learning Materials	056	LCAP_3.38 MATL-SUPL	010-4300	328.58
P25-03660	Amazon Com	056	LCAP_3.38 MATL-SUPL	010-4300	53.68
P25-03661	Amazon Com	056	LCAP_3.38 MATL/SUPPL	010-4300	112.36
P25-03663	Spicers Paper Inc	655	Materials and Supplies	010-4300	6,187.26
P25-03664	KWANG SUNG LEE K & S LAWNMOWER	630	Grounds Equipment	010-4300	8,991.03
				010-4400	16,289.04
P25-03665	Amazon Com	380	LCAP_2.05 Materials & Supplies for Edero	010-4300	2,575.86
P25-03666	Amazon Com	380	LCAP_2.05 Materials & Supplies for Edna Guerrero	010-4300	1,263.83
P25-03667	Amazon Com	650	MTLS/SUPL (KN95 Masks)	010-4300	3,545.01
P25-03668	Lakeshore Learning Materials	380	LCAP_2.05	010-4300	3,049.10
P25-03669	ODP BUSINESS SOLUTIONS, LLC	380	LCAP_2.05 Material/Supplies- Allison Shapiro-DHH	010-4300	860.05
P25-03670	Oxnard Performing Arts Center	100	RENTAL	010-5600	130.00
P25-03671	DoubleTree by Hilton Modesto	360	LCAP_3.11 Travel and Conf	010-5200	169.70
P25-03672	Omni Los Angeles Hotel	630	Hotel-2025 ACSA Classified Educational Institute	010-5200	717.14
P25-03673	Supershuttle	380	LCAP_2.05 Travel/Conf- Shuttle to airport	010-5200	571.44
P25-03674	Ned Pan, Inc. dba. Pantages Theatre	315	LCAP_2.19 FIELDTRIP	010-5800	8,950.00
P25-03675	Southwest Airlines	100	CONF - Flight arrangements	010-5200	188.96
P25-03676	The Morrow Hotel	380	LCAP_2.05 Travel/Conf	010-5200	9,920.70
P25-03677	California School Boards Assoc	100	CSBA Coast2Coast	010-5200	330.00
P25-03678	ACSA/FOUNDATION FOR EDUCATIONAL ADMIN.	630	ACSA-2025 Classified Educational Leaders Institute	010-5200	675.00

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P25-03679	City Of Ventura Parks & Rec. B arranca Vista Center	200	CORPORATE GAMES	010-5800	2,000.00
P25-03680	Amazon Com	380	LCAP_2.05 Supplies/Materials TLC	010-4300	1,422.79
P25-03681	Brainpop Com LLC	066	LCAP_3.38_- Software-Instructional	010-5818	1,125.00
P25-03682	EQ Landscaping Inc.	630	Professional Services / Drifill	350-6173	18,500.00
P25-03683	GENESIS FLOOR COVERING INC	630	Def. Maint/Prof Service/ McAuliffe	140-6200	11,957.00
P25-03684	GENESIS FLOOR COVERING INC	630	Def. Maint/Prof Service/ Rose Ave	140-5800	23,774.00
P25-03685	GENESIS FLOOR COVERING INC	630	Def. Maint/Prof Service/ Rose Ave	140-5642	10,247.56
P25-03686	Home Depot Inc	650	MTLS/SUPL (N95 Masks)	010-4300	7,156.22
P25-03687	GENESIS FLOOR COVERING INC	630	Def Maint/ Professional Service/ Ritchen	140-6200	16,702.26
P25-03688	Amazon Com	053	LCAP_3.38-MATL/SUPPL (INST)	010-4300	261.28
P25-03689	Astra Backflow Inc.	630	Plumbing Equipment / Marshall	010-4400	4,794.33
P25-03690	Astra Backflow Inc.	630	Plumbing Equipment	010-4400	4,035.36
P25-03691	Astra Backflow Inc.	630	Plumbing Equipment / Marshall	010-4400	4,937.19
P25-03692	Central Restaurant Products	640	LCAP_2.32_SUP	130-4300	2,244.67
P25-03693	School Health Corporation	650	MTLS/SUPL (KN95 Masks)	010-4300	21,691.50
P25-03694	Amazon Com	053	LCAP_3.38- MATL/SUPPL (INST)	010-4200	225.87
P25-03695	Walmart	053	LCAP_3.38- MATL/SUPPL (INST)	010-4300	1,500.00
P25-03696	Amazon Com	041	LCAP_3.38(Mat-Sup) Supplies- Amazon	010-4300	209.84
P25-03697	THE LOS ANGELES KINGS HOCKEY C LUB, L.P.	315	LCAP_2.19 Field trip LA Kings	010-4300	14,640.00
P25-03698	Amazon Com	032	LCAP_3.38_MATL / SUPPL	010-4300	246.26
P25-03699	Amazon Com	032	LCAP_3.38_MATL / SUPPL	010-4300	290.66
P25-03700	Amazon Com	066	LCAP_3.38_-MATL/SUP-Instructiona (M.Woods)	010-4300	231.83
P25-03701	Amazon Com	066	LCAP_3.38_-MATL/SUP-Instructiona (M.Woods)	010-4300	74.46
P25-03702	Amazon Com	032	LCAP_3.38_MATL / SUPPL	010-4300	167.04
P25-03703	Amazon Com	056	LCAP_3.38 MATL-SUPL	010-4300	196.86
P25-03704	Central Restaurant Products	640	LCAP_2.32_SUP	130-4300	1,523.05
P25-03705	VENTURA CO SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOC ATTN: CALVIN PETERSON	100	VCSBA Dinner	010-5200	25.00
				010-5220	25.00
				010-5223	25.00
				010-5224	25.00
				010-5225	25.00
P25-03706	Amazon Com	040	LCAP_3.38 MATL/SUPP	010-4300	162.65
P25-03707	Tradewinds Cafe & Bar, Inc.	100	Open Purchase Order 2024-2025	010-4300	2,000.00
P25-03708	Tom Rey Garcia dba/ Tomas Cafe & Gallery	041	LCAP_3.38 (Mat-Sup) Student Adv. Mtgs.- Tomas Cafe	010-4300	780.05
P25-03709	SCHOLASTIC-BOOK FAIRS	056	LCAP_3.38_MATL/SUPPL INSTRUCTIONAL	010-4200	4,322.76

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P25-03710	CORBEN HATCH POSTCARDGURU PRIN T & PROMO	360	LCAP_4.01 MATL/SUPL	010-4300	955.94
P25-03711	Daktronics, Inc	630	Professional Services	010-5800	1,183.79
P25-03712	TRI-SIGNAL INTEGRATION, INC.	630	Elevator Repair / Kamala	010-5632	1,157.86
P25-03713	CITY OF OXNARD FIRE RECOVERY U SA, LLC	630	Professional Service/Fire Inspection/Various Sites	010-5800	230.00
P25-03714	School Health Corporation	650	MTLS/SUPL (KN95 Masks)	010-4300	24,854.38
P25-03715	MESA ENERGY SYS INC dba EMCOR SVCS MESA ENERGY	630	Rental / Kamala Chiller	010-5600	21,000.00
P25-03716	Drapery Affair The Floor Store	630	Professional Services / Sierra Linda	010-5800	5,244.00
P25-03717	NEWSELA, INC	041	LCAP_3.38(Inst.) Subscription Online - Newsela	010-5818	7,000.00
P25-03718	United Rentals (North America)	630	Repair / Polar King Trailers	010-5632	1,154.03
P25-03719	Pacificom Coast Sound And	630	Repairs / Lopez	010-5632	970.00
P25-03720	Ventura Co Star	004	SERV- LEGAL AD (RFP - HOTSPOTS)	010-5800	499.20
P25-03721	Ferguson Enterprises Inc	630	Equipment / Facilities	010-4400	5,142.85
P25-03722	Ferguson Enterprises Inc	630	Equipment / Facilities	010-4400	3,908.66
P25-03723	JOHN S. BASCOM INC PRECISION P LUMBING-MECHANICAL	630	Plumbing repair / Sierra Linda School	010-5645	10,000.00
P25-03724	CDW G	100	MAT/Supplies	010-4418	2,455.57
P25-03725	Best Buy	004	LCAP_5.39_ ITS/ COMP SUP-TV Replacements	010-4418	1,747.96
P25-03726	CN School & Office Sol, Inc Cu lver-Newlin	001	LCAP_5.39_ITS/ MAT/SUP	010-4300	1,041.94
P25-03727	Lakeshore Learning Materials	032	LCAP_3.38_MATL / SUPL	010-4300	2,796.04
P25-03728	Perma Bound Books	ERC	LCAP_3.35 TXTBK & INST MATLS	010-4200	2,005.83
P25-03729	First Book	052	LCAP_3.38_Books Othr than Txtbk	010-4200	212.60
P25-03730	Petroleum Telcom Inc DBA Telec om	610	Safety Materials and Supplies	010-4300	270.72
P25-03731	DMEC	610	DMEC Dues & Membership	010-5300	251.28
P25-03732	Greg's Petroleum Service, Inc	620	LCAP_230 OIL FOR BUSES	010-4300	3,000.00
P25-03733	TOM HENSON HENSON MUSIC CENTER	032	LCAP_3.38_MATL/SUP	010-4300	751.43
P25-03734	QUINN COMPANY	004	LCAP_5.39_ITS/ Repair (Quinn Generator)	010-5632	537.50
P25-03735	COSTCO WHOLESALE CORPORATION	620	LCAP_2.30 MATER & SUPP	010-4300	1,000.00
P25-03736	PIZZAMAN DAN'S	640	LCAP_2.32_CATERING/ELOP HOMEWORK TRAINING	130-4300	201.12
P25-03737	ODP BUSINESS SOLUTIONS, LLC	056	LCAP_3.38_MATL/SUPP	010-4300	2,000.00
P25-03738	PIZZAMAN DAN'S	032	LCAP_3.38_MATL / SUPL	010-4300	879.11
P25-03740	Ewing Irrigation Products Inc	630	Grounds Misc. Materials and Supplies	010-4351	10,000.00
P25-03741	KWANG SUNG LEE K & S LAWNMOWER	630	Grounds Equipt	010-4400	579.01

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P25-03742	KWANG SUNG LEE K & S LAWN MOWER	630	Grounds Equip	010-4400	589.94
P25-03743	Amazon Com	054	LCAP_3.38- matl/sup-instructional	010-4300	523.69
P25-03744	ODP BUSINESS SOLUTIONS, LLC	032	LCAP_3.38_MATL / SUP	010-4300	80.28
P25-03745	AMERICA'S TEACHING ZOO	060	LCAP_3.38 MATL/SUP-Ins 1st grade Fieldtrip 5/13/25	010-5800	330.00
P25-03746	QUINN COMPANY	004	LCAP_5.39_ITS/ MAINT/AGREEMENT (QUINN)	010-5631	5,000.00
P25-03747	Grainger Inc	640	LCAP_2.32_MATL/SUP	130-4300	1,644.23
P25-03748	Ventura Co Maritime Museum Inc Channel Islds Maritime Museu	051	LCAP_3.38_SERV (Instructional)	010-5800	450.00
P25-03749	Amazon Com	650	MTLS/SUPL (Disposable Masks)	010-4300	3,240.76
P25-03750	BELFOR USA GROUP, INC	610	Lemonwood -Fire Extinguisher cleanup	010-5800	1,927.45
P25-03751	BELFOR USA GROUP, INC	610	Lemonwood -Fire Extinguisher cleanup-Hallway	010-5800	1,008.60
P25-03752	Cream Co. LLC	640	LCAP_2.32_SUP	130-4700	25,729.00
P25-03753	BELFOR USA GROUP, INC	610	Chavez -Storage Container mold	010-5800	3,500.00
P25-03754	BELFOR USA GROUP, INC	610	ESC/Storage - Claim # VC248555	010-5800	4,000.00
P25-03755	Amazon Com	003	stores supplies	010-9320	677.23
P25-03756	Ccp Industries	003	stores supplies	010-9320	939.55
P25-03757	LABSOURCE, INC	003	stores supplies	010-9320	497.09
P25-03758	School Health Corporation	003	stores supplies	010-9320	661.31
P25-03759	Kamran And Co Inc	640	LCAP_2.32_EQUIP	130-6400	25,824.65
P25-03760	On Premise Products Inc. dba S erveSmart K-12 Products	640	LCAP_2.32_EQUIP	130-6400	66,992.48
P25-03761	SCHOOL TECH SUPPLY	630	Computer Equipment / Beatris Magana	010-4418	948.27
P25-03762	Raceway Promotions Inc.	630	Professional Service / FAC Uniforms	010-5800	122.36
P25-03763	Amazon Com	046	LCAP_3.38 MATL-SUPL (INST)	010-4300	374.39
P25-03764	CAJUN COUNTRY CAFE	360	LCAP_4.01-MATL/SUPL	010-4300	805.44
P25-03765	Amazon Com	315	LCAP_2.19 MATL/SUPL	010-4300	855.02
P25-03766	Amazon Com	055	LCAP_2.19_ MS. JORDAHL SUPPLIES	010-4300	581.62
P25-03767	CITY OF OXNARD OXNARD FIRE DEP ARTMENT	630	Professional Service/ Fire False Alarm Billing	010-5800	600.00
P25-03768	CITY OF OXNARD FIRE RECOVERY U SA, LLC	630	Professional Service/Fire Inspection/Marina West	010-5800	115.00
P25-03769	CITY OF OXNARD FIRE RECOVERY U SA, LLC	630	Professional Service/Fire Inspection/Driffill	010-5800	279.50
P25-03770	TRI-SIGNAL INTEGRATION, INC.	630	Fire Alarm Repair / McAuliffe	010-5632	500.00
P25-03771	Sunbelt Rentals, Inc	630	Rental / Fremont Chiller	010-5600	72,802.71
P25-03772	Amazon Com	610	Matls/Sup - Ergo	010-4300	91.11
P25-03773	Amazon Com	055	LCAP_3.38_ MS. SMITH/PE ITEMS	010-4300	258.73
P25-03774	Amazon Com	610	Matls/Sup - Ergo	010-4300	26.38
P25-03775	Amazon Com	610	Matls/Sup - Ergo	010-4300	435.11

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P25-03776	Amazon Com	610	Matls/Sup - Ergo	010-4300	95.85
P25-03777	Amazon Com	610	Matls/Sup - Ergo	010-4300	148.92
P25-03778	Extreme Clean	003	stores supplies	010-9320	11,484.36
P25-03779	Amazon Com	210	matl/sup	010-4300	25.24
P25-03780	AC Hotel Sacramento	315	LCAP_2.19 Conf	010-5200	5,107.90
P25-03781	AYRES HOTEL VISTA	320	LCAP 3.33 Travel-Conf Vista USD visit	010-5200	170.80
P25-03782	KHP V Napa TRS LLC DBA: Napa Valley Marriott Hotel & Spa	200	Conf	010-5200	2,492.82
P25-03783	Westin Anaheim Resort	200	LCAP 3.1_Dev Hum Cap_TRAV/CONF (AASPA Conf-AC)	010-5200	759.46
P25-03784	Double Tree Hilton LA Norwalk	660	LCAP_3.24_TRVL/	010-5200	164.19
P25-03785	ODP BUSINESS SOLUTIONS, LLC	003	stores supplies	010-9320	1,510.96
P25-03786	Amazon Com	360	LCAP_4.01 MATL-SUPL	010-4300	230.83
P25-03787	Amazon Com	360	LCAP_4.01 MATL-SUPL	010-4300	153.08
P25-03788	Amazon Com	360	LCAP 4.06 MATL/SUPL	010-4300	613.08
P25-03789	Amazon Com	360	LCAP 4.06 MATL/SUPL	010-4300	64.15
P25-03790	Coast To Coast Computer Prod	041	LCAP_3.38 (Mat-Sup) Printer supplies	010-4318	131.08
P25-03791	Amazon Com	315	LCAP_2.19 MATL/SUPL ELM CAHUE	010-4300	782.92
P25-03792	Amazon Com	315	LCAP_2.19 MATL/SUPL	010-4300	203.10
P25-03793	Amazon Com	320	mat/supplies - Department office needs	010-4300	62.31
P25-03794	SCHOOL TECH SUPPLY	320	mat/supplies - Phone headset for Rosana	010-4300	434.82
P25-03795	ORIENTAL TRADING COMPANY	315	LCAP_2.19 MATL/SUPL Soria	010-4300	82.83
P25-03796	Amazon Com	385	LCAP_2.08	010-4300	37.30
P25-03797	CDW G	042	LCAP_3.38 MAT/SUPL	010-4300	188.92
P25-03798	Amazon Com	042	LCAP_3.38 MAT/SUPL	010-4300	134.22
P25-03799	Amazon Com	042	LCAP_3.38 MAT/SUPL	010-4300	116.77
P25-03800	EQ Landscaping Inc.	630	Bond Fund /Prof Service /Doris Patterson Seabridge	251-5600	8,000.00
				251-6173	15,500.00
P25-03801	Petroleum Telcom Inc DBA Telecom	610	Emergency Materials and Supplies-- Repeaters	010-4400	36,699.51
				010-5800	25,940.00
P25-03802	Universal Studios Hollywood Youth Programs	041	LCAP_2.8(SVCS) Entrance fee Universal Studios	010-5800	4,160.00
P25-03803	Refrigeration Supplies Distributor	630	Electrical Materials and Supplies	010-4321	20,000.00
P25-03804	General Binding Corp.	041	LCAP_3.38(Mat-Sup) Maintenance	010-5631	1,421.40
P25-03805	Ventura Co Overhead Door Co	630	Professional Services / Warehouse	010-5800	9,951.00
P25-03806	Amazon Com	038	LCAP_3.38_ Materials and Supplies L&F	010-4300	152.42
P25-03807	Ashton Awards Inc Aswell Trophy	048	LCAP_3.38_MTLS/SUPL-INSTR	010-4300	81.77
P25-03808	Sinclair Sanitary Supply Inc	003	stores supplies	010-9320	5,258.80
P25-03809	Amazon Com	057	LCAP_3.38 Materials and Supplies	010-4300	238.42

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P25-03810	Amazon Com	003	stores supplies	010-9320	1,453.45
P25-03811	UNDERWOOD FAMILY FARMS LP	052	LCAP_3.38_Serv/Entr Fee	010-5800	285.00
P25-03812	Amazon Com	057	LCAP_3.38 Materials and Supplies	010-4300	300.66
P25-03813	Amazon Com	057	LCAP_3.38 Materials and Supplies	010-4300	331.05
P25-03814	Amazon Com	057	LCAP_3.38 Materials and Supplies	010-4300	155.60
P25-03815	Durbiano Fire Equipment Co	630	Bond Funds / Professional Service / Fremont	215-5800	3,750.00
P25-03816	San Diego Co Supt. of Schools	345	SERV/T3 (LCAP-3.07)	010-5800	24,500.00
P25-03817	Amazon Com	057	LCAP_3.38 Materials and Supplies	010-4300	216.44
P25-03818	Amazon Com	066	LACP_3.38_-MATL/SUP (Instructional) (J.Hart)	010-4300	54.80
P25-03819	ODP BUSINESS SOLUTIONS, LLC	380	LCAP_2.05 Materials & Supplies for MM Training	010-4300	74.29
P25-03820	CDW G	385	LCAP_2.05 EQUIP	010-4400	1,385.90
P25-03821	Ventura Co Star	620	SERV- LEGAL AD (RFP - TRNS SVCS)	010-5800	795.72
P25-03822	Calif Assn Of Latino Supt & Ad	200	CONF (Allison Cordes - 2/5/2025 - 2/7/2025)	010-5200	975.00
P25-03823	CAL VALVE INC.	630	Conference / Andre Vriese, Irrigation Specialist	010-5200	500.00
P25-03824	CAL VALVE INC.	630	Conference / Andre Vriese, Irrigation Specialist	010-5200	250.00
P25-03825	SCHOLASTIC INC	052	LCAP_3.38_Books Othr than Txtbk	010-4200	169.70
P25-03826	CSPCA	200	LCAP_1.19 CONF (Scott Carroll, Mayra Magaña)	010-5200	1,698.00
P25-03827	California School Boards Assoc	004	LCAP_5.39_ITS/ TRAV/CONF EA PD COURSES	010-5200	748.00
P25-03828	Southwest Airlines	315	LCAP_2.19 Conf Airfare	010-5200	2,862.72
P25-03829	Southwest Airlines	200	TRAV/CONF HR March 2025	010-5200	1,035.80
P25-03830	SCRIPPS NATIONAL SPELLING BEE INC	051	LCAP_3.38_SERV/ENTR FEES – Instr	010-5800	188.50
P25-03831	United Airlines, Inc	200	Conf Travel	010-5200	376.19
P25-03832	DICK BLICK COMPANY BLICK ART MATERIALS	003	stores supplies	010-9320	1,140.57
P25-03833	Southwest School & Office Sup	003	stores supplies	010-9320	2,444.21
P25-03834	General Binding Corp.	036	LCAP_3.38 MAINT AGRMTS	010-5631	620.92
P25-03835	NETWORK CRAZE TECHNOLOGIES INC	315	LCAP_2.19 MAT/SUP (PHONES)	010-5800	350.00
P25-03836	Foundation for California Community College	315	LCAP_2.19 Conference	010-5200	1,645.84
P25-03837	Walmart	048	LCAP_3.38_MTLS/SUPL-INSTR	010-4300	500.00
P25-03838	Walmart	057	LCAP_3.38 Materials and Supplies	010-4300	300.00
P25-03839	Lakeshore Learning Materials	057	LCAP_3.38 Materials and Supplies	010-4300	153.98
P25-03840	CAL VALVE INC.	630	Conference / Porfirio G. Ramiez, Plumber	010-5200	600.00
P25-03841	Loyola Marymount University	345	LCAP_3.08 Travel/Conf for teachers	010-5200	1,160.00

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P25-03842	Lowe's	040	LCAP_3.38 MATL/SUPP	010-4300	264.69
P25-03843	PROSOURCE TEXTILE AND SUPPLY L LC	650	MTLS/SUP (MCKINNA - WINDOW COVERINGS)	010-4300	189.14
P25-03844	PROSOURCE TEXTILE AND SUPPLY L LC	650	MTLS/SUP (BREKKE - WINDOW COVERINGS)	010-4300	424.65
P25-03845	Amazon Com	038	LCAP_3.38_MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES GATES	010-4300	286.16
P25-03846	Amazon Com	053	LCAP_3.38-MATL/SUPPL (INST)	010-4200	469.93
P25-03847	Amazon Com	315	LCAP_2.19 MATL/SUPL	010-4200	87.87
P25-03848	Amazon Com	315	LCAP_2.19 MATL/SUPL Mckinna	010-4300	103.41
P25-03849	Uline	315	LCAP_2.19 Matl/supl Soria	010-4400	890.18
P25-03850	AMICOLOR INC.	620	LCAP_2.30 MAT/SUPL	010-4300 010-5800	112.00 64.99
P25-03851	Amazon Com	041	LCAP_3.38(Mat-Sup) Supplies	010-4300	587.22
P25-03852	Amazon Com	630	Materials and Supplies	010-4300	219.33
P25-03853	Amazon Com	630	Materials and Supplies	010-4300	254.90
P25-03854	Amazon Com	060	LCAP_3.38 MATL/SUP-Instr Office/Classroom	010-4300	244.93
P25-03855	Amazon Com	048	LCAP_3.38_MTLS/SUPL-INSTR	010-4300	190.79
P25-03856	Ashton Awards Inc Aswell Trophy	040	LCAP_3.38 MATL/SUPP	010-4300	27.64
P25-03857	Amazon Com	066	LACP_3.38_-MATL/SUP (Instructional) (J.Hart)	010-4300	221.85
P25-03858	Amazon Com	066	LACP_3.38_-MATL/SUP (Instructional) (J.Hart)	010-4300	216.20
P25-03859	Florence Filter Corporation	630	HVAC Materials and Supplies	010-4323	55,000.00
P25-03860	Power Services	630	Repair / Soria	010-5632	27,489.19
P25-03861	OLD NEW YORK BAGEL & DELI CO I NC.	380	LCAP_2.05 Food for all day Training	010-4300	3,968.44
P25-03862	AVR Hotel San Jose Downtown	620	LCAP_2.30 CONF-CASBO 2025 (Rita Galvan)	010-5200	1,215.00
P25-03863	EMPIRE CABLING, INC.	004	LCAP_5.39_ITS/ SERV	010-4300 010-5800	514.45 980.01
P25-03864	CSPCA	210	conf	010-5200	1,200.00
P25-03865	ACSA/FOUNDATION FOR EDUCATIONA L ADMIN.	200	CONF online training 4 Scott Carroll on 02.04.2025	010-5200	99.00
P25-03866	AMERICAN BUILDING COMFORT SERVICES, INC	630	HVAC Equipt / ESC	010-6500	13,175.00
P25-03867	The Webstaurant Store, Inc	640	LCAP_2.32_MATL/SUP	130-4300	1,542.56
P25-03868	On Premise Products Inc. dba ServeSmart K-12 Products	640	LCAP_2.32_EQUIP	130-6400	11,438.35
P25-03869	R E FRESH PRODUCE LLC	640	LCAP_2.32_SUP	130-4700	16,410.50
P25-03870	On Premise Products Inc. dba ServeSmart K-12 Products	640	LCAP_2.32_EQUIP	130-6400	11,438.35
P25-03871	On Premise Products Inc. dba ServeSmart K-12 Products	640	LCAP_2.32_EQUIP	130-6400	11,438.35
P25-03872	Superior Sanitary Supplies	640	LCAP_2.32_MAT/SUP	130-4300	8,663.73

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PO Number	Vendor Name	Loc	Description	Fund Object	Account Amount
P25-03873	SCRIPPS NATL SPELLING BEE	056	LCAP_3.38_services,entrance fees-Spelling Bee	010-5800	188.50
P25-03874	Amazon Com	053	LCAP_3.38- MATL/SUPPL	010-4300	126.77
P25-03875	Amazon Com	046	LCAP_2.19 MATL-SUPL (ELOP)	010-4300	663.29
P25-03876	Amazon Com	032	LCAP_3.38_ MATL / SUP	010-4300	240.23
P25-03877	Amazon Com	032	LCAP_3.38_MATL / SUPL	010-4300	272.05
P25-03878	Amazon Com	032	LCAP_3.38_MATL / SUPL	010-4300	206.64
P25-03879	AMERICA'S TEACHING ZOO	044	ENTRANCE FEES LCAP_3.38_ (AT-02638)	010-5800	600.00
P25-03880	Amazon Com	053	LCAP_3.38-MATL/SUPPL	010-4300	117.87
P25-03881	Amazon Com	053	LCAP_3.38-MATTL/SUPPL	010-4300	264.38
P25-03882	ACSA Online Learning Center	200	TRVL/CONF: P.Pierce online ACSA EA Training	010-5200	199.00
P25-03883	Children's Museum of Santa Barbara, MOXI	048	LCAP_3.38_ FIELDTRIP	010-5800	432.00
P25-03884	Lakeshore Learning Materials	046	LCAP_2.8 for Wellness Ctr	010-4300	1,200.00
P25-03885	Amazon Com	032	LCAP_3.38_MATL / SUP	010-4300	1,834.03
P25-03886	AMERICAN BUILDING COMFORT SERVICES, INC	630	Professional Service / Ritchen	010-4400	4,925.00
P25-03887	AMERICAN BUILDING COMFORT SERVICES, INC	630	HVAC Equipt / Ritchen	010-6400	6,535.00
P25-03888	AMERICAN BUILDING COMFORT SERVICES, INC	630	HVAC Equipt / Ritchen	010-6400	6,965.00
P25-03889	Uline	046	LCAP_2.8 for Wellness Ctr	010-4400	4,610.79
<b>Total Number of POs</b>				<b>529</b>	
				<b>Total</b>	<b>2,706,969.12</b>

**Fund Recap**

Fund	Description	PO Count	Amount
010	GENERAL FUND	482	2,241,745.38
130	CAFETERIA FUND	31	289,181.75
140	DEFERRED MAINTENANCE FUND	4	62,680.82
215	BOND FUND MEASURE I 2022	6	45,891.18
251	DEVELOPER FEES	1	23,500.00
350	COUNTY SCHOOL FACILITY FUND	5	43,969.99
		<b>Total</b>	<b>2,706,969.12</b>

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PO Changes

	<u>New PO Amount</u>	<u>Fund/ Object</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Change Amount</u>
P24-02168	248,010.00	350-6290	COUNTY SCHOOL FACILITY FUND/INSPECTION	36,960.00
P24-02589	3,350,038.32	350-6250	COUNTY SCHOOL FACILITY FUND/OTHER COSTS/PLANN	11,800.00
P24-03743	992,700.00	140-6200	DEFERRED MAINTENANCE FUND/BUILDINGS AND IMPROV	82,800.00
P24-03912	27,202.91	010-5800	GENERAL FUND/PROFESSIONAL/CONSULTING SERV	6,702.91
P25-00040	10,000.00	010-4324	GENERAL FUND/PAINTING SUPPLIES	1,233.38
P25-00090	30,000.00	010-4343	GENERAL FUND/LOCKSMITH SUPPLIES	5,000.00
P25-00125	12,000.00	010-4325	GENERAL FUND/PLUMBING SUPPLIES	6,953.27-
P25-00134	6,500.00	010-4325	GENERAL FUND/PLUMBING SUPPLIES	3,632.61-
P25-00191	18,000.00	010-4300	GENERAL FUND/MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES	8,583.10
P25-00281	1,500,000.00	010-5100	GENERAL FUND/PROFESSIONAL/CONSULTING	1,000,000.00
P25-00442	9,000.00	010-4351	GENERAL FUND/MISC GARDENING SUPPLIES	2,000.00
P25-00445	20,000.00	010-4351	GENERAL FUND/MISC GARDENING SUPPLIES	2,962.41
P25-00634	5,370.00	010-4300	GENERAL FUND/MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES	1,000.00
P25-00679	1,320.00	010-5600	GENERAL FUND/RENTALS, LEASES AND REPAIRS	320.00-
P25-00805	56,300.00	010-5900	GENERAL FUND/COMMUNICATIONS	2,894.18
P25-00806	2,000.00	010-4300	GENERAL FUND/MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES	1,000.00
P25-00930	4,417.52	010-4300	GENERAL FUND/MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES	800.00
P25-00969	2,000.00	010-4300	GENERAL FUND/MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES	1,000.00
P25-01056	2,000.00	010-4300	GENERAL FUND/MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES	1,000.00
P25-01199	505.00	010-5200	GENERAL FUND/TRAVEL AND CONFERENCE	500.00-
P25-01345	583.40	010-4300	GENERAL FUND/MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES	137.73
P25-01365	1,700.00	010-4300	GENERAL FUND/MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES	201.33
P25-01660	12,000.00	010-4300	GENERAL FUND/MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES	3,000.00
		010-5632	GENERAL FUND/REPAIRS	2,000.00
			Total PO P25-01660	5,000.00
P25-01807	81.42	010-4300	GENERAL FUND/MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES	69.37-
P25-01834	62,500.00	130-4700	CAFETERIA FUND/FOOD	11,943.40
P25-01944	165.47	010-4300	GENERAL FUND/MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES	26.75-
P25-01947	139.39	010-4300	GENERAL FUND/MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES	151.61
P25-02130	496.84	010-4300	GENERAL FUND/MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES	157.33-
P25-02510	493.19	010-4200	GENERAL FUND/BOOKS OTHER THAN TEXTBOOKS	37.71-
P25-02561	700.00	010-5600	GENERAL FUND/RENTALS, LEASES AND REPAIRS	175.00
P25-02577	13,000.00	010-5600	GENERAL FUND/RENTALS, LEASES AND REPAIRS	1,143.75-
P25-02637	36,698.37	350-4400	COUNTY SCHOOL FACILITY FUND/NON-CAP EQUIP (\$500	3,992.64-
P25-02661	711.81	010-4300	GENERAL FUND/MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES	22.65-
P25-02704	2,403.99	010-4300	GENERAL FUND/MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES	351.48-
P25-02758	2,610.00	010-5200	GENERAL FUND/TRAVEL AND CONFERENCE	1,305.00
P25-02816	588.47	010-4300	GENERAL FUND/MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES	50.06-
P25-02870	8,000.00	010-4300	GENERAL FUND/MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES	2,808.67
P25-02910	412.00	010-5200	GENERAL FUND/TRAVEL AND CONFERENCE	12.00

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**PO Changes (continued)**

	<u>New PO Amount</u>	<u>Fund/ Object</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Change Amount</u>
P25-02944	311.55	010-4200	GENERAL FUND/BOOKS OTHER THAN TEXTBOOKS	1.57
		010-4300	GENERAL FUND/MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES	11.54
			Total PO P25-02944	13.11
P25-02951	319.58	010-4300	GENERAL FUND/MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES	42.33
P25-02994	3,515.61	010-5200	GENERAL FUND/TRAVEL AND CONFERENCE	3,515.61
P25-03008	4,000.00	010-5600	GENERAL FUND/RENTALS, LEASES AND REPAIRS	1,500.00
P25-03037	277.01	010-4300	GENERAL FUND/MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES	34.95
P25-03102	6,474.00	010-4400	GENERAL FUND/NON-CAP EQUIP (\$500-\$4,999)	6,418.00-
P25-03125	367.24	010-4300	GENERAL FUND/MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES	26.27-
P25-03146	141.12	010-4200	GENERAL FUND/BOOKS OTHER THAN TEXTBOOKS	24.11-
P25-03180	6,110.91	010-4300	GENERAL FUND/MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES	6,110.91
P25-03195	74.26	010-4300	GENERAL FUND/MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES	11.84
P25-03219	63,000.00	010-5818	GENERAL FUND/SOFTWARE/LIC-APPLICATIONS	1,500.00
P25-03224	8,628.95	010-5800	GENERAL FUND/PROFESSIONAL/CONSULTING SERV	1,614.21
P25-03256	1,429.18	010-4300	GENERAL FUND/MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES	641.53
P25-03298	2,095.00	010-5800	GENERAL FUND/PROFESSIONAL/CONSULTING SERV	.00
P25-03303	4,746.58	010-5200	GENERAL FUND/TRAVEL AND CONFERENCE	4,746.58
P25-03304	1,112.81	010-5200	GENERAL FUND/TRAVEL AND CONFERENCE	1,112.81
P25-03344	5,415.56	350-4400	COUNTY SCHOOL FACILITY FUND/NON-CAP EQUIP (\$500-\$4,999)	98.33
P25-03352	38.82	010-4300	GENERAL FUND/MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES	416.96-
P25-03904	750.00	010-5200	GENERAL FUND/TRAVEL AND CONFERENCE	25.68-
			<b>Total PO Changes</b>	<b>1,184,244.29</b>

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## **OSD BOARD AGENDA ITEM**

**Name of Contributor:** Dr. Aracely Fox

**Date of Meeting:** February 19, 2025

**Agenda Section:** Section C: Enrichment Agreement

### **Approval of Agreement #24-195 – Island Packers (Fox/Mares)**

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Island Packers will provide 4th grade students at Sierra Linda School, an educational experience to Santa Cruz Island. The students will have the chance to explore and learn about the island with Park Rangers. The total cost of \$4,160.00 will be funded by the National Park Trust Grant Program.

Date: March 18, 2025

#### **FISCAL IMPACT:**

No Fiscal Impact to the District - Total cost of \$4,160.00 will be fully funded by the National Park Trust Grant Program through the Island Packers.

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

It is the recommendation of the Principal at Sierra Linda School, and the Assistant Superintendent, Educational Services, that the Board of Trustees approve Agreement #24-195 with Island Packers.

#### **ADDITIONAL MATERIALS:**

**Attached:** [Agreement #24-195, Island Packers Co. \(15 Pages\)](#)  
[Proposal \(3 Pages\)](#)



# SERVICES AGREEMENT

\_\_\_\_\_  
Requisition Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Purchase Order Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Contract Number

This Services Agreement (the “Agreement”) is made and entered into this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_ by and between Oxnard School District (hereinafter referred to as “District”) and \_\_\_\_\_, (hereinafter referred to as “Provider.”)

## PROVIDER.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Provider

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Fax Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip code

\_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Tax Identification or Social Security Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
License Number (if applicable)

- A. District desires to engage Provider services as more particularly described on “Statement of Work” which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference (“Services”).
- B. Provider has the necessary qualifications by reason of training, experience, preparation and organization, and is agreeable to performing and providing such Services, upon and subject to the terms and conditions as set forth below in this Agreement.

NOW THEREFORE, for valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties hereto hereby agree as follows:

1. **CONDITIONS.** Provider will have no obligation to provide services until District returns a signed copy of this Agreement.
2. **NATURE OF RELATIONSHIP.** The parties agree the relationship created by this Agreement is that of independent contractor. In performing all of the Services, Provider shall be, and at all times is, acting and performing as an independent contractor with District, and not as a partner, coventurer, agent, or employee of District, and nothing contained herein shall be construed to be inconsistent with this relationship or status. Provider is not granted any right or authority to assume or to create any obligation or responsibility, express or implied, on behalf of or in the name of District or to bind the District in any manner. Except for any materials, procedures, or subject matter agreed upon between Provider and District, Provider shall have complete control over the manner and method of performing the Services.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Contract Number

Provider understands and agrees to independent contractor status. Provider understands and agrees that the filing and acceptance of this Agreement creates a rebuttable presumption and that the Provider, officers, agents, employees, or subcontractors of Provider are not entitled to coverage under the California Workers' Compensation Insurance laws, Unemployment Insurance, Health Insurance, Pension Plans, or any other benefits normally offered or conveyed to District employees. Provider will be responsible for payment of all Provider employee wages, payroll taxes, employee benefits, and any amounts due for federal and state income taxes and Social Security taxes. These taxes will not be withheld from payments under this agreement.

**3. NON-EXCLUSIVITY.**

- a. During the term of this agreement Provider may, independent of Provider's relationship with the District, without breaching this Agreement or any duty owed to the District, act in any capacity, and may render services for any other entity.
- b. During the term of this Agreement the District may, independent of its relationship with the Provider, without breaching this Agreement or any duty owed to the Provider contract with other individuals and entities to render the same or similar services to the District.

**4. SERVICES.** Provider shall provide District with the services, which are described on the "Statement of Work" (the "Work" or "Service") attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference. The Statement of Work shall contain a timetable for completion of the Work or if the Work is an ongoing service, the Statement of Work shall set forth the mutually agreed schedule for providing such services. Provider shall use its best efforts to complete all phases of the Work according to such timetable. In the event that there is any delay in completion of the Work arising as a result of a problem within the control of District, Provider and District shall cooperate with each other to work around such delay. However, District shall not be responsible for any additional cost or expense to Provider as a result of such delay unless specifically agreed to in writing by the District. In addition to the specifications and/or requirements contained in the Statement of Work and any warranty given by Provider hereunder, the Statement of Work may set forth those performance criteria agreed between District and Provider whereby the District can evaluate whether Provider has satisfactorily completed the Work ("Performance Criteria").

Provider, at Provider's sole cost and expense, shall furnish all tools, equipment, apparatus, facilities, transportation, labor, and material necessary to meet its obligations under this Agreement. No substitutions of materials or service from those specified in this section shall be made without the prior written consent of the District.

**5. TIME OF PERFORMANCE.** The term of this Agreement shall commence on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, and terminate on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_. All work and services contracted for under the terms of this Agreement shall be undertaken and completed in such sequence as to assure their full completion in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement.

[Note: California Education Code section 17596 limits continuing contracts; contracts for work or services, or for apparatus or equipment, not to exceed five years; for materials or supplies, not to exceed three years.]

**6. PAYMENT AND EXPENSES.** All payments due to Provider are set forth in the "Schedule of Fees" attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference.

Provider shall send District periodic statements indicating Provider's fees and costs incurred and their basis and any current balance owed. If no Provider's fees or costs are incurred for a particular time period,



or if they are minimal, the statement may be held by the Provider and combined with that for the following time period unless a statement is requested by the District.

All payments due Provider are set forth in "Schedule of Fees" and shall be paid by the District within 30 days of receipt of a proper, undisputed invoice from Provider, which invoice shall set forth in reasonable detail the services performed. The District reserves the right, in its sole and absolute discretion, to reject any invoice that is not submitted in compliance with the District's standards and procedures. In the event that any portion of an invoice submitted by a Provider to the District is disputed, the District shall only be required to pay the undisputed portion of such invoice at that time, and the parties shall meet to try to resolve any disputed portion of any invoice.

The rates set forth in "Schedule of Fees" are not set by law, but are negotiable between Provider and District.

7. **ASSIGNMENT AND SUBCONTRACTORS.** Provider shall not assign, sublet, or transfer this Agreement or any rights under or interest in this Agreement without the prior written consent of the District, which may be withheld by the District in its sole and absolute discretion for any reason. Nothing contained herein shall prevent Provider from employing independent associates, subcontractors, and sub-consultants as Provider may deem appropriate to assist in the performance of services herein, subject to the prior written approval of the District. Any attempted assignment, sublease, or transfer in violation of this Agreement shall be null and void, and of no force and effect. Any attempted assignment, sublet, or transfer in violation of this Agreement shall be grounds for the District, in its sole discretion, to terminate the Agreement
8. **TERMINATION OR AMENDMENT.** This Agreement may be terminated or amended in writing at any time by mutual written consent of all of the parties to this Agreement, and may be terminated by either party for any reason by giving the other party 60 days advance written notice. In the event of cancellation prior to completion of the specified services, all finished or unfinished projects, documents, data, studies, and reports prepared by the Provider under this agreement shall, at the option of the District, become District property. The Provider shall be entitled to receive just and equitable compensation for any satisfactory work completed on such items prior to termination of the Agreement.

The parties to this Agreement shall be excused from performance thereunder during the time and to the extent they are prevented from obtaining, delivering, or performing due to act(s) of God. Satisfactory evidence thereof to the other party is required, provided that it is satisfactorily established that the non-performance is not due to the fault or neglect of the party not performing.

9. **NOTICE.** Any notices required or permitted to be given under this Agreement shall be deemed fulfilled by written notice, demand or request personally served on (with proof of service endorsed thereon, or mailed to, or hereinafter provided) the party entitled thereto or on its successors and assigns, and may be given by:
  - a. Personal delivery;
  - b. Overnight commercial courier;
  - c. Certified or registered prepaid U.S. mail, return receipt requested; or
  - d. Electronic mail or electronic facsimile transmission; provided that if given electronically, an additional copy shall also be delivered by a, b, or c, above.

If mailed, such notice, demand, or request shall be mailed certified or registered mail, return receipt requested, and deposited in the United States mail addressed to such party at its address set forth below or to such address as either party hereto shall direct by like written notice and shall be deemed to have been made on the third (3<sup>rd</sup>) day following posting; or if sent by a nationally recognized overnight express carrier, prepaid, such notice shall be deemed to have been made on the next business day following deposit with such carrier. For the purposes herein, notices shall be sent to the District and the Provider as follows:

District	Provider
Attn: _____	Attn: _____
Street	Street
City, State, Zip Code	City, State, Zip Code

10. **WARRANTY.** Provider hereby warrants to District that the Work shall be performed in a professional and workmanlike manner consistent with the highest industry standards. For a period of one (1) year following completion of the Work, Provider shall correct or make arrangements to correct any breach of the warranty for the Work within ten (10) business days of notice from District of same.
11. **ADDITIONAL WORK.** If changes in the work seem merited by the Provider or the District, and informal consultations with the other party indicate that a change is warranted, it shall be processed by the District in the following manner:
  - a. A letter outlining the changes shall be forwarded to the District by the Provider with a statement of estimated changes in fee and/or time schedule.
  - b. A written amendment to this Agreement shall be prepared by the District and executed by all of the parties before any performance of such services or the District shall not be required to pay for the increased cost incurred for the changes in the scope of work.

Any such amendment to the Agreement shall not render ineffective or invalidate unaffected portions of this Agreement.

12. **COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS.** Provider hereby agrees that Provider, officers, agents, employees, and subcontractors of Provider shall obey all local, state, and federal laws and regulations in the performance of this Agreement, including, but not limited to minimum wages laws and/or prohibitions against discrimination. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, Provider shall complete the conflict of interest certification on **Exhibit C**.

Provider, officers, agents, employees and/or subcontractors of Provider shall secure and maintain in force for the full term of this Agreement, at Provider’s sole cost and expense, such licenses and permits as are required by law, in connection with the furnishing of all the Services, materials, or supplies necessary for completion of the Services described.

13. **NON-DISCRIMINATION AND EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

Provider represents and agrees that it does not and shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment, company, individual or group of individuals, because of ancestry, age, color, disability (physical and mental, including HIV and AIDS), genetic information, gender identity, gender expression, marital status, medical condition, military or veteran status, national origin, race, religion, sex/gender, and sexual orientation.

14. **INDEMNIFICATION.** To the fullest extent permitted by law, Provider agrees to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless District, its governing board, officers, agents, employees, successors, assigns, independent contractors and/or volunteers from and against any and all claims, demands, monetary or other losses, loss of use, damages and expenses,, including but not limited to, legal fees and costs, or other obligations or claims arising out of any liability or damage to person or property resulting from bodily injury, illness, communicable disease, virus, pandemic, or any other loss, sustained or claimed to have been sustained arising out of activities of the Provider or those of any of its officers, agents, employees, participants, vendors, customers or subcontractors of Provider, whether such act or omission is authorized by this Agreement or not. Provider also agrees to pay for any and all damage to the real and personal property of the District, or loss or theft of such property, or damage to the Property done or caused by such persons. District assumes no responsibility whatsoever for any property placed on District premises by Provider, Provider’s agents, employees, participants, vendors, customers or subcontractors. Provider further hereby waives any and all rights of subrogation that it may have against the District. The provisions of this Indemnification do not apply to any damage or losses caused solely by the negligence of the District or any of its governing board, officers, agents, employees and/or volunteers.

15. **INSURANCE.** Provider, at its own cost and expense, shall procure and maintain during the term of this Agreement, policies of insurance for the following types of coverage:

a. Commercial General Liability Insurance. Provider shall procure and maintain, during the term of this Agreement, the following General Liability Insurance coverage:

	<u>Each Occurrence</u>	<u>Aggregate</u>
High risk events or activities	\$ 2,000,000.00	\$ 4,000,000.00

Commercial General Liability insurance shall include products/completed operations, property damage, and personal and advertising injury coverage.

Any and all subcontractors hired by Provider in connection with the Services described in this Agreement shall maintain such insurance unless the Provider's insurance covers the subcontractor and its employees.

- c. Workers' Compensation Insurance. Provider shall procure and maintain, during the term of this Agreement, Workers' Compensation Insurance, as required by California law, on all of its employees engaged in work related to the performance of this Agreement. Provider shall procure and maintain Employers' Liability insurance coverage of \$1,000,000.

In the case of any such work which is subcontracted, Provider shall require all subcontractors to provide Workers' Compensation Insurance and Employers' Liability insurance for all of the subcontractor's employees to be engaged in such work unless such employees are covered by the protection afforded by the Provider's Workers' Compensation Insurance.

Absent proof of Workers' Compensation Insurance, Provider will submit a statement requesting a waiver from this requirement and indicating the reason Workers' Compensation Insurance is not required.

- e. Other Coverage as Dictated by the District. Provider shall procure and maintain, during the term of this Agreement, the following other Insurance coverage:

	<u>Each Occurrence</u>	<u>Aggregate</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Abuse and Molestation	\$ 2,000,000.00	\$4,000,000.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Pollution Liability	\$ 1,000,000.00	\$ 2,000,000.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Cyber Liability	\$ 5,000,000.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	\$ _____	\$ _____

- f. If the Provider or Provider’s subcontractor(s) maintains broader coverage and/or higher limits than the minimums shown above, the District requires and shall be entitled to the broader coverage and/or higher limits maintained by the Provider. Any available insurance proceeds in excess of the specified minimum limits of insurance and coverage shall be available to the District.
- g. Provider’s and any and all subcontractors’ insurance is primary and will not seek contribution from any other insurance available to the district.
- h. Certificates of Insurance. Provider and any and all subcontractors working for Provider shall provide certificates of insurance to the District as evidence of the insurance coverage required herein, not less than Fifteen (15) days prior to commencing work for the District, and at any other time upon the request of the District. Certificates of insurance will be deemed invalid if proper endorsements are not attached. Certificates of such insurance shall be filed with the District on or before commencement of the services under this Agreement.
- i. Endorsements. Provider’s and any and all Provider subcontractor’s Commercial General Liability insurance; Commercial Automobile Insurance; Liability Excess, Umbrella and/or Reinsurance; and Abuse and Molestation coverage shall name the District, its governing board, officers, agents, employees, and/or volunteers as additional insureds. All endorsements specifying additional insureds for any of the Insurance Policies shall be as indicated below or an equivalent endorsement reasonably acceptable to the District.
  - 1) General Liability
    - Facilities Rental or Lease: CG 20 11 10 01;
    - Most Other services: CG 20 26 10 01.
  - 2) Primary, Non-Contributory
    - CG 20 01 01 13
  - 3) Waiver of Subrogation
    - CG 24 04 05 09
  - 4) Commercial Automobile Liability
    - CA 20 48 10 13
- j. Provider’s and any and all Provider subcontractor’s Commercial General Liability insurance shall provide a list of endorsements and exclusions.
- k. Deductibles. Any deductible(s) or self-insured retention(s) applicable to the insurance and/or coverage required by the foregoing provisions of this agreement must be declared to and approved by the District. Provider shall be responsible to pay that deductible or self-insured retention and the District shall not be responsible to pay these costs. In the event that Provider’s deductibles or self-insured retentions collectively total more than \$50,000.00, District reserves the right to request proof of Provider’s financial solvency in relation to remittance thereof or require Provider to post a bond guaranteeing payment of the deductible, or both.
- l. Acceptability of Insurers. Insurance is to be placed with insurers with a current A.M. Best’s rating of no less than A: VII, unless otherwise acceptable to the District.
- m. Insurance written on a “claims made” basis is to be renewed by the Provider and all Provider subcontractors for a period of five (5) years following termination of this Agreement. Such insurance

must have the same coverage and limits as the policy that was in effect during the term of this agreement, and will cover the provider for all claims made.

- n. Failure to Procure Insurance. Failure on the part of Provider, or any of its subcontractors, to procure or maintain required insurance shall constitute a material breach of contract under which the District may immediately terminate this Agreement.

- 16. **SAFETY AND SECURITY**. Provider shall be responsible for ascertaining from the District all of the rules and regulations pertaining to safety, security, and driving on school grounds, particularly when children are present.

Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, Provider shall comply with any applicable fingerprinting/criminal background investigation and tuberculosis clearance requirements of the California Education Code and shall provide the certifications on **Exhibit C** prior to performance of any Services.

- a. **On Site Services; Student Data Access**. If services require Provider to access any District facility, transport or interact in any manner (including through an app or other electronic means) with District students, or access student data, Provider and any and all subcontractors are required to comply with Education Code section 45125.1, Fingerprint certification requirements. Provider must provide proof that fingerprint certification requirements have been fulfilled prior to commencing any services for the District under this Agreement.

Provider shall certify in writing to the school district that neither the Provider nor any of its employees, agents, representatives or subcontractors who are required to submit or have their fingerprints submitted to the Department of Justice and who may interact with any District student outside the direct supervision and control of a District employee or that student's parent or legal guardian have been convicted of a felony.

- b. **Other Services**. If Provider will not provide any services on site or have access to any student data or interact with any District student in connection with the Services, then, Provider and its subcontractors are not required to comply with Education Code section 45125.1 background check requirements. However, Provider must still complete **Exhibit C** to specify that these requirements are not applicable.
- c. **Tuberculosis Risk Assessment requirements (Education Code section 49406)**. Providers who may have more than limited contact with District students (including any Providers who provide in person tutoring or who provide any transportation services to students) are required to cause to be on file with the District a certificate from an examining physician showing that Provider, employees and/or sub providers of Provider have been examined and found free from active tuberculosis.

- 17. **GOVERNING LAW AND VENUES**. Provider hereby acknowledges and agrees that District is a public entity, which is subject to certain requirements and limitations. This Agreement and the obligations of District hereunder are subject to all applicable federal, state and local laws, rules, and regulations, as currently written or as they may be amended from time to time.

This Agreement shall be interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of California. If any action is brought to interpret or enforce any term of this Agreement, the action shall be brought in state or federal court situated in the County of Ventura, State of California. Provider hereby waives and expressly agrees not to assert, in any way, any claim or allegation that it is not personally subject to the jurisdiction of the courts named above. Provider further agree to waive any claim or allegation that the suit, action, or proceeding is either brought in an inconvenient forum or that the related venue is improper.”

18. **DISPUTE RESOLUTION.**

- a. The parties agree that, in the event of any dispute under the agreement in which the amount sought is \$5,000.00 or less, any litigation to resolve the dispute shall be brought in the Ventura County Small Claims Court.
- b. If the amount in dispute exceeds \$5,000.00, the parties agree that they will first submit the matter to a mutually agreed upon mediator. Notwithstanding section 19, Attorneys Fees, the cost of the mediator shall be borne equally by the parties.
- c. If the mediator is unable to resolve the dispute, then the parties shall submit the matter to binding arbitration in Ventura County or other mutually agreed location pursuant to the rules of the American Arbitration Association (AAA), as amended or as augmented in this Agreement (the "Rules"). The parties acknowledge that one of the purposes of utilizing arbitration is to avoid lengthy and expensive discovery and allow for prompt resolution of the dispute.

Arbitration shall be initiated as provided by the Rules, although the written notice to the other party initiating arbitration shall also include a description of the claim(s) asserted and the facts upon which the claim(s) are based. Arbitration shall be final and binding upon the parties and shall be the exclusive remedy for all claims subject hereto, including any award of attorneys' fees and costs. Either party may bring an action in court to compel arbitration under this Agreement and to enforce an arbitration award.

All disputes shall be decided by a single arbitrator. The arbitrator shall be selected by mutual agreement of the parties within 30 days of the effective date of the notice initiating the arbitration. If the parties cannot agree on an arbitrator, then the complaining party shall notify the AAA and request selection of an arbitrator in accordance with the Rules. The arbitrator shall have only such authority to award equitable relief, damages, costs, and fees as a court would have for the particular claim(s) asserted. In no event shall the arbitrator award punitive damages of any kind.

The arbitrator shall have the power to limit or deny a request for documents or a deposition if the arbitrator determines that the request exceeds those matters, which are directly relevant to the claims in controversy. The document demand and response shall conform to Code of Civil Procedure section 2031. The deposition notice shall conform to Code of Civil Procedure section 2025. The parties may make a motion for protective order or motion to compel before the arbitrator with regard to the discovery, as provided in Code of Civil Procedure sections 2025 and 2031.

19. **ATTORNEYS FEES.** In the event of any action or proceeding to interpret or enforce the terms of this Agreement, the prevailing party, as determined by the court or arbitrator, shall be entitled to recover its reasonable attorney fees and costs incurred in connection with such actions or proceeding

20. **DOCUMENT RETENTION.** After Provider's services to District conclude, Provider shall, upon the District's request, deliver all documents for all matter in which Provider has provided services to the District, along with any property of the District in Provider's possession and/or control. If the District does not request District's document(s) for a particular service, Provider will retain document(s) for a period of two (2) years after the service has ended. If District does not request delivery of the document(s) for the service before the end of the two (2) year period, Provider will have no further obligation to retain the document(s) and may, at Provider's discretion, destroy it without further notice to the District. At any point during the two (2) year period, District may request delivery of the document(s).

Exceptions: Attorney work-product and medical records shall not be destroyed by provider without the prior written consent of the District.

21. **NATURE OF AGREEMENT.** This Agreement constitutes a binding expression of the understanding of the parties with respect to the services to be provided hereunder and is the sole contract between the parties with respect to the subject matter thereof. There are no collateral understandings or representations or agreements other than those contained herein. This Agreement represents the entire agreement between the parties hereto with respect to the subject matter hereof and supersedes any and all other agreements and communications however characterized, written or oral, between or on behalf of the parties hereto with respect to the subject matter hereof. This Agreement may only be modified by a written instrument signed by authorized representatives of each of the parties hereto; provided that the District may not be bound by any term or condition incorporated by reference (including references to any link, website or electronic document) into any document prepared by or provided to District by Provider, including any license, purchase order or other instrument.

For the avoidance of any doubt, Provider is hereby informed that any and all terms or conditions of use of any web-based service or application must be presented in PDF format to the Board of Trustees and may not be unilaterally altered by Provider during the Term of this Agreement.

**THE BODY OF THIS AGREEMENT MAY NOT BE EDITED OR ALTERED BY PROVIDER.**

22. **BINDING EFFECT.** This Agreement shall inure to the benefit and shall be binding upon all of the parties to this Agreement, and their respective successors in interest or assigns.
23. **WAIVER.** No claim or right arising out of a breach of this Agreement can be discharged in whole or in part by a waiver or renunciation of the claim or right unless such waiver is in writing.
24. **SEVERABILITY.** It is intended that each paragraph of this Agreement shall be treated as separate and divisible, and in the event that any paragraphs are deemed unenforceable, the remainder shall continue to be in full force and effect so long as the primary purpose of this Agreement is unaffected.
25. **PARAGRAPH HEADINGS.** The headings of paragraphs hereof are inserted only for the purpose of convenient reference. Such headings shall not be deemed to govern, limit, modify or in any other manner affect the scope, meaning or intent of the provisions of this Agreement or any part or portion thereof, nor shall they otherwise be given any legal effect whatsoever.
26. **AUTHORITY.** Provider represents and warrants that Provider has all requisite power and authority to conduct its business and to execute, deliver, and perform this Agreement. Each party warrants that the individuals who have signed this Agreement have the legal power, right, and authority to make this Agreement and to bind each respective party.
27. **COUNTERPART EXECUTION: ELECTRONIC DELIVERY.** This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts which, when taken together, shall constitute one and the same instrument. Executed counterparts of this Agreement may be delivered by PDF email or electronic facsimile transmission, and shall have the same legal effect as an “ink-signed” original.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this agreement as of the date first written above. By signing below, Provider certifies that it has not altered any provision of the body of this Agreement.

OXNARD SCHOOL DISTRICT  
District

\_\_\_\_\_  
Provider

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

# STATEMENT OF WORK

**DESCRIPTION OF WORK:**

**WORK SCHEDULE:**

## SCHEDULE OF FEES

**FEES:**

Compensation for Services	\$ _____
Actual and Necessary Travel Expenses	\$ _____
Other Expenses	\$ _____
Total Amount not to Exceed	\$ _____
Deposit	\$ _____
Balance Due after Completion of Services	\$ _____

Proper invoicing is required. Receipts for expenses are required. Canceled checks are not accepted as receipts.

**PAYMENT SCHEDULE:**

Invoices to be submitted to Jorge Mares at [jmares@oxnardsd.org](mailto:jmares@oxnardsd.org) and [accountspayable@oxnardsd.org](mailto:accountspayable@oxnardsd.org)  
Net 30 Terms

**ADDITIONAL COSTS OF EXPENSES:**

N/A

**EXHIBIT C**  
**REQUIRED CERTIFICATIONS**

Services Agreement Dated: \_\_\_\_\_, 2025\_\_

Provider: \_\_\_\_\_

**I. Fingerprinting/Criminal Background Certification (Education Code Section 45125.1)**

Provider and its subconsultant's and their employees, agents and representatives (each, a "Provider Party") are required to submit fingerprints to the California Department of Justice (CDOJ) if they may interact with any student outside of the immediate supervision and control of the student's parent or guardian or a District employee in connection with the Services. Provider certifies to the Superintendent and the Board of Trustees of the District that it is, or prior to providing any Service under this Agreement will be, in compliance with the requirements of Education Code section 45125.1, as follows (Provider to check one box):

- Provider will ensure that any Provider Party who: (a) might access a District facility and/or interact with a District pupil in any manner (including through an educational app or cloud-based system) outside of the immediate supervision and control of the student's parent or guardian or a District employee OR (b) who was identified by District as a person requiring clearance pursuant to §45125.1(c) has, prior to providing any Service, submitted fingerprints to the CDOJ and that Provider has received from the CDOJ a valid criminal records summary as described in §44237 for said Provider Party. Provider will not allow any person who has been convicted of a violent felony listed in Penal Code section 667.5(c) or a serious felony listed in Penal Code §1192(c) to provide any Service. Provider will not allow any such Provider Party to perform any Service until Provider ascertains that the CDOJ has cleared that person and a record compliant with Education Code § 45125.1 is on file with Provider.
- The fingerprinting requirements **do not apply** because the Services are being provided on an emergency or exceptional situation as contemplated under section § 45125.1(b).
- The fingerprinting requirements **do not apply** because Provider Parties will have no opportunity to interact with a District students in any manner because: (i) no school-site Services or Services concerning student records will be provided; and/or (ii) the Services will be provided at a school site while students are not present (vacant, under construction etc.).

**By signing below I certify, under penalty of perjury, that: (i)** I am an authorized representative of Provider qualified to provide this Certification; (ii) the information above concerning compliance with Education Code Section 45125.1 is accurate and complete as of the date hereof; and (iii) during the term, I will immediately inform District if any CDOJ report is changed or updated with respect to Provider Party. Documents provided by the CDOJ will be retained by Provider and available for inspection by District or its representative(s) upon request.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name/ Title of Authorized Representative

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature/ Date

**II. Tuberculosis Risk Assessments Certification (Education Code Section 49406).** With respect to Education Code § 49406, I do hereby *certify, represent and warrant* to District's Superintendent and Board of Trustees as follows (Provider to check the applicable statement below):

- Provider Parties, any subconsultants, and any respective employees, representatives or agents will, in connection with the provision of Services under this Agreement, have **only limited or no contact** with any District student(s).
- Provider Parties may, in connection with the provision of Services, have more than limited contact with District students. Therefore, the Provider has for each such Provider Party: (A) obtained and filed proof on completion of the required TB risk assessment(s) and (B) if deemed necessary by a physician/surgeon, obtained and filed copies of their TB examination(s), all in compliance with the provisions of Education Code § 49406. Provider will maintain a current list of all such Provider Parties and will provide a copy to District upon request.

**By signing below I certify, under penalty of perjury, that I am an authorized representative of Provider qualified to provide this Certification, that** the information above concerning compliance with Education Code § 49406 is accurate and complete as of the date hereof, and that, during the Term, I and all Provider Parties will satisfy all applicable tuberculosis clearance requirements before having more than limited contact with District students.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name/ Title of Authorized Representative

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature/ Date

**III. Conflict of Interest Certification**

The Provider represents and warrants that he/she/it presently has no interest, and shall not acquire any interest, direct or indirect, financial or otherwise, which conflicts in any manner with District or with the performance of the Services. Provider understands that District will not engage any person having such conflict of interest to perform the Services. Provider agrees that if any facts come to its attention which raises any questions as to the applicability of conflict of interest laws, it shall immediately inform the District's designated representative and provide all information needed for resolution of this question.

Provider Initials: \_\_\_\_\_



# Floating Classroom Service Agreement

Booking # **DQRDRG**

<b>TRIP INFORMATION</b>		Review Date, Time & Destination. Please notify us if incorrect.	
Harbor of Departure: <b>Ventura Harbor- 1691 Spinnaker Drive - Ventura - CA 93001</b>			
Departure Date: <b>Tuesday, March 18, 2025</b>		Vessel: <b>Island Adventure</b>	
Departure Time: <b>10:00 AM</b>	Check In Time: <b>9:15 AM</b>	Depart Island: <b>3:30 PM</b>	Return to Dock: <b>4:45 PM</b>
Education Destination <b>Santa Cruz Island - Scorpion Cove</b>			
Comments: <b>No IPCO educator needed; NPS educational program</b>			

Arriving by bus?  Yes I acknowledge my group needs to arrive **45 mins** prior to departure Initial: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>RESERVED FOR</b>			Please review and correct any wrong information prior to signing and returning.		# of Classes	N/A		
<b>Primary Contact</b>	Last Name	Alvarado	First Name	Regina	School	Sierra Linda Elementary	Grade	4th
	Phone	(805) 382-1581 x	Cell	(805) 415-5202	Email			ralvarado@oxnardsd.org
	Secondary Contact		Last Name	Melissa	First Name	Reyes		
		Phone		Cell		Email		mvreyes@oxnardsd.org

**FINANCIAL INFORMATION:** All payment terms must be met by specified due date.

Number of Seats Reserved	<b>80</b>	Cost Per Person (Student/Teacher/Chaperone)	<b>\$52.00</b>	<b>Total \$4,160.00</b>
A Deposit of	<b>\$832.00</b>	Has Been Waived	<b>10/10/23</b>	Final Count Due By
				<b>3/4/25</b>

A purchase order from my school/district, ASB or PTA account will be used. I understand that all cancellation/reduction policies still apply. A cancellation fee of 20% of the value of the trip will be invoiced against the P.O. if cancelled within 30 days of the trip. The purchase order must be received by Island Packers within **21 days of receipt of this document**. An invoice with net 30 day terms will be sent following your trip.

Regardless of your method of payment your **FINAL PASSENGER COUNT** is due by: **3/4/2025**  
 Failure to reduce your passenger count before the date above will result in paying for all unfilled seats regardless of payment method.  
 P.O. # or Additional Payment Information: 80 passengers will be paid for by NPS grant; the school will be responsible for paying for any additional passengers, if added to this reservation  
**No individual checks/payments are permitted.**

## CANCELLATION POLICY

- Cancellations made 30 days or more prior to the trip date will receive a full refund including deposit.**
- Full payment for all reservations held, is due by the final due date or 2 weeks prior to departure date whichever comes first.**
- Any cancellations made less than 2 weeks prior to the trip date must be less than 15% of the number of passenger spaces reserved to receive any refund.**
- No refunds for cancellations or no shows less than 72 hours prior to departure.**

**You DO NOT have a confirmed trip or reservation until the signed service agreement and required deposit is returned.**

**In case of unfavorable weather or sea conditions, Island Packers will cancel at 5:30 AM on the day of your departure and your money will be refunded or a credit will be given to use on another trip.**

I AGREE TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS HEREIN \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
 PLEASE READ THIS DOCUMENT CAREFULLY.

Mail all correspondence to: Island Packers - 1691 Spinnaker Drive, Suite 105B - Ventura - CA - 93001  
 Phone 805-642-1393 Fax 805-642-6573

For **reservation** information or changes: email: [groupcharters@islandpackers.com](mailto:groupcharters@islandpackers.com)  
 For **education program** questions: email: [education@islandpackers.com](mailto:education@islandpackers.com)

Operator R11	Date 10/10/2024	Sent By	S/A Mailed 10/10/24
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1691 Spinnaker Dr., Ste. 105 B, Ventura, CA, 93001

Booking # DQRDRG

805-642-1393

Fax 805-642-6573

groupcharters@islandpackers.com

## FLOATING CLASSROOM TRIP INFORMATION

Your Trip will Depart From **Ventura Harbor - 1691 Spinnaker Dr. - Ventura - CA 93001**

Departure Date: **Tuesday, March 18, 2025**

Departure Time **10:00 AM** Arrive for Check-In at **9:15 AM**

Island Departure Time is **3:30 PM** Return to the Harbor at **4:45 PM** Time is Approximate

**Floating Classroom Destination** **Santa Cruz Island - Scorpion Cove**

### MANIFEST

The U.S. Coast Guard requires a passenger manifest with the **name** and **emergency phone number** for **ALL PERSONS** boarding the boat. You may use the enclosed form or create your own list. Boarding passes will be given based on the number of confirmed names on your manifest. Bring the completed manifest with you on the day of your trip.

### EDUCATION

It is our goal to provide a fun and educational experience for your class that provides a curriculum relating to your classroom studies. Our web site, [www.islandpackers.com](http://www.islandpackers.com), has educational information available under School Field Trips. You may contact our Education Coordinator at [Education@islandpackers.com](mailto:Education@islandpackers.com) or at Extension 306 .

### ARRIVAL & CHECK IN

Please arrive at least one half hour prior to departure time. Gather your group together outside of the office. **A maximum of six students are allowed in the retail area at a time and must be accompanied by a chaperone.** Check in at the office with your manifest and final details. Approximately 20 minutes before departure, a crew member will meet with your group and give a boat orientation and safety talk. The captain will review this information again onboard the boat.

### GENERAL PREPARATION

All students and chaperones should dress for outdoor activities and wear sturdy, closed shoes with good grip soles for safety and comfort. Dress in layers appropriate for the current weather. Participants may also bring cameras, binoculars, note pads and wooden pencils (no plastic pens as they do not degrade if lost). Please leave all electronic games and personal music systems at home.

### FOOD AND DRINK

All boats have a snack bar onboard. Participants should bring a bag lunch if trip length necessitates. All trash must be taken off the island by participants. Sunflower Seeds, Gum and Fire Hot Cheetos or Takis are not

### WEATHER CANCELATION POLICY

In case of unfavorable weather or sea conditions, Island Packers will cancel at 5:30 AM on the day of your trip. On the morning of your departure, after 5:30 AM, please call 805-642-1393, select option 4 and listen for the status of your trip. Please be weather aware. Island Packers will not call you if the trip is canceled due to weather.

### DRIVING DIRECTIONS & ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

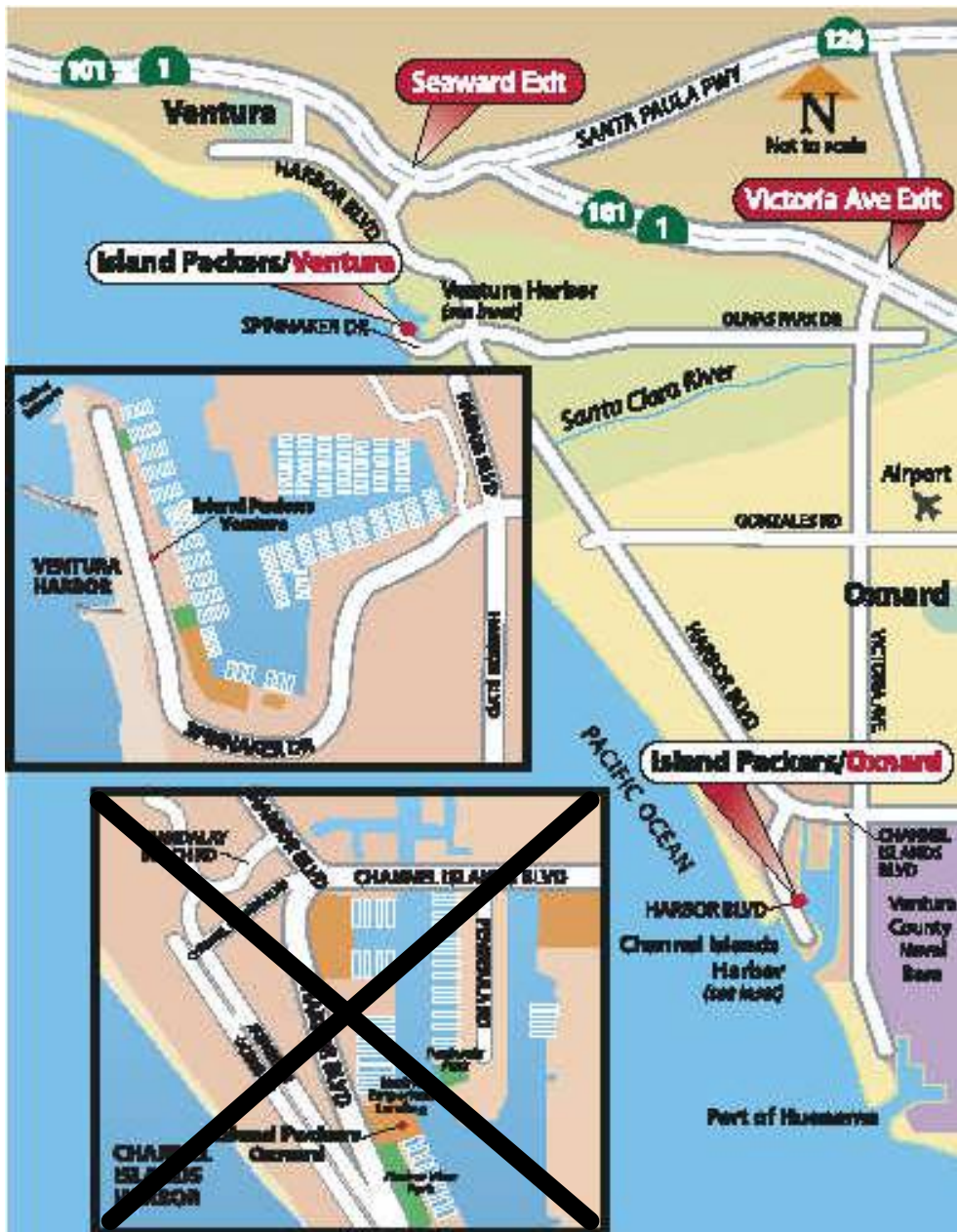
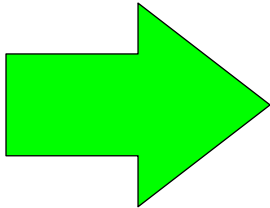
On the reverse or attached if e-mailed , is a map and directions for your harbor of departure. If you have questions regarding this reservation, contact our Reservation Desk or [groupcharters@islandpackers.com](mailto:groupcharters@islandpackers.com) For information on the educational content of your floating classroom, contact the Education Coordinator at Ext. 306 or at [education@islandpackers.com](mailto:education@islandpackers.com)

## VENTURA HARBOR DIRECTIONS

Island Packers  
1691 Spinnaker Drive, Suite 105 B  
Ventura, CA 93001

**Southbound 101:** Take Seaward Ave. exit. Turn left on Harbor Blvd. Go approximately 1 ¾ miles, turn right onto Spinnaker Dr. We are 1 mile in on Spinnaker Dr. on the right.

**Northbound 101:** Take Victoria Ave. exit. Turn left onto Victoria Ave., go ½ mile, turn right onto Olivas Park Dr. Olivas Park Dr. takes you to The Ventura Harbor and becomes Spinnaker Dr. We are 1 mile in on Spinnaker Dr. on the right.





## **OSD BOARD AGENDA ITEM**

**Name of Contributor:** Dr. Scott Carroll

**Date of Meeting:** February 19, 2025

**Agenda Section:** Section C: Academic Agreement

### **Approval of Agreement #24-196 – California State University, Northridge (Carroll)**

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The District will offer supervised internship opportunities for university students enrolled in a credentialing program (student teachers), providing them with hands-on experience in a public school setting. A designated, qualified supervisor will meet with the student teacher for at least two hours of face-to-face supervision each week during the internship.

Term of Agreement: February 20, 2025 through February 19, 2028

#### **FISCAL IMPACT:**

No Fiscal Impact

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

It is the recommendation of the Acting Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources, that the Board of Trustees approve Agreement #24-196 with California State University, Northridge.

#### **ADDITIONAL MATERIALS:**

**Attached:** [Agreement #24-196, California State University Northridge 2025-28 \(5 Pages\)](#)



## **OSD Agreement #24-196**

### **Memorandum of Understanding and Agreement to Provide Student Teacher Placements to University Students**

This agreement is between the Oxnard School District (“District”) and the California State University, Northridge (“University”), who may be referred to collectively as the parties. This Agreement describes and confirms the expectations and responsibilities of the Parties regarding the Internship Program through which University students enrolled in a credentialing program (“Student Teachers”) will gain experience in the public-school setting.

#### **TERM OF THE AGREEMENT**

This Agreement shall remain in effect for a term of three (3) years beginning February 20, 2025, and ending February 19, 2028, unless terminated sooner. Either party may terminate this Agreement on 30 days’ written notice to the other party; provided, however, that credential candidates shall be allowed to conclude any ongoing assignments. Performance under this Agreement shall be reviewed annually, and the parties may agree to annual extensions after expiration of the initial term.

#### **DISTRICT AND SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR RESPONSIBILITIES**

1. The District will provide the Student Teachers with supervised internship experience. The District’s Designated Supervisor(s) will hold an appropriate degree, credential, or license in the specified field, if any is required for that field, and at least five years’ experience in that field. The Supervisor will provide the Student Teacher with at least two hours of face-to-face supervision per week for the duration of the internship. Supervision may be shared among more than one qualified District staff member.
2. The District will designate a member of its staff to participate with the University’s designee in planning, implementing, and coordinating the Internship Program.
3. The District will maintain complete records and reports on each Student Teacher’s performance and provide an evaluation to the University on forms the University shall provide.
4. The District may, in its sole discretion, refuse to accept as a participant in the Internship Program any University student assigned to participate, and, upon request of the District, University shall withdraw the assignment of any University student participant.
5. After the District accepts the assignment of a Student Teacher, the District may terminate the internship for “good cause.” “Good cause” may include, but is not limited to failure to perform satisfactorily, refusal to follow District administrative policies, procedures, rules and regulations, or violation of any federal or state law. The District will immediately notify University in writing if it terminates an assignment. The District reserves the right to ban anyone from District facilities when the District finds, in its sole discretion, that the presence of the person poses a threat or disrupts operations. University is responsible for informing its student participants of the provisions of this Section. District will immediately notify University, if District knows or suspects any professional or ethical or legal violations. University will cooperate with District in any investigation concerning the reported violation.
6. District shall, on any day when a Student Teacher is receiving training at its facilities, arrange

for the Student Teacher to receive any necessary emergency health care or first aid for accidents occurring in its facilities. Except as provided in this paragraph, District shall have no obligation to furnish medical care, surgical care, or other health care to any Student Teacher.

## **UNIVERSITY RESPONSIBILITIES**

1. University will work collaboratively with the District's HR department, school site administration, and staff in the assignment of the Student Teacher.
2. University will confer regularly with District and site administration and District-employed mentor/liaison through meetings, telephone calls, and/or e-mail.
3. University will immediately notify appropriate District and site administration if University administration has knowledge of or suspects any professional or ethical violations by a Student Teacher in the school. University and District agree they will cooperate in any investigation concerning the reported violation.
4. University will guarantee that Student Teachers and university supervisors have appropriate tuberculosis and fingerprinting clearance, including subsequent arrest notification service.
5. University will instruct Student Teachers in state laws regarding child abuse reporting, sexual harassment, and professional conduct.
6. University' supervisors will conduct systematic and regular observations of Student Teachers' performances in the District's classrooms.
7. University will be responsible for ensuring that Student Teachers have appropriate insurance coverage.

## **STUDENT TEACHER RESPONSIBILITIES**

1. Provide the District with the following documentation:
  - > a copy of the letter from the University assigning the student to the District.
  - > a background check fingerprint clearance report.
  - > a negative tuberculosis risk assessment or test result, and
2. Comply with all applicable terms and provisions of this Agreement while serving as a Student Teacher.
3. Comply with the District's policies and procedures, and applicable state and federal laws and regulations while serving as a Student Teacher.
4. Provide services to District pupils only under the direct supervision of District staff.
5. Maintain the confidentiality of pupil information. No Student Teacher will have access to or have the right to receive any District pupil records, except to the extent necessary in the regular course of assisting in providing services to pupils as part of the internship program. The discussion, transmission, or narration in any form by Student Teachers of any individually identifiable pupil information, educational, medical, or otherwise, which is obtained in the course of the internship program is forbidden except as a necessary part of the practical internship experience. Otherwise, Student Teachers shall use de-identified information only (and not personally identifiable pupil information) in any discussions about the internship experience with University, its employees, agents, or others.

## **STATUS OF LOCAL EDUCATIONAL AGENCY AND UNIVERSITY STUDENTS**

The parties expressly understand and agree that all University students serving as Student Teachers in District schools pursuant to this Agreement are doing so for educational purposes only, and Student Teachers are not considered employees of the District for any purpose, including, but not limited to, compensation for services, welfare and pension benefits, or workers' compensation insurance. It is the responsibility of University to provide notice to its student participants of the provisions of this Section. The provisions of this Section shall survive the termination or expiration of this Agreement.

## **LIABILITY INSURANCE & WORKERS' COMPENSATION**

The University shall have a policy of general liability and professional liability insurance (including personal injury with limits not less than \$2 million per loss and damage to property of others up to \$5,000 per incident), covering Student Teachers, and naming District as an additional named insured under such insurance policy or policies. Further, University agrees to maintain professional and comprehensive general liability insurance, with no exclusion for molestation or abuse, at a minimum of Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000) per occurrence and Four Million Dollars (\$4,000,000) in aggregate throughout the course of this Agreement.

Further, University shall provide written notice that should any of the above-described policies be cancelled before the expiration thereof, notice will be delivered in accordance with the policy provisions. University also agrees to maintain statutory Workers' Compensation coverage on any individuals characterized as employees of university pursuant to this Agreement at all times during the course of this Agreement.

University shall provide certificates evidencing all coverage referred to in this Section within thirty (30) days of execution of this Agreement and thereafter, on an annual basis. If the coverage is on a claims-made basis, University hereby agrees that not less than thirty (30) days prior to the effective date of termination of University's current insurance coverage or termination of this Agreement, University shall either purchase three (3) year tail coverage per claim or provide proof of continuous coverage in the above stated amounts for all claims arising out of incidents occurring prior to termination of University's current coverage or prior to termination of this Agreement, as applicable, and provide District a certificate of insurance evidencing such coverage.

The University is permissibly self-insured through the State of California for automobile liability.

The District shall be named as an additional insured or covered party on the liability coverages maintained by the University set forth above, and such coverages shall be primary to any coverages maintained by the District. Limits of liability for each type of liability coverage shall be at least \$2 million per claim per occurrence/ \$4 million aggregate.

## **NO WORKERS' COMPENSATION LIABILITY**

The Parties agree that neither the District nor the University is to assume, nor shall it assume by this Agreement any liability under the California Workers' Compensation Insurance and Safety Act for,

by or on behalf of any Student Teacher or in case of the District, the University employees while they are on the premises of the District or while performing any duty whatsoever under the terms of the Agreement or while going to or from any of the internship placement sites. University shall provide written notice to each Student Teacher regarding the lack of coverage of Workers' Compensation insurance by the District.

## **INDEMNIFICATION**

University shall defend, indemnify and hold District and its officials, employees and agents, harmless from and against any and all liability, loss, expense, attorneys' fees, or claims for injury or damages arising out of the performance of this Agreement, but only in proportion to and to the extent such liability, loss, expense, attorneys' fees, or claims for injury or damages are caused by or result from the negligent or intentional acts or omissions of University, its officials, agents, or employees.

District shall defend, indemnify and hold University, its officials, employees and agents, harmless from and against any and all liability, loss, expense, attorneys' fees, or claims for injury or damage arising out of the performance of this Agreement but only in proportion to and to the extent such liability, loss, expense, attorneys' fees, or claims for injury or damages are caused by or result from the negligent or intentional acts or omissions of District, its officials, agents, or employees.

## **ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS**

1. Nothing contained in this Agreement shall be deemed or construed to create a joint venture, partnership, principal-agent or employment relationship between the parties and neither party shall have the authority to bind the other party for any purpose.
2. This Agreement and the rights and obligations of the parties shall be governed and construed by the laws of the State of California. Any lawsuit concerning or arising out of this Agreement shall be venued in the county in which the District is located.
3. This Agreement supersedes all prior and contemporaneous agreements and understandings between the parties, both oral and written, with respect to its subject matter and constitutes the complete agreement and understanding between the parties, unless modified in a writing executed by both parties.
4. If any provision of this Agreement is determined to be invalid or unenforceable; that provision shall be amended to achieve as nearly as possible the same effect as the original provision, and the remainder of this Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.
5. No delay or failure by either party to act in the event of a breach or default hereunder shall be construed as a waiver of that or any succeeding breach or a waiver of the provision itself.
6. This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be an original as against any party' whose signature appears and all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument.

Signed and entered into by the parties on this day February 19, 2025

Oxnard School District

California State University, Northridge

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Signature

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Melissa Reyes  
Name Name

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Title Title

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## **OSD BOARD AGENDA ITEM**

**Name of Contributor:** Dr. Aracely Fox

**Date of Meeting:** February 19, 2025

**Agenda Section:** Section C: Enrichment Agreement

### **Approval of Agreement #24-197 – Island Packers (Fox/Blevins)**

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Island Packers will provide Kamala School 8th grade students, an educational experience that connects with their science standards with particular emphasis on evolutionary biology. Students will travel by boat to Santa Cruz Island and this will be their first experience visiting a National Park. The total cost of \$1,612.00 will be funded by a Terra Marine Research Grant.

Date: March 28, 2025

#### **FISCAL IMPACT:**

No Fiscal Impact to the District - Total cost of \$1,612.00 will be fully funded by the Terra Marine Research Grant Fund through the Island Packers.

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

It is the recommendation of the Principal at Kamala School, and the Assistant Superintendent, Educational Services, that the Board of Trustees approve Agreement #24-197 with Island Packers.

#### **ADDITIONAL MATERIALS:**

**Attached:** [Agreement #24-197, Island Packers Co. \(15 Pages\)](#)  
[Proposal \(3 Pages\)](#)



# SERVICES AGREEMENT

\_\_\_\_\_  
Requisition Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Purchase Order Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Contract Number

This Services Agreement (the “Agreement”) is made and entered into this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_  
by and between Oxnard School District (hereinafter referred to as “District”) and \_\_\_\_\_,  
(hereinafter referred to as “Provider.”)

## PROVIDER.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Provider

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Fax Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip code

\_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Tax Identification or Social Security Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
License Number (if applicable)

- A. District desires to engage Provider services as more particularly described on “Statement of Work” which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference (“Services”).
- B. Provider has the necessary qualifications by reason of training, experience, preparation and organization, and is agreeable to performing and providing such Services, upon and subject to the terms and conditions as set forth below in this Agreement.

NOW THEREFORE, for valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties hereto hereby agree as follows:

1. **CONDITIONS.** Provider will have no obligation to provide services until District returns a signed copy of this Agreement.
2. **NATURE OF RELATIONSHIP.** The parties agree the relationship created by this Agreement is that of independent contractor. In performing all of the Services, Provider shall be, and at all times is, acting and performing as an independent contractor with District, and not as a partner, coventurer, agent, or employee of District, and nothing contained herein shall be construed to be inconsistent with this relationship or status. Provider is not granted any right or authority to assume or to create any obligation or responsibility, express or implied, on behalf of or in the name of District or to bind the District in any manner. Except for any materials, procedures, or subject matter agreed upon between Provider and District, Provider shall have complete control over the manner and method of performing the Services.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Contract Number



Provider understands and agrees to independent contractor status. Provider understands and agrees that the filing and acceptance of this Agreement creates a rebuttable presumption and that the Provider, officers, agents, employees, or subcontractors of Provider are not entitled to coverage under the California Workers' Compensation Insurance laws, Unemployment Insurance, Health Insurance, Pension Plans, or any other benefits normally offered or conveyed to District employees. Provider will be responsible for payment of all Provider employee wages, payroll taxes, employee benefits, and any amounts due for federal and state income taxes and Social Security taxes. These taxes will not be withheld from payments under this agreement.

**3. NON-EXCLUSIVITY.**

- a. During the term of this agreement Provider may, independent of Provider's relationship with the District, without breaching this Agreement or any duty owed to the District, act in any capacity, and may render services for any other entity.
- b. During the term of this Agreement the District may, independent of its relationship with the Provider, without breaching this Agreement or any duty owed to the Provider contract with other individuals and entities to render the same or similar services to the District.

4. **SERVICES.** Provider shall provide District with the services, which are described on the "Statement of Work" (the "Work" or "Service") attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference. The Statement of Work shall contain a timetable for completion of the Work or if the Work is an ongoing service, the Statement of Work shall set forth the mutually agreed schedule for providing such services. Provider shall use its best efforts to complete all phases of the Work according to such timetable. In the event that there is any delay in completion of the Work arising as a result of a problem within the control of District, Provider and District shall cooperate with each other to work around such delay. However, District shall not be responsible for any additional cost or expense to Provider as a result of such delay unless specifically agreed to in writing by the District. In addition to the specifications and/or requirements contained in the Statement of Work and any warranty given by Provider hereunder, the Statement of Work may set forth those performance criteria agreed between District and Provider whereby the District can evaluate whether Provider has satisfactorily completed the Work ("Performance Criteria").

Provider, at Provider's sole cost and expense, shall furnish all tools, equipment, apparatus, facilities, transportation, labor, and material necessary to meet its obligations under this Agreement. No substitutions of materials or service from those specified in this section shall be made without the prior written consent of the District.

5. **TIME OF PERFORMANCE.** The term of this Agreement shall commence on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, and terminate on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_. All work and services contracted for under the terms of this Agreement shall be undertaken and completed in such sequence as to assure their full completion in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement.

[Note: California Education Code section 17596 limits continuing contracts; contracts for work or services, or for apparatus or equipment, not to exceed five years; for materials or supplies, not to exceed three years.]

6. **PAYMENT AND EXPENSES.** All payments due to Provider are set forth in the "Schedule of Fees" attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference.

Provider shall send District periodic statements indicating Provider's fees and costs incurred and their basis and any current balance owed. If no Provider's fees or costs are incurred for a particular time period,

or if they are minimal, the statement may be held by the Provider and combined with that for the following time period unless a statement is requested by the District.

All payments due Provider are set forth in "Schedule of Fees" and shall be paid by the District within 30 days of receipt of a proper, undisputed invoice from Provider, which invoice shall set forth in reasonable detail the services performed. The District reserves the right, in its sole and absolute discretion, to reject any invoice that is not submitted in compliance with the District's standards and procedures. In the event that any portion of an invoice submitted by a Provider to the District is disputed, the District shall only be required to pay the undisputed portion of such invoice at that time, and the parties shall meet to try to resolve any disputed portion of any invoice.

The rates set forth in "Schedule of Fees" are not set by law, but are negotiable between Provider and District.

7. **ASSIGNMENT AND SUBCONTRACTORS.** Provider shall not assign, sublet, or transfer this Agreement or any rights under or interest in this Agreement without the prior written consent of the District, which may be withheld by the District in its sole and absolute discretion for any reason. Nothing contained herein shall prevent Provider from employing independent associates, subcontractors, and sub-consultants as Provider may deem appropriate to assist in the performance of services herein, subject to the prior written approval of the District. Any attempted assignment, sublease, or transfer in violation of this Agreement shall be null and void, and of no force and effect. Any attempted assignment, sublet, or transfer in violation of this Agreement shall be grounds for the District, in its sole discretion, to terminate the Agreement
8. **TERMINATION OR AMENDMENT.** This Agreement may be terminated or amended in writing at any time by mutual written consent of all of the parties to this Agreement, and may be terminated by either party for any reason by giving the other party 60 days advance written notice. In the event of cancellation prior to completion of the specified services, all finished or unfinished projects, documents, data, studies, and reports prepared by the Provider under this agreement shall, at the option of the District, become District property. The Provider shall be entitled to receive just and equitable compensation for any satisfactory work completed on such items prior to termination of the Agreement.

The parties to this Agreement shall be excused from performance thereunder during the time and to the extent they are prevented from obtaining, delivering, or performing due to act(s) of God. Satisfactory evidence thereof to the other party is required, provided that it is satisfactorily established that the non-performance is not due to the fault or neglect of the party not performing.

9. **NOTICE.** Any notices required or permitted to be given under this Agreement shall be deemed fulfilled by written notice, demand or request personally served on (with proof of service endorsed thereon, or mailed to, or hereinafter provided) the party entitled thereto or on its successors and assigns, and may be given by:
  - a. Personal delivery;
  - b. Overnight commercial courier;
  - c. Certified or registered prepaid U.S. mail, return receipt requested; or
  - d. Electronic mail or electronic facsimile transmission; provided that if given electronically, an additional copy shall also be delivered by a, b, or c, above.

If mailed, such notice, demand, or request shall be mailed certified or registered mail, return receipt requested, and deposited in the United States mail addressed to such party at its address set forth below or to such address as either party hereto shall direct by like written notice and shall be deemed to have been made on the third (3<sup>rd</sup>) day following posting; or if sent by a nationally recognized overnight express carrier, prepaid, such notice shall be deemed to have been made on the next business day following deposit with such carrier. For the purposes herein, notices shall be sent to the District and the Provider as follows:

District	Provider
Attn: _____	Attn: _____
Street	Street
City, State, Zip Code	City, State, Zip Code

10. **WARRANTY.** Provider hereby warrants to District that the Work shall be performed in a professional and workmanlike manner consistent with the highest industry standards. For a period of one (1) year following completion of the Work, Provider shall correct or make arrangements to correct any breach of the warranty for the Work within ten (10) business days of notice from District of same.
11. **ADDITIONAL WORK.** If changes in the work seem merited by the Provider or the District, and informal consultations with the other party indicate that a change is warranted, it shall be processed by the District in the following manner:
  - a. A letter outlining the changes shall be forwarded to the District by the Provider with a statement of estimated changes in fee and/or time schedule.
  - b. A written amendment to this Agreement shall be prepared by the District and executed by all of the parties before any performance of such services or the District shall not be required to pay for the increased cost incurred for the changes in the scope of work.

Any such amendment to the Agreement shall not render ineffective or invalidate unaffected portions of this Agreement.

12. **COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS.** Provider hereby agrees that Provider, officers, agents, employees, and subcontractors of Provider shall obey all local, state, and federal laws and regulations in the performance of this Agreement, including, but not limited to minimum wages laws and/or prohibitions against discrimination. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, Provider shall complete the conflict of interest certification on **Exhibit C**.

Provider, officers, agents, employees and/or subcontractors of Provider shall secure and maintain in force for the full term of this Agreement, at Provider's sole cost and expense, such licenses and permits as are required by law, in connection with the furnishing of all the Services, materials, or supplies necessary for completion of the Services described.

13. **NON-DISCRIMINATION AND EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

Provider represents and agrees that it does not and shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment, company, individual or group of individuals, because of ancestry, age, color, disability (physical and mental, including HIV and AIDS), genetic information, gender identity, gender expression, marital status, medical condition, military or veteran status, national origin, race, religion, sex/gender, and sexual orientation.

14. **INDEMNIFICATION.** To the fullest extent permitted by law, Provider agrees to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless District, its governing board, officers, agents, employees, successors, assigns, independent contractors and/or volunteers from and against any and all claims, demands, monetary or other losses, loss of use, damages and expenses,, including but not limited to, legal fees and costs, or other obligations or claims arising out of any liability or damage to person or property resulting from bodily injury, illness, communicable disease, virus, pandemic, or any other loss, sustained or claimed to have been sustained arising out of activities of the Provider or those of any of its officers, agents, employees, participants, vendors, customers or subcontractors of Provider, whether such act or omission is authorized by this Agreement or not. Provider also agrees to pay for any and all damage to the real and personal property of the District, or loss or theft of such property, or damage to the Property done or caused by such persons. District assumes no responsibility whatsoever for any property placed on District premises by Provider, Provider’s agents, employees, participants, vendors, customers or subcontractors. Provider further hereby waives any and all rights of subrogation that it may have against the District. The provisions of this Indemnification do not apply to any damage or losses caused solely by the negligence of the District or any of its governing board, officers, agents, employees and/or volunteers.

15. **INSURANCE.** Provider, at its own cost and expense, shall procure and maintain during the term of this Agreement, policies of insurance for the following types of coverage:

a. Commercial General Liability Insurance. Provider shall procure and maintain, during the term of this Agreement, the following General Liability Insurance coverage:

	<u>Each Occurrence</u>	<u>Aggregate</u>
High risk events or activities	\$ 2,000,000.00	\$ 4,000,000.00

Commercial General Liability insurance shall include products/completed operations, property damage, and personal and advertising injury coverage.

Any and all subcontractors hired by Provider in connection with the Services described in this Agreement shall maintain such insurance unless the Provider’s insurance covers the subcontractor and its employees.

- c. Workers’ Compensation Insurance. Provider shall procure and maintain, during the term of this Agreement, Workers’ Compensation Insurance, as required by California law, on all of its employees engaged in work related to the performance of this Agreement. Provider shall procure and maintain Employers’ Liability insurance coverage of \$1,000,000.

In the case of any such work which is subcontracted, Provider shall require all subcontractors to provide Workers’ Compensation Insurance and Employers’ Liability insurance for all of the subcontractor’s employees to be engaged in such work unless such employees are covered by the protection afforded by the Provider’s Workers’ Compensation Insurance.

Absent proof of Workers’ Compensation Insurance, Provider will submit a statement requesting a waiver from this requirement and indicating the reason Workers’ Compensation Insurance is not required.

- e. Other Coverage as Dictated by the District. Provider shall procure and maintain, during the term of this Agreement, the following other Insurance coverage:

	<u>Each Occurrence</u>	<u>Aggregate</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Abuse and Molestation	\$ 2,000,000.00	\$4,000,000.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Pollution Liability	\$ 1,000,000.00	\$ 2,000,000.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Cyber Liability	\$ 5,000,000.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	\$ _____	\$ _____

- f. If the Provider or Provider’s subcontractor(s) maintains broader coverage and/or higher limits than the minimums shown above, the District requires and shall be entitled to the broader coverage and/or higher limits maintained by the Provider. Any available insurance proceeds in excess of the specified minimum limits of insurance and coverage shall be available to the District.
- g. Provider’s and any and all subcontractors’ insurance is primary and will not seek contribution from any other insurance available to the district.
- h. Certificates of Insurance. Provider and any and all subcontractors working for Provider shall provide certificates of insurance to the District as evidence of the insurance coverage required herein, not less than Fifteen (15) days prior to commencing work for the District, and at any other time upon the request of the District. Certificates of insurance will be deemed invalid if proper endorsements are not attached. Certificates of such insurance shall be filed with the District on or before commencement of the services under this Agreement.
- i. Endorsements. Provider’s and any and all Provider subcontractor’s Commercial General Liability insurance; Commercial Automobile Insurance; Liability Excess, Umbrella and/or Reinsurance; and Abuse and Molestation coverage shall name the District, its governing board, officers, agents, employees, and/or volunteers as additional insureds. All endorsements specifying additional insureds for any of the Insurance Policies shall be as indicated below or an equivalent endorsement reasonably acceptable to the District.
- 1) General Liability
    - Facilities Rental or Lease: CG 20 11 10 01;
    - Most Other services: CG 20 26 10 01.
  - 2) Primary, Non-Contributory
    - CG 20 01 01 13
  - 3) Waiver of Subrogation
    - CG 24 04 05 09
  - 4) Commercial Automobile Liability
    - CA 20 48 10 13
- j. Provider’s and any and all Provider subcontractor’s Commercial General Liability insurance shall provide a list of endorsements and exclusions.
- k. Deductibles. Any deductible(s) or self-insured retention(s) applicable to the insurance and/or coverage required by the foregoing provisions of this agreement must be declared to and approved by the District. Provider shall be responsible to pay that deductible or self-insured retention and the District shall not be responsible to pay these costs. In the event that Provider’s deductibles or self-insured retentions collectively total more than \$50,000.00, District reserves the right to request proof of Provider’s financial solvency in relation to remittance thereof or require Provider to post a bond guaranteeing payment of the deductible, or both.
- l. Acceptability of Insurers. Insurance is to be placed with insurers with a current A.M. Best’s rating of no less than A: VII, unless otherwise acceptable to the District.
- m. Insurance written on a “claims made” basis is to be renewed by the Provider and all Provider subcontractors for a period of five (5) years following termination of this Agreement. Such insurance

must have the same coverage and limits as the policy that was in effect during the term of this agreement, and will cover the provider for all claims made.

- n. Failure to Procure Insurance. Failure on the part of Provider, or any of its subcontractors, to procure or maintain required insurance shall constitute a material breach of contract under which the District may immediately terminate this Agreement.

- 16. **SAFETY AND SECURITY**. Provider shall be responsible for ascertaining from the District all of the rules and regulations pertaining to safety, security, and driving on school grounds, particularly when children are present.

Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, Provider shall comply with any applicable fingerprinting/criminal background investigation and tuberculosis clearance requirements of the California Education Code and shall provide the certifications on **Exhibit C** prior to performance of any Services.

- a. **On Site Services; Student Data Access**. If services require Provider to access any District facility, transport or interact in any manner (including through an app or other electronic means) with District students, or access student data, Provider and any and all subcontractors are required to comply with Education Code section 45125.1, Fingerprint certification requirements. Provider must provide proof that fingerprint certification requirements have been fulfilled prior to commencing any services for the District under this Agreement.

Provider shall certify in writing to the school district that neither the Provider nor any of its employees, agents, representatives or subcontractors who are required to submit or have their fingerprints submitted to the Department of Justice and who may interact with any District student outside the direct supervision and control of a District employee or that student's parent or legal guardian have been convicted of a felony.

- b. **Other Services**. If Provider will not provide any services on site or have access to any student data or interact with any District student in connection with the Services, then, Provider and its subcontractors are not required to comply with Education Code section 45125.1 background check requirements. However, Provider must still complete **Exhibit C** to specify that these requirements are not applicable.
- c. **Tuberculosis Risk Assessment requirements (Education Code section 49406)**. Providers who may have more than limited contact with District students (including any Providers who provide in person tutoring or who provide any transportation services to students) are required to cause to be on file with the District a certificate from an examining physician showing that Provider, employees and/or sub providers of Provider have been examined and found free from active tuberculosis.

- 17. **GOVERNING LAW AND VENUES**. Provider hereby acknowledges and agrees that District is a public entity, which is subject to certain requirements and limitations. This Agreement and the obligations of District hereunder are subject to all applicable federal, state and local laws, rules, and regulations, as currently written or as they may be amended from time to time.

This Agreement shall be interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of California. If any action is brought to interpret or enforce any term of this Agreement, the action shall be brought in state or federal court situated in the County of Ventura, State of California. Provider hereby waives and expressly agrees not to assert, in any way, any claim or allegation that it is not personally subject to the jurisdiction of the courts named above. Provider further agree to waive any claim or allegation that the suit, action, or proceeding is either brought in an inconvenient forum or that the related venue is improper.”

18. **DISPUTE RESOLUTION.**

- a. The parties agree that, in the event of any dispute under the agreement in which the amount sought is \$5,000.00 or less, any litigation to resolve the dispute shall be brought in the Ventura County Small Claims Court.
- b. If the amount in dispute exceeds \$5,000.00, the parties agree that they will first submit the matter to a mutually agreed upon mediator. Notwithstanding section 19, Attorneys Fees, the cost of the mediator shall be borne equally by the parties.
- c. If the mediator is unable to resolve the dispute, then the parties shall submit the matter to binding arbitration in Ventura County or other mutually agreed location pursuant to the rules of the American Arbitration Association (AAA), as amended or as augmented in this Agreement (the "Rules"). The parties acknowledge that one of the purposes of utilizing arbitration is to avoid lengthy and expensive discovery and allow for prompt resolution of the dispute.

Arbitration shall be initiated as provided by the Rules, although the written notice to the other party initiating arbitration shall also include a description of the claim(s) asserted and the facts upon which the claim(s) are based. Arbitration shall be final and binding upon the parties and shall be the exclusive remedy for all claims subject hereto, including any award of attorneys' fees and costs. Either party may bring an action in court to compel arbitration under this Agreement and to enforce an arbitration award.

All disputes shall be decided by a single arbitrator. The arbitrator shall be selected by mutual agreement of the parties within 30 days of the effective date of the notice initiating the arbitration. If the parties cannot agree on an arbitrator, then the complaining party shall notify the AAA and request selection of an arbitrator in accordance with the Rules. The arbitrator shall have only such authority to award equitable relief, damages, costs, and fees as a court would have for the particular claim(s) asserted. In no event shall the arbitrator award punitive damages of any kind.

The arbitrator shall have the power to limit or deny a request for documents or a deposition if the arbitrator determines that the request exceeds those matters, which are directly relevant to the claims in controversy. The document demand and response shall conform to Code of Civil Procedure section 2031. The deposition notice shall conform to Code of Civil Procedure section 2025. The parties may make a motion for protective order or motion to compel before the arbitrator with regard to the discovery, as provided in Code of Civil Procedure sections 2025 and 2031.

19. **ATTORNEYS FEES.** In the event of any action or proceeding to interpret or enforce the terms of this Agreement, the prevailing party, as determined by the court or arbitrator, shall be entitled to recover its reasonable attorney fees and costs incurred in connection with such actions or proceeding

20. **DOCUMENT RETENTION.** After Provider's services to District conclude, Provider shall, upon the District's request, deliver all documents for all matter in which Provider has provided services to the District, along with any property of the District in Provider's possession and/or control. If the District does not request District's document(s) for a particular service, Provider will retain document(s) for a period of two (2) years after the service has ended. If District does not request delivery of the document(s) for the service before the end of the two (2) year period, Provider will have no further obligation to retain the document(s) and may, at Provider's discretion, destroy it without further notice to the District. At any point during the two (2) year period, District may request delivery of the document(s).

Exceptions: Attorney work-product and medical records shall not be destroyed by provider without the prior written consent of the District.



21. **NATURE OF AGREEMENT.** This Agreement constitutes a binding expression of the understanding of the parties with respect to the services to be provided hereunder and is the sole contract between the parties with respect to the subject matter thereof. There are no collateral understandings or representations or agreements other than those contained herein. This Agreement represents the entire agreement between the parties hereto with respect to the subject matter hereof and supersedes any and all other agreements and communications however characterized, written or oral, between or on behalf of the parties hereto with respect to the subject matter hereof. This Agreement may only be modified by a written instrument signed by authorized representatives of each of the parties hereto; provided that the District may not be bound by any term or condition incorporated by reference (including references to any link, website or electronic document) into any document prepared by or provided to District by Provider, including any license, purchase order or other instrument.

For the avoidance of any doubt, Provider is hereby informed that any and all terms or conditions of use of any web-based service or application must be presented in PDF format to the Board of Trustees and may not be unilaterally altered by Provider during the Term of this Agreement.

**THE BODY OF THIS AGREEMENT MAY NOT BE EDITED OR ALTERED BY PROVIDER.**

22. **BINDING EFFECT.** This Agreement shall inure to the benefit and shall be binding upon all of the parties to this Agreement, and their respective successors in interest or assigns.
23. **WAIVER.** No claim or right arising out of a breach of this Agreement can be discharged in whole or in part by a waiver or renunciation of the claim or right unless such waiver is in writing.
24. **SEVERABILITY.** It is intended that each paragraph of this Agreement shall be treated as separate and divisible, and in the event that any paragraphs are deemed unenforceable, the remainder shall continue to be in full force and effect so long as the primary purpose of this Agreement is unaffected.
25. **PARAGRAPH HEADINGS.** The headings of paragraphs hereof are inserted only for the purpose of convenient reference. Such headings shall not be deemed to govern, limit, modify or in any other manner affect the scope, meaning or intent of the provisions of this Agreement or any part or portion thereof, nor shall they otherwise be given any legal effect whatsoever.
26. **AUTHORITY.** Provider represents and warrants that Provider has all requisite power and authority to conduct its business and to execute, deliver, and perform this Agreement. Each party warrants that the individuals who have signed this Agreement have the legal power, right, and authority to make this Agreement and to bind each respective party.
27. **COUNTERPART EXECUTION: ELECTRONIC DELIVERY.** This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts which, when taken together, shall constitute one and the same instrument. Executed counterparts of this Agreement may be delivered by PDF email or electronic facsimile transmission, and shall have the same legal effect as an “ink-signed” original.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this agreement as of the date first written above. By signing below, Provider certifies that it has not altered any provision of the body of this Agreement.

OXNARD SCHOOL DISTRICT  
District

\_\_\_\_\_  
Provider

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

# STATEMENT OF WORK

**DESCRIPTION OF WORK:**

**WORK SCHEDULE:**

## SCHEDULE OF FEES

**FEES:**

Compensation for Services	\$ _____
Actual and Necessary Travel Expenses	\$ _____
Other Expenses	\$ _____
Total Amount not to Exceed	\$ _____
Deposit	\$ _____
Balance Due after Completion of Services	\$ _____

Proper invoicing is required. Receipts for expenses are required. Canceled checks are not accepted as receipts.

**PAYMENT SCHEDULE:**

Invoices to be submitted to [accountspayable@oxnardsd.org](mailto:accountspayable@oxnardsd.org) Net 30 Terms

**ADDITIONAL COSTS OF EXPENSES:**

N/A

**EXHIBIT C  
REQUIRED CERTIFICATIONS**

Services Agreement Dated: \_\_\_\_\_, 2025\_\_

Provider: \_\_\_\_\_

**I. Fingerprinting/Criminal Background Certification (Education Code Section 45125.1)**

Provider and its subconsultant's and their employees, agents and representatives (each, a "Provider Party") are required to submit fingerprints to the California Department of Justice (CDOJ) if they may interact with any student outside of the immediate supervision and control of the student's parent or guardian or a District employee in connection with the Services. Provider certifies to the Superintendent and the Board of Trustees of the District that it is, or prior to providing any Service under this Agreement will be, in compliance with the requirements of Education Code section 45125.1, as follows (Provider to check one box):

- Provider will ensure that any Provider Party who: (a) might access a District facility and/or interact with a District pupil in any manner (including through an educational app or cloud-based system) outside of the immediate supervision and control of the student's parent or guardian or a District employee OR (b) who was identified by District as a person requiring clearance pursuant to §45125.1(c) has, prior to providing any Service, submitted fingerprints to the CDOJ and that Provider has received from the CDOJ a valid criminal records summary as described in §44237 for said Provider Party. Provider will not allow any person who has been convicted of a violent felony listed in Penal Code section 667.5(c) or a serious felony listed in Penal Code §1192(c) to provide any Service. Provider will not allow any such Provider Party to perform any Service until Provider ascertains that the CDOJ has cleared that person and a record compliant with Education Code § 45125.1 is on file with Provider.
- The fingerprinting requirements **do not apply** because the Services are being provided on an emergency or exceptional situation as contemplated under section § 45125.1(b).
- The fingerprinting requirements **do not apply** because Provider Parties will have no opportunity to interact with a District students in any manner because: (i) no school-site Services or Services concerning student records will be provided; and/or (ii) the Services will be provided at a school site while students are not present (vacant, under construction etc.).

**By signing below I certify, under penalty of perjury, that: (i)** I am an authorized representative of Provider qualified to provide this Certification; (ii) the information above concerning compliance with Education Code Section 45125.1 is accurate and complete as of the date hereof; and (iii) during the term, I will immediately inform District if any CDOJ report is changed or updated with respect to Provider Party. Documents provided by the CDOJ will be retained by Provider and available for inspection by District or its representative(s) upon request.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name/ Title of Authorized Representative

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature/ Date

**II. Tuberculosis Risk Assessments Certification (Education Code Section 49406).** With respect to Education Code § 49406, I do hereby *certify, represent and warrant* to District's Superintendent and Board of Trustees as follows (Provider to check the applicable statement below):

- Provider Parties, any subconsultants, and any respective employees, representatives or agents will, in connection with the provision of Services under this Agreement, have **only limited or no contact** with any District student(s).
- Provider Parties may, in connection with the provision of Services, have more than limited contact with District students. Therefore, the Provider has for each such Provider Party: (A) obtained and filed proof on completion of the required TB risk assessment(s) and (B) if deemed necessary by a physician/surgeon, obtained and filed copies of their TB examination(s), all in compliance with the provisions of Education Code § 49406. Provider will maintain a current list of all such Provider Parties and will provide a copy to District upon request.

**By signing below I certify, under penalty of perjury, that I am an authorized representative of Provider qualified to provide this Certification, that** the information above concerning compliance with Education Code § 49406 is accurate and complete as of the date hereof, and that, during the Term, I and all Provider Parties will satisfy all applicable tuberculosis clearance requirements before having more than limited contact with District students.

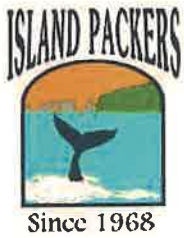
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Name/ Title of Authorized Representative

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature/ Date

**III. Conflict of Interest Certification**

The Provider represents and warrants that he/she/it presently has no interest, and shall not acquire any interest, direct or indirect, financial or otherwise, which conflicts in any manner with District or with the performance of the Services. Provider understands that District will not engage any person having such conflict of interest to perform the Services. Provider agrees that if any facts come to its attention which raises any questions as to the applicability of conflict of interest laws, it shall immediately inform the District's designated representative and provide all information needed for resolution of this question.

Provider Initials: \_\_\_\_\_



1691 Spinnaker Dr., Ste. 105 B, Ventura, CA, 93001

Booking # DXDEFK

805-642-1393

Fax 805-642-6573

groupcharters@islandpackers.com

## FLOATING CLASSROOM TRIP INFORMATION

**Your Trip will Depart From** Ventura Harbor - 1691 Spinnaker Dr. - Ventura - CA 93001

**Departure Date:** Friday, March 28, 2025

**Departure Time** 10:00 AM

**Arrive for Check-In at** 9:15 AM

**Island Departure Time is** 4:00 PM

**Return to the Harbor at** 5:15 PM

Time is Approximate

**Floating Classroom Destination**

**Santa Cruz Island - Scorpion Cove**

### MANIFEST

The U.S. Coast Guard requires a passenger manifest with the **name** and **emergency phone number** for **ALL PERSONS** boarding the boat. You may use the enclosed form or create your own list. Boarding passes will be given based on the number of confirmed names on your manifest. Bring the completed manifest with you on the day of your trip.

### EDUCATION

It is our goal to provide a fun and educational experience for your class that provides a curriculum relating to your classroom studies. Our web site, [www.islandpackers.com](http://www.islandpackers.com), has educational information available under School Field Trips. You may contact our Education Coordinator at [Education@islandpackers.com](mailto:Education@islandpackers.com) or at Extension 306 .

### ARRIVAL & CHECK IN

Please arrive at least one half hour prior to departure time. Gather your group together outside of the office. **A maximum of six students are allowed in the retail area at a time and must be accompanied by a chaperone.** Check in at the office with your manifest and final details. Approximately 20 minutes before departure, a crew member will meet with your group and give a boat orientation and safety talk. The captain will review this information again onboard the boat.

### GENERAL PREPARATION

All students and chaperones should dress for outdoor activities and wear sturdy, closed shoes with good grip soles for safety and comfort. Dress in layers appropriate for the current weather. Participants may also bring cameras, binoculars, note pads and wooden pencils (no plastic pens as they do not degrade if lost). Please leave all electronic games and personal music systems at home.

### FOOD AND DRINK

All boats have a snack bar onboard. Participants should bring a bag lunch if trip length necessitates. All trash must be taken off the island by participants. Sunflower Seeds, Gum and Fire Hot Cheetos or Takis are not

### WEATHER CANCELATION POLICY

In case of unfavorable weather or sea conditions, Island Packers will cancel at 5:30 AM on the day of your trip. On the morning of your departure, after 5:30 AM, please call 805-642-1393, select option 4 and listen for the status of your trip. Please be weather aware. Island Packers will not call you if the trip is canceled due to weather.

### DRIVING DIRECTIONS & ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

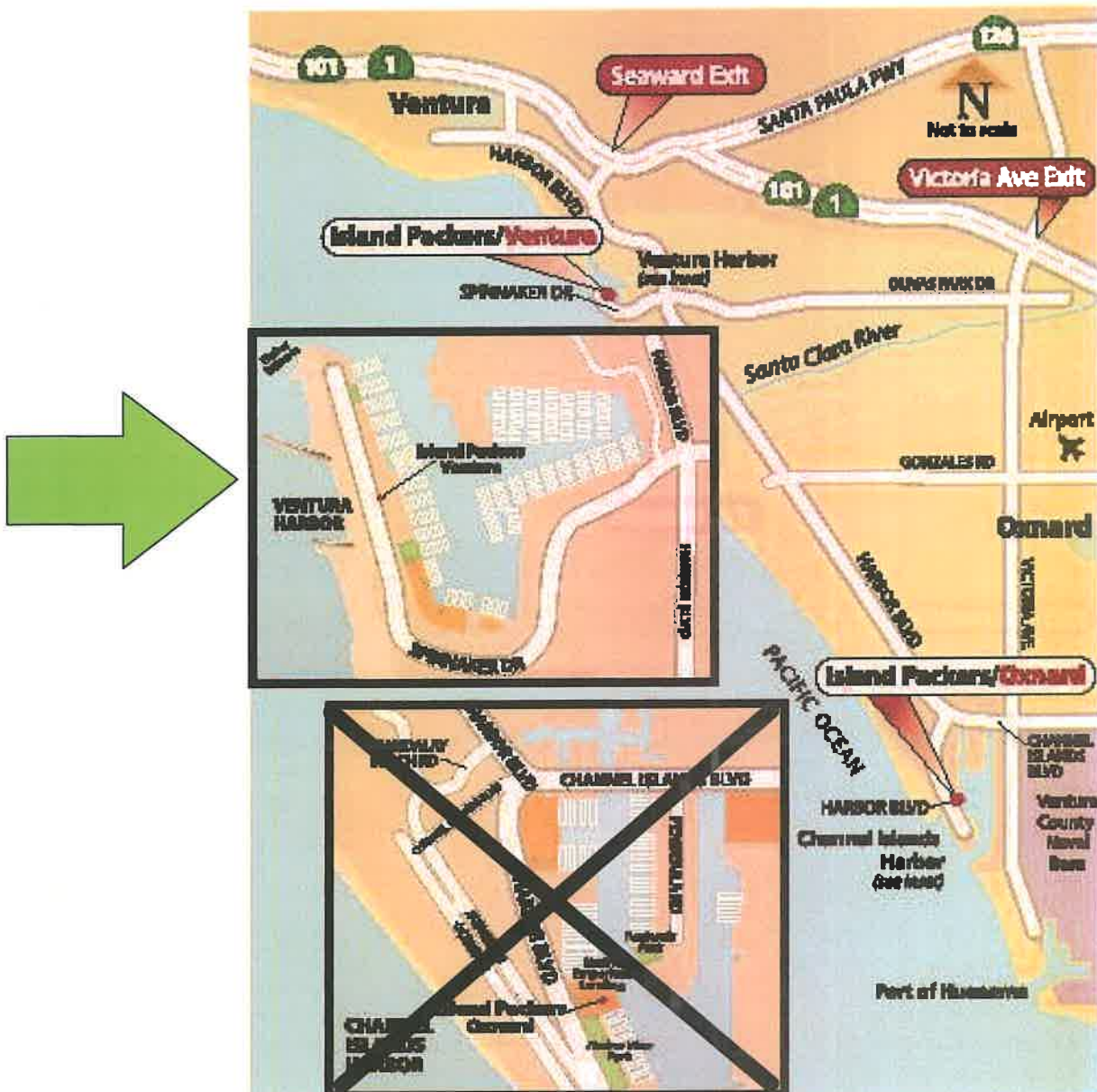
On the reverse or attached if e-mailed , is a map and directions for your harbor of departure. If you have questions regarding this reservation, contact our Reservation Desk or [groupcharters@islandpackers.com](mailto:groupcharters@islandpackers.com) For information on the educational content of your floating classroom, contact the Education Coordinator at Ext. 306 or at [education@islandpackers.com](mailto:education@islandpackers.com)

## VENTURA HARBOR DIRECTIONS

Island Packers  
1691 Spinnaker Drive, Suite 105 B  
Ventura, CA 93001

**Southbound 101:** Take Seaward Ave. exit. Turn left on Harbor Blvd. Go approximately 1 ¾ miles, turn right onto Spinnaker Dr. We are 1 mile in on Spinnaker Dr. on the right.

**Northbound 101:** Take Victoria Ave. exit. Turn left onto Victoria Ave., go ½ mile, turn right onto Olivas Park Dr. Olivas Park Dr. takes you to The Ventura Harbor and becomes Spinnaker Dr. We are 1 mile in on Spinnaker Dr. on the right.







# Floating Classroom Service Agreement

Booking # **DXDEFK**

**TRIP INFORMATION** Review Date, Time & Destination. Please notify us if incorrect.

Harbor of Departure: **Ventura Harbor- 1691 Spinnaker Drive - Ventura - CA 93001**

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Education Destination **Santa Cruz Island - Scorpion Cove**

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Arriving by bus?  Yes  I acknowledge my group needs to arrive **45 mins** prior to departure Initial: \_\_\_\_\_

**RESERVED FOR** Please review and correct any wrong information prior to signing and returning. # of Classes **1**

**Primary Contact** Last Name **Istrin** First Name **Julie** School **Kamala School** Grade **8th**

Phone **(805) 385-1548 x** Cell **(818) 433-9799** Email **jistrin@oxnardsd.org**

**Secondary Contact** Last Name **Reyes** First Name **Melissa**

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Email **Reyes, Melissa <mvreyes@oxnardsd.org>**

**FINANCIAL INFORMATION:** All payment terms must be met by specified due date.

Number of Seats Reserved	<b>31</b>	Cost Per Person (Student/Teacher/Chaperone)	<b>\$52.00</b>	Total	<b>\$1,612.00</b>
A Deposit of	<b>\$322.00</b>	Has Been Waived	<b>01/16/25</b>	Final Count Due By	<b>3/14/25</b>

A purchase order from my school/district, ASB or PTA account will be used. I understand that all cancellation/reduction policies still apply. A cancellation fee of 20% of the value of the trip will be invoiced against the P.O. if cancelled within 30 days of the trip. The purchase order must be received by Island Packers within **21 days of receipt of this document**. An invoice with net 30 day terms will be sent following your trip.

Regardless of your method of payment your **FINAL PASSENGER COUNT** is due by: **3/14/2025**

Failure to reduce your passenger count before the date above will result in paying for all unfilled seats regardless of payment method.

P.O. # or Additional Payment Information \_\_\_\_\_ TMRE grant will be billed for 31 passengers

**No individual checks/payments are permitted.**

## CANCELLATION POLICY

- Cancellations made 30 days or more prior to the trip date will receive a full refund including deposit.**
- Full payment for all reservations held, is due by the final due date or 2 weeks prior to departure date whichever comes first.**
- Any cancellations made less than 2 weeks prior to the trip date must be less than 15% of the number of passenger spaces reserved to receive any refund.**
- No refunds for cancellations or no shows less than 72 hours prior to departure.**

**You DO NOT have a confirmed trip or reservation until the signed service agreement and required deposit is returned.**

**In case of unfavorable weather or sea conditions, Island Packers will cancel at 5:30 AM on the day of your departure and your money will be refunded or a credit will be given to use on another trip.**

**PLEASE READ THIS DOCUMENT CAREFULLY.**

I AGREE TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS HEREIN \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

Mail all correspondence to: Island Packers - 1691 Spinnaker Drive, Suite 105B - Ventura - CA - 93001  
Phone 805-642-1393 Fax 805-642-6573

For **reservation** information or changes: email: [groupcharters@islandpackers.com](mailto:groupcharters@islandpackers.com)  
For **education program** questions: email: [education@islandpackers.com](mailto:education@islandpackers.com)

Operator **R11** Date **1/16/2025** Sent By \_\_\_\_\_ S/A Mailed **1/16/25**

## **OSD BOARD AGENDA ITEM**

**Name of Contributor:** Dr. Aracely Fox

**Date of Meeting:** February 19, 2025

**Agenda Section:** Section D: Action Items

### **Approval of the 2024-2025 Comprehensive School Safety Plans - 21 Sites (Fox/Nocero)**

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It is the policy of the State Board of Education that every child who attends a public school has the right to attend a safe school. (Constitution of the State of California, Article I, Section 28(c), California Education Code Section 32280 requires all schools to have a Comprehensive School Safety Plan, including crisis response (SB 187 Hughes). The State Board believes that students cannot benefit fully from an educational program unless they attend school regularly in an environment free from physical and psychological harm.

All 21 school sites completed their Comprehensive School Safety Plans in consultation with school staff, parents, law enforcement, and community stakeholders, including the School Site Council. CA Education Code 32286 requires the local Board of Education to approve Comprehensive School Safety Plans for each school site by March 1 yearly.

#### **FISCAL IMPACT:**

Each school site has developed actions and services within its Single Plan for Student Achievement that addresses the financial impact of ensuring that schools have a safe and orderly environment conducive to learning.

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

It is the recommendation of the Assistant Superintendent of Educational Services and the Director of Pupil Services that the Board of Trustees approve the 2024-2025 Comprehensive School Safety Plans for all 21 elementary and middle schools.

#### **ADDITIONAL MATERIALS:**

**Attached:** [Brekke \(31 pgs\).pdf](#)  
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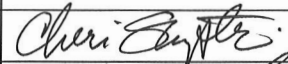

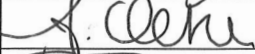
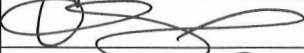

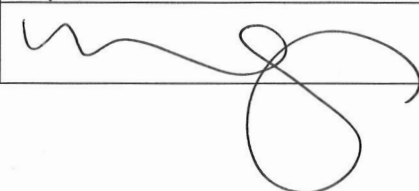
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# Comprehensive School Safety Plan SB 187 Compliance Document

## 2024-2025 School Year

**School:** Norman R. Brekke Elementary School  
**CDS Code:** 56725386114029  
**District:** Oxnard School District  
**Address:** 1400 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive  
 Oxnard, CA 93030  
**Date of Adoption:** February 19, 2025  
**Date of Review:** -with Staff  
 11/1/2024  
 -with Law Enforcement  
 January 2025  
 -with Fire Authority  
 January 2025

**Reviewed by:**



Name	Title	Signature	Date
Officer Charles Buttell	Police Department Representative		
Cheri Scriptor	Principal		1/21/25
Marcella Flores	Office Manager		1/21/25
Amanda Ochoa	School Site Council Parent		1/24/25
Kim Lopez	Teacher		1/21/25
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Name	Title	Signature	Date
COMMANDER MIGUEL SERRATO	Police Department Representative	 #5102	1-10-25
Cheri Scriptor	Principal		
Marcella Flores	Office Manager		
Amanda Ochoa	School Site Council Parent		
Kim Lopez	Teacher		
Renee Chandler	School Site Council Chairperson		
Natalia Garcia	After-School Program Site Coordinator		11/2/25

Stephen McNaughten Oxnard Fire Department Representative

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## Senate Bill 187: Comprehensive School Safety Plan Purpose

Effective January 1, 2019, Assembly Bill 1747 (Rodriguez), School Safety Plans, became law. This bill requires that during the writing and development of the comprehensive school safety plan (CSSP), the school site council or safety committee consult with a fire department and other first responder entities in addition to currently required entities. It requires the CSSP and any updates made to the plan to be shared with the law enforcement agency, the fire department, and the other first responder entities.

The California Education Code (sections 32280-32288) outlines the requirements of all schools operating any kindergarten and any grades 1 to 12, inclusive, to write and develop a school safety plan relevant to the needs and resources of that particular school.

In 2004, the Legislature and Governor recast and renumbered the Comprehensive School Safety Plan provisions in SB 719 and AB115. It is the intent of the Legislature in enacting the provisions to support California public schools as they develop their mandated comprehensive safety plans that are the result of a systematic planning process, that include strategies aimed at the prevention of, and education about, potential incidents involving crime and violence on school campuses.

The historical requirement of the Comprehensive School Safety Plan was presented in Senate Bill 187, which was approved by the Governor and chaptered in 1997. This legislation contained a sunset clause that stated that this legislation would remain in effect only until January 1, 2000. Senate Bill 334 was approved and chaptered in 1999 and perpetuated this legislation under the requirement of the initial legislation.

Comprehensive School Safety Plans are required under SB 719 & AB 115 and contains the following elements:

- Assessment of school crime committed on school campuses and at school-related functions
- Child abuse reporting procedures
- Disaster procedures
- Suspension and expulsion policies
- Procedures to notify teachers of dangerous pupils
- Discrimination and harassment policies
- School wide dress code policies
- Procedures for safe ingress and egress
- Policies enacted to maintain a safe and orderly environment
- Rules and procedures on school discipline
- Hate crime reporting procedures

The Comprehensive School Safety Plan will be reviewed and updated by March 1st every year. In July of every year, the school will report on the status of its school safety plan including a description of its key elements in the annual school accountability report card.

A copy (electronic or paper) of the Comprehensive School Safety Plan is provided yearly to the following:

- School staff
- Parents
- After-school program staff
- Oxnard Police Department
- Oxnard Fire Department
- Early Childhood Education staff
- Volunteer Coaches

A copy of the Comprehensive School Safety Plan is available for review online at [www.oxnardsd.org](http://www.oxnardsd.org) or in the Norman R. Brekke Elementary School's office.

### Safety Plan Vision

The mission of Brekke School, in conjunction with the Oxnard School District, is to ensure a learning environment that is physically and emotionally safe for the school community.



## **Components of the Comprehensive School Safety Plan (EC 32281)**

### **Norman R. Brekke Elementary School Safety Committee**

Cheri Scriptor (Principal), Amanda Ochoa (School Site Council Parent), Marcella Flores (Office Manager), Charles Buttell (Police Dept. Representative), Kim Lopez (Teacher), John Avalos (Lead Custodian), Renee Chandler (School Site Council Chair), Ashleigh Arias (School Counselor) and Natalia Garcia (ASP Coordinator)

### **Assessment of School Safety**

Our school community has the right to a safe and secure campus where all are free from physical and emotional harm. The school administration and staff members are committed to maximizing school safety and nurturing a positive learning environment that teaches strategies for violence prevention, conflict resolution and restorative justice.

To help support a safe and orderly campus, our school instituted the "Dolphin Pride" program, "The Brekke B's," (Be Safe, Be Responsible, Be Respectful) and the Safe & Civil Schools CHAMPS positive behavior support program. Everyone at Brekke follows these norms and staff members reinforce them daily in classrooms and common areas. We also encourage positive behavior plans by consistently incentivizing students with Dolphin Dollars in the classroom, at recess and during lunch. CHAMPS posters are posted throughout the school and outline the expected behaviors in classrooms, hallways and the cafeteria. Progressive support systems and disciplinary interventions are used as needed to support safe, responsible and respectful behavior.

Information regarding behavioral expectations and intervention supports is shared with all stakeholders during family engagement meetings such as ELAC, SSC, PTA, Title I meetings and during parent-teacher conferences.

Our OSD Risk Management Department conducts a safety inspection of each campus each year. A report is submitted and necessary repairs and updates are made by either school or district personnel.

The lead custodian and the principal conduct monthly safety inspections. Safety issues are reported by staff and community members to the administration. Minor repairs are made onsite. Major repairs typically require work orders and specialized assistance. Structural recommendations, such as a newly proposed crosswalk, often start with input from multiple stakeholders including staff members and Brekke families.

An inventory of emergency equipment is conducted annually and supplies are replaced as needed, including emergency buckets and emergency classroom backpacks. The Emergency Operations Plan (EOP) is updated and first aid supplies and search and rescue plans are in place. Staff is trained using the Emergency Operations Plan/School Safety Plan.

In addition, the principal leads monthly safety drills (lockdown, shelter-in-place, earthquake and fire) to help prepare staff and students for real life emergencies.

To ensure student safety during drop off and pick up times, traffic is carefully monitored by administrators. Campus supervisors have been trained to cross students at designated crosswalks during these times. Adults who are not employees are not allowed on campus at any time unless they check in, sign in and obtain a visitor's badge at the main office. All visitors and volunteers are asked to show a picture ID during sign in. Volunteers are screened through the district before receiving approval to volunteer at the school site. Parents/guardians who pick up students early from school are required to show a picture ID when signing out their student(s). This information is communicated to parents at the beginning of the school year in the parent handbook.

Site administration, as well as the PBIS Team, collect and analyze data from office referrals, attendance rates, student suspensions, and our Panorama surveys to help inform the development of the Site Safety Plan and our school-wide safety systems and practices.

The Safety Committee reviews and discusses emergency procedures annually. Staff members also attend professional development events to help boost readiness and preparedness.

The Oxnard Police Department periodically observes traffic patterns during arrival and dismissal to help ensure that drivers are obeying traffic laws. Administrators also regularly communicate safety concerns and reminders on various communication platforms.

## Strategies and Programs to Provide and Maintain a High Level of Safety (EC 32281(a)1, items A-J)

The following strategies and programs are consistent with California educational code 32281 and reflect the school's commitment to safety within the following areas:

### (A) Child Abuse Reporting Procedures (EC 35294.2 [a] [2]; PC 11166)

At Brekke, all staff is trained on Child Abuse Reporting Procedures each year.

#### GENERAL

As stated in the Board Policy (BP 5141.4), "District employees shall report known or suspected incidence of child abuse in accordance with district regulations and state law. Employees shall fully cooperate with the child protective agencies responsible for reporting, investigating and prosecuting cases of child abuse."

When an employee suspects child abuse, the employee shall immediately meet and discuss the situation with a school counselor or an administrator. Information will be noted (name of person making report, name of child, present location of child, nature and extent of injury, and all other pertinent information.) At that time the counselor or administrator will assist the employee in making a call to Children and Family Services (654-3200) or the local Police Department (Oxnard 385-7600, Sheriff's Dept. 654-2311). The counselor or administrator will make note of time, date and name of official contacted. The employee will then complete and mail the required written report to the local Children and Family services agency. The counselor or assistant principal will notify the principal.

Employees (mandated reporters) have absolute immunity and are not liable for filing a required report. If a mandated reporter does not wish to disclose his/her identity to a district administrator, he/she shall at least provide or mail a copy of the written report to the district without his/her signature or name after making the required call to Children and Family Services or appropriate law enforcement agency. Mandated reports of sexual activity must be reported to either the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) or to the appropriate police jurisdiction. This information will then be cross-reported to the other legal agency.

School manager either mails or faxes over the completed abuse form to CFS within 36 hours of the report. School office manager gives a copy to principal and to the Oxnard School District Superintendent.

#### SEXUAL ACTIVITY

Child abuse laws change from time to time. Should you suspect that a student is engaged in unlawful sexual activity, please consult with the school social worker and campus officer to determine if particular provisions under this section are current and in effect.

- a. Involuntary sexual activity is always reportable.
- b. Incest, even if voluntary, is always reportable. Incest is a marriage or act of intercourse between parents and children; ancestors and descendants of every degree; brothers and sisters of half and whole blood and uncles and nieces or aunts and nephews. (Family Code §2200).
- c. Voluntary Sexual Activity may or may not be reportable. Even if the behavior is voluntary, there are circumstances where the behavior is abusive, either by Penal Code definition or because of an exploitative relationship, then this behavior must be reported. If there is reasonable suspicion of sexual abuse prior to the consensual activity, the abuse must be reported.

Reportable Sexual Activity if a Child is 14 Years of Age and:

- a. Partner is younger than 14 years old, but there is a disparity in chronological or maturational age or indications of intimidation, coercion or bribery or other indications of an exploitative relationship.
- b. Partner is 14 years or older lewd & lascivious acts committed by a partner of any age partner is alleged spouse and over 14 years of age.

Reportable Sexual Activity if the Child is 14 or 15 years and:

- a. There is unlawful sexual intercourse with a partner older than 14 but less than 21 years of age and there is no indication of abuse or evidence of an exploitative relationship. There is unlawful sexual intercourse with a partner older than 21 years
- b. There is lewd and lascivious acts committed by a partner more than 10 years older than the child is.
- c. The partner is the alleged spouse and over 21 years of age

Reportable Sexual Activity if the Child is 16 or 17 years and:

- a. The partner is less than 14 years of age
- b. There is unlawful sexual intercourse with a partner older than 14 and there is evidence of an exploitative relationship
- c. The partner is the alleged spouse and there is evidence of an exploitative relationship

Reportable Sexual Activity if the Child is under 18 years:

- a. Sodomy, oral copulation, penetration of a genital or anal opening by a foreign object, even if consensual, with a partner of any age.

Not Reportable Sexual Activity:

- a. Child is 14 years or younger and partner is younger than 14 years and of similar age or maturational age. Sexual behavior is voluntary and consensual. There are no indications of intimidation, coercion, bribery, or other indications of an exploitative relationship.
- b. Unlawful sexual intercourse of a child 14 to 15-years old with a partner older than 14 and less than 21 years of age and there is no indication of abuse or evidence of an exploitative relationship.
- c. Unlawful sexual intercourse with a child 16 or 17 years with a partner older than 14 and there is no indication of an exploitative relationship.

Mandated reports of sexual activity must be reported to either the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) or to the appropriate police jurisdiction. This information will then be cross-reported to the other legal agency.

#### STAFF TRAINING

All Oxnard School District staff who work with students are trained annually in regard to child abuse. New employees are trained upon being hired. Employees receive training on their legal obligation under law regarding mandated reporting. Employees also receive training to recognize signs and symptoms of child abuse.

#### **(B) Disaster Procedures (EC 35295-35297; GC 8607 and 3100)**

#### GENERAL

This Plan addresses the Oxnard School District's responsibilities in emergencies associated with natural disaster, human-caused emergencies and technological incidents. It provides a framework for coordination of response and recovery efforts within the District in coordination and with local, State, and Federal agencies. The Plan establishes an emergency organization to direct and control operations at all sites during a period of emergency by assigning responsibilities to specific personnel. This Plan:

- Conforms to the Federally mandated National Incident Management System (NIMS), State mandated Standardized Emergency Management System (SEMS) and effectively restructures emergency response at all levels in compliance with the Incident Command System (ICS).
- Establishes response policies and procedures, providing Oxnard School District clear guidance for planning purposes.
- Describes and details procedural steps necessary to protect lives and property.
- Outlines coordination requirements.
- Provides a basis for unified training and response exercises to ensure compliance.

#### OBJECTIVES

- Protect the safety and welfare of students, employees and staff.
- Provide for a safe and coordinated response to emergencies.
- Protect the District's facilities and properties.
- Enable the District to restore normal conditions with minimal confusion in the shortest time possible.
- Provide for interface and coordination between sites and the District Emergency Operations Center (EOC).
- Provide for interface and coordination between sites and the County or city EOC in which they reside.
- Provide for the orderly conversion of pre-designated District sites to American Red Cross shelters, when necessary.

Schools are required by both federal statute and state regulation to be available for shelters following a disaster. The American Red Cross (ARC) has access to schools in damaged areas to set up their mass care facilities, and local governments have a right to use schools for the same purposes. This requires close cooperation between school officials and ARC or local government Representatives, and should be planned and arranged for in advance.

In an Emergency Building Evacuation, all employees will:

- Upon emergency alert, secure work area and depart/report to assigned area.
- Perform duties as pre-assigned by the Principal in cooperation with emergency services personnel.
- DO NOT re-enter the building without permission or request of emergency service authorities.
- Remain in the general assembly areas and calm students if not assigned another duty.
- When signaled to re-enter safe areas of the school, quickly do so.
- Upon safe re-entry, report anything amiss to the Operations Chief.

In an Emergency Building Evacuation, teachers will also:

- Upon alert, assemble students for evacuation using designated routes and account for all students.
- Secure room.
- If possible, leave a note on the door advising where the class evacuated to if other than the standard assembly area.
- Upon arrival at the assembly area, account for all students.
- Secure medical treatment for injured students.
- Report any students missing or left behind because of serious injuries.
- Stay with and calm students.
- If signaled to re-enter school, assure students do so quickly and calmly.
- Account for all students.
- Check room and report anything amiss to the Team Leader and/or Operations Chief.
- Debrief students to calm fears about the evacuation.

In an Emergency Campus Evacuation:

If it is necessary to evacuate the entire campus to another school or relief center, the Principal will:

- Notify the Superintendent of the Campus Evacuation.
- Cooperate with emergency authorities in enlisting students/staff with cars to help transport evacuees.
- Direct the evacuation, assure all students/staff are accounted for as they depart and arrive.

Dismissal of students from the school shall be governed by the emergency procedures outlined in this procedure guide and consistent with the Initial Response System. However, this policy does not preclude the exercise of professional judgment by an administrator when the circumstances of the situation indicate dismissal to be in the best interest of the student.

- Each teacher MUST KEEP THE REGISTER OR ENROLLMENT SHEET OF PUPILS READILY AVAILABLE AT ALL TIMES. The teacher will remain with students until directed otherwise.
- In the absence of orders from the superintendent, each school principal is authorized and directed to implement plans as described herein or take such other action as may be necessary to save lives and mitigate the effects of disasters.
- During an emergency period or condition created by disaster, occurrence students may only be released to parent, guardian or other adult specified on the Emergency Data Card. THERE SHALL BE NO EXCEPTIONS TO THIS POLICY.

Emergency Announcements will be provided on the following radio stations:

AM Radio Stations:

KTNQ-AM 1020 "Univision America" Spanish  
 KNX-AM 1070 "KNX 1070 Newsradio"  
 KUNX-AM 1400 "La Super X" Spanish  
 KKZZ-AM 1520 "La Voz" Spanish  
 KVTA- AM 1590 "Ventura's Talk Authority"

FM Radio Stations:

KCRU-FM 89.1 "Public Radio for Southern California"  
 KIND-FM 94.1 "Radio Indigena 94.1" Spanish / Mixteco  
 KXLM-FM 102.9 "Radio Lazer 102.9 FM" Spanish

CALIFORNIA EMERGENCY SERVICES ACT (CHAPTER 7, DIVISION 1, TITLE 2, CALIFORNIA GOVERNMENT CODE)

The Act provides the basic authorities for conducting emergency operations following a proclamation of Local Emergency, State of Emergency, or State of War Emergency by the Governor and/or appropriate local authorities, consistent with the provisions of this Act.

CALIFORNIA GOVERNMENT CODE, SECTION 3100, TITLE 1, DIVISION 4, CHAPTER 4.

States that public employees are disaster service workers, subject to such disaster service activities as may be assigned to them by their superiors or by law. The term "public employees" includes all persons employed by the state or any county, city, city and county, state agency or public district, excluding aliens legally employed.

The law applies to public school employees in the following cases:

- When a local emergency is proclaimed.
- When a state of emergency is proclaimed.
- When a federal disaster declaration is made.

The law has two ramifications for School District employees:

1. It is likely that public school employees are pressed into service as Disaster Service Workers by their superiors, and may be asked to do jobs other than their usual duties for periods exceeding their normal working hours.
2. When pressed into disaster service, employees' Workers' Compensation Coverage becomes the responsibility of state government (OES), but their overtime pay is paid by the school. These circumstances apply only when a local or state emergency is declared. States that (the Governor's Office of Emergency Services has stated) inadequately trained school staff render school officials potentially liable for acts committed or omitted by school staff acting within the scope of their training during or after a disaster. (Sub Sections 835-840.6). It requires that school districts be prepared to respond to emergencies using SEMS. (Section 8607, the Petris Bill).

CALIFORNIA CIVIL CODE, CHAPTER 9, SECTION 1799.102

It provides for "Good Samaritan Liability" for those providing emergency care at the scene of an emergency. ("No person, who, in good faith and not for compensation, renders emergency care at the scene of an emergency, shall be liable for any civil damages resulting from any act or omission. The scene of an emergency shall not include emergency departments and other places where medical care is usually offered.")

PUBLIC AGENCY USE OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS FOR EMERGENCY SHELTERS

Procedures are in place to allow a public agency, including the American Red Cross, to use school buildings, grounds, and equipment for mass care and welfare shelters during disasters or other emergencies affecting the public health and welfare. The district or county office shall cooperate with the public agency in furnishing and maintaining the services as the district or county office may deem necessary to meet the needs of the community.

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

The after-school program staff is trained annually in regard to disaster response. The District maintains a full-time After School Program Manager, who oversees safety training and disaster preparedness for the program. The After School Program Manager ensures that the following safety components are addressed within the after-school program environment:

- Elements of a safe and orderly environment
- Emergency evacuation procedures
- Student release procedures
- Incident Command Team responsibilities
- Child abuse reporting
- Rules, expectations and consequences
- Non-discrimination and harassment reporting

TRAINING

All staff are trained annually in regard to disaster procedures within the Comprehensive School Safety Plan and the District's Emergency Operations Plan. The school conducts monthly safety drills for fire and earthquake. The school also conducts a lockdown security drill at a minimum of once yearly within the first month of school under the direction of the School Resource Officer.

*FOR DISASTER PLAN PROTOCOLS AND PROCEDURES (SEE APPENDICES).*

**(C) School Suspension, Expulsion and Mandatory Expulsion Guidelines**

The Oxnard School District Governing Board has established policies and standards of behavior in order to promote learning and protect the safety and well-being of all students. When these policies and standards are violated, it may be necessary to suspend or expel a student from regular classroom instruction.

Except where suspension for a first offense is warranted in accordance with law, suspension shall be imposed only when other means of correction fail to bring about proper conduct. (Education Code 48900.5)

Expulsion is an action taken by the Board for severe or prolonged breaches of discipline by a student. Except for single acts of a grave nature, expulsion is used only when there is a history of misconduct, when other forms of discipline, including suspension, have failed to bring about proper conduct, or when the student's presence causes a continuing danger to himself/herself or others. (Education Code 48915)

The grounds for suspension and expulsion and the procedures for considering, recommending and/or implementing suspension and expulsion shall be specified in administrative regulation.

Suspended or expelled students shall be excluded from all school-related extracurricular activities during the suspension or expulsion.

#### STUDENT DUE PROCESS

The board shall provide for the fair and equitable treatment of students facing suspension and expulsion by affording them their due process rights under the law. The Superintendent or designee shall comply with procedures for notices and appeals as specified in administrative regulation and law. (Education Code 48911, 48915, 48915.5)

#### ALTERNATIVES TO SUSPENSION / OPTIONS

All schools within the Oxnard School District may establish a suspension program, which involves progressive discipline during the school day on campus, conferences, detention, student study team, referral to support services staff and/or other resources including District.

#### REQUIRED PARENTAL ATTENDANCE

The teacher of the class from which the student was suspended may require the parent/caregiver to attend a portion of a school day in the classroom in coordination with the principal and in accordance with all related policies/regulations for implementing this school suspension option.

#### DEFINITIONS

Suspension from school means removal of a student from ongoing instruction for adjustment purposes.

Expulsion means removal of a student from the immediate supervision and control, or the general supervision of school personnel.

#### NOTICE OF REGULATIONS

At the beginning of each school year, the principal of each school shall ensure that all students and parents/guardians are notified in writing of all school rules related to discipline, suspension and expulsion. Transfer students and their parents/guardians shall be notified at the time of enrollment. (Education Code 35291.5, 48900.1, 48980)

Notification shall include information about the availability of individual school rules and all district policies and regulations pertaining to student discipline. (Education Code 35291)

#### GROUND FORS SUSPENSION AND EXPULSION

Students may be subject to suspension or expulsion for committing any of the acts listed below:

- a) (1) Caused, attempted to cause, or threatened to cause physical injury to another person; or  
(2) Willfully used force or violence upon the person of another, except in self-defense.
- b) Possessed, sold, or furnished any firearm, knife, dangerous object or explosive.
- c) Possessed, sold, furnished, or been under the influence of any controlled substance, alcoholic beverage or intoxicant of any kind.
- d) Offered, arranged, or negotiated to sell any controlled substance, alcoholic beverage or intoxicant of any kind, and then either sold, delivered or otherwise furnished anything in lieu of it and represented the replacement as a controlled substance, alcohol, intoxicant, or representation of items thereof..
- e) Committed or attempted to commit robbery or extortion.
- f) Caused or attempted to cause damage to school property or private property.

- g) Stole or attempted to steal school property or private property.
  - h) Possessed or used tobacco, or tobacco products.
  - i) Committed an obscene act or engaged in habitual profanity or vulgarity.
  - j) Offered, possessed, arranged or negotiated to sell any drug paraphernalia.
  - l) Knowingly received stolen school property or private property.
  - m) Possessed an imitation firearm.
  - n) Committed or attempted to commit a sexual assault, or committed a sexual battery, as defined in the Penal Code.
  - o) Harassed, threatened or intimidated a pupil who is a complaining witness or witness in a school disciplinary proceeding.
  - p) Unlawfully offered, arranged to sell, negotiated to sell, or sold the prescription drug Soma.
  - q) Engaged in, or attempted to engage in, hazing as defined in Section 245.6 of the Penal Code.
  - r) Engaged in an act of bullying. For purposes of this subdivision, the following terms have the following meanings:
    - (1) "Bullying" means any severe or pervasive physical or verbal act or conduct, including communications made in writing or by means of an electronic act, and including one or more acts committed by a pupil or group of pupils as defined in Section 48900.2, 48900.3, or 48900.4, directed toward one or more pupils that has or can be reasonably predicted to have the effect of one or more of the following:
      - (A) Placing a reasonable pupil or pupils in fear of harm to that pupil's or those pupils' person or property.
      - (B) Causing a reasonable pupil to experience a substantially detrimental effect on his or her physical or mental health.
      - (C) Causing a reasonable pupil to experience substantial interference with his or her academic performance.
      - (D) Causing a reasonable pupil to experience substantial interference with his or her ability to participate in or benefit from the services, activities, or privileges provided by a school.
    - (2) (A) "Electronic act" means the transmission, by means of an electronic device, including, but not limited to, a telephone, wireless telephone, or other wireless communication device, computer, or pager, of a communication.
      - (i) A message, text, sound, or image.
      - (ii) A post on a social network Internet Web site including, but not limited to:
        - (I) Posting to or creating a burn page. "Burn page" means an Internet Web site created for the purpose of having one or more of the effects listed in paragraph (1).
        - (II) Creating a credible impersonation of another actual pupil for the purpose of having one or more of the effects listed in paragraph (1). "Credible impersonation" means to knowingly and without consent impersonate a pupil for the purpose of bullying the pupil and such that another pupil would reasonably believe, or has reasonably believed, that the pupil was or is the pupil who was impersonated.
        - (III) Creating a false profile for the purpose of having one or more of the effects listed in paragraph (1). "False profile" means a profile of a fictitious pupil or a profile using the likeness or attributes of an actual pupil other than the pupil who created the false profile.
  - (B) Notwithstanding paragraph (1) and subparagraph (A), an electronic act shall not constitute pervasive conduct solely on the basis that it has been transmitted on the Internet or is currently posted on the Internet.
  - (3) "Reasonable pupil" means a pupil, including, but not limited to, an exceptional needs pupil, who exercises average care, skill, and judgment in conduct for a person of his or her age, or for a person of his or her age with his or her exceptional needs
  - s) Aided or abetted the infliction or attempted infliction of physical injury.
- E.C. 48900.5 Pupil's presence causes a danger to persons or property or threatens to disrupt the instructional process.
- E.C. 48900.7 Pupil has made terrorist threats against school officials or school property, or both.

The following three (3) violations apply to pupils in grades 4 through 12:

- E.C. 48900.2 Committed sexual harassment as defined in section 212.5 of the California Education Code.
- E.C. 48900.3 Caused, attempted to cause, threatened to cause, or participated in an act of hate violence.
- E.C. 48900.4 Engaged in harassment, threats, or intimidation against school district personnel or pupils

#### MANDATORY RECOMMENDATION FOR EXPULSION

The principal, Superintendent or designee shall recommend that the Board expel any student found at school or at a school activity to be in violation of Education Code 48915(a)(1), unless the principal determines that alternative means of correction would address the conduct.

- (a)(1)(A) Causing serious physical injury to another person, except in self-defense.
- (a)(1)(B) Possession of a knife, or other dangerous object of no reasonable use to the pupil.
- (a)(1)(C) Unlawful possession of any controlled substance, (except for the first offense of not more than one ounce of marijuana).
- (a)(1)(D) Robbery or extortion.
- (a)(1)(E) Assault or battery upon any school employee.

### MANDATORY RECOMMENDATION AND MANDATORY EXPULSION

The principal, Superintendent or designee shall recommend that the Board expel any student found at school or at a school activity to be in violation of Education Code 48915(c). Upon finding that the student committed any of these acts, the Board shall expel the student.

1. Possessing, as verified by a district employee, or selling or otherwise furnishing a firearm, unless the student had obtained prior written permission to possess the item from a certificated school employee with the principal or designee's concurrence. (Education Code 48915 (c) (5))
2. Brandishing a knife as defined in Education Code 48915(g) at another person.
3. Unlawfully selling a controlled substance listed in Health and Safety Code 11053 – 11058.
4. Committing or attempting to commit a sexual assault.
5. Possession of an explosive.

### NOTIFICATIONS TO LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITIES

Prior to the suspension or expulsion of any student, the principal or designee shall notify appropriate city or county law enforcement authorities of any student acts of assault which may have violated Penal Code 245. (Education Code 48902)

The principal or designee also shall notify appropriate city or county law enforcement authorities of any student acts, which may involve the possession or sale of narcotics or of a controlled substance, or possession of weapons or firearms in violation of Penal Code 626.9 and 626.10. (Education Code 48902)

Within one school day after a student's suspension or expulsion, the principal or designee shall notify appropriate city or county law enforcement authorities, by telephone or other appropriate means, of any student acts which may violate Education Code 48900(c) or (d), relating to the possession, use, offering or sale of controlled substances, alcohol or intoxicants of any kind. (Education Code 48902)

### PRINCIPAL'S DISCRETION IN RECOMMENDING EXPULSION

Discretion: Ability to make responsible decisions using individual choice or judgment. The school principal, in most all-disciplinary incidents, has "latitude of choice within certain legal bounds." When serious violation of school rules occurs, it is wise to consult with the district office before rendering a decision. Responsible decisions take into account the totality of circumstances, including the welfare of the child, the safety of others, appropriateness of consequences and predicted future behavior.

### **BULLYING**

#### CALIFORNIA STATE LAW REGARDING BULLYING

Right to Safe Schools. All students and staff of public primary, elementary, junior high, senior high schools, and community colleges, colleges, and universities have the inalienable right to attend campuses which are safe, secure and peaceful.

#### AB 9 – Seth's Law

Requires schools to establish policies to prevent bullying and to address and be responsive to complaints about bullying.

- Requires school districts to include in its non-discrimination policy a detailed list where discrimination, harassment, intimidation, and bullying are prohibited under existing law—actual or perceived sexual orientation, gender, gender identity expression, race or ethnicity, nationality, religion, disability, or association with a person or group with one or more of these actual or perceived characteristics.
- Requires each school districts non-discrimination policy to describe the district's procedure for addressing discrimination and harassment complaints; and be publicized in places for student and parental access.
- School districts are to strengthen professional development curricula for teachers, school counselors, and administrators with instruction on identifying and stopping discrimination and harassment and creating a school-wide culture of inclusion and respect for differences.

#### AB 746 - Cyber bullying.

Existing law, the Interagency School Safety Demonstration Act of 1985, defines bullying as one or more acts of sexual harassment, hate violence, or intentional harassment, threats, or intimidation, directed against school district personnel or pupils, committed by



a pupil or group of pupils. Under existing law, bullying, including bullying committed by means of an electronic act, as defined, is a ground on which suspension or expulsion may be based. This bill would specify that an electronic act for purposes of the act includes a post on a social network Internet Web site.

#### AB 1156 – Bullying In Schools

Redefines California anti-bullying law by expanding the definition of bullying and linking it to academic achievement. It will also strengthen policies and procedures to reduce bullying in schools and keep students safe.

- Requires training of school site personnel in the prevention of bullying
- Links bullying to academic achievement
- Gives victims of bullying priority for school transfer, if requested
- Encourages school districts and county offices of education to include policies and procedures on the prevention of bullying in the school safety plan

#### OXNARD SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD POLICY 5131.2

##### Bullying

The Board of Trustees recognizes the harmful effects of bullying on student learning and school attendance and desires to provide safe school environments that protect students from physical and emotional harm. District employees shall establish student safety as a high priority and shall not tolerate bullying of any student.

No student or group of students shall, through physical, written, verbal, or other means, harass, sexually harass, threaten, intimidate, cyberbully, cause bodily injury to, or commit hate violence against any other student or school personnel.

Cyberbullying includes the transmission of harassing communications, direct threats, or other harmful texts, sounds, or images on the Internet, social media, or other technologies using a telephone, computer, or any wireless communication device. Cyberbullying also includes breaking into another person's electronic account and assuming that person's identity in order to damage that person's reputation.

Strategies for bullying prevention and intervention shall be developed with involvement of key stakeholders in accordance with law, Board policy, and administrative regulation governing the development of comprehensive safety plans and shall be incorporated into such plans.

##### Bullying Prevention

To the extent possible, district and school strategies shall focus on prevention of bullying by establishing clear rules for student conduct and strategies to establish a positive, collaborative school climate. Students shall be informed, through student handbooks and other appropriate means, of district and school rules related to bullying, mechanisms available for reporting incidents or threats, and the consequences for perpetrators of bullying.

The district may provide students with instruction, in the classroom or other educational settings, that promotes effective communication and conflict resolution skills, social skills, character/values education, respect for cultural and individual differences, self-esteem development, assertiveness skills, and appropriate online behavior.

School staff shall receive related professional development, including information about early warning signs of harassing/intimidating behaviors and effective prevention and intervention strategies.

Based on an assessment of bullying incidents at school, the Superintendent or designee may increase supervision and security in areas where bullying most often occurs, such as classrooms, playgrounds, hallways, restrooms, and cafeterias.

##### Intervention

Students are encouraged to notify school staff when they are being bullied or suspect that another student is being victimized. In addition, the Superintendent or designee shall develop means for students to report threats or incidents confidentially and anonymously.

School staff who witness bullying shall immediately intervene to stop the incident when it is safe to do so. (Education Code 234.1)

When appropriate, the Superintendent or designee shall notify the parents/guardians of victims and perpetrators. He/she also may involve school counselors, mental health counselors, and/or law enforcement.

## Complaints Procedures

The Board hereby designates the following position to handle complaints regarding bullying and inquiries regarding the district's bullying policies:

Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources and Support Services  
1051 South A Street  
Oxnard, CA 93030  
(805) 385-1501 ext. 2050

Any student who feels that he/she has been subjected to bullying should immediately contact the Coordinator, the principal, or any other staff member. Any student or school employee who observes an incident of bullying should report the incident to the Coordinator or principal, whether or not the victim files a complaint.

Upon receiving a complaint of bullying, the Coordinator shall immediately investigate the complaint in accordance with site-level complaint procedures specified in AR 1312.3- Uniform Complaint Procedures.

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that the student handbook clearly describes the district's bullying policy, procedures for filing a complaint regarding bullying, and the resources that are available to students who feel that they have been the victim of bullying. The district's policy may also be posted on the district website or any other location that is easily accessible to students.

When a student is reported to be engaging in bullying off campus, the Assistant Superintendent or designee shall investigate and document the activity and shall identify specific facts or circumstances that explain the impact or potential impact on school activity, school attendance, or the targeted student's educational performance.

When the circumstances involve cyberbullying, individuals with information about the activity shall be encouraged to save and print any electronic or digital messages that they feel constitute cyberbullying and to notify a teacher, the principal, or other employee so that the matter may be investigated.

When a student uses a social networking site or service to bully or harass another student, the Assistant Superintendent or designee shall file a request with the networking site or service to suspend the privileges of the student and to have the material removed.

## Discipline

Any student who engages in bullying on school premises, or off campus in a manner that causes or is likely to cause a substantial disruption of a school activity or school attendance, shall be subject to discipline, which may include suspension or expulsion, in accordance with district policies and regulations. Alternative means of correction will be considered where appropriate, as required by Education Code section 48900.5

## **(D) Procedures to Notify Teachers of Dangerous Pupils (EC 49079)**

Oxnard School District will dutifully notify teachers of students who are identified as dangerous in accordance with California Education Code 49079.

- (a) A school district shall inform the teacher of each pupil who has engaged in, or is reasonably suspected to have engaged in, any of the acts described in any of the subdivisions, except subdivision (h), of Section 48900 or in Section 48900.2, 48900.3, 48900.4, or 48900.7 or Section 48915 that the pupil engaged in, or is reasonably suspected to have engaged in, those acts. The district shall provide the information to the teacher based upon any records that the district maintains in its ordinary course of business, or receives from a law enforcement agency, regarding a pupil described in this section.
- (b) A school district, or school district officer or employee, is not civilly or criminally liable for providing information under this section unless it is proven that the information was false and that the district or district officer or employee knew or should have known that the information was false, or the information was provided with a reckless disregard for its truth or falsity.
- (c) An officer or employee of a school district who knowingly fails to provide information about a pupil who has engaged in, or who is reasonably suspected to have engaged in, the acts referred to in subdivision a is guilty of a misdemeanor, which is

punishable by confinement in the county jail for a period not to exceed six months, or by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000), or both.

- (d) For the 1994-95 school year, the information provided shall be from the previous two school years. For the 1996-97 school year and each school year thereafter, the information provided shall be from the previous three school years.
- (e) Any information received by a teacher pursuant to this section shall be received in confidence for the limited purpose for which it was provided and shall not be further disseminated by the teacher.

#### **(E) Sexual Harassment Policies (EC 212.6 [b])**

Sexual harassment of any student by any employee, student or other person at school or at any school-related activity is prohibited. The principal and school staff will ensure that students receive age appropriate information related to sexual harassment. Students must be assured that they need not endure any form of sexual conduct or communication, including harassment because of sexual orientation. They must further be assured that they need not endure, for any reason, any harassment that impairs their educational environment or emotional well-being at school. They must be informed that they should immediately contact the principal or a trusted staff member if they feel they are being harassed.

School Suspension & Expulsion/Due Process: Any student who engages in the sexual harassment of anyone at school or a school-related activity shall be subject to disciplinary action up to and including expulsion for all the schools of the Oxnard School District.

Failure to Report: Any employee who engages in, permits or fails to report sexual harassment shall be subject to disciplinary action up to and including dismissal. In addition, criminal or civil charges may be brought against the alleged harasser; sexual harassment also may be considered a violation of laws relating to child abuse.

School Reporting Procedure: Staff must immediately report complaints of sexual harassment to the principal or to the Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources at (805) 486-3408. Staff shall similarly report any such incidents they may observe, even if the harassed student has not complained.

District Complaint Procedure: If a situation involving sexual harassment is not promptly investigated and remedied by the principal or designee, a complaint of harassment may be filed in accordance with the district's uniform complaint procedures or procedures for complaints concerning district employees. The Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources, shall determine which procedure is appropriate.

Prohibition Against Retaliatory Behavior: The Oxnard School District prohibits retaliatory behavior against any complainant or any participant in the complaint process. Information related to a complaint of sexual harassment shall be confidential to the extent possible, and individuals involved in the investigation of such a complaint shall not discuss related information outside the investigation process.

#### **(F) School-wide Dress Code Relating to Gang-Related Apparel (EC 35183)**

##### Dress Code Policy

Primary responsibility for student grooming lies with the student and their parents/guardians. The purpose of our school-wide dress code is to ensure a safe and secure environment for all students.

- Articles of clothing, which display gang symbols, profanity or products, or slogans, which promote tobacco, alcohol, or exhibit offensive remarks are not allowed at school.
- Metal accessories and jewelry that present a hazard to the health and safety of students are prohibited.
- Over-sized clothing is inappropriate if it creates a safety hazard during physical activity.
- Beach wear, halter-tops, tube tops, bare midriffs or chest, and see through outfits are not appropriate.
- Shorts must be at least mid thigh in length.
- Tights will be allowed if over garment reaches 4 inches above the knee.
- All students must wear shoes. Flip flops and strapless sandals are inappropriate for PE activities for safety reasons.
- Exceptions to the dress code can only be made for medical, health reasons, or religious beliefs.

School dress codes are regularly reviewed by the School Site Council and/or School Safety Committee and follow our School Board policies.

### Política de Código de Vestimenta

La responsabilidad principal del cuidado de los estudiantes recae en el estudiante y sus padres/tutores. El propósito de nuestro código de vestimenta en toda la escuela es garantizar un ambiente seguro para todos los estudiantes.

- No se permiten en la escuela prendas de vestir que muestren símbolos de pandillas, blasfemias o productos, o lemas que promuevan el tabaco, el alcohol o exhiban comentarios ofensivos.
- Están prohibidos los accesorios y joyas de metal que presenten un peligro para la salud y la seguridad de los estudiantes.
- La ropa de talla grande es inapropiada si crea un peligro para la seguridad durante la actividad física.
- La ropa de playa, blusas sin mangas, blusas de tubo, abdomen o pecho descubiertos y trajes transparentes no son apropiados.
- Los pantalones cortos deben llegar al menos a la mitad del muslo.
- Se permitirán medias si la prenda exterior llega a 4 pulgadas por encima de la rodilla.
- Todos los estudiantes deben usar zapatos. Las tanguas y las sandalias sin tirantes no son apropiadas para las actividades de educación física por razones de seguridad.
- Sólo se pueden hacer excepciones al código de vestimenta por razones médicas, de salud o creencias religiosas.

Los códigos de vestimenta escolar son revisados ??periódicamente por el Consejo Escolar y/o el Comité de Seguridad Escolar y siguen las políticas de nuestra Junta Escolar.

### **(G) Procedure for Safe Ingress and Egress of Pupils, Parents, and Staff to and from School (EC 35294.2)**

Brekke staff continually monitors the safety of all students upon arrival and dismissal from school. Routines and procedures are established for the arrival and dismissal of students. Traffic is monitored in the front of the school both before and after school. In addition, morning supervision is provided in the cafeteria, on our kindergarten playground, and on the upper and lower blacktops starting at 7: 45 AM by campus supervisors, teachers, paraprofessionals, office personnel, custodial staff and administrators.

The regular student day (Monday/Tuesday/Thursday/Friday) is from 8:00 AM to 2:20 PM for students from grades 1-5. On Wednesdays, grades 1-5 dismiss at 1:15 PM. The regular school day (Monday/Tuesday/Thursday/Friday) for Transitional kindergarten and kindergarten students is from 8:00 AM to 2:15 PM and on Wednesdays, they dismiss at 12:15 PM. On minimum days, all students dismiss at 11:45 AM.

For morning arrival, parents/guardians are asked to drop off students near one of the school entrances. Crossing guards are posted at the crosswalk near the parking lot entrance. Upon arrival, all students are to go to the play area in the back of the school or to the cafeteria for breakfast. Students are not allowed into the cafeteria until 7:30 AM. Students cannot be in classrooms or hallways unattended. At our first bell at 7:57 AM, students line up and wait for their teacher to escort them to the classroom. Instructional minutes begin at 8:00 AM and any student who is not in line at 8:00 AM is considered tardy.

If students arrive more than three minutes after the tardy bell (at 8:03 AM), they must check into the office prior to going into the classroom. Students receive an excused/unexcused tardy slip and are sent to the classroom. Truant tardies are documented if a student arrives 30 minutes or more after the school's start time without a valid excuse.

Staff members supervise students at dismissal in the front of the building and all students, except those attending an after school program, are picked up immediately following dismissal. Students who walk home must leave campus at dismissal time unless arrangements have been made with Brekke staff members. Students are not allowed to wait for pick up without supervision outside the campus gates/doors. Students who are not picked up on time are escorted to the office to wait for pick up and office staff members and administrators release students to parents, guardians and adults as listed on emergency contact cards and only with proper identification.

During the school day, students are to be supervised at all times. When one student or a small group of students are in the hallways to run an errand, use the restroom or transition to another classroom, they must have a hall pass.

Brekke is a closed campus and all visitors are always to sign in at the front office. Parents may not go to classrooms without prior clearance from the office and a visitor's badge. Parents are always welcome to serve as volunteers in classrooms; however, only volunteers cleared through the district are eligible to help out at school during the school day.

Students may leave campus prior to dismissal if parents, guardians or persons designated by parents/guardians (as listed on the emergency card) pick up students from school with proper identification.

**Gates and Door Security:** When all classes have entered the building at the beginning of the day, playground supervisors lock the gates that lead to the basketball courts and park. All exterior doors remain locked to deter entrance to the building except through the front doors. All campus supervisors and teachers have keys to the gates and can unlock them when students are outside for recess and other activities.

Parents/guardians are asked to provide emergency contact information for their children at the beginning of the year and are asked to make updates as soon as possible when contact information changes.

Parents/guardians are responsible to provide the school with legal/custodial paperwork as needed. Legal documents are attached to the student's emergency card and followed according to the law.

## **(H) A Safe and Orderly School Environment Conducive to Learning (EC 35294.2)**

### **Component:**

Positive School Climate

### **Element:**

School-Wide Positive Behavior Support

### **Opportunity for Improvement:**

Provide additional training for CHAMPS and ongoing staff development on positive behavior support strategies.

Objectives	Action Steps	Resources	Lead Person	Evaluation
1) Analyze and review effectiveness of the schoolwide positive behavior support plan.	Implement CHAMPS in the classrooms and different areas of the school and evaluate effectiveness throughout the year. Make recommendations for improvements in implementation of the plan.	Discipline Referrals and Number of Suspensions	Principal and PBIS team	Review Office Referrals and Suspension Rates
2) Keep parents/families informed of positive behavior support plan.	Share positive behavior plan and operations procedures at Back to School Night, ELAC, SSC meetings, and other parent nights throughout the year.	Family Engagement Events	Principal and Brekke safety committee	Record of Communication
3) Development of additional Dolphin Pride rewards and celebrations.	Evaluate the need for additional rewards and expectations throughout the year as needed. Suggestions to be brought back to safety committee.	PBIS Team	Principal, PBIS team and teachers	Meeting Records
4) Train teachers and students on CHAMPS and the 3 B's of Brekke from Dolphin Pride, specifically with an emphasis on restorative justice and anti-bullying tenets.	Conduct behavior assemblies at the beginning of the year and periodically over the course of the year. Conduct training in classes at the beginning of the year on anti-bullying behavior.	CHAMPS: Safe and Civil Schools	Principal and PBIS team	Record of Training

**Component:**

Disaster Preparedness

**Element:**

Safe School Environment

**Opportunity for Improvement:**

More frequent review of incident command system roles and responsibilities.

Objectives	Action Steps	Resources	Lead Person	Evaluation
1) Assign each staff member to a role within the Incident Command System.	Survey staff for any special training with regards to Incident Command roles. Assign staff members to specific ICS role. Provide staff members with information regarding ICS role and related responsibilities.	Emergency Operations Plan	Principal	Record of Training
2) Provide training opportunities for staff on their Incident Command System roles.	Coordinate school wide training with scheduled district disaster trainings.	Review of Safety Plan with Staff Members	Principal	Record of Training
3) Update the Incident Command System roles as staff members change.	Evaluate roles at the end/beginning of each school year.	Renewal of Safety Plan	Principal and Safety Committee	Plan Revisions
4) Keep parents/families informed.	Hold parent information meetings regarding overall school safety. Disseminate information on student release in case of an emergency.	SSC, ELAC and Back to School Night	Principal	Record of Communications

**Component:**

School's Safe Physical Environment

**Element:**

Safe School Environment

**Opportunity for Improvement:**

Offer more parent information meetings on topic of school safety and student safety.

Objectives	Action Steps	Resources	Lead Person	Evaluation
1) Increase staff and student awareness of lockdown procedures and other emergencies.	Disseminate information to staff regarding lockdown procedures. Provide schoolwide training drills to practice procedures in different situations.	Principal, Staff, SRO	Principal	Record of Drills
2) Increase parent/family awareness of procedures in case of a lockdown.	Disseminate information to parents regarding lockdown drills. Hold parent meetings to inform families of student release procedures in case of a lockdown.	Principal, Staff, SRO	Principal	Record of Communication
3) Ensure facilities are well-maintained and do not present any safety issues.	The lead custodian and the principal conduct a monthly safety inspection and submit reports and/or work orders to the district office as needed.	Principal, Custodian, and Office Manager	Principal and Lead Custodian	Record of Inspections

**(I) School Discipline Rules and Consequences (EC 35291 and EC 35291.5)**

**Norman R. Brekke Elementary School Student Conduct Code**

**PURPOSE**

The School's Guidelines for Success and Procedures were developed and adopted in accordance with California Education Code 35291.5. This document represents the collaborative efforts of teachers, parents/guardians and other school staff and administration. These rules and procedures are intended as guidelines for enhancing the instructional climate and personal safety.

The school uses a proactive and positive approach to management of student behavior (CHAMPS) with clear expectations and structures in place in classrooms and common areas. Brekke incorporates the Dolphin Pride program emphasizing The Brekke "B's" of behavior - Be Safe, Be Responsible, Be Respectful - with CHAMPS.

**GOALS**

We want our students to develop a sense of values and to become:

- |               |                     |
|---------------|---------------------|
| Caring        | Honest              |
| Responsible   | Courteous           |
| Respectful    | Happy               |
| Fair          | Positive in outlook |
| Compassionate | Self-disciplined    |

**NORMS**

We believe our Guidelines for Success and procedures will:

- Provide a starting point for behavior and expected conduct.
- Provide a framework of expectations, rewards and consequences so we can be consistent and fair in disciplining students.
- Promote overall school safety and security for each student.
- Demonstrate our agreement and commitment to developing and supporting the hopes and dreams of our students and families.
- Provide opportunities for students and parents to participate with school faculty, staff and administration in ensuring the highest possible instructional climate.



## PHILOSOPHY

A student's education is dependent upon a "team" effort involving the student, parents/guardians and school personnel. Students, parents/guardians and teachers are encouraged to maintain an ongoing dialogue with an emphasis on bringing out the best in each other at school. We want Brekke to be a safe, rigorous and uplifting community for everyone.

### Expectations of Students

- Attend school daily and be on time for each class.
- Know and follow our school rules and norms.
- Be courteous and respectful to school personnel, fellow students and the public in general.
- Behave in such a way that it does not disrupt the learning of others.
- Respect public and private property.

### Expectations for Parents

- Assure that your child is in school and on time each day.
- Communicate as needed with teachers, staff members and administrators.
- Help us bring out the best in each other at Brekke.
- Celebrate your child's successes and help us support challenges as needed.

### Expectation for Teachers

- Provide learning experiences appropriate for each student.
- Consistently and fairly enforce classroom rules and district rules and policies.
- Communicate on a regular basis with parents concerning their child's progress.
- Be available to parents for conference.
- Continually improve professional competencies.
- Develop enthusiasm and student agency through learning experiences that are engaging and relevant to pupils.

### Expectations for Administrators

- Inform students and parents about school district discipline standards.
- Consistently monitor classroom, school and district rules and policies.
- Counsel with students and parents regarding disciplinary matters.
- Provide professional growth experiences which will assist staff in increasing competencies.
- Provide leadership that will establish, encourage and promote high-quality teaching and effective learning.

### Basic School Rules:

- Attend school regularly.
- Be on time.
- Be prepared for class.
- Treat others with respect, care and consideration.
- Conserve and protect school and private property.
- Engage in activities without "body contact."
- Follow all school, playground, etc. rules.
- Use appropriate language.
- Follow district dress/uniform standards.
- Use class time wisely.
- Respect the rights of others.
- Complete all assignments on time when possible and ask for help as needed.

Note: Students may be disciplined for acts related to school activities or attendance which occur at any time including:

- While on school grounds.

- While going to or coming from school.
- During the lunch hour whether on or off campus.
- During, or going to or coming from, a school sponsored activity.

Other causes of disciplinary action:

- Deliberate littering of school premises.
- Inappropriate use of cellular phones or electronic devices.
- Not adhering to the school dress code.
- Making bomb threats or false fire alarms.
- Setting fires or using explosive devices which threaten or cause damage to human life or property on school grounds or at school sponsored events.
- Habitual tardiness/truancy.
- Forging parents' signatures or school documents (CAC 306).

Consequences

Students will be counseled and supported by staff members as needed. Parents may be notified in writing and/or telephone call for repeated infractions, by the student's teacher and/or principal. After counseling, students may lose privileges and/or receive detentions for repeated infractions.

Continued infractions may require a parent conference with the student's teacher and/or principal. Serious infractions may result in immediate suspension and/or recommendation for expulsion for the student.

Positive Reinforcements

Incentives are used to promote exemplary student conduct.

## SCHOOL RULES AND PROCEDURES IMPLEMENTATION RESPONSIBILITIES

Expectations:

- Basic rules are reviewed with students by classroom teachers at the beginning of each year.
- Basic school rules are sent home each year, in written form, for parental review.
- Students will be held responsible for their conduct.
- Parents/guardians will be responsible for providing and supporting an environment that is conducive to learning.
- Teachers will cooperate with other staff members will consistently help students understand the benefits of choosing behavior that shows respect for other people and property.
- The principal will establish and enforce rules that conform to district procedures and foster safety and good citizenship.

## EVALUATION AND FEEDBACK METHODS

Summary

The staff, School Site Council, and the principal will review the school rules and discipline program. These groups will consider the impact of the school-wide recognition programs and their effectiveness. The number of discipline referrals and suspensions will be reviewed. All community members are encouraged to maintain an ongoing dialogue about standards for community-building and school safety.

## GENERAL

*Education Code 44807: Every teacher in the public schools shall hold Pupils to a strict account for their conduct on the way to and from school, on the playgrounds, or during recess. A teacher, vice principal, principal, or any other certificated employee of a school district, shall not be subject to criminal prosecution or criminal penalties for the exercise, during the performance of his duties, of the same degree of physical control over a pupil that a parent would be legally privileged to exercise but which in no event shall exceed the amount of physical control reasonably necessary to maintain order, protect property, or protect the health and safety of pupils, or to maintain proper and appropriate conditions conducive to learning.*

## CONDUCT CODE PROCEDURES

The school rules and procedures were developed and adopted in accordance with California education code 35291.5. This document represents the collaborative efforts of teachers, parents and other school staff and administration. These rules and procedures are intended as guidelines for enhancing the instructional climate and personal safety. The school uses a proactive and positive approach to management of student behavior (CHAMPS) with clear expectations and structures in place in classrooms and common areas.

## **(J) Hate Crime Reporting Procedures and Policies**

In order to create a safe learning environment for all students, the Board of Trustees desires to protect the right of every student to be free from hate-motivated behavior and will promote harmonious relationships among students to enable them to gain a true understanding of the civil rights and social responsibilities of people in society. The district prohibits discriminatory behavior or statements that degrade an individual based on his/her actual or perceived race, ethnicity, culture, heritage, gender, sex, sexual orientation, physical/mental attributes, or religious beliefs or practices.

Any student who believes he/she is a victim of hate-motivated behavior shall immediately contact the teacher and Principal. Upon receiving such a complaint, the Principal shall immediately investigate the complaint in accordance with school-level complaint process/grievance procedures as described in AR 5145.7 - Sexual Harassment. A student who has been found to have demonstrated hate-motivated behavior shall be subject to discipline in accordance with law, Board policy, and administrative regulation. Students are expected to respect all others while on school grounds or while participating in school activities. Any student engaging in hate-motivated behavior will be subject to the school discipline policies in accordance with the district policies and guidelines.

## **Adaptations for Students with Disabilities**

### **Access and Functional Needs (AFN) Emergency Response – Pupils with Disabilities**

On December 2, 2015, terrorists attacked the Inland Regional Center in San Bernardino, California. Because the center serves individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities, initial reports indicated the attack was an assault on the disabled. Though it was later learned not to be the case; the thought of an attack on individuals with disabilities raised serious concerns. Paramount among those concerns was the general recognition that there was a lack of guidance and training regarding the access and functional needs (AFN) considerations associated with any disaster including an active shooter attack.

When considering emergency/disaster response, the population of any given gathering place should be considered. In the school environment, establishing if any students or staff have access or function needs is primary.

## **EVACUATION**

This should always be a consideration, how to safely evacuate all people from a building in the event of a fire or other emergency requiring evacuation. How do staff members efficiently move students who are in wheel chairs or have developmental needs to the evacuation area while keeping students safe and calm? Consideration should be taken for making this evacuation as safe as possible.

### **EARTHQUAKE: DROP, COVER, HOLD ON**

In California, Earthquake is always a possibility, and although we live day to day as if a large earthquake won't happen, being prepared is an absolute necessity. The response to drop to the floor, cover your head preferably by getting under a desk or heavy piece of furniture and holding on to it to stay covered while everything else around is shaking is meant to keep people safe from falling objects. Given that this is the standard emergency response for earthquakes consider those who are not able to get under large pieces of furniture. The main goal is the same, ensuring their head is protected from falling debris specifically protecting those who cannot drop and take cover. Ensure that the room itself will be safe in an earthquake, securing bookshelves and their books, any large top-heavy pieces of equipment, any heavy items on the wall should be adequately secured.

#### **If possible:**

**DROP** where you are, onto your hands and knees. This position protects from being knocked down and also allows you to stay low and crawl to shelter if nearby.

**COVER** your head and neck with one arm and hand

- If a sturdy table or desk is nearby, crawl underneath it for shelter.
- If no shelter is nearby, crawl next to an interior wall (away from windows).
- Stay on your knees; bend over to protect vital organs.

**HOLD ON** until the shaking stops.

- Under shelter: hold on to it with one hand; be ready to move with your shelter if it shifts.
- No shelter: hold on to your head and neck with both arms and hands.

**Adapt for your situation:**

If a student has difficulty getting on the ground or cannot get back up again without the help of a caregiver, then follow these recommendations:

If you are in a recliner or bed: Do not try to transfer during the shaking. Cover your head and neck with your arms or a pillow until the shaking stops.

If you use a cane: Follow the Drop, Cover, and Hold on instructions as shown in the section above, OR sit on a chair, bed, etc. and cover your head and neck with both hands. Either way, keep your cane near you so it can be used when the shaking stops.

If you use a walker: LOCK your wheels (if applicable) and carefully get as low as possible. If your walker has a seat, sit and COVER your head/neck with your arms, a book, or a pillow. IF no seat, try to get down with your head lower than the top of the walker. Bend over, then HOLD ON until shaking stops.

If you use a wheelchair: LOCK your wheels. COVER your head and neck with your arms, a book, or a pillow. Bend over and HOLD ON until the shaking stops.

**Once shaking stops:**

- Check yourself for injury, paying extra attention to areas where you have reduced sensations.
- If you are near the shore and feel strong shaking, first protect yourself as in Step 5 until the shaking reduces such that you can move inland or to a higher location. Do not wait for an official warning.
- Be prepared for aftershocks. Stay close to and aware of the safe spaces in your environment.
- Look around for hazards such as broken glass and objects in your way.
- Furniture may have shifted and sound cues may not be available to individuals with visual disabilities.
- Evacuate only if necessary, otherwise stay where you are.
- If the authorities advise an evacuation for your area, follow their directions immediately.

**LOCKDOWN**

The best response to an active assailant on campus is to lockdown. The best option for safety during an active assailant disaster is to keep students safe by keeping them quiet in locked rooms. Occasionally, students are in a location where they cannot be locked down so other options should be considered.

The current mantra taught for personal protection during an active shooter attack is “Run, Hide, Fight”. While reasonable and appropriate, each of those steps has AFN-related implications. Persons with disabilities and AFN should ensure their individual needs are integrated into their organization’s emergency evacuation plan, develop a “buddy system” for assistance evacuating or concealing themselves to avoid an attacker and think creatively about how to use personal assistive devices (e.g., canes, crutches, wheelchairs) as weapons if needed during an emergency of any sort including an active shooter attack.

**RUN**

Individuals with a disability or an AFN have the most awareness of their specific evacuation needs. As such, it is the responsibility of the individual (assisted as appropriate by his or her representative, behavioral therapist or personal care assistant) to: Inform management regarding any gaps or needs for accommodations that exist in their organization’s emergency preparedness or evacuation plans;

- Inform management when individual is expected to be away or out of the office for extended time to ensure the individual is accounted for during safety checks and roll calls;
- Establish a “buddy system” with coworkers. “Buddies” should educate partners concerning the respective physical, psychological and communication assistance needed to increase their safety during an active shooter attack. A back-up buddy system is also recommended;

- Have an escape route and safety plan in mind specific to their respective needs; and
- Practice escape routes and safety plan by locating exits and locking offices and conference rooms before and during drills and exercises.

## **HIDE**

Individuals with a disability or an access and functional need (AFN), depending on their specific disability or AFN, may have difficulty hiding. For example, individuals who use wheelchairs may find it challenging or impossible to hide under a desk or in a closet. Because each individual knows what will or will not work for them, persons with a disability or an AFN (assisted as appropriate, if needed, by their representative, behavioral therapist or personal care assistant) should:

- Plan ahead by identifying potential areas to hide throughout their workplace prior to an incident occurring;
- Coordinate with management and colleagues/"buddies" ahead of time regarding the type of assistance they can provide to help with concealment;
- Use assistive devices or durable medical equipment to secure hiding spot (such as parking and locking heavy wheelchairs in front of a door);
- Practice self-soothing techniques to remain calm and collected; and
- Look for improvised weapons that can be used aggressively within individual's ability.

## **FIGHT**

Individuals with varying physical, emotional or developmental capabilities may be limited, completely or partially, in the degree to which they are able to fight an active shooter. However, individuals with a disability or AFN should consider using durable medical equipment or assistive devices as improvised weapons with which to attack an active shooter. For example, using a power chair to ram an active shooter; using a cane as a bat; or hitting an active shooter with a cast.

## **COMMUNICATING EFFECTIVELY DURING AN ACTIVE SHOOTER SITUATION**

When communicating with individuals with a disability or AFN during active shooter situations, it is important to always ask the person how you can best assist. Asking the individual before assisting maintains their safety, independence, and health, as they are the expert when it comes to their individual needs. Active shooter situations are rapid, complex events and becoming familiar with tips for effective communication can help ensure a safer and more effective response. The following section outlines tips for communicating effectively with individuals with a disability or AFN. The tips are adapted and modified from the Texas Center for Disability Studies.

### **BLIND/LOW VISION**

Announce your presence, speak out, state the nature of the emergency, and then enter the area.

Avoid shouting and speak directly to the individual.

Offer assistance but allow the individual to explain what help is needed and avoid grabbing or attempting to guide them without first asking permission.

When assisting, offer the individual your arm. As you walk, advise them of any obstacles (i.e. stairs, doorways, narrow passages, ramps, etc.)

If leading more than one individual, ask them to help guide the person behind them.

Once you have reached a safe location, provide a brief orientation of where the individual is located and ask if any further assistance is needed.

### **COGNITIVE DISABILITIES**

Signs to look for that may indicate elevated stress levels:

- Fleeting eye contact;
- Repetitive or self-stimulating behaviors (rocking, hand-flapping; repeating words/sounds/phrases, wiggling fingers in front of the eyes, twirling/ spinning, and/or jumping);
- Self-injurious behaviors (slapping, head banging, biting, hair pulling);
- Fear/panic; Non-responsiveness;
- Aggression;
- Running away; and
- Covering ears or screeching.

To enhance communication during times of elevated stress:

- Make eye contact;
- Be patient;

- Speak slowly, use plain and concrete language;
- Give one-step direction – wait two seconds and repeat;
- Be mindful of your body language (non-verbal cues);
- Do not touch; and
- Model the expected response (hands up, fingers apart, etc.).

#### Deaf or Hard of Hearing

- If possible, flick the lights when entering an area or room to get the individual’s attention.
- Establish eye contact with the individual, not with the interpreter or “buddy”, if one is present.
- Use facial expressions and have gestures as visual cues.
- Keep your face visible at all times and keep instructions in the present tense using basic vocabulary.
- Once individual is in a safe location, offer pencil and paper for written communication if no interpreter or “buddy” is present.

#### Mental/Behavioral Health

- Speak slowly and in a calm tone.
- Keep communication straightforward, clear and brief.
- If the person exhibits confusion, avoid giving multiple commands. Instead, ask or state one command at a time.
- Try to avoid interrupting a person who may be disoriented; just let them know that you have to move quickly.
- Have a forward leaning body position to show interest and concern.

#### Service Animals

- Evacuate the owner and the animal together. Avoid separating them whenever possible.
- If an animal is wearing a harness or vest, it is on duty. If you are asked to take the animal while assisting the individual, hold the leash and not the harness (if applicable).
- Keep license and ID tags on service animals at all times.
- Keep copies of any service animal certification or documentation including immunization records, medications, and veterinarian’s contact information in your service animal’s disaster kit.
- Keep photo of service animal along with student to assist with reuniting if they are separated.
- Store extra animal food, water and feeding bowls.
- Keep an extra harness and/or leash with your disaster supplies.
- Some service animals are not registered and there is no proof that the animal is a service animal. If the person tells you it is a service animal, treat it as such. However, if the animal is out of control or presents a threat to the individual or others, remove it from the scene.
- The animal may not be specially trained as a service animal. People with psychiatric and emotional disabilities may have a companion animal. Be understanding and treat the animal as a service animal.

#### Physical Disabilities (short- or long-term disability)

- Ask the individual how you can help before beginning any assistance.
- Ask the individual if he/she is able to stand or walk with or without the use of a mobility device.
- If the conversation will take more than a few minutes, sit or kneel to speak to the person at eye level.

#### Considerations for refrigerated medications

- When there is a loss of power, keep medications in the refrigerator until it becomes warm, at which point they can be moved into the freezer. When the freezer becomes too warm, transfer medication to a small, insulated container and use chemical cold packs. Wrapping an emergency blanket around the ice chest or cooler will help contents stay cold much longer.
- Ask your doctor or pharmacists how long your medications will last unrefrigerated.
- If you evacuate to a shelter, tell shelter staff that you have refrigerated medication.

### **Opioid Prevention and Life-Saving Response Procedures**

#### **Opioid Prevention and Life-Saving Response Procedures**

To provide a safe and effective response to incidents of opioid overdose in schools serving pupils in grades K to 8, in accordance with Senate Bill 10, Oxnard School District has Narcan available at all school sites.

## **Narcan Protocol**

### **I. Identification of Overdose Signs**

- District nurses and health staff, site administrators and volunteers will be trained on signs of possible opioid overdose, which include, but are not limited to:
  - Loss of consciousness or unresponsiveness
  - Slow, shallow, or stopped breathing
  - Constricted (small) pupils
  - Choking or gurgling sounds
  - Limp body

### **II. Immediate Response Procedures**

- In the event of a suspected opioid overdose:
  1. Immediately call 911.
  2. If trained, administer first aid.
  3. If trained, administer Narcan.

### **III. Narcan Availability and Administration**

- Narcan kits will be stored in accessible, yet secure locations.
- Designated staff members will be trained in the administration of Narcan.

### **IV. Training and Education**

- Annual training for staff on opioid overdose recognition and response.
- Educational programs for students about the dangers of opioid misuse.

### **V. Emergency Contact and Post-Overdose Procedures**

- Maintain up-to-date emergency contact information for all students.
- Establish post-overdose support, including counseling and referral to treatment.

### **VI. Coordination with Local Health Authorities**

- Coordinate response plans with local health departments and emergency services.

### **VII. Regular Review and Update of Protocol**

- The protocol will be reviewed annually and updated as needed to align with current best practices and legal requirements.

### **VIII. Communication Plan**

- Annual communication of the protocol to staff, students, and parents.
- Ongoing awareness campaigns about opioid risks and prevention.

Confidentiality: All responses to opioid overdoses will respect the privacy and dignity of the affected individuals.

## **Response Procedures for Dangerous, Violent, or Unlawful Activity**

Our school district has established a comprehensive response plan for dangerous, violent, or unlawful activities occurring at school, during school-sponsored activities, or on school buses, as required by Senate Bill 671.

### **I. Reporting and Assessment**

- We have established clear and accessible channels for all members of our school community to report any dangerous, violent, or unlawful activities.
- Our trained staff promptly assess the credibility and severity of these reports to determine the appropriate response.

### **II. Immediate Response and Safety Measures**

- In response to credible threats, we swiftly implement safety measures including lockdowns, evacuations, or shelter-in place, tailored to the specific nature of the incident.
- Regular drills and training sessions ensure that staff and students are well-prepared for these procedures.

### **III. Coordination with Law Enforcement**

- We maintain a strong partnership with local law enforcement agencies, ensuring immediate notification and coordinated response to incidents.
- Joint response plans have been developed with law enforcement for various types of threats.

### **IV. Communication with Parents and Community Comprehensive School Safety Plan**

- Our communication plan enables us to inform parents and the community promptly and accurately during incidents, balancing transparency with confidentiality.
- We provide regular updates as situations evolve.

### **V. Support Services**

- Counseling and support services are readily available for students and staff affected by incidents of violence or unlawful activities.
- We offer resources and referrals for additional assistance when needed.

VI. Training for Staff and Students

- Our ongoing training programs for staff and students cover recognizing, reporting, and responding to dangerous situations, including conflict resolution and de-escalation techniques.

VII. Review and Update of Protocol

- We regularly review and update our protocol to align with current best practices and legal requirements.
- Feedback from staff, law enforcement, and community members is a vital part of our review process.

VIII. Prevention and Education

- Our educational programs focus on violence prevention, conflict resolution, and fostering a safe and respectful school environment.
- We actively engage students in creating a positive school culture that discourages violent or unlawful behavior.

**Instructional Continuity Plan**

Senate Bill 153 has been updated to include requirements for school districts to develop an instructional continuity plan to establish communication with pupils and their families and provide instruction to pupils when in-person instruction is disrupted due to an emergency pursuant to Section 41422 or subdivision (a) of Section 46392.

The plan shall include all the following:

(i) Procedures for pupil engagement, as soon as practicable, and no later than five calendar days following the emergency.

Procedures shall be designed to establish two-way communication with pupils and their families and identify and provide support for pupils' social-emotional, mental health, and academic needs.

(ii) A plan to provide access to in-person instruction or remote instruction pursuant to Sections 51747 and 51749.5, as soon as practicable, but no later than 10 instructional days following the emergency. The plan may include support to pupils and families to enroll in or be temporarily reassigned to another school district, county office of education, or charter school.

(B) Local educational agencies are encouraged to plan to meet instructional standards that are at least equivalent to those applicable to independent study programs.

(C)(i) For purposes of this paragraph, "temporarily reassigned" means temporarily reassigned to another local educational agency outside of the school district in which the pupil's parent or guardian resides. Notwithstanding Section 48200 or any other law, a pupil who is temporarily reassigned shall be deemed to have complied with the residency requirements for attendance in the local educational agency that is temporarily serving the pupil pursuant to this section.

(ii) Notwithstanding Section 48200 or any other law, a school district, county office of education, or charter school may continue to enroll a pupil who is temporarily reassigned to another school district, county office of education, or charter school pursuant to this section in order to facilitate the timely reentry of the pupil in their prior school after the emergency event has ended.

Oxnard School District Board Policy 6157 addresses the need for a plan in the event of long-term school closure. The Superintendent or designee shall, in collaboration with teachers, plan for schoolwide or long-term distance learning in the event of a school closure. In developing the plan, the Superintendent or designee shall analyze the course sequence, prioritize content and standards to be completed, and recommend the grading criteria. In such circumstances, students' social-emotional wellness shall be taken into account, and schedules and learning experiences shall be designed to build continuity, routine, and regular connections with students.

**Policy 5141.21 Administering Medication And Monitoring Health Conditions**

The district may elect to make emergency naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist available at schools for the purpose of providing emergency medical aid to persons suffering, or reasonably believed to be suffering, from an opioid overdose. In determining whether to make this medication available, the Superintendent or designee shall evaluate the emergency medical response time to the school and determine whether initiating emergency medical services is an acceptable alternative to providing an opioid antagonist and training personnel to administer the medication. (Education Code 49414.3)



Additionally, if the district accepts emergency naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist from the county office of education (COE), the Superintendent or designee shall maintain at least two units of the medication at each district middle, junior high, high, and adult school. (Education Code 49414.8) When available at the school site, the school nurse shall provide emergency naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist for emergency medical aid to any person exhibiting potentially life-threatening symptoms of an opioid overdose at school or a school activity. Other designated personnel who have volunteered and have received training may administer such medication when a school nurse or physician is unavailable and shall only administer the medication by nasal spray or auto-injector. (Education Code 49414.3)

At least once per school year, the Superintendent or designee shall distribute to all staff a notice requesting volunteers to be trained to administer naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist, describing the training that the volunteer will receive, and explaining the right of the volunteer to rescind the offer to volunteer at any time, including after receiving training. The notice shall also include a statement that no benefit will be granted to or withheld from any employee based on the offer to volunteer and that there will be no retaliation against any employee for rescinding the offer to volunteer. (Education Code 49414.3)

The principal or designee shall designate two or more volunteer employees to receive initial and annual refresher training, based on standards adopted by the SPI, regarding the storage and emergency use of naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist. The training shall be provided at no cost to the employee, conducted during regular working hours, and be provided by a school nurse or other qualified person designated by an authorizing physician and surgeon. Written materials provided during the training shall be retained at the school for reference. (Education Code 49414.3, 49414.8) Each volunteer shall meet the minimum standards of training for the administration of an emergency opioid antagonist as specified in Education Code 49414.3 or shall have undergone opioid overdose prevention and treatment training and reviewed material available on the California Department of Public Health's website. (Education Code 49414.8)

Any prescription for naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist shall be obtained by a school nurse, other qualified supervisor of health, or, if the district does not have a qualified supervisor of health, a district administrator from an authorized physician and surgeon. Such prescription may be filled by local or mail order pharmacies or manufacturers. (Education Code 49414.3)

If the medication is used, the school nurse, other qualified supervisor of health, or district administrator, as applicable, shall restock the medication as soon as reasonably possible, but no later than two weeks after it is used. In addition, the medication shall be restocked before its expiration date. (Education Code 49414.3, 49414.8)

Employees and volunteers that render emergency treatment at the scene of an opioid overdose or suspected opioid overdose by administering an opioid antagonist shall not be liable for civil damages resulting from an act or omission, unless such act constitutes gross negligence or willful or wanton misconduct. (Health and Safety Code 1799.113)

Information regarding defense and indemnification provided by the district for any and all civil liability for volunteers administering naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist for emergency aid shall be provided to each volunteer in writing and retained in the employee's personnel file. (Education Code 49414.3) A school may accept gifts, grants, and donations from any source for the support of the school in carrying out the requirements of Education Code 49414.3, including, but not limited to, the acceptance of the naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist from a COE, manufacturer, or wholesaler. (Education Code 49414.3)

The Superintendent or designee shall maintain records regarding the acquisition and disposition of naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist for a period of three years from the date the records were created. (Business and Professions Code 4119.8)

## **Safety Plan Review, Evaluation and Amendment Procedures**








A Safety Committee is created every school year. The purpose of the committee is to review the Safety Plan on a continual basis and make any necessary changes and adjustments in order to ensure the safety of students, families and staff members. The committee meets regularly to review and make any necessary recommendations and changes. All changes are brought to the attention of the staff and stakeholders at meetings. The plan is reviewed in December, approved by SSC in January, and updated by February of each year.



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## Senate Bill 187: Comprehensive School Safety Plan Purpose

Effective January 1, 2019, Assembly Bill 1747 (Rodriguez), School Safety Plans, became law. This bill requires that during the writing and development of the comprehensive school safety plan (CSSP), the school site council or safety committee consult with a fire department and other first responder entities in addition to currently required entities. It requires the CSSP and any updates made to the plan to be shared with the law enforcement agency, the fire department, and the other first responder entities.

The California Education Code (sections 32280-32288) outlines the requirements of all schools operating any kindergarten and any grades 1 to 12, inclusive, to write and develop a school safety plan relevant to the needs and resources of that particular school.

In 2004, the Legislature and Governor recast and renumbered the Comprehensive School Safety Plan provisions in SB 719 and AB115. It is the intent of the Legislature in enacting the provisions to support California public schools as they develop their mandated comprehensive safety plans that are the result of a systematic planning process, that include strategies aimed at the prevention of, and education about, potential incidents involving crime and violence on school campuses.

The historical requirement of the Comprehensive School Safety Plan was presented in Senate Bill 187, which was approved by the Governor and chaptered in 1997. This legislation contained a sunset clause that stated that this legislation would remain in effect only until January 1, 2000. Senate Bill 334 was approved and chaptered in 1999 and perpetuated this legislation under the requirement of the initial legislation.

Comprehensive School Safety Plans are required under SB 719 & AB 115 and contains the following elements:

- Assessment of school crime committed on school campuses and at school-related functions
- Child abuse reporting procedures
- Disaster procedures
- Suspension and expulsion policies
- Procedures to notify teachers of dangerous pupils
- Discrimination and harassment policies
- School wide dress code policies
- Procedures for safe ingress and egress
- Policies enacted to maintain a safe and orderly environment
- Rules and procedures on school discipline
- Hate crime reporting procedures

The Comprehensive School Safety Plan will be reviewed and updated by March 1st every year. In July of every year, the school will report on the status of its school safety plan including a description of its key elements in the annual school accountability report card.

A copy (electronic or paper) of the Comprehensive School Safety Plan is provided yearly to the following:

- School staff
- Parents
- After-school program staff
- Oxnard Police Department
- Oxnard Fire Department
- Early Childhood Education staff
- Volunteer Coaches

A copy of the Comprehensive School Safety Plan is available for review online at [www.oxnardsd.org](http://www.oxnardsd.org) or in the Cesar E. Chavez TK-8 School's office.

### Safety Plan Vision

Provide a nurturing, safe, and secure learning environment for all students, staff, families and community.

## Components of the Comprehensive School Safety Plan (EC 32281)

### Cesar E. Chavez TK-8 School Safety Committee

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Bertha Anguiano, Principal  
Yulianna Robles, Office Manager  
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Chris Ing, Asst. Principal  
Hugo Rivera, Afterschool Programs Coordinator

### Assessment of School Safety

School Staff reviews data from office referrals, attendance rates/school attendance review, suspension/expulsion data, Panorama Education survey, and Property damage data. The findings from all these sources are shared with stakeholders at various meetings such as ELAC, SSC, Safety committee, and staff meetings.

- Our school is currently a closed campus. Parents and visitors must sign at the front office to get a badge or sticker and access to our campus. We have campus supervisors so our students are highly monitored. The school principal, outreach consultant, social worker are always monitoring recesses and lunch times in addition to the seven campus supervisors.

Our school is implementing fire, earthquake and evacuation drills at least once a month and lockdown drills once per trimester. Gates and doors are locked and monitored at all the times.

- Risk Management from District Office (DO) conducts a safety inspection of the campus each year. A report is submitted and necessary changes are made.
- The lead custodian and the principal conduct a monthly safety inspection and submit a report to the DO.
- Any safety issues are reported by staff to the administration and the issues are handled by the lead custodian or through work orders to the district office.
- The Safety Committee reviewed and discussed procedures to be followed by staff and students during emergencies.

### Traffic/Safety Enforcement and Communication

- Administration regularly talks with the School Resource Officer who serves as a liaison to other sections of the police department.
- Oxnard Traffic Police are called as needed to observe the traffic patterns during arrival and dismissal to ensure drivers are obeying traffic patterns.
- Administration communicates with the community via meetings, letters, and ParentSquare messaging system regarding reminders for safety and traffic regulations.
- The safety committee meets regularly to review all safety and security procedures and make any necessary recommendations and changes.

### Strategies and Programs to Provide and Maintain a High Level of Safety (EC 32281(a)1, items A-J)

The following strategies and programs are consistent with California educational code 32281 and reflect the school's commitment to safety within the following areas:

#### (A) Child Abuse Reporting Procedures (EC 35294.2 [a] [2]; PC 11166)

#### GENERAL

As stated in the Board Policy (BP 5141.4), "District employees shall report known or suspected incidence of child abuse in accordance with district regulations and state law. Employees shall fully cooperate with the child protective agencies responsible for reporting, investigating and prosecuting cases of child abuse."

When an employee suspects child abuse, the employee shall immediately meet and discuss the situation with a school counselor or an administrator. Information will be noted (name of person making report, name of child, present location of child, nature and extent of injury, and all other pertinent information.) At that time the counselor or administrator will assist the employee in making a call to Children and Family Services (654-3200) or the local Police Department (Oxnard 385-7600, Sheriff's Dept. 654-2311). The counselor or administrator will make note of time, date and name of official contacted. The employee will then complete and mail the required written report to the local Children and Family services agency. The counselor or assistant principal will notify the principal.

Employees (mandated reporters) have absolute immunity and are not liable for filing a required report. If a mandated reporter does not wish to disclose his/her identity to a district administrator, he/she shall at least provide or mail a copy of the written report to the district without his/her signature or name after making the required call to Children and Family Services or appropriate law enforcement agency. Mandated reports of sexual activity must be reported to either the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) or to the appropriate police jurisdiction. This information will then be cross-reported to the other legal agency.

School manager either mails or faxes over the completed abuse form to CFS within 36 hours of the report. School office manager gives a copy to principal and to the Oxnard School District Superintendent.

#### SEXUAL ACTIVITY

Child abuse laws change from time to time. Should you suspect that a student is engaged in unlawful sexual activity, please consult with the school social worker and campus officer to determine if particular provisions under this section are current and in effect.

- a. Involuntary sexual activity is always reportable.
- b. Incest, even if voluntary, is always reportable. Incest is a marriage or act of intercourse between parents and children; ancestors and descendants of every degree; brothers and sisters of half and whole blood and uncles and nieces or aunts and nephews. (Family Code §2200).
- c. Voluntary Sexual Activity may or may not be reportable. Even if the behavior is voluntary, there are circumstances where the behavior is abusive, either by Penal Code definition or because of an exploitative relationship, then this behavior must be reported. If there is reasonable suspicion of sexual abuse prior to the consensual activity, the abuse must be reported.

Reportable Sexual Activity if a Child is 14 Years of Age and:

- a. Partner is younger than 14 years old, but there is a disparity in chronological or maturational age or indications of intimidation, coercion or bribery or other indications of an exploitative relationship.
- b. Partner is 14 years or older lewd & lascivious acts committed by a partner of any age partner is alleged spouse and over 14 years of age.

Reportable Sexual Activity if the Child is 14 or 15 years and:

- a. There is unlawful sexual intercourse with a partner older than 14 but less than 21 years of age and there is no indication of abuse or evidence of an exploitative relationship. There is unlawful sexual intercourse with a partner older than 21 years
- b. There is lewd and lascivious acts committed by a partner more than 10 years older than the child is.
- c. The partner is the alleged spouse and over 21 years of age

Reportable Sexual Activity if the Child is 16 or 17 years and:

- a. The partner is less than 14 years of age
- b. There is unlawful sexual intercourse with a partner older than 14 and there is evidence of an exploitative relationship
- c. The partner is the alleged spouse and there is evidence of an exploitative relationship

Reportable Sexual Activity if the Child is under 18 years:

- a. Sodomy, oral copulation, penetration of a genital or anal opening by a foreign object, even if consensual, with a partner of any age.

Not Reportable Sexual Activity:

- a. Child is 14 years or younger and partner is younger than 14 years and of similar age or maturational age. Sexual behavior is voluntary and consensual. There are no indications of intimidation, coercion, bribery, or other indications of an exploitative relationship.

- b. Unlawful sexual intercourse of a child 14 to 15-years old with a partner older than 14 and less than 21 years of age and there is no indication of abuse or evidence of an exploitative relationship.
- c. Unlawful sexual intercourse with a child 16 or 17 years with a partner older than 14 and there is no indication of an exploitative relationship.

Mandated reports of sexual activity must be reported to either the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) or to the appropriate police jurisdiction. This information will then be cross-reported to the other legal agency.

#### STAFF TRAINING

All Oxnard School District staff who work with students are trained annually in regard to child abuse. New employees are trained upon being hired. Employees receive training on their legal obligation under law regarding mandated reporting. Employees also receive training to recognize signs and symptoms of child abuse.

#### **(B) Disaster Procedures (EC 35295-35297; GC 8607 and 3100)**

#### GENERAL

This Plan addresses the Oxnard School District's responsibilities in emergencies associated with natural disaster, human-caused emergencies and technological incidents. It provides a framework for coordination of response and recovery efforts within the District in coordination and with local, State, and Federal agencies. The Plan establishes an emergency organization to direct and control operations at all sites during a period of emergency by assigning responsibilities to specific personnel. This Plan:

- Conforms to the Federally mandated National Incident Management System (NIMS), State mandated Standardized Emergency Management System (SEMS) and effectively restructures emergency response at all levels in compliance with the Incident Command System (ICS).
- Establishes response policies and procedures, providing Oxnard School District clear guidance for planning purposes.
- Describes and details procedural steps necessary to protect lives and property.
- Outlines coordination requirements.
- Provides a basis for unified training and response exercises to ensure compliance.

#### OBJECTIVES

- Protect the safety and welfare of students, employees and staff.
- Provide for a safe and coordinated response to emergencies.
- Protect the District's facilities and properties.
- Enable the District to restore normal conditions with minimal confusion in the shortest time possible.
- Provide for interface and coordination between sites and the District Emergency Operations Center (EOC).
- Provide for interface and coordination between sites and the County or city EOC in which they reside.
- Provide for the orderly conversion of pre-designated District sites to American Red Cross shelters, when necessary.

Schools are required by both federal statute and state regulation to be available for shelters following a disaster. The American Red Cross (ARC) has access to schools in damaged areas to set up their mass care facilities, and local governments have a right to use schools for the same purposes. This requires close cooperation between school officials and ARC or local government Representatives, and should be planned and arranged for in advance.

In an Emergency Building Evacuation, all employees will:

- Upon emergency alert, secure work area and depart/report to assigned area.
- Perform duties as pre-assigned by the Principal in cooperation with emergency services personnel.
- DO NOT re-enter the building without permission or request of emergency service authorities.
- Remain in the general assembly areas and calm students if not assigned another duty.
- When signaled to re-enter safe areas of the school, quickly do so.
- Upon safe re-entry, report anything amiss to the Operations Chief.

In an Emergency Building Evacuation, teachers will also:

- Upon alert, assemble students for evacuation using designated routes and account for all students.
- Secure room.
- If possible, leave a note on the door advising where the class evacuated to if other than the standard assembly area.
- Upon arrival at the assembly area, account for all students.

- Secure medical treatment for injured students.
- Report any students missing or left behind because of serious injuries.
- Stay with and calm students.
- If signaled to re-enter school, assure students do so quickly and calmly.
- Account for all students.
- Check room and report anything amiss to the Team Leader and/or Operations Chief.
- Debrief students to calm fears about the evacuation.

In an Emergency Campus Evacuation:

If it is necessary to evacuate the entire campus to another school or relief center, the Principal will:

- Notify the Superintendent of the Campus Evacuation.
- Cooperate with emergency authorities in enlisting students/staff with cars to help transport evacuees.
- Direct the evacuation, assure all students/staff are accounted for as they depart and arrive.

Dismissal of students from the school shall be governed by the emergency procedures outlined in this procedure guide and consistent with the Initial Response System. However, this policy does not preclude the exercise of professional judgment by an administrator when the circumstances of the situation indicate dismissal to be in the best interest of the student.

- Each teacher MUST KEEP THE REGISTER OR ENROLLMENT SHEET OF PUPILS READILY AVAILABLE AT ALL TIMES. The teacher will remain with students until directed otherwise.
- In the absence of orders from the superintendent, each school principal is authorized and directed to implement plans as described herein or take such other action as may be necessary to save lives and mitigate the effects of disasters.
- During an emergency period or condition created by disaster, occurrence students may only be released to parent, guardian or other adult specified on the Emergency Data Card. THERE SHALL BE NO EXCEPTIONS TO THIS POLICY.

Emergency Announcements will be provided on the following radio stations:

AM Radio Stations:

KTNQ-AM 1020 "Univision America" Spanish  
 KNX-AM 1070 "KNX 1070 Newsradio"  
 KUNX-AM 1400 "La Super X" Spanish  
 KKZZ-AM 1520 "La Voz" Spanish  
 KVTA- AM 1590 "Ventura's Talk Authority"

FM Radio Stations:

KCRU-FM 89.1 "Public Radio for Southern California"  
 KIND-FM 94.1 "Radio Indigena 94.1" Spanish / Mixteco  
 KXLM-FM 102.9 "Radio Lazer 102.9 FM" Spanish

CALIFORNIA EMERGENCY SERVICES ACT (CHAPTER 7, DIVISION 1, TITLE 2, CALIFORNIA GOVERNMENT CODE)

The Act provides the basic authorities for conducting emergency operations following a proclamation of Local Emergency, State of Emergency, or State of War Emergency by the Governor and/or appropriate local authorities, consistent with the provisions of this Act.

CALIFORNIA GOVERNMENT CODE, SECTION 3100, TITLE 1, DIVISION 4, CHAPTER 4.

States that public employees are disaster service workers, subject to such disaster service activities as may be assigned to them by their superiors or by law. The term "public employees" includes all persons employed by the state or any county, city, city and county, state agency or public district, excluding aliens legally employed.

The law applies to public school employees in the following cases:

- When a local emergency is proclaimed.
- When a state of emergency is proclaimed.
- When a federal disaster declaration is made.

The law has two ramifications for School District employees:

1. It is likely that public school employees are pressed into service as Disaster Service Workers by their superiors, and may be asked to do jobs other than their usual duties for periods exceeding their normal working hours.
2. When pressed into disaster service, employees' Workers' Compensation Coverage becomes the responsibility of state government (OES), but their overtime pay is paid by the school. These circumstances apply only when a local or state emergency is declared. States that (the Governor's Office of Emergency Services has stated) inadequately trained school staff render school officials potentially liable for acts committed or omitted by school staff acting within the scope of their training during or after a disaster. (Sub Sections 835-840.6). It requires that school districts be prepared to respond to emergencies using SEMS. (Section 8607, the Petris Bill).

#### CALIFORNIA CIVIL CODE, CHAPTER 9, SECTION 1799.102

It provides for "Good Samaritan Liability" for those providing emergency care at the scene of an emergency. ("No person, who, in good faith and not for compensation, renders emergency care at the scene of an emergency, shall be liable for any civil damages resulting from any act or omission. The scene of an emergency shall not include emergency departments and other places where medical care is usually offered.")

#### PUBLIC AGENCY USE OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS FOR EMERGENCY SHELTERS

Procedures are in place to allow a public agency, including the American Red Cross, to use school buildings, grounds, and equipment for mass care and welfare shelters during disasters or other emergencies affecting the public health and welfare. The district or county office shall cooperate with the public agency in furnishing and maintaining the services as the district or county office may deem necessary to meet the needs of the community.

#### AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

The after-school program staff is trained annually in regard to disaster response. The District maintains a full-time After School Program Manager, who oversees safety training and disaster preparedness for the program. The After School Program Manager ensures that the following safety components are addressed within the after-school program environment:

- Elements of a safe and orderly environment
- Emergency evacuation procedures
- Student release procedures
- Incident Command Team responsibilities
- Child abuse reporting
- Rules, expectations and consequences
- Non-discrimination and harassment reporting

#### TRAINING

All staff are trained annually in regard to disaster procedures within the Comprehensive School Safety Plan and the District's Emergency Operations Plan. The school conducts monthly safety drills for fire and earthquake. The school also conducts a lockdown security drill at a minimum of once yearly within the first month of school under the direction of the School Resource Officer.

*FOR DISASTER PLAN PROTOCOLS AND PROCEDURES (SEE APPENDICES).*

### **(C) School Suspension, Expulsion and Mandatory Expulsion Guidelines**

The Oxnard School District Governing Board has established policies and standards of behavior in order to promote learning and protect the safety and well-being of all students. When these policies and standards are violated, it may be necessary to suspend or expel a student from regular classroom instruction.

Except where suspension for a first offense is warranted in accordance with law, suspension shall be imposed only when other means of correction fail to bring about proper conduct. (Education Code 48900.5)

Expulsion is an action taken by the Board for severe or prolonged breaches of discipline by a student. Except for single acts of a grave nature, expulsion is used only when there is a history of misconduct, when other forms of discipline, including suspension, have failed to bring about proper conduct, or when the student's presence causes a continuing danger to himself/herself or others. (Education Code 48915)

The grounds for suspension and expulsion and the procedures for considering, recommending and/or implementing suspension and expulsion shall be specified in administrative regulation.

Suspended or expelled students shall be excluded from all school-related extracurricular activities during the suspension or expulsion.

#### STUDENT DUE PROCESS

The board shall provide for the fair and equitable treatment of students facing suspension and expulsion by affording them their due process rights under the law. The Superintendent or designee shall comply with procedures for notices and appeals as specified in administrative regulation and law. (Education Code 48911, 48915, 48915.5)

#### ALTERNATIVES TO SUSPENSION / OPTIONS

All schools within the Oxnard School District may establish a suspension program, which involves progressive discipline during the school day on campus, conferences, detention, student study team, referral to support services staff and/or other resources including District.

#### REQUIRED PARENTAL ATTENDANCE

The teacher of the class from which the student was suspended may require the parent/caregiver to attend a portion of a school day in the classroom in coordination with the principal and in accordance with all related policies/regulations for implementing this school suspension option.

#### DEFINITIONS

Suspension from school means removal of a student from ongoing instruction for adjustment purposes.

Expulsion means removal of a student from the immediate supervision and control, or the general supervision of school personnel.

#### NOTICE OF REGULATIONS

At the beginning of each school year, the principal of each school shall ensure that all students and parents/guardians are notified in writing of all school rules related to discipline, suspension and expulsion. Transfer students and their parents/guardians shall be notified at the time of enrollment. (Education Code 35291.5, 48900.1, 48980)

Notification shall include information about the availability of individual school rules and all district policies and regulations pertaining to student discipline. (Education Code 35291)

#### GROUND FOR SUSPENSION AND EXPULSION

Students may be subject to suspension or expulsion for committing any of the acts listed below:

- a) (1) Caused, attempted to cause, or threatened to cause physical injury to another person; or
- (2) Willfully used force or violence upon the person of another, except in self-defense.
- b) Possessed, sold, or furnished any firearm, knife, dangerous object or explosive.
- c) Possessed, sold, furnished, or been under the influence of any controlled substance, alcoholic beverage or intoxicant of any kind.
- d) Offered, arranged, or negotiated to sell any controlled substance, alcoholic beverage or intoxicant of any kind, and then either sold, delivered or otherwise furnished anything in lieu of it and represented the replacement as a controlled substance, alcohol, intoxicant, or representation of items thereof..
- e) Committed or attempted to commit robbery or extortion.
- f) Caused or attempted to cause damage to school property or private property.
- g) Stole or attempted to steal school property or private property.
- h) Possessed or used tobacco, or tobacco products.
- i) Committed an obscene act or engaged in habitual profanity or vulgarity.
- j) Offered, possessed, arranged or negotiated to sell any drug paraphernalia.
- l) Knowingly received stolen school property or private property.
- m) Possessed an imitation firearm.
- n) Committed or attempted to commit a sexual assault, or committed a sexual battery, as defined in the Penal Code.
- o) Harassed, threatened or intimidated a pupil who is a complaining witness or witness in a school disciplinary proceeding.
- p) Unlawfully offered, arranged to sell, negotiated to sell, or sold the prescription drug Soma.
- q) Engaged in, or attempted to engage in, hazing as defined in Section 245.6 of the Penal Code.
- r) Engaged in an act of bullying. For purposes of this subdivision, the following terms have the following meanings:

(1) "Bullying" means any severe or pervasive physical or verbal act or conduct, including communications made in writing or by means of an electronic act, and including one or more acts committed by a pupil or group of pupils as defined in Section 48900.2, 48900.3, or 48900.4, directed toward one or more pupils that has or can be reasonably predicted to have the effect of one or more of the following:

- (A) Placing a reasonable pupil or pupils in fear of harm to that pupil's or those pupils' person or property.
- (B) Causing a reasonable pupil to experience a substantially detrimental effect on his or her physical or mental health.
- (C) Causing a reasonable pupil to experience substantial interference with his or her academic performance.
- (D) Causing a reasonable pupil to experience substantial interference with his or her ability to participate in or benefit from the services, activities, or privileges provided by a school.

(2) (A) "Electronic act" means the transmission, by means of an electronic device, including, but not limited to, a telephone, wireless telephone, or other wireless communication device, computer, or pager, of a communication.

(i) A message, text, sound, or image.

(ii) A post on a social network Internet Web site including, but not limited to:

- (I) Posting to or creating a burn page. "Burn page" means an Internet Web site created for the purpose of having one or more of the effects listed in paragraph (1).
- (II) Creating a credible impersonation of another actual pupil for the purpose of having one or more of the effects listed in paragraph (1). "Credible impersonation" means to knowingly and without consent impersonate a pupil for the purpose of bullying the pupil and such that another pupil would reasonably believe, or has reasonably believed, that the pupil was or is the pupil who was impersonated.
- (III) Creating a false profile for the purpose of having one or more of the effects listed in paragraph (1). "False profile" means a profile of a fictitious pupil or a profile using the likeness or attributes of an actual pupil other than the pupil who created the false profile.

(B) Notwithstanding paragraph (1) and subparagraph (A), an electronic act shall not constitute pervasive conduct solely on the basis that it has been transmitted on the Internet or is currently posted on the Internet.

(3) "Reasonable pupil" means a pupil, including, but not limited to, an exceptional needs pupil, who exercises average care, skill, and judgment in conduct for a person of his or her age, or for a person of his or her age with his or her exceptional needs

s) Aided or abetted the infliction or attempted infliction of physical injury.

E.C. 48900.5 Pupil's presence causes a danger to persons or property or threatens to disrupt the instructional process.

E.C. 48900.7 Pupil has made terrorist threats against school officials or school property, or both.

The following three (3) violations apply to pupils in grades 4 through 12:

E.C. 48900.2 Committed sexual harassment as defined in section 212.5 of the California Education Code.

E.C. 48900.3 Caused, attempted to cause, threatened to cause, or participated in an act of hate violence.

E.C. 48900.4 Engaged in harassment, threats, or intimidation against school district personnel or pupils

#### MANDATORY RECOMMENDATION FOR EXPULSION

The principal, Superintendent or designee shall recommend that the Board expel any student found at school or at a school activity to be in violation of Education Code 48915(a)(1), unless the principal determines that alternative means of correction would address the conduct.

(a)(1)(A) Causing serious physical injury to another person, except in self-defense.

(a)(1)(B) Possession of a knife, or other dangerous object of no reasonable use to the pupil.

(a)(1)(C) Unlawful possession of any controlled substance, (except for the first offense of not more than one ounce of marijuana).

(a)(1)(D) Robbery or extortion.

(a)(1)(E) Assault or battery upon any school employee.

#### MANDATORY RECOMMENDATION AND MANDATORY EXPULSION

The principal, Superintendent or designee shall recommend that the Board expel any student found at school or at a school activity to be in violation of Education Code 48915(c). Upon finding that the student committed any of these acts, the Board shall expel the student.

1. Possessing, as verified by a district employee, or selling or otherwise furnishing a firearm, unless the student had obtained prior written permission to possess the item from a certificated school employee with the principal or designee's concurrence. (Education Code 48915 (c) (5))

2. Brandishing a knife as defined in Education Code 48915(g) at another person.

3. Unlawfully selling a controlled substance listed in Health and Safety Code 11053 – 11058.



4. Committing or attempting to commit a sexual assault.
5. Possession of an explosive.

#### NOTIFICATIONS TO LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITIES

Prior to the suspension or expulsion of any student, the principal or designee shall notify appropriate city or county law enforcement authorities of any student acts of assault which may have violated Penal Code 245. (Education Code 48902)

The principal or designee also shall notify appropriate city or county law enforcement authorities of any student acts, which may involve the possession or sale of narcotics or of a controlled substance, or possession of weapons or firearms in violation of Penal Code 626.9 and 626.10. (Education Code 48902)

Within one school day after a student's suspension or expulsion, the principal or designee shall notify appropriate city or county law enforcement authorities, by telephone or other appropriate means, of any student acts which may violate Education Code 48900(c) or (d), relating to the possession, use, offering or sale of controlled substances, alcohol or intoxicants of any kind. (Education Code 48902)

#### PRINCIPAL'S DISCRETION IN RECOMMENDING EXPULSION

Discretion: Ability to make responsible decisions using individual choice or judgment. The school principal, in most all-disciplinary incidents, has "latitude of choice within certain legal bounds." When serious violation of school rules occurs, it is wise to consult with the district office before rendering a decision. Responsible decisions take into account the totality of circumstances, including the welfare of the child, the safety of others, appropriateness of consequences and predicted future behavior.

#### **BULLYING**

##### **CALIFORNIA STATE LAW REGARDING BULLYING**

Right to Safe Schools. All students and staff of public primary, elementary, junior high, senior high schools, and community colleges, colleges, and universities have the inalienable right to attend campuses which are safe, secure and peaceful.

##### **AB 9 – Seth's Law**

Requires schools to establish policies to prevent bullying and to address and be responsive to complaints about bullying.

- Requires school districts to include in its non-discrimination policy a detailed list where discrimination, harassment, intimidation, and bullying are prohibited under existing law—actual or perceived sexual orientation, gender, gender identity expression, race or ethnicity, nationality, religion, disability, or association with a person or group with one or more of these actual or perceived characteristics.
- Requires each school districts non-discrimination policy to describe the district's procedure for addressing discrimination and harassment complaints; and be publicized in places for student and parental access.
- School districts are to strengthen professional development curricula for teachers, school counselors, and administrators with instruction on identifying and stopping discrimination and harassment and creating a school-wide culture of inclusion and respect for differences.

##### **AB 746 - Cyber bullying.**

Existing law, the Interagency School Safety Demonstration Act of 1985, defines bullying as one or more acts of sexual harassment, hate violence, or intentional harassment, threats, or intimidation, directed against school district personnel or pupils, committed by a pupil or group of pupils. Under existing law, bullying, including bullying committed by means of an electronic act, as defined, is a ground on which suspension or expulsion may be based. This bill would specify that an electronic act for purposes of the act includes a post on a social network Internet Web site.

##### **AB 1156 – Bullying In Schools**

Redefines California anti-bullying law by expanding the definition of bullying and linking it to academic achievement. It will also strengthen policies and procedures to reduce bullying in schools and keep students safe.

- Requires training of school site personnel in the prevention of bullying
- Links bullying to academic achievement
- Gives victims of bullying priority for school transfer, if requested

- Encourages school districts and county offices of education to include policies and procedures on the prevention of bullying in the school safety plan

#### OXNARD SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD POLICY 5131.2

##### Bullying

The Board of Trustees recognizes the harmful effects of bullying on student learning and school attendance and desires to provide safe school environments that protect students from physical and emotional harm. District employees shall establish student safety as a high priority and shall not tolerate bullying of any student.

No student or group of students shall, through physical, written, verbal, or other means, harass, sexually harass, threaten, intimidate, cyberbully, cause bodily injury to, or commit hate violence against any other student or school personnel.

Cyberbullying includes the transmission of harassing communications, direct threats, or other harmful texts, sounds, or images on the Internet, social media, or other technologies using a telephone, computer, or any wireless communication device. Cyberbullying also includes breaking into another person's electronic account and assuming that person's identity in order to damage that person's reputation.

Strategies for bullying prevention and intervention shall be developed with involvement of key stakeholders in accordance with law, Board policy, and administrative regulation governing the development of comprehensive safety plans and shall be incorporated into such plans.

##### Bullying Prevention

To the extent possible, district and school strategies shall focus on prevention of bullying by establishing clear rules for student conduct and strategies to establish a positive, collaborative school climate. Students shall be informed, through student handbooks and other appropriate means, of district and school rules related to bullying, mechanisms available for reporting incidents or threats, and the consequences for perpetrators of bullying.

The district may provide students with instruction, in the classroom or other educational settings, that promotes effective communication and conflict resolution skills, social skills, character/values education, respect for cultural and individual differences, self-esteem development, assertiveness skills, and appropriate online behavior.

School staff shall receive related professional development, including information about early warning signs of harassing/intimidating behaviors and effective prevention and intervention strategies.

Based on an assessment of bullying incidents at school, the Superintendent or designee may increase supervision and security in areas where bullying most often occurs, such as classrooms, playgrounds, hallways, restrooms, and cafeterias.

##### Intervention

Students are encouraged to notify school staff when they are being bullied or suspect that another student is being victimized. In addition, the Superintendent or designee shall develop means for students to report threats or incidents confidentially and anonymously.

School staff who witness bullying shall immediately intervene to stop the incident when it is safe to do so. (Education Code 234.1)

When appropriate, the Superintendent or designee shall notify the parents/guardians of victims and perpetrators. He/she also may involve school counselors, mental health counselors, and/or law enforcement.

##### Complaints Procedures

The Board hereby designates the following position to handle complaints regarding bullying and inquiries regarding the district's bullying policies:

Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources and Support Services  
1051 South A Street  
Oxnard, CA 93030  
(805) 385-1501 ext. 2050

Any student who feels that he/she has been subjected to bullying should immediately contact the Coordinator, the principal, or any other staff member. Any student or school employee who observes an incident of bullying should report the incident to the Coordinator or principal, whether or not the victim files a complaint.

Upon receiving a complaint of bullying, the Coordinator shall immediately investigate the complaint in accordance with site-level complaint procedures specified in AR 1312.3- Uniform Complaint Procedures.

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that the student handbook clearly describes the district's bullying policy, procedures for filing a complaint regarding bullying, and the resources that are available to students who feel that they have been the victim of bullying. The district's policy may also be posted on the district website or any other location that is easily accessible to students.

When a student is reported to be engaging in bullying off campus, the Assistant Superintendent or designee shall investigate and document the activity and shall identify specific facts or circumstances that explain the impact or potential impact on school activity, school attendance, or the targeted student's educational performance.

When the circumstances involve cyberbullying, individuals with information about the activity shall be encouraged to save and print any electronic or digital messages that they feel constitute cyberbullying and to notify a teacher, the principal, or other employee so that the matter may be investigated.

When a student uses a social networking site or service to bully or harass another student, the Assistant Superintendent or designee shall file a request with the networking site or service to suspend the privileges of the student and to have the material removed.

#### Discipline

Any student who engages in bullying on school premises, or off campus in a manner that causes or is likely to cause a substantial disruption of a school activity or school attendance, shall be subject to discipline, which may include suspension or expulsion, in accordance with district policies and regulations. Alternative means of correction will be considered where appropriate, as required by Education Code section 48900.5

#### **(D) Procedures to Notify Teachers of Dangerous Pupils (EC 49079)**

Oxnard School District will dutifully notify teachers of students who are identified as dangerous in accordance with California Education Code 49079.

- (a) A school district shall inform the teacher of each pupil who has engaged in, or is reasonably suspected to have engaged in, any of the acts described in any of the subdivisions, except subdivision (h), of Section 48900 or in Section 48900.2, 48900.3, 48900.4, or 48900.7 or Section 48915 that the pupil engaged in, or is reasonably suspected to have engaged in, those acts. The district shall provide the information to the teacher based upon any records that the district maintains in its ordinary course of business, or receives from a law enforcement agency, regarding a pupil described in this section.
- (b) A school district, or school district officer or employee, is not civilly or criminally liable for providing information under this section unless it is proven that the information was false and that the district or district officer or employee knew or should have known that the information was false, or the information was provided with a reckless disregard for its truth or falsity.
- (c) An officer or employee of a school district who knowingly fails to provide information about a pupil who has engaged in, or who is reasonably suspected to have engaged in, the acts referred to in subdivision a is guilty of a misdemeanor, which is punishable by confinement in the county jail for a period not to exceed six months, or by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000), or both.
- (d) For the 1994-95 school year, the information provided shall be from the previous two school years. For the 1996-97 school year and each school year thereafter, the information provided shall be from the previous three school years.
- (e) Any information received by a teacher pursuant to this section shall be received in confidence for the limited purpose for which it was provided and shall not be further disseminated by the teacher.

**(E) Sexual Harassment Policies (EC 212.6 [b])**

Sexual harassment of any student by any employee, student or other person at school or at any school-related activity is prohibited. The principal and school staff will ensure that students receive age appropriate information related to sexual harassment. Students must be assured that they need not endure any form of sexual conduct or communication, including harassment because of sexual orientation. They must further be assured that they need not endure, for any reason, any harassment that impairs their educational environment or emotional well-being at school. They must be informed that they should immediately contact the principal or a trusted staff member if they feel they are being harassed.

School Suspension & Expulsion/Due Process: Any student who engages in the sexual harassment of anyone at school or a school-related activity shall be subject to disciplinary action up to and including expulsion for all the schools of the Oxnard School District.

Failure to Report: Any employee who engages in, permits or fails to report sexual harassment shall be subject to disciplinary action up to and including dismissal. In addition, criminal or civil charges may be brought against the alleged harasser; sexual harassment also may be considered a violation of laws relating to child abuse.

School Reporting Procedure: Staff must immediately report complaints of sexual harassment to the principal or to the Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources at (805) 486-3408. Staff shall similarly report any such incidents they may observe, even if the harassed student has not complained.

District Complaint Procedure: If a situation involving sexual harassment is not promptly investigated and remedied by the principal or designee, a complaint of harassment may be filed in accordance with the district's uniform complaint procedures or procedures for complaints concerning district employees. The Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources, shall determine which procedure is appropriate.

Prohibition Against Retaliatory Behavior: The Oxnard School District prohibits retaliatory behavior against any complainant or any participant in the complaint process. Information related to a complaint of sexual harassment shall be confidential to the extent possible, and individuals involved in the investigation of such a complaint shall not discuss related information outside the investigation process.

**(F) School-wide Dress Code Relating to Gang-Related Apparel (EC 35183)**

**CHAVEZ SCHOOL DRESS POLICY**

All students will be held to the Chavez School Dress Policy. Students who violate the dress policy will be requested to fix inappropriate clothing, change into loaners, or call home to have proper clothing items brought to school. Parents may be called at home or work to bring appropriate clothing to school, to adhere to the school's dress code policy.

The purpose of the dress code policy is to ensure a safe and secure environment in which students can benefit from a quality education.

The school dress codes are regularly reviewed by the School Site Council and/or the School Safety Committee following the board education policies.

The following will be strictly adhered to:

**DRESS CODE**

Gang related apparel is defined as apparel that reasonably can determine to threaten the health and safety of the school environment if it were worn or displayed on a school campus

California Education Code Title V, Section 302: A pupil who goes to school without proper attention having been given to personal cleanliness or neatness of dress, may be sent home to be properly prepared for school, or shall be required to prepare himself for the schoolroom before entering.

The Chavez School Dress Policy is based upon the principle that the standard of dress and grooming is primarily the responsibility of the parents and students. One's dress and appearance should not disrupt the education of others. All clothing, footwear and accessories must help maintain a serious, academically orientated atmosphere. In addition, schools have the authority to restrict the wearing of clothes, which could be considered "gang" attire. (Education Code 35183)

All students will be held to the Chavez School Dress Policy. Students who violate the dress policy will be requested to fix inappropriate clothing, or call home to have proper clothing items, or change into loaners.

All staff will enforce dress code policy and report any violations to office.

The school dress code is regularly reviewed the School Site Council and Safety Committee following the board of education policies.

The following will be strictly adhered to:

Students may not wear clothing, piercings, makeup or hairstyles that will be disruptive to the educational process.

Clothing may not have derogatory writing, symbols or pictures. Items with beer, alcohol, drugs or tobacco slogans are not to be worn. This includes clothes with obscene pictures, drug emblems, violent photos or objectionable language.

Clothes must cover the stomach area, chest area and all undergarments at all times.

Beach wear, low cut tops, spaghetti straps, halter tops, crop tops, tube tops and off the shoulder tops are not permitted.

Tops with holes, tears or that are see-through are not permitted without another shirt underneath.

Dresses, skirts or shorts shorter than mid-thigh are prohibited.

Clothing with professional team logos or names is prohibited. For example: Raiders, Cowboys, Lakers, Dodgers, Patriots, etc.

T-shirts should be no longer than hip length. Students who wear shirts longer than this will be required to tuck them in.

Pants should be able to stay up on the waist while walking. If they cannot, students will be required to wear a belt.

Overall straps may not be worn hanging.

Students may not wear long, pulled up white socks. There must be at least a six-inch space between the top of the socks and the hem of the shorts.

Pants or shorts may not have holes, rips or tears four inches above the knees, unless leggings are worn under them.

Hats, caps, and other head coverings shall not be worn indoors, with the exception of those worn in religious observance

Due to safety, closed toe shoes should be worn. Sandals with no back strap may not be worn.

Wallets with chains are not permitted.

### **(G) Procedure for Safe Ingress and Egress of Pupils, Parents, and Staff to and from School (EC 35294.2)**

The Safety Committee continuously assesses the needs of the school in regards to safe ingress and egress of students and staff. Working collaboratively with all stakeholders, parent concerns and ideas are considered when making any changes to improve student/campus safety. The Lead Custodian and the principal conduct monthly safety inspections. Any safety issues reported by staff to administration are handled by the Lead Custodian or through work orders to the district office.

Parents/Guardians are asked to provide emergency contact information for their children at the beginning of the year, and are asked to make updates as soon as possible when contact information changes.

Parents/Guardians are responsible to provide the school with legal/custodial paperwork regarding a student. The legal documents are attached to the student's emergency card and will be followed accordingly.

#### **School Hours**

- The regular student day is from 8 AM to 2:34 PM for students for grades 6-8. The regular school day for students in grades 1-5 is from 8:00 AM to 2:20 PM. The regular school day for TK/kindergarten students is from 8:00 AM to 2:15 PM.
- The student schedule for early release days is 8 AM to 1:34 for grades 6-8, 8:00-1:15 for grades 1-5 and 8:00 to 12:15 for kindergarten.
- Upon arriving at school, students are to immediately come onto campus via Juanita Street or Marquita Street entrance gates used by students. Students Grades 1-8 may enter from either gate. TK/Kindergarten students enter through the kinder gate on Marquita street.
- Students are not allowed to loiter outside campus gates.
- Students not participating in after school activities are to leave campus immediately by walking or riding the bus.
- There is a crossing guard at Cooper Street on Juanita and traffic control signs at Colonia Road ensure the safety of students walking to and from school.
- There is a button-operated crossing warning light for pedestrians on Marquita. All students and staff have been made aware of it and its operation. School provides crossing guard on Marquita during dismissal time.
- Students enter and exit through Juanita St. if they arrive at school via bus.
- All middle school teachers walk their classes to the exits during dismissal. Middle school students exit through either the Juanita Street Gate or the assigned Double Doors.
- All 1-5 teachers walk their classes to the exits during dismissal. Grade 1 students are dismissed at the PE gate on Juanita Street, Grades 2-5 are dismissed by the Flagpole on Marquita Street. Campus supervisors monitor all exits during dismissal.
- For TK/Kindergarten students, all parents drop off and pick up kindergarten students during Kindergarten schedule from the Kindergarten gated area supervised by a campus supervisor at all times when students are present and Kindergarten gate is open.

#### **Closed Campus**

- Cesar E. Chavez is a closed campus. All gates which provide access to the classrooms and other rooms, except the main office, remain locked during regular school hours.
- Staff continuously monitors the safety of all students upon arrival and dismissal from school, including at the bus stops, and throughout the school day, following established routines and procedures.
- All visitors to the campus must check in at the office, sign in and obtain a visitor's pass/badge.

#### **Leaving Early**

- Students may leave campus prior to dismissal if parents, guardians, or persons designated by parents/guardians on the emergency card pick up students from school.
- Persons picking up students during the day must present a valid ID, be 18 years of age, noted on the emergency contact information, and sign the student(s) out in the office.

#### **Tardy/Late Policy**

School begins at 8:00 AM for all students.

- If the student arrives after the tardy bell, the student must check into the office prior to going into the classroom. The student will receive an excused/unexcused tardy slip, then will be directed to go to the classroom.
- A truant tardy will be marked when the student arrives 30 minutes or more after the school's start time, without a valid excuse.

## Excused Absences

- When a student is absent, the Parent or Guardian needs to notify the school through a written note or phone call to the office within 72 hours of the absence.

Excused absences include: illness, medical/dental appointments, court appearances (for students), religious observations, or death of an immediate family member.

## Truancies

The following are considered truancies:

1. Being absent from school without the knowledge and consent of the parent/guardian/school.
2. Leaving the school grounds during the day without permission.
3. Staying out of class without permission.

Cesar Chavez School has in place the following additional measures in place to ensure a safe environment:

- The school administration and other support staff monitor recess and lunch times.
- All staff are required to have an identification badge on them and be ready to produce it at all times.
- All classes are equipped with a door stop/magnet to ease lockdown procedures and a paracord.

Procedure for Releasing Students from School during school hours:

1. Under no circumstance may a TK through 8th grade pupil be released to an adult who is not properly identified or without written consent from the legal guardian. School-based staff must also check the student's record to determine if the child's parent or legal guardian has approved or denied the individual access to the student.
2. Valid identification must include the photograph and signature of the individual picking up the student. A government-issued ID is preferred.
3. The release must take place in the school office and not in any other location in the school.
4. For all students released early, information must be recorded in a log in the school office
5. All emergency contact information must be up to date. Parents/Guardians are asked to provide emergency contact information for their children at the beginning of the year, and are asked to make updates as soon as possible when contact information changes.
6. Dismissal of students for medical or dental appointments may be permitted. A note from a physician or a dentist should be submitted to the school office to excuse the student's absence.
7. Parents/Guardians are responsible to provide the school with legal/custodial paperwork regarding a student. The legal documents are attached to the student's emergency card and will be followed accordingly.

## **(H) A Safe and Orderly School Environment Conducive to Learning (EC 35294.2)**

### **Component:**

Positive School Climate

### **Element:**

School-wide Positive Behavior Support

### **Opportunity for Improvement:**

Site Based Response

Objectives	Action Steps	Resources	Lead Person	Evaluation
<p>1) Continue implementing the techniques learned from Safe and Civil Schools (Guidelines for Success, CHAMPS, STOIC, etc.)</p>	<p>The school uses a proactive and positive approach to management of student behavior (CHAMPS) with clear expectations and structures in place in classrooms and common areas. Chavez School teachers and students shall continue to implement CHAMPS in all grades throughout the school year.</p> <p>Administrators, school counselors, and members from the PBIS team will offer support and training for new teachers and for all teachers.</p>	<p>PBIS, Safe and Civil Schools Foundations</p>	<p>Chavez Staff, Bertha Anguiano. Principal, Chris Ing, Assistant Principal, Gabriela Torres, Assistant Principal Paulina Juarez, School Counselor, Isabel Garcia-Thomas, Counselor, Gina Ramirez, ORC</p>	<p>record of training</p>
<p>2) Chavez students, parents and staff will work together to ensure that strategies are in place to build a sense of community within the school that all feel pride in their school and feel that they are important members of a team.</p>	<p>At Chavez, the staff shall create, practice, and enforce a code of ethics that affirms universal human values, such as respect, honesty, and fairness.</p>	<p>Administration</p>	<p>Chavez Staff</p>	<p>records of training</p>
<p>3) At Chavez, learning and productivity are valued, success is expected of everyone, and class time is used efficiently.</p>	<p>At Chavez School, there are expected performance standards and students who fail to meet the standards are identified and notified of tutoring and other intervention programs available. In grades 6-8, students are expected to check their grades on Student Connect and Canvas consistently, track their AR levels, and monitor their progress on apps.</p>	<p>School's administration, teachers, and support staff</p>	<p>Bertha Anguiano, Principal</p>	<p>review of suspension rates, grades at progress reports and Trimester</p>



<b>Objectives</b>	<b>Action Steps</b>	<b>Resources</b>	<b>Lead Person</b>	<b>Evaluation</b>
4) Reduce the amount of office referrals for violent/bullying behavior and disseminate the Rules and Procedures for School Discipline	Chavez school will identify effective classroom bullying strategies and practices to better handle such behavior. Counselors and administrators will conduct bullying prevention assemblies and classroom visits routinely during the school year in order to communicate a non-violent, zero bullying school culture.	Safe and Civil Schools Foundations, MTSS and PBIS behavior strategies	Chavez Staff, Administrators, School Counselors	review of office discipline referral rates, review of suspensions
5) Disseminate Safe School Plan to all stakeholders, including Hate Crime Reporting Procedures	Chavez school shall submit the approved site safety action plan to the Oxnard School District and Board for final review and approval.	School Safety committee	Bertha Anguiano, Principal, Safety Committee, School Site Council	review of school safety plan
6) Cesar Chavez School will institutionalize a growth mindset and resilience strategies that will have the greatest positive impact on the lives and success of the students.	Chavez school will develop external and internal assets to achieve support, boundaries, routines, high expectations, commitment to learning, positive values, social competencies, and positive identity. The SOAR acronym is a guideline for success established by the PBIS committee at Chavez.	Support staff, administration	Chavez Staff, Administrators, Teachers, Support Staff	record of training
7) Provide T.1 and T.2 SEL interventions and supports to students in a variety of groupings as needed.	Counselors and Administration will analyze the results of the Fall 2024 Panorama Survey to identify trends and needs of students and provide Tier I and T2 supports to students.	Panorama survey	School counselors, PBIS team	Panorama

**Component:**

School's Safe Physical Environment

**Element:**

Safe School Environment

**Opportunity for Improvement:**

Site based response

Objectives	Action Steps	Resources	Lead Person	Evaluation
1) Chavez School shall have visible staff presence.	Chavez School administration, working alongside teachers, has created a rotating teacher duty schedule. Additionally, Middle School teachers are visible in the halls during passing periods. Seven campus supervisors have been hired.	Administration, teachers and support staff	Bertha Anguiano, Principal	routine observations and record safety drills
2) Students attending Chavez School will have strategies in place on how to respond when they feel threatened, bullied, or in need of assistance.	Administration and school staff will provide strategies, resources, and support to all staff members to teach the safety strategies to all students.  This is done by student assemblies and/or classroom presentations.	Safe and Civil School Foundations, Oxnard School District Resources, MTSS and PBIS Behavioral strategies, Restorative Justice strategies, SEL strategies	Bertha Anguiano, Principal, Chris Ing, Assistant Principal, Gabriela Torres, Assistant Principal, Paulina Juarez, School Counselor, Isabel Garcia-Thomas, School Counselor	record of training
3) Chavez School Safety Committee will use the Panaroma survey data to identify student centered issues.	Chavez School's Safety Committee will use the data from the Panaroma survey to identify areas of need and provide resources and support.	Panaroma Survey	Safety/Disaster Committee, PBIS team	data from survey
4) Chavez School will continue working with parents, community members and Oxnard Police Department School Resource Officers to create a crime-free and safe community.	The school's safety committee will work with all stakeholders to take input and establish systems and programs to create a crime-free and safe community.	Community members, Oxnard Police Department, Oxnard School District, neighbor schools	Bertha Anguiano, Principal	record of training
5) Staff and students will know how to respond in an emergency	Monthly safety drills Monthly campus safety and walks Inventory disaster materials Train staff annually on disaster prep	School Safety Committee	Bertha Anguiano, Principal and Steven Everett, Lead Custodian	safety drills, record of training

**Component:**

Disaster Preparedness

**Element:**  
School Safety

**Opportunity for Improvement:**  
Site based response

Objectives	Action Steps	Resources	Lead Person	Evaluation
1) Hold monthly disaster, emergency and lockdown drills, OPD is available on call for support	Chavez School will hold monthly drills including; fire drills, lock downs, drop and cover drills, and evacuation drills during the school year. One fire drill will be conducted after school with the After School Program staff and students. Principal will review reports and procedures after each drill to all staff. OPD is available on call for support	OSD emergency drill resources, log drills	Bertha Anguiano, Principal, Oxnard Police Dept.	safety drills, record of training
2) Train Staff and Teachers on their responsibilities and stations during a disaster. Review station assignments and responsibilities once a year at minimum.	Chavez School shall confer and maintain a positive relationship with local law enforcement in the training, and implementation of the safety plan. OPD is available on call for support.	Oxnard Police Department, Oxnard School District	Safety/Disaster Committee	record of training
3) Conduct Quarterly safety walk-throughs with Lead Custodian and support staff.	Chavez School will conduct quarterly safety walk-throughs that will identify any needs for work orders or safety trainings. This walk-through will allow the team to inventory safety materials and emergency supplies (by classrooms and school-wide).	School Safety Committee	Bertha Anguiano, Principal, Safety Committee, Christopher Ing, Assistant Principal, Steve Everett, Lead Custodian	record of observation, record of training, record of inventory

(I) School Discipline Rules and Consequences (EC 35291 and EC 35291.5)

Cesar E. Chavez TK-8 School Student Conduct Code



## PURPOSE

The School Rules and Procedures were developed and adopted in accordance with California Education Code 35291.5. This document represents the collaborative efforts of teachers, parents and other school staff and administration. These rules and procedures are intended as guidelines for enhancing the instructional climate and personal safety. In order to ensure that students engage in safe behavior the school has a PBIS team which has implemented a CHAMPS positive behavior support program. Students are expected to follow the rules and teachers reinforce the rules in their classrooms. Discipline is applied when the expectations are not adhered to.

Rules and Guidelines for Success are integrated in our SOAR Acronym:

- S- Safe
- O- Organized
- A- Accountable
- R- Respectful

As Chavez is a DLI school, there is also Spanish equivalents for the same acronym.

- S- Seguras
- O- Organizadas
- A- Actúan Responsable
- R- Respetuosas

The SOAR Guidelines for Success set the foundation for our goals, beliefs, philosophy, expectations for students, expectations for parents, expectations for teachers, expectations for administrators, evaluation and feedback method, positive reinforcements, and basic school rules. Here is a description of each:

## GOALS

We want our students to develop a sense of values and to become:

- Caring
- Honest
- Responsible
- Well mannered and courteous
- Respectful
- Knowledgeable of right and wrong
- Fair
- Positive in outlook
- Compassionate
- Self-disciplined

## BELIEFS

We believe our rules and procedures will:

- Provide a starting point for behavior and expected conduct.
- Provide a framework of expectations, rewards and consequences so we can be consistent and fair in disciplining students.
- Promote overall school safety and security for each student.
- Demonstrate our commitment to developing self-disciplined and responsible youth.
- Provide opportunities for students and parents to participate with school faculty, staff and administration in ensuring the highest possible instructional climate.
- Promote knowledge and teach behavior which will help each student become self-respecting, successful and contributing adults.

## PHILOSOPHY

A student's education is dependent upon a "team" effort involving the student, parents and school personnel. Each member of the team has specific responsibilities which must be met if the educational experience is to have the greatest positive results. Students, parents and teachers are encouraged to maintain an ongoing dialogue about the standards for personal conduct in relation to life at school. We want to be an extraordinary place of safety and positive opportunity for everyone.

Expectations of Students

- Attend school regularly and be on time for each class.

- Know and obey school rules and regulations.
- Be courteous and respectful to school personnel, fellow students and the public in general.
- Behave in such a way that it does not disrupt the learning of others.
- Respect public and private property.

#### Expectations for Parents

- Assure that your child is in school and on time each day.
- Assure that your child is appropriately prepared for school (dress, nutrition and sleep.)
- Be responsible for the pupil's behavior.
- Teach the pupil respect for the law and the rights of others.
- Visit your school periodically and participate in conferences as called.
- Know the district, school and classroom rules and regulations and be supportive of your school.
- Teach and support your child in practicing self-discipline.

#### Expectation for Teachers

- Provide learning experiences appropriate for each student.
- Consistently enforce classroom rules and district rules and policies.
- Communicate on a regular basis with parents concerning their child's progress.
- Be available to parents for conference.
- Continually improve professional competencies in matters of student control and discipline.
- Develop enthusiasm for learning through experiences that are interesting and relevant to pupils.

#### Expectations for Administrators

- Inform students and parents about school district discipline standards.
- Consistently monitor classroom, school and district rules and policies.
- Counsel with students and parents regarding disciplinary matters.
- Provide professional growth experiences which will assist staff in increasing competencies for student control and discipline.
- Provide leadership that will establish, encourage and promote teaching and effective learning.

#### Evaluation and Feedback Method

- School Administration and staff will review suspension rates, review office referral rates, record of training, etc. Students are surveyed to find out their motivators for rewards and incentives.

#### Positive Reinforcements

- Teachers nominate students monthly to receive an award focusing on a specific aspect of SOAR Guidelines.
- Administration conducts monthly grade 1-3 and 4-5 reward activities with staff and teacher participation.
- Teachers nominate one student per month to receive the "SOARing Eagle Student of the Month"
- "AR Celebrations" are held every trimester for students who meet their AR reading goals.
- Teachers conduct their own rewards and incentives in their individual classrooms based on social-emotional, attendance, and academic performance.

#### Consequences

Chavez staff and administration, whenever possible, use restorative practices as opposed to punishment. We hope to have students learn from their mistakes to become better people.

The following basic school rules are integrated in the SOAR Guidelines for Success:

- Attend school regularly.
- Be on time.
- Be prepared for class.
- Treat others with respect, care and consideration.
- Promptly obey school authorities without argument.
- Conserve and protect school and private property.
- Engage in activities without "body contact."
- Obey all school, playground, etc. rules.

- Use appropriate language.
- Follow district dress/uniform standards.
- Use class time wisely.
- Work quietly without disturbing others.
- Respect the rights of others.
- Complete all assignments on time.
- Follow other rules which may be adopted in individual classrooms.

#### GENERAL

*Education Code 44807: Every teacher in the public schools shall hold Pupils to a strict account for their conduct on the way to and from school, on the playgrounds, or during recess. A teacher, vice principal, principal, or any other certificated employee of a school district, shall not be subject to criminal prosecution or criminal penalties for the exercise, during the performance of his duties, of the same degree of physical control over a pupil that a parent would be legally privileged to exercise but which in no event shall exceed the amount of physical control reasonably necessary to maintain order, protect property, or protect the health and safety of pupils, or to maintain proper and appropriate conditions conducive to learning.*

#### CONDUCT CODE PROCEDURES

The school rules and procedures were developed and adopted in accordance with California education code 35291.5. This document represents the collaborative efforts of teachers, parents and other school staff and administration. These rules and procedures are intended as guidelines for enhancing the instructional climate and personal safety. The school uses a proactive and positive approach to management of student behavior (CHAMPS) with clear expectations and structures in place in classrooms and common areas.

#### **(J) Hate Crime Reporting Procedures and Policies**

In order to create a safe learning environment for all students, the Board of Trustees desires to protect the right of every student to be free from hate-motivated behavior and will promote harmonious relationships among students to enable them to gain a true understanding of the civil rights and social responsibilities of people in society. The district prohibits discriminatory behavior or statements that degrade an individual based on his/her actual or perceived race, ethnicity, culture, heritage, gender, sex, sexual orientation, physical/mental attributes, or religious beliefs or practices.

Any student who believes he/she is a victim of hate-motivated behavior shall immediately contact the teacher and Principal. Upon receiving such a complaint, the Principal shall immediately investigate the complaint in accordance with school-level complaint process/grievance procedures as described in AR 5145.7 - Sexual Harassment. A student who has been found to have demonstrated hate-motivated behavior shall be subject to discipline in accordance with law, Board policy, and administrative regulation. Students are expected to respect all others while on school grounds or while participating in school activities. Any student engaging in hate-motivated behavior will be subject to the school discipline policies in accordance with the district policies and guidelines.

#### **Adaptations for Students with Disabilities**

##### **Access and Functional Needs (AFN) Emergency Response – Pupils with Disabilities**

On December 2, 2015, terrorists attacked the Inland Regional Center in San Bernardino, California. Because the center serves individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities, initial reports indicated the attack was an assault on the disabled. Though it was later learned not to be the case; the thought of an attack on individuals with disabilities raised serious concerns. Paramount among those concerns was the general recognition that there was a lack of guidance and training regarding the access and functional needs (AFN) considerations associated with any disaster including an active shooter attack.

When considering emergency/disaster response, the population of any given gathering place should be considered. In the school environment, establishing if any students or staff have access or function needs is primary.

#### **EVACUATION**

This should always be a consideration, how to safety evacuate all people from a building in the event of a fire or other emergency requiring evacuation. How do staff members efficiently move students who are in wheel chairs or have developmental needs to the evacuation area while keeping students safe and calm? Consideration should be taken for making this evacuation as safe as possible.

### **EARTHQUAKE: DROP, COVER, HOLD ON**

In California, Earthquake is always a possibility, and although we live day to day as if a large earthquake won't happen, being prepared is an absolute necessity. The response to drop to the floor, cover your head preferably by getting under a desk or heavy piece of furniture and holding on to it to stay covered while everything else around is shaking is meant to keep people safe from falling objects. Given that this is the standard emergency response for earthquakes consider those who are not able to get under large pieces of furniture. The main goal is the same, ensuring their head is protected from falling debris specifically protecting those who cannot drop and take cover. Ensure that the room itself will be safe in an earthquake, securing bookshelves and their books, any large top-heavy pieces of equipment, any heavy items on the wall should be adequately secured.

#### **If possible:**

**DROP** where you are, onto your hands and knees. This position protects from being knocked down and also allows you to stay low and crawl to shelter if nearby.

**COVER** your head and neck with one arm and hand

- If a sturdy table or desk is nearby, crawl underneath it for shelter.
- If no shelter is nearby, crawl next to an interior wall (away from windows).
- Stay on your knees; bend over to protect vital organs.

**HOLD ON** until the shaking stops.

- Under shelter: hold on to it with one hand; be ready to move with your shelter if it shifts.
- No shelter: hold on to your head and neck with both arms and hands.

#### **Adapt for your situation:**

If a student has difficulty getting on the ground or cannot get back up again without the help of a caregiver, then follow these recommendations:

If you are in a recliner or bed: Do not try to transfer during the shaking. Cover your head and neck with your arms or a pillow until the shaking stops.

If you use a cane: Follow the Drop, Cover, and Hold on instructions as shown in the section above, OR sit on a chair, bed, etc. and cover your head and neck with both hands. Either way, keep your cane near you so it can be used when the shaking stops.

If you use a walker: LOCK your wheels (if applicable) and carefully get as low as possible. If your walker has a seat, sit and COVER your head/neck with your arms, a book, or a pillow. IF no seat, try to get down with your head lower than the top of the walker. Bend over, then HOLD ON until shaking stops.

If you use a wheelchair: LOCK your wheels. COVER your head and neck with your arms, a book, or a pillow. Bend over and HOLD ON until the shaking stops.

#### **Once shaking stops:**

- Check yourself for injury, paying extra attention to areas where you have reduced sensations.
- If you are near the shore and feel strong shaking, first protect yourself as in Step 5 until the shaking reduces such that you can move inland or to a higher location. Do not wait for an official warning.
- Be prepared for aftershocks. Stay close to and aware of the safe spaces in your environment.
- Look around for hazards such as broken glass and objects in your way.
- Furniture may have shifted and sound cues may not be available to individuals with visual disabilities.
- Evacuate only if necessary, otherwise stay where you are.
- If the authorities advise an evacuation for your area, follow their directions immediately.

### **LOCKDOWN**



The best response to an active assailant on campus is to lockdown. The best option for safety during an active assailant disaster is to keep students safe by keeping them quiet in locked rooms. Occasionally, students are in a location where they cannot be locked down so other options should be considered.

The current mantra taught for personal protection during an active shooter attack is “Run, Hide, Fight”. While reasonable and appropriate, each of those steps has AFN-related implications. Persons with disabilities and AFN should ensure their individual needs are integrated into their organization’s emergency evacuation plan, develop a “buddy system” for assistance evacuating or concealing themselves to avoid an attacker and think creatively about how to use personal assistive devices (e.g., canes, crutches, wheelchairs) as weapons if needed during an emergency of any sort including an active shooter attack.

## **RUN**

Individuals with a disability or an AFN have the most awareness of their specific evacuation needs. As such, it is the responsibility of the individual (assisted as appropriate by his or her representative, behavioral therapist or personal care assistant) to: Inform management regarding any gaps or needs for accommodations that exist in their organization’s emergency preparedness or evacuation plans;

- Inform management when individual is expected to be away or out of the office for extended time to ensure the individual is accounted for during safety checks and roll calls;
- Establish a “buddy system” with coworkers. “Buddies” should educate partners concerning the respective physical, psychological and communication assistance needed to increase their safety during an active shooter attack. A back-up buddy system is also recommended;
- Have an escape route and safety plan in mind specific to their respective needs; and
- Practice escape routes and safety plan by locating exits and locking offices and conference rooms before and during drills and exercises.

## **HIDE**

Individuals with a disability or an access and functional need (AFN), depending on their specific disability or AFN, may have difficulty hiding. For example, individuals who use wheelchairs may find it challenging or impossible to hide under a desk or in a closet. Because each individual knows what will or will not work for them, persons with a disability or an AFN (assisted as appropriate, if needed, by their representative, behavioral therapist or personal care assistant) should:

- Plan ahead by identifying potential areas to hide throughout their workplace prior to an incident occurring;
- Coordinate with management and colleagues/“buddies” ahead of time regarding the type of assistance they can provide to help with concealment;
- Use assistive devices or durable medical equipment to secure hiding spot (such as parking and locking heavy wheelchairs in front of a door);
- Practice self-soothing techniques to remain calm and collected; and
- Look for improvised weapons that can be used aggressively within individual’s ability.

## **FIGHT**

Individuals with varying physical, emotional or developmental capabilities may be limited, completely or partially, in the degree to which they are able to fight an active shooter. However, individuals with a disability or AFN should consider using durable medical equipment or assistive devices as improvised weapons with which to attack an active shooter. For example, using a power chair to ram an active shooter; using a cane as a bat; or hitting an active shooter with a cast.

## **COMMUNICATING EFFECTIVELY DURING AN ACTIVE SHOOTER SITUATION**

When communicating with individuals with a disability or AFN during active shooter situations, it is important to always ask the person how you can best assist. Asking the individual before assisting maintains their safety, independence, and health, as they are the expert when it comes to their individual needs. Active shooter situations are rapid, complex events and becoming familiar with tips for effective communication can help ensure a safer and more effective response. The following section outlines tips for communicating effectively with individuals with a disability or AFN. The tips are adapted and modified from the Texas Center for Disability Studies.

### **BLIND/LOW VISION**

Announce your presence, speak out, state the nature of the emergency, and then enter the area.

Avoid shouting and speak directly to the individual.

Offer assistance but allow the individual to explain what help is needed and avoid grabbing or attempting to guide them without first asking permission.

When assisting, offer the individual your arm. As you walk, advise them of any obstacles (i.e. stairs, doorways, narrow passages, ramps, etc.)

If leading more than one individual, ask them to help guide the person behind them.

Once you have reached a safe location, provide a brief orientation of where the individual is located and ask if any further assistance is needed.

### **COGNITIVE DISABILITIES**

Signs to look for that may indicate elevated stress levels:

- Fleeting eye contact;
- Repetitive or self-stimulating behaviors (rocking, hand-flapping; repeating words/sounds/phrases, wiggling fingers in front of the eyes, twirling/ spinning, and/or jumping);
- Self-injurious behaviors (slapping, head banging, biting, hair pulling);
- Fear/panic; Non-responsiveness;
- Aggression;
- Running away; and
- Covering ears or screeching.

To enhance communication during times of elevated stress:

- Make eye contact;
- Be patient;
- Speak slowly, use plain and concrete language;
- Give one-step direction – wait two seconds and repeat;
- Be mindful of your body language (non-verbal cues);
- Do not touch; and
- Model the expected response (hands up, fingers apart, etc.).

### **Deaf or Hard of Hearing**

- If possible, flick the lights when entering an area or room to get the individual's attention.
- Establish eye contact with the individual, not with the interpreter or "buddy", if one is present.
- Use facial expressions and have gestures as visual cues.
- Keep your face visible at all times and keep instructions in the present tense using basic vocabulary.
- Once individual is in a safe location, offer pencil and paper for written communication if no interpreter or "buddy" is present.

### **Mental/Behavioral Health**

- Speak slowly and in a calm tone.
- Keep communication straightforward, clear and brief.
- If the person exhibits confusion, avoid giving multiple commands. Instead, ask or state one command at a time.
- Try to avoid interrupting a person who may be disoriented; just let them know that you have to move quickly.
- Have a forward leaning body position to show interest and concern.

### **Service Animals**

- Evacuate the owner and the animal together. Avoid separating them whenever possible.
- If an animal is wearing a harness or vest, it is on duty. If you are asked to take the animal while assisting the individual, hold the leash and not the harness (if applicable).
- Keep license and ID tags on service animals at all times.
- Keep copies of any service animal certification or documentation including immunization records, medications, and veterinarian's contact information in your service animal's disaster kit.
- Keep photo of service animal along with student to assist with reuniting if they are separated.
- Store extra animal food, water and feeding bowls.
- Keep an extra harness and/or leash with your disaster supplies.
- Some service animals are not registered and there is no proof that the animal is a service animal. If the person tells you it is a service animal, treat it as such. However, if the animal is out of control or presents a threat to the individual or others, remove it from the scene.

- The animal may not be specially trained as a service animal. People with psychiatric and emotional disabilities may have a companion animal. Be understanding and treat the animal as a service animal.

#### Physical Disabilities (short- or long-term disability)

- Ask the individual how you can help before beginning any assistance.
- Ask the individual if he/she is able to stand or walk with or without the use of a mobility device.
- If the conversation will take more than a few minutes, sit or kneel to speak to the person at eye level.

#### Considerations for refrigerated medications

- When there is a loss of power, keep medications in the refrigerator until it becomes warm, at which point they can be moved into the freezer. When the freezer becomes too warm, transfer medication to a small, insulated container and use chemical cold packs. Wrapping an emergency blanket around the ice chest or cooler will help contents stay cold much longer.
- Ask your doctor or pharmacists how long your medications will last unrefrigerated.
- If you evacuate to a shelter, tell shelter staff that you have refrigerated medication.

### **Opioid Prevention and Life-Saving Response Procedures**

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To provide a safe and effective response to incidents of opioid overdose in schools serving pupils in grades K to 8, in accordance with Senate Bill 10, Oxnard School District has Narcan available at all school sites.

#### **Narcan Protocol**

##### I. Identification of Overdose Signs

- District nurses and health staff, site administrators and volunteers will be trained on signs of possible opioid overdose, which include, but are not limited to:
  - Loss of consciousness or unresponsiveness
  - Slow, shallow, or stopped breathing
  - Constricted (small) pupils
  - Choking or gurgling sounds
  - Limp body

##### II. Immediate Response Procedures

- In the event of a suspected opioid overdose:
  1. Immediately call 911.
  2. If trained, administer first aid.
  3. If trained, administer Narcan.

##### III. Narcan Availability and Administration

- Narcan kits will be stored in accessible, yet secure locations.
- Designated staff members will be trained in the administration of Narcan.

##### IV. Training and Education

- Annual training for staff on opioid overdose recognition and response.
- Educational programs for students about the dangers of opioid misuse.

##### V. Emergency Contact and Post-Overdose Procedures

- Maintain up-to-date emergency contact information for all students.
- Establish post-overdose support, including counseling and referral to treatment.

##### VI. Coordination with Local Health Authorities

- Coordinate response plans with local health departments and emergency services.

##### VII. Regular Review and Update of Protocol

- The protocol will be reviewed annually and updated as needed to align with current best practices and legal requirements.

##### VIII. Communication Plan

- Annual communication of the protocol to staff, students, and parents.
- Ongoing awareness campaigns about opioid risks and prevention.

Confidentiality: All responses to opioid overdoses will respect the privacy and dignity of the affected individuals.

## **Response Procedures for Dangerous, Violent, or Unlawful Activity**

Our school district has established a comprehensive response plan for dangerous, violent, or unlawful activities occurring at school, during school-sponsored activities, or on school buses, as required by Senate Bill 671.

### **I. Reporting and Assessment**

- We have established clear and accessible channels for all members of our school community to report any dangerous, violent, or unlawful activities.
- Our trained staff promptly assess the credibility and severity of these reports to determine the appropriate response.

### **II. Immediate Response and Safety Measures**

- In response to credible threats, we swiftly implement safety measures including lockdowns, evacuations, or shelter-in place, tailored to the specific nature of the incident.
- Regular drills and training sessions ensure that staff and students are well-prepared for these procedures.

### **III. Coordination with Law Enforcement**

- We maintain a strong partnership with local law enforcement agencies, ensuring immediate notification and coordinated response to incidents.
- Joint response plans have been developed with law enforcement for various types of threats.

### **IV. Communication with Parents and Community Comprehensive School Safety Plan**

- Our communication plan enables us to inform parents and the community promptly and accurately during incidents, balancing transparency with confidentiality.
- We provide regular updates as situations evolve.

### **V. Support Services**

- Counseling and support services are readily available for students and staff affected by incidents of violence or unlawful activities.
- We offer resources and referrals for additional assistance when needed.

### **VI. Training for Staff and Students**

- Our ongoing training programs for staff and students cover recognizing, reporting, and responding to dangerous situations, including conflict resolution and de-escalation techniques.

### **VII. Review and Update of Protocol**

- We regularly review and update our protocol to align with current best practices and legal requirements.
- Feedback from staff, law enforcement, and community members is a vital part of our review process.

### **VIII. Prevention and Education**

- Our educational programs focus on violence prevention, conflict resolution, and fostering a safe and respectful school environment.
- We actively engage students in creating a positive school culture that discourages violent or unlawful behavior.

## **Instructional Continuity Plan**

Senate Bill 153 has been updated to include requirements for school districts to develop an instructional continuity plan to establish communication with pupils and their families and provide instruction to pupils when in-person instruction is disrupted due to an emergency pursuant to Section 41422 or subdivision (a) of Section 46392.

The plan shall include all the following:

(i) Procedures for pupil engagement, as soon as practicable, and no later than five calendar days following the emergency.

Procedures shall be designed to establish two-way communication with pupils and their families and identify and provide support for pupils' social-emotional, mental health, and academic needs.

(ii) A plan to provide access to in-person instruction or remote instruction pursuant to Sections 51747 and 51749.5, as soon as practicable, but no later than 10 instructional days following the emergency. The plan may include support to pupils and families to enroll in or be temporarily reassigned to another school district, county office of education, or charter school.

(B) Local educational agencies are encouraged to plan to meet instructional standards that are at least equivalent to those applicable to independent study programs.

(C)(i) For purposes of this paragraph, "temporarily reassigned" means temporarily reassigned to another local educational agency outside of the school district in which the pupil's parent or guardian resides. Notwithstanding Section 48200 or any other law, a pupil

who is temporarily reassigned shall be deemed to have complied with the residency requirements for attendance in the local educational agency that is temporarily serving the pupil pursuant to this section.

(ii) Notwithstanding Section 48200 or any other law, a school district, county office of education, or charter school may continue to enroll a pupil who is temporarily reassigned to another school district, county office of education, or charter school pursuant to this section in order to facilitate the timely reentry of the pupil in their prior school after the emergency event has ended.

Oxnard School District Board Policy 6157 addresses the need for a plan in the event of long-term school closure. The Superintendent or designee shall, in collaboration with teachers, plan for schoolwide or long-term distance learning in the event of a school closure. In developing the plan, the Superintendent or designee shall analyze the course sequence, prioritize content and standards to be completed, and recommend the grading criteria. In such circumstances, students' social-emotional wellness shall be taken into account, and schedules and learning experiences shall be designed to build continuity, routine, and regular connections with students.

#### **Policy 5141.21 Administering Medication And Monitoring Health Conditions**

The district may elect to make emergency naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist available at schools for the purpose of providing emergency medical aid to persons suffering, or reasonably believed to be suffering, from an opioid overdose. In determining whether to make this medication available, the Superintendent or designee shall evaluate the emergency medical response time to the school and determine whether initiating emergency medical services is an acceptable alternative to providing an opioid antagonist and training personnel to administer the medication. (Education Code 49414.3)

Additionally, if the district accepts emergency naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist from the county office of education (COE), the Superintendent or designee shall maintain at least two units of the medication at each district middle, junior high, high, and adult school. (Education Code 49414.8) When available at the school site, the school nurse shall provide emergency naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist for emergency medical aid to any person exhibiting potentially life-threatening symptoms of an opioid overdose at school or a school activity. Other designated personnel who have volunteered and have received training may administer such medication when a school nurse or physician is unavailable and shall only administer the medication by nasal spray or auto-injector. (Education Code 49414.3)

At least once per school year, the Superintendent or designee shall distribute to all staff a notice requesting volunteers to be trained to administer naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist, describing the training that the volunteer will receive, and explaining the right of the volunteer to rescind the offer to volunteer at any time, including after receiving training. The notice shall also include a statement that no benefit will be granted to or withheld from any employee based on the offer to volunteer and that there will be no retaliation against any employee for rescinding the offer to volunteer. (Education Code 49414.3)

The principal or designee shall designate two or more volunteer employees to receive initial and annual refresher training, based on standards adopted by the SPI, regarding the storage and emergency use of naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist. The training shall be provided at no cost to the employee, conducted during regular working hours, and be provided by a school nurse or other qualified person designated by an authorizing physician and surgeon. Written materials provided during the training shall be retained at the school for reference. (Education Code 49414.3, 49414.8) Each volunteer shall meet the minimum standards of training for the administration of an emergency opioid antagonist as specified in Education Code 49414.3 or shall have undergone opioid overdose prevention and treatment training and reviewed material available on the California Department of Public Health's website. (Education Code 49414.8)

Any prescription for naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist shall be obtained by a school nurse, other qualified supervisor of health, or, if the district does not have a qualified supervisor of health, a district administrator from an authorized physician and surgeon. Such prescription may be filled by local or mail order pharmacies or manufacturers. (Education Code 49414.3)

If the medication is used, the school nurse, other qualified supervisor of health, or district administrator, as applicable, shall restock the medication as soon as reasonably possible, but no later than two weeks after it is used. In addition, the medication shall be restocked before its expiration date. (Education Code 49414.3, 49414.8)

Employees and volunteers that render emergency treatment at the scene of an opioid overdose or suspected opioid overdose by administering an opioid antagonist shall not be liable for civil damages resulting from an act or omission, unless such act constitutes gross negligence or willful or wanton misconduct. (Health and Safety Code 1799.113)

Information regarding defense and indemnification provided by the district for any and all civil liability for volunteers administering naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist for emergency aid shall be provided to each volunteer in writing and retained in the employee's personnel file. (Education Code 49414.3) A school may accept gifts, grants, and donations from any source for the support of the school in carrying out the requirements of Education Code 49414.3, including, but not limited to, the acceptance of the naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist from a COE, manufacturer, or wholesaler. (Education Code 49414.3)

The Superintendent or designee shall maintain records regarding the acquisition and disposition of naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist for a period of three years from the date the records were created. (Business and Professions Code 4119.8)

## **Safety Plan Review, Evaluation and Amendment Procedures**




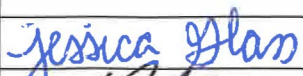




A Safety Committee is created every school year. The purpose of the committee is to review the Safety Plan on a continual basis and make any necessary changes and adjustments in order to ensure the safety of students and staff members. The committee meets on a monthly basis and more as needed to review and make any necessary recommendations and changes. All changes are brought to the attention of the entire staff and stakeholders at meetings. Review plan with safety committee at each regularly scheduled meeting. November/December review plan with Leadership Team, Safety Committee and School Site Council. Communicate, review, and report to all staff after every safety drill. The plan is reviewed in February of each year, approved by SSC, and updated on March 1st.

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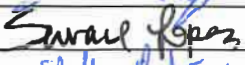

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## Senate Bill 187: Comprehensive School Safety Plan Purpose

Effective January 1, 2019, Assembly Bill 1747 (Rodriguez), School Safety Plans, became law. This bill requires that during the writing and development of the comprehensive school safety plan (CSSP), the school site council or safety committee consult with a fire department and other first responder entities in addition to currently required entities. It requires the CSSP and any updates made to the plan to be shared with the law enforcement agency, the fire department, and the other first responder entities.

The California Education Code (sections 32280-32288) outlines the requirements of all schools operating any kindergarten and any grades 1 to 12, inclusive, to write and develop a school safety plan relevant to the needs and resources of that particular school.

In 2004, the Legislature and Governor recast and renumbered the Comprehensive School Safety Plan provisions in SB 719 and AB115. It is the intent of the Legislature in enacting the provisions to support California public schools as they develop their mandated comprehensive safety plans that are the result of a systematic planning process, that include strategies aimed at the prevention of, and education about, potential incidents involving crime and violence on school campuses.

The historical requirement of the Comprehensive School Safety Plan was presented in Senate Bill 187, which was approved by the Governor and chaptered in 1997. This legislation contained a sunset clause that stated that this legislation would remain in effect only until January 1, 2000. Senate Bill 334 was approved and chaptered in 1999 and perpetuated this legislation under the requirement of the initial legislation.

Comprehensive School Safety Plans are required under SB 719 & AB 115 and contains the following elements:

- Assessment of school crime committed on school campuses and at school-related functions
- Child abuse reporting procedures
- Disaster procedures
- Suspension and expulsion policies
- Procedures to notify teachers of dangerous pupils
- Discrimination and harassment policies
- School wide dress code policies
- Procedures for safe ingress and egress
- Policies enacted to maintain a safe and orderly environment
- Rules and procedures on school discipline
- Hate crime reporting procedures

The Comprehensive School Safety Plan will be reviewed and updated by March 1st every year. In July of every year, the school will report on the status of its school safety plan including a description of its key elements in the annual school accountability report card.

A copy (electronic or paper) of the Comprehensive School Safety Plan is provided yearly to the following:

- School staff
- Parents
- After-school program staff
- Oxnard Police Department
- Oxnard Fire Department
- Early Childhood Education staff
- Volunteer Coaches

A copy of the Comprehensive School Safety Plan is available for review online at [www.oxnardsd.org](http://www.oxnardsd.org) or in the Curren School K-8's office.

### Safety Plan Vision

At Curren School, we will empower all students to not just know, but to become. We believe all students deserve a nurturing, safe, and secure learning environment. Students are to be safe, responsible, and respectful.

## **Components of the Comprehensive School Safety Plan (EC 32281)**

### **Curren School K-8 Safety Committee**

Curren School Safety Committee. The members are: Mr. Pablo Ordaz (Principal); Jessica Glass (Assistant Principal); Jill De Martinez (Office Manager), Geoffrey Odell (Teacher); Roberto Rodriguez (Teacher); David Tellez (After-School Program Coordinator), Yenesi Murillo (School Counselor) and Scott Brewer (Fire Department Representative-Emergency Service Manager).

### **Assessment of School Safety**

Office referrals are entered in Q, reviewed by admin and staff, and shared with parents and stakeholders at meetings.

Admin, ORC, and Attendance tech review site attendance rates and communicate to parents and stakeholders at meetings.

The Pupil Services Department shares monthly suspension / expulsion data with the site. The information is shared with staff and stakeholders at meetings.

The Risk Management Department from the District conducts a Safety Inspection of each campus each year; a report is submitted and necessary changes are made by either school personnel or district personnel.

The Lead Custodian and principal conduct regular safety inspections. Any safety issues reported by staff to administration are handled by the lead custodian or through work orders to the District Office.

Oxnard Police Department conducted a security inspection of the campus with the principal at the beginning of the school year and made recommendations as necessary.

Emergency drills are conducted on a regular basis.

Oxnard Police Department (OPD) attend lock down drills scheduled by school staff to ensure that procedures are followed properly providing feedback to Principal which will debrief with staff and do necessary changes.

Earthquake and fire drills are conducted on a regular basis.

School administration and staff from the safety committee conduct an annual inventory of emergency equipment and replace supplies as needed, including emergency buckets and emergency classroom backpacks. The Safety Committee reviews and discusses procedures and makes any necessary recommendations and changes.

Regular meetings with Campus Assistants are conducted to review student behavior expectations and safety.

The Safety Committee reviewed and discussed procedures to be followed by staff and students during emergencies.

### **Strategies and Programs to Provide and Maintain a High Level of Safety (EC 32281(a)1, items A-J)**

The following strategies and programs are consistent with California educational code 32281 and reflect the school's commitment to safety within the following areas:

#### **(A) Child Abuse Reporting Procedures (EC 35294.2 [a] [2]; PC 11166)**

##### GENERAL

As stated in the Board Policy (BP 5141.4), "District employees shall report known or suspected incidence of child abuse in accordance with district regulations and state law. Employees shall fully cooperate with the child protective agencies responsible for reporting, investigating and prosecuting cases of child abuse."

When an employee suspects child abuse, the employee shall immediately meet and discuss the situation with a school counselor or an administrator. Information will be noted (name of person making report, name of child, present location of child, nature and extent of injury, and all other pertinent information.) At that time the counselor or administrator will assist the employee in making a call to Children and Family Services (654-3200) or the local Police Department (Oxnard 385-7600, Sheriff's Dept. 654-2311). The counselor or administrator will make note of time, date and name of official contacted. The employee will then complete and mail the required written report to the local Children and Family services agency. The counselor or assistant principal will notify the principal.

Employees (mandated reporters) have absolute immunity and are not liable for filing a required report. If a mandated reporter does not wish to disclose his/her identity to a district administrator, he/she shall at least provide or mail a copy of the written report to the district without his/her signature or name after making the required call to Children and Family Services or appropriate law

enforcement agency. Mandated reports of sexual activity must be reported to either the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) or to the appropriate police jurisdiction. This information will then be cross-reported to the other legal agency.

School manager either mails or faxes over the completed abuse form to CFS within 36 hours of the report. School office manager gives a copy to principal and to the Oxnard School District Superintendent.

#### SEXUAL ACTIVITY

Child abuse laws change from time to time. Should you suspect that a student is engaged in unlawful sexual activity, please consult with the school social worker and campus officer to determine if particular provisions under this section are current and in effect.

- a. Involuntary sexual activity is always reportable.
- b. Incest, even if voluntary, is always reportable. Incest is a marriage or act of intercourse between parents and children; ancestors and descendants of every degree; brothers and sisters of half and whole blood and uncles and nieces or aunts and nephews. (Family Code §2200).
- c. Voluntary Sexual Activity may or may not be reportable. Even if the behavior is voluntary, there are circumstances where the behavior is abusive, either by Penal Code definition or because of an exploitative relationship, then this behavior must be reported. If there is reasonable suspicion of sexual abuse prior to the consensual activity, the abuse must be reported.

Reportable Sexual Activity if a Child is 14 Years of Age and:

- a. Partner is younger than 14 years old, but there is a disparity in chronological or maturational age or indications of intimidation, coercion or bribery or other indications of an exploitative relationship.
- b. Partner is 14 years or older lewd & lascivious acts committed by a partner of any age partner is alleged spouse and over 14 years of age.

Reportable Sexual Activity if the Child is 14 or 15 years and:

- a. There is unlawful sexual intercourse with a partner older than 14 but less than 21 years of age and there is no indication of abuse or evidence of an exploitative relationship. There is unlawful sexual intercourse with a partner older than 21 years
- b. There is lewd and lascivious acts committed by a partner more than 10 years older than the child is.
- c. The partner is the alleged spouse and over 21 years of age

Reportable Sexual Activity if the Child is 16 or 17 years and:

- a. The partner is less than 14 years of age
- b. There is unlawful sexual intercourse with a partner older than 14 and there is evidence of an exploitative relationship
- c. The partner is the alleged spouse and there is evidence of an exploitative relationship

Reportable Sexual Activity if the Child is under 18 years:

- a. Sodomy, oral copulation, penetration of a genital or anal opening by a foreign object, even if consensual, with a partner of any age.

Not Reportable Sexual Activity:

- a. Child is 14 years or younger and partner is younger than 14 years and of similar age or maturational age. Sexual behavior is voluntary and consensual. There are no indications of intimidation, coercion, bribery, or other indications of an exploitative relationship.
- b. Unlawful sexual intercourse of a child 14 to 15-years old with a partner older than 14 and less than 21 years of age and there is no indication of abuse or evidence of an exploitative relationship.
- c. Unlawful sexual intercourse with a child 16 or 17 years with a partner older than 14 and there is no indication of an exploitative relationship.

Mandated reports of sexual activity must be reported to either the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) or to the appropriate police jurisdiction. This information will then be cross-reported to the other legal agency.

#### STAFF TRAINING

All Oxnard School District staff who work with students are trained annually in regard to child abuse. New employees are trained upon being hired. Employees receive training on their legal obligation under law regarding mandated reporting. Employees also receive training to recognize signs and symptoms of child abuse.

#### **(B) Disaster Procedures (EC 35295-35297; GC 8607 and 3100)**



## GENERAL

This Plan addresses the Oxnard School District's responsibilities in emergencies associated with natural disaster, human-caused emergencies and technological incidents. It provides a framework for coordination of response and recovery efforts within the District in coordination and with local, State, and Federal agencies. The Plan establishes an emergency organization to direct and control operations at all sites during a period of emergency by assigning responsibilities to specific personnel. This Plan:

- Conforms to the Federally mandated National Incident Management System (NIMS), State mandated Standardized Emergency Management System (SEMS) and effectively restructures emergency response at all levels in compliance with the Incident Command System (ICS).
- Establishes response policies and procedures, providing Oxnard School District clear guidance for planning purposes.
- Describes and details procedural steps necessary to protect lives and property.
- Outlines coordination requirements.
- Provides a basis for unified training and response exercises to ensure compliance.

## OBJECTIVES

- Protect the safety and welfare of students, employees and staff.
- Provide for a safe and coordinated response to emergencies.
- Protect the District's facilities and properties.
- Enable the District to restore normal conditions with minimal confusion in the shortest time possible.
- Provide for interface and coordination between sites and the District Emergency Operations Center (EOC).
- Provide for interface and coordination between sites and the County or city EOC in which they reside.
- Provide for the orderly conversion of pre-designated District sites to American Red Cross shelters, when necessary.

Schools are required by both federal statute and state regulation to be available for shelters following a disaster. The American Red Cross (ARC) has access to schools in damaged areas to set up their mass care facilities, and local governments have a right to use schools for the same purposes. This requires close cooperation between school officials and ARC or local government Representatives, and should be planned and arranged for in advance.

In an Emergency Building Evacuation, all employees will:

- Upon emergency alert, secure work area and depart/report to assigned area.
- Perform duties as pre-assigned by the Principal in cooperation with emergency services personnel.
- DO NOT re-enter the building without permission or request of emergency service authorities.
- Remain in the general assembly areas and calm students if not assigned another duty.
- When signaled to re-enter safe areas of the school, quickly do so.
- Upon safe re-entry, report anything amiss to the Operations Chief.

In an Emergency Building Evacuation, teachers will also:

- Upon alert, assemble students for evacuation using designated routes and account for all students.
- Secure room.
- If possible, leave a note on the door advising where the class evacuated to if other than the standard assembly area.
- Upon arrival at the assembly area, account for all students.
- Secure medical treatment for injured students.
- Report any students missing or left behind because of serious injuries.
- Stay with and calm students.
- If signaled to re-enter school, assure students do so quickly and calmly.
- Account for all students.
- Check room and report anything amiss to the Team Leader and/or Operations Chief.
- Debrief students to calm fears about the evacuation.

In an Emergency Campus Evacuation:

If it is necessary to evacuate the entire campus to another school or relief center, the Principal will:

- Notify the Superintendent of the Campus Evacuation.
- Cooperate with emergency authorities in enlisting students/staff with cars to help transport evacuees.
- Direct the evacuation, assure all students/staff are accounted for as they depart and arrive.

Dismissal of students from the school shall be governed by the emergency procedures outlined in this procedure guide and consistent with the Initial Response System. However, this policy does not preclude the exercise of professional judgment by an administrator when the circumstances of the situation indicate dismissal to be in the best interest of the student.

- Each teacher MUST KEEP THE REGISTER OR ENROLLMENT SHEET OF PUPILS READILY AVAILABLE AT ALL TIMES. The teacher will remain with students until directed otherwise.
- In the absence of orders from the superintendent, each school principal is authorized and directed to implement plans as described herein or take such other action as may be necessary to save lives and mitigate the effects of disasters.
- During an emergency period or condition created by disaster, occurrence students may only be released to parent, guardian or other adult specified on the Emergency Data Card. THERE SHALL BE NO EXCEPTIONS TO THIS POLICY.

Emergency Announcements will be provided on the following radio stations:

AM Radio Stations:

KTNQ-AM 1020 "Univision America" Spanish

KNX-AM 1070 "KNX 1070 Newsradio"

KUNX-AM 1400 "La Super X" Spanish

KKZZ-AM 1520 "La Voz" Spanish

KVTA- AM 1590 "Ventura's Talk Authority"

FM Radio Stations:

KCRU-FM 89.1 "Public Radio for Southern California"

KIND-FM 94.1 "Radio Indigena 94.1" Spanish / Mixteco

KXLM-FM 102.9 "Radio Lazer 102.9 FM" Spanish

CALIFORNIA EMERGENCY SERVICES ACT (CHAPTER 7, DIVISION 1, TITLE 2, CALIFORNIA GOVERNMENT CODE)

The Act provides the basic authorities for conducting emergency operations following a proclamation of Local Emergency, State of Emergency, or State of War Emergency by the Governor and/or appropriate local authorities, consistent with the provisions of this Act.

CALIFORNIA GOVERNMENT CODE, SECTION 3100, TITLE 1, DIVISION 4, CHAPTER 4.

States that public employees are disaster service workers, subject to such disaster service activities as may be assigned to them by their superiors or by law. The term "public employees" includes all persons employed by the state or any county, city, city and county, state agency or public district, excluding aliens legally employed.

The law applies to public school employees in the following cases:

- When a local emergency is proclaimed.
- When a state of emergency is proclaimed.
- When a federal disaster declaration is made.

The law has two ramifications for School District employees:

1. It is likely that public school employees are pressed into service as Disaster Service Workers by their superiors, and may be asked to do jobs other than their usual duties for periods exceeding their normal working hours.
2. When pressed into disaster service, employees' Workers' Compensation Coverage becomes the responsibility of state government (OES), but their overtime pay is paid by the school. These circumstances apply only when a local or state emergency is declared. States that (the Governor's Office of Emergency Services has stated) inadequately trained school staff render school officials potentially liable for acts committed or omitted by school staff acting within the scope of their training during or after a disaster. (Sub Sections 835-840.6). It requires that school districts be prepared to respond to emergencies using SEMS. (Section 8607, the Petris Bill).

CALIFORNIA CIVIL CODE, CHAPTER 9, SECTION 1799.102

It provides for "Good Samaritan Liability" for those providing emergency care at the scene of an emergency. ("No person, who, in good faith and not for compensation, renders emergency care at the scene of an emergency, shall be liable for any civil damages resulting from any act or omission. The scene of an emergency shall not include emergency departments and other places where medical care is usually offered.")

### PUBLIC AGENCY USE OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS FOR EMERGENCY SHELTERS

Procedures are in place to allow a public agency, including the American Red Cross, to use school buildings, grounds, and equipment for mass care and welfare shelters during disasters or other emergencies affecting the public health and welfare. The district or county office shall cooperate with the public agency in furnishing and maintaining the services as the district or county office may deem necessary to meet the needs of the community.

### AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

The after-school program staff is trained annually in regard to disaster response. The District maintains a full-time After School Program Manager, who oversees safety training and disaster preparedness for the program. The After School Program Manager ensures that the following safety components are addressed within the after-school program environment:

- Elements of a safe and orderly environment
- Emergency evacuation procedures
- Student release procedures
- Incident Command Team responsibilities
- Child abuse reporting
- Rules, expectations and consequences
- Non-discrimination and harassment reporting

### TRAINING

All staff are trained annually in regard to disaster procedures within the Comprehensive School Safety Plan and the District's Emergency Operations Plan. The school conducts monthly safety drills for fire and earthquake. The school also conducts a lockdown security drill at a minimum of once yearly within the first month of school under the direction of the School Resource Officer.

*FOR DISASTER PLAN PROTOCOLS AND PROCEDURES (SEE APPENDICES).*

### **(C) School Suspension, Expulsion and Mandatory Expulsion Guidelines**

The Oxnard School District Governing Board has established policies and standards of behavior in order to promote learning and protect the safety and well-being of all students. When these policies and standards are violated, it may be necessary to suspend or expel a student from regular classroom instruction.

Except where suspension for a first offense is warranted in accordance with law, suspension shall be imposed only when other means of correction fail to bring about proper conduct. (Education Code 48900.5)

Expulsion is an action taken by the Board for severe or prolonged breaches of discipline by a student. Except for single acts of a grave nature, expulsion is used only when there is a history of misconduct, when other forms of discipline, including suspension, have failed to bring about proper conduct, or when the student's presence causes a continuing danger to himself/herself or others. (Education Code 48915)

The grounds for suspension and expulsion and the procedures for considering, recommending and/or implementing suspension and expulsion shall be specified in administrative regulation.

Suspended or expelled students shall be excluded from all school-related extracurricular activities during the suspension or expulsion.

### STUDENT DUE PROCESS

The board shall provide for the fair and equitable treatment of students facing suspension and expulsion by affording them their due process rights under the law. The Superintendent or designee shall comply with procedures for notices and appeals as specified in administrative regulation and law. (Education Code 48911, 48915, 48915.5)

### ALTERNATIVES TO SUSPENSION / OPTIONS

All schools within the Oxnard School District may establish a suspension program, which involves progressive discipline during the school day on campus, conferences, detention, student study team, referral to support services staff and/or other resources including District.

#### REQUIRED PARENTAL ATTENDANCE

The teacher of the class from which the student was suspended may require the parent/caregiver to attend a portion of a school day in the classroom in coordination with the principal and in accordance with all related policies/regulations for implementing this school suspension option.

#### DEFINITIONS

Suspension from school means removal of a student from ongoing instruction for adjustment purposes.

Expulsion means removal of a student from the immediate supervision and control, or the general supervision of school personnel.

#### NOTICE OF REGULATIONS

At the beginning of each school year, the principal of each school shall ensure that all students and parents/guardians are notified in writing of all school rules related to discipline, suspension and expulsion. Transfer students and their parents/guardians shall be notified at the time of enrollment. (Education Code 35291.5, 48900.1, 48980)

Notification shall include information about the availability of individual school rules and all district policies and regulations pertaining to student discipline. (Education Code 35291)

#### GROUND FORS SUSPENSION AND EXPULSION

Students may be subject to suspension or expulsion for committing any of the acts listed below:

- a) (1) Caused, attempted to cause, or threatened to cause physical injury to another person; or
- (2) Willfully used force or violence upon the person of another, except in self-defense.
- b) Possessed, sold, or furnished any firearm, knife, dangerous object or explosive.
- c) Possessed, sold, furnished, or been under the influence of any controlled substance, alcoholic beverage or intoxicant of any kind.
- d) Offered, arranged, or negotiated to sell any controlled substance, alcoholic beverage or intoxicant of any kind, and then either sold, delivered or otherwise furnished anything in lieu of it and represented the replacement as a controlled substance, alcohol, intoxicant, or representation of items thereof..
- e) Committed or attempted to commit robbery or extortion.
- f) Caused or attempted to cause damage to school property or private property.
- g) Stole or attempted to steal school property or private property.
- h) Possessed or used tobacco, or tobacco products.
- i) Committed an obscene act or engaged in habitual profanity or vulgarity.
- j) Offered, possessed, arranged or negotiated to sell any drug paraphernalia.
- l) Knowingly received stolen school property or private property.
- m) Possessed an imitation firearm.
- n) Committed or attempted to commit a sexual assault, or committed a sexual battery, as defined in the Penal Code.
- o) Harassed, threatened or intimidated a pupil who is a complaining witness or witness in a school disciplinary proceeding.
- p) Unlawfully offered, arranged to sell, negotiated to sell, or sold the prescription drug Soma.
- q) Engaged in, or attempted to engage in, hazing as defined in Section 245.6 of the Penal Code.
- r) Engaged in an act of bullying. For purposes of this subdivision, the following terms have the following meanings:
  - (1) "Bullying" means any severe or pervasive physical or verbal act or conduct, including communications made in writing or by means of an electronic act, and including one or more acts committed by a pupil or group of pupils as defined in Section 48900.2, 48900.3, or 48900.4, directed toward one or more pupils that has or can be reasonably predicted to have the effect of one or more of the following:
    - (A) Placing a reasonable pupil or pupils in fear of harm to that pupil's or those pupils' person or property.
    - (B) Causing a reasonable pupil to experience a substantially detrimental effect on his or her physical or mental health.
    - (C) Causing a reasonable pupil to experience substantial interference with his or her academic performance.
    - (D) Causing a reasonable pupil to experience substantial interference with his or her ability to participate in or benefit from the services, activities, or privileges provided by a school.
  - (2) (A) "Electronic act" means the transmission, by means of an electronic device, including, but not limited to, a telephone, wireless telephone, or other wireless communication device, computer, or pager, of a communication.
    - (i) A message, text, sound, or image.
    - (ii) A post on a social network Internet Web site including, but not limited to:

- (I) Posting to or creating a burn page. "Burn page" means an Internet Web site created for the purpose of having one or more of the effects listed in paragraph (1).
- (II) Creating a credible impersonation of another actual pupil for the purpose of having one or more of the effects listed in paragraph (1). "Credible impersonation" means to knowingly and without consent impersonate a pupil for the purpose of bullying the pupil and such that another pupil would reasonably believe, or has reasonably believed, that the pupil was or is the pupil who was impersonated.
- (III) Creating a false profile for the purpose of having one or more of the effects listed in paragraph (1). "False profile" means a profile of a fictitious pupil or a profile using the likeness or attributes of an actual pupil other than the pupil who created the false profile.

(B) Notwithstanding paragraph (1) and subparagraph (A), an electronic act shall not constitute pervasive conduct solely on the basis that it has been transmitted on the Internet or is currently posted on the Internet.

(3) "Reasonable pupil" means a pupil, including, but not limited to, an exceptional needs pupil, who exercises average care, skill, and judgment in conduct for a person of his or her age, or for a person of his or her age with his or her exceptional needs

s) Aided or abetted the infliction or attempted infliction of physical injury.

E.C. 48900.5 Pupil's presence causes a danger to persons or property or threatens to disrupt the instructional process.

E.C. 48900.7 Pupil has made terrorist threats against school officials or school property, or both.

The following three (3) violations apply to pupils in grades 4 through 12:

E.C. 48900.2 Committed sexual harassment as defined in section 212.5 of the California Education Code.

E.C. 48900.3 Caused, attempted to cause, threatened to cause, or participated in an act of hate violence.

E.C. 48900.4 Engaged in harassment, threats, or intimidation against school district personnel or pupils

#### MANDATORY RECOMMENDATION FOR EXPULSION

The principal, Superintendent or designee shall recommend that the Board expel any student found at school or at a school activity to be in violation of Education Code 48915(a)(1), unless the principal determines that alternative means of correction would address the conduct.

(a)(1)(A) Causing serious physical injury to another person, except in self-defense.

(a)(1)(B) Possession of a knife, or other dangerous object of no reasonable use to the pupil.

(a)(1)(C) Unlawful possession of any controlled substance, (except for the first offense of not more than one ounce of marijuana).

(a)(1)(D) Robbery or extortion.

(a)(1)(E) Assault or battery upon any school employee.

#### MANDATORY RECOMMENDATION AND MANDATORY EXPULSION

The principal, Superintendent or designee shall recommend that the Board expel any student found at school or at a school activity to be in violation of Education Code 48915(c). Upon finding that the student committed any of these acts, the Board shall expel the student.

1. Possessing, as verified by a district employee, or selling or otherwise furnishing a firearm, unless the student had obtained prior written permission to possess the item from a certificated school employee with the principal or designee's concurrence. (Education Code 48915 (c) (5))

2. Brandishing a knife as defined in Education Code 48915(g) at another person.

3. Unlawfully selling a controlled substance listed in Health and Safety Code 11053 – 11058.

4. Committing or attempting to commit a sexual assault.

5. Possession of an explosive.

#### NOTIFICATIONS TO LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITIES

Prior to the suspension or expulsion of any student, the principal or designee shall notify appropriate city or county law enforcement authorities of any student acts of assault which may have violated Penal Code 245. (Education Code 48902)

The principal or designee also shall notify appropriate city or county law enforcement authorities of any student acts, which may involve the possession or sale of narcotics or of a controlled substance, or possession of weapons or firearms in violation of Penal Code 626.9 and 626.10. (Education Code 48902)

Within one school day after a student's suspension or expulsion, the principal or designee shall notify appropriate city or county law enforcement authorities, by telephone or other appropriate means, of any student acts which may violate Education Code 48900(c)

or (d), relating to the possession, use, offering or sale of controlled substances, alcohol or intoxicants of any kind. (Education Code 48902)

#### PRINCIPAL'S DISCRETION IN RECOMMENDING EXPULSION

Discretion: Ability to make responsible decisions using individual choice or judgment. The school principal, in most all-disciplinary incidents, has "latitude of choice within certain legal bounds." When serious violation of school rules occurs, it is wise to consult with the district office before rendering a decision. Responsible decisions take into account the totality of circumstances, including the welfare of the child, the safety of others, appropriateness of consequences and predicted future behavior.

#### BULLYING

##### CALIFORNIA STATE LAW REGARDING BULLYING

Right to Safe Schools. All students and staff of public primary, elementary, junior high, senior high schools, and community colleges, colleges, and universities have the inalienable right to attend campuses which are safe, secure and peaceful.

##### AB 9 – Seth's Law

Requires schools to establish policies to prevent bullying and to address and be responsive to complaints about bullying.

- Requires school districts to include in its non-discrimination policy a detailed list where discrimination, harassment, intimidation, and bullying are prohibited under existing law—actual or perceived sexual orientation, gender, gender identity expression, race or ethnicity, nationality, religion, disability, or association with a person or group with one or more of these actual or perceived characteristics.
- Requires each school districts non-discrimination policy to describe the district's procedure for addressing discrimination and harassment complaints; and be publicized in places for student and parental access.
- School districts are to strengthen professional development curricula for teachers, school counselors, and administrators with instruction on identifying and stopping discrimination and harassment and creating a school-wide culture of inclusion and respect for differences.

##### AB 746 - Cyber bullying.

Existing law, the Interagency School Safety Demonstration Act of 1985, defines bullying as one or more acts of sexual harassment, hate violence, or intentional harassment, threats, or intimidation, directed against school district personnel or pupils, committed by a pupil or group of pupils. Under existing law, bullying, including bullying committed by means of an electronic act, as defined, is a ground on which suspension or expulsion may be based. This bill would specify that an electronic act for purposes of the act includes a post on a social network Internet Web site.

##### AB 1156 – Bullying In Schools

Redefines California anti-bullying law by expanding the definition of bullying and linking it to academic achievement. It will also strengthen policies and procedures to reduce bullying in schools and keep students safe.

- Requires training of school site personnel in the prevention of bullying
- Links bullying to academic achievement
- Gives victims of bullying priority for school transfer, if requested
- Encourages school districts and county offices of education to include policies and procedures on the prevention of bullying in the school safety plan

##### OXNARD SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD POLICY 5131.2

###### Bullying

The Board of Trustees recognizes the harmful effects of bullying on student learning and school attendance and desires to provide safe school environments that protect students from physical and emotional harm. District employees shall establish student safety as a high priority and shall not tolerate bullying of any student.

No student or group of students shall, through physical, written, verbal, or other means, harass, sexually harass, threaten, intimidate, cyberbully, cause bodily injury to, or commit hate violence against any other student or school personnel.

Cyberbullying includes the transmission of harassing communications, direct threats, or other harmful texts, sounds, or images on the Internet, social media, or other technologies using a telephone, computer, or any wireless communication device. Cyberbullying also includes breaking into another person's electronic account and assuming that person's identity in order to damage that person's reputation.

Strategies for bullying prevention and intervention shall be developed with involvement of key stakeholders in accordance with law, Board policy, and administrative regulation governing the development of comprehensive safety plans and shall be incorporated into such plans.

#### Bullying Prevention

To the extent possible, district and school strategies shall focus on prevention of bullying by establishing clear rules for student conduct and strategies to establish a positive, collaborative school climate. Students shall be informed, through student handbooks and other appropriate means, of district and school rules related to bullying, mechanisms available for reporting incidents or threats, and the consequences for perpetrators of bullying.

The district may provide students with instruction, in the classroom or other educational settings, that promotes effective communication and conflict resolution skills, social skills, character/values education, respect for cultural and individual differences, self-esteem development, assertiveness skills, and appropriate online behavior.

School staff shall receive related professional development, including information about early warning signs of harassing/intimidating behaviors and effective prevention and intervention strategies.

Based on an assessment of bullying incidents at school, the Superintendent or designee may increase supervision and security in areas where bullying most often occurs, such as classrooms, playgrounds, hallways, restrooms, and cafeterias.

#### Intervention

Students are encouraged to notify school staff when they are being bullied or suspect that another student is being victimized. In addition, the Superintendent or designee shall develop means for students to report threats or incidents confidentially and anonymously.

School staff who witness bullying shall immediately intervene to stop the incident when it is safe to do so. (Education Code 234.1)

When appropriate, the Superintendent or designee shall notify the parents/guardians of victims and perpetrators. He/she also may involve school counselors, mental health counselors, and/or law enforcement.

#### Complaints Procedures

The Board hereby designates the following position to handle complaints regarding bullying and inquiries regarding the district's bullying policies:

Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources and Support Services  
1051 South A Street  
Oxnard, CA 93030  
(805) 385-1501 ext. 2050

Any student who feels that he/she has been subjected to bullying should immediately contact the Coordinator, the principal, or any other staff member. Any student or school employee who observes an incident of bullying should report the incident to the Coordinator or principal, whether or not the victim files a complaint.

Upon receiving a complaint of bullying, the Coordinator shall immediately investigate the complaint in accordance with site-level complaint procedures specified in AR 1312.3- Uniform Complaint Procedures.

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that the student handbook clearly describes the district's bullying policy, procedures for filing a complaint regarding bullying, and the resources that are available to students who feel that they have been the victim of bullying. The district's policy may also be posted on the district website or any other location that is easily accessible to students.

When a student is reported to be engaging in bullying off campus, the Assistant Superintendent or designee shall investigate and document the activity and shall identify specific facts or circumstances that explain the impact or potential impact on school activity, school attendance, or the targeted student's educational performance.

When the circumstances involve cyberbullying, individuals with information about the activity shall be encouraged to save and print any electronic or digital messages that they feel constitute cyberbullying and to notify a teacher, the principal, or other employee so that the matter may be investigated.

When a student uses a social networking site or service to bully or harass another student, the Assistant Superintendent or designee shall file a request with the networking site or service to suspend the privileges of the student and to have the material removed.

#### Discipline

Any student who engages in bullying on school premises, or off campus in a manner that causes or is likely to cause a substantial disruption of a school activity or school attendance, shall be subject to discipline, which may include suspension or expulsion, in accordance with district policies and regulations. Alternative means of correction will be considered where appropriate, as required by Education Code section 48900.5

#### **(D) Procedures to Notify Teachers of Dangerous Pupils (EC 49079)**

Oxnard School District will dutifully notify teachers of students who are identified as dangerous in accordance with California Education Code 49079.

- (a) A school district shall inform the teacher of each pupil who has engaged in, or is reasonably suspected to have engaged in, any of the acts described in any of the subdivisions, except subdivision (h), of Section 48900 or in Section 48900.2, 48900.3, 48900.4, or 48900.7 or Section 48915 that the pupil engaged in, or is reasonably suspected to have engaged in, those acts. The district shall provide the information to the teacher based upon any records that the district maintains in its ordinary course of business, or receives from a law enforcement agency, regarding a pupil described in this section.
- (b) A school district, or school district officer or employee, is not civilly or criminally liable for providing information under this section unless it is proven that the information was false and that the district or district officer or employee knew or should have known that the information was false, or the information was provided with a reckless disregard for its truth or falsity.
- (c) An officer or employee of a school district who knowingly fails to provide information about a pupil who has engaged in, or who is reasonably suspected to have engaged in, the acts referred to in subdivision a is guilty of a misdemeanor, which is punishable by confinement in the county jail for a period not to exceed six months, or by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000), or both.
- (d) For the 1994-95 school year, the information provided shall be from the previous two school years. For the 1996-97 school year and each school year thereafter, the information provided shall be from the previous three school years.
- (e) Any information received by a teacher pursuant to this section shall be received in confidence for the limited purpose for which it was provided and shall not be further disseminated by the teacher.

#### **(E) Sexual Harassment Policies (EC 212.6 [b])**

Sexual harassment of any student by any employee, student or other person at school or at any school-related activity is prohibited. The principal and school staff will ensure that students receive age appropriate information related to sexual harassment. Students must be assured that they need not endure any form of sexual conduct or communication, including harassment because of sexual orientation. They must further be assured that they need not endure, for any reason, any harassment that impairs their educational environment or emotional well-being at school. They must be informed that they should immediately contact the principal or a trusted staff member if they feel they are being harassed.

School Suspension & Expulsion/Due Process: Any student who engages in the sexual harassment of anyone at school or a school-related activity shall be subject to disciplinary action up to and including expulsion for all the schools of the Oxnard School District.



**Failure to Report:** Any employee who engages in, permits or fails to report sexual harassment shall be subject to disciplinary action up to and including dismissal. In addition, criminal or civil charges may be brought against the alleged harasser; sexual harassment also may be considered a violation of laws relating to child abuse.

**School Reporting Procedure:** Staff must immediately report complaints of sexual harassment to the principal or to the Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources at (805) 486-3408. Staff shall similarly report any such incidents they may observe, even if the harassed student has not complained.

**District Complaint Procedure:** If a situation involving sexual harassment is not promptly investigated and remedied by the principal or designee, a complaint of harassment may be filed in accordance with the district's uniform complaint procedures or procedures for complaints concerning district employees. The Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources, shall determine which procedure is appropriate.

**Prohibition Against Retaliatory Behavior:** The Oxnard School District prohibits retaliatory behavior against any complainant or any participant in the complaint process. Information related to a complaint of sexual harassment shall be confidential to the extent possible, and individuals involved in the investigation of such a complaint shall not discuss related information outside the investigation process.

### **(F) School-wide Dress Code Relating to Gang-Related Apparel (EC 35183)**

#### **CURREN SCHOOL DRESS POLICY**

All students at Curren will be held to the Curren School Dress Policy. Clothing should not disrupt the natural flow of the classroom and/or school activities. Students who violate the dress policy will be requested to fix inappropriate clothing, by changing into appropriate clothing. Students can change into loaners, or call a parent or guardian to have appropriate clothing items brought to school and change, to adhere to the dress code policy. Repetitive dress code violations will result in disciplinary action. In accordance with Oxnard School District Policy 8145 AP, the purpose of dress standards shall be to ensure a safe and secure environment in which to offer a quality education.

Curren students should dress in clothing, footwear and accessories that promote and maintain an academically-oriented school atmosphere.

Curren dress policy is based upon the principle that the standard of dress and grooming is primarily the responsibility of the parents and students. Dress or appearance should not disrupt the education of others.

Clothes should be neat, clean, and be of good taste. Apparel which draws undue attention to the wearer is inappropriate and disrupts learning.

The following will be strictly adhered to:

#### **DRESS CODE**

"Gang-Related apparel is defined as apparel that reasonably can be determined to threaten the health and safety of the school environment if it were worn or displayed on a school campus.

California Education Code Title V, Section 302: A pupil who goes to school without proper attention having been given to personal cleanliness or neatness of dress, may be sent home to be properly prepared for school, or shall be required to prepare himself for the schoolroom before entering.

Students may not wear clothing or hairstyles that will be disruptive to the educational process."

The Curren School Dress Policy is based upon the principle that the standard of dress and grooming is primarily the responsibility of the parents and students. One's dress and appearance should not disrupt the education of others. Schools have the authority under State law to restrict the wearing of clothes, which could be considered to be "gang" attire.

Curren School Dress Policy DOES NOT ALLOW THE FOLLOWING:

1. Backless footwear, flip-flops, slippers or sandals.
2. Exposed undergarments. No sagging pants.
3. Clothing or jewelry deemed provocative, disruptive, or hazardous to the health or safety of the wearer.
4. Excessively torn pants and shorts. Pants with rips above the knee must have leggings underneath.

5. Clothing, jewelry, and personal items with obscene or offensive drawings, and writing or pictures depicting alcohol, drugs, sex, racism, or violence.
6. Gang-related apparel of any kind.
7. Halter tops, crop tops, or spaghetti straps. No bare midsections (stomach).
8. Shorts or skirts above the mid-thigh.
9. Hats or head coverings worn indoors (with the exception of those worn in religious observance).
10. Professional team attire (Cowboys, Dodgers, Lakers, etc.)

Exceptions to dress code can only be made for medical, health reasons, and/religious beliefs.

**(G) Procedure for Safe Ingress and Egress of Pupils, Parents, and Staff to and from School (EC 35294.2)**

Curren School is a closed campus facility. All gates which provide access to the classrooms and other rooms, except the main office, remain locked during regular hours. All visitors must check in and sign in at the front office to enter the school property, this includes after school hours.

Students enter school from one of two gates on F Street or G Street. These gates are only open before school (7:30 am-8:10 am) and at dismissal (2:20-2:45 pm). Dismissal for Kindergarten students is at 2:25 pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday. Dismissal for students in grades 1-5 is at 2:30 pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday. Dismissal for students in grades 6-8 is at 2:34 pm. On Wednesdays, Kindergarten dismisses at 12:25, 1st-5th dismisses at 1:25 and 6-8 students dismisses at 1:34. For minimum days, dismissal for students in K-5 is at 11:55 am and 6-8 at 11:45 am. Campus supervisors and administrators leave the gates open at dismissal until 12:15 pm for minimum days.

Campus supervisors and school administrators are located at all gates during arrival and dismissal for all grade levels. Parents are aware that there is no supervision before 7:30 am and after the gates close at the end of the day. School office hours are from 7:30 AM to 4:00 PM Monday through Friday. Students not participating in after school activities are to leave campus immediately. There are crossing guards at both F Street and G Street in the morning and at dismissal. School staff frequently communicates with the Oxnard Police Department regarding concerns with traffic, safety, and parking.

There is one area for bus drop-off and pick-up. This location is on F street.

Upon arriving at school, students are to immediately come onto campus. Students are only allowed to enter and exit through the gates at arrival and dismissal times. The tardy bell for students in grades 6-8 is at 8 am. The tardy bell for students in K-5 is at 8:10 am. If the student arrives after the tardy bell, the student must check into the office prior to going to the classroom. The student will receive an excused/unexcused tardy slip, then will be directed to the classroom. A truant tardy will be marked when the student arrives 30 minutes or more after the school's start time without a valid excuse. Adults who are not employees are not allowed on campus at any time without first checking in at the office, signing in and obtaining a visitor's badge. All adults picking up students before regular dismissal are required to be on the student's emergency card, be of 18 years of age, and produce a valid ID. Students may leave campus, prior to dismissal; if parents, guardians, or persons designated parents/guardians (and are on the emergency card) pick up students from school.

Parents/Guardians are asked to provide emergency contact information for their children at the beginning of the year, and are asked to make updates as soon as possible when contact information changes.

Parents/Guardians are responsible to provide the school with legal/custodial paperwork regarding a student. The legal documents are attached to the student's emergency card and will be followed accordingly.

When a student is absent, the parent or guardian needs to notify the school through a written note or phone call to the office within 72 hours of the absence. Excused absences include illness, medical/dental appointments, court appearances (for students), religious observations, or death of an immediate family member. The following are considered trancies:

1. Being absent from school without the knowledge and consent of the parent/guardian/school.
2. Leaving the school grounds during the day without permission.
3. Staying out of class without permission.

The safety committee meet and assess the needs of the school in regards to safe ingress and egress of students and staff. The School Safety Committee works collaboratively with all stakeholders; parents, teachers and students, and concerns and recommendations are considered when making changes to improve student/campus safety. Parents/Guardians are asked to provide emergency contact information for their children at the beginning of the year and are asked to make updates as soon as possible when contact information changes. Parents/guardians are responsible to provide the school with legal/custodial paperwork regarding a student. The legal documents are attached to the student's emergency card and will be followed accordingly.

Staff continuously monitors the safety of all students upon arrival and dismissal from school, including the bus stops, and throughout the school day, following established routines and procedures.

Curren School will adjust ingress and egress procedures and protocols for emergency circumstances, such as the COVID-19 pandemic, as outlined in the District's Emergency Operations Plan (EOP) and in accordance with Ventura County Health Guidelines.

#### **(H) A Safe and Orderly School Environment Conducive to Learning (EC 35294.2)**

**Component:**

Positive School Climate (PBIS)

**Element:**

Schoolwide Positive Behavior Support System

**Opportunity for Improvement:**

The expectations for students and staff are reinforced on a daily basis. Admin and Staff review the implementation of CHAMPS in classrooms and on school premises to monitor procedures and to address areas that need improvement. The components of the Schoolwide Positive Behavior Support System will be adjusted to meet the procedures and protocols for emergency circumstances, such as the COVID-19 pandemic, as outlined in the District's Emergency Operations Plan (EOP) and in accordance with Ventura County Health Guidelines.

Objectives	Action Steps	Resources	Lead Person	Evaluation
Continue the implementation of a comprehensive Schoolwide Positive Behavior Support System that is founded in CHAMPS to reduce the behaviors resulting in office referrals for violent/bullying behaviors.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Continue to develop and implement the CHAMPS program at Curren School.</li> <li>2. Conduct school wide training on the plan.</li> <li>3. Implement the behavior support plan.</li> <li>4. Create a progressive and fair discipline policy.</li> <li>5. Communicate rules and specific behavioral expectations to students.</li> <li>6. Discipline assemblies at the start of the school year and throughout the year, as needed.</li> <li>7. Continue use of Restorative Practices/Community Circles.</li> <li>8. Supporting teachers who need additional guidance with classroom management through mentoring and through the PBIS team.</li> </ol>	CHAMPS books, handouts and posters, workshops facilitated by Ventura County Office of Education and Oxnard School District, PBIS (PAWS) Committee	Principal Assistant Principal ORC School Counselor Leadership Team PBIS Team Mentor Teachers	Office Referrals will be reduced Teacher / Staff survey Classroom walkthroughs
Train Campus Assistants, and After School program staff in School-wide Positive Behavior Support System that is founded in CHAMPS.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Hold regular meetings/training with Campus Assistants.</li> <li>2. Hold regular meetings with after school program staff (ASP).</li> </ol>	CHAMPS books, handouts and posters.	Principal Assistant Principal After School Program Director	Observations Meeting Agendas Office Referrals Campus Assistant feedback
Disseminate safe school plan to all stakeholders.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Parent meetings to discuss safe school plan and school-wide positive behavior system (School Site Council, ELAC &amp; Coffee with The Principal)</li> <li>2. School rules and procedures are also documented in the school handbook. This is also published online at Curren school's website.</li> <li>3. Review with all staff at staff meeting.</li> </ol>	CHAMPS handouts and posters. Presentations will be done at meetings: School Site Council, ELAC, PTA, and/or Coffee with the Principal.	Principal Assistant Principal ORC	Meeting agendas

<b>Objectives</b>	<b>Action Steps</b>	<b>Resources</b>	<b>Lead Person</b>	<b>Evaluation</b>
School Counselor provides students with social-emotional support in areas of conflict resolution	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Counselor sets up small groups to support students in developing social-emotional and conflict resolution skills.</li> <li>2. Counselor will facilitate in restorative justice/community circles.</li> </ol>	Counselor	Counselor Teachers Principal Assistant Principal	Counselor keeps documentation of students social skills development.
Strengthen Home-School Connections through Family Nights/Events in order to help students feel connected to the school and feel an ownership of the school.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Create Welcome Back events at beginning of school year such as a Back to School Night and throughout the year.</li> <li>2. Increase family nights such as the Dia de los Muertos Event and Reading Night.</li> <li>3. All call reminders and flyers for ELAC, PTA, SSC, Coffee with the Principal, and Coffee with the Counselor.</li> </ol>	Principal Assistant Principal Counselor Staff PTA Flyers Community Outreach	Administration Teachers Counselors ORC	Family attendance sign in sheets Parent Feedback
After school clubs (Art, At-Risk Tutoring, AVID club, Intramural Sports Teams, After School Program, Guitar Club, Hip Hop Mindset)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Create list of clubs that align with school vision and school goals - both for enrichment and intervention.</li> <li>2. Recruit staff to lead clubs.</li> <li>3. Provide necessary resources so clubs can operate effectively (i.e. - equipment for Intramural Sports, materials for guitars).</li> <li>4. Club promotion, notification and selection process</li> </ol>	Administration Teachers	Staff	Attendance Sheets Student Feedback/Survey
Support students with more intense social-emotional needs	Provide NCPI Training for teachers, admin, and support staff in the Special Education Department.	District Behavior Specialist Special Education Teachers	District Behavior Specialist	Completion of the NCPI Training

Objectives	Action Steps	Resources	Lead Person	Evaluation
School Wide Community Circles	1. Counselors will continue providing training to all staff on Community Circles 2. Counselors will continue to provide teachers with professional development and support in community circles. 3. Teachers will continue to implement Community Circles 1 to 2 times a week.	School Counselors Admin Teachers	School Counselors Administrators Teachers	Community Circle schedules and teacher reports

**Component:**

School's Safe Physical Environment

**Element:**

Safe School Environment

**Opportunity for Improvement:**

Ensure the facility is a safe environment and in safe working order. Note and report any problems or items that need to be fixed/changed. Communicate regularly with Oxnard Police Department and discuss areas that need improvement. Receive Input from stakeholders during monthly meetings.

Objectives	Action Steps	Resources	Lead Person	Evaluation
Ensure the facility is in safe working order.	1) Conduct regular walkthroughs for facility conditions. 2) Submit and monitor facility work orders.	Safety Forms Work Orders	Administration Lead Custodian	Walkthrough reports Work orders
Communicate Safety Plan to the community.	1) Disseminate safe school plan to all stakeholders via parent meetings (School Site Council, Coffee with the Principal, ELAC). 2) Present to staff during professional development day.	Safe School Plan Emergency Operations Plan	Administration	Agendas Feedback from stakeholders Attendance sheets
Ensure a closed campus, safe from intruders.	1) Active shooter and threat assessment training for all staff. 2) Lock-down drills. 3) Ensure gate locks are working properly and locked daily. 4) Ensure all visitors sign in and out properly in Main Office. 5) Strategically map out staff members to be more visible.	Oxnard Police Department is available for support and training.	Administration Lead Custodian Office Staff	Feedback from OPD Lock-down drill forms Visitor sign in sheets
Ensure a safe and orderly environment throughout campus	1) Supervision at arrival, during recess, lunch breaks and dismissal. 2) Maintain a safe and clean environment for staff, students and visitors. 3) Provide safe playground equipment, buildings, and walkways. 4. Visible CHAMPS signage throughout campus.	Administration Staff OSD Facilities Department Custodians Campus Assistants CHAMPS Handbook	Administration Staff Custodian	Decrease the number of accidental injuries

Objectives	Action Steps	Resources	Lead Person	Evaluation
Ensure traffic safety at drop off and dismissal	1) Send out reminders to parents to follow all traffic laws 2) Work with SRO to monitor traffic and suggest any ideas for improvement. 3) Work with Risk Management to improve what procedures we have in place. 4) Have all Campus Assistants be trained in cross walking	Administration Risk Management Campus Assistants OPD	Administration	Newsletters ParentSquare Messages Signage throughout the school perimeter Feedback from stakeholders

**Component:**

Disaster Preparedness

**Element:**

School Safety

**Opportunity for Improvement:**

Ensure all staff and students are prepared in case of an emergency. Conduct safety drills with debriefing opportunities. Receive Feedback from the Oxnard Police Department to make any necessary changes. The components of the Disaster Preparedness Plan will be adjusted to meet the procedures and protocols for emergency circumstances, such as the COVID-19 pandemic, as outlined in the District's Emergency Operations Plan (EOP) and in accordance with Ventura County Health Guidelines.



<b>Objectives</b>	<b>Action Steps</b>	<b>Resources</b>	<b>Lead Person</b>	<b>Evaluation</b>
Staff and students know what to do in case of emergency such as fire, earthquake, or lockdown.	1) Monthly drills	Disaster drill handouts, fully equipped emergency backpacks and emergency buckets.	Principal Assistant Principal	Teacher reports Lockdown/ Fire drill reports Feedback from staff when debriefing
Communicate Safety Plans to the community.	1) Disseminate safe school plan to all stakeholders via parent meetings (ELAC, School Site Council, Coffee with The Principal)	Presentations will be done at meetings: school site council, ELAC, and/or Coffee with the Principal.	Principal Assistant Principal	Agendas Feedback from Stakeholders
Ensure emergency operations plan is updated and communicated to staff.	1. Hold monthly drills: disaster, fire, and lockdown drills. 2. Train staff and teachers on their responsibilities and stations during a disaster. 3. Hold an active shooter training with all staff.	Emergency Operations Plan	Principal Assistant Principal	OPD Feedback Teacher Reports
Keep inventory of emergency supplies ready for use in the classroom (emergency backpacks and lock down buckets).	1) Staff check all backpacks for emergency supplies and materials inventory and replenish any expired supplies and materials.	Inventory Checklist	Assistant Principal Staff Members	Inventory of supplies ordered for emergency backpacks
Keep inventory of emergency supplies ready for use in emergency storage bins.	Assistant Principals check the emergency supplies and materials inventory in the emergency bins and replenish any expired supplies and materials.	Emergency Supplies	Assistant Principal	Inventory of supplies ordered for emergency backpacks
Keep door magnets in use throughout the school year to give classrooms the ability to quickly lock down in an emergency.	Assistant Principals check and make sure that door magnets are consistently used in every classroom.	Assistant Principals Safety Committee Staff	Principal Assistant Principals Safety Committee Teachers Support Staff	Inventory of door magnets
Improve communication throughout the school in case of an emergency	1. Provide every building with a walkie talkie 2. Provide staff with code to do all call	Admin	Admin	Inventory of walkie talkies

## **(I) School Discipline Rules and Consequences (EC 35291 and EC 35291.5)**

### **Curren School K-8 Student Conduct Code**

#### **PURPOSE:**

Curren School's rules and procedures were developed and adopted in accordance with California Education Code 35291.5. This document represents the collaborative efforts of teachers, parents and other school staff and administration. These rules and procedures are intended as guidelines for enhancing the instructional climate and personal safety. The school uses a proactive and positive approach to management of student behavior (CHAMPS) with clear expectations and structures in place in classrooms and common areas.

#### **GUIDELINES FOR SUCCESS:**

Be Safe  
Be Responsible  
Be Respectful

All students at Curren School will conduct themselves in a manner that is Safe, Responsible, and Respectful. We want our students to develop a sense of our school's core values:

Perseverance  
Accountability  
Integrity  
Respect

#### **BELIEFS**

We believe our rules and procedures will:

- Provide a starting point for behavior and conduct expected.
- Provide a framework of expectations, rewards and consequences so we can be consistent and fair in disciplining students.
- Promote overall school safety and security for each student.
- Demonstrate our agreement and commitment to developing self-discipline and responsible youth.
- Provide opportunities for students and parents to participate with school faculty, staff and administration in ensuring the highest possible instructional climate.
- Promote knowledge and teach behavior which will help students become self-respecting, successful and contributing adults.

#### **PHILOSOPHY**

A student's education is dependent upon a "team" effort involving the student, parents and school personnel. Each member of the team has specific responsibilities which must be met if the educational experience is to have the greatest positive results. Students, parents and teachers are encouraged to maintain an ongoing dialogue about the standards for personal conduct in relation to life at school. We want to be an extraordinary place of safety and positive opportunity for everyone. These expectations apply whether attending in person or via Distance Learning.

#### **Expectations of Students**

- Attend school on time, everyday.
- Come to school ready to learn.
- Know and follow school rules and regulations.
- Be courteous and respectful to school personnel, fellow students and the public in general.
- Behave in such a way that it does not disrupt the learning of others.
- Respect public and private property.

- Communicate regularly with teachers and parents about school experiences, to receive the necessary support and assistance.

#### Expectations for Parents

- Assure that your child is in school and on time each day.
- Assure that your child is appropriately prepared for school (dress, nutrition and sleep).
- Be responsible for the pupil's behavior.
- Be respectful to all school staff.
- Teach the pupil respect for the law and the rights of others.
- Visit your school periodically and participate in conferences as called and attend informational meetings.
- Know the district, school and classroom rules and regulations and be supportive of your school.
- Help your child to learn self-control and responsibility.

#### Expectation for Teachers

- Provide learning experiences appropriate for each student.
- Consistently enforce classroom rules and district rules and policies.
- Communicate on a regular basis with parents concerning their child's progress.
- Be available to parents for conference.
- Continually improve professional competencies in matters of student control and discipline.
- Develop enthusiasm for learning through experiences that are interesting and relevant to pupils.

#### Expectations for Administrators

- Inform students and parents about school district discipline standards.
- Consistently monitor classroom, school and district rules and policies.
- Counsel with students and parents regarding disciplinary matters.
- Provide professional growth experiences which will assist staff in increasing competencies for student control and discipline.
- Provide leadership that will establish, encourage and promote teaching and effective learning.

#### Basic School Rules: We Are Safe, We Are Responsible, We Are Respectful

- Attend school regularly.
- Be on time.
- Be prepared for class.
- Treat others with respect, care and consideration.
- Promptly obey school authorities without argument.
- Conserve and protect school and private property.
- Engage in activities without "body contact."
- Follow all school and playground rules and expectations.
- Use appropriate language.
- Follow district dress/uniform standards.
- Use class time wisely.
- Work quietly without disturbing others.
- Respect the rights of others.
- Complete all assignments on time.
- Follow other rules which may be adopted in individual classrooms.

#### Consequences:

- Student may be counseled by their teacher, administrator, counselor, or staff member.
- Parents can be notified in writing, phone call, or other classroom communication system by the teacher or administrator.
- After counseling, students can lose privileges and may receive consequences for repeated infractions.
- Continued infractions may require a parent conference with the student's teacher and/or principal.
- Serious infractions may result in immediate suspension and/or recommendation for expulsion.

#### Positive Reinforcements:

- Incentives are used to promote positive and exemplary student conduct. Students can earn Cougar PAWS tickets when they are being safe, responsible, and respectful. Students collect and cash in Cougar PAWS tickets for prizes at the student store.
- Students also participate in a raffle to earn prizes.

#### Evaluation and Feedback:

- Referral forms are turned in to report incidents and student discipline. Administration / or staff complete and return referrals with notes indicating what actions were taken.
- Monthly PAWS meetings are conducted to review procedures, discuss focus areas, and review teacher feedback forms they have received in regards to student behavior and / or concerns.

#### GENERAL

*Education Code 44807: Every teacher in the public schools shall hold Pupils to a strict account for their conduct on the way to and from school, on the playgrounds, or during recess. A teacher, vice principal, principal, or any other certificated employee of a school district, shall not be subject to criminal prosecution or criminal penalties for the exercise, during the performance of his duties, of the same degree of physical control over a pupil that a parent would be legally privileged to exercise but which in no event shall exceed the amount of physical control reasonably necessary to maintain order, protect property, or protect the health and safety of pupils, or to maintain proper and appropriate conditions conducive to learning.*

#### CONDUCT CODE PROCEDURES

The school rules and procedures were developed and adopted in accordance with California education code 35291.5. This document represents the collaborative efforts of teachers, parents and other school staff and administration. These rules and procedures are intended as guidelines for enhancing the instructional climate and personal safety. The school uses a proactive and positive approach to management of student behavior (CHAMPS) with clear expectations and structures in place in classrooms and common areas.

#### **(J) Hate Crime Reporting Procedures and Policies**

In order to create a safe learning environment for all students, the Board of Trustees desires to protect the right of every student to be free from hate-motivated behavior and will promote harmonious relationships among students to enable them to gain a true understanding of the civil rights and social responsibilities of people in society. The district prohibits discriminatory behavior or statements that degrade an individual based on his/her actual or perceived race, ethnicity, culture, heritage, gender, sex, sexual orientation, physical/mental attributes, or religious beliefs or practices.

Any student who believes he/she is a victim of hate-motivated behavior shall immediately contact the teacher and Principal. Upon receiving such a complaint, the Principal shall immediately investigate the complaint in accordance with school-level complaint process/grievance procedures as described in AR 5145.7 - Sexual Harassment. A student who has been found to have demonstrated hate-motivated behavior shall be subject to discipline in accordance with law, Board policy, and administrative regulation. Students are expected to respect all others while on school grounds or while participating in school activities. Any student engaging in hate-motivated behavior will be subject to the school discipline policies in accordance with the district policies and guidelines.

#### **Adaptations for Students with Disabilities**

##### **Access and Functional Needs (AFN) Emergency Response – Pupils with Disabilities**

On December 2, 2015, terrorists attacked the Inland Regional Center in San Bernardino, California. Because the center serves individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities, initial reports indicated the attack was an assault on the disabled. Though it was later learned not to be the case; the thought of an attack on individuals with disabilities raised serious concerns. Paramount among those concerns was the general recognition that there was a lack of guidance and training regarding the access and functional needs (AFN) considerations associated with any disaster including an active shooter attack.

When considering emergency/disaster response, the population of any given gathering place should be considered. In the school environment, establishing if any students or staff have access or function needs is primary.

## **EVACUATION**

This should always be a consideration, how to safely evacuate all people from a building in the event of a fire or other emergency requiring evacuation. How do staff members efficiently move students who are in wheel chairs or have developmental needs to the evacuation area while keeping students safe and calm? Consideration should be taken for making this evacuation as safe as possible.

## **EARTHQUAKE: DROP, COVER, HOLD ON**

In California, Earthquake is always a possibility, and although we live day to day as if a large earthquake won't happen, being prepared is an absolute necessity. The response to drop to the floor, cover your head preferably by getting under a desk or heavy piece of furniture and holding on to it to stay covered while everything else around is shaking is meant to keep people safe from falling objects. Given that this is the standard emergency response for earthquakes consider those who are not able to get under large pieces of furniture. The main goal is the same, ensuring their head is protected from falling debris specifically protecting those who cannot drop and take cover. Ensure that the room itself will be safe in an earthquake, securing bookshelves and their books, any large top-heavy pieces of equipment, any heavy items on the wall should be adequately secured.

### **If possible:**

**DROP** where you are, onto your hands and knees. This position protects from being knocked down and also allows you to stay low and crawl to shelter if nearby.

**COVER** your head and neck with one arm and hand

- If a sturdy table or desk is nearby, crawl underneath it for shelter.
- If no shelter is nearby, crawl next to an interior wall (away from windows).
- Stay on your knees; bend over to protect vital organs.

**HOLD ON** until the shaking stops.

- Under shelter: hold on to it with one hand; be ready to move with your shelter if it shifts.
- No shelter: hold on to your head and neck with both arms and hands.

### **Adapt for your situation:**

If a student has difficulty getting on the ground or cannot get back up again without the help of a caregiver, then follow these recommendations:

If you are in a recliner or bed: Do not try to transfer during the shaking. Cover your head and neck with your arms or a pillow until the shaking stops.

If you use a cane: Follow the Drop, Cover, and Hold on instructions as shown in the section above, OR sit on a chair, bed, etc. and cover your head and neck with both hands. Either way, keep your cane near you so it can be used when the shaking stops.

If you use a walker: LOCK your wheels (if applicable) and carefully get as low as possible. If your walker has a seat, sit and COVER your head/neck with your arms, a book, or a pillow. IF no seat, try to get down with your head lower than the top of the walker. Bend over, then HOLD ON until shaking stops.

If you use a wheelchair: LOCK your wheels. COVER your head and neck with your arms, a book, or a pillow. Bend over and HOLD ON until the shaking stops.

### **Once shaking stops:**

- Check yourself for injury, paying extra attention to areas where you have reduced sensations.
- If you are near the shore and feel strong shaking, first protect yourself as in Step 5 until the shaking reduces such that you can move inland or to a higher location. Do not wait for an official warning.
- Be prepared for aftershocks. Stay close to and aware of the safe spaces in your environment.
- Look around for hazards such as broken glass and objects in your way.
- Furniture may have shifted and sound cues may not be available to individuals with visual disabilities.
- Evacuate only if necessary, otherwise stay where you are.
- If the authorities advise an evacuation for your area, follow their directions immediately.

## **LOCKDOWN**

The best response to an active assailant on campus is to lockdown. The best option for safety during an active assailant disaster is to keep students safe by keeping them quiet in locked rooms. Occasionally, students are in a location where they cannot be locked down so other options should be considered.

The current mantra taught for personal protection during an active shooter attack is “Run, Hide, Fight”. While reasonable and appropriate, each of those steps has AFN-related implications. Persons with disabilities and AFN should ensure their individual needs are integrated into their organization’s emergency evacuation plan, develop a “buddy system” for assistance evacuating or concealing themselves to avoid an attacker and think creatively about how to use personal assistive devices (e.g., canes, crutches, wheelchairs) as weapons if needed during an emergency of any sort including an active shooter attack.

## **RUN**

Individuals with a disability or an AFN have the most awareness of their specific evacuation needs. As such, it is the responsibility of the individual (assisted as appropriate by his or her representative, behavioral therapist or personal care assistant) to: Inform management regarding any gaps or needs for accommodations that exist in their organization’s emergency preparedness or evacuation plans;

- Inform management when individual is expected to be away or out of the office for extended time to ensure the individual is accounted for during safety checks and roll calls;
- Establish a “buddy system” with coworkers. “Buddies” should educate partners concerning the respective physical, psychological and communication assistance needed to increase their safety during an active shooter attack. A back-up buddy system is also recommended;
- Have an escape route and safety plan in mind specific to their respective needs; and
- Practice escape routes and safety plan by locating exits and locking offices and conference rooms before and during drills and exercises.

## **HIDE**

Individuals with a disability or an access and functional need (AFN), depending on their specific disability or AFN, may have difficulty hiding. For example, individuals who use wheelchairs may find it challenging or impossible to hide under a desk or in a closet. Because each individual knows what will or will not work for them, persons with a disability or an AFN (assisted as appropriate, if needed, by their representative, behavioral therapist or personal care assistant) should:

- Plan ahead by identifying potential areas to hide throughout their workplace prior to an incident occurring;
- Coordinate with management and colleagues/“buddies” ahead of time regarding the type of assistance they can provide to help with concealment;
- Use assistive devices or durable medical equipment to secure hiding spot (such as parking and locking heavy wheelchairs in front of a door);
- Practice self-soothing techniques to remain calm and collected; and
- Look for improvised weapons that can be used aggressively within individual’s ability.

## **FIGHT**

Individuals with varying physical, emotional or developmental capabilities may be limited, completely or partially, in the degree to which they are able to fight an active shooter. However, individuals with a disability or AFN should consider using durable medical equipment or assistive devices as improvised weapons with which to attack an active shooter. For example, using a power chair to ram an active shooter; using a cane as a bat; or hitting an active shooter with a cast.

## **COMMUNICATING EFFECTIVELY DURING AN ACTIVE SHOOTER SITUATION**

When communicating with individuals with a disability or AFN during active shooter situations, it is important to always ask the person how you can best assist. Asking the individual before assisting maintains their safety, independence, and health, as they are the expert when it comes to their individual needs. Active shooter situations are rapid, complex events and becoming familiar with tips for effective communication can help ensure a safer and more effective response. The following section outlines tips for communicating effectively with individuals with a disability or AFN. The tips are adapted and modified from the Texas Center for Disability Studies.

## **BLIND/LOW VISION**

Announce your presence, speak out, state the nature of the emergency, and then enter the area. Avoid shouting and speak directly to the individual.

Offer assistance but allow the individual to explain what help is needed and avoid grabbing or attempting to guide them without first asking permission.

When assisting, offer the individual your arm. As you walk, advise them of any obstacles (i.e. stairs, doorways, narrow passages, ramps, etc.)

If leading more than one individual, ask them to help guide the person behind them.

Once you have reached a safe location, provide a brief orientation of where the individual is located and ask if any further assistance is needed.

## **COGNITIVE DISABILITIES**

Signs to look for that may indicate elevated stress levels:

- Fleeting eye contact;
- Repetitive or self-stimulating behaviors (rocking, hand-flapping; repeating words/sounds/phrases, wiggling fingers in front of the eyes, twirling/ spinning, and/or jumping);
- Self-injurious behaviors (slapping, head banging, biting, hair pulling);
- Fear/panic; Non-responsiveness;
- Aggression;
- Running away; and
- Covering ears or screeching.

To enhance communication during times of elevated stress:

- Make eye contact;
- Be patient;
- Speak slowly, use plain and concrete language;
- Give one-step direction – wait two seconds and repeat;
- Be mindful of your body language (non-verbal cues);
- Do not touch; and
- Model the expected response (hands up, fingers apart, etc.).

### **Deaf or Hard of Hearing**

- If possible, flick the lights when entering an area or room to get the individual's attention.
- Establish eye contact with the individual, not with the interpreter or "buddy", if one is present.
- Use facial expressions and have gestures as visual cues.
- Keep your face visible at all times and keep instructions in the present tense using basic vocabulary.
- Once individual is in a safe location, offer pencil and paper for written communication if no interpreter or "buddy" is present.

### **Mental/Behavioral Health**

- Speak slowly and in a calm tone.
- Keep communication straightforward, clear and brief.
- If the person exhibits confusion, avoid giving multiple commands. Instead, ask or state one command at a time.
- Try to avoid interrupting a person who may be disoriented; just let them know that you have to move quickly.
- Have a forward leaning body position to show interest and concern.

### **Service Animals**

- Evacuate the owner and the animal together. Avoid separating them whenever possible.
- If an animal is wearing a harness or vest, it is on duty. If you are asked to take the animal while assisting the individual, hold the leash and not the harness (if applicable).
- Keep license and ID tags on service animals at all times.
- Keep copies of any service animal certification or documentation including immunization records, medications, and veterinarian's contact information in your service animal's disaster kit.
- Keep photo of service animal along with student to assist with reuniting if they are separated.
- Store extra animal food, water and feeding bowls.
- Keep an extra harness and/or leash with your disaster supplies.

- Some service animals are not registered and there is no proof that the animal is a service animal. If the person tells you it is a service animal, treat it as such. However, if the animal is out of control or presents a threat to the individual or others, remove it from the scene.
- The animal may not be specially trained as a service animal. People with psychiatric and emotional disabilities may have a companion animal. Be understanding and treat the animal as a service animal.

#### Physical Disabilities (short- or long-term disability)

- Ask the individual how you can help before beginning any assistance.
- Ask the individual if he/she is able to stand or walk with or without the use of a mobility device.
- If the conversation will take more than a few minutes, sit or kneel to speak to the person at eye level.

#### Considerations for refrigerated medications

- When there is a loss of power, keep medications in the refrigerator until it becomes warm, at which point they can be moved into the freezer. When the freezer becomes too warm, transfer medication to a small, insulated container and use chemical cold packs. Wrapping an emergency blanket around the ice chest or cooler will help contents stay cold much longer.
- Ask your doctor or pharmacists how long your medications will last unrefrigerated.
- If you evacuate to a shelter, tell shelter staff that you have refrigerated medication.

### **Opioid Prevention and Life-Saving Response Procedures**

#### **Opioid Prevention and Life-Saving Response Procedures**

To provide a safe and effective response to incidents of opioid overdose in schools serving pupils in grades K to 8, in accordance with Senate Bill 10, Oxnard School District has Narcan available at all school sites.

#### **Narcan Protocol**

##### I. Identification of Overdose Signs

- District nurses and health staff, site administrators and volunteers will be trained on signs of possible opioid overdose, which include, but are not limited to:
  - Loss of consciousness or unresponsiveness
  - Slow, shallow, or stopped breathing
  - Constricted (small) pupils
  - Choking or gurgling sounds
  - Limp body

##### II. Immediate Response Procedures

- In the event of a suspected opioid overdose:
  1. Immediately call 911.
  2. If trained, administer first aid.
  3. If trained, administer Narcan.

##### III. Narcan Availability and Administration

- Narcan kits will be stored in accessible, yet secure locations.
- Designated staff members will be trained in the administration of Narcan.

##### IV. Training and Education

- Annual training for staff on opioid overdose recognition and response.
- Educational programs for students about the dangers of opioid misuse.

##### V. Emergency Contact and Post-Overdose Procedures

- Maintain up-to-date emergency contact information for all students.
- Establish post-overdose support, including counseling and referral to treatment.

##### VI. Coordination with Local Health Authorities

- Coordinate response plans with local health departments and emergency services.

##### VII. Regular Review and Update of Protocol

- The protocol will be reviewed annually and updated as needed to align with current best practices and legal requirements.

##### VIII. Communication Plan

- Annual communication of the protocol to staff, students, and parents.
- Ongoing awareness campaigns about opioid risks and prevention.



Confidentiality: All responses to opioid overdoses will respect the privacy and dignity of the affected individuals.

### **Response Procedures for Dangerous, Violent, or Unlawful Activity**

Our school district has established a comprehensive response plan for dangerous, violent, or unlawful activities occurring at school, during school-sponsored activities, or on school buses, as required by Senate Bill 671.

#### **I. Reporting and Assessment**

- We have established clear and accessible channels for all members of our school community to report any dangerous, violent, or unlawful activities.
- Our trained staff promptly assess the credibility and severity of these reports to determine the appropriate response.

#### **II. Immediate Response and Safety Measures**

- In response to credible threats, we swiftly implement safety measures including lockdowns, evacuations, or shelter-in place, tailored to the specific nature of the incident.
- Regular drills and training sessions ensure that staff and students are well-prepared for these procedures.

#### **III. Coordination with Law Enforcement**

- We maintain a strong partnership with local law enforcement agencies, ensuring immediate notification and coordinated response to incidents.
- Joint response plans have been developed with law enforcement for various types of threats.

#### **IV. Communication with Parents and Community Comprehensive School Safety Plan**

- Our communication plan enables us to inform parents and the community promptly and accurately during incidents, balancing transparency with confidentiality.
- We provide regular updates as situations evolve.

#### **V. Support Services**

- Counseling and support services are readily available for students and staff affected by incidents of violence or unlawful activities.
- We offer resources and referrals for additional assistance when needed.

#### **VI. Training for Staff and Students**

- Our ongoing training programs for staff and students cover recognizing, reporting, and responding to dangerous situations, including conflict resolution and de-escalation techniques.

#### **VII. Review and Update of Protocol**

- We regularly review and update our protocol to align with current best practices and legal requirements.
- Feedback from staff, law enforcement, and community members is a vital part of our review process.

#### **VIII. Prevention and Education**

- Our educational programs focus on violence prevention, conflict resolution, and fostering a safe and respectful school environment.
- We actively engage students in creating a positive school culture that discourages violent or unlawful behavior.

### **Instructional Continuity Plan**

Senate Bill 153 has been updated to include requirements for school districts to develop an instructional continuity plan to establish communication with pupils and their families and provide instruction to pupils when in-person instruction is disrupted due to an emergency pursuant to Section 41422 or subdivision (a) of Section 46392.

The plan shall include all the following:

(i) Procedures for pupil engagement, as soon as practicable, and no later than five calendar days following the emergency.

Procedures shall be designed to establish two-way communication with pupils and their families and identify and provide support for pupils' social-emotional, mental health, and academic needs.

(ii) A plan to provide access to in-person instruction or remote instruction pursuant to Sections 51747 and 51749.5, as soon as practicable, but no later than 10 instructional days following the emergency. The plan may include support to pupils and families to enroll in or be temporarily reassigned to another school district, county office of education, or charter school.

(B) Local educational agencies are encouraged to plan to meet instructional standards that are at least equivalent to those applicable to independent study programs.

(C)(i) For purposes of this paragraph, "temporarily reassigned" means temporarily reassigned to another local educational agency outside of the school district in which the pupil's parent or guardian resides. Notwithstanding Section 48200 or any other law, a pupil who is temporarily reassigned shall be deemed to have complied with the residency requirements for attendance in the local educational agency that is temporarily serving the pupil pursuant to this section.

(ii) Notwithstanding Section 48200 or any other law, a school district, county office of education, or charter school may continue to enroll a pupil who is temporarily reassigned to another school district, county office of education, or charter school pursuant to this section in order to facilitate the timely reentry of the pupil in their prior school after the emergency event has ended.

Oxnard School District Board Policy 6157 addresses the need for a plan in the event of long-term school closure. The Superintendent or designee shall, in collaboration with teachers, plan for schoolwide or long-term distance learning in the event of a school closure. In developing the plan, the Superintendent or designee shall analyze the course sequence, prioritize content and standards to be completed, and recommend the grading criteria. In such circumstances, students' social-emotional wellness shall be taken into account, and schedules and learning experiences shall be designed to build continuity, routine, and regular connections with students.

#### **Policy 5141.21 Administering Medication And Monitoring Health Conditions**

The district may elect to make emergency naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist available at schools for the purpose of providing emergency medical aid to persons suffering, or reasonably believed to be suffering, from an opioid overdose. In determining whether to make this medication available, the Superintendent or designee shall evaluate the emergency medical response time to the school and determine whether initiating emergency medical services is an acceptable alternative to providing an opioid antagonist and training personnel to administer the medication. (Education Code 49414.3)

Additionally, if the district accepts emergency naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist from the county office of education (COE), the Superintendent or designee shall maintain at least two units of the medication at each district middle, junior high, high, and adult school. (Education Code 49414.8) When available at the school site, the school nurse shall provide emergency naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist for emergency medical aid to any person exhibiting potentially life-threatening symptoms of an opioid overdose at school or a school activity. Other designated personnel who have volunteered and have received training may administer such medication when a school nurse or physician is unavailable and shall only administer the medication by nasal spray or auto-injector. (Education Code 49414.3)

At least once per school year, the Superintendent or designee shall distribute to all staff a notice requesting volunteers to be trained to administer naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist, describing the training that the volunteer will receive, and explaining the right of the volunteer to rescind the offer to volunteer at any time, including after receiving training. The notice shall also include a statement that no benefit will be granted to or withheld from any employee based on the offer to volunteer and that there will be no retaliation against any employee for rescinding the offer to volunteer. (Education Code 49414.3)

The principal or designee shall designate two or more volunteer employees to receive initial and annual refresher training, based on standards adopted by the SPI, regarding the storage and emergency use of naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist. The training shall be provided at no cost to the employee, conducted during regular working hours, and be provided by a school nurse or other qualified person designated by an authorizing physician and surgeon. Written materials provided during the training shall be retained at the school for reference. (Education Code 49414.3, 49414.8) Each volunteer shall meet the minimum standards of training for the administration of an emergency opioid antagonist as specified in Education Code 49414.3 or shall have undergone opioid overdose prevention and treatment training and reviewed material available on the California Department of Public Health's website. (Education Code 49414.8)

Any prescription for naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist shall be obtained by a school nurse, other qualified supervisor of health, or, if the district does not have a qualified supervisor of health, a district administrator from an authorized physician and surgeon. Such prescription may be filled by local or mail order pharmacies or manufacturers. (Education Code 49414.3)

If the medication is used, the school nurse, other qualified supervisor of health, or district administrator, as applicable, shall restock the medication as soon as reasonably possible, but no later than two weeks after it is used. In addition, the medication shall be restocked before its expiration date. (Education Code 49414.3, 49414.8)

Employees and volunteers that render emergency treatment at the scene of an opioid overdose or suspected opioid overdose by administering an opioid antagonist shall not be liable for civil damages resulting from an act or omission, unless such act constitutes gross negligence or willful or wanton misconduct. (Health and Safety Code 1799.113)

Information regarding defense and indemnification provided by the district for any and all civil liability for volunteers administering naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist for emergency aid shall be provided to each volunteer in writing and retained in the employee's personnel file. (Education Code 49414.3) A school may accept gifts, grants, and donations from any source for the support of the school in carrying out the requirements of Education Code 49414.3, including, but not limited to, the acceptance of the naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist from a COE, manufacturer, or wholesaler. (Education Code 49414.3)

The Superintendent or designee shall maintain records regarding the acquisition and disposition of naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist for a period of three years from the date the records were created. (Business and Professions Code 4119.8)

## **Safety Plan Review, Evaluation and Amendment Procedures**

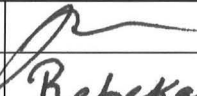
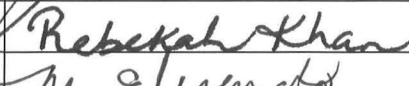

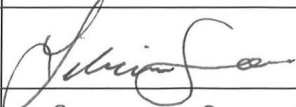

A Safety Committee is created every school year. The purpose of the committee is to review the Safety Plan and make any necessary changes and adjustments in order to ensure the safety of students and staff members. The Safety Plan is shared with stakeholders, and feedback is gathered to make any necessary changes. All changes are brought to the attention of the entire staff and stakeholders at meetings. The plan is reviewed in February, approved by the School Site Council, and updated on November 27, 2023.

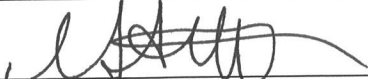
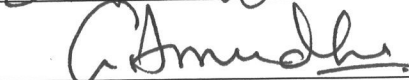
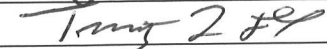
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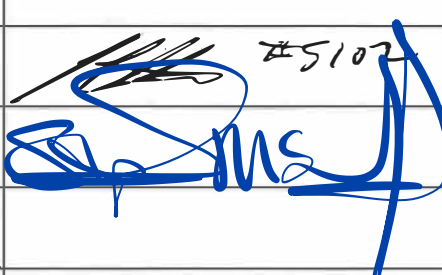

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## Senate Bill 187: Comprehensive School Safety Plan Purpose

Effective January 1, 2019, Assembly Bill 1747 (Rodriguez), School Safety Plans, became law. This bill requires that during the writing and development of the comprehensive school safety plan (CSSP), the school site council or safety committee consult with a fire department and other first responder entities in addition to currently required entities. It requires the CSSP and any updates made to the plan to be shared with the law enforcement agency, the fire department, and the other first responder entities.

The California Education Code (sections 32280-32288) outlines the requirements of all schools operating any kindergarten and any grades 1 to 12, inclusive, to write and develop a school safety plan relevant to the needs and resources of that particular school.

In 2004, the Legislature and Governor recast and renumbered the Comprehensive School Safety Plan provisions in SB 719 and AB115. It is the intent of the Legislature in enacting the provisions to support California public schools as they develop their mandated comprehensive safety plans that are the result of a systematic planning process, that include strategies aimed at the prevention of, and education about, potential incidents involving crime and violence on school campuses.

The historical requirement of the Comprehensive School Safety Plan was presented in Senate Bill 187, which was approved by the Governor and chaptered in 1997. This legislation contained a sunset clause that stated that this legislation would remain in effect only until January 1, 2000. Senate Bill 334 was approved and chaptered in 1999 and perpetuated this legislation under the requirement of the initial legislation.

Comprehensive School Safety Plans are required under SB 719 & AB 115 and contains the following elements:

- Assessment of school crime committed on school campuses and at school-related functions
- Child abuse reporting procedures
- Disaster procedures
- Suspension and expulsion policies
- Procedures to notify teachers of dangerous pupils
- Discrimination and harassment policies
- School wide dress code policies
- Procedures for safe ingress and egress
- Policies enacted to maintain a safe and orderly environment
- Rules and procedures on school discipline
- Hate crime reporting procedures

The Comprehensive School Safety Plan will be reviewed and updated by March 1st every year. In July of every year, the school will report on the status of its school safety plan including a description of its key elements in the annual school accountability report card.

A copy (electronic or paper) of the Comprehensive School Safety Plan is provided yearly to the following:

- School staff
- Parents
- After-school program staff
- Oxnard Police Department
- Oxnard Fire Department
- Early Childhood Education staff
- Volunteer Coaches

A copy of the Comprehensive School Safety Plan is available for review online at [www.oxnardsd.org](http://www.oxnardsd.org) or in the James Driffill Elementary School's office.

### Safety Plan Vision

At Driffill Elementary School, we believe all students deserve an education that incorporates a comprehensive curriculum, requiring critical thinking and the use of educational technology, where a safe environment, safety and climate are regularly addressed and reviewed. We believe students should be actively involved in a respectful, caring, safe and cohesive educational community.

## **Components of the Comprehensive School Safety Plan (EC 32281)**

### **James Driffill Elementary School Safety Committee**

Javier Tapia Principal  
Mary Elisondo, Assistant Principal  
Rebekah Khan, Assistant Principal  
Mary Anne Camilon, Primary Representative  
Liliana Soria, After School Program Coordinator  
Esteban Perez, Middle School Representative  
Brenda Pena, Classified Representative  
Miriam Cervantes, School Site Council Representative  
Tim Fox, Lead Custodian  
Oxnard Police Department Representatives  
Fire Department Representative- Emergency Services Manager

### **Assessment of School Safety**

Members of the Safety Committee continuously conduct a series of campus security and safety inspections, specifically considering health and safety regulations outlined by the state of California and Ventura County Department of Public Health. The committee has considered safe entry and exits of students, staff, and visitors at all times of the day.

The Principal and Oxnard Police conducted a security inspection of the campus at the beginning of the year. The Principal and the Lead Custodian also conduct monthly safety checks and inspections. Minor changes (such as repairs) are made immediately. In contrast, when relevant, significant changes are recommended to the site leadership team for discussion and planning with stakeholders, including staff and parent groups. When a significant change is made, all stakeholders are informed of the change through verbal and/or written communication.

To ensure students engage in safe behavior, the school implements a Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) system and a schoolwide protocol that communicates positive behavior expectations. Driffill and OSD provide necessary positive behavior management training for staff. Students are held to high behavior expectations, and teachers reinforce expected behaviors in their classrooms. A progressive discipline system is applied when expectations are not met following a positive behavior intervention protocol.

The safety committee regularly reviews all safety and security procedures, including health and wellness. The committee makes recommendations and enacts changes as necessary. Members of the Driffill safety committee review and discuss procedures to be followed by students and staff during emergencies, conduct an annual inventory of emergency equipment, and replace supplies as needed, including emergency buckets and emergency classroom backpacks. The Emergency Operation Plan and School Safety Plans are reviewed and discussed annually. During in-person learning, the Principal conducts schoolwide safety drills, including a schoolwide evacuation drill. The Oxnard Police Department is present for the whole school evacuation drill.

The committee also reviews school data, including office referrals, attendance rates, suspension and expulsion rates, and local law enforcement juvenile crime data. These findings are shared annually with stakeholders during staff and parent committee meetings. Property damage and other safety issues related to facilities are reported to the administration and are resolved by the lead custodian or through the OSD Facilities Department work order process.

The Risk Management Department from the District conducts a safety inspection of the campus and recommends necessary changes. Changes are implemented by either school personnel or district personnel.

The Oxnard Traffic Police are called periodically to observe the traffic patterns during arrival and dismissal to ensure drivers obey traffic laws and parking regulations.

Adults who are not employees of OSD are not allowed on campus at any time without checking in at the office and obtaining a visitor's badge. All visitors signing out a student must show a valid I.D. and be listed as an approved adult for student check-out.

## Strategies and Programs to Provide and Maintain a High Level of Safety (EC 32281(a)1, items A-J)

The following strategies and programs are consistent with California educational code 32281 and reflect the school's commitment to safety within the following areas:

### (A) Child Abuse Reporting Procedures (EC 35294.2 [a] [2]; PC 11166)

\*Please see the Child Abuse Reporting Procedure Flowchart Attachment

#### GENERAL

As stated in the Board Policy (BP 5141.4), "District employees shall report known or suspected incidence of child abuse in accordance with district regulations and state law. Employees shall fully cooperate with the child protective agencies responsible for reporting, investigating and prosecuting cases of child abuse."

When an employee suspects child abuse, the employee shall immediately meet and discuss the situation with a school counselor or an administrator. Information will be noted (name of person making report, name of child, present location of child, nature and extent of injury, and all other pertinent information.) At that time the counselor or administrator will assist the employee in making a call to Children and Family Services (654-3200) or the local Police Department (Oxnard 385-7600, Sheriff's Dept. 654-2311). The counselor or administrator will make note of time, date and name of official contacted. The employee will then complete and mail the required written report to the local Children and Family services agency. The counselor or assistant principal will notify the principal.

Employees (mandated reporters) have absolute immunity and are not liable for filing a required report. If a mandated reporter does not wish to disclose his/her identity to a district administrator, he/she shall at least provide or mail a copy of the written report to the district without his/her signature or name after making the required call to Children and Family Services or appropriate law enforcement agency. Mandated reports of sexual activity must be reported to either the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) or to the appropriate police jurisdiction. This information will then be cross-reported to the other legal agency.

School manager either mails or faxes over the completed abuse form to CFS within 36 hours of the report. School office manager gives a copy to principal and to the Oxnard School District Superintendent.

#### SEXUAL ACTIVITY

Child abuse laws change from time to time. Should you suspect that a student is engaged in unlawful sexual activity, please consult with the school social worker and campus officer to determine if particular provisions under this section are current and in effect.

- a. Involuntary sexual activity is always reportable.
- b. Incest, even if voluntary, is always reportable. Incest is a marriage or act of intercourse between parents and children; ancestors and descendants of every degree; brothers and sisters of half and whole blood and uncles and nieces or aunts and nephews. (Family Code §2200).
- c. Voluntary Sexual Activity may or may not be reportable. Even if the behavior is voluntary, there are circumstances where the behavior is abusive, either by Penal Code definition or because of an exploitative relationship, then this behavior must be reported. If there is reasonable suspicion of sexual abuse prior to the consensual activity, the abuse must be reported.

Reportable Sexual Activity if a Child is 14 Years of Age and:

- a. Partner is younger than 14 years old, but there is a disparity in chronological or maturational age or indications of intimidation, coercion or bribery or other indications of an exploitative relationship.
- b. Partner is 14 years or older lewd & lascivious acts committed by a partner of any age partner is alleged spouse and over 14 years of age.

Reportable Sexual Activity if the Child is 14 or 15 years and:

- a. There is unlawful sexual intercourse with a partner older than 14 but less than 21 years of age and there is no indication of abuse or evidence of an exploitative relationship. There is unlawful sexual intercourse with a partner older than 21 years
- b. There is lewd and lascivious acts committed by a partner more than 10 years older than the child is.
- c. The partner is the alleged spouse and over 21 years of age

Reportable Sexual Activity if the Child is 16 or 17 years and:

- a. The partner is less than 14 years of age
- b. There is unlawful sexual intercourse with a partner older than 14 and there is evidence of an exploitative relationship
- c. The partner is the alleged spouse and there is evidence of an exploitative relationship

Reportable Sexual Activity if the Child is under 18 years:

- a. Sodomy, oral copulation, penetration of a genital or anal opening by a foreign object, even if consensual, with a partner of any age.

Not Reportable Sexual Activity:

- a. Child is 14 years or younger and partner is younger than 14 years and of similar age or maturational age. Sexual behavior is voluntary and consensual. There are no indications of intimidation, coercion, bribery, or other indications of an exploitative relationship.
- b. Unlawful sexual intercourse of a child 14 to 15-years old with a partner older than 14 and less than 21 years of age and there is no indication of abuse or evidence of an exploitative relationship.
- c. Unlawful sexual intercourse with a child 16 or 17 years with a partner older than 14 and there is no indication of an exploitative relationship.

Mandated reports of sexual activity must be reported to either the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) or to the appropriate police jurisdiction. This information will then be cross-reported to the other legal agency.

#### STAFF TRAINING

All Oxnard School District staff who work with students are trained annually in regard to child abuse. New employees are trained upon being hired. Employees receive training on their legal obligation under law regarding mandated reporting. Employees also receive training to recognize signs and symptoms of child abuse.

#### **(B) Disaster Procedures (EC 35295-35297; GC 8607 and 3100)**

#### GENERAL

This Plan addresses the Oxnard School District's responsibilities in emergencies associated with natural disaster, human-caused emergencies and technological incidents. It provides a framework for coordination of response and recovery efforts within the District in coordination and with local, State, and Federal agencies. The Plan establishes an emergency organization to direct and control operations at all sites during a period of emergency by assigning responsibilities to specific personnel. This Plan:

- Conforms to the Federally mandated National Incident Management System (NIMS), State mandated Standardized Emergency Management System (SEMS) and effectively restructures emergency response at all levels in compliance with the Incident Command System (ICS).
- Establishes response policies and procedures, providing Oxnard School District clear guidance for planning purposes.
- Describes and details procedural steps necessary to protect lives and property.
- Outlines coordination requirements.
- Provides a basis for unified training and response exercises to ensure compliance.

#### OBJECTIVES

- Protect the safety and welfare of students, employees and staff.
- Provide for a safe and coordinated response to emergencies.
- Protect the District's facilities and properties.
- Enable the District to restore normal conditions with minimal confusion in the shortest time possible.
- Provide for interface and coordination between sites and the District Emergency Operations Center (EOC).
- Provide for interface and coordination between sites and the County or city EOC in which they reside.
- Provide for the orderly conversion of pre-designated District sites to American Red Cross shelters, when necessary.

Schools are required by both federal statute and state regulation to be available for shelters following a disaster. The American Red Cross (ARC) has access to schools in damaged areas to set up their mass care facilities, and local governments have a right to use schools for the same purposes. This requires close cooperation between school officials and ARC or local government Representatives, and should be planned and arranged for in advance.

In an Emergency Building Evacuation, all employees will:

- Upon emergency alert, secure work area and depart/report to assigned area.

- Perform duties as pre-assigned by the Principal in cooperation with emergency services personnel.
- DO NOT re-enter the building without permission or request of emergency service authorities.
- Remain in the general assembly areas and calm students if not assigned another duty.
- When signaled to re-enter safe areas of the school, quickly do so.
- Upon safe re-entry, report anything amiss to the Operations Chief.

In an Emergency Building Evacuation, teachers will also:

- Upon alert, assemble students for evacuation using designated routes and account for all students.
- Secure room.
- If possible, leave a note on the door advising where the class evacuated to if other than the standard assembly area.
- Upon arrival at the assembly area, account for all students.
- Secure medical treatment for injured students.
- Report any students missing or left behind because of serious injuries.
- Stay with and calm students.
- If signaled to re-enter school, assure students do so quickly and calmly.
- Account for all students.
- Check room and report anything amiss to the Team Leader and/or Operations Chief.
- Debrief students to calm fears about the evacuation.

In an Emergency Campus Evacuation:

If it is necessary to evacuate the entire campus to another school or relief center, the Principal will:

- Notify the Superintendent of the Campus Evacuation.
- Cooperate with emergency authorities in enlisting students/staff with cars to help transport evacuees.
- Direct the evacuation, assure all students/staff are accounted for as they depart and arrive.

Dismissal of students from the school shall be governed by the emergency procedures outlined in this procedure guide and consistent with the Initial Response System. However, this policy does not preclude the exercise of professional judgment by an administrator when the circumstances of the situation indicate dismissal to be in the best interest of the student.

- Each teacher MUST KEEP THE REGISTER OR ENROLLMENT SHEET OF PUPILS READILY AVAILABLE AT ALL TIMES. The teacher will remain with students until directed otherwise.
- In the absence of orders from the superintendent, each school principal is authorized and directed to implement plans as described herein or take such other action as may be necessary to save lives and mitigate the effects of disasters.
- During an emergency period or condition created by disaster, occurrence students may only be released to parent, guardian or other adult specified on the Emergency Data Card. THERE SHALL BE NO EXCEPTIONS TO THIS POLICY.

Emergency Announcements will be provided on the following radio stations:

AM Radio Stations:

KTNQ-AM 1020 "Univision America" Spanish  
 KNX-AM 1070 "KNX 1070 Newsradio"  
 KUNX-AM 1400 "La Super X" Spanish  
 KKZZ-AM 1520 "La Voz" Spanish  
 KVTA- AM 1590 "Ventura's Talk Authority"

FM Radio Stations:

KCRU-FM 89.1 "Public Radio for Southern California"  
 KIND-FM 94.1 "Radio Indigena 94.1" Spanish / Mixteco  
 KXLM-FM 102.9 "Radio Lazer 102.9 FM" Spanish

CALIFORNIA EMERGENCY SERVICES ACT (CHAPTER 7, DIVISION 1, TITLE 2, CALIFORNIA GOVERNMENT CODE)

The Act provides the basic authorities for conducting emergency operations following a proclamation of Local Emergency, State of Emergency, or State of War Emergency by the Governor and/or appropriate local authorities, consistent with the provisions of this Act.

CALIFORNIA GOVERNMENT CODE, SECTION 3100, TITLE 1, DIVISION 4, CHAPTER 4.

States that public employees are disaster service workers, subject to such disaster service activities as may be assigned to them by their superiors or by law. The term "public employees" includes all persons employed by the state or any county, city, city and county, state agency or public district, excluding aliens legally employed.

The law applies to public school employees in the following cases:

- When a local emergency is proclaimed.
- When a state of emergency is proclaimed.
- When a federal disaster declaration is made.

The law has two ramifications for School District employees:

1. It is likely that public school employees are pressed into service as Disaster Service Workers by their superiors, and may be asked to do jobs other than their usual duties for periods exceeding their normal working hours.
2. When pressed into disaster service, employees' Workers' Compensation Coverage becomes the responsibility of state government (OES), but their overtime pay is paid by the school. These circumstances apply only when a local or state emergency is declared. States that (the Governor's Office of Emergency Services has stated) inadequately trained school staff render school officials potentially liable for acts committed or omitted by school staff acting within the scope of their training during or after a disaster. (Sub Sections 835-840.6). It requires that school districts be prepared to respond to emergencies using SEMS. (Section 8607, the Petris Bill).

#### CALIFORNIA CIVIL CODE, CHAPTER 9, SECTION 1799.102

It provides for "Good Samaritan Liability" for those providing emergency care at the scene of an emergency. ("No person, who, in good faith and not for compensation, renders emergency care at the scene of an emergency, shall be liable for any civil damages resulting from any act or omission. The scene of an emergency shall not include emergency departments and other places where medical care is usually offered.")

#### PUBLIC AGENCY USE OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS FOR EMERGENCY SHELTERS

Procedures are in place to allow a public agency, including the American Red Cross, to use school buildings, grounds, and equipment for mass care and welfare shelters during disasters or other emergencies affecting the public health and welfare. The district or county office shall cooperate with the public agency in furnishing and maintaining the services as the district or county office may deem necessary to meet the needs of the community.

#### AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

The after-school program staff is trained annually in regard to disaster response. The District maintains a full-time After School Program Manager, who oversees safety training and disaster preparedness for the program. The After School Program Manager ensures that the following safety components are addressed within the after-school program environment:

- Elements of a safe and orderly environment
- Emergency evacuation procedures
- Student release procedures
- Incident Command Team responsibilities
- Child abuse reporting
- Rules, expectations and consequences
- Non-discrimination and harassment reporting

#### TRAINING

All staff are trained annually in regard to disaster procedures within the Comprehensive School Safety Plan and the District's Emergency Operations Plan. The school conducts monthly safety drills for fire and earthquake. The school also conducts a lockdown security drill at a minimum of once yearly within the first month of school under the direction of the School Resource Officer.

*FOR DISASTER PLAN PROTOCOLS AND PROCEDURES (SEE APPENDICES).*

### **(C) School Suspension, Expulsion and Mandatory Expulsion Guidelines**

The Oxnard School District Governing Board has established policies and standards of behavior in order to promote learning and protect the safety and well-being of all students. When these policies and standards are violated, it may be necessary to suspend or expel a student from regular classroom instruction.

Except where suspension for a first offense is warranted in accordance with law, suspension shall be imposed only when other means of correction fail to bring about proper conduct. (Education Code 48900.5)

Expulsion is an action taken by the Board for severe or prolonged breaches of discipline by a student. Except for single acts of a grave nature, expulsion is used only when there is a history of misconduct, when other forms of discipline, including suspension, have failed to bring about proper conduct, or when the student's presence causes a continuing danger to himself/herself or others. (Education Code 48915)

The grounds for suspension and expulsion and the procedures for considering, recommending and/or implementing suspension and expulsion shall be specified in administrative regulation.

Suspended or expelled students shall be excluded from all school-related extracurricular activities during the suspension or expulsion.

#### STUDENT DUE PROCESS

The board shall provide for the fair and equitable treatment of students facing suspension and expulsion by affording them their due process rights under the law. The Superintendent or designee shall comply with procedures for notices and appeals as specified in administrative regulation and law. (Education Code 48911, 48915, 48915.5)

#### ALTERNATIVES TO SUSPENSION / OPTIONS

All schools within the Oxnard School District may establish a suspension program, which involves progressive discipline during the school day on campus, conferences, detention, student study team, referral to support services staff and/or other resources including District.

#### REQUIRED PARENTAL ATTENDANCE

The teacher of the class from which the student was suspended may require the parent/caregiver to attend a portion of a school day in the classroom in coordination with the principal and in accordance with all related policies/regulations for implementing this school suspension option.

#### DEFINITIONS

Suspension from school means removal of a student from ongoing instruction for adjustment purposes.

Expulsion means removal of a student from the immediate supervision and control, or the general supervision of school personnel.

#### NOTICE OF REGULATIONS

At the beginning of each school year, the principal of each school shall ensure that all students and parents/guardians are notified in writing of all school rules related to discipline, suspension and expulsion. Transfer students and their parents/guardians shall be notified at the time of enrollment. (Education Code 35291.5, 48900.1, 48980)

Notification shall include information about the availability of individual school rules and all district policies and regulations pertaining to student discipline. (Education Code 35291)

#### GROUND FORS SUSPENSION AND EXPULSION

Students may be subject to suspension or expulsion for committing any of the acts listed below:

- a) (1) Caused, attempted to cause, or threatened to cause physical injury to another person; or  
(2) Willfully used force or violence upon the person of another, except in self-defense.
- b) Possessed, sold, or furnished any firearm, knife, dangerous object or explosive.
- c) Possessed, sold, furnished, or been under the influence of any controlled substance, alcoholic beverage or intoxicant of any kind.
- d) Offered, arranged, or negotiated to sell any controlled substance, alcoholic beverage or intoxicant of any kind, and then either sold, delivered or otherwise furnished anything in lieu of it and represented the replacement as a controlled substance, alcohol, intoxicant, or representation of items thereof..
- e) Committed or attempted to commit robbery or extortion.
- f) Caused or attempted to cause damage to school property or private property.
- g) Stole or attempted to steal school property or private property.



- h) Possessed or used tobacco, or tobacco products.
  - i) Committed an obscene act or engaged in habitual profanity or vulgarity.
  - j) Offered, possessed, arranged or negotiated to sell any drug paraphernalia.
  - l) Knowingly received stolen school property or private property.
  - m) Possessed an imitation firearm.
  - n) Committed or attempted to commit a sexual assault, or committed a sexual battery, as defined in the Penal Code.
  - o) Harassed, threatened or intimidated a pupil who is a complaining witness or witness in a school disciplinary proceeding.
  - p) Unlawfully offered, arranged to sell, negotiated to sell, or sold the prescription drug Soma.
  - q) Engaged in, or attempted to engage in, hazing as defined in Section 245.6 of the Penal Code.
  - r) Engaged in an act of bullying. For purposes of this subdivision, the following terms have the following meanings:
    - (1) "Bullying" means any severe or pervasive physical or verbal act or conduct, including communications made in writing or by means of an electronic act, and including one or more acts committed by a pupil or group of pupils as defined in Section 48900.2, 48900.3, or 48900.4, directed toward one or more pupils that has or can be reasonably predicted to have the effect of one or more of the following:
      - (A) Placing a reasonable pupil or pupils in fear of harm to that pupil's or those pupils' person or property.
      - (B) Causing a reasonable pupil to experience a substantially detrimental effect on his or her physical or mental health.
      - (C) Causing a reasonable pupil to experience substantial interference with his or her academic performance.
      - (D) Causing a reasonable pupil to experience substantial interference with his or her ability to participate in or benefit from the services, activities, or privileges provided by a school.
    - (2) (A) "Electronic act" means the transmission, by means of an electronic device, including, but not limited to, a telephone, wireless telephone, or other wireless communication device, computer, or pager, of a communication.
      - (i) A message, text, sound, or image.
      - (ii) A post on a social network Internet Web site including, but not limited to:
        - (I) Posting to or creating a burn page. "Burn page" means an Internet Web site created for the purpose of having one or more of the effects listed in paragraph (1).
        - (II) Creating a credible impersonation of another actual pupil for the purpose of having one or more of the effects listed in paragraph (1). "Credible impersonation" means to knowingly and without consent impersonate a pupil for the purpose of bullying the pupil and such that another pupil would reasonably believe, or has reasonably believed, that the pupil was or is the pupil who was impersonated.
        - (III) Creating a false profile for the purpose of having one or more of the effects listed in paragraph (1). "False profile" means a profile of a fictitious pupil or a profile using the likeness or attributes of an actual pupil other than the pupil who created the false profile.
  - (B) Notwithstanding paragraph (1) and subparagraph (A), an electronic act shall not constitute pervasive conduct solely on the basis that it has been transmitted on the Internet or is currently posted on the Internet.
  - (3) "Reasonable pupil" means a pupil, including, but not limited to, an exceptional needs pupil, who exercises average care, skill, and judgment in conduct for a person of his or her age, or for a person of his or her age with his or her exceptional needs
  - s) Aided or abetted the infliction or attempted infliction of physical injury.
- E.C. 48900.5 Pupil's presence causes a danger to persons or property or threatens to disrupt the instructional process.
- E.C. 48900.7 Pupil has made terrorist threats against school officials or school property, or both.

The following three (3) violations apply to pupils in grades 4 through 12:

- E.C. 48900.2 Committed sexual harassment as defined in section 212.5 of the California Education Code.
- E.C. 48900.3 Caused, attempted to cause, threatened to cause, or participated in an act of hate violence.
- E.C. 48900.4 Engaged in harassment, threats, or intimidation against school district personnel or pupils

#### MANDATORY RECOMMENDATION FOR EXPULSION

The principal, Superintendent or designee shall recommend that the Board expel any student found at school or at a school activity to be in violation of Education Code 48915(a)(1), unless the principal determines that alternative means of correction would address the conduct.

- (a)(1)(A) Causing serious physical injury to another person, except in self-defense.
- (a)(1)(B) Possession of a knife, or other dangerous object of no reasonable use to the pupil.
- (a)(1)(C) Unlawful possession of any controlled substance, (except for the first offense of not more than one ounce of marijuana).
- (a)(1)(D) Robbery or extortion.
- (a)(1)(E) Assault or battery upon any school employee.

### MANDATORY RECOMMENDATION AND MANDATORY EXPULSION

The principal, Superintendent or designee shall recommend that the Board expel any student found at school or at a school activity to be in violation of Education Code 48915(c). Upon finding that the student committed any of these acts, the Board shall expel the student.

1. Possessing, as verified by a district employee, or selling or otherwise furnishing a firearm, unless the student had obtained prior written permission to possess the item from a certificated school employee with the principal or designee's concurrence. (Education Code 48915 (c) (5))
2. Brandishing a knife as defined in Education Code 48915(g) at another person.
3. Unlawfully selling a controlled substance listed in Health and Safety Code 11053 – 11058.
4. Committing or attempting to commit a sexual assault.
5. Possession of an explosive.

### NOTIFICATIONS TO LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITIES

Prior to the suspension or expulsion of any student, the principal or designee shall notify appropriate city or county law enforcement authorities of any student acts of assault which may have violated Penal Code 245. (Education Code 48902)

The principal or designee also shall notify appropriate city or county law enforcement authorities of any student acts, which may involve the possession or sale of narcotics or of a controlled substance, or possession of weapons or firearms in violation of Penal Code 626.9 and 626.10. (Education Code 48902)

Within one school day after a student's suspension or expulsion, the principal or designee shall notify appropriate city or county law enforcement authorities, by telephone or other appropriate means, of any student acts which may violate Education Code 48900(c) or (d), relating to the possession, use, offering or sale of controlled substances, alcohol or intoxicants of any kind. (Education Code 48902)

### PRINCIPAL'S DISCRETION IN RECOMMENDING EXPULSION

Discretion: Ability to make responsible decisions using individual choice or judgment. The school principal, in most all-disciplinary incidents, has "latitude of choice within certain legal bounds." When serious violation of school rules occurs, it is wise to consult with the district office before rendering a decision. Responsible decisions take into account the totality of circumstances, including the welfare of the child, the safety of others, appropriateness of consequences and predicted future behavior.

### BULLYING

#### CALIFORNIA STATE LAW REGARDING BULLYING

Right to Safe Schools. All students and staff of public primary, elementary, junior high, senior high schools, and community colleges, colleges, and universities have the inalienable right to attend campuses which are safe, secure and peaceful.

#### AB 9 – Seth's Law

Requires schools to establish policies to prevent bullying and to address and be responsive to complaints about bullying.

- Requires school districts to include in its non-discrimination policy a detailed list where discrimination, harassment, intimidation, and bullying are prohibited under existing law—actual or perceived sexual orientation, gender, gender identity expression, race or ethnicity, nationality, religion, disability, or association with a person or group with one or more of these actual or perceived characteristics.
- Requires each school districts non-discrimination policy to describe the district's procedure for addressing discrimination and harassment complaints; and be publicized in places for student and parental access.
- School districts are to strengthen professional development curricula for teachers, school counselors, and administrators with instruction on identifying and stopping discrimination and harassment and creating a school-wide culture of inclusion and respect for differences.

#### AB 746 - Cyber bullying.

Existing law, the Interagency School Safety Demonstration Act of 1985, defines bullying as one or more acts of sexual harassment, hate violence, or intentional harassment, threats, or intimidation, directed against school district personnel or pupils, committed by a pupil or group of pupils. Under existing law, bullying, including bullying committed by means of an electronic act, as defined, is a ground on which suspension or expulsion

may be based. This bill would specify that an electronic act for purposes of the act includes a post on a social network Internet Web site.

#### AB 1156 – Bullying In Schools

Redefines California anti-bullying law by expanding the definition of bullying and linking it to academic achievement. It will also strengthen policies and procedures to reduce bullying in schools and keep students safe.

- Requires training of school site personnel in the prevention of bullying
- Links bullying to academic achievement
- Gives victims of bullying priority for school transfer, if requested
- Encourages school districts and county offices of education to include policies and procedures on the prevention of bullying in the school safety plan

#### OXNARD SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD POLICY 5131.2

##### Bullying

The Board of Trustees recognizes the harmful effects of bullying on student learning and school attendance and desires to provide safe school environments that protect students from physical and emotional harm. District employees shall establish student safety as a high priority and shall not tolerate bullying of any student.

No student or group of students shall, through physical, written, verbal, or other means, harass, sexually harass, threaten, intimidate, cyberbully, cause bodily injury to, or commit hate violence against any other student or school personnel.

Cyberbullying includes the transmission of harassing communications, direct threats, or other harmful texts, sounds, or images on the Internet, social media, or other technologies using a telephone, computer, or any wireless communication device. Cyberbullying also includes breaking into another person's electronic account and assuming that person's identity in order to damage that person's reputation.

Strategies for bullying prevention and intervention shall be developed with involvement of key stakeholders in accordance with law, Board policy, and administrative regulation governing the development of comprehensive safety plans and shall be incorporated into such plans.

##### Bullying Prevention

To the extent possible, district and school strategies shall focus on prevention of bullying by establishing clear rules for student conduct and strategies to establish a positive, collaborative school climate. Students shall be informed, through student handbooks and other appropriate means, of district and school rules related to bullying, mechanisms available for reporting incidents or threats, and the consequences for perpetrators of bullying.

The district may provide students with instruction, in the classroom or other educational settings, that promotes effective communication and conflict resolution skills, social skills, character/values education, respect for cultural and individual differences, self-esteem development, assertiveness skills, and appropriate online behavior.

School staff shall receive related professional development, including information about early warning signs of harassing/intimidating behaviors and effective prevention and intervention strategies.

Based on an assessment of bullying incidents at school, the Superintendent or designee may increase supervision and security in areas where bullying most often occurs, such as classrooms, playgrounds, hallways, restrooms, and cafeterias.

##### Intervention

Students are encouraged to notify school staff when they are being bullied or suspect that another student is being victimized. In addition, the Superintendent or designee shall develop means for students to report threats or incidents confidentially and anonymously.

School staff who witness bullying shall immediately intervene to stop the incident when it is safe to do so. (Education Code 234.1)

When appropriate, the Superintendent or designee shall notify the parents/guardians of victims and perpetrators. He/she also may involve school counselors, mental health counselors, and/or law enforcement.

##### Complaints Procedures

The Board hereby designates the following position to handle complaints regarding bullying and inquiries regarding the district's bullying policies:

Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources and Support Services  
1051 South A Street  
Oxnard, CA 93030  
(805) 385-1501 ext. 2050

Any student who feels that he/she has been subjected to bullying should immediately contact the Coordinator, the principal, or any other staff member. Any student or school employee who observes an incident of bullying should report the incident to the Coordinator or principal, whether or not the victim files a complaint.

Upon receiving a complaint of bullying, the Coordinator shall immediately investigate the complaint in accordance with site-level complaint procedures specified in AR 1312.3- Uniform Complaint Procedures.

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that the student handbook clearly describes the district's bullying policy, procedures for filing a complaint regarding bullying, and the resources that are available to students who feel that they have been the victim of bullying. The district's policy may also be posted on the district website or any other location that is easily accessible to students.

When a student is reported to be engaging in bullying off campus, the Assistant Superintendent or designee shall investigate and document the activity and shall identify specific facts or circumstances that explain the impact or potential impact on school activity, school attendance, or the targeted student's educational performance.

When the circumstances involve cyberbullying, individuals with information about the activity shall be encouraged to save and print any electronic or digital messages that they feel constitute cyberbullying and to notify a teacher, the principal, or other employee so that the matter may be investigated.

When a student uses a social networking site or service to bully or harass another student, the Assistant Superintendent or designee shall file a request with the networking site or service to suspend the privileges of the student and to have the material removed.

#### Discipline

Any student who engages in bullying on school premises, or off campus in a manner that causes or is likely to cause a substantial disruption of a school activity or school attendance, shall be subject to discipline, which may include suspension or expulsion, in accordance with district policies and regulations. Alternative means of correction will be considered where appropriate, as required by Education Code section 48900.5

#### **(D) Procedures to Notify Teachers of Dangerous Pupils (EC 49079)**

Driffill Admin will meet with individual teachers who have any potential students who are identified as dangerous.

Oxnard School District will dutifully notify teachers of students who are identified as dangerous in accordance with California Education Code 49079.

- (a) A school district shall inform the teacher of each pupil who has engaged in, or is reasonably suspected to have engaged in, any of the acts described in any of the subdivisions, except subdivision (h), of Section 48900 or in Section 48900.2, 48900.3, 48900.4, or 48900.7 or Section 48915 that the pupil engaged in, or is reasonably suspected to have engaged in, those acts. The district shall provide the information to the teacher based upon any records that the district maintains in its ordinary course of business, or receives from a law enforcement agency, regarding a pupil described in this section.
- (b) A school district, or school district officer or employee, is not civilly or criminally liable for providing information under this section unless it is proven that the information was false and that the district or district officer or employee knew or should have known that the information was false, or the information was provided with a reckless disregard for its truth or falsity.
- (c) An officer or employee of a school district who knowingly fails to provide information about a pupil who has engaged in, or who is reasonably suspected to have engaged in, the acts referred to in subdivision a is guilty of a misdemeanor, which is punishable by confinement in the county jail for a period not to exceed six months, or by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000), or both.

- (d) For the 1994-95 school year, the information provided shall be from the previous two school years. For the 1996-97 school year and each school year thereafter, the information provided shall be from the previous three school years.
- (e) Any information received by a teacher pursuant to this section shall be received in confidence for the limited purpose for which it was provided and shall not be further disseminated by the teacher.

**(E) Sexual Harassment Policies (EC 212.6 [b])**

Every staff member at Drifill is mandated to complete a course on Sexual Harassment and the District/State Policies.

Sexual harassment of any student by any employee, student or other person at school or at any school-related activity is prohibited. The principal and school staff will ensure that students receive age appropriate information related to sexual harassment. Students must be assured that they need not endure any form of sexual conduct or communication, including harassment because of sexual orientation. They must further be assured that they need not endure, for any reason, any harassment that impairs their educational environment or emotional well-being at school. They must be informed that they should immediately contact the principal or a trusted staff member if they feel they are being harassed.

School Suspension & Expulsion/Due Process: Any student who engages in the sexual harassment of anyone at school or a school-related activity shall be subject to disciplinary action up to and including expulsion for all the schools of the Oxnard School District.

Failure to Report: Any employee who engages in, permits or fails to report sexual harassment shall be subject to disciplinary action up to and including dismissal. In addition, criminal or civil charges may be brought against the alleged harasser; sexual harassment also may be considered a violation of laws relating to child abuse.

School Reporting Procedure: Staff must immediately report complaints of sexual harassment to the principal or to the Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources at (805) 486-3408. Staff shall similarly report any such incidents they may observe, even if the harassed student has not complained.

District Complaint Procedure: If a situation involving sexual harassment is not promptly investigated and remedied by the principal or designee, a complaint of harassment may be filed in accordance with the district's uniform complaint procedures or procedures for complaints concerning district employees. The Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources, shall determine which procedure is appropriate.

Prohibition Against Retaliatory Behavior: The Oxnard School District prohibits retaliatory behavior against any complainant or any participant in the complaint process. Information related to a complaint of sexual harassment shall be confidential to the extent possible, and individuals involved in the investigation of such a complaint shall not discuss related information outside the investigation process.

**(F) School-wide Dress Code Relating to Gang-Related Apparel (EC 35183)**

Gang-related apparel is defined as apparel that could reasonably be determined to threaten the health and safety of the school environment if it were worn or displayed on a school campus. Clothing must fit the student appropriately. Gang affiliation with sports teams and colors is also inappropriate for school.

California Education Code Title V, Section 302: A pupil who goes to school without proper attention to personal cleanliness or neatness of dress may be sent home to be adequately prepared for school or be required to prepare themselves for the schoolroom before entering.

The dress code policy aims to ensure a safe and secure environment where students can benefit from a quality education. Students may not wear clothing or hairstyles that will disrupt the educational process.

All students at Drifill will be held to the school dress code policy. Students who violate the dress code policy will be requested to resolve the issue by changing into appropriate clothing. During in-person learning, students can call parents or guardians to bring proper clothing, change, and adhere to the school's dress code policy. The teacher or a school administrator will notify the student's parent/guardian.

The school dress codes are regularly reviewed by the School Site Council and the School Safety Committee, following the board of education policies.

1. Shoes must be worn at all times. Sandals must have heel straps. Flip Flops or backless shoes are not acceptable.
2. Clothing, jewelry, and personal items (backpacks, fanny packs, gym bags, water bottles, etc.) shall be free of writing, pictures, or any other insignia which are crude, vulgar, profane, or sexually suggestive, which bear drug, alcohol or tobacco company advertising, promotions, and likeness, or which advocate racial, ethnic, or religious prejudice or are affiliated with gangs.
3. Hats, caps, and other head coverings shall not be worn indoors.
4. Clothes shall be sufficient to conceal undergarments at all times. See-through or fishnet fabrics, halter tops, off-the-shoulder or low-cut tops, bare midriff, and skirts or shorts shorter than mid-thigh are prohibited.
5. Gym shorts should not be worn in classes other than physical education.
6. Shorts that stop between mid-calf and knees worn with long socks are considered gang attire and may not be worn.
7. Hair shall be clean and neatly groomed. Hair may not be sprayed by any coloring that would drip when wet.
8. Students may not wear clothing or hairstyles that will disrupt the educational process.
9. Piercings and jewelry must allow full participation in all school events, prioritizing student safety.

The exception to the dress code can only be made for medical, health reasons, and religious beliefs.

### **(G) Procedure for Safe Ingress and Egress of Pupils, Parents, and Staff to and from School (EC 35294.2)**

The safety Committee continuously assesses the school's needs regarding students' and staff's safe ingress and egress. When working collaboratively with all stakeholders, parent concerns and ideas are considered when making changes to improve student/campus safety.

Students enter and exit campus through grade-level-specific gates/doors. All visitors are asked to sign in at the office before entering the school campus.

Parents/Guardians are asked to provide emergency contact information for their children at the beginning of the year. They are asked to update as soon as possible when contact information changes. Parents/Guardians are responsible for providing the school with legal/custodial paperwork regarding a student. The legal documents are attached to the student's emergency card and will be followed accordingly.

The Principal will send a phone message to all parents to update and explain any changes for ingress and egress for the week through Parent Square. CANVAS is also used to inform staff, parents, and students.

#### **CLOSED CAMPUS**

Driffill TK-8 is a closed campus, and parents who do not have school business are not allowed on the campus at the beginning of the school day and must comply with specific procedures for dismissal. Staff continuously monitor the safety of all students upon arrival and dismissal from school, including at the bus stops and throughout the school day.

All parents, guardians, and visitors with school business must enter through the main office on 9th and E Streets. All are required to sign in, obtain a visitor's badge, and check in and out while on campus during school hours. Persons signing a student out for the day must be an adult, 18 years or older, show a valid picture I.D., and be listed on the student's emergency card.

#### **SCHOOL HOURS**

The regular student day is from 8:10 a.m. to 2:44 pm. Kindergarten hours are from 8:15 - 2:35, Grades 1-5 8:15-2:30, and Grades 6-8 8:10 - 2:44. Wednesdays are Banking days for Driffill; students leave early. Hours are from 8:15-12:30 for TK-Kindergarten, 8:15-1:30 for First- Fifth Grades, and 8:10-1:44 pm for Grades 6-8th.

For minimum days, Middle School (6-8th) will dismiss at 11:58, and Primary Students (TK-5th) will dismiss at noon.

School hours and schedules are subject to change in an emergency. Parents are notified of changes via Parent Square and student Learning Management Systems such as CANVAS.

Parents dropping students off at school in the morning are notified that supervision IS NOT available before 7:45 am. School office hours are 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Crossing guards are at the intersections of Ninth Street, E Street, Wooley Ave., and E Street in the morning and afternoon hours.

Once arriving at school, students are to immediately enter the campus at the designated entry gates and move to their line-up area. Under no circumstances are students to leave the campus to pick up friends, go to locations other than the school campus, or loiter outside campus gates. Gates are locked after the bell and are not opened again until dismissal. Preschool and Kindergarten entrances and exits follow specific, scheduled times for ingress and egress.

Students not participating in after-school activities are to leave campus immediately by leaving with their parents, walking, or riding a bus. Loitering is prohibited. Students whose parents fail to pick them up after school are walked to the office and parents are called. Parents are then requested to sign students out.

#### **TARDY/LATE POLICY**

A student is considered tardy to class if he/she is not in his/her seat when the bell rings.

- If a student is late in the morning (after 8:10 a.m. (6-8th) or after 8:15 (TK-5th.)), he/she must report to the office for a late slip and then go quickly to class.

- A student is considered truant tardy at 8:40 a.m. \*A Truant Tardy is when students arrive at school 30 minutes late. When a student is determined to have excessive truant tardies, he /she may be assigned office detention, A parent/student conference with school officials will be held to sign an attendance contract to foster improved attendance.
- An “excused tardy” will be assigned when parents have called the school with a valid excuse, such as a doctor or dentist’s appointment. Please bring copies of doctor/dental notes.
- Oversleeping, missing the bus, etc., are not valid reasons for an “excused tardy.”
- If a student is habitually late or absent from school, various measures may be taken, including an alternate placement and referral to SARB (School Attendance Review Board).

#### TRUANCY POLICY

Being truant means the student is in a location where neither his/her parent nor teacher has given him/her permission to be. Truancy violates the California Education Code and includes consequences ranging from requiring parents to attend parenting classes at the Oxnard School District/Oxnard High School District and/or fines levied on parents.

The following are considered truanancies:

- Being absent from school without a valid reason and parental permission.
- Leaving school grounds during the day without permission.
- Staying out of class without permission.
- If a student is habitually late or absent from school, various measures may be taken, including an alternate school placement and referral to SARB (School Attendance Review Board).

#### **(H) A Safe and Orderly School Environment Conducive to Learning (EC 35294.2)**

##### **Component:**

Positive School Climate:

At Driffill School we have high expectations for all students, parents, and staff. Classrooms, playground, and all school activities follow positive behavior standards and rules with appropriate social expectations. Driffill School implements and supports a Positive Behavior Intervention System (PBIS).

##### **Element:**

School-Wide Positive Behavior Systems:

This year, Driffill is dedicated to revamping our Positive Behavior Supports throughout the campus to support positive student behaviors in common areas, specifically the cafeteria. Driffill aims to provide a positive learning environment for students that fosters a respectful, responsible place for all.

Our PBIS team meets regularly to review campus/classroom needs related to student behaviors.

Driffill's school rules and expectations are shared with students through student/parent handbooks, expectation assemblies, and student meetings with teachers and administrators. Parents are provided with the same school rules via parent meetings, school bulletins, and Back to School Night and via Parent Square.

Driffill expectations and rules are posted in the classrooms and throughout the school. Our Guidelines for Success are stated in the daily morning announcements and reviewed with students during discipline meetings.

Throughout the playground, student activities list the CHAMPS expectations for that designated section to help students understand the expectations for that center activity and how to resolve conflicts positively.



**Opportunity for Improvement:**

Meet regularly to review safety and behavioral concerns, to develop procedures to support positive behavior and to provide appropriate training. Information is provided to parents, students, and staff.

Objectives	Action Steps	Resources	Lead Person	Evaluation
1) Continue implementation of schoolwide implementation of PBIS in common areas (Continue Recess Procedures and Add Cafeteria)	<p>Assemblies</p> <p>TK-5th classroom practices by class</p> <p>Daily implementation of CHAMPs in recess and cafeteria</p> <p>Review data monthly</p> <p>Monthly PBIS Committee meeting</p>	<p>PBIS Committee professional development</p> <p>Expectations presentations</p> <p>PBIS videos (instruction &amp; reminders)</p> <p>Needs Assessments</p>	<p>Principal</p> <p>Assistant Principals</p> <p>PBIS Team</p> <p>Staff</p>	<p>Observations</p> <p>Staff feedback</p> <p>Data collected from Q Behavior, Health Referrals, Panorama Survey, and Suspension Rates</p>
2) Improve classroom management	<p>Survey Teacher Needs</p> <p>Provide teacher training at staff meetings</p> <p>Teach, clarify, and support school-wide positive behavior expectations for students</p> <p>Classroom peer observations</p> <p>Admin conducts classroom observations</p>	<p>Expectations presentations</p> <p>Driffill 3R posters (digital and printed)</p> <p>PBIS funding for release time</p>	<p>Principal</p> <p>Assistant Principals</p> <p>PBIS Team Members</p>	<p>Feedback and Survey Data from Observations</p> <p>Feedback from Parents</p> <p>Feedback from Students</p> <p>Data collected from Q Behavior, Health Referrals, Panorama Survey, and Suspension Rates</p>
3) Increase student engagement	<p>Define engagement expectations for students, parents</p> <p>Revise School-wide Attendance Incentive Program to support return to in-person learning</p> <p>Identify and reach disengaged students</p> <p>Provide parent workshops</p> <p>Bi-weekly/monthly meetings to review data</p>	<p>ORC</p> <p>District ORC and Counselor</p> <p>School Funding for incentives</p> <p>Recognition Certificates</p>	<p>ORC, District ORC and Counselor</p> <p>Attendance Technician</p> <p>Assistant Principal</p>	<p>Staff Feedback</p> <p>Student and Parent Feedback</p> <p>Home visit log</p> <p>Communication logs</p> <p>Data collected from Q Behavior, Health Referrals, Panorama Survey, and Suspension Rates</p>

Objectives	Action Steps	Resources	Lead Person	Evaluation
4) Improve School culture/climate	Panorama Survey  Provide students with appropriate support in response to the Panorama Survey  Upper-grade professional development on identification and response to students with mental health concerns  Identify and reach students based on student surveys.	School Counselors  SEL Lessons, Second Step Program,  Check-in/Check-out systems  Create Re-entry plans for students who have been suspended or been hospitalized for self-injury  Mental Health Coordinator	School Counselors  Site Administration	Parent feedback  Student feedback  Data collected from Q Behavior, Health Referrals, Panorama Survey, and Suspension Rates

**Component:**

School's Safe Physical Environment:

**Element:**

Safe and Healthy School Environment

**Opportunity for Improvement:**

Reconfiguring ingress and egress and goals in the Cafeteria

We are training new campus assistants on CHAMPS and re-establishing playgroup rules with campus assistants.

Objectives	Action Steps	Resources	Lead Person	Evaluation
1) Maintain cleanliness and safe learning and working environments.	<p>Model healthy practices and procedures</p> <p>Communicate procedures and protocols in a variety of ways.</p> <p>Model healthy practices and procedures.</p> <p>Review site-based procedures regularly and communicate updates.</p>	<p>Updated information from Risk Management Department, signage, Risk management guidelines for sites, Health and safety presentations</p>	<p>Principal, Assistant Principals, Custodians, Risk Management</p>	<p>Classroom and workspace walk throughs</p> <p>Assess effectiveness of procedures</p> <p>Meeting agendas</p> <p>Staff Feedback</p> <p>Parent Feedback</p> <p>District staff review of site procedures</p>
2) Ongoing review of safety protocol, procedures and practices to adapt to changing environment.	<p>Monitor district and local information</p> <p>Communicate changes to families, staff, and stakeholders</p>	<p>Parent Square</p> <p>Application messages</p> <p>Weekly bulletins</p>	<p>Principal, Assistant Principals, Office Staff</p>	<p>Site communications including bulletins, agendas</p> <p>Staff Feedback</p> <p>Parent Feedback</p>
3) Campus Assistants will be prepared and equip to deal with student behaviors.	<p>Bimonthly meetings with campus assistants were conducted to review student behaviors, behavior referral process, and reporting.</p> <p>PD will be scheduled and offered to campus assistants to address various areas of student support, behaviors, and discipline.</p>	<p>Outside presenters, such as SALUS</p> <p>District Training</p> <p>CHAMPS and PBIS</p> <p>WALKIE- Talkie codes and etiquette</p> <p>Weekly Campus Supervisor meetings with Admin</p>	<p>Principal, Assistant Principal, Campus Supervisors</p>	<p>Weekly check-ins</p> <p>Bi-weekly meeting</p> <p>Evaluations</p>

Objectives	Action Steps	Resources	Lead Person	Evaluation
4) Ensure a safe and closed campus	<p>Continue to provide a secure closed campus. Gates are locked and supervised through the school day.</p> <p>Communication procedures and expectations are reviewed and practiced with staff.</p> <p>Protocol for Lockdowns and threats are communicated and reviewed with staff.</p> <p>Mandatory Threat Assessment/Active Assailant trainings are given yearly to all campus staff members.</p> <p>Work orders placed and followed up on when needed.</p>	<p>Walkie-talkie codes and etiquette</p> <p>Weekly meetings</p> <p>Campus supervisor representative on the Safety Committee</p> <p>Video/training by Oxnard Police Department</p>	Principal, Assistant Principal, Campus Supervisors	Daily perimeter checks through campus walk-throughs Safety-checklists and documentation.

**Component:**

Disaster Preparedness:

At Driffill School we have developed a complete Disaster Preparedness Plan. We have reviewed it with our staff and at different parent meetings: ELAC, Café Con Padres, Faculty Leadership meetings and School Site Council. Our goal is to make sure that students and staff are safe at all times and that there is a plan in place when any unfortunate situation may occur.

**Element:**

School Safety:

We have developed our plan as a team and have reviewed all the components. Safety materials and bags are continuously replenished. All staff know their position and are trained in their roles in case of a disaster/emergency.

**Opportunity for Improvement:**

Site based response (see examples below):

Provide regular updates and review at meetings.

Continue to receive, relate, and address all community concerns.

Train all personnel as needed.

Purchase materials as needed to replenish supplies after use.

<b>Objectives</b>	<b>Action Steps</b>	<b>Resources</b>	<b>Lead Person</b>	<b>Evaluation</b>
1) Ensure staff and students understand the emergency exits and meeting places.	Meet yearly to update the school safety plan.  Update emergency maps with new staff names and update changed room assignments	Meet with leadership and safety committee.  Maps	Principal, Assistant Principals, and staff	Submit Safety Plan for Board Approval.  Updated copy of map and plan
2) Ensure staff, students and parents understand the school-wide safety protocols.	Establish meetings and timelines with the different stakeholders to review and get input for the updated plan.	Meeting agendas. Draft copies of plan	Principal and Assistant Principals	All agendas are online for review.
3) Train new staff on emergency and disaster preparedness procedures and provide for the need to update certifications.	Enroll staff in training that is needed.  Schedule meeting time to train new staff	Emergency trainings and certificate programs	Principal, Assistant Principals, and staff	List of those who are trained and certified.  Meeting agenda from new staff training
4) Ensure the Driffill site plan is communicated with the district office.	Attend all meetings as scheduled.	Review all notes and emails from the District.	District Office, HR, Principal, Assistant Principals, and staff	Completed Safety Plan aligned to the District's plan.
5) Conduct regular safety drills	Schedule several dates for drills  Communicate drill dates to Oxnard PD and Oxnard Fire	School calendar	Principal, office manager	Safety drill documentation submitted to OSD leadership
6) Review classroom emergency supplies	Inventory supplies in all classroom emergency buckets and backpacks.  Add updated documents to each emergency binder  Order supplies as needed	Inventory list, emergency supplies for replenishment, updated copies of emergency documents	Assistant Principals, Office manager	Teacher Feedback

(I) School Discipline Rules and Consequences (EC 35291 and EC 35291.5)

James Driffill Elementary School Student Conduct Code



PURPOSE

The Driffill community strives to be Rams who are Respectful, Responsible, and Remain in the Growth Mindset (3 R's). We have developed our school rules and procedures in accordance with California Education Code 35291.5 and Driffill's Guidelines for Success (3 R's). This document represents the collaborative efforts of teachers, parents, school staff, and the administration. These rules and procedures enhance the instructional climate and personal health and safety of all individuals on our school site. The school uses a proactive, restorative, and positive approach to managing student behavior (PBIS/CHAMPS/Restorative Justice) with clear expectations and structures in classrooms and common areas.

Our Site Goals:

We want our students to develop a sense of values and to become:

- Caring Honest
- Responsible Well, mannered, and courteous
- Respectful Knowledge of right and wrong
- Fair Positive
- Compassionate Self-disciplined

while remaining in the Growth Mindset

BELIEFS

We believe our rules and procedures will:

- Provide a starting point for behavior and conduct expected.
- Provide a framework of common expectations, rewards, and consequences for consistent and fair discipline.
- Promote overall school safety and security for each student.

- Demonstrate our agreement and commitment to developing self-disciplined and responsible youth.
- Facilitate two-way communication opportunities between families and school, ensuring a high-quality instructional climate.
- Promote knowledge and teach expectations, helping students to become self-respecting, contributing, successful, and college-ready.

## PHILOSOPHY

A student's education depends on a "team" effort involving the student, families, and school personnel. Each team member has specific responsibilities that must be met if the educational experience is to have the greatest positive results. Students, families, and teachers are encouraged to maintain an ongoing dialogue about the standards for personal conduct in relation to life at school. We want students to feel that they are in a safe place and an environment that fosters a positive opportunity for everyone.

### Expectations of Students

- Attend school regularly and be on time for each class.
- Know and obey school rules and regulations.
- Be courteous and respectful to school personnel, fellow students, and the public in general.
- Behave in such a way that it does not disrupt the learning of others.
- Respect public and private property.

### Expectations for Parents

- Assure that your child is in school and on time each day.
- Assure your child is appropriately prepared for school (charged Chromebook/I-Pad, dress, nutrition, and sleep).
- Work in partnership with the school to develop responsible student behavior.
- Teach the pupil respect for the law and the rights of others.
- Visit your school periodically and participate in conferences as called.
- Know the district, school, and classroom rules and regulations and support your school.
- Help your child to learn self-discipline.

### Expectation for Teachers

- Provide learning experiences appropriate for each student.
- Consistently enforce classroom rules and district rules and policies.
- Communicate regularly with parents concerning their child's progress.
- Be available to parents for conferences.
- Continually improve professional competencies in matters of student control and discipline.
- Develop an enthusiasm for learning through interesting and relevant experiences to pupils.

### Expectations for Administrators

- Inform students and parents about school district discipline standards.
- Consistently monitor classroom, school, and district rules and policies.
- Counsel students and parents regarding disciplinary matters.
- Provide professional growth experiences to assist staff in increasing student control and discipline competencies.
- Provide leadership that establishes, encourages, and promotes teaching and effective learning.

### Basic School Rules:

- Attend school regularly.
- Be on time.
- Be prepared for class.
- Treat others with respect, care, and consideration.
- Promptly obey school authorities without argument.
- Conserve and protect school and private property.
- Engage in activities without "body contact."
- Obey all school, playground, etc. rules.



- Use appropriate language.
- Follow district dress/uniform standards.
- Use class time wisely.
- Work quietly without disturbing others.
- Respect the rights of others.
- Complete all assignments on time.
- Follow other rules which may be adopted in individual classrooms.

#### Student Conduct, Concerns, and Consequences:

Student conduct, which prevents students from learning or teachers from teaching, will not be tolerated. We have established clear consequences for behavior that interferes with learning, including using social media on and off campus. Additionally, rewards for positive behavior are implemented to encourage all students to maintain appropriate personal conduct. We provide classroom instruction in personal and social skills, incorporating the teaching of school rules and making wise choices to prevent discipline incidents. Students learn that consequences will result when they violate a school or classroom standard. Disruptive, disrespectful behavior or harassment will not be tolerated. Students are not to endanger others, continually disregard rules or repeatedly interfere with others' right to learn.

Note: Students may be disciplined for acts related to school activities or attendance that occur at any time, including:

- While on school grounds;
- While going to or coming from school;
- During the lunch hour, whether on or off campus;
- During, going to, or coming from a school-sponsored activity.

#### Other causes of disciplinary action:

- Deliberate littering of school premises;
- Chewing gum while at school;
- Using electronic devices during times when use is not allowed or to cause a disturbance.
- Not adhering to the school dress code;
- Making bomb threats or false fire alarms;
- Setting fires or using explosive devices that threaten or cause damage to human life or property on school grounds or at school-sponsored events;
- Habitual tardiness/truancy;
- Forging parents' signatures or school documents (CAC 306).

#### Consequences

After rules are taught, students may be counseled by their teacher, aide, or principal for a first and second infraction. Parents may be notified in writing and/or by telephone for repeated infractions by the student's teacher and/or principal. After counseling, students will lose privileges and may receive detentions for repeated infractions.

Continued infractions may require a parent conference with the student's teacher and/or principal. Serious infractions may result in immediate suspension and/or recommendation for expulsion for the student.

#### Positive Reinforcements

Incentives are used to promote exemplary student conduct.

### SCHOOL RULES AND PROCEDURES IMPLEMENTATION RESPONSIBILITIES

#### Expectations:

- Classroom teachers review basic rules with students at the beginning of each year.
- In written form, basic school rules are sent home yearly for parental review.
- Students will be held responsible for their conduct.
- Parents will be responsible for providing and supporting an environment conducive to their child(ren)'s success.
- Teachers will cooperate with other staff in enforcing school rules and helping students understand the benefits of choosing a behavior that shows respect for others and property.

- The principal will establish and enforce rules that conform to district procedures and foster safety and good citizenship.

## EVALUATION AND FEEDBACK METHODS

### Summary:

Driffill staff, the PBIS Team, the School Site Council, and the site principal will review the school rules and discipline program. These groups will consider the impact of school-wide recognition programs and their effectiveness. The number of discipline referrals and suspensions will be reviewed. All community members are encouraged to maintain an ongoing dialogue about personal conduct and school safety standards.

### GENERAL

*Education Code 44807: Every teacher in the public schools shall hold Pupils to a strict account for their conduct on the way to and from school, on the playgrounds, or during recess. A teacher, vice principal, principal, or any other certificated employee of a school district, shall not be subject to criminal prosecution or criminal penalties for the exercise, during the performance of his duties, of the same degree of physical control over a pupil that a parent would be legally privileged to exercise but which in no event shall exceed the amount of physical control reasonably necessary to maintain order, protect property, or protect the health and safety of pupils, or to maintain proper and appropriate conditions conducive to learning.*

### CONDUCT CODE PROCEDURES

The school rules and procedures were developed and adopted in accordance with California education code 35291.5. This document represents the collaborative efforts of teachers, parents and other school staff and administration. These rules and procedures are intended as guidelines for enhancing the instructional climate and personal safety. The school uses a proactive and positive approach to management of student behavior (CHAMPS) with clear expectations and structures in place in classrooms and common areas.

### **(J) Hate Crime Reporting Procedures and Policies**

Oxnard School District Board Policy 5145.9- Hate-Motivated Behavior

In order to create a safe learning environment for all students, the Board of Trustees desires to protect the right of every student to be free from hate-motivated behavior and will promote harmonious relationships among students to enable them to gain a true understanding of the civil rights and social responsibilities of people in society. The district prohibits discriminatory behavior or statements that degrade an individual based on his/her actual or perceived race, ethnicity, culture, heritage, gender, sex, sexual orientation, physical/mental attributes, or religious beliefs or practices.

Any student who believes he/she is a victim of hate-motivated behavior shall immediately contact the teacher and Principal. Upon receiving such a complaint, the Principal shall immediately investigate the complaint in accordance with school-level complaint process/grievance procedures as described in AR 5145.7 - Sexual Harassment. A student who has been found to have demonstrated hate-motivated behavior shall be subject to discipline in accordance with law, Board policy, and administrative regulation. Students are expected to respect all others while on school grounds or while participating in school activities. Any student engaging in hate-motivated behavior will be subject to the school discipline policies in accordance with the district policies and guidelines.

### **Adaptations for Students with Disabilities**

#### **Access and Functional Needs (AFN) Emergency Response – Pupils with Disabilities**

On December 2, 2015, terrorists attacked the Inland Regional Center in San Bernardino, California. Because the center serves individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities, initial reports indicated the attack was an assault on the disabled. Though it was later learned not to be the case; the thought of an attack on individuals with disabilities raised serious concerns. Paramount among those concerns was the general recognition that there was a lack of guidance and training regarding the access and functional needs (AFN) considerations associated with any disaster including an active shooter attack.

When considering emergency/disaster response, the population of any given gathering place should be considered. In the school environment, establishing if any students or staff have access or function needs is primary.

## **EVACUATION**

This should always be a consideration, how to safely evacuate all people from a building in the event of a fire or other emergency requiring evacuation. How do staff members efficiently move students who are in wheel chairs or have developmental needs to the evacuation area while keeping students safe and calm? Consideration should be taken for making this evacuation as safe as possible.

## **EARTHQUAKE: DROP, COVER, HOLD ON**

In California, Earthquake is always a possibility, and although we live day to day as if a large earthquake won't happen, being prepared is an absolute necessity. The response to drop to the floor, cover your head preferably by getting under a desk or heavy piece of furniture and holding on to it to stay covered while everything else around is shaking is meant to keep people safe from falling objects. Given that this is the standard emergency response for earthquakes consider those who are not able to get under large pieces of furniture. The main goal is the same, ensuring their head is protected from falling debris specifically protecting those who cannot drop and take cover. Ensure that the room itself will be safe in an earthquake, securing bookshelves and their books, any large top-heavy pieces of equipment, any heavy items on the wall should be adequately secured.

### **If possible:**

**DROP** where you are, onto your hands and knees. This position protects from being knocked down and also allows you to stay low and crawl to shelter if nearby.

**COVER** your head and neck with one arm and hand

- If a sturdy table or desk is nearby, crawl underneath it for shelter.
- If no shelter is nearby, crawl next to an interior wall (away from windows).
- Stay on your knees; bend over to protect vital organs.

**HOLD ON** until the shaking stops.

- Under shelter: hold on to it with one hand; be ready to move with your shelter if it shifts.
- No shelter: hold on to your head and neck with both arms and hands.

### **Adapt for your situation:**

If a student has difficulty getting on the ground or cannot get back up again without the help of a caregiver, then follow these recommendations:

If you are in a recliner or bed: Do not try to transfer during the shaking. Cover your head and neck with your arms or a pillow until the shaking stops.

If you use a cane: Follow the Drop, Cover, and Hold on instructions as shown in the section above, OR sit on a chair, bed, etc. and cover your head and neck with both hands. Either way, keep your cane near you so it can be used when the shaking stops.

If you use a walker: LOCK your wheels (if applicable) and carefully get as low as possible. If your walker has a seat, sit and COVER your head/neck with your arms, a book, or a pillow. IF no seat, try to get down with your head lower than the top of the walker. Bend over, then HOLD ON until shaking stops.

If you use a wheelchair: LOCK your wheels. COVER your head and neck with your arms, a book, or a pillow. Bend over and HOLD ON until the shaking stops.

### **Once shaking stops:**

- Check yourself for injury, paying extra attention to areas where you have reduced sensations.
- If you are near the shore and feel strong shaking, first protect yourself as in Step 5 until the shaking reduces such that you can move inland or to a higher location. Do not wait for an official warning.
- Be prepared for aftershocks. Stay close to and aware of the safe spaces in your environment.
- Look around for hazards such as broken glass and objects in your way.
- Furniture may have shifted and sound cues may not be available to individuals with visual disabilities.
- Evacuate only if necessary, otherwise stay where you are.
- If the authorities advise an evacuation for your area, follow their directions immediately.

## **LOCKDOWN**

The best response to an active assailant on campus is to lockdown. The best option for safety during an active assailant disaster is to keep students safe by keeping them quiet in locked rooms. Occasionally, students are in a location where they cannot be locked down so other options should be considered.

The current mantra taught for personal protection during an active shooter attack is “Run, Hide, Fight”. While reasonable and appropriate, each of those steps has AFN-related implications. Persons with disabilities and AFN should ensure their individual needs are integrated into their organization’s emergency evacuation plan, develop a “buddy system” for assistance evacuating or concealing themselves to avoid an attacker and think creatively about how to use personal assistive devices (e.g., canes, crutches, wheelchairs) as weapons if needed during an emergency of any sort including an active shooter attack.

## **RUN**

Individuals with a disability or an AFN have the most awareness of their specific evacuation needs. As such, it is the responsibility of the individual (assisted as appropriate by his or her representative, behavioral therapist or personal care assistant) to: Inform management regarding any gaps or needs for accommodations that exist in their organization’s emergency preparedness or evacuation plans;

- Inform management when individual is expected to be away or out of the office for extended time to ensure the individual is accounted for during safety checks and roll calls;
- Establish a “buddy system” with coworkers. “Buddies” should educate partners concerning the respective physical, psychological and communication assistance needed to increase their safety during an active shooter attack. A back-up buddy system is also recommended;
- Have an escape route and safety plan in mind specific to their respective needs; and
- Practice escape routes and safety plan by locating exits and locking offices and conference rooms before and during drills and exercises.

## **HIDE**

Individuals with a disability or an access and functional need (AFN), depending on their specific disability or AFN, may have difficulty hiding. For example, individuals who use wheelchairs may find it challenging or impossible to hide under a desk or in a closet. Because each individual knows what will or will not work for them, persons with a disability or an AFN (assisted as appropriate, if needed, by their representative, behavioral therapist or personal care assistant) should:

- Plan ahead by identifying potential areas to hide throughout their workplace prior to an incident occurring;
- Coordinate with management and colleagues/“buddies” ahead of time regarding the type of assistance they can provide to help with concealment;
- Use assistive devices or durable medical equipment to secure hiding spot (such as parking and locking heavy wheelchairs in front of a door);
- Practice self-soothing techniques to remain calm and collected; and
- Look for improvised weapons that can be used aggressively within individual’s ability.

## **FIGHT**

Individuals with varying physical, emotional or developmental capabilities may be limited, completely or partially, in the degree to which they are able to fight an active shooter. However, individuals with a disability or AFN should consider using durable medical equipment or assistive devices as improvised weapons with which to attack an active shooter. For example, using a power chair to ram an active shooter; using a cane as a bat; or hitting an active shooter with a cast.

## **COMMUNICATING EFFECTIVELY DURING AN ACTIVE SHOOTER SITUATION**

When communicating with individuals with a disability or AFN during active shooter situations, it is important to always ask the person how you can best assist. Asking the individual before assisting maintains their safety, independence, and health, as they are the expert when it comes to their individual needs. Active shooter situations are rapid, complex events and becoming familiar with tips for effective communication can help ensure a safer and more effective response. The following section outlines tips for communicating effectively with individuals with a disability or AFN. The tips are adapted and modified from the Texas Center for Disability Studies.

## **BLIND/LOW VISION**

Announce your presence, speak out, state the nature of the emergency, and then enter the area. Avoid shouting and speak directly to the individual.

Offer assistance but allow the individual to explain what help is needed and avoid grabbing or attempting to guide them without first asking permission.

When assisting, offer the individual your arm. As you walk, advise them of any obstacles (i.e. stairs, doorways, narrow passages, ramps, etc.)

If leading more than one individual, ask them to help guide the person behind them.

Once you have reached a safe location, provide a brief orientation of where the individual is located and ask if any further assistance is needed.

## **COGNITIVE DISABILITIES**

Signs to look for that may indicate elevated stress levels:

- Fleeting eye contact;
- Repetitive or self-stimulating behaviors (rocking, hand-flapping; repeating words/sounds/phrases, wiggling fingers in front of the eyes, twirling/ spinning, and/or jumping);
- Self-injurious behaviors (slapping, head banging, biting, hair pulling);
- Fear/panic; Non-responsiveness;
- Aggression;
- Running away; and
- Covering ears or screeching.

To enhance communication during times of elevated stress:

- Make eye contact;
- Be patient;
- Speak slowly, use plain and concrete language;
- Give one-step direction – wait two seconds and repeat;
- Be mindful of your body language (non-verbal cues);
- Do not touch; and
- Model the expected response (hands up, fingers apart, etc.).

### **Deaf or Hard of Hearing**

- If possible, flick the lights when entering an area or room to get the individual's attention.
- Establish eye contact with the individual, not with the interpreter or "buddy", if one is present.
- Use facial expressions and have gestures as visual cues.
- Keep your face visible at all times and keep instructions in the present tense using basic vocabulary.
- Once individual is in a safe location, offer pencil and paper for written communication if no interpreter or "buddy" is present.

### **Mental/Behavioral Health**

- Speak slowly and in a calm tone.
- Keep communication straightforward, clear and brief.
- If the person exhibits confusion, avoid giving multiple commands. Instead, ask or state one command at a time.
- Try to avoid interrupting a person who may be disoriented; just let them know that you have to move quickly.
- Have a forward leaning body position to show interest and concern.

### **Service Animals**

- Evacuate the owner and the animal together. Avoid separating them whenever possible.
- If an animal is wearing a harness or vest, it is on duty. If you are asked to take the animal while assisting the individual, hold the leash and not the harness (if applicable).
- Keep license and ID tags on service animals at all times.
- Keep copies of any service animal certification or documentation including immunization records, medications, and veterinarian's contact information in your service animal's disaster kit.
- Keep photo of service animal along with student to assist with reuniting if they are separated.
- Store extra animal food, water and feeding bowls.
- Keep an extra harness and/or leash with your disaster supplies.

- Some service animals are not registered and there is no proof that the animal is a service animal. If the person tells you it is a service animal, treat it as such. However, if the animal is out of control or presents a threat to the individual or others, remove it from the scene.
- The animal may not be specially trained as a service animal. People with psychiatric and emotional disabilities may have a companion animal. Be understanding and treat the animal as a service animal.

#### Physical Disabilities (short- or long-term disability)

- Ask the individual how you can help before beginning any assistance.
- Ask the individual if he/she is able to stand or walk with or without the use of a mobility device.
- If the conversation will take more than a few minutes, sit or kneel to speak to the person at eye level.

#### Considerations for refrigerated medications

- When there is a loss of power, keep medications in the refrigerator until it becomes warm, at which point they can be moved into the freezer. When the freezer becomes too warm, transfer medication to a small, insulated container and use chemical cold packs. Wrapping an emergency blanket around the ice chest or cooler will help contents stay cold much longer.
- Ask your doctor or pharmacists how long your medications will last unrefrigerated.
- If you evacuate to a shelter, tell shelter staff that you have refrigerated medication.

### **Opioid Prevention and Life-Saving Response Procedures**

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To provide a safe and effective response to incidents of opioid overdose in schools serving pupils in grades K to 8, in accordance with Senate Bill 10, Oxnard School District has Narcan available at all school sites.

#### **Narcan Protocol**

##### I. Identification of Overdose Signs

- District nurses and health staff, site administrators and volunteers will be trained on signs of possible opioid overdose, which include, but are not limited to:
  - Loss of consciousness or unresponsiveness
  - Slow, shallow, or stopped breathing
  - Constricted (small) pupils
  - Choking or gurgling sounds
  - Limp body

##### II. Immediate Response Procedures

- In the event of a suspected opioid overdose:
  1. Immediately call 911.
  2. If trained, administer first aid.
  3. If trained, administer Narcan.

##### III. Narcan Availability and Administration

- Narcan kits will be stored in accessible, yet secure locations.
- Designated staff members will be trained in the administration of Narcan.

##### IV. Training and Education

- Annual training for staff on opioid overdose recognition and response.
- Educational programs for students about the dangers of opioid misuse.

##### V. Emergency Contact and Post-Overdose Procedures

- Maintain up-to-date emergency contact information for all students.
- Establish post-overdose support, including counseling and referral to treatment.

##### VI. Coordination with Local Health Authorities

- Coordinate response plans with local health departments and emergency services.

##### VII. Regular Review and Update of Protocol

- The protocol will be reviewed annually and updated as needed to align with current best practices and legal requirements.

##### VIII. Communication Plan

- Annual communication of the protocol to staff, students, and parents.
- Ongoing awareness campaigns about opioid risks and prevention.

Confidentiality: All responses to opioid overdoses will respect the privacy and dignity of the affected individuals.

### **Response Procedures for Dangerous, Violent, or Unlawful Activity**

Our school district has established a comprehensive response plan for dangerous, violent, or unlawful activities occurring at school, during school-sponsored activities, or on school buses, as required by Senate Bill 671.

#### **I. Reporting and Assessment**

- We have established clear and accessible channels for all members of our school community to report any dangerous, violent, or unlawful activities.
- Our trained staff promptly assess the credibility and severity of these reports to determine the appropriate response.

#### **II. Immediate Response and Safety Measures**

- In response to credible threats, we swiftly implement safety measures including lockdowns, evacuations, or shelter-in place, tailored to the specific nature of the incident.
- Regular drills and training sessions ensure that staff and students are well-prepared for these procedures.

#### **III. Coordination with Law Enforcement**

- We maintain a strong partnership with local law enforcement agencies, ensuring immediate notification and coordinated response to incidents.
- Joint response plans have been developed with law enforcement for various types of threats.

#### **IV. Communication with Parents and Community Comprehensive School Safety Plan**

- Our communication plan enables us to inform parents and the community promptly and accurately during incidents, balancing transparency with confidentiality.
- We provide regular updates as situations evolve.

#### **V. Support Services**

- Counseling and support services are readily available for students and staff affected by incidents of violence or unlawful activities.
- We offer resources and referrals for additional assistance when needed.

#### **VI. Training for Staff and Students**

- Our ongoing training programs for staff and students cover recognizing, reporting, and responding to dangerous situations, including conflict resolution and de-escalation techniques.

#### **VII. Review and Update of Protocol**

- We regularly review and update our protocol to align with current best practices and legal requirements.
- Feedback from staff, law enforcement, and community members is a vital part of our review process.

#### **VIII. Prevention and Education**

- Our educational programs focus on violence prevention, conflict resolution, and fostering a safe and respectful school environment.
- We actively engage students in creating a positive school culture that discourages violent or unlawful behavior.

### **Instructional Continuity Plan**

Senate Bill 153 has been updated to include requirements for school districts to develop an instructional continuity plan to establish communication with pupils and their families and provide instruction to pupils when in-person instruction is disrupted due to an emergency pursuant to Section 41422 or subdivision (a) of Section 46392.

The plan shall include all the following:

(i) Procedures for pupil engagement, as soon as practicable, and no later than five calendar days following the emergency.

Procedures shall be designed to establish two-way communication with pupils and their families and identify and provide support for pupils' social-emotional, mental health, and academic needs.

(ii) A plan to provide access to in-person instruction or remote instruction pursuant to Sections 51747 and 51749.5, as soon as practicable, but no later than 10 instructional days following the emergency. The plan may include support to pupils and families to enroll in or be temporarily reassigned to another school district, county office of education, or charter school.

(B) Local educational agencies are encouraged to plan to meet instructional standards that are at least equivalent to those applicable to independent study programs.

(C)(i) For purposes of this paragraph, "temporarily reassigned" means temporarily reassigned to another local educational agency outside of the school district in which the pupil's parent or guardian resides. Notwithstanding Section 48200 or any other law, a pupil who is temporarily reassigned shall be deemed to have complied with the residency requirements for attendance in the local educational agency that is temporarily serving the pupil pursuant to this section.

(ii) Notwithstanding Section 48200 or any other law, a school district, county office of education, or charter school may continue to enroll a pupil who is temporarily reassigned to another school district, county office of education, or charter school pursuant to this section in order to facilitate the timely reentry of the pupil in their prior school after the emergency event has ended.

Oxnard School District Board Policy 6157 addresses the need for a plan in the event of long-term school closure. The Superintendent or designee shall, in collaboration with teachers, plan for schoolwide or long-term distance learning in the event of a school closure. In developing the plan, the Superintendent or designee shall analyze the course sequence, prioritize content and standards to be completed, and recommend the grading criteria. In such circumstances, students' social-emotional wellness shall be taken into account, and schedules and learning experiences shall be designed to build continuity, routine, and regular connections with students.

#### **Policy 5141.21 Administering Medication And Monitoring Health Conditions**

The district may elect to make emergency naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist available at schools for the purpose of providing emergency medical aid to persons suffering, or reasonably believed to be suffering, from an opioid overdose. In determining whether to make this medication available, the Superintendent or designee shall evaluate the emergency medical response time to the school and determine whether initiating emergency medical services is an acceptable alternative to providing an opioid antagonist and training personnel to administer the medication. (Education Code 49414.3)

Additionally, if the district accepts emergency naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist from the county office of education (COE), the Superintendent or designee shall maintain at least two units of the medication at each district middle, junior high, high, and adult school. (Education Code 49414.8) When available at the school site, the school nurse shall provide emergency naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist for emergency medical aid to any person exhibiting potentially life-threatening symptoms of an opioid overdose at school or a school activity. Other designated personnel who have volunteered and have received training may administer such medication when a school nurse or physician is unavailable and shall only administer the medication by nasal spray or auto-injector. (Education Code 49414.3)

At least once per school year, the Superintendent or designee shall distribute to all staff a notice requesting volunteers to be trained to administer naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist, describing the training that the volunteer will receive, and explaining the right of the volunteer to rescind the offer to volunteer at any time, including after receiving training. The notice shall also include a statement that no benefit will be granted to or withheld from any employee based on the offer to volunteer and that there will be no retaliation against any employee for rescinding the offer to volunteer. (Education Code 49414.3)

The principal or designee shall designate two or more volunteer employees to receive initial and annual refresher training, based on standards adopted by the SPI, regarding the storage and emergency use of naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist. The training shall be provided at no cost to the employee, conducted during regular working hours, and be provided by a school nurse or other qualified person designated by an authorizing physician and surgeon. Written materials provided during the training shall be retained at the school for reference. (Education Code 49414.3, 49414.8) Each volunteer shall meet the minimum standards of training for the administration of an emergency opioid antagonist as specified in Education Code 49414.3 or shall have undergone opioid overdose prevention and treatment training and reviewed material available on the California Department of Public Health's website. (Education Code 49414.8)

Any prescription for naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist shall be obtained by a school nurse, other qualified supervisor of health, or, if the district does not have a qualified supervisor of health, a district administrator from an authorized physician and surgeon. Such prescription may be filled by local or mail order pharmacies or manufacturers. (Education Code 49414.3)

If the medication is used, the school nurse, other qualified supervisor of health, or district administrator, as applicable, shall restock the medication as soon as reasonably possible, but no later than two weeks after it is used. In addition, the medication shall be restocked before its expiration date. (Education Code 49414.3, 49414.8)



Employees and volunteers that render emergency treatment at the scene of an opioid overdose or suspected opioid overdose by administering an opioid antagonist shall not be liable for civil damages resulting from an act or omission, unless such act constitutes gross negligence or willful or wanton misconduct. (Health and Safety Code 1799.113)

Information regarding defense and indemnification provided by the district for any and all civil liability for volunteers administering naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist for emergency aid shall be provided to each volunteer in writing and retained in the employee's personnel file. (Education Code 49414.3) A school may accept gifts, grants, and donations from any source for the support of the school in carrying out the requirements of Education Code 49414.3, including, but not limited to, the acceptance of the naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist from a COE, manufacturer, or wholesaler. (Education Code 49414.3)

The Superintendent or designee shall maintain records regarding the acquisition and disposition of naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist for a period of three years from the date the records were created. (Business and Professions Code 4119.8)

## **Safety Plan Review, Evaluation and Amendment Procedures**

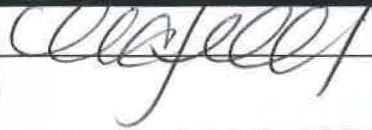
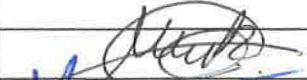
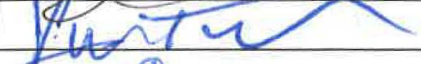



At Driffill School, the administrative team reviews the School Safety Plan and recommends edits and/or additions annually to stakeholders during meetings. Initial recommendations and edits are reviewed with the Leadership Team, ELAC, PBIS, Café Con Padres, Staff, School Site Council, and the School Safety Committee during the fall semester. Data are then reviewed monthly to identify and address the needs of the school as related to the Safety Plan and any further changes and recommendations are reviewed with the entire staff, parents, and community stakeholders at meetings held throughout the school year. The Safety Plan is reviewed and revised during the first semester of the school year and is approved by the Safety Committee and the School Site Council before it is submitted to the OSD board for approval in January.

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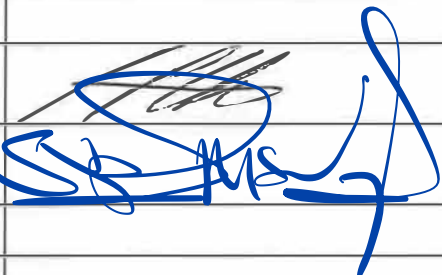
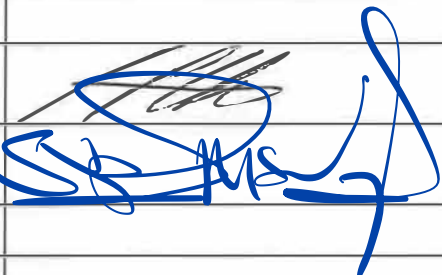
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## Senate Bill 187: Comprehensive School Safety Plan Purpose

Effective January 1, 2019, Assembly Bill 1747 (Rodriguez), School Safety Plans, became law. This bill requires that during the writing and development of the comprehensive school safety plan (CSSP), the school site council or safety committee consult with a fire department and other first responder entities in addition to currently required entities. It requires the CSSP and any updates made to the plan to be shared with the law enforcement agency, the fire department, and the other first responder entities.

The California Education Code (sections 32280-32288) outlines the requirements of all schools operating any kindergarten and any grades 1 to 12, inclusive, to write and develop a school safety plan relevant to the needs and resources of that particular school.

In 2004, the Legislature and Governor recast and renumbered the Comprehensive School Safety Plan provisions in SB 719 and AB115. It is the intent of the Legislature in enacting the provisions to support California public schools as they develop their mandated comprehensive safety plans that are the result of a systematic planning process, that include strategies aimed at the prevention of, and education about, potential incidents involving crime and violence on school campuses.

The historical requirement of the Comprehensive School Safety Plan was presented in Senate Bill 187, which was approved by the Governor and chaptered in 1997. This legislation contained a sunset clause that stated that this legislation would remain in effect only until January 1, 2000. Senate Bill 334 was approved and chaptered in 1999 and perpetuated this legislation under the requirement of the initial legislation.

Comprehensive School Safety Plans are required under SB 719 & AB 115 and contains the following elements:

- Assessment of school crime committed on school campuses and at school-related functions
- Child abuse reporting procedures
- Disaster procedures
- Suspension and expulsion policies
- Procedures to notify teachers of dangerous pupils
- Discrimination and harassment policies
- School wide dress code policies
- Procedures for safe ingress and egress
- Policies enacted to maintain a safe and orderly environment
- Rules and procedures on school discipline
- Hate crime reporting procedures

The Comprehensive School Safety Plan will be reviewed and updated by March 1st every year. In July of every year, the school will report on the status of its school safety plan including a description of its key elements in the annual school accountability report card.

A copy (electronic or paper) of the Comprehensive School Safety Plan is provided yearly to the following:

- School staff
- Parents
- After-school program staff
- Oxnard Police Department
- Oxnard Fire Department
- Early Childhood Education staff
- Volunteer Coaches

A copy of the Comprehensive School Safety Plan is available for review online at [www.oxnardsd.org](http://www.oxnardsd.org) or in the Elm Street School's office.

### **COVID-19 PANDEMIC INFORMATION FOR 2023 – 2024 SCHOOL YEAR**

*For the most up-to-date information concerning our COVID-19 protocols, feel free to visit the following websites:*

Oxnard School District @ [www.oxnardsd.org](http://www.oxnardsd.org)

### **Safety Plan Vision**

Elm Street School Mission -

Empower students' passion for learning

Linguistic, cultural, and academic excellence development

Maintain our classroom and school expectations, relationships, and practices to align with our values

Elm Street School Vision - Our vision is to create a safe and professional biliterate learning community. In this community, educators use data-driven instruction and collaborate to achieve common goals. Together with families, students, and community members, we work towards nurturing successful and contributing members of society while addressing the holistic needs of each child.

Staff members at Elm Street School commit to the following:

- Educate with intensity, a positive attitude, and enthusiasm with respect for students, parents, each other, and self
- Set data informed goals with high expectations for all
- Communicate and collaborate as a member of a team, being open to new ideas and reflecting on our practices
- Ensure all students have access to the curriculum
- Ensure that all students achieve grade level standards
- Maintain a safe and environmentally responsible campus

We also realize that to provide students with a successful and safe learning environment, we must implement a comprehensive, safe school plan. This plan focuses on implementing a safe school curriculum emphasizing good moral character development, social skills, and good-fellowship. We are actively continuing the implementation of our comprehensive school-wide discipline system and CHAMPS each school year.

It is the goal of all staff at Elm Street School to provide a nurturing, safe, and secure learning environment for all students, staff, families, and community.



## Components of the Comprehensive School Safety Plan (EC 32281)

### Elm Street School Safety Committee

Maria Christina Fernandez, Principal  
Police Department Representative  
Fire Department Representative  
Mirna Rojas, School Site Council Chair  
Veronica Hernandez, Office Manager  
Perla Macias, Outreach Specialist  
Veronica Garcia, Counselor  
Cinthia Rivera, After-School Program Site Coordinator  
Alex Romero, Lead Custodian

### Assessment of School Safety

The Risk Management Department provided online Active Assailant training for Elm Street Staff to prepare for priority 1 and 2 lockdowns.

The Risk Management Department from the District conducts a Safety Inspection of each campus each year. A report is submitted and necessary changes are made by either school personnel or district personnel.

Any safety issues are reported by staff to Lead Custodian and Administration as they are noticed to be handled by the Lead Custodian or through work orders to the District Office.

Office Referrals can be forwarded to site PBIS Committee for review and assessment. The PBIS team will meet as needed to ensure consistent communication. The administrator, along with the Attendance Technician and Outreach Coordinator, review site attendance rates.

The principal and counselor engage in collaborative efforts to assess and analyze the outcomes of the Panorama Survey. Following a thorough review, a strategic plan is formulated, taking into consideration the survey results and addressing the specific needs of students. Subsequently, this information is disseminated to teachers, staff, and parents for comprehensive understanding and alignment with the established plan.

The following strategies were discussed to address the needs of the School Safety Assessment:

- Drills

The Lead Custodian and the principal conduct safety inspections. Any safety issues reported by staff to Lead Custodian and informing administration. The safety issues can then be handled by the Lead Custodian or through work orders to the district office. Monthly fire drills, quarterly earthquake drills, and quarterly lockdown drills are conducted.

- Traffic/ Safety Enforcement and Communication:

Oxnard Traffic Police are called periodically to observe the traffic patterns during arrival and dismissal to ensure drivers obey traffic patterns. The principal communicates with the community via meetings, letters, and a Parent Square phone messaging system regarding reminders for safety and traffic regulations.

- Repairs

Minor repairs are made immediately through the lead custodian or work orders placed through the District Office. Major changes may need to go through a process involving input from stakeholders which include the school's leadership team, safety committee, staff, and parent groups.

- Behavioral Expectations/Discipline and Consequences:

In order to ensure that students engage in safe behavior the school STOIC Plans with the planning committee of the PBIS team for positive behavior support program. This system will continue to provide school-wide behavioral expectations, as well as discipline and consequences for all students in grades TK through 5th. We have developed school-wide rules for the cafeteria, office, restrooms, hallways, library, and assemblies. Teachers communicate their behavior expectations to students and model school and classroom expectations. Students are expected to follow the rules and teachers reinforce the rules in their classrooms. Consequences are applied when the expectations are not adhered to.

- **Emergency Supplies:**

We conduct an annual inventory of emergency equipment and replace supplies as needed, including emergency buckets and emergency classroom backpacks. The Emergency Operations Plan is updated annually and we have first aid supplies and a search and rescue plan in place.

- **Information/Awareness**

Through the district, staff are trained in the Emergency Operations Plan.

- **Internal Security Procedures/Student Security-Closed Campus:**

We have dedicated many hours of preparation and training to developing a response to emergency situations. We have worked with our the local police department to review and practice current lockdown procedures. We have decided that practicing these lockdown procedures at minimum of three times a year will prepare students and staff for this emergency situation. We also discuss fire drills and continue to evaluate, update and implement evacuation route/gathering area where the entire student body can be monitored at the same time. It was also decided that monthly drills will keep us aware of any situations that may arise. As a staff we have also reviewed procedures for earthquakes and other natural disasters that may or may not require evacuation. We have also reviewed procedures for sign-in and identification of both district and non-district personnel sighted on campus before, during, and after school. They are asked what their needs are and given a visitor's pass so they may access the area of campus they need. Elm St. School is a closed campus. All individuals, parents, guests, and visitors are to sign-in at the school office upon arrival on site. All adults picking up students before regular dismissal are required to be on the student's emergency card, be of 18 years of age and produce a valid ID.

- **Ingress/Egress Routes:**

Security measures are implemented by having a closed campus. It was decided by staff that designated ingress and egress routes continue and a closed campus also continue to be implemented. The school site opens Fir St. gate from 7:30-8:00 a.m. to allow students access at the beginning of the school day; ingress. Buses will drop off students at the Montrose St. gate during this time. Campus Supervisors will escort students to the bus stop and they will be pick up on Montrose. Kindergarten will egress from their classroom. Parents will check in with teachers. First grade through third will egress on Fir street. Fourth and Fifth grade students egress on Elm St. at Blacktop area. At Elm, we have five campus supervisors assigned to supervising and monitoring students before school, during recesses, lunches, and after school for the safety of all students.

## **Strategies and Programs to Provide and Maintain a High Level of Safety (EC 32281(a)1, items A-J)**

The following strategies and programs are consistent with California educational code 32281 and reflect the school's commitment to safety within the following areas:

### **(A) Child Abuse Reporting Procedures (EC 35294.2 [a] [2]; PC 11166)**

#### GENERAL

As stated in the Board Policy (BP 5141.4), "District employees shall report known or suspected incidence of child abuse in accordance with district regulations and state law. Employees shall fully cooperate with the child protective agencies responsible for reporting, investigating and prosecuting cases of child abuse."

When an employee suspects child abuse, the employee shall immediately meet and discuss the situation with a school counselor or an administrator. Information will be noted (name of person making report, name of child, present location of child, nature and

extent of injury, and all other pertinent information.) At that time the counselor or administrator will assist the employee in making a call to Children and Family Services (654-3200) or the local Police Department (Oxnard 385-7600, Sheriff's Dept. 654-2311). The counselor or administrator will make note of time, date and name of official contacted. The employee will then complete and mail the required written report to the local Children and Family services agency. The counselor or assistant principal will notify the principal.

Employees (mandated reporters) have absolute immunity and are not liable for filing a required report. If a mandated reporter does not wish to disclose his/her identity to a district administrator, he/she shall at least provide or mail a copy of the written report to the district without his/her signature or name after making the required call to Children and Family Services or appropriate law enforcement agency. Mandated reports of sexual activity must be reported to either the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) or to the appropriate police jurisdiction. This information will then be cross-reported to the other legal agency.

School manager either mails or faxes over the completed abuse form to CFS within 36 hours of the report. School office manager gives a copy to principal and to the Oxnard School District Superintendent.

### SEXUAL ACTIVITY

Child abuse laws change from time to time. Should you suspect that a student is engaged in unlawful sexual activity, please consult with the school social worker and campus officer to determine if particular provisions under this section are current and in effect.

- a. Involuntary sexual activity is always reportable.
- b. Incest, even if voluntary, is always reportable. Incest is a marriage or act of intercourse between parents and children; ancestors and descendants of every degree; brothers and sisters of half and whole blood and uncles and nieces or aunts and nephews. (Family Code §2200).
- c. Voluntary Sexual Activity may or may not be reportable. Even if the behavior is voluntary, there are circumstances where the behavior is abusive, either by Penal Code definition or because of an exploitative relationship, then this behavior must be reported. If there is reasonable suspicion of sexual abuse prior to the consensual activity, the abuse must be reported.

Reportable Sexual Activity if a Child is 14 Years of Age and:

- a. Partner is younger than 14 years old, but there is a disparity in chronological or maturational age or indications of intimidation, coercion or bribery or other indications of an exploitative relationship.
- b. Partner is 14 years or older lewd & lascivious acts committed by a partner of any age partner is alleged spouse and over 14 years of age.

Reportable Sexual Activity if the Child is 14 or 15 years and:

- a. There is unlawful sexual intercourse with a partner older than 14 but less than 21 years of age and there is no indication of abuse or evidence of an exploitative relationship. There is unlawful sexual intercourse with a partner older than 21 years
- b. There is lewd and lascivious acts committed by a partner more than 10 years older than the child is.
- c. The partner is the alleged spouse and over 21 years of age

Reportable Sexual Activity if the Child is 16 or 17 years and:

- a. The partner is less than 14 years of age
- b. There is unlawful sexual intercourse with a partner older than 14 and there is evidence of an exploitative relationship
- c. The partner is the alleged spouse and there is evidence of an exploitative relationship

Reportable Sexual Activity if the Child is under 18 years:

- a. Sodomy, oral copulation, penetration of a genital or anal opening by a foreign object, even if consensual, with a partner of any age.

Not Reportable Sexual Activity:

- a. Child is 14 years or younger and partner is younger than 14 years and of similar age or maturational age. Sexual behavior is voluntary and consensual. There are no indications of intimidation, coercion, bribery, or other indications of an exploitative relationship.
- b. Unlawful sexual intercourse of a child 14 to 15-years old with a partner older than 14 and less than 21 years of age and there is no indication of abuse or evidence of an exploitative relationship.
- c. Unlawful sexual intercourse with a child 16 or 17 years with a partner older than 14 and there is no indication of an exploitative relationship.

Mandated reports of sexual activity must be reported to either the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) or to the appropriate police jurisdiction. This information will then be cross-reported to the other legal agency.

#### STAFF TRAINING

All Oxnard School District staff who work with students are trained annually in regard to child abuse. New employees are trained upon being hired. Employees receive training on their legal obligation under law regarding mandated reporting. Employees also receive training to recognize signs and symptoms of child abuse.

#### **(B) Disaster Procedures (EC 35295-35297; GC 8607 and 3100)**

#### GENERAL

This Plan addresses the Oxnard School District's responsibilities in emergencies associated with natural disaster, human-caused emergencies and technological incidents. It provides a framework for coordination of response and recovery efforts within the District in coordination and with local, State, and Federal agencies. The Plan establishes an emergency organization to direct and control operations at all sites during a period of emergency by assigning responsibilities to specific personnel. This Plan:

- Conforms to the Federally mandated National Incident Management System (NIMS), State mandated Standardized Emergency Management System (SEMS) and effectively restructures emergency response at all levels in compliance with the Incident Command System (ICS).
- Establishes response policies and procedures, providing Oxnard School District clear guidance for planning purposes.
- Describes and details procedural steps necessary to protect lives and property.
- Outlines coordination requirements.
- Provides a basis for unified training and response exercises to ensure compliance.

#### OBJECTIVES

- Protect the safety and welfare of students, employees and staff.
- Provide for a safe and coordinated response to emergencies.
- Protect the District's facilities and properties.
- Enable the District to restore normal conditions with minimal confusion in the shortest time possible.
- Provide for interface and coordination between sites and the District Emergency Operations Center (EOC).
- Provide for interface and coordination between sites and the County or city EOC in which they reside.
- Provide for the orderly conversion of pre-designated District sites to American Red Cross shelters, when necessary.

Schools are required by both federal statute and state regulation to be available for shelters following a disaster. The American Red Cross (ARC) has access to schools in damaged areas to set up their mass care facilities, and local governments have a right to use schools for the same purposes. This requires close cooperation between school officials and ARC or local government Representatives, and should be planned and arranged for in advance.

In an Emergency Building Evacuation, all employees will:

- Upon emergency alert, secure work area and depart/report to assigned area.
- Perform duties as pre-assigned by the Principal in cooperation with emergency services personnel.
- DO NOT re-enter the building without permission or request of emergency service authorities.
- Remain in the general assembly areas and calm students if not assigned another duty.
- When signaled to re-enter safe areas of the school, quickly do so.
- Upon safe re-entry, report anything amiss to the Operations Chief.

In an Emergency Building Evacuation, teachers will also:

- Upon alert, assemble students for evacuation using designated routes and account for all students.
- Secure room.
- If possible, leave a note on the door advising where the class evacuated to if other than the standard assembly area.
- Upon arrival at the assembly area, account for all students.
- Secure medical treatment for injured students.
- Report any students missing or left behind because of serious injuries.
- Stay with and calm students.
- If signaled to re-enter school, assure students do so quickly and calmly.
- Account for all students.

- Check room and report anything amiss to the Team Leader and/or Operations Chief.
- Debrief students to calm fears about the evacuation.

In an Emergency Campus Evacuation:

If it is necessary to evacuate the entire campus to another school or relief center, the Principal will:

- Notify the Superintendent of the Campus Evacuation.
- Cooperate with emergency authorities in enlisting students/staff with cars to help transport evacuees.
- Direct the evacuation, assure all students/staff are accounted for as they depart and arrive.

Dismissal of students from the school shall be governed by the emergency procedures outlined in this procedure guide and consistent with the Initial Response System. However, this policy does not preclude the exercise of professional judgment by an administrator when the circumstances of the situation indicate dismissal to be in the best interest of the student.

- Each teacher MUST KEEP THE REGISTER OR ENROLLMENT SHEET OF PUPILS READILY AVAILABLE AT ALL TIMES. The teacher will remain with students until directed otherwise.
- In the absence of orders from the superintendent, each school principal is authorized and directed to implement plans as described herein or take such other action as may be necessary to save lives and mitigate the effects of disasters.
- During an emergency period or condition created by disaster, occurrence students may only be released to parent, guardian or other adult specified on the Emergency Data Card. THERE SHALL BE NO EXCEPTIONS TO THIS POLICY.

Emergency Announcements will be provided on the following radio stations:

AM Radio Stations:

KTNQ-AM 1020 "Univision America" Spanish  
 KNX-AM 1070 "KNX 1070 Newsradio"  
 KUNX-AM 1400 "La Super X" Spanish  
 KKZZ-AM 1520 "La Voz" Spanish  
 KVTM- AM 1590 "Ventura's Talk Authority"

FM Radio Stations:

KCRU-FM 89.1 "Public Radio for Southern California"  
 KIND-FM 94.1 "Radio Indigena 94.1" Spanish / Mixteco  
 KXLM-FM 102.9 "Radio Lazer 102.9 FM" Spanish

CALIFORNIA EMERGENCY SERVICES ACT (CHAPTER 7, DIVISION 1, TITLE 2, CALIFORNIA GOVERNMENT CODE)

The Act provides the basic authorities for conducting emergency operations following a proclamation of Local Emergency, State of Emergency, or State of War Emergency by the Governor and/or appropriate local authorities, consistent with the provisions of this Act.

CALIFORNIA GOVERNMENT CODE, SECTION 3100, TITLE 1, DIVISION 4, CHAPTER 4.

States that public employees are disaster service workers, subject to such disaster service activities as may be assigned to them by their superiors or by law. The term "public employees" includes all persons employed by the state or any county, city, city and county, state agency or public district, excluding aliens legally employed.

The law applies to public school employees in the following cases:

- When a local emergency is proclaimed.
- When a state of emergency is proclaimed.
- When a federal disaster declaration is made.

The law has two ramifications for School District employees:

1. It is likely that public school employees are pressed into service as Disaster Service Workers by their superiors, and may be asked to do jobs other than their usual duties for periods exceeding their normal working hours.
2. When pressed into disaster service, employees' Workers' Compensation Coverage becomes the responsibility of state government (OES), but their overtime pay is paid by the school. These circumstances apply only when a local or state emergency is declared. States that (the Governor's Office of Emergency Services has stated) inadequately trained school staff

render school officials potentially liable for acts committed or omitted by school staff acting within the scope of their training during or after a disaster. (Sub Sections 835-840.6). It requires that school districts be prepared to respond to emergencies using SEMS. (Section 8607, the Petris Bill).

#### CALIFORNIA CIVIL CODE, CHAPTER 9, SECTION 1799.102

It provides for "Good Samaritan Liability" for those providing emergency care at the scene of an emergency. ("No person, who, in good faith and not for compensation, renders emergency care at the scene of an emergency, shall be liable for any civil damages resulting from any act or omission. The scene of an emergency shall not include emergency departments and other places where medical care is usually offered.")

#### PUBLIC AGENCY USE OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS FOR EMERGENCY SHELTERS

Procedures are in place to allow a public agency, including the American Red Cross, to use school buildings, grounds, and equipment for mass care and welfare shelters during disasters or other emergencies affecting the public health and welfare. The district or county office shall cooperate with the public agency in furnishing and maintaining the services as the district or county office may deem necessary to meet the needs of the community.

#### AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

The after-school program staff is trained annually in regard to disaster response. The District maintains a full-time After School Program Manager, who oversees safety training and disaster preparedness for the program. The After School Program Manager ensures that the following safety components are addressed within the after-school program environment:

- Elements of a safe and orderly environment
- Emergency evacuation procedures
- Student release procedures
- Incident Command Team responsibilities
- Child abuse reporting
- Rules, expectations and consequences
- Non-discrimination and harassment reporting

#### TRAINING

All staff are trained annually in regard to disaster procedures within the Comprehensive School Safety Plan and the District's Emergency Operations Plan. The school conducts monthly safety drills for fire and earthquake. The school also conducts a lockdown security drill at a minimum of once yearly within the first month of school under the direction of the School Resource Officer.

*FOR DISASTER PLAN PROTOCOLS AND PROCEDURES (SEE APPENDICES).*

### **(C) School Suspension, Expulsion and Mandatory Expulsion Guidelines**

The Oxnard School District Governing Board has established policies and standards of behavior in order to promote learning and protect the safety and well-being of all students. When these policies and standards are violated, it may be necessary to suspend or expel a student from regular classroom instruction.

Except where suspension for a first offense is warranted in accordance with law, suspension shall be imposed only when other means of correction fail to bring about proper conduct. (Education Code 48900.5)

Expulsion is an action taken by the Board for severe or prolonged breaches of discipline by a student. Except for single acts of a grave nature, expulsion is used only when there is a history of misconduct, when other forms of discipline, including suspension, have failed to bring about proper conduct, or when the student's presence causes a continuing danger to himself/herself or others. (Education Code 48915)

The grounds for suspension and expulsion and the procedures for considering, recommending and/or implementing suspension and expulsion shall be specified in administrative regulation.

Suspended or expelled students shall be excluded from all school-related extracurricular activities during the suspension or expulsion.

### STUDENT DUE PROCESS

The board shall provide for the fair and equitable treatment of students facing suspension and expulsion by affording them their due process rights under the law. The Superintendent or designee shall comply with procedures for notices and appeals as specified in administrative regulation and law. (Education Code 48911, 48915, 48915.5)

### ALTERNATIVES TO SUSPENSION / OPTIONS

All schools within the Oxnard School District may establish a suspension program, which involves progressive discipline during the school day on campus, conferences, detention, student study team, referral to support services staff and/or other resources including District.

### REQUIRED PARENTAL ATTENDANCE

The teacher of the class from which the student was suspended may require the parent/caregiver to attend a portion of a school day in the classroom in coordination with the principal and in accordance with all related policies/regulations for implementing this school suspension option.

### DEFINITIONS

Suspension from school means removal of a student from ongoing instruction for adjustment purposes.

Expulsion means removal of a student from the immediate supervision and control, or the general supervision of school personnel.

### NOTICE OF REGULATIONS

At the beginning of each school year, the principal of each school shall ensure that all students and parents/guardians are notified in writing of all school rules related to discipline, suspension and expulsion. Transfer students and their parents/guardians shall be notified at the time of enrollment. (Education Code 35291.5, 48900.1, 48980)

Notification shall include information about the availability of individual school rules and all district policies and regulations pertaining to student discipline. (Education Code 35291)

### GROUND FOR SUSPENSION AND EXPULSION

Students may be subject to suspension or expulsion for committing any of the acts listed below:

- a) (1) Caused, attempted to cause, or threatened to cause physical injury to another person; or  
(2) Willfully used force or violence upon the person of another, except in self-defense.
- b) Possessed, sold, or furnished any firearm, knife, dangerous object or explosive.
- c) Possessed, sold, furnished, or been under the influence of any controlled substance, alcoholic beverage or intoxicant of any kind.
- d) Offered, arranged, or negotiated to sell any controlled substance, alcoholic beverage or intoxicant of any kind, and then either sold, delivered or otherwise furnished anything in lieu of it and represented the replacement as a controlled substance, alcohol, intoxicant, or representation of items thereof..
- e) Committed or attempted to commit robbery or extortion.
- f) Caused or attempted to cause damage to school property or private property.
- g) Stole or attempted to steal school property or private property.
- h) Possessed or used tobacco, or tobacco products.
- i) Committed an obscene act or engaged in habitual profanity or vulgarity.
- j) Offered, possessed, arranged or negotiated to sell any drug paraphernalia.
- l) Knowingly received stolen school property or private property.
- m) Possessed an imitation firearm.
- n) Committed or attempted to commit a sexual assault, or committed a sexual battery, as defined in the Penal Code.
- o) Harassed, threatened or intimidated a pupil who is a complaining witness or witness in a school disciplinary proceeding.
- p) Unlawfully offered, arranged to sell, negotiated to sell, or sold the prescription drug Soma.
- q) Engaged in, or attempted to engage in, hazing as defined in Section 245.6 of the Penal Code.
- r) Engaged in an act of bullying. For purposes of this subdivision, the following terms have the following meanings:
  - (1) "Bullying" means any severe or pervasive physical or verbal act or conduct, including communications made in writing or by means of an electronic act, and including one or more acts committed by a pupil or group of pupils as defined in Section 48900.2, 48900.3, or 48900.4, directed toward one or more pupils that has or can be reasonably predicted to have the effect of one or more of the following:
    - (A) Placing a reasonable pupil or pupils in fear of harm to that pupil's or those pupils' person or property.
    - (B) Causing a reasonable pupil to experience a substantially detrimental effect on his or her physical or mental health.
    - (C) Causing a reasonable pupil to experience substantial interference with his or her academic performance.

(D) Causing a reasonable pupil to experience substantial interference with his or her ability to participate in or benefit from the services, activities, or privileges provided by a school.

(2) (A) "Electronic act" means the transmission, by means of an electronic device, including, but not limited to, a telephone, wireless telephone, or other wireless communication device, computer, or pager, of a communication.

(i) A message, text, sound, or image.

(ii) A post on a social network Internet Web site including, but not limited to:

- (I) Posting to or creating a burn page. "Burn page" means an Internet Web site created for the purpose of having one or more of the effects listed in paragraph (1).
- (II) Creating a credible impersonation of another actual pupil for the purpose of having one or more of the effects listed in paragraph (1). "Credible impersonation" means to knowingly and without consent impersonate a pupil for the purpose of bullying the pupil and such that another pupil would reasonably believe, or has reasonably believed, that the pupil was or is the pupil who was impersonated.
- (III) Creating a false profile for the purpose of having one or more of the effects listed in paragraph (1). "False profile" means a profile of a fictitious pupil or a profile using the likeness or attributes of an actual pupil other than the pupil who created the false profile.

(B) Notwithstanding paragraph (1) and subparagraph (A), an electronic act shall not constitute pervasive conduct solely on the basis that it has been transmitted on the Internet or is currently posted on the Internet.

(3) "Reasonable pupil" means a pupil, including, but not limited to, an exceptional needs pupil, who exercises average care, skill, and judgment in conduct for a person of his or her age, or for a person of his or her age with his or her exceptional needs

s) Aided or abetted the infliction or attempted infliction of physical injury.

E.C. 48900.5 Pupil's presence causes a danger to persons or property or threatens to disrupt the instructional process.

E.C. 48900.7 Pupil has made terrorist threats against school officials or school property, or both.

The following three (3) violations apply to pupils in grades 4 through 12:

E.C. 48900.2 Committed sexual harassment as defined in section 212.5 of the California Education Code.

E.C. 48900.3 Caused, attempted to cause, threatened to cause, or participated in an act of hate violence.

E.C. 48900.4 Engaged in harassment, threats, or intimidation against school district personnel or pupils

#### MANDATORY RECOMMENDATION FOR EXPULSION

The principal, Superintendent or designee shall recommend that the Board expel any student found at school or at a school activity to be in violation of Education Code 48915(a)(1), unless the principal determines that alternative means of correction would address the conduct.

(a)(1)(A) Causing serious physical injury to another person, except in self-defense.

(a)(1)(B) Possession of a knife, or other dangerous object of no reasonable use to the pupil.

(a)(1)(C) Unlawful possession of any controlled substance, (except for the first offense of not more than one ounce of marijuana).

(a)(1)(D) Robbery or extortion.

(a)(1)(E) Assault or battery upon any school employee.

#### MANDATORY RECOMMENDATION AND MANDATORY EXPULSION

The principal, Superintendent or designee shall recommend that the Board expel any student found at school or at a school activity to be in violation of Education Code 48915(c). Upon finding that the student committed any of these acts, the Board shall expel the student.

1. Possessing, as verified by a district employee, or selling or otherwise furnishing a firearm, unless the student had obtained prior written permission to possess the item from a certificated school employee with the principal or designee's concurrence. (Education Code 48915 (c) (5))

2. Brandishing a knife as defined in Education Code 48915(g) at another person.

3. Unlawfully selling a controlled substance listed in Health and Safety Code 11053 – 11058.

4. Committing or attempting to commit a sexual assault.

5. Possession of an explosive.

#### NOTIFICATIONS TO LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITIES

Prior to the suspension or expulsion of any student, the principal or designee shall notify appropriate city or county law enforcement authorities of any student acts of assault which may have violated Penal Code 245. (Education Code 48902)



The principal or designee also shall notify appropriate city or county law enforcement authorities of any student acts, which may involve the possession or sale of narcotics or of a controlled substance, or possession of weapons or firearms in violation of Penal Code 626.9 and 626.10. (Education Code 48902)

Within one school day after a student’s suspension or expulsion, the principal or designee shall notify appropriate city or county law enforcement authorities, by telephone or other appropriate means, of any student acts which may violate Education Code 48900(c) or (d), relating to the possession, use, offering or sale of controlled substances, alcohol or intoxicants of any kind. (Education Code 48902)

#### **PRINCIPAL’S DISCRETION IN RECOMMENDING EXPULSION**

Discretion: Ability to make responsible decisions using individual choice or judgment. The school principal, in most all-disciplinary incidents, has “latitude of choice within certain legal bounds.” When serious violation of school rules occurs, it is wise to consult with the district office before rendering a decision. Responsible decisions take into account the totality of circumstances, including the welfare of the child, the safety of others, appropriateness of consequences and predicted future behavior.

#### **BULLYING**

##### **CALIFORNIA STATE LAW REGARDING BULLYING**

Right to Safe Schools. All students and staff of public primary, elementary, junior high, senior high schools, and community colleges, colleges, and universities have the inalienable right to attend campuses which are safe, secure and peaceful.

##### **AB 9 – Seth’s Law**

Requires schools to establish policies to prevent bullying and to address and be responsive to complaints about bullying.

- Requires school districts to include in its non-discrimination policy a detailed list where discrimination, harassment, intimidation, and bullying are prohibited under existing law—actual or perceived sexual orientation, gender, gender identity expression, race or ethnicity, nationality, religion, disability, or association with a person or group with one or more of these actual or perceived characteristics.
- Requires each school districts non-discrimination policy to describe the district’s procedure for addressing discrimination and harassment complaints; and be publicized in places for student and parental access.
- School districts are to strengthen professional development curricula for teachers, school counselors, and administrators with instruction on identifying and stopping discrimination and harassment and creating a school-wide culture of inclusion and respect for differences.

##### **AB 746 - Cyber bullying.**

Existing law, the Interagency School Safety Demonstration Act of 1985, defines bullying as one or more acts of sexual harassment, hate violence, or intentional harassment, threats, or intimidation, directed against school district personnel or pupils, committed by a pupil or group of pupils. Under existing law, bullying, including bullying committed by means of an electronic act, as defined, is a ground on which suspension or expulsion may be based. This bill would specify that an electronic act for purposes of the act includes a post on a social network Internet Web site.

##### **AB 1156 – Bullying In Schools**

Redefines California anti-bullying law by expanding the definition of bullying and linking it to academic achievement. It will also strengthen policies and procedures to reduce bullying in schools and keep students safe.

- Requires training of school site personnel in the prevention of bullying
- Links bullying to academic achievement
- Gives victims of bullying priority for school transfer, if requested
- Encourages school districts and county offices of education to include policies and procedures on the prevention of bullying in the school safety plan

##### **OXNARD SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD POLICY 5131.2**

##### **Bullying**

The Board of Trustees recognizes the harmful effects of bullying on student learning and school attendance and desires to provide safe school environments that protect students from physical and emotional harm. District employees shall establish student safety as a high priority and shall not tolerate bullying of any student.

No student or group of students shall, through physical, written, verbal, or other means, harass, sexually harass, threaten, intimidate, cyberbully, cause bodily injury to, or commit hate violence against any other student or school personnel.

Cyberbullying includes the transmission of harassing communications, direct threats, or other harmful texts, sounds, or images on the Internet, social media, or other technologies using a telephone, computer, or any wireless communication device. Cyberbullying also includes breaking into another person's electronic account and assuming that person's identity in order to damage that person's reputation.

Strategies for bullying prevention and intervention shall be developed with involvement of key stakeholders in accordance with law, Board policy, and administrative regulation governing the development of comprehensive safety plans and shall be incorporated into such plans.

#### Bullying Prevention

To the extent possible, district and school strategies shall focus on prevention of bullying by establishing clear rules for student conduct and strategies to establish a positive, collaborative school climate. Students shall be informed, through student handbooks and other appropriate means, of district and school rules related to bullying, mechanisms available for reporting incidents or threats, and the consequences for perpetrators of bullying.

The district may provide students with instruction, in the classroom or other educational settings, that promotes effective communication and conflict resolution skills, social skills, character/values education, respect for cultural and individual differences, self-esteem development, assertiveness skills, and appropriate online behavior.

School staff shall receive related professional development, including information about early warning signs of harassing/intimidating behaviors and effective prevention and intervention strategies.

Based on an assessment of bullying incidents at school, the Superintendent or designee may increase supervision and security in areas where bullying most often occurs, such as classrooms, playgrounds, hallways, restrooms, and cafeterias.

#### Intervention

Students are encouraged to notify school staff when they are being bullied or suspect that another student is being victimized. In addition, the Superintendent or designee shall develop means for students to report threats or incidents confidentially and anonymously.

School staff who witness bullying shall immediately intervene to stop the incident when it is safe to do so. (Education Code 234.1)

When appropriate, the Superintendent or designee shall notify the parents/guardians of victims and perpetrators. He/she also may involve school counselors, mental health counselors, and/or law enforcement.

#### Complaints Procedures

The Board hereby designates the following position to handle complaints regarding bullying and inquiries regarding the district's bullying policies:

Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources and Support Services

1051 South A Street

Oxnard, CA 93030

(805) 385-1501 ext. 2050

Any student who feels that he/she has been subjected to bullying should immediately contact the Coordinator, the principal, or any other staff member. Any student or school employee who observes an incident of bullying should report the incident to the Coordinator or principal, whether or not the victim files a complaint.

Upon receiving a complaint of bullying, the Coordinator shall immediately investigate the complaint in accordance with site-level complaint procedures specified in AR 1312.3- Uniform Complaint Procedures.

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that the student handbook clearly describes the district's bullying policy, procedures for filing a complaint regarding bullying, and the resources that are available to students who feel that they have been the victim of bullying. The district's policy may also be posted on the district website or any other location that is easily accessible to students.

When a student is reported to be engaging in bullying off campus, the Assistant Superintendent or designee shall investigate and document the activity and shall identify specific facts or circumstances that explain the impact or potential impact on school activity, school attendance, or the targeted student's educational performance.

When the circumstances involve cyberbullying, individuals with information about the activity shall be encouraged to save and print any electronic or digital messages that they feel constitute cyberbullying and to notify a teacher, the principal, or other employee so that the matter may be investigated.

When a student uses a social networking site or service to bully or harass another student, the Assistant Superintendent or designee shall file a request with the networking site or service to suspend the privileges of the student and to have the material removed.

#### Discipline

Any student who engages in bullying on school premises, or off campus in a manner that causes or is likely to cause a substantial disruption of a school activity or school attendance, shall be subject to discipline, which may include suspension or expulsion, in accordance with district policies and regulations. Alternative means of correction will be considered where appropriate, as required by Education Code section 48900.5

#### **(D) Procedures to Notify Teachers of Dangerous Pupils (EC 49079)**

Oxnard School District will dutifully notify teachers of students who are identified as dangerous in accordance with California Education Code 49079.

- (a) A school district shall inform the teacher of each pupil who has engaged in, or is reasonably suspected to have engaged in, any of the acts described in any of the subdivisions, except subdivision (h), of Section 48900 or in Section 48900.2, 48900.3, 48900.4, or 48900.7 or Section 48915 that the pupil engaged in, or is reasonably suspected to have engaged in, those acts. The district shall provide the information to the teacher based upon any records that the district maintains in its ordinary course of business, or receives from a law enforcement agency, regarding a pupil described in this section.
- (b) A school district, or school district officer or employee, is not civilly or criminally liable for providing information under this section unless it is proven that the information was false and that the district or district officer or employee knew or should have known that the information was false, or the information was provided with a reckless disregard for its truth or falsity.
- (c) An officer or employee of a school district who knowingly fails to provide information about a pupil who has engaged in, or who is reasonably suspected to have engaged in, the acts referred to in subdivision a is guilty of a misdemeanor, which is punishable by confinement in the county jail for a period not to exceed six months, or by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000), or both.
- (d) For the 1994-95 school year, the information provided shall be from the previous two school years. For the 1996-97 school year and each school year thereafter, the information provided shall be from the previous three school years.
- (e) Any information received by a teacher pursuant to this section shall be received in confidence for the limited purpose for which it was provided and shall not be further disseminated by the teacher.

#### **(E) Sexual Harassment Policies (EC 212.6 [b])**

Sexual harassment of any student by any employee, student or other person at school or at any school-related activity is prohibited. The principal and school staff will ensure that students receive age appropriate information related to sexual harassment. Students must be assured that they need not endure any form of sexual conduct or communication, including harassment because of sexual orientation. They must further be assured that they need not endure, for any reason, any harassment that impairs their educational environment or emotional well-being at school. They must be informed that they should immediately contact the principal or a trusted staff member if they feel they are being harassed.

School Suspension & Expulsion/Due Process: Any student who engages in the sexual harassment of anyone at school or a school-related activity shall be subject to disciplinary action up to and including expulsion for all the schools of the Oxnard School District.

Failure to Report: Any employee who engages in, permits or fails to report sexual harassment shall be subject to disciplinary action up to and including dismissal. In addition, criminal or civil charges may be brought against the alleged harasser; sexual harassment also may be considered a violation of laws relating to child abuse.

School Reporting Procedure: Staff must immediately report complaints of sexual harassment to the principal or to the Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources at (805) 486-3408. Staff shall similarly report any such incidents they may observe, even if the harassed student has not complained.

District Complaint Procedure: If a situation involving sexual harassment is not promptly investigated and remedied by the principal or designee, a complaint of harassment may be filed in accordance with the district's uniform complaint procedures or procedures for complaints concerning district employees. The Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources, shall determine which procedure is appropriate.

Prohibition Against Retaliatory Behavior: The Oxnard School District prohibits retaliatory behavior against any complainant or any participant in the complaint process. Information related to a complaint of sexual harassment shall be confidential to the extent possible, and individuals involved in the investigation of such a complaint shall not discuss related information outside the investigation process."

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**(F) School-wide Dress Code Relating to Gang-Related Apparel (EC 35183)**

California Education Code Title V, Section 302: A pupil who goes to school without proper attention having been given to personal cleanliness or neatness of dress, may be sent home to be properly prepared for school, or shall be required to prepare himself for the schoolroom before entering.

Students may not wear clothing or hairstyles that will be disruptive to the educational process.

**Elm Street School Dress Policy:**

All students at Elm Street School will be held to Elm Street School's dress code policy. Students who violate the dress policy will be requested to fix inappropriate clothing, call home to have proper clothing items brought to school, or change into loaners. Parents can be called at home or work to bring appropriate clothing to school and have student change, to adhere to the school's dress code policy. The purpose of the dress code policy is to ensure a safe and secure environment in which students can benefit from a quality education. The school dress codes are regularly reviewed by the School Site Council and/or the School Safety Committee following the board education policies.

The following will be strictly adhered to:

1. Students may not wear clothing or hairstyles that will be disruptive to the educational process.
2. Close toed shoes must be worn at all times. No sandals or thongs allowed for safety. Parents will be notified of exceptions ie. special school events such as promotion event.
3. Clothing, jewelry, and personal items (backpacks, fanny packs, gym bags, water bottles, etc.) shall be free of writing, pictures or any other insignia which are crude, vulgar, profane or sexually suggestive, which bare drug, alcohol or tobacco company advertising, promotions and likeness, or which advocate racial, ethnic or religious prejudice.
4. Hats, caps, and other head coverings shall not be worn indoors.
5. Attire should ensure the adequate coverage of undergarments at all times.
6. Hair shall be clean and neatly groomed. Hair may not be sprayed by any coloring that would drip when wet. Parents will be notified of exceptions ie. special school events.
7. Shirts should be tucked in and the seat of pants cannot sag. Oversized clothing is inappropriate and must not create a safety hazard during physical activity.
8. Metal accessories and jewelry that present a hazard to health and safety are prohibited.

Exceptions to the dress code can only be made for medical, health reasons, and/or religious beliefs of which require a medical and/or parental note.

**(G) Procedure for Safe Ingress and Egress of Pupils, Parents, and Staff to and from School (EC 35294.2)**

Elm Street School is a closed campus. All gates that provide access to the classrooms and other rooms, except the school office, remain locked during regular school hours. Staff continuously monitors the safety of students upon arrival, dismissal, at the bus stops, and throughout the day, following established routines and procedures. All visitors to the campus must check in at the office, sign in, and obtain a visitor's badge.

Safe Ingress - All students will arrive at school before the first bell (8:00 a.m.) and be dropped off at Fir gate or Montrose gate bus drop area if students receive bus transportation. If a student arrives tardy to school, the student must enter through the school office, check in with office personnel, and obtain an excused/unexcused tardy slip before going to their assigned classroom. A truant tardy will be marked when the student arrives 30 minutes or more after the school's start time without a valid excuse. When a student is absent, the Parent/Guardian needs to notify the school through a written note or phone call to the school office within 72 hours of the absence. Excused absences include illness, medical/dental appointments, court appearances (for students), religious observations, or death of an immediate family member. Truancies include being absent from school without the knowledge and consent of the parent/guardian/school leaving the school grounds during the day, and/or staying out of class without permission.

Elm School is a closed campus; thus, all visitors must sign in at the school office and receive a visitor's pass before entering the school campus. If school personnel notice an unidentified person on campus without proper identification or visitor's pass, they must report it immediately to the school office. Parents dropping off students at school should know that no supervision is available before 7:30 a.m. The school office hours are from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., unless enrolled in the After School Program.

Safe Egress- Transitional Kindergarten(TK) and kindergarten students will be dismissed by the classroom teacher using the front of the school gate connected to their playground. Students in TK to fifth grade who take the bus will be escorted by school staff to the bus stop on Montrose Street. First through third-grade students will be dismissed at the Fir St. gate by teachers at designated dismissal time, with teacher/staff supervision. Fourth and Fifth-grade students will be dismissed at the Elm St. gate at Blacktop Area. Students receiving bus transportation are picked up on Montrose St. with staff supervision upon arrival. Parents/Guardians must stop at the office to sign-out their child if leaving early. Adults signing students out must be on the emergency card, 18 years of age, and have a valid photo identification. Students are not to loiter outside campus gates. In case of emergencies, all staff will follow the appropriate evacuation procedures as listed in the Safe School Plan. Teachers must be aware of all students who take school transportation and follow the schedule.

In order to ensure the safety and well-being of students, Parents/Guardians are asked to provide emergency contact information for their children at the beginning of the year, and are asked to make updates as soon as possible when contact information changes. Additionally, Parents/Guardians are responsible to provide the school with legal and/or custodial documents regarding a student. The legal documents will be filed with the student's Emergency Card, and will be followed accordingly.

The School Site Safety Committee continuously assesses the needs of the school in regards to the safe ingress and egress of students, staff, and parents, and makes recommendations to make any changes to improve campus safety.

#### **(H) A Safe and Orderly School Environment Conducive to Learning (EC 35294.2)**

**Component:**

Positive School Climate

**Element:**

School-wide Positive Behavior Support

**Opportunity for Improvement:**

To provide students with a successful learning environment, we must implement a safe school plan emphasizing good moral character development, social skills, and good fellowship. The STOIC program is traditionally used in our school. The PBIS team meets twice a month to discuss any areas of concern, problems solve, and implement any new systems needed. The team reflects on-site observation and teacher and staff feedback on disciplinary and student engagement activities. The monthly meetings provide a time and space for us to come together on school initiatives. Pupil Services is offering training for the PBIS team with the Safe and Civil School program.

Objectives	Action Steps	Resources	Lead Person	Evaluation
<p>1)The continued implementation of STOIC Framework to provide a safe and positive school environment.</p>	<p>Elm School staff and students will continue implementation of STOIC Framework throughout the school year. PBIS committee will organize and support the facilitation of rules and expectations. Fifth grade student leaders will model proper behavior, school expectation and rules.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rules and Expectations Assembly</li> <li>• Posters to reinforce expectation and rules created by the student leaders</li> <li>• Counselor Tier 1 classroom lessons</li> <li>• PBIS Staff committee</li> <li>• Safe and Civil Schools training</li> </ul>	<p>PBIS Committee: Principal Counselor ORC Teachers Site TOSA</p>	<p>PBIS Committee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review of discipline referrals</li> <li>• Classroom visits and observation of student behavior</li> </ul> <p>Referral and suspension data</p> <p>Staff Meetings</p> <p>Teacher Behavior Logs</p> <p>Panorama Survey</p>
<p>2) Reduce the amount of office referrals/self referrals to Counselor regarding misbehavior, bullying, and inappropriate verbal and physical behavior.</p>	<p>Elm School will identify and share effective classroom anti- bullying strategies and practices.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop an anti-bullying campaign via Student 5th Grade Leaders</li> <li>• Student leaders will be selected to develop a "Kindness Club" to focus on accepting differences.</li> </ul> <p>"Caught being good" Campus assistant referrals with monthly awards Restorative meetings with counselor</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anti-Bullying Campaign</li> <li>• Panorama Survey</li> </ul>	<p>PBIS Committee Counselor ORC Principal</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review of discipline referrals</li> <li>• Meetings with PBIS Committee</li> <li>• Staff meetings</li> <li>• Anti-Bullying assemblies (NED Assemblies)</li> <li>• SEL Assembly and 4th and 5th workshops</li> </ul>

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3) Staff, in partnership with the school counselor, school psychologist, and ORC will develop resiliency strategies to use with students in order to make a positive impact in the lives of students.	Strategies in regards to learning positive values, social competencies, and positive self-identity will be developed and implemented by staff.	Positive Behavior Support through STOIC ORC Counselor Local Agencies (Loving Solutions, Local Police department) District Behavioralist and Clinicians	PBIS Committee Principal Counselor ORC School Psychologist DO Behavioralist and Clinicians	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review of discipline referrals</li> <li>• Review of SST referrals</li> <li>• Staff feedback</li> <li>• Panorama Survey</li> </ul>

**Component:**

School's Safe Physical Environment

**Element:**

Safe School Environment

**Opportunity for Improvement:**

We are committed to reaching the needs of all our students. By meeting the diverse needs of our students we will educate, challenge, and empower our students to behave as productive members of our community and help maintain a safe environment for all.



Objectives	Action Steps	Resources	Lead Person	Evaluation
1) Staff, students, and families will work together to build a sense of community within the school and community at large.	Staff shall practice a code of ethics that embraces cultural proficiency. Staff will work with families and students in a way that affirms universal human values, such as respect, honesty, and equity.	Cultural Proficiency Practices Training with Ms. Ruvalcaba Safe and Civil/PBIS Training	PBIS Committee Principal Counselor ORC Teachers School Psychologist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Staff feedback</li> <li>• Family feedback</li> <li>• Monitoring of behavior referrals</li> <li>• Classroom visits and observations</li> <li>• Panorama Survey</li> <li>• Coffee with the Principal</li> <li>• ELAC</li> <li>• SSC</li> <li>• PTA</li> </ul>
2) Elm School shall have visible staff and family presence.	Elm administration will ensure staff are visible during ingress and egress of the school.	Staff Campus Assistants Visitor Sign-in Logs and Visitor Tags Safety Plan	Principal Safety Committee PBIS Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Monitoring by Staff</li> <li>• Staff feedback</li> <li>• Family Feedback</li> </ul>
3) Elm School will survey all students through Panorama: Social Emotional Survey and use results to identify safety issues.	Elm School will participate in the Panorama Survey three times a year.	Panorama and Data Results	Principal Counselor ORC Teachers: Transitional Kindergarten through second grade teachers answer questions regarding students on the Panorama Survey. Third through fifth grade students complete Survey on their own with support from Classroom teacher, School Counselor and ORC.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review of Panorama Data</li> <li>• Staff Feedback</li> </ul>

Objectives	Action Steps	Resources	Lead Person	Evaluation
4) Elm School will continue to work with staff, families, community members and with Oxnard Police Department personnel to create a crime-free and safe school community.	Elm School will continue safety committee meetings. On behalf of the Safety Committee, the Principal will report out to all staff, and community members.	Oxnard Police Department CHAMPS Professional Development Lockdown Information Guides Evacuation Maps Parent Square Messages to Families (Telephone Messaging System) Safety Plan	Principal Counselor ORC Safety Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Family Feedback</li> <li>• Staff Feedback</li> <li>• Monitoring of Behavior Referrals</li> <li>• Record of Meetings</li> <li>• Record of Communication</li> </ul>

**Component:**

Disaster Preparedness

**Element:**

School Safety

**Opportunity for Improvement:**

Ongoing review of safety plan and professional development. We will continue to conduct practice drills and debrief with staff to review and reflect on procedures.

Objectives	Action Steps	Resources	Lead Person	Evaluation
1) Develop a school-wide procedure for locking of school entrances on a daily basis to ensure proper lockdown procedures.	Hold meetings to discuss current procedures and possible new procedures. Hold meetings to train all staff on new protocols.	Safety Plan and Safety Handouts	Principal Oxnard Police Department Office Staff Custodial Staff Safety Committee Campus Supervisors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Debriefing of drills with staff</li> <li>• Staff Feedback</li> <li>• ELAC suggestions/input to SSC</li> <li>• SSC</li> <li>• Oxnard Police Department</li> <li>• Custodial Staff</li> <li>• Principal</li> <li>• Monitoring and Observation of Drills</li> </ul>
2) Develop a school-wide procedure for identifying non-school personnel sighted on campus before, during, and after school.	Hold meetings to discuss current procedures and possible new procedures. Hold meetings to train all staff on new protocols.	Staff Meetings Visitor Sign-In Log and Visitor Tags	Principal Oxnard Police Department Office Staff Custodial Staff Safety Committee Campus Supervisors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Daily Campus Monitoring</li> <li>• Record of Meetings with Safety Committee</li> </ul>
3) Work with Oxnard Police Department (OPD) and community to create a safe and crime-free community.	On behalf of Safety Committee, Principal will meet with OPD and community members to discuss school and community issues to decide how to work together to provide solutions for any issues as they arise.	OPD Safety Plan Safety Committee	Principal Safety Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Record of safety meetings</li> <li>• Safety Committee and Staff feedback</li> <li>• Daily Campus Monitoring by Staff</li> <li>• Coffee with Principal</li> </ul>



## PHILOSOPHY:

A student's education is dependent upon a "team" effort involving the student, parents and school personnel. Each member of the team has specific responsibilities which must be met if the educational experience is to have the greatest positive results. Students, parents and teachers are encouraged to maintain an ongoing dialogue about the standards for personal conduct in relation to life at school. We want to be an extraordinary place of safety and positive opportunity for everyone.

### Expectations of Students:

- Be regularly in school attendance and be on time for each class.
- Know and obey school rules and regulations.
- Be courteous and respectful to school personnel, fellow students and the public in general.
- Behave in such a way that it does not disrupt the learning of others.
- Respect public and private property.

### Expectations for Parents:

- Assure that your child is in school and on time each day.
- Assure that your child is appropriately prepared for school (dress, nutrition and sleep.)
- Be responsible for the pupil's behavior.
- Teach the pupil respect for the law and the rights of others.
- Visit your school periodically and participate in conferences as called.
- Know the district, school and classroom rules and regulations and be supportive of your school.
- Help your child to learn self-discipline.

### Expectation for Teachers:

- Provide learning experiences appropriate for each student.
- Consistently enforce classroom rules and district rules and policies.
- Communicate on a regular basis with parents concerning their child's progress.
- Be available to parents for conference.
- Continually improve professional competencies in matters of student control and discipline.
- Develop enthusiasm for learning through experiences that are interesting and relevant to pupils.

### Expectations for Administrators:

- Inform students and parents about school district discipline standards.
- Consistently monitor classroom, school and district rules and policies.
- Counsel with students and parents regarding disciplinary matters.
- Provide professional growth experiences which will assist staff in increasing competencies for student control and discipline.
- Provide leadership that will establish, encourage and promote teaching and effective learning.

### Basic School Rules:

- Attend school regularly.
- Be on time.
- Be prepared for class.
- Treat others with respect, care and consideration.
- Promptly obey school authorities without argument.
- Conserve and protect school and private property.
- Engage in activities without "body contact."
- Obey all school, playground, etc. rules.
- Use appropriate language.
- Follow district dress/uniform standards.
- Use class time wisely.
- Work quietly without disturbing others.
- Respect the rights of others.
- Complete all assignments on time.

- Follow other rules which may be adopted in individual classrooms.

#### Student Conduct, Concerns and Consequences:

Student conduct which prevents students from learning or teachers from teaching, will not be tolerated. We have established clear consequences for behavior that interferes with and rewards for positive behavior, to help all students maintain acceptable personal conduct. We provide classroom instruction in personal and social skills, incorporating the teaching of school rules and making wise choices in prevention of discipline incidents. Students learn that when they violate a school or classroom standard, a consequence will result. Disruptive, disrespectful behavior or harassment will not be tolerated. Students are not to endanger others, continually disregard rules or repeatedly interfere with others' right to learn.

Note: Students may be disciplined for acts related to school activities or attendance which occur at any time including:

- While on school grounds;
- While going to or coming from school;
- During the lunch hour whether on or off campus;
- During, or going to or coming from, a school sponsored activity.

#### Other causes of disciplinary action:

- Deliberate littering of school premises;
- Chewing gum while at school;
- Possessing -cellular telephones or electronic paging devices;
- Not adhering to the school dress code;
- Making bomb threats or false fire alarms;
- Setting fires or using explosive devices which threaten or cause damage to human life or property on school grounds or at school sponsored events;
- Habitual tardiness/truancy;
- Forging parents' signatures or school documents (CAC 306).

#### Consequences:

After rules are taught, student may be counseled by their teacher, aide or principal for a first and second infraction. Parents may be notified in writing and/or telephone call for repeated infractions, by the student's teacher and/or principal. After counseling, students will lose privileges and may receive detentions for repeated infractions.

Continued infractions may require a parent conference with the student's teacher and/or principal. Serious infractions may result in immediate suspension and/or recommendation for expulsion for the student.

#### Positive Recognition:

- Incentives are used to promote exemplary student conduct.
- Trimester Awards are held to recognize positive student behavior as well as academic gains.
- Monthly Award "Catch of the Day"

#### GENERAL

*Education Code 44807: Every teacher in the public schools shall hold Pupils to a strict account for their conduct on the way to and from school, on the playgrounds, or during recess. A teacher, vice principal, principal, or any other certificated employee of a school district, shall not be subject to criminal prosecution or criminal penalties for the exercise, during the performance of his duties, of the same degree of physical control over a pupil that a parent would be legally privileged to exercise but which in no event shall exceed the amount of physical control reasonably necessary to maintain order, protect property, or protect the health and safety of pupils, or to maintain proper and appropriate conditions conducive to learning.*

#### CONDUCT CODE PROCEDURES

The school rules and procedures were developed and adopted in accordance with California education code 35291.5. This document represents the collaborative efforts of teachers, parents and other school staff and administration. These rules and procedures are intended as guidelines for enhancing the instructional climate and personal safety. The school uses a proactive and positive approach to management of student behavior (CHAMPS) with clear expectations and structures in place in classrooms and common areas.

## **(J) Hate Crime Reporting Procedures and Policies**

In order to create a safe learning environment for all students, the Board of Trustees desires to protect the right of every student to be free from hate-motivated behavior and will promote harmonious relationships among students to enable them to gain a true understanding of the civil rights and social responsibilities of people in society. The district prohibits discriminatory behavior or statements that degrade an individual based on his/her actual or perceived race, ethnicity, culture, heritage, gender, sex, sexual orientation, physical/mental attributes, or religious beliefs or practices.

Any student who believes he/she is a victim of hate-motivated behavior shall immediately contact the teacher and Principal. Upon receiving such a complaint, the Principal shall immediately investigate the complaint in accordance with school-level complaint process/grievance procedures as described in AR 5145.7 - Sexual Harassment. A student who has been found to have demonstrated hate-motivated behavior shall be subject to discipline in accordance with law, Board policy, and administrative regulation. Students are expected to respect all others while on school grounds or while participating in school activities. Any student engaging in hate-motivated behavior will be subject to the school discipline policies in accordance with the district policies and guidelines.

## **Adaptations for Students with Disabilities**

### **Access and Functional Needs (AFN) Emergency Response – Pupils with Disabilities**

On December 2, 2015, terrorists attacked the Inland Regional Center in San Bernardino, California. Because the center serves individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities, initial reports indicated the attack was an assault on the disabled. Though it was later learned not to be the case; the thought of an attack on individuals with disabilities raised serious concerns. Paramount among those concerns was the general recognition that there was a lack of guidance and training regarding the access and functional needs (AFN) considerations associated with any disaster including an active shooter attack.

When considering emergency/disaster response, the population of any given gathering place should be considered. In the school environment, establishing if any students or staff have access or function needs is primary.

## **EVACUATION**

This should always be a consideration, how to safely evacuate all people from a building in the event of a fire or other emergency requiring evacuation. How do staff members efficiently move students who are in wheel chairs or have developmental needs to the evacuation area while keeping students safe and calm? Consideration should be taken for making this evacuation as safe as possible.

### **EARTHQUAKE: DROP, COVER, HOLD ON**

In California, Earthquake is always a possibility, and although we live day to day as if a large earthquake won't happen, being prepared is an absolute necessity. The response to drop to the floor, cover your head preferably by getting under a desk or heavy piece of furniture and holding on to it to stay covered while everything else around is shaking is meant to keep people safe from falling objects. Given that this is the standard emergency response for earthquakes consider those who are not able to get under large pieces of furniture. The main goal is the same, ensuring their head is protected from falling debris specifically protecting those who cannot drop and take cover. Ensure that the room itself will be safe in an earthquake, securing bookshelves and their books, any large top-heavy pieces of equipment, any heavy items on the wall should be adequately secured.

#### **If possible:**

**DROP** where you are, onto your hands and knees. This position protects from being knocked down and also allows you to stay low and crawl to shelter if nearby.

**COVER** your head and neck with one arm and hand

- If a sturdy table or desk is nearby, crawl underneath it for shelter.
- If no shelter is nearby, crawl next to an interior wall (away from windows).
- Stay on your knees; bend over to protect vital organs.

**HOLD ON** until the shaking stops.

- Under shelter: hold on to it with one hand; be ready to move with your shelter if it shifts.
- No shelter: hold on to your head and neck with both arms and hands.

**Adapt for your situation:**

If a student has difficulty getting on the ground or cannot get back up again without the help of a caregiver, then follow these recommendations:

If you are in a recliner or bed: Do not try to transfer during the shaking. Cover your head and neck with your arms or a pillow until the shaking stops.

If you use a cane: Follow the Drop, Cover, and Hold on instructions as shown in the section above, OR sit on a chair, bed, etc. and cover your head and neck with both hands. Either way, keep your cane near you so it can be used when the shaking stops.

If you use a walker: LOCK your wheels (if applicable) and carefully get as low as possible. If your walker has a seat, sit and COVER your head/neck with your arms, a book, or a pillow. IF no seat, try to get down with your head lower than the top of the walker. Bend over, then HOLD ON until shaking stops.

If you use a wheelchair: LOCK your wheels. COVER your head and neck with your arms, a book, or a pillow. Bend over and HOLD ON until the shaking stops.

**Once shaking stops:**

- Check yourself for injury, paying extra attention to areas where you have reduced sensations.
- If you are near the shore and feel strong shaking, first protect yourself as in Step 5 until the shaking reduces such that you can move inland or to a higher location. Do not wait for an official warning.
- Be prepared for aftershocks. Stay close to and aware of the safe spaces in your environment.
- Look around for hazards such as broken glass and objects in your way.
- Furniture may have shifted and sound cues may not be available to individuals with visual disabilities.
- Evacuate only if necessary, otherwise stay where you are.
- If the authorities advise an evacuation for your area, follow their directions immediately.

**LOCKDOWN**

The best response to an active assailant on campus is to lockdown. The best option for safety during an active assailant disaster is to keep students safe by keeping them quiet in locked rooms. Occasionally, students are in a location where they cannot be locked down so other options should be considered.

The current mantra taught for personal protection during an active shooter attack is “Run, Hide, Fight”. While reasonable and appropriate, each of those steps has AFN-related implications. Persons with disabilities and AFN should ensure their individual needs are integrated into their organization’s emergency evacuation plan, develop a “buddy system” for assistance evacuating or concealing themselves to avoid an attacker and think creatively about how to use personal assistive devices (e.g., canes, crutches, wheelchairs) as weapons if needed during an emergency of any sort including an active shooter attack.

**RUN**

Individuals with a disability or an AFN have the most awareness of their specific evacuation needs. As such, it is the responsibility of the individual (assisted as appropriate by his or her representative, behavioral therapist or personal care assistant) to: Inform management regarding any gaps or needs for accommodations that exist in their organization’s emergency preparedness or evacuation plans;

- Inform management when individual is expected to be away or out of the office for extended time to ensure the individual is accounted for during safety checks and roll calls;
- Establish a “buddy system” with coworkers. “Buddies” should educate partners concerning the respective physical, psychological and communication assistance needed to increase their safety during an active shooter attack. A back-up buddy system is also recommended;



- Have an escape route and safety plan in mind specific to their respective needs; and
- Practice escape routes and safety plan by locating exits and locking offices and conference rooms before and during drills and exercises.

## **HIDE**

Individuals with a disability or an access and functional need (AFN), depending on their specific disability or AFN, may have difficulty hiding. For example, individuals who use wheelchairs may find it challenging or impossible to hide under a desk or in a closet. Because each individual knows what will or will not work for them, persons with a disability or an AFN (assisted as appropriate, if needed, by their representative, behavioral therapist or personal care assistant) should:

- Plan ahead by identifying potential areas to hide throughout their workplace prior to an incident occurring;
- Coordinate with management and colleagues/"buddies" ahead of time regarding the type of assistance they can provide to help with concealment;
- Use assistive devices or durable medical equipment to secure hiding spot (such as parking and locking heavy wheelchairs in front of a door);
- Practice self-soothing techniques to remain calm and collected; and
- Look for improvised weapons that can be used aggressively within individual's ability.

## **FIGHT**

Individuals with varying physical, emotional or developmental capabilities may be limited, completely or partially, in the degree to which they are able to fight an active shooter. However, individuals with a disability or AFN should consider using durable medical equipment or assistive devices as improvised weapons with which to attack an active shooter. For example, using a power chair to ram an active shooter; using a cane as a bat; or hitting an active shooter with a cast.

## **COMMUNICATING EFFECTIVELY DURING AN ACTIVE SHOOTER SITUATION**

When communicating with individuals with a disability or AFN during active shooter situations, it is important to always ask the person how you can best assist. Asking the individual before assisting maintains their safety, independence, and health, as they are the expert when it comes to their individual needs. Active shooter situations are rapid, complex events and becoming familiar with tips for effective communication can help ensure a safer and more effective response. The following section outlines tips for communicating effectively with individuals with a disability or AFN. The tips are adapted and modified from the Texas Center for Disability Studies.

### **BLIND/LOW VISION**

Announce your presence, speak out, state the nature of the emergency, and then enter the area.

Avoid shouting and speak directly to the individual.

Offer assistance but allow the individual to explain what help is needed and avoid grabbing or attempting to guide them without first asking permission.

When assisting, offer the individual your arm. As you walk, advise them of any obstacles (i.e. stairs, doorways, narrow passages, ramps, etc.)

If leading more than one individual, ask them to help guide the person behind them.

Once you have reached a safe location, provide a brief orientation of where the individual is located and ask if any further assistance is needed.

### **COGNITIVE DISABILITIES**

Signs to look for that may indicate elevated stress levels:

- Fleeting eye contact;
- Repetitive or self-stimulating behaviors (rocking, hand-flapping; repeating words/sounds/phrases, wiggling fingers in front of the eyes, twirling/ spinning, and/or jumping);
- Self-injurious behaviors (slapping, head banging, biting, hair pulling);
- Fear/panic; Non-responsiveness;
- Aggression;
- Running away; and
- Covering ears or screeching.

To enhance communication during times of elevated stress:

- Make eye contact;
- Be patient;

- Speak slowly, use plain and concrete language;
- Give one-step direction – wait two seconds and repeat;
- Be mindful of your body language (non-verbal cues);
- Do not touch; and
- Model the expected response (hands up, fingers apart, etc.).

#### Deaf or Hard of Hearing

- If possible, flick the lights when entering an area or room to get the individual’s attention.
- Establish eye contact with the individual, not with the interpreter or “buddy”, if one is present.
- Use facial expressions and have gestures as visual cues.
- Keep your face visible at all times and keep instructions in the present tense using basic vocabulary.
- Once individual is in a safe location, offer pencil and paper for written communication if no interpreter or “buddy” is present.

#### Mental/Behavioral Health

- Speak slowly and in a calm tone.
- Keep communication straightforward, clear and brief.
- If the person exhibits confusion, avoid giving multiple commands. Instead, ask or state one command at a time.
- Try to avoid interrupting a person who may be disoriented; just let them know that you have to move quickly.
- Have a forward leaning body position to show interest and concern.

#### Service Animals

- Evacuate the owner and the animal together. Avoid separating them whenever possible.
- If an animal is wearing a harness or vest, it is on duty. If you are asked to take the animal while assisting the individual, hold the leash and not the harness (if applicable).
- Keep license and ID tags on service animals at all times.
- Keep copies of any service animal certification or documentation including immunization records, medications, and veterinarian’s contact information in your service animal’s disaster kit.
- Keep photo of service animal along with student to assist with reuniting if they are separated.
- Store extra animal food, water and feeding bowls.
- Keep an extra harness and/or leash with your disaster supplies.
- Some service animals are not registered and there is no proof that the animal is a service animal. If the person tells you it is a service animal, treat it as such. However, if the animal is out of control or presents a threat to the individual or others, remove it from the scene.
- The animal may not be specially trained as a service animal. People with psychiatric and emotional disabilities may have a companion animal. Be understanding and treat the animal as a service animal.

#### Physical Disabilities (short- or long-term disability)

- Ask the individual how you can help before beginning any assistance.
- Ask the individual if he/she is able to stand or walk with or without the use of a mobility device.
- If the conversation will take more than a few minutes, sit or kneel to speak to the person at eye level.

#### Considerations for refrigerated medications

- When there is a loss of power, keep medications in the refrigerator until it becomes warm, at which point they can be moved into the freezer. When the freezer becomes too warm, transfer medication to a small, insulated container and use chemical cold packs. Wrapping an emergency blanket around the ice chest or cooler will help contents stay cold much longer.
- Ask your doctor or pharmacists how long your medications will last unrefrigerated.
- If you evacuate to a shelter, tell shelter staff that you have refrigerated medication.

### **Opioid Prevention and Life-Saving Response Procedures**

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To provide a safe and effective response to incidents of opioid overdose in schools serving pupils in grades K to 8, in accordance with Senate Bill 10, Oxnard School District has Narcan available at all school sites.

## **Narcan Protocol**

### **I. Identification of Overdose Signs**

- District nurses and health staff, site administrators and volunteers will be trained on signs of possible opioid overdose, which include, but are not limited to:
  - Loss of consciousness or unresponsiveness
  - Slow, shallow, or stopped breathing
  - Constricted (small) pupils
  - Choking or gurgling sounds
  - Limp body

### **II. Immediate Response Procedures**

- In the event of a suspected opioid overdose:
  1. Immediately call 911.
  2. If trained, administer first aid.
  3. If trained, administer Narcan.

### **III. Narcan Availability and Administration**

- Narcan kits will be stored in accessible, yet secure locations.
- Designated staff members will be trained in the administration of Narcan.

### **IV. Training and Education**

- Annual training for staff on opioid overdose recognition and response.
- Educational programs for students about the dangers of opioid misuse.

### **V. Emergency Contact and Post-Overdose Procedures**

- Maintain up-to-date emergency contact information for all students.
- Establish post-overdose support, including counseling and referral to treatment.

### **VI. Coordination with Local Health Authorities**

- Coordinate response plans with local health departments and emergency services.

### **VII. Regular Review and Update of Protocol**

- The protocol will be reviewed annually and updated as needed to align with current best practices and legal requirements.

### **VIII. Communication Plan**

- Annual communication of the protocol to staff, students, and parents.
- Ongoing awareness campaigns about opioid risks and prevention.

Confidentiality: All responses to opioid overdoses will respect the privacy and dignity of the affected individuals.

## **Response Procedures for Dangerous, Violent, or Unlawful Activity**

Our school district has established a comprehensive response plan for dangerous, violent, or unlawful activities occurring at school, during school-sponsored activities, or on school buses, as required by Senate Bill 671.

### **I. Reporting and Assessment**

- We have established clear and accessible channels for all members of our school community to report any dangerous, violent, or unlawful activities.
- Our trained staff promptly assess the credibility and severity of these reports to determine the appropriate response.

### **II. Immediate Response and Safety Measures**

- In response to credible threats, we swiftly implement safety measures including lockdowns, evacuations, or shelter-in place, tailored to the specific nature of the incident.
- Regular drills and training sessions ensure that staff and students are well-prepared for these procedures.

### **III. Coordination with Law Enforcement**

- We maintain a strong partnership with local law enforcement agencies, ensuring immediate notification and coordinated response to incidents.
- Joint response plans have been developed with law enforcement for various types of threats.

### **IV. Communication with Parents and Community Comprehensive School Safety Plan**

- Our communication plan enables us to inform parents and the community promptly and accurately during incidents, balancing transparency with confidentiality.
- We provide regular updates as situations evolve.

### **V. Support Services**

- Counseling and support services are readily available for students and staff affected by incidents of violence or unlawful activities.
- We offer resources and referrals for additional assistance when needed.

VI. Training for Staff and Students

- Our ongoing training programs for staff and students cover recognizing, reporting, and responding to dangerous situations, including conflict resolution and de-escalation techniques.

VII. Review and Update of Protocol

- We regularly review and update our protocol to align with current best practices and legal requirements.
- Feedback from staff, law enforcement, and community members is a vital part of our review process.

VIII. Prevention and Education

- Our educational programs focus on violence prevention, conflict resolution, and fostering a safe and respectful school environment.
- We actively engage students in creating a positive school culture that discourages violent or unlawful behavior.

**Instructional Continuity Plan**

Senate Bill 153 has been updated to include requirements for school districts to develop an instructional continuity plan to establish communication with pupils and their families and provide instruction to pupils when in-person instruction is disrupted due to an emergency pursuant to Section 41422 or subdivision (a) of Section 46392.

The plan shall include all the following:

(i) Procedures for pupil engagement, as soon as practicable, and no later than five calendar days following the emergency.

Procedures shall be designed to establish two-way communication with pupils and their families and identify and provide support for pupils' social-emotional, mental health, and academic needs.

(ii) A plan to provide access to in-person instruction or remote instruction pursuant to Sections 51747 and 51749.5, as soon as practicable, but no later than 10 instructional days following the emergency. The plan may include support to pupils and families to enroll in or be temporarily reassigned to another school district, county office of education, or charter school.

(B) Local educational agencies are encouraged to plan to meet instructional standards that are at least equivalent to those applicable to independent study programs.

(C)(i) For purposes of this paragraph, "temporarily reassigned" means temporarily reassigned to another local educational agency outside of the school district in which the pupil's parent or guardian resides. Notwithstanding Section 48200 or any other law, a pupil who is temporarily reassigned shall be deemed to have complied with the residency requirements for attendance in the local educational agency that is temporarily serving the pupil pursuant to this section.

(ii) Notwithstanding Section 48200 or any other law, a school district, county office of education, or charter school may continue to enroll a pupil who is temporarily reassigned to another school district, county office of education, or charter school pursuant to this section in order to facilitate the timely reentry of the pupil in their prior school after the emergency event has ended.

Oxnard School District Board Policy 6157 addresses the need for a plan in the event of long-term school closure. The Superintendent or designee shall, in collaboration with teachers, plan for schoolwide or long-term distance learning in the event of a school closure. In developing the plan, the Superintendent or designee shall analyze the course sequence, prioritize content and standards to be completed, and recommend the grading criteria. In such circumstances, students' social-emotional wellness shall be taken into account, and schedules and learning experiences shall be designed to build continuity, routine, and regular connections with students.

**Policy 5141.21 Administering Medication And Monitoring Health Conditions**

The district may elect to make emergency naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist available at schools for the purpose of providing emergency medical aid to persons suffering, or reasonably believed to be suffering, from an opioid overdose. In determining whether to make this medication available, the Superintendent or designee shall evaluate the emergency medical response time to the school and determine whether initiating emergency medical services is an acceptable alternative to providing an opioid antagonist and training personnel to administer the medication. (Education Code 49414.3)

Additionally, if the district accepts emergency naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist from the county office of education (COE), the Superintendent or designee shall maintain at least two units of the medication at each district middle, junior high, high, and adult school. (Education Code 49414.8) When available at the school site, the school nurse shall provide emergency naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist for emergency medical aid to any person exhibiting potentially life-threatening symptoms of an opioid overdose at school or a school activity. Other designated personnel who have volunteered and have received training may administer such medication when a school nurse or physician is unavailable and shall only administer the medication by nasal spray or auto-injector. (Education Code 49414.3)

At least once per school year, the Superintendent or designee shall distribute to all staff a notice requesting volunteers to be trained to administer naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist, describing the training that the volunteer will receive, and explaining the right of the volunteer to rescind the offer to volunteer at any time, including after receiving training. The notice shall also include a statement that no benefit will be granted to or withheld from any employee based on the offer to volunteer and that there will be no retaliation against any employee for rescinding the offer to volunteer. (Education Code 49414.3)

The principal or designee shall designate two or more volunteer employees to receive initial and annual refresher training, based on standards adopted by the SPI, regarding the storage and emergency use of naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist. The training shall be provided at no cost to the employee, conducted during regular working hours, and be provided by a school nurse or other qualified person designated by an authorizing physician and surgeon. Written materials provided during the training shall be retained at the school for reference. (Education Code 49414.3, 49414.8) Each volunteer shall meet the minimum standards of training for the administration of an emergency opioid antagonist as specified in Education Code 49414.3 or shall have undergone opioid overdose prevention and treatment training and reviewed material available on the California Department of Public Health's website. (Education Code 49414.8)

Any prescription for naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist shall be obtained by a school nurse, other qualified supervisor of health, or, if the district does not have a qualified supervisor of health, a district administrator from an authorized physician and surgeon. Such prescription may be filled by local or mail order pharmacies or manufacturers. (Education Code 49414.3)

If the medication is used, the school nurse, other qualified supervisor of health, or district administrator, as applicable, shall restock the medication as soon as reasonably possible, but no later than two weeks after it is used. In addition, the medication shall be restocked before its expiration date. (Education Code 49414.3, 49414.8)

Employees and volunteers that render emergency treatment at the scene of an opioid overdose or suspected opioid overdose by administering an opioid antagonist shall not be liable for civil damages resulting from an act or omission, unless such act constitutes gross negligence or willful or wanton misconduct. (Health and Safety Code 1799.113)

Information regarding defense and indemnification provided by the district for any and all civil liability for volunteers administering naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist for emergency aid shall be provided to each volunteer in writing and retained in the employee's personnel file. (Education Code 49414.3) A school may accept gifts, grants, and donations from any source for the support of the school in carrying out the requirements of Education Code 49414.3, including, but not limited to, the acceptance of the naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist from a COE, manufacturer, or wholesaler. (Education Code 49414.3)

The Superintendent or designee shall maintain records regarding the acquisition and disposition of naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist for a period of three years from the date the records were created. (Business and Professions Code 4119.8)

## **Safety Plan Review, Evaluation and Amendment Procedures**

A Safety Committee is created every school year. The purpose of the committee is to review the Safety Plan on a continual basis and make any necessary changes and adjustments in order to ensure the safety of students and staff members. The plan is reviewed in November & December and approved by the School Site Council, and then reviewed and approved by School Board in February each year.

The Staff, School Site Council, English Language Advisory Committee, Safety Committee, PBIS Committee, Oxnard Police Department, Fire Department and the Principal will review the three components annually. These groups will consider the impact of the components and their effectiveness in student safety and behavior. All community members are encouraged to maintain an ongoing dialogue about standards for personal conduct and school safety. If at any time a staff member, community member, or Safety Committee member feels that the plan needs to be amended, the following process will be followed:

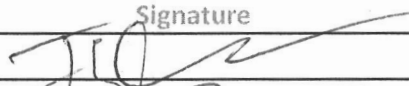

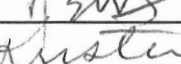
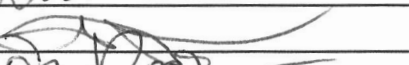


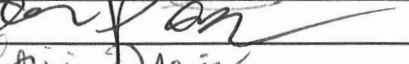
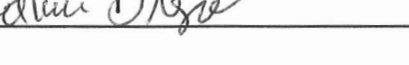


1. Safety Committee will be convened to discuss issues
2. Changes will be proposed
3. Proposed changes will need to be reviewed and approved by School Site Council
4. Amendments will be made

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## Senate Bill 187: Comprehensive School Safety Plan Purpose

Effective January 1, 2019, Assembly Bill 1747 (Rodriguez), School Safety Plans, became law. This bill requires that during the writing and development of the comprehensive school safety plan (CSSP), the school site council or safety committee consult with a fire department and other first responder entities in addition to currently required entities. It requires the CSSP and any updates made to the plan to be shared with the law enforcement agency, the fire department, and the other first responder entities.

The California Education Code (sections 32280-32288) outlines the requirements of all schools operating any kindergarten and any grades 1 to 12, inclusive, to write and develop a school safety plan relevant to the needs and resources of that particular school.

In 2004, the Legislature and Governor recast and renumbered the Comprehensive School Safety Plan provisions in SB 719 and AB115. It is the intent of the Legislature in enacting the provisions to support California public schools as they develop their mandated comprehensive safety plans that are the result of a systematic planning process, that include strategies aimed at the prevention of, and education about, potential incidents involving crime and violence on school campuses.

The historical requirement of the Comprehensive School Safety Plan was presented in Senate Bill 187, which was approved by the Governor and chaptered in 1997. This legislation contained a sunset clause that stated that this legislation would remain in effect only until January 1, 2000. Senate Bill 334 was approved and chaptered in 1999 and perpetuated this legislation under the requirement of the initial legislation.

Comprehensive School Safety Plans are required under SB 719 & AB 115 and contains the following elements:

- Assessment of school crime committed on school campuses and at school-related functions
- Child abuse reporting procedures
- Disaster procedures
- Suspension and expulsion policies
- Procedures to notify teachers of dangerous pupils
- Discrimination and harassment policies
- School wide dress code policies
- Procedures for safe ingress and egress
- Policies enacted to maintain a safe and orderly environment
- Rules and procedures on school discipline
- Hate crime reporting procedures

The Comprehensive School Safety Plan will be reviewed and updated by March 1st every year. In July of every year, the school will report on the status of its school safety plan including a description of its key elements in the annual school accountability report card.

A copy (electronic or paper) of the Comprehensive School Safety Plan is provided yearly to the following:

- School staff
- Parents
- After-school program staff
- Oxnard Police Department
- Oxnard Fire Department
- Early Childhood Education staff
- Volunteer Coaches

A copy of the Comprehensive School Safety Plan is available for review online at [www.oxnardsd.org](http://www.oxnardsd.org) or in the Robert J. Frank Academy of Marine Science and Engineering's office.

### Safety Plan Vision

At R. J. Frank Academy of Marine Science and Engineering, we embrace the Oxnard School District vision, "Educate, Inspire, and Empower," and recognize that a safe school is paramount to our students' educational success. Our students' many talents and skills must be continually nurtured in a safe and supportive school environment.

We believe all stakeholders deserve to feel safe and secure while at R. J. Frank Academy of Marine Science and Engineering and we will work to create and maintain a positive learning environment that ensures the physical, emotional, and mental well-being of our entire academic community.

## Components of the Comprehensive School Safety Plan (EC 32281)

### Robert J. Frank Academy of Marine Science and Engineering Safety Committee

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### Assessment of School Safety

The School principal, assistant principals, and plant manager conducted a security / safety inspection of the campus, and made recommendations which were addressed by school personnel. The Oxnard Police Department has already made improvements best practices for school safety which are now the new standard in the Oxnard area. The Risk Management Department from the District conducts a Safety Inspection of each campus every year. A report is submitted and necessary changes are made by either school personnel or district personnel.

### Strategies and Programs to Provide and Maintain a High Level of Safety (EC 32281(a)1, items A-J)

The following strategies and programs are consistent with California educational code 32281 and reflect the school's commitment to safety within the following areas:

#### (A) Child Abuse Reporting Procedures (EC 35294.2 [a] [2]; PC 11166)

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Child abuse or neglect includes the following: (Penal Code 11165.5, 11165.6)

1. A physical injury or death inflicted by other than accidental means on a child by another person
2. Sexual abuse of a child, including sexual assault or sexual exploitation, as defined in Penal Code 11165.1
3. Neglect of a child as defined in Penal Code 11165.2
4. Willful harming or injuring of a child or the endangering of the person or health of a child as defined in Penal Code 11165.3
5. Unlawful corporal punishment or injury as defined in Penal Code 11165.4

Mandated reporters include, but are not limited to, teachers; instructional aides; teacher's aides or assistants; classified employees; certificated pupil personnel employees; administrative officers or supervisors of child attendance; athletic coaches, administrators, and directors; administrators and employees of a licensed child day care facility; Head Start teachers; district police or security officers; licensed nurses or health care providers; and administrators, presenters, and counselors of a child abuse prevention program. (Penal Code 11165.7)

Reasonable suspicion means that it is objectively reasonable for a person to entertain a suspicion, based upon facts that could cause a reasonable person in a like position, drawing when appropriate on his/her training and experience, to suspect child abuse or neglect. However, reasonable suspicion does not require certainty that child abuse or neglect has occurred, nor does it require a specific medical indication of child abuse or neglect. (Penal Code 11166)

#### GENERAL

As stated in the Board Policy (BP 5141.4), "District employees shall report known or suspected incidence of child abuse in accordance with district regulations and state law. Employees shall fully cooperate with the child protective agencies responsible for reporting, investigating and prosecuting cases of child abuse."

When an employee suspects child abuse, the employee shall immediately meet and discuss the situation with a school counselor or an administrator. Information will be noted (name of person making report, name of child, present location of child, nature and extent of injury, and all other pertinent information.) At that time the counselor or administrator will assist the employee in making a call to Children and Family Services (654-3200) or the local Police Department (Oxnard 385-7600, Sheriff's Dept. 654-2311). The counselor or administrator will make note of time, date and name of official contacted. The employee will then complete and mail the required written report to the local Children and Family services agency. The counselor or assistant principal will notify the principal.

Employees (mandated reporters) have absolute immunity and are not liable for filing a required report. If a mandated reporter does not wish to disclose his/her identity to a district administrator, he/she shall at least provide or mail a copy of the written report to the district without his/her signature or name after making the required call to Children and Family Services or appropriate law enforcement agency. Mandated reports of sexual activity must be reported to either the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) or to the appropriate police jurisdiction. This information will then be cross-reported to the other legal agency.

School manager either mails or faxes over the completed abuse form to CFS within 36 hours of the report. School office manager gives a copy to principal and to the Oxnard School District Superintendent.

### SEXUAL ACTIVITY

Child abuse laws change from time to time. Should you suspect that a student is engaged in unlawful sexual activity, please consult with the school social worker and campus officer to determine if particular provisions under this section are current and in effect.

- a. Involuntary sexual activity is always reportable.
- b. Incest, even if voluntary, is always reportable. Incest is a marriage or act of intercourse between parents and children; ancestors and descendants of every degree; brothers and sisters of half and whole blood and uncles and nieces or aunts and nephews. (Family Code §2200).
- c. Voluntary Sexual Activity may or may not be reportable. Even if the behavior is voluntary, there are circumstances where the behavior is abusive, either by Penal Code definition or because of an exploitative relationship, then this behavior must be reported. If there is reasonable suspicion of sexual abuse prior to the consensual activity, the abuse must be reported.

Reportable Sexual Activity if a Child is 14 Years of Age and:

- a. Partner is younger than 14 years old, but there is a disparity in chronological or maturational age or indications of intimidation, coercion or bribery or other indications of an exploitative relationship.
- b. Partner is 14 years or older lewd & lascivious acts committed by a partner of any age partner is alleged spouse and over 14 years of age.

Reportable Sexual Activity if the Child is 14 or 15 years and:

- a. There is unlawful sexual intercourse with a partner older than 14 but less than 21 years of age and there is no indication of abuse or evidence of an exploitative relationship. There is unlawful sexual intercourse with a partner older than 21 years
- b. There is lewd and lascivious acts committed by a partner more than 10 years older than the child is.
- c. The partner is the alleged spouse and over 21 years of age

Reportable Sexual Activity if the Child is 16 or 17 years and:

- a. The partner is less than 14 years of age
- b. There is unlawful sexual intercourse with a partner older than 14 and there is evidence of an exploitative relationship
- c. The partner is the alleged spouse and there is evidence of an exploitative relationship

Reportable Sexual Activity if the Child is under 18 years:

- a. Sodomy, oral copulation, penetration of a genital or anal opening by a foreign object, even if consensual, with a partner of any age.

Not Reportable Sexual Activity:

- a. Child is 14 years or younger and partner is younger than 14 years and of similar age or maturational age. Sexual behavior is voluntary and consensual. There are no indications of intimidation, coercion, bribery, or other indications of an exploitative relationship.
- b. Unlawful sexual intercourse of a child 14 to 15-years old with a partner older than 14 and less than 21 years of age and there is no indication of abuse or evidence of an exploitative relationship.
- c. Unlawful sexual intercourse with a child 16 or 17 years with a partner older than 14 and there is no indication of an exploitative relationship.

Mandated reports of sexual activity must be reported to either the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) or to the appropriate police jurisdiction. This information will then be cross-reported to the other legal agency.

#### STAFF TRAINING

All Oxnard School District staff who work with students are trained annually in regard to child abuse. New employees are trained upon being hired. Employees receive training on their legal obligation under law regarding mandated reporting. Employees also receive training to recognize signs and symptoms of child abuse.

#### **(B) Disaster Procedures (EC 35295-35297; GC 8607 and 3100)**

#### GENERAL

This Plan addresses the Oxnard School District's responsibilities in emergencies associated with natural disaster, human-caused emergencies and technological incidents. It provides a framework for coordination of response and recovery efforts within the District in coordination and with local, State, and Federal agencies. The Plan establishes an emergency organization to direct and control operations at all sites during a period of emergency by assigning responsibilities to specific personnel. This Plan:

- Conforms to the Federally mandated National Incident Management System (NIMS), State mandated Standardized Emergency Management System (SEMS) and effectively restructures emergency response at all levels in compliance with the Incident Command System (ICS).
- Establishes response policies and procedures, providing Oxnard School District clear guidance for planning purposes.
- Describes and details procedural steps necessary to protect lives and property.
- Outlines coordination requirements.
- Provides a basis for unified training and response exercises to ensure compliance.

#### OBJECTIVES

- Protect the safety and welfare of students, employees and staff.
- Provide for a safe and coordinated response to emergencies.
- Protect the District's facilities and properties.
- Enable the District to restore normal conditions with minimal confusion in the shortest time possible.
- Provide for interface and coordination between sites and the District Emergency Operations Center (EOC).
- Provide for interface and coordination between sites and the County or city EOC in which they reside.
- Provide for the orderly conversion of pre-designated District sites to American Red Cross shelters, when necessary.

Schools are required by both federal statute and state regulation to be available for shelters following a disaster. The American Red Cross (ARC) has access to schools in damaged areas to set up their mass care facilities, and local governments have a right to use schools for the same purposes. This requires close cooperation between school officials and ARC or local government Representatives, and should be planned and arranged for in advance.

In an Emergency Building Evacuation, all employees will:

- Upon emergency alert, secure work area and depart/report to assigned area.
- Perform duties as pre-assigned by the Principal in cooperation with emergency services personnel.
- DO NOT re-enter the building without permission or request of emergency service authorities.
- Remain in the general assembly areas and calm students if not assigned another duty.
- When signaled to re-enter safe areas of the school, quickly do so.
- Upon safe re-entry, report anything amiss to the Operations Chief.

In an Emergency Building Evacuation, teachers will also:

- Upon alert, assemble students for evacuation using designated routes and account for all students.
- Secure room.
- If possible, leave a note on the door advising where the class evacuated to if other than the standard assembly area.
- Upon arrival at the assembly area, account for all students.
- Secure medical treatment for injured students.
- Report any students missing or left behind because of serious injuries.
- Stay with and calm students.
- If signaled to re-enter school, assure students do so quickly and calmly.



- Account for all students.
- Check room and report anything amiss to the Team Leader and/or Operations Chief.
- Debrief students to calm fears about the evacuation.

In an Emergency Campus Evacuation:

If it is necessary to evacuate the entire campus to another school or relief center, the Principal will:

- Notify the Superintendent of the Campus Evacuation.
- Cooperate with emergency authorities in enlisting students/staff with cars to help transport evacuees.
- Direct the evacuation, assure all students/staff are accounted for as they depart and arrive.

Dismissal of students from the school shall be governed by the emergency procedures outlined in this procedure guide and consistent with the Initial Response System. However, this policy does not preclude the exercise of professional judgment by an administrator when the circumstances of the situation indicate dismissal to be in the best interest of the student.

- Each teacher MUST KEEP THE REGISTER OR ENROLLMENT SHEET OF PUPILS READILY AVAILABLE AT ALL TIMES. The teacher will remain with students until directed otherwise.
- In the absence of orders from the superintendent, each school principal is authorized and directed to implement plans as described herein or take such other action as may be necessary to save lives and mitigate the effects of disasters.
- During an emergency period or condition created by disaster, occurrence students may only be released to parent, guardian or other adult specified on the Emergency Data Card. THERE SHALL BE NO EXCEPTIONS TO THIS POLICY.

Emergency Announcements will be provided on the following radio stations:

AM Radio Stations:

KTNQ-AM 1020 "Univision America" Spanish

KNX-AM 1070 "KNX 1070 Newsradio"

KUNX-AM 1400 "La Super X" Spanish

KKZZ-AM 1520 "La Voz" Spanish

KVTA- AM 1590 "Ventura's Talk Authority"

FM Radio Stations:

KCRU-FM 89.1 "Public Radio for Southern California"

KIND-FM 94.1 "Radio Indigena 94.1" Spanish / Mixteco

KXLM-FM 102.9 "Radio Lazer 102.9 FM" Spanish

CALIFORNIA EMERGENCY SERVICES ACT (CHAPTER 7, DIVISION 1, TITLE 2, CALIFORNIA GOVERNMENT CODE)

The Act provides the basic authorities for conducting emergency operations following a proclamation of Local Emergency, State of Emergency, or State of War Emergency by the Governor and/or appropriate local authorities, consistent with the provisions of this Act.

CALIFORNIA GOVERNMENT CODE, SECTION 3100, TITLE 1, DIVISION 4, CHAPTER 4.

States that public employees are disaster service workers, subject to such disaster service activities as may be assigned to them by their superiors or by law. The term "public employees" includes all persons employed by the state or any county, city, city and county, state agency or public district, excluding aliens legally employed.

The law applies to public school employees in the following cases:

- When a local emergency is proclaimed.
- When a state of emergency is proclaimed.
- When a federal disaster declaration is made.

The law has two ramifications for School District employees:

1. It is likely that public school employees are pressed into service as Disaster Service Workers by their superiors, and may be asked to do jobs other than their usual duties for periods exceeding their normal working hours.

2. When pressed into disaster service, employees' Workers' Compensation Coverage becomes the responsibility of state government (OES), but their overtime pay is paid by the school. These circumstances apply only when a local or state emergency is declared. States that (the Governor's Office of Emergency Services has stated) inadequately trained school staff render school officials potentially liable for acts committed or omitted by school staff acting within the scope of their training during or after a disaster. (Sub Sections 835-840.6). It requires that school districts be prepared to respond to emergencies using SEMS. (Section 8607, the Petris Bill).

#### CALIFORNIA CIVIL CODE, CHAPTER 9, SECTION 1799.102

It provides for "Good Samaritan Liability" for those providing emergency care at the scene of an emergency. ("No person, who, in good faith and not for compensation, renders emergency care at the scene of an emergency, shall be liable for any civil damages resulting from any act or omission. The scene of an emergency shall not include emergency departments and other places where medical care is usually offered.")

#### PUBLIC AGENCY USE OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS FOR EMERGENCY SHELTERS

Procedures are in place to allow a public agency, including the American Red Cross, to use school buildings, grounds, and equipment for mass care and welfare shelters during disasters or other emergencies affecting the public health and welfare. The district or county office shall cooperate with the public agency in furnishing and maintaining the services as the district or county office may deem necessary to meet the needs of the community.

#### AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

The after-school program staff is trained annually in regard to disaster response. The District maintains a full-time After School Program Manager, who oversees safety training and disaster preparedness for the program. The After School Program Manager ensures that the following safety components are addressed within the after-school program environment:

- Elements of a safe and orderly environment
- Emergency evacuation procedures
- Student release procedures
- Incident Command Team responsibilities
- Child abuse reporting
- Rules, expectations and consequences
- Non-discrimination and harassment reporting

#### TRAINING

All staff are trained annually in regard to disaster procedures within the Comprehensive School Safety Plan and the District's Emergency Operations Plan. The school conducts monthly safety drills for fire and earthquake. The school also conducts a lockdown security drill at a minimum of once yearly within the first month of school under the direction of the School Resource Officer.

*FOR DISASTER PLAN PROTOCOLS AND PROCEDURES (SEE APPENDICES).*

#### **(C) School Suspension, Expulsion and Mandatory Expulsion Guidelines**

Suspension from school means removal of a student from ongoing instruction for adjustment purposes.

Expulsion means removal of a student from the immediate supervision and control, or the general supervision, of school personnel. (Education Code 48925)

Robert J Frank will abide by all Oxnard School Board policy and California Education Codes in relation to school suspensions, expulsions and mandatory expulsions.

The Oxnard School District Governing Board has established policies and standards of behavior in order to promote learning and protect the safety and well-being of all students. When these policies and standards are violated, it may be necessary to suspend or expel a student from regular classroom instruction.

Except where suspension for a first offense is warranted in accordance with law, suspension shall be imposed only when other means of correction fail to bring about proper conduct. (Education Code 48900.5)

Expulsion is an action taken by the Board for severe or prolonged breaches of discipline by a student. Except for single acts of a grave nature, expulsion is used only when there is a history of misconduct, when other forms of discipline, including suspension, have failed to bring about proper conduct, or when the student's presence causes a continuing danger to himself/herself or others. (Education Code 48915)

The grounds for suspension and expulsion and the procedures for considering, recommending and/or implementing suspension and expulsion shall be specified in administrative regulation.

Suspended or expelled students shall be excluded from all school-related extracurricular activities during the suspension or expulsion.

#### STUDENT DUE PROCESS

The board shall provide for the fair and equitable treatment of students facing suspension and expulsion by affording them their due process rights under the law. The Superintendent or designee shall comply with procedures for notices and appeals as specified in administrative regulation and law. (Education Code 48911, 48915, 48915.5)

#### ALTERNATIVES TO SUSPENSION / OPTIONS

All schools within the Oxnard School District may establish a suspension program, which involves progressive discipline during the school day on campus, conferences, detention, student study team, referral to support services staff and/or other resources including District.

#### REQUIRED PARENTAL ATTENDANCE

The teacher of the class from which the student was suspended may require the parent/caregiver to attend a portion of a school day in the classroom in coordination with the principal and in accordance with all related policies/regulations for implementing this school suspension option.

#### DEFINITIONS

Suspension from school means removal of a student from ongoing instruction for adjustment purposes.

Expulsion means removal of a student from the immediate supervision and control, or the general supervision of school personnel.

#### NOTICE OF REGULATIONS

At the beginning of each school year, the principal of each school shall ensure that all students and parents/guardians are notified in writing of all school rules related to discipline, suspension and expulsion. Transfer students and their parents/guardians shall be notified at the time of enrollment. (Education Code 35291.5, 48900.1, 48980)

Notification shall include information about the availability of individual school rules and all district policies and regulations pertaining to student discipline. (Education Code 35291)

#### GROUNDINGS FOR SUSPENSION AND EXPULSION

Students may be subject to suspension or expulsion for committing any of the acts listed below:

- a) (1) Caused, attempted to cause, or threatened to cause physical injury to another person; or  
(2) Willfully used force or violence upon the person of another, except in self-defense.
- b) Possessed, sold, or furnished any firearm, knife, dangerous object or explosive.
- c) Possessed, sold, furnished, or been under the influence of any controlled substance, alcoholic beverage or intoxicant of any kind.
- d) Offered, arranged, or negotiated to sell any controlled substance, alcoholic beverage or intoxicant of any kind, and then either sold, delivered or otherwise furnished anything in lieu of it and represented the replacement as a controlled substance, alcohol, intoxicant, or representation of items thereof..
- e) Committed or attempted to commit robbery or extortion.
- f) Caused or attempted to cause damage to school property or private property.
- g) Stole or attempted to steal school property or private property.
- h) Possessed or used tobacco, or tobacco products.
- i) Committed an obscene act or engaged in habitual profanity or vulgarity.
- j) Offered, possessed, arranged or negotiated to sell any drug paraphernalia.
- l) Knowingly received stolen school property or private property.

- m) Possessed an imitation firearm.
  - n) Committed or attempted to commit a sexual assault, or committed a sexual battery, as defined in the Penal Code.
  - o) Harassed, threatened or intimidated a pupil who is a complaining witness or witness in a school disciplinary proceeding.
  - p) Unlawfully offered, arranged to sell, negotiated to sell, or sold the prescription drug Soma.
  - q) Engaged in, or attempted to engage in, hazing as defined in Section 245.6 of the Penal Code.
  - r) Engaged in an act of bullying. For purposes of this subdivision, the following terms have the following meanings:
    - (1) "Bullying" means any severe or pervasive physical or verbal act or conduct, including communications made in writing or by means of an electronic act, and including one or more acts committed by a pupil or group of pupils as defined in Section 48900.2, 48900.3, or 48900.4, directed toward one or more pupils that has or can be reasonably predicted to have the effect of one or more of the following:
      - (A) Placing a reasonable pupil or pupils in fear of harm to that pupil's or those pupils' person or property.
      - (B) Causing a reasonable pupil to experience a substantially detrimental effect on his or her physical or mental health.
      - (C) Causing a reasonable pupil to experience substantial interference with his or her academic performance.
      - (D) Causing a reasonable pupil to experience substantial interference with his or her ability to participate in or benefit from the services, activities, or privileges provided by a school.
    - (2) (A) "Electronic act" means the transmission, by means of an electronic device, including, but not limited to, a telephone, wireless telephone, or other wireless communication device, computer, or pager, of a communication.
      - (i) A message, text, sound, or image.
      - (ii) A post on a social network Internet Web site including, but not limited to:
        - (I) Posting to or creating a burn page. "Burn page" means an Internet Web site created for the purpose of having one or more of the effects listed in paragraph (1).
        - (II) Creating a credible impersonation of another actual pupil for the purpose of having one or more of the effects listed in paragraph (1). "Credible impersonation" means to knowingly and without consent impersonate a pupil for the purpose of bullying the pupil and such that another pupil would reasonably believe, or has reasonably believed, that the pupil was or is the pupil who was impersonated.
        - (III) Creating a false profile for the purpose of having one or more of the effects listed in paragraph (1). "False profile" means a profile of a fictitious pupil or a profile using the likeness or attributes of an actual pupil other than the pupil who created the false profile.
  - (B) Notwithstanding paragraph (1) and subparagraph (A), an electronic act shall not constitute pervasive conduct solely on the basis that it has been transmitted on the Internet or is currently posted on the Internet.
  - (3) "Reasonable pupil" means a pupil, including, but not limited to, an exceptional needs pupil, who exercises average care, skill, and judgment in conduct for a person of his or her age, or for a person of his or her age with his or her exceptional needs
  - s) Aided or abetted the infliction or attempted infliction of physical injury.
- E.C. 48900.5 Pupil's presence causes a danger to persons or property or threatens to disrupt the instructional process.
- E.C. 48900.7 Pupil has made terrorist threats against school officials or school property, or both.

The following three (3) violations apply to pupils in grades 4 through 12:

- E.C. 48900.2 Committed sexual harassment as defined in section 212.5 of the California Education Code.
- E.C. 48900.3 Caused, attempted to cause, threatened to cause, or participated in an act of hate violence.
- E.C. 48900.4 Engaged in harassment, threats, or intimidation against school district personnel or pupils

#### MANDATORY RECOMMENDATION FOR EXPULSION

The principal, Superintendent or designee shall recommend that the Board expel any student found at school or at a school activity to be in violation of Education Code 48915(a)(1), unless the principal determines that alternative means of correction would address the conduct.

- (a)(1)(A) Causing serious physical injury to another person, except in self-defense.
- (a)(1)(B) Possession of a knife, or other dangerous object of no reasonable use to the pupil.
- (a)(1)(C) Unlawful possession of any controlled substance, (except for the first offense of not more than one ounce of marijuana).
- (a)(1)(D) Robbery or extortion.
- (a)(1)(E) Assault or battery upon any school employee.

#### MANDATORY RECOMMENDATION AND MANDATORY EXPULSION

The principal, Superintendent or designee shall recommend that the Board expel any student found at school or at a school activity to be in violation of Education Code 48915(c). Upon finding that the student committed any of these acts, the Board shall expel the student.

1. Possessing, as verified by a district employee, or selling or otherwise furnishing a firearm, unless the student had obtained prior written permission to possess the item from a certificated school employee with the principal or designee's concurrence. (Education Code 48915 (c) (5))
2. Brandishing a knife as defined in Education Code 48915(g) at another person.
3. Unlawfully selling a controlled substance listed in Health and Safety Code 11053 – 11058.
4. Committing or attempting to commit a sexual assault.
5. Possession of an explosive.

#### NOTIFICATIONS TO LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITIES

Prior to the suspension or expulsion of any student, the principal or designee shall notify appropriate city or county law enforcement authorities of any student acts of assault which may have violated Penal Code 245. (Education Code 48902)

The principal or designee also shall notify appropriate city or county law enforcement authorities of any student acts, which may involve the possession or sale of narcotics or of a controlled substance, or possession of weapons or firearms in violation of Penal Code 626.9 and 626.10. (Education Code 48902)

Within one school day after a student's suspension or expulsion, the principal or designee shall notify appropriate city or county law enforcement authorities, by telephone or other appropriate means, of any student acts which may violate Education Code 48900(c) or (d), relating to the possession, use, offering or sale of controlled substances, alcohol or intoxicants of any kind. (Education Code 48902)

#### PRINCIPAL'S DISCRETION IN RECOMMENDING EXPULSION

Discretion: Ability to make responsible decisions using individual choice or judgment. The school principal, in most all-disciplinary incidents, has "latitude of choice within certain legal bounds." When serious violation of school rules occurs, it is wise to consult with the district office before rendering a decision. Responsible decisions take into account the totality of circumstances, including the welfare of the child, the safety of others, appropriateness of consequences and predicted future behavior.

#### **BULLYING**

##### **CALIFORNIA STATE LAW REGARDING BULLYING**

Right to Safe Schools. All students and staff of public primary, elementary, junior high, senior high schools, and community colleges, colleges, and universities have the inalienable right to attend campuses which are safe, secure and peaceful.

##### **AB 9 – Seth's Law**

Requires schools to establish policies to prevent bullying and to address and be responsive to complaints about bullying.

- Requires school districts to include in its non-discrimination policy a detailed list where discrimination, harassment, intimidation, and bullying are prohibited under existing law—actual or perceived sexual orientation, gender, gender identity expression, race or ethnicity, nationality, religion, disability, or association with a person or group with one or more of these actual or perceived characteristics.
- Requires each school districts non-discrimination policy to describe the district's procedure for addressing discrimination and harassment complaints; and be publicized in places for student and parental access.
- School districts are to strengthen professional development curricula for teachers, school counselors, and administrators with instruction on identifying and stopping discrimination and harassment and creating a school-wide culture of inclusion and respect for differences.

##### **AB 746 - Cyber bullying.**

Existing law, the Interagency School Safety Demonstration Act of 1985, defines bullying as one or more acts of sexual harassment, hate violence, or intentional harassment, threats, or intimidation, directed against school district personnel or pupils, committed by a pupil or group of pupils. Under existing law, bullying, including bullying committed by means of an electronic act, as defined, is a ground on which suspension or expulsion may be based. This bill would specify that an electronic act for purposes of the act includes a post on a social network Internet Web site.

##### **AB 1156 – Bullying In Schools**

Redefines California anti-bullying law by expanding the definition of bullying and linking it to academic achievement. It will also strengthen policies and procedures to reduce bullying in schools and keep students safe.

- Requires training of school site personnel in the prevention of bullying
- Links bullying to academic achievement
- Gives victims of bullying priority for school transfer, if requested
- Encourages school districts and county offices of education to include policies and procedures on the prevention of bullying in the school safety plan

#### OXNARD SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD POLICY 5131.2

##### Bullying

The Board of Trustees recognizes the harmful effects of bullying on student learning and school attendance and desires to provide safe school environments that protect students from physical and emotional harm. District employees shall establish student safety as a high priority and shall not tolerate bullying of any student.

No student or group of students shall, through physical, written, verbal, or other means, harass, sexually harass, threaten, intimidate, cyberbully, cause bodily injury to, or commit hate violence against any other student or school personnel.

Cyberbullying includes the transmission of harassing communications, direct threats, or other harmful texts, sounds, or images on the Internet, social media, or other technologies using a telephone, computer, or any wireless communication device. Cyberbullying also includes breaking into another person's electronic account and assuming that person's identity in order to damage that person's reputation.

Strategies for bullying prevention and intervention shall be developed with involvement of key stakeholders in accordance with law, Board policy, and administrative regulation governing the development of comprehensive safety plans and shall be incorporated into such plans.

##### Bullying Prevention

To the extent possible, district and school strategies shall focus on prevention of bullying by establishing clear rules for student conduct and strategies to establish a positive, collaborative school climate. Students shall be informed, through student handbooks and other appropriate means, of district and school rules related to bullying, mechanisms available for reporting incidents or threats, and the consequences for perpetrators of bullying.

The district may provide students with instruction, in the classroom or other educational settings, that promotes effective communication and conflict resolution skills, social skills, character/values education, respect for cultural and individual differences, self-esteem development, assertiveness skills, and appropriate online behavior.

School staff shall receive related professional development, including information about early warning signs of harassing/intimidating behaviors and effective prevention and intervention strategies.

Based on an assessment of bullying incidents at school, the Superintendent or designee may increase supervision and security in areas where bullying most often occurs, such as classrooms, playgrounds, hallways, restrooms, and cafeterias.

##### Intervention

Students are encouraged to notify school staff when they are being bullied or suspect that another student is being victimized. In addition, the Superintendent or designee shall develop means for students to report threats or incidents confidentially and anonymously.

School staff who witness bullying shall immediately intervene to stop the incident when it is safe to do so. (Education Code 234.1)

When appropriate, the Superintendent or designee shall notify the parents/guardians of victims and perpetrators. He/she also may involve school counselors, mental health counselors, and/or law enforcement.

##### Complaints Procedures

The Board hereby designates the following position to handle complaints regarding bullying and inquiries regarding the district's bullying policies:

Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources and Support Services

1051 South A Street  
Oxnard, CA 93030  
(805) 385-1501 ext. 2050

Any student who feels that he/she has been subjected to bullying should immediately contact the Coordinator, the principal, or any other staff member. Any student or school employee who observes an incident of bullying should report the incident to the Coordinator or principal, whether or not the victim files a complaint.

Upon receiving a complaint of bullying, the Coordinator shall immediately investigate the complaint in accordance with site-level complaint procedures specified in AR 1312.3- Uniform Complaint Procedures.

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that the student handbook clearly describes the district's bullying policy, procedures for filing a complaint regarding bullying, and the resources that are available to students who feel that they have been the victim of bullying. The district's policy may also be posted on the district website or any other location that is easily accessible to students.

When a student is reported to be engaging in bullying off campus, the Assistant Superintendent or designee shall investigate and document the activity and shall identify specific facts or circumstances that explain the impact or potential impact on school activity, school attendance, or the targeted student's educational performance.

When the circumstances involve cyberbullying, individuals with information about the activity shall be encouraged to save and print any electronic or digital messages that they feel constitute cyberbullying and to notify a teacher, the principal, or other employee so that the matter may be investigated.

When a student uses a social networking site or service to bully or harass another student, the Assistant Superintendent or designee shall file a request with the networking site or service to suspend the privileges of the student and to have the material removed.

#### Discipline

Any student who engages in bullying on school premises, or off campus in a manner that causes or is likely to cause a substantial disruption of a school activity or school attendance, shall be subject to discipline, which may include suspension or expulsion, in accordance with district policies and regulations. Alternative means of correction will be considered where appropriate, as required by Education Code section 48900.5

#### **(D) Procedures to Notify Teachers of Dangerous Pupils (EC 49079)**

Robert J Frank will follow all adopted Oxnard School Board measures and EC 49079 as they relate to the Notification of teachers of students who are identified as dangerous.

Oxnard School District will dutifully notify teachers of students who are identified as dangerous in accordance with California Education Code 49079.

- (a) A school district shall inform the teacher of each pupil who has engaged in, or is reasonably suspected to have engaged in, any of the acts described in any of the subdivisions, except subdivision (h), of Section 48900 or in Section 48900.2, 48900.3, 48900.4, or 48900.7 or Section 48915 that the pupil engaged in, or is reasonably suspected to have engaged in, those acts. The district shall provide the information to the teacher based upon any records that the district maintains in its ordinary course of business, or receives from a law enforcement agency, regarding a pupil described in this section.
- (b) A school district, or school district officer or employee, is not civilly or criminally liable for providing information under this section unless it is proven that the information was false and that the district or district officer or employee knew or should have known that the information was false, or the information was provided with a reckless disregard for its truth or falsity.
- (c) An officer or employee of a school district who knowingly fails to provide information about a pupil who has engaged in, or who is reasonably suspected to have engaged in, the acts referred to in subdivision a is guilty of a misdemeanor, which is punishable by confinement in the county jail for a period not to exceed six months, or by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000), or both.
- (d) For the 1994-95 school year, the information provided shall be from the previous two school years. For the 1996-97 school year and each school year thereafter, the information provided shall be from the previous three school years.

- (e) Any information received by a teacher pursuant to this section shall be received in confidence for the limited purpose for which it was provided and shall not be further disseminated by the teacher.

**(E) Sexual Harassment Policies (EC 212.6 [b])**

“Sexual harassment of any student by any employee, student or other person at school or at any school-related activity is prohibited. The principal and school staff will ensure that students receive age appropriate information related to sexual harassment. Students must be assured that they need not endure any form of sexual conduct or communication, including harassment because of sexual orientation. They must further be assured that they need not endure, for any reason, any harassment that impairs their educational environment or emotional well-being at school. They must be informed that they should immediately contact the principal or a trusted staff member if they feel they are being harassed.

School Suspension & Expulsion/Due Process: Any student who engages in the sexual harassment of anyone at school or a school-related activity shall be subject to disciplinary action up to and including expulsion for all the schools of the Oxnard School District.

Failure to Report: Any employee who engages in, permits or fails to report sexual harassment shall be subject to disciplinary action up to and including dismissal. In addition, criminal or civil charges may be brought against the alleged harasser; sexual harassment also may be considered a violation of laws relating to child abuse.

School Reporting Procedure: Staff must immediately report complaints of sexual harassment to the principal or to the Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources at (805) 486-3408. Staff shall similarly report any such incidents they may observe, even if the harassed student has not complained.

District Complaint Procedure: If a situation involving sexual harassment is not promptly investigated and remedied by the principal or designee, a complaint of harassment may be filed in accordance with the district's uniform complaint procedures or procedures for complaints concerning district employees. The Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources, shall determine which procedure is appropriate.

Prohibition Against Retaliatory Behavior: The Oxnard School District prohibits retaliatory behavior against any complainant or any participant in the complaint process. Information related to a complaint of sexual harassment shall be confidential to the extent possible, and individuals involved in the investigation of such a complaint shall not discuss related information outside the investigation process.”

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**(F) School-wide Dress Code Relating to Gang-Related Apparel (EC 35183)**

All students at R.J.Frank Academy of Marine Science and Engineering will be held to the R.J.Frank School dress code policy. Students who violate the dress code policy will be requested to fix inappropriate clothing by changing into appropriate clothing. Students can call parents or guardians to bring appropriate clothing to school and change, to adhere to the school's dress code policy.

The purpose of the dress code policy is to ensure a safe and secure environment in which students can benefit from a quality education. The school dress codes are regularly reviewed by the School Site Council and/or the School Safety Committee following the board education policies.

Gang-Related apparel is defined as apparel that reasonably could be determined to threaten the health and safety of the school environment if it were worn or displayed on a school campus.

California Education Code Title V, Section 302: A pupil who goes to school without proper attention having been given to personal cleanliness or neatness of dress, may be sent home to be properly prepared for school, or shall be required to prepare himself for the schoolroom before entering.

Students may not wear clothing or hairstyles that will be disruptive to the educational process.

School dress codes are regularly reviewed by the School Site Council and/or School Safety Committee following these board of education policies.

1. Clothes should be neat, clean, and in good taste. Clothing which draws undue attention to the student is inappropriate and disrupts learning.
2. Shoes must be worn at all times. Slippers, flip flops, high heels, or open toe shoes are prohibited.
3. Bare midriffs, half shirts, tube tops, cut-offs, low-cut blouses, muscle T-shirts, short skirts/shorts that are above mid-thigh are prohibited. Clothing may not reveal undergarments (bra straps, underpants, boxers, etc.).
4. Clothing items with references to, or images of, alcohol, drugs, tobacco, guns, or weapons are prohibited. This includes shirts and sweatshirts with obscene or suggestive pictures and/or objectionable language.
5. Stars are prohibited on any students apparel or personal items.
6. Chains, rubber bands, and rubber bracelets are prohibited.
7. Piercings with sharp points or hollow centers are prohibited due to safety concerns and will need to be removed.
8. Gang-like attire is prohibited. This includes long shorts with high socks, baggy pants, professional sportswear (i.e. Cowboys, Raiders, Lions, etc.), and any other items that are used to signify a particular neighborhood or gang-affiliation. Additional information is available under the prohibited dress policy.
9. Hats, beanies, hoods, or other head coverings are prohibited except as defined under the hat policy which includes religious observance. Any clothing or personal items deemed disruptive to the educational process are prohibited.

### **(G) Procedure for Safe Ingress and Egress of Pupils, Parents, and Staff to and from School (EC 35294.2)**

The Safety Committee continuously assesses the needs of the school in regards to safe ingress and egress of students and staff. Working collaboratively with all stakeholders, parent concerns and ideas are considered when making any changes to improve student/campus safety.

Parents/Guardians are asked to provide emergency contact information for their children at the beginning of the year, and are asked to make updates as soon as possible when contact information changes.

Parents/Guardians are responsible to provide the school with legal/custodial paperwork regarding a student. The legal documents are attached to the student's emergency card and will be followed accordingly.

### **SCHOOL HOURS**

The student day is from 8:00 am to 2:34pm (1:34pm on Wednesdays). Parents dropping students off at school should be aware that supervision is NOT available before 7:40 am. School office hours are 7:30 am to 4:00 pm.

- Once arriving at school, students are to immediately come onto the campus and move to the cafeteria, library or other supervised location if there is time to spare until the first bell at 7:55 am. From 7:40 am until 7:55am, students may also congregate in the quad areas. At 7:55 am all students are to proceed to their first period class. Under no circumstances are students to leave to pick up friends, go to locations other than the school campus, or loiter outside campus gates.
- Students not participating in after-school activities are to leave campus immediately upon dismissal by walking or via school bus. Students waiting for rides home via automobile need to wait in the designated pickup area located in front of the school. Loitering is prohibited. Students who fail to adhere to this rule will be subject to disciplinary action.

### **CLOSED CAMPUS – LEAVING EARLY**

R. J. Frank Academy of Marine Science and Engineering is a closed campus. Students must stay on campus from the time of arrival in the morning until dismissal at 2:34pm (1:34pm on Wednesdays).

Under no circumstances should a student leave campus without permission.

Parent must check in at the office in order to pick up students who are leaving campus for appointments. Only parents and guardians listed on the Emergency card and in possession of a valid ID can sign out for a student leaving campus.

### **TARDY / LATE POLICY**

- Be on time to all your classes.
- Be at your first class before 8:00 am.
- If a student is late to class without an approved reason it is a behavior infraction which can result in progressive discipline.
- If a student is late in the morning, he/she must report to the Student Services Center for a late slip, and then quickly go to class.
- An "excused late" will be assigned when parents have called the school with a valid excuse such as a doctor or dentist's appointment.
- Oversleeping, missing the bus, etc., are not valid reasons for an "excused late."
- When a student is habitually late to school (more than 3 times), the Student Services office will assign an Office Detention or other consequence as necessary.
- Truant Tardy is when students arrive to school 30 minutes late. When a student is determined to have a truant tardy, he/she will be assigned an office detention, be placed on an attendance contract, and possibly receive a citation.

## EXCUSED ABSENCES

These can only result from illness, medical/dental appointments, court appearances, or death in the immediate family. All other absences are considered unexcused. State law does not provide any financial assistance to schools when students are absent for any reason, including excused absences.

When a student is absent, parents are expected to call the school (805-385-1536) the same day of the absence.

## RETURNING AFTER AN ABSENCE

1. Bring a dated note from parent(s) stating the reason for the absence, with your name, grade, date of absence, and parent signature.
2. Take the note to the Attendance Clerk prior to 7:55 am to avoid being late for class.

## TRUANCIES (UNEXCUSED ABSENCES)

The following are considered trancies:

1. Being absent from school without the knowledge and consent of the parent/school.
2. Leaving the school grounds during the day without permission.
3. Staying out of class without permission.
4. Having excessive tardies.

If a student is habitually late or absent from school, various measures may be taken including after school community service (campus beautification), an alternate school placement, and referral to SARB (School Attendance Review Board). Truancy is a violation of the California Education Code and includes consequences ranging from requiring parents to attend parenting classes to fines levied to parents. In all cases of truancy, students will be assigned an office consequence.

## **(H) A Safe and Orderly School Environment Conducive to Learning (EC 35294.2)**

### **Component:**

Positive School Climate (PBIS)

### **Element:**

School-wide Positive Behavior Support

### **Opportunity for Improvement:**

Increase student achievement by reducing student office referrals and suspensions. The school uses a proactive and positive approach to management of student behavior (CHAMPS) with clear expectations and structures in place in classrooms and common areas.

<b>Objectives</b>	<b>Action Steps</b>	<b>Resources</b>	<b>Lead Person</b>	<b>Evaluation</b>
1) Maintain increased supervision before and after school	Strategically assign teachers and administrative staff, as well as campus assistants to various areas on campus.	Funding should be maintained for current campus assistants	Administration	Duty Schedule
2) Cultivate additional community resources to help support our students who have issues with alcohol and drugs	Identify at-risk students, connect them to the designated agency and follow through with family to ensure that all of the steps are being completed	Partnership with Community Agencies. Mr. Flores (LMFT) will work with students identified as at-risk.	Administration and Counselors/ORC	SSTs held for students identified as being in need of assistance
3) Cultivate additional community resources to help support our students who have become involved in gang activity	Connect with various partnerships in the community, including SRO.	Funding for extra-curricular activities	Administration and Counselors/ORC	Completion of counseling sessions or participation in designated activity
4) Discourage the use of electronic devices for non academic purposes while on campus through school policies	The cell phone policy prohibits use of phones and other personal electronic devices on campus during the school day. Phones are confiscated and locked away when the phone policy is violated.	Office staff maintains a list of student violations and informs parents of repeat offenses.	Administration	Monitoring frequency of Student Cell Phone confiscation due to violation of school use policy
5) Maintain/Expand the After School Program	Maintain/increase participation in the After School Program (ASP). Host clubs, led by teachers, after school, including sports.	Recruit regular faculty to facilitate after school program sports and enrichment clubs and provide academic interventions	OSD After School Program and City of Oxnard	Attendance records
6) Continue implementation of Restorative Justice Program	Coordinate campaign to train students, staff and parents	Professional Development Days, Class Meetings and Parent Workshops	Counselors and PBIS Committee	Decrease in the number of bullying incidents and create a more positive and accepting school culture.
7) Continue implementation of PBIS	Maintain and update training of whole staff. Expand the number of teachers/staff who train under PBIS.	Professional Development Resources and Collaboration time.	Administration, Counselors, Faculty, campus supervisor and custodian.	Reduction in the number of Office Referrals, Suspensions and Expulsions
8) Support Opportunity Class	Recruit highly qualified staff and provide the necessary support	District Funding for Certificated and Classified positions needed for the class.	Administration	Successful transition back into the general education setting after the students have met their goals

Objectives	Action Steps	Resources	Lead Person	Evaluation
9) Maintain a safe campus	Administrators, campus supervisors, and teachers maintain school discipline through enforcing agreed upon school rules.	Funding should be maintained for current campus assistants. Teacher duty schedule is created and monitored.	Administration	Duty Schedule, number of referrals, and log of calls to Oxnard PD

**Component:**

School's Safe Physical Environment

**Element:**

Safe School Environment

**Opportunity for Improvement:**

Ensure that the campus is safe and secure for all staff and students

Objectives	Action Steps	Resources	Lead Person	Evaluation
1) Work with Facilities Department to ensure that the physical campus is meeting the needs of our site	Conduct an Annual Williams Inspection Facilities Review	Risk Management Staff, Facilities Staff and Ventura County Office of Education Staff	Site Administrators	Successful completion of Yearly Inspection as reflected in Student Accountability Report Card
2) Address minor work orders or repairs	Identify the problem, communicate need to custodial staff and ensure completion. If repairs are beyond the site staff capacity, ensure that Facilities Department is notified.	Custodial Staff and Facilities Staff	Assistant Principals	Repair completed or deferred to Facilities Department
3) Provide a secure perimeter	Ensure protocols are reviewed with staff regarding gate closures, badge identification and routine safety procedures.	Agendas and Written Communications	Principal	Gate closures at all times.
4) Monthly safety inspections	Identify potential safety hazards or needs and submit needed work orders.	Custodial staff and facilities Staff	Administrators	Monthly inspection checklist
5) Oxnard School District/OPD partnership	Continue relationship with OPD	Site Administrator and Oxnard Police Department	Administrator	Log of interactions between site and OPD as necessary.

**Component:**

Disaster Preparedness

**Element:**

School safety.

**Opportunity for Improvement:**

Ensure all staff and students are prepared in case of emergency.

Objectives	Action Steps	Resources	Lead Person	Evaluation
Students know what to do in case of emergency such as fire, earthquake, or lockdown	Scheduled drills, including one surprise drill per year.	Emergency equipment	Administrators and teachers	Keep a log of monthly drills
Ensure adequate emergency equipment available.	Check and update emergency equipment annually	Emergency equipment	Custodian/Administrator	Checklist of supplies on site/needed supplies.
Teachers and staff are knowledgeable about their roles in case of emergency.	Discuss safety plan at staff meetings. Have staff trained in emergency procedures.	Staff Meetings	Administrators	Staff Meeting agendas/ PD logs

**(I) School Discipline Rules and Consequences (EC 35291 and EC 35291.5)****Robert J. Frank Academy of Marine Science and Engineering Student Conduct Code****PURPOSE**

The school Rules and Procedures were developed and adopted in accordance with California Education Code 35291.5. This document represents the collaborative efforts of teachers, parents and other school staff and administration. These rules and procedures are intended as guidelines for enhancing the instructional climate and personal safety. The school uses a proactive and positive approach to management of student behavior (CHAMPS) with clear expectations and structures in place in classrooms and common areas.

**GOALS**

We want our students to develop a sense of values and to become:

Caring, Honest, Responsible, Well-mannered, Courteous, Respectful, Knowledgeable of right and wrong, Fair, Positive in outlook, Compassionate and Self-disciplined

**GOALS FOR SUCCESS:**

At Robert J. Frank we believe our students are setting habits that will last a lifetime. We are helping them to follow guidelines that lead to their academic and social success. We call these guidelines Goals For Success.

L- Leaders

O- On Time

B- Brilliant

O- Organized

S- Successful

**BELIEFS**

We believe our rules and procedures will:

- Provide a framework for behavior and conduct expected on campus and provide guidelines that lead to our student's academic and social success.
- Provide a framework of expectations, rewards and consequences so we can be consistent and fair in disciplining students.
- Promote overall school safety and security for each student.
- Demonstrate our agreement and commitment to developing self-disciplined and responsible youth.
- Provide opportunities for students and parents to participate with school faculty, staff and administration in ensuring the best possible instructional climate.
- Promote knowledge and teach behavior which will help each student become responsible and successful adults.

**Expectations of Students**

- Be regularly in school attendance and be on time for each class.
- Know and obey school rules and regulations.

- Be courteous and respectful to school personnel, fellow students and the public in general.
- Behave in such a way that it does not disrupt the learning of others.
- Respect public and private property.

#### Expectations for Parents

- Assure that your child is in school and on time each day.
- Assure that your child is appropriately prepared for school (dress, nutrition and sleep).
- Be responsible for the pupil's behavior.
- Teach the pupil respect for the law and the rights of others.
- Visit your school periodically and participate in conferences as called.
- Know the district, school and classroom rules and regulations and be supportive of your school.
- Help your child to learn self-discipline.

#### Expectation for Teachers

- Provide learning experiences appropriate for each student.
- Consistently enforce classroom rules and district rules and policies.
- Communicate on a regular basis with parents concerning their child's progress.
- Be available to parents for conferences.
- Continually improve professional competencies in matters of student control and discipline.
- Develop enthusiasm for learning through experiences that are interesting and relevant to pupils.

#### Expectations for Administrators

- Inform students and parents about school district discipline standards.
- Consistently monitor classroom, school and district rules and policies.
- Counsel with students and parents regarding disciplinary matters.
- Provide professional growth experiences which will assist staff in increasing competencies for student control and discipline.
- Provide leadership that will establish, encourage and promote teaching and effective learning.

#### Basic School Rules:

- Attend school regularly.
- Be on time.
- Be prepared for class.
- Treat others with respect, care and consideration.
- Promptly obey school authorities without argument.
- Conserve and protect school and private property.
- Engage in activities without "body contact."
- Obey all school, playground, etc. rules.
- Use appropriate language.
- Follow district dress/uniform standards.
- Use class time wisely.
- Work without disturbing others.
- Respect the rights of others.
- Complete all assignments on time.
- Follow other rules which may be adopted in individual classrooms.

## Student Conduct, Concerns and Consequences:

Student conduct which prevents students from learning or teachers from teaching will not be tolerated. We have established clear consequences for behavior that interferes with learning and rewards for positive behavior, to help all students maintain acceptable personal conduct. We provide classroom instruction in personal and social skills, incorporating the teaching of school rules and making wise choices in prevention of discipline incidents. Students learn that when they violate a school or classroom standard, a consequence will result. Disruptive, disrespectful behavior or harassment will not be tolerated. Students are not to endanger others, continually disregard rules or repeatedly interfere with others' right to learn.

### Other causes of disciplinary action:

- Deliberate littering of school premises;
- Chewing gum while at school;
- Using electronic devices during times when use is not allowed or to cause a disturbance
- Not adhering to the school dress code;
- Making bomb threats or false fire alarms;
- Setting fires or using explosive devices which threaten or cause damage to human life or property on school grounds or at school sponsored events;
- Habitual tardiness/truancy;
- Forging parents' signatures or school documents (CAC 306).

### Consequences:

After rules are taught, student may be counseled by their teacher, aide or principal for a first and second infraction. Parents may be notified in writing and/or telephone call for repeated infractions, by the student's teacher and/or principal. After counseling, students will lose privileges and may receive detentions for repeated infractions.

Continued infractions may require a parent conference with the student's teacher and/or principal. Serious infractions may result in immediate suspension and/or recommendation for expulsion for the student.

### Positive Reinforcements:

Incentives are used to promote exemplary student conduct. Students earn positive rewards such as Reward Activities and monthly student awards based on positive behavior.

## SCHOOL RULES AND PROCEDURES: IMPLEMENTATION RESPONSIBILITIES

### Expectations:

- Basic rules are reviewed with students by classroom teachers at the beginning of each year.
- Basic school rules are sent home each year, in written form, for parental review.
- Students will be held responsible for their conduct.
- Parents will be responsible for providing and supporting an environment that is conducive to their child's/children's success.
- Teachers will cooperate with other staff in enforcing school rules and helping students understand the benefits of choosing behavior that shows respect for other people and property.
- The principal will establish and enforce rules that conform to district procedures and foster safety and good citizenship.



## EVALUATION AND FEEDBACK METHODS

Students receive feedback from all adults on campus regarding their behavior. Administrators, teachers, campus assistants, and staff all assume the responsibility of helping students maintain positive behavior

### Summary

The staff, School Site Council, and the principal will review the school rules and discipline program. These groups will consider the impact of the school-wide recognition programs and their effectiveness. The number of discipline referrals and suspensions will be reviewed. All community members are encouraged to maintain an ongoing dialogue about standards for personal conduct and school safety.

### GENERAL

*Education Code 44807: Every teacher in the public schools shall hold Pupils to a strict account for their conduct on the way to and from school, on the playgrounds, or during recess. A teacher, vice principal, principal, or any other certificated employee of a school district, shall not be subject to criminal prosecution or criminal penalties for the exercise, during the performance of his duties, of the same degree of physical control over a pupil that a parent would be legally privileged to exercise but which in no event shall exceed the amount of physical control reasonably necessary to maintain order, protect property, or protect the health and safety of pupils, or to maintain proper and appropriate conditions conducive to learning.*

### CONDUCT CODE PROCEDURES

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### **(J) Hate Crime Reporting Procedures and Policies**

Robert J Frank follows the Oxnard School Board policy as it pertains to hate-crime reporting.

In order to create a safe learning environment for all students, the Board of Trustees desires to protect the right of every student to be free from hate-motivated behavior and will promote harmonious relationships among students to enable them to gain a true understanding of the civil rights and social responsibilities of people in society. The district prohibits discriminatory behavior or statements that degrade an individual based on his/her actual or perceived race, ethnicity, culture, heritage, gender, sex, sexual orientation, physical/mental attributes, or religious beliefs or practices.

Any student who believes he/she is a victim of hate-motivated behavior shall immediately contact the teacher and Principal. Upon receiving such a complaint, the Principal shall immediately investigate the complaint in accordance with school-level complaint process/grievance procedures as described in AR 5145.7 - Sexual Harassment. A student who has been found to have demonstrated hate-motivated behavior shall be subject to discipline in accordance with law, Board policy, and administrative regulation. Students are expected to respect all others while on school grounds or while participating in school activities. Any student engaging in hate-motivated behavior will be subject to the school discipline policies in accordance with the district policies and guidelines.

### **Adaptations for Students with Disabilities**

#### **Access and Functional Needs (AFN) Emergency Response – Pupils with Disabilities**

On December 2, 2015, terrorists attacked the Inland Regional Center in San Bernardino, California. Because the center serves individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities, initial reports indicated the attack was an assault on the disabled. Though it was later learned not to be the case; the thought of an attack on individuals with disabilities raised serious concerns. Paramount among those concerns was the general recognition that there was a lack of guidance and training regarding the access and functional needs (AFN) considerations associated with any disaster including an active shooter attack.

When considering emergency/disaster response, the population of any given gathering place should be considered. In the school environment, establishing if any students or staff have access or function needs is primary.

## **EVACUATION**

This should always be a consideration, how to safely evacuate all people from a building in the event of a fire or other emergency requiring evacuation. How do staff members efficiently move students who are in wheel chairs or have developmental needs to the evacuation area while keeping students safe and calm? Consideration should be taken for making this evacuation as safe as possible.

## **EARTHQUAKE: DROP, COVER, HOLD ON**

In California, Earthquake is always a possibility, and although we live day to day as if a large earthquake won't happen, being prepared is an absolute necessity. The response to drop to the floor, cover your head preferably by getting under a desk or heavy piece of furniture and holding on to it to stay covered while everything else around is shaking is meant to keep people safe from falling objects. Given that this is the standard emergency response for earthquakes consider those who are not able to get under large pieces of furniture. The main goal is the same, ensuring their head is protected from falling debris specifically protecting those who cannot drop and take cover. Ensure that the room itself will be safe in an earthquake, securing bookshelves and their books, any large top-heavy pieces of equipment, any heavy items on the wall should be adequately secured.

### **If possible:**

**DROP** where you are, onto your hands and knees. This position protects from being knocked down and also allows you to stay low and crawl to shelter if nearby.

**COVER** your head and neck with one arm and hand

- If a sturdy table or desk is nearby, crawl underneath it for shelter.
- If no shelter is nearby, crawl next to an interior wall (away from windows).
- Stay on your knees; bend over to protect vital organs.

**HOLD ON** until the shaking stops.

- Under shelter: hold on to it with one hand; be ready to move with your shelter if it shifts.
- No shelter: hold on to your head and neck with both arms and hands.

### **Adapt for your situation:**

If a student has difficulty getting on the ground or cannot get back up again without the help of a caregiver, then follow these recommendations:

If you are in a recliner or bed: Do not try to transfer during the shaking. Cover your head and neck with your arms or a pillow until the shaking stops.

If you use a cane: Follow the Drop, Cover, and Hold on instructions as shown in the section above, OR sit on a chair, bed, etc. and cover your head and neck with both hands. Either way, keep your cane near you so it can be used when the shaking stops.

If you use a walker: LOCK your wheels (if applicable) and carefully get as low as possible. If your walker has a seat, sit and COVER your head/neck with your arms, a book, or a pillow. IF no seat, try to get down with your head lower than the top of the walker. Bend over, then HOLD ON until shaking stops.

If you use a wheelchair: LOCK your wheels. COVER your head and neck with your arms, a book, or a pillow. Bend over and HOLD ON until the shaking stops.

### **Once shaking stops:**

- Check yourself for injury, paying extra attention to areas where you have reduced sensations.
- If you are near the shore and feel strong shaking, first protect yourself as in Step 5 until the shaking reduces such that you can move inland or to a higher location. Do not wait for an official warning.
- Be prepared for aftershocks. Stay close to and aware of the safe spaces in your environment.
- Look around for hazards such as broken glass and objects in your way.
- Furniture may have shifted and sound cues may not be available to individuals with visual disabilities.

- Evacuate only if necessary, otherwise stay where you are.
- If the authorities advise an evacuation for your area, follow their directions immediately.

## **LOCKDOWN**

The best response to an active assailant on campus is to lockdown. The best option for safety during an active assailant disaster is to keep students safe by keeping them quiet in locked rooms. Occasionally, students are in a location where they cannot be locked down so other options should be considered.

The current mantra taught for personal protection during an active shooter attack is “Run, Hide, Fight”. While reasonable and appropriate, each of those steps has AFN-related implications. Persons with disabilities and AFN should ensure their individual needs are integrated into their organization’s emergency evacuation plan, develop a “buddy system” for assistance evacuating or concealing themselves to avoid an attacker and think creatively about how to use personal assistive devices (e.g., canes, crutches, wheelchairs) as weapons if needed during an emergency of any sort including an active shooter attack.

## **RUN**

Individuals with a disability or an AFN have the most awareness of their specific evacuation needs. As such, it is the responsibility of the individual (assisted as appropriate by his or her representative, behavioral therapist or personal care assistant) to:

Inform management regarding any gaps or needs for accommodations that exist in their organization’s emergency preparedness or evacuation plans;

- Inform management when individual is expected to be away or out of the office for extended time to ensure the individual is accounted for during safety checks and roll calls;
- Establish a “buddy system” with coworkers. “Buddies” should educate partners concerning the respective physical, psychological and communication assistance needed to increase their safety during an active shooter attack. A back-up buddy system is also recommended;
- Have an escape route and safety plan in mind specific to their respective needs; and
- Practice escape routes and safety plan by locating exits and locking offices and conference rooms before and during drills and exercises.

## **HIDE**

Individuals with a disability or an access and functional need (AFN), depending on their specific disability or AFN, may have difficulty hiding. For example, individuals who use wheelchairs may find it challenging or impossible to hide under a desk or in a closet.

Because each individual knows what will or will not work for them, persons with a disability or an AFN (assisted as appropriate, if needed, by their representative, behavioral therapist or personal care assistant) should:

- Plan ahead by identifying potential areas to hide throughout their workplace prior to an incident occurring;
- Coordinate with management and colleagues/“buddies” ahead of time regarding the type of assistance they can provide to help with concealment;
- Use assistive devices or durable medical equipment to secure hiding spot (such as parking and locking heavy wheelchairs in front of a door);
- Practice self-soothing techniques to remain calm and collected; and
- Look for improvised weapons that can be used aggressively within individual’s ability.

## **FIGHT**

Individuals with varying physical, emotional or developmental capabilities may be limited, completely or partially, in the degree to which they are able to fight an active shooter. However, individuals with a disability or AFN should consider using durable medical equipment or assistive devices as improvised weapons with which to attack an active shooter. For example, using a power chair to ram an active shooter; using a cane as a bat; or hitting an active shooter with a cast.

## **COMMUNICATING EFFECTIVELY DURING AN ACTIVE SHOOTER SITUATION**

When communicating with individuals with a disability or AFN during active shooter situations, it is important to always ask the person how you can best assist. Asking the individual before assisting maintains their safety, independence, and health, as they are the expert when it comes to their individual needs. Active shooter situations are rapid, complex events and becoming familiar with tips for effective communication can help ensure a safer and more effective response. The following section outlines tips for communicating effectively with individuals with a disability or AFN. The tips are adapted and modified from the Texas Center for Disability Studies.

## **BLIND/LOW VISION**

Announce your presence, speak out, state the nature of the emergency, and then enter the area.

Avoid shouting and speak directly to the individual.

Offer assistance but allow the individual to explain what help is needed and avoid grabbing or attempting to guide them without first asking permission.

When assisting, offer the individual your arm. As you walk, advise them of any obstacles (i.e. stairs, doorways, narrow passages, ramps, etc.)

If leading more than one individual, ask them to help guide the person behind them.

Once you have reached a safe location, provide a brief orientation of where the individual is located and ask if any further assistance is needed.

## **COGNITIVE DISABILITIES**

Signs to look for that may indicate elevated stress levels:

- Fleeting eye contact;
- Repetitive or self-stimulating behaviors (rocking, hand-flapping; repeating words/sounds/phrases, wiggling fingers in front of the eyes, twirling/ spinning, and/or jumping);
- Self-injurious behaviors (slapping, head banging, biting, hair pulling);
- Fear/panic; Non-responsiveness;
- Aggression;
- Running away; and
- Covering ears or screeching.

To enhance communication during times of elevated stress:

- Make eye contact;
- Be patient;
- Speak slowly, use plain and concrete language;
- Give one-step direction – wait two seconds and repeat;
- Be mindful of your body language (non-verbal cues);
- Do not touch; and
- Model the expected response (hands up, fingers apart, etc.).

## **Deaf or Hard of Hearing**

- If possible, flick the lights when entering an area or room to get the individual's attention.
- Establish eye contact with the individual, not with the interpreter or "buddy", if one is present.
- Use facial expressions and have gestures as visual cues.
- Keep your face visible at all times and keep instructions in the present tense using basic vocabulary.
- Once individual is in a safe location, offer pencil and paper for written communication if no interpreter or "buddy" is present.

## **Mental/Behavioral Health**

- Speak slowly and in a calm tone.
- Keep communication straightforward, clear and brief.
- If the person exhibits confusion, avoid giving multiple commands. Instead, ask or state one command at a time.
- Try to avoid interrupting a person who may be disoriented; just let them know that you have to move quickly.
- Have a forward leaning body position to show interest and concern.

## **Service Animals**

- Evacuate the owner and the animal together. Avoid separating them whenever possible.
- If an animal is wearing a harness or vest, it is on duty. If you are asked to take the animal while assisting the individual, hold the leash and not the harness (if applicable).
- Keep license and ID tags on service animals at all times.
- Keep copies of any service animal certification or documentation including immunization records, medications, and veterinarian's contact information in your service animal's disaster kit.
- Keep photo of service animal along with student to assist with reuniting if they are separated.
- Store extra animal food, water and feeding bowls.
- Keep an extra harness and/or leash with your disaster supplies.

- Some service animals are not registered and there is no proof that the animal is a service animal. If the person tells you it is a service animal, treat it as such. However, if the animal is out of control or presents a threat to the individual or others, remove it from the scene.
- The animal may not be specially trained as a service animal. People with psychiatric and emotional disabilities may have a companion animal. Be understanding and treat the animal as a service animal.

#### Physical Disabilities (short- or long-term disability)

- Ask the individual how you can help before beginning any assistance.
- Ask the individual if he/she is able to stand or walk with or without the use of a mobility device.
- If the conversation will take more than a few minutes, sit or kneel to speak to the person at eye level.

#### Considerations for refrigerated medications

- When there is a loss of power, keep medications in the refrigerator until it becomes warm, at which point they can be moved into the freezer. When the freezer becomes too warm, transfer medication to a small, insulated container and use chemical cold packs. Wrapping an emergency blanket around the ice chest or cooler will help contents stay cold much longer.
- Ask your doctor or pharmacists how long your medications will last unrefrigerated.
- If you evacuate to a shelter, tell shelter staff that you have refrigerated medication.

### **Opioid Prevention and Life-Saving Response Procedures**

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To provide a safe and effective response to incidents of opioid overdose in schools serving pupils in grades K to 8, in accordance with Senate Bill 10, Oxnard School District has Narcan available at all school sites.

#### **Narcan Protocol**

##### I. Identification of Overdose Signs

- District nurses and health staff, site administrators and volunteers will be trained on signs of possible opioid overdose, which include, but are not limited to:
  - Loss of consciousness or unresponsiveness
  - Slow, shallow, or stopped breathing
  - Constricted (small) pupils
  - Choking or gurgling sounds
  - Limp body

##### II. Immediate Response Procedures

- In the event of a suspected opioid overdose:
  1. Immediately call 911.
  2. If trained, administer first aid.
  3. If trained, administer Narcan.

##### III. Narcan Availability and Administration

- Narcan kits will be stored in accessible, yet secure locations.
- Designated staff members will be trained in the administration of Narcan.

##### IV. Training and Education

- Annual training for staff on opioid overdose recognition and response.
- Educational programs for students about the dangers of opioid misuse.

##### V. Emergency Contact and Post-Overdose Procedures

- Maintain up-to-date emergency contact information for all students.
- Establish post-overdose support, including counseling and referral to treatment.

##### VI. Coordination with Local Health Authorities

- Coordinate response plans with local health departments and emergency services.

##### VII. Regular Review and Update of Protocol

- The protocol will be reviewed annually and updated as needed to align with current best practices and legal requirements.

##### VIII. Communication Plan

- Annual communication of the protocol to staff, students, and parents.
- Ongoing awareness campaigns about opioid risks and prevention.

Confidentiality: All responses to opioid overdoses will respect the privacy and dignity of the affected individuals.

### **Response Procedures for Dangerous, Violent, or Unlawful Activity**

Our school district has established a comprehensive response plan for dangerous, violent, or unlawful activities occurring at school, during school-sponsored activities, or on school buses, as required by Senate Bill 671.

#### **I. Reporting and Assessment**

- We have established clear and accessible channels for all members of our school community to report any dangerous, violent, or unlawful activities.
- Our trained staff promptly assess the credibility and severity of these reports to determine the appropriate response.

#### **II. Immediate Response and Safety Measures**

- In response to credible threats, we swiftly implement safety measures including lockdowns, evacuations, or shelter-in place, tailored to the specific nature of the incident.
- Regular drills and training sessions ensure that staff and students are well-prepared for these procedures.

#### **III. Coordination with Law Enforcement**

- We maintain a strong partnership with local law enforcement agencies, ensuring immediate notification and coordinated response to incidents.
- Joint response plans have been developed with law enforcement for various types of threats.

#### **IV. Communication with Parents and Community Comprehensive School Safety Plan**

- Our communication plan enables us to inform parents and the community promptly and accurately during incidents, balancing transparency with confidentiality.
- We provide regular updates as situations evolve.

#### **V. Support Services**

- Counseling and support services are readily available for students and staff affected by incidents of violence or unlawful activities.
- We offer resources and referrals for additional assistance when needed.

#### **VI. Training for Staff and Students**

- Our ongoing training programs for staff and students cover recognizing, reporting, and responding to dangerous situations, including conflict resolution and de-escalation techniques.

#### **VII. Review and Update of Protocol**

- We regularly review and update our protocol to align with current best practices and legal requirements.
- Feedback from staff, law enforcement, and community members is a vital part of our review process.

#### **VIII. Prevention and Education**

- Our educational programs focus on violence prevention, conflict resolution, and fostering a safe and respectful school environment.
- We actively engage students in creating a positive school culture that discourages violent or unlawful behavior.

### **Instructional Continuity Plan**

Senate Bill 153 has been updated to include requirements for school districts to develop an instructional continuity plan to establish communication with pupils and their families and provide instruction to pupils when in-person instruction is disrupted due to an emergency pursuant to Section 41422 or subdivision (a) of Section 46392.

The plan shall include all the following:

(i) Procedures for pupil engagement, as soon as practicable, and no later than five calendar days following the emergency.

Procedures shall be designed to establish two-way communication with pupils and their families and identify and provide support for pupils' social-emotional, mental health, and academic needs.

(ii) A plan to provide access to in-person instruction or remote instruction pursuant to Sections 51747 and 51749.5, as soon as practicable, but no later than 10 instructional days following the emergency. The plan may include support to pupils and families to enroll in or be temporarily reassigned to another school district, county office of education, or charter school.

(B) Local educational agencies are encouraged to plan to meet instructional standards that are at least equivalent to those applicable to independent study programs.

(C)(i) For purposes of this paragraph, "temporarily reassigned" means temporarily reassigned to another local educational agency outside of the school district in which the pupil's parent or guardian resides. Notwithstanding Section 48200 or any other law, a pupil who is temporarily reassigned shall be deemed to have complied with the residency requirements for attendance in the local educational agency that is temporarily serving the pupil pursuant to this section.

(ii) Notwithstanding Section 48200 or any other law, a school district, county office of education, or charter school may continue to enroll a pupil who is temporarily reassigned to another school district, county office of education, or charter school pursuant to this section in order to facilitate the timely reentry of the pupil in their prior school after the emergency event has ended.

Oxnard School District Board Policy 6157 addresses the need for a plan in the event of long-term school closure. The Superintendent or designee shall, in collaboration with teachers, plan for schoolwide or long-term distance learning in the event of a school closure. In developing the plan, the Superintendent or designee shall analyze the course sequence, prioritize content and standards to be completed, and recommend the grading criteria. In such circumstances, students' social-emotional wellness shall be taken into account, and schedules and learning experiences shall be designed to build continuity, routine, and regular connections with students.

#### **Policy 5141.21 Administering Medication And Monitoring Health Conditions**

The district may elect to make emergency naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist available at schools for the purpose of providing emergency medical aid to persons suffering, or reasonably believed to be suffering, from an opioid overdose. In determining whether to make this medication available, the Superintendent or designee shall evaluate the emergency medical response time to the school and determine whether initiating emergency medical services is an acceptable alternative to providing an opioid antagonist and training personnel to administer the medication. (Education Code 49414.3)

Additionally, if the district accepts emergency naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist from the county office of education (COE), the Superintendent or designee shall maintain at least two units of the medication at each district middle, junior high, high, and adult school. (Education Code 49414.8) When available at the school site, the school nurse shall provide emergency naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist for emergency medical aid to any person exhibiting potentially life-threatening symptoms of an opioid overdose at school or a school activity. Other designated personnel who have volunteered and have received training may administer such medication when a school nurse or physician is unavailable and shall only administer the medication by nasal spray or auto-injector. (Education Code 49414.3)

At least once per school year, the Superintendent or designee shall distribute to all staff a notice requesting volunteers to be trained to administer naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist, describing the training that the volunteer will receive, and explaining the right of the volunteer to rescind the offer to volunteer at any time, including after receiving training. The notice shall also include a statement that no benefit will be granted to or withheld from any employee based on the offer to volunteer and that there will be no retaliation against any employee for rescinding the offer to volunteer. (Education Code 49414.3)

The principal or designee shall designate two or more volunteer employees to receive initial and annual refresher training, based on standards adopted by the SPI, regarding the storage and emergency use of naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist. The training shall be provided at no cost to the employee, conducted during regular working hours, and be provided by a school nurse or other qualified person designated by an authorizing physician and surgeon. Written materials provided during the training shall be retained at the school for reference. (Education Code 49414.3, 49414.8) Each volunteer shall meet the minimum standards of training for the administration of an emergency opioid antagonist as specified in Education Code 49414.3 or shall have undergone opioid overdose prevention and treatment training and reviewed material available on the California Department of Public Health's website. (Education Code 49414.8)

Any prescription for naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist shall be obtained by a school nurse, other qualified supervisor of health, or, if the district does not have a qualified supervisor of health, a district administrator from an authorized physician and surgeon. Such prescription may be filled by local or mail order pharmacies or manufacturers. (Education Code 49414.3)

If the medication is used, the school nurse, other qualified supervisor of health, or district administrator, as applicable, shall restock the medication as soon as reasonably possible, but no later than two weeks after it is used. In addition, the medication shall be restocked before its expiration date. (Education Code 49414.3, 49414.8)

Employees and volunteers that render emergency treatment at the scene of an opioid overdose or suspected opioid overdose by administering an opioid antagonist shall not be liable for civil damages resulting from an act or omission, unless such act constitutes gross negligence or willful or wanton misconduct. (Health and Safety Code 1799.113)

Information regarding defense and indemnification provided by the district for any and all civil liability for volunteers administering naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist for emergency aid shall be provided to each volunteer in writing and retained in the employee's personnel file. (Education Code 49414.3) A school may accept gifts, grants, and donations from any source for the support of the school in carrying out the requirements of Education Code 49414.3, including, but not limited to, the acceptance of the naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist from a COE, manufacturer, or wholesaler. (Education Code 49414.3)

The Superintendent or designee shall maintain records regarding the acquisition and disposition of naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist for a period of three years from the date the records were created. (Business and Professions Code 4119.8)



## **Safety Plan Review, Evaluation and Amendment Procedures**

At R.J. Frank Academy of Marine Science and Engineering, the Leadership Team, ELAC, School Site Council, School Safety, and PBIS Committee will convene throughout the school year to update the School Safety Plan. The purpose of the School Safety Committee is to review the Safety Plan on a continual basis and make any necessary changes and adjustments in order to ensure the safety of students and staff members. The committee meets regularly to review and make any necessary recommendations and changes. All changes are brought to the attention of the entire staff and stakeholders at meetings. The plan is reviewed in December, approved by the SSC, and updated on March 1st.

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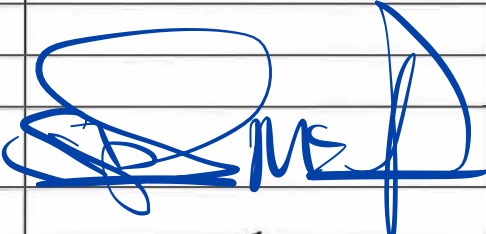

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## Senate Bill 187: Comprehensive School Safety Plan Purpose

Effective January 1, 2019, Assembly Bill 1747 (Rodriguez), School Safety Plans, became law. This bill requires that during the writing and development of the comprehensive school safety plan (CSSP), the school site council or safety committee consult with a fire department and other first responder entities in addition to currently required entities. It requires the CSSP and any updates made to the plan to be shared with the law enforcement agency, the fire department, and the other first responder entities.

The California Education Code (sections 32280-32288) outlines the requirements of all schools operating any kindergarten and any grades 1 to 12, inclusive, to write and develop a school safety plan relevant to the needs and resources of that particular school.

In 2004, the Legislature and Governor recast and renumbered the Comprehensive School Safety Plan provisions in SB 719 and AB115. It is the intent of the Legislature in enacting the provisions to support California public schools as they develop their mandated comprehensive safety plans that are the result of a systematic planning process, that include strategies aimed at the prevention of, and education about, potential incidents involving crime and violence on school campuses.

The historical requirement of the Comprehensive School Safety Plan was presented in Senate Bill 187, which was approved by the Governor and chaptered in 1997. This legislation contained a sunset clause that stated that this legislation would remain in effect only until January 1, 2000. Senate Bill 334 was approved and chaptered in 1999 and perpetuated this legislation under the requirement of the initial legislation.

Comprehensive School Safety Plans are required under SB 719 & AB 115 and contains the following elements:

- Assessment of school crime committed on school campuses and at school-related functions
- Child abuse reporting procedures
- Disaster procedures
- Suspension and expulsion policies
- Procedures to notify teachers of dangerous pupils
- Discrimination and harassment policies
- School wide dress code policies
- Procedures for safe ingress and egress
- Policies enacted to maintain a safe and orderly environment
- Rules and procedures on school discipline
- Hate crime reporting procedures

The Comprehensive School Safety Plan will be reviewed and updated by March 1st every year. In July of every year, the school will report on the status of its school safety plan including a description of its key elements in the annual school accountability report card.

A copy (electronic or paper) of the Comprehensive School Safety Plan is provided yearly to the following:

- School staff
- Parents
- After-school program staff
- Oxnard Police Department
- Oxnard Fire Department
- Early Childhood Education staff
- Volunteer Coaches

A copy of the Comprehensive School Safety Plan is available for review online at [www.oxnardsd.org](http://www.oxnardsd.org) or in the Fremont Academy of Environmental Science and Innovative Design's office.

### Safety Plan Vision

At Fremont Academy, we support our district's motto, "Equity, Integrity, Accountability, and Service," and seek to find avenues within our students' learning journeys that lead them to become life-long learners, who have talents, skills, knowledge, and compassion to enrich our world. We commit to working together in partnership our staff, Central Office, parent organizations, and students to provide a school climate and environment that is safe and secure for our students to thrive and succeed.

The safety of our students and staff is of the utmost importance and Fremont will continue to provide safety education and practice for our students and staff. Scheduled monthly drills are carried out and then discussed with members of the safety committee to make adjustments if needed. The Fremont safety plan is discussed with the safety committee and reviewed with the entire staff for familiarity and comfortability in case an emergency were to arise.

## Components of the Comprehensive School Safety Plan (EC 32281)

### Fremont Academy of Environmental Science and Innovative Design Safety Committee

Dave De Los Santos (Principal & Safety Committee Coordinator), Kori Lauchland (Assistant Principal & Safety Committee Co coordinator), Benito Salas (Lead custodian), Jen Estes (Teacher), Sam Reveles (Teacher), Michelle Anderson (Teacher), Angelica Garibay (classified member), and Jasmin Duron (Parent & SSC Representative).

### Assessment of School Safety

Emergency drills are conducted on a monthly basis. The Oxnard PD participates in our Priority 1 lockdown drills and provides feedback to staff and administration. Risk management conducts an annual safety inspection. Custodians and the assistant principal conduct monthly inspections and follow-up with appropriate work orders as needed. Administration and teachers monitor the morning drop-off areas and afternoon dismissal to ensure safety rules are followed. In addition, the office referral process, attendance rates, suspensions/expulsion data, and Panorama survey results, The Fremont Safety Committee meets once per trimester to monitor and review the safety plan and its recommendations will be followed by staff and students during emergencies. The School Safety Plan is updated annually. The ongoing implementation of the CHAMPS program will provide positive behavior support and continuous implementation of the WEB program will ensure a safe and supportive school climate. Risk Management from the District Office conducts a safety inspection of the campus on a yearly basis. A report is submitted and necessary changes are made. The lead custodian and the principal conduct monthly safety inspections. Any safety issues reported by staff to administration are handled by the lead custodian and assistant principal. The lead custodian will submit work orders to the Facilities Department as needed.

### Strategies and Programs to Provide and Maintain a High Level of Safety (EC 32281(a)1, items A-J)

The following strategies and programs are consistent with California educational code 32281 and reflect the school's commitment to safety within the following areas:

#### (A) Child Abuse Reporting Procedures (EC 35294.2 [a] [2]; PC 11166)

Fremont staff follows all education code and board policies for reporting child abuse. Staff members are provided annual training, using the online training module provided by the Oxnard School District. Employees are to provide proof of completing this training. Certificates are verified by by site supervisors and the District Human Resource Department.

#### GENERAL

As stated in the Board Policy (BP 5141.4), "District employees shall report known or suspected incidence of child abuse in accordance with district regulations and state law. Employees shall fully cooperate with the child protective agencies responsible for reporting, investigating and prosecuting cases of child abuse."

When an employee suspects child abuse, the employee shall immediately meet and discuss the situation with a school counselor or an administrator. Information will be noted (name of person making report, name of child, present location of child, nature and extent of injury, and all other pertinent information.) At that time the counselor or administrator will assist the employee in making a call to Children and Family Services (654-3200) or the local Police Department (Oxnard 385-7600, Sheriff's Dept. 654-2311). The counselor or administrator will make note of time, date and name of official contacted. The employee will then complete and mail the required written report to the local Children and Family services agency. The counselor or assistant principal will notify the principal.

Employees (mandated reporters) have absolute immunity and are not liable for filing a required report. If a mandated reporter does not wish to disclose his/her identity to a district administrator, he/she shall at least provide or mail a copy of the written report to the district without his/her signature or name after making the required call to Children and Family Services or appropriate law enforcement agency. Mandated reports of sexual activity must be reported to either the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) or to the appropriate police jurisdiction. This information will then be cross-reported to the other legal agency.

School manager either mails or faxes over the completed abuse form to CFS within 36 hours of the report. School office manager gives a copy to principal and to the Oxnard School District Superintendent.

#### SEXUAL ACTIVITY



Child abuse laws change from time to time. Should you suspect that a student is engaged in unlawful sexual activity, please consult with the school social worker and campus officer to determine if particular provisions under this section are current and in effect.

- a. Involuntary sexual activity is always reportable.
- b. Incest, even if voluntary, is always reportable. Incest is a marriage or act of intercourse between parents and children; ancestors and descendants of every degree; brothers and sisters of half and whole blood and uncles and nieces or aunts and nephews. (Family Code §2200).
- c. Voluntary Sexual Activity may or may not be reportable. Even if the behavior is voluntary, there are circumstances where the behavior is abusive, either by Penal Code definition or because of an exploitative relationship, then this behavior must be reported. If there is reasonable suspicion of sexual abuse prior to the consensual activity, the abuse must be reported.

Reportable Sexual Activity if a Child is 14 Years of Age and:

- a. Partner is younger than 14 years old, but there is a disparity in chronological or maturational age or indications of intimidation, coercion or bribery or other indications of an exploitative relationship.
- b. Partner is 14 years or older lewd & lascivious acts committed by a partner of any age partner is alleged spouse and over 14 years of age.

Reportable Sexual Activity if the Child is 14 or 15 years and:

- a. There is unlawful sexual intercourse with a partner older than 14 but less than 21 years of age and there is no indication of abuse or evidence of an exploitative relationship. There is unlawful sexual intercourse with a partner older than 21 years
- b. There is lewd and lascivious acts committed by a partner more than 10 years older than the child is.
- c. The partner is the alleged spouse and over 21 years of age

Reportable Sexual Activity if the Child is 16 or 17 years and:

- a. The partner is less than 14 years of age
- b. There is unlawful sexual intercourse with a partner older than 14 and there is evidence of an exploitative relationship
- c. The partner is the alleged spouse and there is evidence of an exploitative relationship

Reportable Sexual Activity if the Child is under 18 years:

- a. Sodomy, oral copulation, penetration of a genital or anal opening by a foreign object, even if consensual, with a partner of any age.

Not Reportable Sexual Activity:

- a. Child is 14 years or younger and partner is younger than 14 years and of similar age or maturational age. Sexual behavior is voluntary and consensual. There are no indications of intimidation, coercion, bribery, or other indications of an exploitative relationship.
- b. Unlawful sexual intercourse of a child 14 to 15-years old with a partner older than 14 and less than 21 years of age and there is no indication of abuse or evidence of an exploitative relationship.
- c. Unlawful sexual intercourse with a child 16 or 17 years with a partner older than 14 and there is no indication of an exploitative relationship.

Mandated reports of sexual activity must be reported to either the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) or to the appropriate police jurisdiction. This information will then be cross-reported to the other legal agency.

#### STAFF TRAINING

All Oxnard School District staff who work with students are trained annually in regard to child abuse. New employees are trained upon being hired. Employees receive training on their legal obligation under law regarding mandated reporting. Employees also receive training to recognize signs and symptoms of child abuse.

#### **(B) Disaster Procedures (EC 35295-35297; GC 8607 and 3100)**

#### GENERAL

This Plan addresses the Oxnard School District's responsibilities in emergencies associated with natural disaster, human-caused emergencies and technological incidents. It provides a framework for coordination of response and recovery efforts within the District in coordination and with local, State, and Federal agencies. The Plan establishes an emergency organization to direct and control operations at all sites during a period of emergency by assigning responsibilities to specific personnel. This Plan:

- Conforms to the Federally mandated National Incident Management System (NIMS), State mandated Standardized Emergency Management System (SEMS) and effectively restructures emergency response at all levels in compliance with the Incident Command System (ICS).
- Establishes response policies and procedures, providing Oxnard School District clear guidance for planning purposes.
- Describes and details procedural steps necessary to protect lives and property.
- Outlines coordination requirements.
- Provides a basis for unified training and response exercises to ensure compliance.

#### OBJECTIVES

- Protect the safety and welfare of students, employees and staff.
- Provide for a safe and coordinated response to emergencies.
- Protect the District's facilities and properties.
- Enable the District to restore normal conditions with minimal confusion in the shortest time possible.
- Provide for interface and coordination between sites and the District Emergency Operations Center (EOC).
- Provide for interface and coordination between sites and the County or city EOC in which they reside.
- Provide for the orderly conversion of pre-designated District sites to American Red Cross shelters, when necessary.

Schools are required by both federal statute and state regulation to be available for shelters following a disaster. The American Red Cross (ARC) has access to schools in damaged areas to set up their mass care facilities, and local governments have a right to use schools for the same purposes. This requires close cooperation between school officials and ARC or local government Representatives, and should be planned and arranged for in advance.

In an Emergency Building Evacuation, all employees will:

- Upon emergency alert, secure work area and depart/report to assigned area.
- Perform duties as pre-assigned by the Principal in cooperation with emergency services personnel.
- DO NOT re-enter the building without permission or request of emergency service authorities.
- Remain in the general assembly areas and calm students if not assigned another duty.
- When signaled to re-enter safe areas of the school, quickly do so.
- Upon safe re-entry, report anything amiss to the Operations Chief.

In an Emergency Building Evacuation, teachers will also:

- Upon alert, assemble students for evacuation using designated routes and account for all students.
- Secure room.
- If possible, leave a note on the door advising where the class evacuated to if other than the standard assembly area.
- Upon arrival at the assembly area, account for all students.
- Secure medical treatment for injured students.
- Report any students missing or left behind because of serious injuries.
- Stay with and calm students.
- If signaled to re-enter school, assure students do so quickly and calmly.
- Account for all students.
- Check room and report anything amiss to the Team Leader and/or Operations Chief.
- Debrief students to calm fears about the evacuation.

In an Emergency Campus Evacuation:

If it is necessary to evacuate the entire campus to another school or relief center, the Principal will:

- Notify the Superintendent of the Campus Evacuation.
- Cooperate with emergency authorities in enlisting students/staff with cars to help transport evacuees.
- Direct the evacuation, assure all students/staff are accounted for as they depart and arrive.

Dismissal of students from the school shall be governed by the emergency procedures outlined in this procedure guide and consistent with the Initial Response System. However, this policy does not preclude the exercise of professional judgment by an administrator when the circumstances of the situation indicate dismissal to be in the best interest of the student.

- Each teacher MUST KEEP THE REGISTER OR ENROLLMENT SHEET OF PUPILS READILY AVAILABLE AT ALL TIMES. The teacher will remain with students until directed otherwise.

- In the absence of orders from the superintendent, each school principal is authorized and directed to implement plans as described herein or take such other action as may be necessary to save lives and mitigate the effects of disasters.
- During an emergency period or condition created by disaster, occurrence students may only be released to parent, guardian or other adult specified on the Emergency Data Card. THERE SHALL BE NO EXCEPTIONS TO THIS POLICY.

Emergency Announcements will be provided on the following radio stations:

AM Radio Stations:

KTNQ-AM 1020 "Univision America" Spanish  
 KNX-AM 1070 "KNX 1070 Newsradio"  
 KUNX-AM 1400 "La Super X" Spanish  
 KKZZ-AM 1520 "La Voz" Spanish  
 KVTA- AM 1590 "Ventura's Talk Authority"

FM Radio Stations:

KCRU-FM 89.1 "Public Radio for Southern California"  
 KIND-FM 94.1 "Radio Indigena 94.1" Spanish / Mixteco  
 KXLM-FM 102.9 "Radio Lazer 102.9 FM" Spanish

CALIFORNIA EMERGENCY SERVICES ACT (CHAPTER 7, DIVISION 1, TITLE 2, CALIFORNIA GOVERNMENT CODE)

The Act provides the basic authorities for conducting emergency operations following a proclamation of Local Emergency, State of Emergency, or State of War Emergency by the Governor and/or appropriate local authorities, consistent with the provisions of this Act.

CALIFORNIA GOVERNMENT CODE, SECTION 3100, TITLE 1, DIVISION 4, CHAPTER 4.

States that public employees are disaster service workers, subject to such disaster service activities as may be assigned to them by their superiors or by law. The term "public employees" includes all persons employed by the state or any county, city, city and county, state agency or public district, excluding aliens legally employed.

The law applies to public school employees in the following cases:

- When a local emergency is proclaimed.
- When a state of emergency is proclaimed.
- When a federal disaster declaration is made.

The law has two ramifications for School District employees:

1. It is likely that public school employees are pressed into service as Disaster Service Workers by their superiors, and may be asked to do jobs other than their usual duties for periods exceeding their normal working hours.
2. When pressed into disaster service, employees' Workers' Compensation Coverage becomes the responsibility of state government (OES), but their overtime pay is paid by the school. These circumstances apply only when a local or state emergency is declared. States that (the Governor's Office of Emergency Services has stated) inadequately trained school staff render school officials potentially liable for acts committed or omitted by school staff acting within the scope of their training during or after a disaster. (Sub Sections 835-840.6). It requires that school districts be prepared to respond to emergencies using SEMS. (Section 8607, the Petris Bill).

CALIFORNIA CIVIL CODE, CHAPTER 9, SECTION 1799.102

It provides for "Good Samaritan Liability" for those providing emergency care at the scene of an emergency. ("No person, who, in good faith and not for compensation, renders emergency care at the scene of an emergency, shall be liable for any civil damages resulting from any act or omission. The scene of an emergency shall not include emergency departments and other places where medical care is usually offered.")

PUBLIC AGENCY USE OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS FOR EMERGENCY SHELTERS

Procedures are in place to allow a public agency, including the American Red Cross, to use school buildings, grounds, and equipment for mass care and welfare shelters during disasters or other emergencies affecting the public health and welfare. The district or county office shall cooperate with the public agency in furnishing and maintaining the services as the district or county office may deem necessary to meet the needs of the community.

### AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

The after-school program staff is trained annually in regard to disaster response. The District maintains a full-time After School Program Manager, who oversees safety training and disaster preparedness for the program. The After School Program Manager ensures that the following safety components are addressed within the after-school program environment:

- Elements of a safe and orderly environment
- Emergency evacuation procedures
- Student release procedures
- Incident Command Team responsibilities
- Child abuse reporting
- Rules, expectations and consequences
- Non-discrimination and harassment reporting

### TRAINING

All staff are trained annually in regard to disaster procedures within the Comprehensive School Safety Plan and the District's Emergency Operations Plan. The school conducts monthly safety drills for fire and earthquake. The school also conducts a lockdown security drill at a minimum of once yearly within the first month of school under the direction of the School Resource Officer.

*FOR DISASTER PLAN PROTOCOLS AND PROCEDURES (SEE APPENDICES).*

### **(C) School Suspension, Expulsion and Mandatory Expulsion Guidelines**

Fremont school procedures follow district policies and state laws regarding suspension and expulsion. The suspension and expulsion policy is printed in the student handbook given to the student at the beginning of the year.

A pupil may not be suspended from school or recommended for expulsion unless the Superintendent or the principal of the school in which the pupil is enrolled determines that the pupil has committed an act as defined pursuant to one or more of subdivisions of the Education Code.

The Oxnard School District Governing Board has established policies and standards of behavior in order to promote learning and protect the safety and well-being of all students. When these policies and standards are violated, it may be necessary to suspend or expel a student from regular classroom instruction.

Except where suspension for a first offense is warranted in accordance with law, suspension shall be imposed only when other means of correction fail to bring about proper conduct. (Education Code 48900.5)

Expulsion is an action taken by the Board for severe or prolonged breaches of discipline by a student. Except for single acts of a grave nature, expulsion is used only when there is a history of misconduct, when other forms of discipline, including suspension, have failed to bring about proper conduct, or when the student's presence causes a continuing danger to himself/herself or others. (Education Code 48915)

The grounds for suspension and expulsion and the procedures for considering, recommending and/or implementing suspension and expulsion shall be specified in administrative regulation.

Suspended or expelled students shall be excluded from all school-related extracurricular activities during the suspension or expulsion.

### STUDENT DUE PROCESS

The board shall provide for the fair and equitable treatment of students facing suspension and expulsion by affording them their due process rights under the law. The Superintendent or designee shall comply with procedures for notices and appeals as specified in administrative regulation and law. (Education Code 48911, 48915, 48915.5)

### ALTERNATIVES TO SUSPENSION / OPTIONS

All schools within the Oxnard School District may establish a suspension program, which involves progressive discipline during the school day on campus, conferences, detention, student study team, referral to support services staff and/or other resources including District.

### REQUIRED PARENTAL ATTENDANCE

The teacher of the class from which the student was suspended may require the parent/caregiver to attend a portion of a school day in the classroom in coordination with the principal and in accordance with all related policies/regulations for implementing this school suspension option.

### DEFINITIONS

Suspension from school means removal of a student from ongoing instruction for adjustment purposes.

Expulsion means removal of a student from the immediate supervision and control, or the general supervision of school personnel.

### NOTICE OF REGULATIONS

At the beginning of each school year, the principal of each school shall ensure that all students and parents/guardians are notified in writing of all school rules related to discipline, suspension and expulsion. Transfer students and their parents/guardians shall be notified at the time of enrollment. (Education Code 35291.5, 48900.1, 48980)

Notification shall include information about the availability of individual school rules and all district policies and regulations pertaining to student discipline. (Education Code 35291)

### GROUNDINGS FOR SUSPENSION AND EXPULSION

Students may be subject to suspension or expulsion for committing any of the acts listed below:

- a) (1) Caused, attempted to cause, or threatened to cause physical injury to another person; or  
(2) Willfully used force or violence upon the person of another, except in self-defense.
- b) Possessed, sold, or furnished any firearm, knife, dangerous object or explosive.
- c) Possessed, sold, furnished, or been under the influence of any controlled substance, alcoholic beverage or intoxicant of any kind.
- d) Offered, arranged, or negotiated to sell any controlled substance, alcoholic beverage or intoxicant of any kind, and then either sold, delivered or otherwise furnished anything in lieu of it and represented the replacement as a controlled substance, alcohol, intoxicant, or representation of items thereof..
- e) Committed or attempted to commit robbery or extortion.
- f) Caused or attempted to cause damage to school property or private property.
- g) Stole or attempted to steal school property or private property.
- h) Possessed or used tobacco, or tobacco products.
- i) Committed an obscene act or engaged in habitual profanity or vulgarity.
- j) Offered, possessed, arranged or negotiated to sell any drug paraphernalia.
- l) Knowingly received stolen school property or private property.
- m) Possessed an imitation firearm.
- n) Committed or attempted to commit a sexual assault, or committed a sexual battery, as defined in the Penal Code.
- o) Harassed, threatened or intimidated a pupil who is a complaining witness or witness in a school disciplinary proceeding.
- p) Unlawfully offered, arranged to sell, negotiated to sell, or sold the prescription drug Soma.
- q) Engaged in, or attempted to engage in, hazing as defined in Section 245.6 of the Penal Code.
- r) Engaged in an act of bullying. For purposes of this subdivision, the following terms have the following meanings:
  - (1) "Bullying" means any severe or pervasive physical or verbal act or conduct, including communications made in writing or by means of an electronic act, and including one or more acts committed by a pupil or group of pupils as defined in Section 48900.2, 48900.3, or 48900.4, directed toward one or more pupils that has or can be reasonably predicted to have the effect of one or more of the following:
    - (A) Placing a reasonable pupil or pupils in fear of harm to that pupil's or those pupils' person or property.
    - (B) Causing a reasonable pupil to experience a substantially detrimental effect on his or her physical or mental health.
    - (C) Causing a reasonable pupil to experience substantial interference with his or her academic performance.
    - (D) Causing a reasonable pupil to experience substantial interference with his or her ability to participate in or benefit from the services, activities, or privileges provided by a school.
  - (2) (A) "Electronic act" means the transmission, by means of an electronic device, including, but not limited to, a telephone, wireless telephone, or other wireless communication device, computer, or pager, of a communication.
    - (i) A message, text, sound, or image.
    - (ii) A post on a social network Internet Web site including, but not limited to:
      - (I) Posting to or creating a burn page. "Burn page" means an Internet Web site created for the purpose of having one or more of the effects listed in paragraph (1).
      - (II) Creating a credible impersonation of another actual pupil for the purpose of having one or more of the effects listed in paragraph (1). "Credible impersonation" means to

knowingly and without consent impersonate a pupil for the purpose of bullying the pupil and such that another pupil would reasonably believe, or has reasonably believed, that the pupil was or is the pupil who was impersonated.

- (III) Creating a false profile for the purpose of having one or more of the effects listed in paragraph (1). "False profile" means a profile of a fictitious pupil or a profile using the likeness or attributes of an actual pupil other than the pupil who created the false profile.

(B) Notwithstanding paragraph (1) and subparagraph (A), an electronic act shall not constitute pervasive conduct solely on the basis that it has been transmitted on the Internet or is currently posted on the Internet.

(3) "Reasonable pupil" means a pupil, including, but not limited to, an exceptional needs pupil, who exercises average care, skill, and judgment in conduct for a person of his or her age, or for a person of his or her age with his or her exceptional needs

s) Aided or abetted the infliction or attempted infliction of physical injury.

E.C. 48900.5 Pupil's presence causes a danger to persons or property or threatens to disrupt the instructional process.

E.C. 48900.7 Pupil has made terrorist threats against school officials or school property, or both.

The following three (3) violations apply to pupils in grades 4 through 12:

E.C. 48900.2 Committed sexual harassment as defined in section 212.5 of the California Education Code.

E.C. 48900.3 Caused, attempted to cause, threatened to cause, or participated in an act of hate violence.

E.C. 48900.4 Engaged in harassment, threats, or intimidation against school district personnel or pupils

#### MANDATORY RECOMMENDATION FOR EXPULSION

The principal, Superintendent or designee shall recommend that the Board expel any student found at school or at a school activity to be in violation of Education Code 48915(a)(1), unless the principal determines that alternative means of correction would address the conduct.

(a)(1)(A) Causing serious physical injury to another person, except in self-defense.

(a)(1)(B) Possession of a knife, or other dangerous object of no reasonable use to the pupil.

(a)(1)(C) Unlawful possession of any controlled substance, (except for the first offense of not more than one ounce of marijuana).

(a)(1)(D) Robbery or extortion.

(a)(1)(E) Assault or battery upon any school employee.

#### MANDATORY RECOMMENDATION AND MANDATORY EXPULSION

The principal, Superintendent or designee shall recommend that the Board expel any student found at school or at a school activity to be in violation of Education Code 48915(c). Upon finding that the student committed any of these acts, the Board shall expel the student.

1. Possessing, as verified by a district employee, or selling or otherwise furnishing a firearm, unless the student had obtained prior written permission to possess the item from a certificated school employee with the principal or designee's concurrence. (Education Code 48915 (c) (5))
2. Brandishing a knife as defined in Education Code 48915(g) at another person.
3. Unlawfully selling a controlled substance listed in Health and Safety Code 11053 – 11058.
4. Committing or attempting to commit a sexual assault.
5. Possession of an explosive.

#### NOTIFICATIONS TO LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITIES

Prior to the suspension or expulsion of any student, the principal or designee shall notify appropriate city or county law enforcement authorities of any student acts of assault which may have violated Penal Code 245. (Education Code 48902)

The principal or designee also shall notify appropriate city or county law enforcement authorities of any student acts, which may involve the possession or sale of narcotics or of a controlled substance, or possession of weapons or firearms in violation of Penal Code 626.9 and 626.10. (Education Code 48902)

Within one school day after a student's suspension or expulsion, the principal or designee shall notify appropriate city or county law enforcement authorities, by telephone or other appropriate means, of any student acts which may violate Education Code 48900(c) or (d), relating to the possession, use, offering or sale of controlled substances, alcohol or intoxicants of any kind. (Education Code 48902)

#### PRINCIPAL'S DISCRETION IN RECOMMENDING EXPULSION

Discretion: Ability to make responsible decisions using individual choice or judgment. The school principal, in most all-disciplinary incidents, has “latitude of choice within certain legal bounds.” When serious violation of school rules occurs, it is wise to consult with the district office before rendering a decision. Responsible decisions take into account the totality of circumstances, including the welfare of the child, the safety of others, appropriateness of consequences and predicted future behavior.

## **BULLYING**

### **CALIFORNIA STATE LAW REGARDING BULLYING**

Right to Safe Schools. All students and staff of public primary, elementary, junior high, senior high schools, and community colleges, colleges, and universities have the inalienable right to attend campuses which are safe, secure and peaceful.

#### **AB 9 – Seth’s Law**

Requires schools to establish policies to prevent bullying and to address and be responsive to complaints about bullying.

- Requires school districts to include in its non-discrimination policy a detailed list where discrimination, harassment, intimidation, and bullying are prohibited under existing law—actual or perceived sexual orientation, gender, gender identity expression, race or ethnicity, nationality, religion, disability, or association with a person or group with one or more of these actual or perceived characteristics.
- Requires each school districts non-discrimination policy to describe the district’s procedure for addressing discrimination and harassment complaints; and be publicized in places for student and parental access.
- School districts are to strengthen professional development curricula for teachers, school counselors, and administrators with instruction on identifying and stopping discrimination and harassment and creating a school-wide culture of inclusion and respect for differences.

#### **AB 746 - Cyber bullying.**

Existing law, the Interagency School Safety Demonstration Act of 1985, defines bullying as one or more acts of sexual harassment, hate violence, or intentional harassment, threats, or intimidation, directed against school district personnel or pupils, committed by a pupil or group of pupils. Under existing law, bullying, including bullying committed by means of an electronic act, as defined, is a ground on which suspension or expulsion may be based. This bill would specify that an electronic act for purposes of the act includes a post on a social network Internet Web site.

#### **AB 1156 – Bullying In Schools**

Redefines California anti-bullying law by expanding the definition of bullying and linking it to academic achievement. It will also strengthen policies and procedures to reduce bullying in schools and keep students safe.

- Requires training of school site personnel in the prevention of bullying
- Links bullying to academic achievement
- Gives victims of bullying priority for school transfer, if requested
- Encourages school districts and county offices of education to include policies and procedures on the prevention of bullying in the school safety plan

#### **OXNARD SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD POLICY 5131.2**

##### **Bullying**

The Board of Trustees recognizes the harmful effects of bullying on student learning and school attendance and desires to provide safe school environments that protect students from physical and emotional harm. District employees shall establish student safety as a high priority and shall not tolerate bullying of any student.

No student or group of students shall, through physical, written, verbal, or other means, harass, sexually harass, threaten, intimidate, cyberbully, cause bodily injury to, or commit hate violence against any other student or school personnel.

Cyberbullying includes the transmission of harassing communications, direct threats, or other harmful texts, sounds, or images on the Internet, social media, or other technologies using a telephone, computer, or any wireless communication device. Cyberbullying also includes breaking into another person’s electronic account and assuming that person’s identity in order to damage that person’s reputation.

Strategies for bullying prevention and intervention shall be developed with involvement of key stakeholders in accordance with law, Board policy, and administrative regulation governing the development of comprehensive safety plans and shall be incorporated into such plans.

#### Bullying Prevention

To the extent possible, district and school strategies shall focus on prevention of bullying by establishing clear rules for student conduct and strategies to establish a positive, collaborative school climate. Students shall be informed, through student handbooks and other appropriate means, of district and school rules related to bullying, mechanisms available for reporting incidents or threats, and the consequences for perpetrators of bullying.

The district may provide students with instruction, in the classroom or other educational settings, that promotes effective communication and conflict resolution skills, social skills, character/values education, respect for cultural and individual differences, self-esteem development, assertiveness skills, and appropriate online behavior.

School staff shall receive related professional development, including information about early warning signs of harassing/intimidating behaviors and effective prevention and intervention strategies.

Based on an assessment of bullying incidents at school, the Superintendent or designee may increase supervision and security in areas where bullying most often occurs, such as classrooms, playgrounds, hallways, restrooms, and cafeterias.

#### Intervention

Students are encouraged to notify school staff when they are being bullied or suspect that another student is being victimized. In addition, the Superintendent or designee shall develop means for students to report threats or incidents confidentially and anonymously.

School staff who witness bullying shall immediately intervene to stop the incident when it is safe to do so. (Education Code 234.1)

When appropriate, the Superintendent or designee shall notify the parents/guardians of victims and perpetrators. He/she also may involve school counselors, mental health counselors, and/or law enforcement.

#### Complaints Procedures

The Board hereby designates the following position to handle complaints regarding bullying and inquiries regarding the district's bullying policies:

Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources and Support Services  
1051 South A Street  
Oxnard, CA 93030  
(805) 385-1501 ext. 2050

Any student who feels that he/she has been subjected to bullying should immediately contact the Coordinator, the principal, or any other staff member. Any student or school employee who observes an incident of bullying should report the incident to the Coordinator or principal, whether or not the victim files a complaint.

Upon receiving a complaint of bullying, the Coordinator shall immediately investigate the complaint in accordance with site-level complaint procedures specified in AR 1312.3- Uniform Complaint Procedures.

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that the student handbook clearly describes the district's bullying policy, procedures for filing a complaint regarding bullying, and the resources that are available to students who feel that they have been the victim of bullying. The district's policy may also be posted on the district website or any other location that is easily accessible to students.

When a student is reported to be engaging in bullying off campus, the Assistant Superintendent or designee shall investigate and document the activity and shall identify specific facts or circumstances that explain the impact or potential impact on school activity, school attendance, or the targeted student's educational performance.

When the circumstances involve cyberbullying, individuals with information about the activity shall be encouraged to save and print any electronic or digital messages that they feel constitute cyberbullying and to notify a teacher, the principal, or other employee so that the matter may be investigated.



When a student uses a social networking site or service to bully or harass another student, the Assistant Superintendent or designee shall file a request with the networking site or service to suspend the privileges of the student and to have the material removed.

#### Discipline

Any student who engages in bullying on school premises, or off campus in a manner that causes or is likely to cause a substantial disruption of a school activity or school attendance, shall be subject to discipline, which may include suspension or expulsion, in accordance with district policies and regulations. Alternative means of correction will be considered where appropriate, as required by Education Code section 48900.5

#### **(D) Procedures to Notify Teachers of Dangerous Pupils (EC 49079)**

In order to fulfill the requirements made by Education Code 49079 that states teachers must be notified of the reason(s) a student has been suspended. Fremont has incorporated this notification into the existing "Attendance Reporting screen". On the daily attendance report, when a student is suspended, will show an "S" next to the student's name. To notify teachers of suspensions as they occur during the school year, the teacher is notified on the same day. The teacher can access the suspension by looking at the student's discipline screen. The information provided is for the student's current teachers only. All information regarding suspension and expulsion is CONFIDENTIAL, and is not to be shared with any student(s) or parent(s). Teachers are asked to secure any list with this information so students and others may not view it.

Oxnard School District will dutifully notify teachers of students who are identified as dangerous in accordance with California Education Code 49079.

- (a) A school district shall inform the teacher of each pupil who has engaged in, or is reasonably suspected to have engaged in, any of the acts described in any of the subdivisions, except subdivision (h), of Section 48900 or in Section 48900.2, 48900.3, 48900.4, or 48900.7 or Section 48915 that the pupil engaged in, or is reasonably suspected to have engaged in, those acts. The district shall provide the information to the teacher based upon any records that the district maintains in its ordinary course of business, or receives from a law enforcement agency, regarding a pupil described in this section.
- (b) A school district, or school district officer or employee, is not civilly or criminally liable for providing information under this section unless it is proven that the information was false and that the district or district officer or employee knew or should have known that the information was false, or the information was provided with a reckless disregard for its truth or falsity.
- (c) An officer or employee of a school district who knowingly fails to provide information about a pupil who has engaged in, or who is reasonably suspected to have engaged in, the acts referred to in subdivision a is guilty of a misdemeanor, which is punishable by confinement in the county jail for a period not to exceed six months, or by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000), or both.
- (d) For the 1994-95 school year, the information provided shall be from the previous two school years. For the 1996-97 school year and each school year thereafter, the information provided shall be from the previous three school years.
- (e) Any information received by a teacher pursuant to this section shall be received in confidence for the limited purpose for which it was provided and shall not be further disseminated by the teacher.

#### **(E) Sexual Harassment Policies (EC 212.6 [b])**

Fremont is committed to maintaining a school environment that is free from harassment and or discrimination. The Oxnard School Board prohibits harassment and or discrimination of any student by another student, an employee or other person, at school or at a school-sponsored activity. The Board also prohibits retaliatory behavior or action against any person who complains, testifies, assists or otherwise participates in the complaint process established in accordance with this policy. Employees go through mandated training to make sure they are aware of the various ways in which sexual sexual harassment can occur.

Sexual harassment of any student by any employee, student or other person at school or at any school-related activity is prohibited. The principal and school staff will ensure that students receive age appropriate information related to sexual harassment. Students must be assured that they need not endure any form of sexual conduct or communication, including harassment because of sexual

orientation. They must further be assured that they need not endure, for any reason, any harassment that impairs their educational environment or emotional well-being at school. They must be informed that they should immediately contact the principal or a trusted staff member if they feel they are being harassed.

School Suspension & Expulsion/Due Process: Any student who engages in the sexual harassment of anyone at school or a school-related activity shall be subject to disciplinary action up to and including expulsion for all the schools of the Oxnard School District.

Failure to Report: Any employee who engages in, permits or fails to report sexual harassment shall be subject to disciplinary action up to and including dismissal. In addition, criminal or civil charges may be brought against the alleged harasser; sexual harassment also may be considered a violation of laws relating to child abuse.

School Reporting Procedure: Staff must immediately report complaints of sexual harassment to the principal or to the Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources at (805) 486-3408. Staff shall similarly report any such incidents they may observe, even if the harassed student has not complained.

District Complaint Procedure: If a situation involving sexual harassment is not promptly investigated and remedied by the principal or designee, a complaint of harassment may be filed in accordance with the district's uniform complaint procedures or procedures for complaints concerning district employees. The Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources, shall determine which procedure is appropriate.

Prohibition Against Retaliatory Behavior: The Oxnard School District prohibits retaliatory behavior against any complainant or any participant in the complaint process. Information related to a complaint of sexual harassment shall be confidential to the extent possible, and individuals involved in the investigation of such a complaint shall not discuss related information outside the investigation process.

#### **(F) School-wide Dress Code Relating to Gang-Related Apparel (EC 35183)**

In accordance with Oxnard School District Policy 8145 AP, the purpose of dress standards shall be to ensure a safe and secure environment in which to offer a quality education.

Fremont Academy's dress policy is based upon the principle that the standard of dress and grooming is primarily the responsibility of the parents and students. Clothing should not disrupt the natural flow of the classroom or school activities. Clothes should be neat, clean, and of good taste. Apparel which draws undue attention to the wearer is inappropriate and disrupts learning.

The Provisions of a School-Wide Dress Code Related to Gang Apparel:

#### **DRESS CODE**

Gang related apparel is defined as apparel that reasonably can determine to threaten the health and safety of the school environment if it were worn or displayed on a school campus

California Education Code Title V, Section 302: A pupil who goes to school without proper attention having been given to personal cleanliness or neatness of dress, may be sent home to be properly prepared for school, or shall be required to prepare himself for the schoolroom before entering.

Students may not wear clothing or hairstyles that will be disruptive to the educational process.

Students who violate dress code will be directed to change. Repeated dress code violations will lead to disciplinary action.

Fremont Academy Dress DOES NOT ALLOW THE FOLLOWING:

1. Backless footwear, flip-flops, slippers or sandals.
2. Baggy pants/shorts/sweatpants that are larger than the student's actual waist size measurement or that fall below the waist band of their undergarments.
3. Pajamas or pajama bottoms.
4. Shorts and pants that have holes, rips and tears above mid-thigh, unless leggings are worn under them.
5. Shirts with holes, rips or tears or sheer tops without another shirt underneath.
6. Halter tops, tube tops, crop tops, spaghetti straps or any top that reveals undergarments. Shirts and tops must cover the stomach and chest area. Shirt shoulder straps must be at least 2" wide.

7. Blankets as a form of covering.
8. Chains that hang down to the waist.
9. Clothing or jewelry deemed provocative, disruptive, or hazardous to the health or safety of the wearer.
10. Clothing that is considered offensive.
11. Clothing with slogans or pictures that depict or suggest alcohol, drugs, sex, racism, weapons, violence or obscenities.
12. Excessively long pants that fall below the heel of the shoe.
13. Exposed undergarments.
14. Gang-related apparel of any kind.
15. Gloves, unless weather permits.
16. Hats are to be worn outside only, with the exception of those worn in religious observance. Hoods may not be worn in the classroom environment.
17. Professional team attire of the following (Cowboys, White Sox, Raiders, and Mariners) per recommendation of Oxnard PD. This includes hats, jerseys, t-shirts and any other clothing items.

**(G) Procedure for Safe Ingress and Egress of Pupils, Parents, and Staff to and from School (EC 35294.2)**

Upon arrival to school, students are to immediately come onto the campus through the designated entrances, and proceed to designated supervised areas. Under no circumstances are students to leave the campus to pick up friends, go to locations other than the school campus, or to loiter outside campus gates which includes the park.

Students who do not participate in after-school activities are to leave campus immediately. Students waiting for rides home need to wait in the designated pickup area located in front of the school office. Walkers are encouraged to walk home with friends or other students when possible and to not loiter outside of the campus which includes the park. Fremont staff briefly monitors before and after school at the park to ensure the safety of our students on their way to school and at dismissal. Students who fail to adhere to these rules may be subject to disciplinary consequences.

\*Parents are not allowed to enter the staff parking lot to drop off or pick up students.

Fremont Academy is a closed campus. Students must stay on campus from the time of arrival in the morning, during lunch, and after school while waiting for the bus/parent. Students may leave campus during school hours if a written request from a parent or guardian has been approved. The request must state time, date and the reason for leaving campus. A Fremont Front Office staff member will issue an OFF-CAMPUS PASS once a request is approved by the principal or principal designee. Off-campus absences which are not approved in advance are UNEXCUSED, and students will be subject to disciplinary consequences. Under no circumstances should a student leave campus without written permission from the principal or principal designee.

Parents and guardians must check in at the office in order to pick up students who are leaving campus. Only parents and guardians and those persons listed on the emergency card with a valid ID can sign for a student leaving campus. Siblings under 18 years of age or may not sign a student out.

The Principal/Assistant Principal greets students at the front of the school every morning. The lead custodian opens gates for buses at 8:00 a.m. on a daily basis. Fremont administrators open the front gate and monitor students exiting the front of the school at the end of the school day, and campus supervisors open gates for school buses. All campus supervisors and teachers are stationed at their assigned duty station. Visitors are required to sign in at the front office, provide proper identification, and wear a visitor's badge while on campus grounds during normal school visiting procedures.

**(H) A Safe and Orderly School Environment Conducive to Learning (EC 35294.2)**

**Component:**

Positive School Climate

**Element:**

School-wide Positive Behavior Support

**Opportunity for Improvement:**

Implement CHAMPS , WEB Programs, and PBIS Guidelines for Success (GFS)

<b>Objectives</b>	<b>Action Steps</b>	<b>Resources</b>	<b>Lead Person</b>	<b>Evaluation</b>
Continue to train staff in Foundations and Safe and Civil Schools program via summer institute.	Coordinate with Pupil Services Director regarding training schedule Advertise training to staff	Safe and Civil books/resources Trainer from Safe and Civil Schools Funding to support training	Pupil Services Director & Assistant Principal	Goal: 100% of teaching staff trained by June 2025.
Train campus assistants in STOIC principles.	Counselors to provide training to staff	Training for Counselors	Counselors	Goal: Initial training in Fall, follow-up training in Spring.
Develop CHAMPS guidelines in common areas.	Develop guidelines via PBIS Committee and staff feedback Order posters and arrange for posting in visible areas	Posters reflecting CHAMPS/STOIC practices Funding to support school posters/banners	PBIS Committee	Goal: CHAMPS/STOIC guidelines are posted, visible and referred to in common areas.
Utilize CHAMPS/STOIC practices in classrooms across campus.	Get staff trained Conduct walk-throughs of classrooms utilizing CHAMPS/STOIC practices Discuss CHAMPS/STOIC implementation during staff meetings Provide coaching for CHAMPS/STOIC classroom implementation	Posters reflecting CHAMPS/STOIC practices	All Teachers	Goal: 100% of classrooms will be using CHAMPS/STOIC practices by June 2025
Increase WEB coordinator training.	WEB coordinator to attend Advanced WEB training.	General and/or LCFF funding	Site WEB Coordinator	Goal: 100% of WEB coordinators have attended Advanced training by June 2025.
utilize the PBIS team to increase a positive schoolwide climate and increase positive student behaviors.	PBIS team will meet regularly and report the team's work at staff meetings.	School site funding	Principal Director of Pupil Services	Goal: 10% decrease in office referrals and a 15% decrease in out of school suspensions.
Continue implementation of WEB program.	Select 8th grade students to participate Train 8th grade students prior to school starting Provide collaboration time for WEB coordinators Schedule regular WEB activities	Additional WEB t-shirts Funding to support collaboration time	Student WEB Leaders WEB Coordinators	Goal: 8th grade WEB leaders represent 10% of 8th grade students. Goal: WEB activities take place at least once per month. Goal: WEB leaders provide academic support to 6th grade students.

Objectives	Action Steps	Resources	Lead Person	Evaluation
Continue to implement the Fremont PBIS Guidelines for Success (FLY) schoolwide. Fremont Guidelines for Success: Focus, Learn, Yield Excellence	Display Guidelines for Success (FLY) in all prominent locations campus wide including in all classrooms, front office, cafeteria, and display cases.	FLY posters: Focus, Learn, Yield Excellence	PBIS Team lead and members	Goal: 100% of all students will be able to recite the Fremont Guidelines for Success (FLY) by June 2025.

**Component:**

Disaster Preparedness

**Element:**

School Safety

**Opportunity for Improvement:**

Emergency bags & supplies, as well as establishing procedures for Reunification.

<b>Objectives</b>	<b>Action Steps</b>	<b>Resources</b>	<b>Lead Person</b>	<b>Evaluation</b>
Safety Committee meets regularly to review safety issues.	Select Safety Committee members. Schedule meetings on a regular basis.	N/A	Assistant Principal & Safety Committee members	Goal: Safety Committee meet once per trimester with set agenda items revolving around campus safety.
Conduct monthly disaster drills (including lockdown, earthquake and fire) and review and adjust procedures as needed.	Schedule and conduct disaster drills Provide feedback to staff following disaster drills Review drills at Safety Committee meetings. Review lockdown procedures with staff.	Support from Oxnard PD and Risk Management	Assistant Principal & Safety Committee members	Goal: Conduct emergency drills yearly, including fire, earthquake and lockdown. To be monitored through the creation of set drill schedules and logs
Maintain the use of the walkie-talkies with matching ear piece.	Check batteries and functionality of equipment.	Procure from school or District funds.	Assistant Principal- Kori Lauchland	Goal: All campus supervisors and staff members using walkie-talkies will participate in daily communication monitoring.
The Safety Committee will create Reunification Procedures for safety disasters.	Fremont staff will participate in the next Reunification Drill.	Risk Management will provide Fremont with Reunification materials such as signs for parent check in and parent waiting area.	Assistant Principal- Kori Lauchland	Goal: Establish Reunification procedures by Spring 2025
Provide feedback to staff on disaster drills to improve performance.	AP to email feedback to staff following each drill.	N/A	Assistant Principal- Kori Lauchland	Goal: Improve disaster drill performance throughout the year. by tracking the amount of time it takes to complete the evacuations.
Review procedures for safe ingress and egress of pupils.	Contact City of Oxnard traffic engineer to review M street and Glenwood street traffic and install flashing crosswalk.	Support from the City of Oxnard.	Assistant Principal - Kori Lauchland	Goal: Arrange meeting with City of Oxnard traffic engineering by Fall 2025
Provide better safety/security for students	Maintain a sign out protocol for family members when checking students out from the campus.	Emergency Card information and sign out books.	Front office secretary - Lydia Sanchez	Goal: ensure the safety of students by not allowing any students to leave campus without following the check out procedures.
Provide NCPI training to campus assistants.	Invite all Fremont campus assistants to register and participate in the District wide NCPI training by Spring 2025	District will provide NCPI Training.	Assistant Principal Kori Lauchland	Goal: Request campus assistants to provide NCPI certificate.

Objectives	Action Steps	Resources	Lead Person	Evaluation
Create increased safety measures with a buzz in door at front office by beginning of the 2024/2025 school year	visually screen all guests.	Risk management will provide training on proper use.	Front office staff	Goal: Monitor anyone entering the campus

**Component:**

School's Safe Physical Environment

**Element:**

Safe School Environment

**Opportunity for Improvement:**

Regular safety inspections

Objectives	Action Steps	Resources	Lead Person	Evaluation
Identify and remedy uneven pavement and concrete.	Contact the Facilities Department to arrange for uneven areas to be painted or sanded down.	N/A	Assistant Principal & Grounds staff	Goal: All identified areas are sanded down or painted. This is an on going process.
Conduct annual inspection with Fire Department as scheduled by the Oxnard Fire Department	Conduct inspection with OFD Make suggested corrections Submit necessary work orders	Funding to address OFD recommendations	Assistant Principal & OFD	Goal: School is deemed fully compliant.
Conduct Risk Management safety inspection and make all necessary corrections.	Conduct inspection with Risk Management Make suggested corrections Submit necessary work orders.	Funding to address RM recommendations	Assistant Principal, Risk Management staff & Facilities staff	Goal: School is deemed fully compliant.
Doors on campus that are difficult to lock will be evaluated and repaired.	Submit work orders to the Facilities department for any classroom or cafeteria doors that are difficult to lock. Facilities to complete work orders.	School funds	Kori Lauchland (Assistant Principal) & Facilities staff.	Goal: 100% of classroom and cafeteria doors repaired as needed.
Equip the campus with 3 surveillance cameras	Discuss the need with the Facilities department. Discuss the need with staff.	Site funding resources	Facilities manager Principal	Goal: Correct placement of cameras on campus
Inspect all trees for dying branches that could possibly fall	Work order to grounds.	Central office/grounds	Principal	Goal: All trees are safe



## **(I) School Discipline Rules and Consequences (EC 35291 and EC 35291.5)**

### **Fremont Academy of Environmental Science and Innovative Design Student Conduct Code**

The school discipline policy is summarized in the student/parent handbook which goes home with every student at the beginning of the year. Parents and students sign a form stating they read and discussed the handbook. Responsibility and school procedures are covered as part of an assembly with the students during the first week of school. The following pages are from the student handbook.

**TARDY/LATE POLICY** A student is considered tardy to class if he/she is not in his/her seat when the bell rings. \*If a student is late in the morning (after 8:30 a.m.), he/she must report to the office for a late slip, and then go quickly to class. \*A student is considered truant tardy at 9:00 a.m. \*An "excused tardy" will be assigned when parents have called the school with a valid excuse, such as a doctor's or dentist's appointment. Please bring copies of doctor/dental notes. \*Oversleeping, missing the bus, car trouble, etc., are not valid reasons for an "excused tardy." \*When a student is habitually late to school or class (5 or more times), the Student Services Center will assign an office detention or other consequence and the student will be placed on an Attendance Contract if the tardy policy continues to be violated. The policy is as follows: First tardy = Warning by teacher Second tardy = Warning by teacher Third tardy = Detention from the teacher & phone call to parent by teacher Fourth tardy = Referral to Assistant Principal Fifth tardy = Referral to Assistant Principal & phone call to parent by Assistant Principal \*Subsequent tardies will result in an office detention. Student will be placed on an Attendance Contract if the tardy policy continues to be violated.

Oxnard School District recognizes the importance of technology, communication and collaboration for our students and provides individual devices for all students to be productive in the classroom. In recent years, personal cell phones and mobile devices have become an increasing distraction on all campuses. In an effort to keep the focus on academics and to reduce unnecessary distractions, the district enforces the following:

Students may possess cell phones, but they must be turned off or silenced when entering a school campus.

Cell phones and all mobile devices shall be kept in a student's backpack – not in clothing pockets.

Cell phones are not allowed to be used anywhere on a school campus during the school day, including in classrooms, the library, or common areas and during lunch, recess, or transition times.

If a student needs to contact their parents/guardians during the school day, they are to come up to the office to use the phone. They should not contact parents/guardians via cell phone during the school day unless it is an emergency (student is not able to contact an adult on campus for assistance).

Students shall not use a cell phone or other device with camera, video, or voice recording function in a way or under circumstances which infringe the privacy rights of other students or school staff.

Students shall not wear personal earbuds/Airpods at any time during the school day unless in testing or with the expressed authorization of the teacher for a specific academic activity. Violations of this policy shall be subject to progressive discipline. If a student's use of an electronic signaling device causes a disruption, the following steps will be taken:

·First offense: The student may pick up the device from the office after the final bell.

·Second offence: The student may pick up the device from the office after the final bell and parent/ guardian will be notified.

·Third offence: The parent/guardian must come to pick up the device from the office.

·All subsequent offenses: The confiscated device will be held by the school until a parent/guardian can pick it up and an office detention will be assigned. **NO SHARING** of cell phones is permitted. Cell phones and electronics will be collected and held during state testing. Chromebooks are for school use only. Games are not to be accessed during school hours. Social Network Apps (i.e. Facebook, Snapchat, KIK, Instagram, etc.) are not to be downloaded on any Chromebook.

### GENERAL

*Education Code 44807: Every teacher in the public schools shall hold Pupils to a strict account for their conduct on the way to and from school, on the playgrounds, or during recess. A teacher, vice principal, principal, or any other certificated employee of a school district, shall not be subject to criminal prosecution or criminal penalties for the exercise, during the performance of his duties, of the same degree of physical control over a pupil that a parent would be legally privileged to exercise but which in no event shall exceed the amount of physical control reasonably necessary to maintain order, protect property, or protect the health and safety of pupils, or to maintain proper and appropriate conditions conducive to learning.*

## CONDUCT CODE PROCEDURES

The school rules and procedures were developed and adopted in accordance with California education code 35291.5. This document represents the collaborative efforts of teachers, parents and other school staff and administration. These rules and procedures are intended as guidelines for enhancing the instructional climate and personal safety. The school uses a proactive and positive approach to management of student behavior (CHAMPS) with clear expectations and structures in place in classrooms and common areas.

### **(J) Hate Crime Reporting Procedures and Policies**

Procedures are followed according to the Education Code and Oxnard School Board policies.

In order to create a safe learning environment for all students, the Board of Trustees desires to protect the right of every student to be free from hate-motivated behavior and will promote harmonious relationships among students to enable them to gain a true understanding of the civil rights and social responsibilities of people in society. The district prohibits discriminatory behavior or statements that degrade an individual based on his/her actual or perceived race, ethnicity, culture, heritage, gender, sex, sexual orientation, physical/mental attributes, or religious beliefs or practices.

Any student who believes he/she is a victim of hate-motivated behavior shall immediately contact the teacher and Principal. Upon receiving such a complaint, the Principal shall immediately investigate the complaint in accordance with school-level complaint process/grievance procedures as described in AR 5145.7 - Sexual Harassment. A student who has been found to have demonstrated hate-motivated behavior shall be subject to discipline in accordance with law, Board policy, and administrative regulation. Students are expected to respect all others while on school grounds or while participating in school activities. Any student engaging in hate-motivated behavior will be subject to the school discipline policies in accordance with the district policies and guidelines.

### **Adaptations for Students with Disabilities**

#### **Access and Functional Needs (AFN) Emergency Response – Pupils with Disabilities**

On December 2, 2015, terrorists attacked the Inland Regional Center in San Bernardino, California. Because the center serves individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities, initial reports indicated the attack was an assault on the disabled. Though it was later learned not to be the case; the thought of an attack on individuals with disabilities raised serious concerns. Paramount among those concerns was the general recognition that there was a lack of guidance and training regarding the access and functional needs (AFN) considerations associated with any disaster including an active shooter attack.

When considering emergency/disaster response, the population of any given gathering place should be considered. In the school environment, establishing if any students or staff have access or function needs is primary.

### **EVACUATION**

This should always be a consideration, how to safely evacuate all people from a building in the event of a fire or other emergency requiring evacuation. How do staff members efficiently move students who are in wheel chairs or have developmental needs to the evacuation area while keeping students safe and calm? Consideration should be taken for making this evacuation as safe as possible.

### **EARTHQUAKE: DROP, COVER, HOLD ON**

In California, Earthquake is always a possibility, and although we live day to day as if a large earthquake won't happen, being prepared is an absolute necessity. The response to drop to the floor, cover your head preferably by getting under a desk or heavy piece of furniture and holding on to it to stay covered while everything else around is shaking is meant to keep people safe from falling objects. Given that this is the standard emergency response for earthquakes consider those who are not able to get under large pieces of furniture. The main goal is the same, ensuring their head is protected from falling debris specifically protecting those

who cannot drop and take cover. Ensure that the room itself will be safe in an earthquake, securing bookshelves and their books, any large top-heavy pieces of equipment, any heavy items on the wall should be adequately secured.

**If possible:**

**DROP** where you are, onto your hands and knees. This position protects from being knocked down and also allows you to stay low and crawl to shelter if nearby.

**COVER** your head and neck with one arm and hand

- If a sturdy table or desk is nearby, crawl underneath it for shelter.
- If no shelter is nearby, crawl next to an interior wall (away from windows).
- Stay on your knees; bend over to protect vital organs.

**HOLD ON** until the shaking stops.

- Under shelter: hold on to it with one hand; be ready to move with your shelter if it shifts.
- No shelter: hold on to your head and neck with both arms and hands.

**Adapt for your situation:**

If a student has difficulty getting on the ground or cannot get back up again without the help of a caregiver, then follow these recommendations:

If you are in a recliner or bed: Do not try to transfer during the shaking. Cover your head and neck with your arms or a pillow until the shaking stops.

If you use a cane: Follow the Drop, Cover, and Hold on instructions as shown in the section above, OR sit on a chair, bed, etc. and cover your head and neck with both hands. Either way, keep your cane near you so it can be used when the shaking stops.

If you use a walker: LOCK your wheels (if applicable) and carefully get as low as possible. If your walker has a seat, sit and COVER your head/neck with your arms, a book, or a pillow. IF no seat, try to get down with your head lower than the top of the walker. Bend over, then HOLD ON until shaking stops.

If you use a wheelchair: LOCK your wheels. COVER your head and neck with your arms, a book, or a pillow. Bend over and HOLD ON until the shaking stops.

**Once shaking stops:**

- Check yourself for injury, paying extra attention to areas where you have reduced sensations.
- If you are near the shore and feel strong shaking, first protect yourself as in Step 5 until the shaking reduces such that you can move inland or to a higher location. Do not wait for an official warning.
- Be prepared for aftershocks. Stay close to and aware of the safe spaces in your environment.
- Look around for hazards such as broken glass and objects in your way.
- Furniture may have shifted and sound cues may not be available to individuals with visual disabilities.
- Evacuate only if necessary, otherwise stay where you are.
- If the authorities advise an evacuation for your area, follow their directions immediately.

**LOCKDOWN**

The best response to an active assailant on campus is to lockdown. The best option for safety during an active assailant disaster is to keep students safe by keeping them quiet in locked rooms. Occasionally, students are in a location where they cannot be locked down so other options should be considered.

The current mantra taught for personal protection during an active shooter attack is “Run, Hide, Fight”. While reasonable and appropriate, each of those steps has AFN-related implications. Persons with disabilities and AFN should ensure their individual needs are integrated into their organization’s emergency evacuation plan, develop a “buddy system” for assistance evacuating or concealing themselves to avoid an attacker and think creatively about how to use personal assistive devices (e.g., canes, crutches, wheelchairs) as weapons if needed during an emergency of any sort including an active shooter attack.

**RUN**

Individuals with a disability or an AFN have the most awareness of their specific evacuation needs. As such, it is the responsibility of the individual (assisted as appropriate by his or her representative, behavioral therapist or personal care assistant) to:

Inform management regarding any gaps or needs for accommodations that exist in their organization's emergency preparedness or evacuation plans;

- Inform management when individual is expected to be away or out of the office for extended time to ensure the individual is accounted for during safety checks and roll calls;
- Establish a "buddy system" with coworkers. "Buddies" should educate partners concerning the respective physical, psychological and communication assistance needed to increase their safety during an active shooter attack. A back-up buddy system is also recommended;
- Have an escape route and safety plan in mind specific to their respective needs; and
- Practice escape routes and safety plan by locating exits and locking offices and conference rooms before and during drills and exercises.

## **HIDE**

Individuals with a disability or an access and functional need (AFN), depending on their specific disability or AFN, may have difficulty hiding. For example, individuals who use wheelchairs may find it challenging or impossible to hide under a desk or in a closet.

Because each individual knows what will or will not work for them, persons with a disability or an AFN (assisted as appropriate, if needed, by their representative, behavioral therapist or personal care assistant) should:

- Plan ahead by identifying potential areas to hide throughout their workplace prior to an incident occurring;
- Coordinate with management and colleagues/"buddies" ahead of time regarding the type of assistance they can provide to help with concealment;
- Use assistive devices or durable medical equipment to secure hiding spot (such as parking and locking heavy wheelchairs in front of a door);
- Practice self-soothing techniques to remain calm and collected; and
- Look for improvised weapons that can be used aggressively within individual's ability.

## **FIGHT**

Individuals with varying physical, emotional or developmental capabilities may be limited, completely or partially, in the degree to which they are able to fight an active shooter. However, individuals with a disability or AFN should consider using durable medical equipment or assistive devices as improvised weapons with which to attack an active shooter. For example, using a power chair to ram an active shooter; using a cane as a bat; or hitting an active shooter with a cast.

## **COMMUNICATING EFFECTIVELY DURING AN ACTIVE SHOOTER SITUATION**

When communicating with individuals with a disability or AFN during active shooter situations, it is important to always ask the person how you can best assist. Asking the individual before assisting maintains their safety, independence, and health, as they are the expert when it comes to their individual needs. Active shooter situations are rapid, complex events and becoming familiar with tips for effective communication can help ensure a safer and more effective response. The following section outlines tips for communicating effectively with individuals with a disability or AFN. The tips are adapted and modified from the Texas Center for Disability Studies.

### **BLIND/LOW VISION**

Announce your presence, speak out, state the nature of the emergency, and then enter the area.

Avoid shouting and speak directly to the individual.

Offer assistance but allow the individual to explain what help is needed and avoid grabbing or attempting to guide them without first asking permission.

When assisting, offer the individual your arm. As you walk, advise them of any obstacles (i.e. stairs, doorways, narrow passages, ramps, etc.)

If leading more than one individual, ask them to help guide the person behind them.

Once you have reached a safe location, provide a brief orientation of where the individual is located and ask if any further assistance is needed.

### **COGNITIVE DISABILITIES**

Signs to look for that may indicate elevated stress levels:

- Fleeting eye contact;
- Repetitive or self-stimulating behaviors (rocking, hand-flapping; repeating words/sounds/phrases, wiggling fingers in front of the eyes, twirling/ spinning, and/or jumping);

- Self-injurious behaviors (slapping, head banging, biting, hair pulling);
- Fear/panic; Non-responsiveness;
- Aggression;
- Running away; and
- Covering ears or screeching.

To enhance communication during times of elevated stress:

- Make eye contact;
- Be patient;
- Speak slowly, use plain and concrete language;
- Give one-step direction – wait two seconds and repeat;
- Be mindful of your body language (non-verbal cues);
- Do not touch; and
- Model the expected response (hands up, fingers apart, etc.).

#### Deaf or Hard of Hearing

- If possible, flick the lights when entering an area or room to get the individual's attention.
- Establish eye contact with the individual, not with the interpreter or "buddy", if one is present.
- Use facial expressions and have gestures as visual cues.
- Keep your face visible at all times and keep instructions in the present tense using basic vocabulary.
- Once individual is in a safe location, offer pencil and paper for written communication if no interpreter or "buddy" is present.

#### Mental/Behavioral Health

- Speak slowly and in a calm tone.
- Keep communication straightforward, clear and brief.
- If the person exhibits confusion, avoid giving multiple commands. Instead, ask or state one command at a time.
- Try to avoid interrupting a person who may be disoriented; just let them know that you have to move quickly.
- Have a forward leaning body position to show interest and concern.

#### Service Animals

- Evacuate the owner and the animal together. Avoid separating them whenever possible.
- If an animal is wearing a harness or vest, it is on duty. If you are asked to take the animal while assisting the individual, hold the leash and not the harness (if applicable).
- Keep license and ID tags on service animals at all times.
- Keep copies of any service animal certification or documentation including immunization records, medications, and veterinarian's contact information in your service animal's disaster kit.
- Keep photo of service animal along with student to assist with reuniting if they are separated.
- Store extra animal food, water and feeding bowls.
- Keep an extra harness and/or leash with your disaster supplies.
- Some service animals are not registered and there is no proof that the animal is a service animal. If the person tells you it is a service animal, treat it as such. However, if the animal is out of control or presents a threat to the individual or others, remove it from the scene.
- The animal may not be specially trained as a service animal. People with psychiatric and emotional disabilities may have a companion animal. Be understanding and treat the animal as a service animal.

#### Physical Disabilities (short- or long-term disability)

- Ask the individual how you can help before beginning any assistance.
- Ask the individual if he/she is able to stand or walk with or without the use of a mobility device.
- If the conversation will take more than a few minutes, sit or kneel to speak to the person at eye level.

#### Considerations for refrigerated medications

- When there is a loss of power, keep medications in the refrigerator until it becomes warm, at which point they can be moved into the freezer. When the freezer becomes too warm, transfer medication to a small, insulated container and use

chemical cold packs. Wrapping an emergency blanket around the ice chest or cooler will help contents stay cold much longer.

- Ask your doctor or pharmacists how long your medications will last unrefrigerated.
- If you evacuate to a shelter, tell shelter staff that you have refrigerated medication.

## **Opioid Prevention and Life-Saving Response Procedures**

### **Opioid Prevention and Life-Saving Response Procedures**

To provide a safe and effective response to incidents of opioid overdose in schools serving pupils in grades K to 8, in accordance with Senate Bill 10, Oxnard School District has Narcan available at all school sites.

#### **Narcan Protocol**

##### **I. Identification of Overdose Signs**

- District nurses and health staff, site administrators and volunteers will be trained on signs of possible opioid overdose, which include, but are not limited to:
  - Loss of consciousness or unresponsiveness
  - Slow, shallow, or stopped breathing
  - Constricted (small) pupils
  - Choking or gurgling sounds
  - Limp body

##### **II. Immediate Response Procedures**

- In the event of a suspected opioid overdose:
  1. Immediately call 911.
  2. If trained, administer first aid.
  3. If trained, administer Narcan.

##### **III. Narcan Availability and Administration**

- Narcan kits will be stored in accessible, yet secure locations.
- Designated staff members will be trained in the administration of Narcan.

##### **IV. Training and Education**

- Annual training for staff on opioid overdose recognition and response.
- Educational programs for students about the dangers of opioid misuse.

##### **V. Emergency Contact and Post-Overdose Procedures**

- Maintain up-to-date emergency contact information for all students.
- Establish post-overdose support, including counseling and referral to treatment.

##### **VI. Coordination with Local Health Authorities**

- Coordinate response plans with local health departments and emergency services.

##### **VII. Regular Review and Update of Protocol**

- The protocol will be reviewed annually and updated as needed to align with current best practices and legal requirements.

##### **VIII. Communication Plan**

- Annual communication of the protocol to staff, students, and parents.
- Ongoing awareness campaigns about opioid risks and prevention.

Confidentiality: All responses to opioid overdoses will respect the privacy and dignity of the affected individuals.

## **Response Procedures for Dangerous, Violent, or Unlawful Activity**

Our school district has established a comprehensive response plan for dangerous, violent, or unlawful activities occurring at school, during school-sponsored activities, or on school buses, as required by Senate Bill 671.

### **I. Reporting and Assessment**

- We have established clear and accessible channels for all members of our school community to report any dangerous, violent, or unlawful activities.
- Our trained staff promptly assess the credibility and severity of these reports to determine the appropriate response.

### **II. Immediate Response and Safety Measures**

- In response to credible threats, we swiftly implement safety measures including lockdowns, evacuations, or shelter-in place, tailored to the specific nature of the incident.
- Regular drills and training sessions ensure that staff and students are well-prepared for these procedures.

### III. Coordination with Law Enforcement

- We maintain a strong partnership with local law enforcement agencies, ensuring immediate notification and coordinated response to incidents.
- Joint response plans have been developed with law enforcement for various types of threats.

### IV. Communication with Parents and Community Comprehensive School Safety Plan

- Our communication plan enables us to inform parents and the community promptly and accurately during incidents, balancing transparency with confidentiality.
- We provide regular updates as situations evolve.

### V. Support Services

- Counseling and support services are readily available for students and staff affected by incidents of violence or unlawful activities.
- We offer resources and referrals for additional assistance when needed.

### VI. Training for Staff and Students

- Our ongoing training programs for staff and students cover recognizing, reporting, and responding to dangerous situations, including conflict resolution and de-escalation techniques.

### VII. Review and Update of Protocol

- We regularly review and update our protocol to align with current best practices and legal requirements.
- Feedback from staff, law enforcement, and community members is a vital part of our review process.

### VIII. Prevention and Education

- Our educational programs focus on violence prevention, conflict resolution, and fostering a safe and respectful school environment.
- We actively engage students in creating a positive school culture that discourages violent or unlawful behavior.

## **Instructional Continuity Plan**

Senate Bill 153 has been updated to include requirements for school districts to develop an instructional continuity plan to establish communication with pupils and their families and provide instruction to pupils when in-person instruction is disrupted due to an emergency pursuant to Section 41422 or subdivision (a) of Section 46392.

The plan shall include all the following:

(i) Procedures for pupil engagement, as soon as practicable, and no later than five calendar days following the emergency.

Procedures shall be designed to establish two-way communication with pupils and their families and identify and provide support for pupils' social-emotional, mental health, and academic needs.

(ii) A plan to provide access to in-person instruction or remote instruction pursuant to Sections 51747 and 51749.5, as soon as practicable, but no later than 10 instructional days following the emergency. The plan may include support to pupils and families to enroll in or be temporarily reassigned to another school district, county office of education, or charter school.

(B) Local educational agencies are encouraged to plan to meet instructional standards that are at least equivalent to those applicable to independent study programs.

(C)(i) For purposes of this paragraph, "temporarily reassigned" means temporarily reassigned to another local educational agency outside of the school district in which the pupil's parent or guardian resides. Notwithstanding Section 48200 or any other law, a pupil who is temporarily reassigned shall be deemed to have complied with the residency requirements for attendance in the local educational agency that is temporarily serving the pupil pursuant to this section.

(ii) Notwithstanding Section 48200 or any other law, a school district, county office of education, or charter school may continue to enroll a pupil who is temporarily reassigned to another school district, county office of education, or charter school pursuant to this section in order to facilitate the timely reentry of the pupil in their prior school after the emergency event has ended.

Oxnard School District Board Policy 6157 addresses the need for a plan in the event of long-term school closure. The Superintendent or designee shall, in collaboration with teachers, plan for schoolwide or long-term distance learning in the event of a school closure. In developing the plan, the Superintendent or designee shall analyze the course sequence, prioritize content and standards to be completed, and recommend the grading criteria. In such circumstances, students' social-emotional wellness shall be taken into

account, and schedules and learning experiences shall be designed to build continuity, routine, and regular connections with students.

**Policy 5141.21 Administering Medication And Monitoring Health Conditions**

The district may elect to make emergency naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist available at schools for the purpose of providing emergency medical aid to persons suffering, or reasonably believed to be suffering, from an opioid overdose. In determining whether to make this medication available, the Superintendent or designee shall evaluate the emergency medical response time to the school and determine whether initiating emergency medical services is an acceptable alternative to providing an opioid antagonist and training personnel to administer the medication. (Education Code 49414.3)

Additionally, if the district accepts emergency naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist from the county office of education (COE), the Superintendent or designee shall maintain at least two units of the medication at each district middle, junior high, high, and adult school. (Education Code 49414.8) When available at the school site, the school nurse shall provide emergency naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist for emergency medical aid to any person exhibiting potentially life-threatening symptoms of an opioid overdose at school or a school activity. Other designated personnel who have volunteered and have received training may administer such medication when a school nurse or physician is unavailable and shall only administer the medication by nasal spray or auto-injector. (Education Code 49414.3)

At least once per school year, the Superintendent or designee shall distribute to all staff a notice requesting volunteers to be trained to administer naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist, describing the training that the volunteer will receive, and explaining the right of the volunteer to rescind the offer to volunteer at any time, including after receiving training. The notice shall also include a statement that no benefit will be granted to or withheld from any employee based on the offer to volunteer and that there will be no retaliation against any employee for rescinding the offer to volunteer. (Education Code 49414.3)

The principal or designee shall designate two or more volunteer employees to receive initial and annual refresher training, based on standards adopted by the SPI, regarding the storage and emergency use of naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist. The training shall be provided at no cost to the employee, conducted during regular working hours, and be provided by a school nurse or other qualified person designated by an authorizing physician and surgeon. Written materials provided during the training shall be retained at the school for reference. (Education Code 49414.3, 49414.8) Each volunteer shall meet the minimum standards of training for the administration of an emergency opioid antagonist as specified in Education Code 49414.3 or shall have undergone opioid overdose prevention and treatment training and reviewed material available on the California Department of Public Health's website. (Education Code 49414.8)

Any prescription for naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist shall be obtained by a school nurse, other qualified supervisor of health, or, if the district does not have a qualified supervisor of health, a district administrator from an authorized physician and surgeon. Such prescription may be filled by local or mail order pharmacies or manufacturers. (Education Code 49414.3)

If the medication is used, the school nurse, other qualified supervisor of health, or district administrator, as applicable, shall restock the medication as soon as reasonably possible, but no later than two weeks after it is used. In addition, the medication shall be restocked before its expiration date. (Education Code 49414.3, 49414.8)

Employees and volunteers that render emergency treatment at the scene of an opioid overdose or suspected opioid overdose by administering an opioid antagonist shall not be liable for civil damages resulting from an act or omission, unless such act constitutes gross negligence or willful or wanton misconduct. (Health and Safety Code 1799.113)

Information regarding defense and indemnification provided by the district for any and all civil liability for volunteers administering naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist for emergency aid shall be provided to each volunteer in writing and retained in the employee's personnel file. (Education Code 49414.3) A school may accept gifts, grants, and donations from any source for the support of the school in carrying out the requirements of Education Code 49414.3, including, but not limited to, the acceptance of the naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist from a COE, manufacturer, or wholesaler. (Education Code 49414.3)

The Superintendent or designee shall maintain records regarding the acquisition and disposition of naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist for a period of three years from the date the records were created. (Business and Professions Code 4119.8)



## **Safety Plan Review, Evaluation and Amendment Procedures**

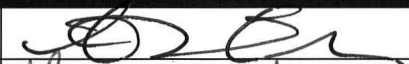



Procedures to ensure a safe school environment include. Review the plan with all staff in Fall. Review and update plan through regularly scheduled Safety Committee meetings. Review plan with School Site Council and ELAC in December-January. Complete annual Safe School Plan in December-January.

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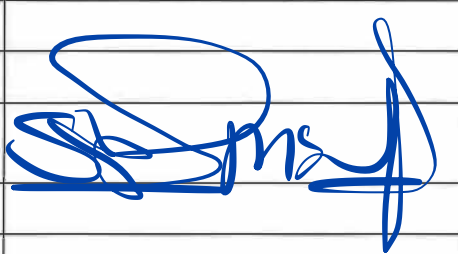


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## Senate Bill 187: Comprehensive School Safety Plan Purpose

Effective January 1, 2019, Assembly Bill 1747 (Rodriguez), School Safety Plans, became law. This bill requires that during the writing and development of the comprehensive school safety plan (CSSP), the school site council or safety committee consult with a fire department and other first responder entities in addition to currently required entities. It requires the CSSP and any updates made to the plan to be shared with the law enforcement agency, the fire department, and the other first responder entities.

The California Education Code (sections 32280-32288) outlines the requirements of all schools operating any kindergarten and any grades 1 to 12, inclusive, to write and develop a school safety plan relevant to the needs and resources of that particular school.

In 2004, the Legislature and Governor recast and renumbered the Comprehensive School Safety Plan provisions in SB 719 and AB115. It is the intent of the Legislature in enacting the provisions to support California public schools as they develop their mandated comprehensive safety plans that are the result of a systematic planning process, that include strategies aimed at the prevention of, and education about, potential incidents involving crime and violence on school campuses.

The historical requirement of the Comprehensive School Safety Plan was presented in Senate Bill 187, which was approved by the Governor and chaptered in 1997. This legislation contained a sunset clause that stated that this legislation would remain in effect only until January 1, 2000. Senate Bill 334 was approved and chaptered in 1999 and perpetuated this legislation under the requirement of the initial legislation.

Comprehensive School Safety Plans are required under SB 719 & AB 115 and contains the following elements:

- Assessment of school crime committed on school campuses and at school-related functions
- Child abuse reporting procedures
- Disaster procedures
- Suspension and expulsion policies
- Procedures to notify teachers of dangerous pupils
- Discrimination and harassment policies
- School wide dress code policies
- Procedures for safe ingress and egress
- Policies enacted to maintain a safe and orderly environment
- Rules and procedures on school discipline
- Hate crime reporting procedures

The Comprehensive School Safety Plan will be reviewed and updated by March 1st every year. In July of every year, the school will report on the status of its school safety plan including a description of its key elements in the annual school accountability report card.

A copy (electronic or paper) of the Comprehensive School Safety Plan is provided yearly to the following:

- School staff
- Parents
- After-school program staff
- Oxnard Police Department
- Oxnard Fire Department
- Early Childhood Education staff
- Volunteer Coaches

A copy of the Comprehensive School Safety Plan is available for review online at [www.oxnardsd.org](http://www.oxnardsd.org) or in the Norma Harrington Elementary School's office.

**Safety Plan Vision**

Harrington School is a Professional Learning Community committed to the teaching of the California Content Standards to ensure the achievement of all students. We commit to providing a safe learning environment that is open to diversity and respectful of the differences in culture and socioeconomics that our students bring to our school; these differences enrich the environment of Harrington Elementary. As a staff, we commit to work together in partnership to bring about the ultimate physical and emotional well-being of all of our students. At Norma Harrington we strive to create a safe and positive environment that supports learning by practicing Restorative Discipline both in the classroom and during unstructured time.

## Components of the Comprehensive School Safety Plan (EC 32281)

### Norma Harrington Elementary School Safety Committee

Rosaura Castellanos, Principal  
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Dusti Mechling, Teacher  
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Irene Zavala, Counselor

### Assessment of School Safety

- The school administration shares suspension reports, and school behavior data with Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports team, School Site Council, English Learner Advisory Committee, and Parent Teacher Association in order to receive feedback and maintain transparency with our school community.
- The OPD will conduct an annual safety assessment of school including the traffic in the morning and after school and report findings to the school administration.
- The Lead Custodian, and the principal will make monthly safety inspections. Any safety issues reported, or observed will be communicated to administration will be handled by the lead custodian through completed appropriate paperwork to correct problems as needed.
- Risk Management from District Office conducts a safety inspection of the campus each year. A report is submitted and necessary changes are made.
- Safety committee will meet on a regular basis to review components of the plan.

### Strategies and Programs to Provide and Maintain a High Level of Safety (EC 32281(a)1, items A-J)

The following strategies and programs are consistent with California educational code 32281 and reflect the school's commitment to safety within the following areas:

#### (A) Child Abuse Reporting Procedures (EC 35294.2 [a] [2]; PC 11166)

##### GENERAL

As stated in the Board Policy (BP 5141.4), "District employees shall report known or suspected incidence of child abuse in accordance with district regulations and state law. Employees shall fully cooperate with the child protective agencies responsible for reporting, investigating and prosecuting cases of child abuse."

When an employee suspects child abuse, the employee shall immediately meet and discuss the situation with a school counselor or an administrator. Information will be noted (name of person making report, name of child, present location of child, nature and extent of injury, and all other pertinent information.) At that time the counselor or administrator will assist the employee in making a call to Children and Family Services (654-3200) or the local Police Department (Oxnard 385-7600, Sheriff's Dept. 654-2311). The counselor or administrator will make note of time, date and name of official contacted. The employee will then complete and mail



the required written report to the local Children and Family services agency. The counselor or assistant principal will notify the principal.

Employees (mandated reporters) have absolute immunity and are not liable for filing a required report. If a mandated reporter does not wish to disclose his/her identity to a district administrator, he/she shall at least provide or mail a copy of the written report to the district without his/her signature or name after making the required call to Children and Family Services or appropriate law enforcement agency. Mandated reports of sexual activity must be reported to either the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) or to the appropriate police jurisdiction. This information will then be cross-reported to the other legal agency.

School manager either mails or faxes over the completed abuse form to CFS within 36 hours of the report. School office manager gives a copy to principal and to the Oxnard School District Superintendent.

### SEXUAL ACTIVITY

Child abuse laws change from time to time. Should you suspect that a student is engaged in unlawful sexual activity, please consult with the school social worker and campus officer to determine if particular provisions under this section are current and in effect.

- a. Involuntary sexual activity is always reportable.
- b. Incest, even if voluntary, is always reportable. Incest is a marriage or act of intercourse between parents and children; ancestors and descendants of every degree; brothers and sisters of half and whole blood and uncles and nieces or aunts and nephews. (Family Code §2200).
- c. Voluntary Sexual Activity may or may not be reportable. Even if the behavior is voluntary, there are circumstances where the behavior is abusive, either by Penal Code definition or because of an exploitative relationship, then this behavior must be reported. If there is reasonable suspicion of sexual abuse prior to the consensual activity, the abuse must be reported.

Reportable Sexual Activity if a Child is 14 Years of Age and:

- a. Partner is younger than 14 years old, but there is a disparity in chronological or maturational age or indications of intimidation, coercion or bribery or other indications of an exploitative relationship.
- b. Partner is 14 years or older lewd & lascivious acts committed by a partner of any age partner is alleged spouse and over 14 years of age.

Reportable Sexual Activity if the Child is 14 or 15 years and:

- a. There is unlawful sexual intercourse with a partner older than 14 but less than 21 years of age and there is no indication of abuse or evidence of an exploitative relationship. There is unlawful sexual intercourse with a partner older than 21 years
- b. There is lewd and lascivious acts committed by a partner more than 10 years older than the child is.
- c. The partner is the alleged spouse and over 21 years of age

Reportable Sexual Activity if the Child is 16 or 17 years and:

- a. The partner is less than 14 years of age
- b. There is unlawful sexual intercourse with a partner older than 14 and there is evidence of an exploitative relationship
- c. The partner is the alleged spouse and there is evidence of an exploitative relationship

Reportable Sexual Activity if the Child is under 18 years:

- a. Sodomy, oral copulation, penetration of a genital or anal opening by a foreign object, even if consensual, with a partner of any age.

Not Reportable Sexual Activity:

- a. Child is 14 years or younger and partner is younger than 14 years and of similar age or maturational age. Sexual behavior is voluntary and consensual. There are no indications of intimidation, coercion, bribery, or other indications of an exploitative relationship.
- b. Unlawful sexual intercourse of a child 14 to 15-years old with a partner older than 14 and less than 21 years of age and there is no indication of abuse or evidence of an exploitative relationship.
- c. Unlawful sexual intercourse with a child 16 or 17 years with a partner older than 14 and there is no indication of an exploitative relationship.

Mandated reports of sexual activity must be reported to either the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) or to the appropriate police jurisdiction. This information will then be cross-reported to the other legal agency.

### STAFF TRAINING

All Oxnard School District staff who work with students are trained annually in regard to child abuse. New employees are trained upon being hired. Employees receive training on their legal obligation under law regarding mandated reporting. Employees also receive training to recognize signs and symptoms of child abuse.

## **(B) Disaster Procedures (EC 35295-35297; GC 8607 and 3100)**

### GENERAL

This Plan addresses the Oxnard School District's responsibilities in emergencies associated with natural disaster, human-caused emergencies and technological incidents. It provides a framework for coordination of response and recovery efforts within the District in coordination and with local, State, and Federal agencies. The Plan establishes an emergency organization to direct and control operations at all sites during a period of emergency by assigning responsibilities to specific personnel. This Plan:

- Conforms to the Federally mandated National Incident Management System (NIMS), State mandated Standardized Emergency Management System (SEMS) and effectively restructures emergency response at all levels in compliance with the Incident Command System (ICS).
- Establishes response policies and procedures, providing Oxnard School District clear guidance for planning purposes.
- Describes and details procedural steps necessary to protect lives and property.
- Outlines coordination requirements.
- Provides a basis for unified training and response exercises to ensure compliance.

### OBJECTIVES

- Protect the safety and welfare of students, employees and staff.
- Provide for a safe and coordinated response to emergencies.
- Protect the District's facilities and properties.
- Enable the District to restore normal conditions with minimal confusion in the shortest time possible.
- Provide for interface and coordination between sites and the District Emergency Operations Center (EOC).
- Provide for interface and coordination between sites and the County or city EOC in which they reside.
- Provide for the orderly conversion of pre-designated District sites to American Red Cross shelters, when necessary.

Schools are required by both federal statute and state regulation to be available for shelters following a disaster. The American Red Cross (ARC) has access to schools in damaged areas to set up their mass care facilities, and local governments have a right to use schools for the same purposes. This requires close cooperation between school officials and ARC or local government Representatives, and should be planned and arranged for in advance.

In an Emergency Building Evacuation, all employees will:

- Upon emergency alert, secure work area and depart/report to assigned area.
- Perform duties as pre-assigned by the Principal in cooperation with emergency services personnel.
- DO NOT re-enter the building without permission or request of emergency service authorities.
- Remain in the general assembly areas and calm students if not assigned another duty.
- When signaled to re-enter safe areas of the school, quickly do so.
- Upon safe re-entry, report anything amiss to the Operations Chief.

In an Emergency Building Evacuation, teachers will also:

- Upon alert, assemble students for evacuation using designated routes and account for all students.
- Secure room.
- If possible, leave a note on the door advising where the class evacuated to if other than the standard assembly area.
- Upon arrival at the assembly area, account for all students.
- Secure medical treatment for injured students.
- Report any students missing or left behind because of serious injuries.
- Stay with and calm students.
- If signaled to re-enter school, assure students do so quickly and calmly.
- Account for all students.
- Check room and report anything amiss to the Team Leader and/or Operations Chief.
- Debrief students to calm fears about the evacuation.

In an Emergency Campus Evacuation:

If it is necessary to evacuate the entire campus to another school or relief center, the Principal will:

- Notify the Superintendent of the Campus Evacuation.
- Cooperate with emergency authorities in enlisting students/staff with cars to help transport evacuees.
- Direct the evacuation, assure all students/staff are accounted for as they depart and arrive.

Dismissal of students from the school shall be governed by the emergency procedures outlined in this procedure guide and consistent with the Initial Response System. However, this policy does not preclude the exercise of professional judgment by an administrator when the circumstances of the situation indicate dismissal to be in the best interest of the student.

- Each teacher MUST KEEP THE REGISTER OR ENROLLMENT SHEET OF PUPILS READILY AVAILABLE AT ALL TIMES. The teacher will remain with students until directed otherwise.
- In the absence of orders from the superintendent, each school principal is authorized and directed to implement plans as described herein or take such other action as may be necessary to save lives and mitigate the effects of disasters.
- During an emergency period or condition created by disaster, occurrence students may only be released to parent, guardian or other adult specified on the Emergency Data Card. THERE SHALL BE NO EXCEPTIONS TO THIS POLICY.

Emergency Announcements will be provided on the following radio stations:

AM Radio Stations:

KTNQ-AM 1020 "Univision America" Spanish  
KNX-AM 1070 "KNX 1070 Newsradio"  
KUNX-AM 1400 "La Super X" Spanish  
KKZZ-AM 1520 "La Voz" Spanish  
KVTA- AM 1590 "Ventura's Talk Authority"

FM Radio Stations:

KCRU-FM 89.1 "Public Radio for Southern California"  
KIND-FM 94.1 "Radio Indigena 94.1" Spanish / Mixteco  
KXLM-FM 102.9 "Radio Lazer 102.9 FM" Spanish

#### CALIFORNIA EMERGENCY SERVICES ACT (CHAPTER 7, DIVISION 1, TITLE 2, CALIFORNIA GOVERNMENT CODE)

The Act provides the basic authorities for conducting emergency operations following a proclamation of Local Emergency, State of Emergency, or State of War Emergency by the Governor and/or appropriate local authorities, consistent with the provisions of this Act.

#### CALIFORNIA GOVERNMENT CODE, SECTION 3100, TITLE 1, DIVISION 4, CHAPTER 4.

States that public employees are disaster service workers, subject to such disaster service activities as may be assigned to them by their superiors or by law. The term "public employees" includes all persons employed by the state or any county, city, city and county, state agency or public district, excluding aliens legally employed.

The law applies to public school employees in the following cases:

- When a local emergency is proclaimed.
- When a state of emergency is proclaimed.
- When a federal disaster declaration is made.

The law has two ramifications for School District employees:

1. It is likely that public school employees are pressed into service as Disaster Service Workers by their superiors, and may be asked to do jobs other than their usual duties for periods exceeding their normal working hours.
2. When pressed into disaster service, employees' Workers' Compensation Coverage becomes the responsibility of state government (OES), but their overtime pay is paid by the school. These circumstances apply only when a local or state emergency is declared. States that (the Governor's Office of Emergency Services has stated) inadequately trained school staff render school officials potentially liable for acts committed or omitted by school staff acting within the scope of their training during or after a disaster. (Sub Sections 835-840.6). It requires that school districts be prepared to respond to emergencies using SEMS. (Section 8607, the Petris Bill).

#### CALIFORNIA CIVIL CODE, CHAPTER 9, SECTION 1799.102

It provides for "Good Samaritan Liability" for those providing emergency care at the scene of an emergency. ("No person, who, in good faith and not for compensation, renders emergency care at the scene of an emergency, shall be liable for any civil damages resulting from any act or omission. The scene of an emergency shall not include emergency departments and other places where medical care is usually offered.")

#### PUBLIC AGENCY USE OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS FOR EMERGENCY SHELTERS

Procedures are in place to allow a public agency, including the American Red Cross, to use school buildings, grounds, and equipment for mass care and welfare shelters during disasters or other emergencies affecting the public health and welfare. The district or county office shall cooperate with the public agency in furnishing and maintaining the services as the district or county office may deem necessary to meet the needs of the community.

#### AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

The after-school program staff is trained annually in regard to disaster response. The District maintains a full-time After School Program Manager, who oversees safety training and disaster preparedness for the program. The After School Program Manager ensures that the following safety components are addressed within the after-school program environment:

- Elements of a safe and orderly environment
- Emergency evacuation procedures
- Student release procedures
- Incident Command Team responsibilities
- Child abuse reporting
- Rules, expectations and consequences
- Non-discrimination and harassment reporting

#### TRAINING

All staff are trained annually in regard to disaster procedures within the Comprehensive School Safety Plan and the District's Emergency Operations Plan. The school conducts monthly safety drills for fire and earthquake. The school also conducts a lockdown security drill at a minimum of once yearly within the first month of school under the direction of the School Resource Officer.

*FOR DISASTER PLAN PROTOCOLS AND PROCEDURES (SEE APPENDICES).*

### **(C) School Suspension, Expulsion and Mandatory Expulsion Guidelines**

The Oxnard School District Governing Board has established policies and standards of behavior in order to promote learning and protect the safety and well-being of all students. When these policies and standards are violated, it may be necessary to suspend or expel a student from regular classroom instruction.

Except where suspension for a first offense is warranted in accordance with law, suspension shall be imposed only when other means of correction fail to bring about proper conduct. (Education Code 48900.5)

Expulsion is an action taken by the Board for severe or prolonged breaches of discipline by a student. Except for single acts of a grave nature, expulsion is used only when there is a history of misconduct, when other forms of discipline, including suspension, have failed to bring about proper conduct, or when the student's presence causes a continuing danger to himself/herself or others. (Education Code 48915)

The grounds for suspension and expulsion and the procedures for considering, recommending and/or implementing suspension and expulsion shall be specified in administrative regulation.

Suspended or expelled students shall be excluded from all school-related extracurricular activities during the suspension or expulsion.

#### STUDENT DUE PROCESS

The board shall provide for the fair and equitable treatment of students facing suspension and expulsion by affording them their due process rights under the law. The Superintendent or designee shall comply with procedures for notices and appeals as specified in administrative regulation and law. (Education Code 48911, 48915, 48915.5)

#### ALTERNATIVES TO SUSPENSION / OPTIONS

All schools within the Oxnard School District may establish a suspension program, which involves progressive discipline during the school day on campus, conferences, detention, student study team, referral to support services staff and/or other resources including District.

#### REQUIRED PARENTAL ATTENDANCE

The teacher of the class from which the student was suspended may require the parent/caregiver to attend a portion of a school day in the classroom in coordination with the principal and in accordance with all related policies/regulations for implementing this school suspension option.

#### DEFINITIONS

Suspension from school means removal of a student from ongoing instruction for adjustment purposes.

Expulsion means removal of a student from the immediate supervision and control, or the general supervision of school personnel.

#### NOTICE OF REGULATIONS

At the beginning of each school year, the principal of each school shall ensure that all students and parents/guardians are notified in writing of all school rules related to discipline, suspension and expulsion. Transfer students and their parents/guardians shall be notified at the time of enrollment. (Education Code 35291.5, 48900.1, 48980)

Notification shall include information about the availability of individual school rules and all district policies and regulations pertaining to student discipline. (Education Code 35291)

#### GROUNDINGS FOR SUSPENSION AND EXPULSION

Students may be subject to suspension or expulsion for committing any of the acts listed below:

- a) (1) Caused, attempted to cause, or threatened to cause physical injury to another person; or  
(2) Willfully used force or violence upon the person of another, except in self-defense.
- b) Possessed, sold, or furnished any firearm, knife, dangerous object or explosive.
- c) Possessed, sold, furnished, or been under the influence of any controlled substance, alcoholic beverage or intoxicant of any kind.
- d) Offered, arranged, or negotiated to sell any controlled substance, alcoholic beverage or intoxicant of any kind, and then either sold, delivered or otherwise furnished anything in lieu of it and represented the replacement as a controlled substance, alcohol, intoxicant, or representation of items thereof..
- e) Committed or attempted to commit robbery or extortion.
- f) Caused or attempted to cause damage to school property or private property.
- g) Stole or attempted to steal school property or private property.
- h) Possessed or used tobacco, or tobacco products.
- i) Committed an obscene act or engaged in habitual profanity or vulgarity.
- j) Offered, possessed, arranged or negotiated to sell any drug paraphernalia.
- l) Knowingly received stolen school property or private property.
- m) Possessed an imitation firearm.
- n) Committed or attempted to commit a sexual assault, or committed a sexual battery, as defined in the Penal Code.
- o) Harassed, threatened or intimidated a pupil who is a complaining witness or witness in a school disciplinary proceeding.
- p) Unlawfully offered, arranged to sell, negotiated to sell, or sold the prescription drug Soma.
- q) Engaged in, or attempted to engage in, hazing as defined in Section 245.6 of the Penal Code.
- r) Engaged in an act of bullying. For purposes of this subdivision, the following terms have the following meanings:
  - (1) "Bullying" means any severe or pervasive physical or verbal act or conduct, including communications made in writing or by means of an electronic act, and including one or more acts committed by a pupil or group of pupils as defined in Section 48900.2, 48900.3, or 48900.4, directed toward one or more pupils that has or can be reasonably predicted to have the effect of one or more of the following:
    - (A) Placing a reasonable pupil or pupils in fear of harm to that pupil's or those pupils' person or property.
    - (B) Causing a reasonable pupil to experience a substantially detrimental effect on his or her physical or mental health.
    - (C) Causing a reasonable pupil to experience substantial interference with his or her academic performance.
    - (D) Causing a reasonable pupil to experience substantial interference with his or her ability to participate in or benefit from the services, activities, or privileges provided by a school.

(2) (A) "Electronic act" means the transmission, by means of an electronic device, including, but not limited to, a telephone, wireless telephone, or other wireless communication device, computer, or pager, of a communication.

(i) A message, text, sound, or image.

(ii) A post on a social network Internet Web site including, but not limited to:

- (I) Posting to or creating a burn page. "Burn page" means an Internet Web site created for the purpose of having one or more of the effects listed in paragraph (1).
- (II) Creating a credible impersonation of another actual pupil for the purpose of having one or more of the effects listed in paragraph (1). "Credible impersonation" means to knowingly and without consent impersonate a pupil for the purpose of bullying the pupil and such that another pupil would reasonably believe, or has reasonably believed, that the pupil was or is the pupil who was impersonated.
- (III) Creating a false profile for the purpose of having one or more of the effects listed in paragraph (1). "False profile" means a profile of a fictitious pupil or a profile using the likeness or attributes of an actual pupil other than the pupil who created the false profile.

(B) Notwithstanding paragraph (1) and subparagraph (A), an electronic act shall not constitute pervasive conduct solely on the basis that it has been transmitted on the Internet or is currently posted on the Internet.

(3) "Reasonable pupil" means a pupil, including, but not limited to, an exceptional needs pupil, who exercises average care, skill, and judgment in conduct for a person of his or her age, or for a person of his or her age with his or her exceptional needs

s) Aided or abetted the infliction or attempted infliction of physical injury.

E.C. 48900.5 Pupil's presence causes a danger to persons or property or threatens to disrupt the instructional process.

E.C. 48900.7 Pupil has made terrorist threats against school officials or school property, or both.

The following three (3) violations apply to pupils in grades 4 through 12:

E.C. 48900.2 Committed sexual harassment as defined in section 212.5 of the California Education Code.

E.C. 48900.3 Caused, attempted to cause, threatened to cause, or participated in an act of hate violence.

E.C. 48900.4 Engaged in harassment, threats, or intimidation against school district personnel or pupils

#### MANDATORY RECOMMENDATION FOR EXPULSION

The principal, Superintendent or designee shall recommend that the Board expel any student found at school or at a school activity to be in violation of Education Code 48915(a)(1), unless the principal determines that alternative means of correction would address the conduct.

(a)(1)(A) Causing serious physical injury to another person, except in self-defense.

(a)(1)(B) Possession of a knife, or other dangerous object of no reasonable use to the pupil.

(a)(1)(C) Unlawful possession of any controlled substance, (except for the first offense of not more than one ounce of marijuana).

(a)(1)(D) Robbery or extortion.

(a)(1)(E) Assault or battery upon any school employee.

#### MANDATORY RECOMMENDATION AND MANDATORY EXPULSION

The principal, Superintendent or designee shall recommend that the Board expel any student found at school or at a school activity to be in violation of Education Code 48915(c). Upon finding that the student committed any of these acts, the Board shall expel the student.

1. Possessing, as verified by a district employee, or selling or otherwise furnishing a firearm, unless the student had obtained prior written permission to possess the item from a certificated school employee with the principal or designee's concurrence. (Education Code 48915 (c) (5))

2. Brandishing a knife as defined in Education Code 48915(g) at another person.

3. Unlawfully selling a controlled substance listed in Health and Safety Code 11053 – 11058.

4. Committing or attempting to commit a sexual assault.

5. Possession of an explosive.

#### NOTIFICATIONS TO LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITIES

Prior to the suspension or expulsion of any student, the principal or designee shall notify appropriate city or county law enforcement authorities of any student acts of assault which may have violated Penal Code 245. (Education Code 48902)

The principal or designee also shall notify appropriate city or county law enforcement authorities of any student acts, which may involve the possession or sale of narcotics or of a controlled substance, or possession of weapons or firearms in violation of Penal Code 626.9 and 626.10. (Education Code 48902)

Within one school day after a student’s suspension or expulsion, the principal or designee shall notify appropriate city or county law enforcement authorities, by telephone or other appropriate means, of any student acts which may violate Education Code 48900(c) or (d), relating to the possession, use, offering or sale of controlled substances, alcohol or intoxicants of any kind. (Education Code 48902)

#### **PRINCIPAL’S DISCRETION IN RECOMMENDING EXPULSION**

Discretion: Ability to make responsible decisions using individual choice or judgment. The school principal, in most all-disciplinary incidents, has “latitude of choice within certain legal bounds.” When serious violation of school rules occurs, it is wise to consult with the district office before rendering a decision. Responsible decisions take into account the totality of circumstances, including the welfare of the child, the safety of others, appropriateness of consequences and predicted future behavior.

#### **BULLYING**

##### **CALIFORNIA STATE LAW REGARDING BULLYING**

Right to Safe Schools. All students and staff of public primary, elementary, junior high, senior high schools, and community colleges, colleges, and universities have the inalienable right to attend campuses which are safe, secure and peaceful.

##### **AB 9 – Seth’s Law**

Requires schools to establish policies to prevent bullying and to address and be responsive to complaints about bullying.

- Requires school districts to include in its non-discrimination policy a detailed list where discrimination, harassment, intimidation, and bullying are prohibited under existing law—actual or perceived sexual orientation, gender, gender identity expression, race or ethnicity, nationality, religion, disability, or association with a person or group with one or more of these actual or perceived characteristics.
- Requires each school districts non-discrimination policy to describe the district’s procedure for addressing discrimination and harassment complaints; and be publicized in places for student and parental access.
- School districts are to strengthen professional development curricula for teachers, school counselors, and administrators with instruction on identifying and stopping discrimination and harassment and creating a school-wide culture of inclusion and respect for differences.

##### **AB 746 - Cyber bullying.**

Existing law, the Interagency School Safety Demonstration Act of 1985, defines bullying as one or more acts of sexual harassment, hate violence, or intentional harassment, threats, or intimidation, directed against school district personnel or pupils, committed by a pupil or group of pupils. Under existing law, bullying, including bullying committed by means of an electronic act, as defined, is a ground on which suspension or expulsion may be based. This bill would specify that an electronic act for purposes of the act includes a post on a social network Internet Web site.

##### **AB 1156 – Bullying In Schools**

Redefines California anti-bullying law by expanding the definition of bullying and linking it to academic achievement. It will also strengthen policies and procedures to reduce bullying in schools and keep students safe.

- Requires training of school site personnel in the prevention of bullying
- Links bullying to academic achievement
- Gives victims of bullying priority for school transfer, if requested
- Encourages school districts and county offices of education to include policies and procedures on the prevention of bullying in the school safety plan

##### **OXNARD SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD POLICY 5131.2**

##### **Bullying**

The Board of Trustees recognizes the harmful effects of bullying on student learning and school attendance and desires to provide safe school environments that protect students from physical and emotional harm. District employees shall establish student safety as a high priority and shall not tolerate bullying of any student.

No student or group of students shall, through physical, written, verbal, or other means, harass, sexually harass, threaten, intimidate, cyberbully, cause bodily injury to, or commit hate violence against any other student or school personnel.

Cyberbullying includes the transmission of harassing communications, direct threats, or other harmful texts, sounds, or images on the Internet, social media, or other technologies using a telephone, computer, or any wireless communication device. Cyberbullying also includes breaking into another person's electronic account and assuming that person's identity in order to damage that person's reputation.

Strategies for bullying prevention and intervention shall be developed with involvement of key stakeholders in accordance with law, Board policy, and administrative regulation governing the development of comprehensive safety plans and shall be incorporated into such plans.

#### Bullying Prevention

To the extent possible, district and school strategies shall focus on prevention of bullying by establishing clear rules for student conduct and strategies to establish a positive, collaborative school climate. Students shall be informed, through student handbooks and other appropriate means, of district and school rules related to bullying, mechanisms available for reporting incidents or threats, and the consequences for perpetrators of bullying.

The district may provide students with instruction, in the classroom or other educational settings, that promotes effective communication and conflict resolution skills, social skills, character/values education, respect for cultural and individual differences, self-esteem development, assertiveness skills, and appropriate online behavior.

School staff shall receive related professional development, including information about early warning signs of harassing/intimidating behaviors and effective prevention and intervention strategies.

Based on an assessment of bullying incidents at school, the Superintendent or designee may increase supervision and security in areas where bullying most often occurs, such as classrooms, playgrounds, hallways, restrooms, and cafeterias.

#### Intervention

Students are encouraged to notify school staff when they are being bullied or suspect that another student is being victimized. In addition, the Superintendent or designee shall develop means for students to report threats or incidents confidentially and anonymously.

School staff who witness bullying shall immediately intervene to stop the incident when it is safe to do so. (Education Code 234.1)

When appropriate, the Superintendent or designee shall notify the parents/guardians of victims and perpetrators. He/she also may involve school counselors, mental health counselors, and/or law enforcement.

#### Complaints Procedures

The Board hereby designates the following position to handle complaints regarding bullying and inquiries regarding the district's bullying policies:

Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources and Support Services

1051 South A Street

Oxnard, CA 93030

(805) 385-1501 ext. 2050

Any student who feels that he/she has been subjected to bullying should immediately contact the Coordinator, the principal, or any other staff member. Any student or school employee who observes an incident of bullying should report the incident to the Coordinator or principal, whether or not the victim files a complaint.

Upon receiving a complaint of bullying, the Coordinator shall immediately investigate the complaint in accordance with site-level complaint procedures specified in AR 1312.3- Uniform Complaint Procedures.



The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that the student handbook clearly describes the district's bullying policy, procedures for filing a complaint regarding bullying, and the resources that are available to students who feel that they have been the victim of bullying. The district's policy may also be posted on the district website or any other location that is easily accessible to students.

When a student is reported to be engaging in bullying off campus, the Assistant Superintendent or designee shall investigate and document the activity and shall identify specific facts or circumstances that explain the impact or potential impact on school activity, school attendance, or the targeted student's educational performance.

When the circumstances involve cyberbullying, individuals with information about the activity shall be encouraged to save and print any electronic or digital messages that they feel constitute cyberbullying and to notify a teacher, the principal, or other employee so that the matter may be investigated.

When a student uses a social networking site or service to bully or harass another student, the Assistant Superintendent or designee shall file a request with the networking site or service to suspend the privileges of the student and to have the material removed.

#### Discipline

Any student who engages in bullying on school premises, or off campus in a manner that causes or is likely to cause a substantial disruption of a school activity or school attendance, shall be subject to discipline, which may include suspension or expulsion, in accordance with district policies and regulations. Alternative means of correction will be considered where appropriate, as required by Education Code section 48900.5

#### **(D) Procedures to Notify Teachers of Dangerous Pupils (EC 49079)**

Oxnard School District will dutifully notify teachers of students who are identified as dangerous in accordance with California Education Code 49079.

- (a) A school district shall inform the teacher of each pupil who has engaged in, or is reasonably suspected to have engaged in, any of the acts described in any of the subdivisions, except subdivision (h), of Section 48900 or in Section 48900.2, 48900.3, 48900.4, or 48900.7 or Section 48915 that the pupil engaged in, or is reasonably suspected to have engaged in, those acts. The district shall provide the information to the teacher based upon any records that the district maintains in its ordinary course of business, or receives from a law enforcement agency, regarding a pupil described in this section.
- (b) A school district, or school district officer or employee, is not civilly or criminally liable for providing information under this section unless it is proven that the information was false and that the district or district officer or employee knew or should have known that the information was false, or the information was provided with a reckless disregard for its truth or falsity.
- (c) An officer or employee of a school district who knowingly fails to provide information about a pupil who has engaged in, or who is reasonably suspected to have engaged in, the acts referred to in subdivision a is guilty of a misdemeanor, which is punishable by confinement in the county jail for a period not to exceed six months, or by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000), or both.
- (d) For the 1994-95 school year, the information provided shall be from the previous two school years. For the 1996-97 school year and each school year thereafter, the information provided shall be from the previous three school years.
- (e) Any information received by a teacher pursuant to this section shall be received in confidence for the limited purpose for which it was provided and shall not be further disseminated by the teacher.

#### **(E) Sexual Harassment Policies (EC 212.6 [b])**

Sexual harassment of any student by any employee, student or other person at school or at any school-related activity is prohibited. The principal and school staff will ensure that students receive age appropriate information related to sexual harassment. Students must be assured that they need not endure any form of sexual conduct or communication, including harassment because of sexual orientation. They must further be assured that they need not endure, for any reason, any harassment that impairs their educational

environment or emotional well-being at school. They must be informed that they should immediately contact the principal or a trusted staff member if they feel they are being harassed.

School Suspension & Expulsion/Due Process: Any student who engages in the sexual harassment of anyone at school or a school-related activity shall be subject to disciplinary action up to and including expulsion for all the schools of the Oxnard School District.

Failure to Report: Any employee who engages in, permits or fails to report sexual harassment shall be subject to disciplinary action up to and including dismissal. In addition, criminal or civil charges may be brought against the alleged harasser; sexual harassment also may be considered a violation of laws relating to child abuse.

School Reporting Procedure: Staff must immediately report complaints of sexual harassment to the principal or to the Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources at (805) 486-3408. Staff shall similarly report any such incidents they may observe, even if the harassed student has not complained.

District Complaint Procedure: If a situation involving sexual harassment is not promptly investigated and remedied by the principal or designee, a complaint of harassment may be filed in accordance with the district's uniform complaint procedures or procedures for complaints concerning district employees. The Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources, shall determine which procedure is appropriate.

Prohibition Against Retaliatory Behavior: The Oxnard School District prohibits retaliatory behavior against any complainant or any participant in the complaint process. Information related to a complaint of sexual harassment shall be confidential to the extent possible, and individuals involved in the investigation of such a complaint shall not discuss related information outside the investigation process.

#### **(F) School-wide Dress Code Relating to Gang-Related Apparel (EC 35183)**

All students will be held to the Harrington School Dress Policy. Students who violate the dress policy will be requested to fix inappropriate clothing, or call home to have proper clothing items brought to school. Parents may be called at home or work to bring appropriate clothing to school. The following will be strictly adhered to:

Gang-Related apparel is defined as apparel that reasonably could be determined to threaten the health and safety of the school environment if it were worn or displayed on a school campus.

California Education Code Title V, Section 302: A pupil who goes to school without proper attention having been given to personal cleanliness or neatness of dress, may be sent home to be properly prepared for school, or shall be required to prepare himself for the schoolroom before entering.

Students may not wear clothing or hairstyles that will be disruptive to the educational process. Jewelry that is considered dangerous should not be worn.

School dress codes are regularly reviewed by the School Site Council and/or School Safety Committee following these board of education policies.

1. Clothes should be neat, clean, and reflect good taste and decency.
2. Apparel, which draws undue attention to the wearer, is inappropriate.
3. Shoes must be worn at all times. Sandals (unless for medical reasons), thongs, high-heels or platform shoes are not permitted for safety reasons.
4. Bare midriffs, beach wear, halter tops, see-through outfits, and tube tops are not permitted. Spaghetti strap tops or dresses are also not permitted.
5. For the sake of modesty dresses, skirts and shorts should be at least 14 inches long from the waist to the hem. Cut-offs, short shorts and skin tight work-out or bicycle-athletic shorts are not permitted.
6. Pants with holes, bib straps hanging, cut or ragged cuffs or pants with belt straps hanging are not appropriate school attire.
7. Shirts with beer, alcohol, drugs or tobacco slogans are not to be worn. This includes shirts with obscene pictures, drug emblems or objectionable language.
8. Oversized clothing or shorts below the knee worn with long white socks are inappropriate. Clothing considered gang attire may not be worn.
9. Hats may not be worn except for special activity days or sports activities.
10. Shorts that stop between mid-calf and knees worn with long socks are considered gang attire and may not be worn.

Exceptions to the dress code can be made for medical, health reasons, and/or religious observation.

**(G) Procedure for Safe Ingress and Egress of Pupils, Parents, and Staff to and from School (EC 35294.2)**

Student drop off and pick up has been identified as a concern the school's physical environment. The front parking lot is for staff parking and should not be used as a drive through to drop off students. Additionally parents should not drive in the exit at the end of the school day to pick up their child. Students should walk on the sidewalk and within the crosswalk area. This information is also shared in assemblies and with the parents at parent meetings. Safety issues are also shared through Parent Square. as well as the monthly via any parent meetings. Our school site PBIS team meets officially once a month and as needed to address any concerns. School and district administration continue to meet with the Oxnard Police Department traffic division and implemented various changes to the ingress and egress procedures. We added a gate on Millie Lane in order to provide a safer place for students to load an unload from the bus. The Safety Committee continuously assesses the needs of the school in regards to safe ingress and egress of students and staff. Working collaboratively with all stakeholders, parent concerns and ideas are considered when making any changes to improve student/campus safety.

Parents/Guardians are asked to provide emergency contact information for their children at the beginning of the year, and are asked to make updates as soon as possible when contact information changes.

Parents/Guardians are responsible to provide the school with legal/custodial paperwork regarding a student. The legal documents are attached to the student's emergency card and will be followed accordingly.

Specific procedures include:

**Morning Procedures:**

- No students are allowed on campus before 7:30 AM
- All students report to the multipurpose room if they are on campus before 7:30 AM
- Students enter either through the gate on (Millie Lane) or back gate (Gisler).
- Breakfast is served from 7:30AM-8:00 AM
- Students can go out to the playground at 7:45 AM
- School begins at 8:00, there is a two minute warning bell at 7:58
- Harrington campus supervisors and teachers assist students at arrival and departure for safety

**Arrival and Dismissal Procedures:**

- Use caution during arrival and departure times, especially on Gisler St. Be patient and safe. Do not play in, on or around stairs, and stairwells.
- Cross streets at designated cross walks
- School personnel cross students and families at the Gisler intersection
- Parents dropping off students must use the safe drop off area located through the Gisler entrance.
- Dismissal time is 2:20 pm, (Wednesdays 1:15 pm) park outside of the school when waiting for children or in the drop off area (Gisler Entrance).
- Teachers supervise classes as they are dismissed for a safe and orderly dismissal.
- Parking lots are for Harrington Staff Only
- All visitors to the campus must check in at the office, sign in and obtain a visitor's pass/badge.

**Closed Campus**

- Harrington is a closed campus. All gates which provide access to the classrooms and other rooms, except the main office, remain locked during regular school hours.

**Bus Riders Access:**

- Students who ride the bus to and from school enter and exit via the Millie gate. Campus assistants, Special Education Teacher, and para educators monitor and supervise students as they get on and off their buses.

**Kindergarten Dismissal:**

- Kinder students are dismissed from the front gates located on Olive. On rainy days or any day with inclement weather, students are dismissed from their classrooms.
- On Early Release Days (Wed) parents of 1st through 5th grade students must enter through the back gate or the Gisler gate in order to avoid high traffic during kinder dismissal.

Early Childhood Development Center:

- Parents sign students in and out upon arrival and dismissal

Leaving Early

- Students may leave campus prior to dismissal; if parents, guardians, or persons designated by parents/guardians (and are on the emergency card) pick up students from school.
- Persons picking up students during the day must present a valid ID, be 18 years of age, noted on the emergency contact information, and sign the student(s) out in the office.

Tardy/Late Policy

School begins at 8am.

- If the student arrives after the tardy bell, the student must check into the office prior to going into the classroom. The student will receive an excused/unexcused tardy slip, then will be directed to go to the classroom.
- A truant tardy will be marked when the student arrives 30 minutes or more after the school's start time, without a valid excuse.

Excused Absences

- When a student is absent, the Parent or Guardian needs to notify the school through a written note or phone call to the office within 72 hours of the absence.

Excused absences include: illness, medical/dental appointments, court appearances (for students), religious observations, or death of an immediate family member.

Truancy Policy

The following are considered truant:

1. Being absent from school without the knowledge and consent of the parent/guardian/school.
2. Leaving the school grounds during the day without permission.
3. Staying out of class without permission.

**(H) A Safe and Orderly School Environment Conducive to Learning (EC 35294.2)**

**Component:**

Positive School Climate

**Element:**

School wide positive behavior support

**Opportunity for Improvement:**

Structure during unstructured times(i.e. Recess, rainy day schedule)

Objectives	Action Steps	Resources	Lead Person	Evaluation
Staff will continue regularly scheduled, SSC, ELAC, PTA and other parent meeting to encourage parent involvement	Schedule regular meetings	N/A	Principal	Agenda & Minutes
PBIS team will work on school-wide Positive Behavior Accountability Program	Develop positive postcards, align student recognition to Guidelines for Success	Program materials exist at school	Principal, Computer Tech	PBIS Meeting
CHAMPS protocols will continue to be developed for student safety.	CHAMPS trained staff members will develop school-wide protocols and instruct students on behavior expectations	District training	CHAMPS Trained Staff Members	Development of CHAMPS protocols
Attendance Incentive Program	System developed and implemented	Program materials exist at school	Attendance Tech and ORC	Monthly Attendance Data

**Component:**

School's Physical Environment

**Element:**

Safe School Environment

**Opportunity for Improvement:**

Site based Response (see examples below)

Objectives	Action Steps	Resources	Lead Person	Evaluation
Will assure that the campus is secure on a daily basis. Open campus has key points that need constant supervision.	Campus assistants will be assigned to gates during arrival and dismissal. Counsel/Train staff to use proactive supervision and visibility as a deterrent.	Alignment of budget to add more supervision and training campus assistants.	Principal, Office Manager	Observation/Incident Reports
Will have the custodian walk the campus every morning to notice and report hazardous conditions.	Submit work orders to clerk as needed	D.O Support	Custodian	Observation/Work Orders
Will continue to ensure that visitors on campus sign-in in the front office and receive a decal signifying they have checked in.	Have sign and decals available in front office.		Office Manager	Sign in sheets
Follow District Volunteer Procedures	Ensure parent volunteers follow clearance procedure	District office	Principal, office personnel	Sign in sheets
Pedestrian and motor traffic concerns	Contact Oxnard Police Department Traffic Safety	City of Oxnard, Oxnard School District	Principal, Risk Management, Director of Facilities, Director of Transportation, City of Oxnard Traffic Engineer, Oxnard Police Department Traffic Sergeant	survey
Review dismissal gate procedures	Created an improved and safer flow of traffic at dismissal and drop off	School based	Principal, PBIS team, Campus Assistants	Observation
Increase curbside drop off area	Contact Oxnard Police Department Traffic Safety	City of Oxnard, Oxnard School District	Principal, Risk Management, Director of Facilities, Director of Transportation, City of Oxnard Traffic Engineer, Oxnard Police Department Traffic Sergeant	Observation
Additional Crossing Guard	Contact Oxnard Police Department Traffic Safety	City of Oxnard, Oxnard School District	Principal, Risk Management, Director of Facilities, Director of Transportation, City of Oxnard Traffic Engineer, Oxnard Police Department Traffic Sergeant	Observation

**Component:**

Disaster Preparedness

**Element:**

School Safety

**Opportunity for Improvement:**

Site based responses (see examples below)

Objectives	Action Steps	Resources	Lead Person	Evaluation
Will have monthly drills to build staff and students resiliency.(fire, earthquake, lock down)	Schedule drills. Train teachers in-charge on fire drills, lock down and incident command protocols.	Site, OPD, D.O	Principal, Office Manager Designee	Calendar, bulletin/debrief, Teacher feedback
Ensure plan is reviewed and adjusted as needed	Provide opportunities to have plan reviewed by stake holders	School Site	Principal, SSC	Minutes from meetings, feedback from teachers and parent groups such as ELAC, PTA, OPD

**(I) School Discipline Rules and Consequences (EC 35291 and EC 35291.5)****Norma Harrington Elementary School Student Conduct Code****PURPOSE**

The School Rules and Procedures were developed and adopted in accordance with California Education Code 35291.5. This document represents the collaborative efforts of teachers, parents and other school staff and administration. These rules and procedures are intended as guidelines for enhancing the instructional climate and personal safety. The Guidelines for Success for Harrington School are as follows and serve as our student behavior expectations:

Great Attitude

Respectful

Ownership

Work Hard

Leadership

**GOALS**

We want our students to develop a sense of values and to become responsible productive members of society.

**BELIEFS**

We believe our rules and procedures will:

- Provide a starting point for behavior and conduct expected.
- Provide a framework of expectations, rewards and consequences so we can be consistent and fair in disciplining students.
- Promote overall school safety and security for each student.
- Demonstrate our agreement and commitment to developing self-discipline and responsible youth.
- Provide opportunities for students and parents to participate with school faculty, staff and administration in ensuring the highest possible instructional climate.
- Promote knowledge and teach behavior which will help each student become self-respecting, successful and contributing adults.

## PHILOSOPHY

A student's education is dependent upon a "team" effort involving the student, parents and school personnel. Each member of the team has specific responsibilities which must be met if the educational experience is to have the greatest positive results. Students, parents and teachers are encouraged to maintain an ongoing dialogue about the standards for personal conduct in relation to life at school. We want to be an extraordinary place of safety and positive opportunity for everyone.

### Expectations of Students

- I will eat breakfast, arrive at school on time, be prepared to work, complete all assignments to the best of my ability, be respectful of others and their opportunity to learn.
- I will be responsible for my own behavior; that means following the classroom, school, and playground rules.
- I will follow the schools uniform/dress code policy.
- I will take care of all school materials, property and facilities.
- I will participate in extra learning opportunities as requested.

### Expectations for Parents

- I will support the school and district homework, discipline, attendance, and uniform/dress code policies.
- I will spend at least 30 minutes daily in reading or study activities with my child & encourage him/her to complete their homework by providing a quiet place/time for study.
- I will make sure my child arrives to school on time, gets adequate sleep and has a healthy diet.
- I will attend at least one school evening function and parent conferences as requested.
- I will ensure that my child participates in academic interventions and support programs if my child is below grade level in reading, writing and/or math.

### Expectation for Teachers

- I will teach a standards based instructional program and assign appropriate homework.
- I will provide instruction and assistance to address the individual needs of your child.
- I will communicate with you regularly regarding your child's progress and coordinate needed intervention.
- I will participate in providing a safe, positive and healthy learning environment for your child.
- I will participate in professional development to increase my teaching expertise.

### Expectations for Administrators

- I will assure that all students will have equal access to a standards based curriculum.
- I will utilize all available resources to provide a safe, clean and healthy school environment.
- I will foster a climate of open and frequent communication between the home and school.
- I will promote the appreciation and value of language and cultural diversity.
- I will monitor program implementation and student results of the standards based curriculum.

### Student Conduct, Concerns and Consequences:

Student conduct which prevents students from learning or teachers from teaching, will not be tolerated. We have established clear consequences for behavior that interferes with learning and rewards for positive behavior, to help all students maintain acceptable personal conduct. We provide classroom instruction in personal and social skills, incorporating the teaching of school rules and making wise choices in prevention of discipline incidents. Students learn that when they violate a school or classroom standard, a consequence will result. Disruptive, disrespectful behavior or harassment will not be tolerated. Students are not to endanger others, continually disregard rules or repeatedly interfere with others' right to learn.

### NOTIFICATIONS TO LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITIES

Prior to the suspension or expulsion of any student, the principal or designee shall notify appropriate city or county law enforcement authorities of any student acts of assault which may have violated Penal Code 245. (Education Code 48902)

Note: Students may be disciplined for acts related to school activities or attendance which occur at any time including:

- While on school grounds;
- While going to or coming from school;
- During the lunch hour whether on or off campus;



- During, or going to or coming from, a school sponsored activity.

Other causes of disciplinary action:

- Deliberate littering of school premises;
- Chewing gum while at school;
- Using electronic devices during times when use is not allowed or to cause a disturbance
- Not adhering to the school dress code;
- Making bomb threats or false fire alarms;
- Setting fires or using explosive devices which threaten or cause damage to human life or property on school grounds or at school sponsored events;
- Habitual tardiness/truancy;
- Forging parents' signatures or school documents (CAC 306).

Consequences

After rules are taught, student may be counseled by their teacher, aide or principal for a first and second infraction. Parents may be notified in writing and/or telephone call for repeated infractions, by the student's teacher and/or principal. After counseling, students will lose privileges and may receive detentions for repeated infractions.

Continued infractions may require a parent conference with the student's teacher and/or principal. Serious infractions may result in immediate suspension and/or recommendation for expulsion for the student.

Positive Reinforcements

Incentives are used to promote exemplary student conduct.

#### SCHOOL RULES AND PROCEDURES IMPLEMENTATION RESPONSIBILITIES

Expectations:

- Basic rules are reviewed with students by classroom teachers at the beginning of each year.
- Basic school rules are sent home each year, in written form, for parental review.
- Students will be held responsible for their conduct.
- Parents will be responsible for providing and supporting an environment that is conducive to their child's/children's success.
- Teachers will cooperate with other staff in enforcing school rules and helping students understand the benefits of choosing behavior that shows respect for other people and property.
- The principal will establish and enforce rules that conform to district procedures and foster safety and good citizenship.

#### GENERAL

*Education Code 44807: Every teacher in the public schools shall hold Pupils to a strict account for their conduct on the way to and from school, on the playgrounds, or during recess. A teacher, vice principal, principal, or any other certificated employee of a school district, shall not be subject to criminal prosecution or criminal penalties for the exercise, during the performance of his duties, of the same degree of physical control over a pupil that a parent would be legally privileged to exercise but which in no event shall exceed the amount of physical control reasonably necessary to maintain order, protect property, or protect the health and safety of pupils, or to maintain proper and appropriate conditions conducive to learning.*

#### CONDUCT CODE PROCEDURES

The school rules and procedures were developed and adopted in accordance with California education code 35291.5. This document represents the collaborative efforts of teachers, parents and other school staff and administration. These rules and procedures are intended as guidelines for enhancing the instructional climate and personal safety. The school uses a proactive and positive approach to management of student behavior (CHAMPS) with clear expectations and structures in place in classrooms and common areas.

#### **(J) Hate Crime Reporting Procedures and Policies**

In order to create a safe learning environment for all students, the Board of Trustees desires to protect the right of every student to be free from hate-motivated behavior and will promote harmonious relationships among students to enable them to gain a true understanding of the civil rights and social responsibilities of people in society. The district prohibits discriminatory behavior or statements that degrade an individual based on his/her actual or perceived race, ethnicity, culture, heritage, gender, sex, sexual orientation, physical/mental attributes, or religious beliefs or practices.

Any student who believes he/she is a victim of hate-motivated behavior shall immediately contact the teacher and Principal. Upon receiving such a complaint, the Principal shall immediately investigate the complaint in accordance with school-level complaint process/grievance procedures as described in AR 5145.7 - Sexual Harassment. A student who has been found to have demonstrated hate-motivated behavior shall be subject to discipline in accordance with law, Board policy, and administrative regulation. Students are expected to respect all others while on school grounds or while participating in school activities. Any student engaging in hate-motivated behavior will be subject to the school discipline policies in accordance with the district policies and guidelines.

## **Adaptations for Students with Disabilities**

### **Access and Functional Needs (AFN) Emergency Response – Pupils with Disabilities**

On December 2, 2015, terrorists attacked the Inland Regional Center in San Bernardino, California. Because the center serves individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities, initial reports indicated the attack was an assault on the disabled. Though it was later learned not to be the case; the thought of an attack on individuals with disabilities raised serious concerns. Paramount among those concerns was the general recognition that there was a lack of guidance and training regarding the access and functional needs (AFN) considerations associated with any disaster including an active shooter attack.

When considering emergency/disaster response, the population of any given gathering place should be considered. In the school environment, establishing if any students or staff have access or function needs is primary.

## **EVACUATION**

This should always be a consideration, how to safely evacuate all people from a building in the event of a fire or other emergency requiring evacuation. How do staff members efficiently move students who are in wheel chairs or have developmental needs to the evacuation area while keeping students safe and calm? Consideration should be taken for making this evacuation as safe as possible.

### **EARTHQUAKE: DROP, COVER, HOLD ON**

In California, Earthquake is always a possibility, and although we live day to day as if a large earthquake won't happen, being prepared is an absolute necessity. The response to drop to the floor, cover your head preferably by getting under a desk or heavy piece of furniture and holding on to it to stay covered while everything else around is shaking is meant to keep people safe from falling objects. Given that this is the standard emergency response for earthquakes consider those who are not able to get under large pieces of furniture. The main goal is the same, ensuring their head is protected from falling debris specifically protecting those who cannot drop and take cover. Ensure that the room itself will be safe in an earthquake, securing bookshelves and their books, any large top-heavy pieces of equipment, any heavy items on the wall should be adequately secured.

#### **If possible:**

**DROP** where you are, onto your hands and knees. This position protects from being knocked down and also allows you to stay low and crawl to shelter if nearby.

**COVER** your head and neck with one arm and hand

- If a sturdy table or desk is nearby, crawl underneath it for shelter.
- If no shelter is nearby, crawl next to an interior wall (away from windows).
- Stay on your knees; bend over to protect vital organs.

**HOLD ON** until the shaking stops.

- Under shelter: hold on to it with one hand; be ready to move with your shelter if it shifts.
- No shelter: hold on to your head and neck with both arms and hands.

#### **Adapt for your situation:**

If a student has difficulty getting on the ground or cannot get back up again without the help of a caregiver, then follow these recommendations:

If you are in a recliner or bed: Do not try to transfer during the shaking. Cover your head and neck with your arms or a pillow until the shaking stops.

If you use a cane: Follow the Drop, Cover, and Hold on instructions as shown in the section above, OR sit on a chair, bed, etc. and cover your head and neck with both hands. Either way, keep your cane near you so it can be used when the shaking stops.

If you use a walker: LOCK your wheels (if applicable) and carefully get as low as possible. If your walker has a seat, sit and COVER your head/neck with your arms, a book, or a pillow. IF no seat, try to get down with your head lower than the top of the walker. Bend over, then HOLD ON until shaking stops.

If you use a wheelchair: LOCK your wheels. COVER your head and neck with your arms, a book, or a pillow. Bend over and HOLD ON until the shaking stops.

**Once shaking stops:**

- Check yourself for injury, paying extra attention to areas where you have reduced sensations.
- If you are near the shore and feel strong shaking, first protect yourself as in Step 5 until the shaking reduces such that you can move inland or to a higher location. Do not wait for an official warning.
- Be prepared for aftershocks. Stay close to and aware of the safe spaces in your environment.
- Look around for hazards such as broken glass and objects in your way.
- Furniture may have shifted and sound cues may not be available to individuals with visual disabilities.
- Evacuate only if necessary, otherwise stay where you are.
- If the authorities advise an evacuation for your area, follow their directions immediately.

**LOCKDOWN**

The best response to an active assailant on campus is to lockdown. The best option for safety during an active assailant disaster is to keep students safe by keeping them quiet in locked rooms. Occasionally, students are in a location where they cannot be locked down so other options should be considered.

The current mantra taught for personal protection during an active shooter attack is “Run, Hide, Fight”. While reasonable and appropriate, each of those steps has AFN-related implications. Persons with disabilities and AFN should ensure their individual needs are integrated into their organization’s emergency evacuation plan, develop a “buddy system” for assistance evacuating or concealing themselves to avoid an attacker and think creatively about how to use personal assistive devices (e.g., canes, crutches, wheelchairs) as weapons if needed during an emergency of any sort including an active shooter attack.

**RUN**

Individuals with a disability or an AFN have the most awareness of their specific evacuation needs. As such, it is the responsibility of the individual (assisted as appropriate by his or her representative, behavioral therapist or personal care assistant) to:

Inform management regarding any gaps or needs for accommodations that exist in their organization’s emergency preparedness or evacuation plans;

- Inform management when individual is expected to be away or out of the office for extended time to ensure the individual is accounted for during safety checks and roll calls;
- Establish a “buddy system” with coworkers. “Buddies” should educate partners concerning the respective physical, psychological and communication assistance needed to increase their safety during an active shooter attack. A back-up buddy system is also recommended;
- Have an escape route and safety plan in mind specific to their respective needs; and
- Practice escape routes and safety plan by locating exits and locking offices and conference rooms before and during drills and exercises.

**HIDE**

Individuals with a disability or an access and functional need (AFN), depending on their specific disability or AFN, may have difficulty hiding. For example, individuals who use wheelchairs may find it challenging or impossible to hide under a desk or in a closet.

Because each individual knows what will or will not work for them, persons with a disability or an AFN (assisted as appropriate, if needed, by their representative, behavioral therapist or personal care assistant) should:

- Plan ahead by identifying potential areas to hide throughout their workplace prior to an incident occurring;
- Coordinate with management and colleagues/“buddies” ahead of time regarding the type of assistance they can provide to help with concealment;
- Use assistive devices or durable medical equipment to secure hiding spot (such as parking and locking heavy wheelchairs in front of a door);
- Practice self-soothing techniques to remain calm and collected; and
- Look for improvised weapons that can be used aggressively within individual’s ability.

## **FIGHT**

Individuals with varying physical, emotional or developmental capabilities may be limited, completely or partially, in the degree to which they are able to fight an active shooter. However, individuals with a disability or AFN should consider using durable medical equipment or assistive devices as improvised weapons with which to attack an active shooter. For example, using a power chair to ram an active shooter; using a cane as a bat; or hitting an active shooter with a cast.

## **COMMUNICATING EFFECTIVELY DURING AN ACTIVE SHOOTER SITUATION**

When communicating with individuals with a disability or AFN during active shooter situations, it is important to always ask the person how you can best assist. Asking the individual before assisting maintains their safety, independence, and health, as they are the expert when it comes to their individual needs. Active shooter situations are rapid, complex events and becoming familiar with tips for effective communication can help ensure a safer and more effective response. The following section outlines tips for communicating effectively with individuals with a disability or AFN. The tips are adapted and modified from the Texas Center for Disability Studies.

## **BLIND/LOW VISION**

Announce your presence, speak out, state the nature of the emergency, and then enter the area.

Avoid shouting and speak directly to the individual.

Offer assistance but allow the individual to explain what help is needed and avoid grabbing or attempting to guide them without first asking permission.

When assisting, offer the individual your arm. As you walk, advise them of any obstacles (i.e. stairs, doorways, narrow passages, ramps, etc.)

If leading more than one individual, ask them to help guide the person behind them.

Once you have reached a safe location, provide a brief orientation of where the individual is located and ask if any further assistance is needed.

## **COGNITIVE DISABILITIES**

Signs to look for that may indicate elevated stress levels:

- Fleeting eye contact;
- Repetitive or self-stimulating behaviors (rocking, hand-flapping; repeating words/sounds/phrases, wiggling fingers in front of the eyes, twirling/ spinning, and/or jumping);
- Self-injurious behaviors (slapping, head banging, biting, hair pulling);
- Fear/panic; Non-responsiveness;
- Aggression;
- Running away; and
- Covering ears or screeching.

To enhance communication during times of elevated stress:

- Make eye contact;
- Be patient;
- Speak slowly, use plain and concrete language;
- Give one-step direction – wait two seconds and repeat;
- Be mindful of your body language (non-verbal cues);
- Do not touch; and
- Model the expected response (hands up, fingers apart, etc.).

## **Deaf or Hard of Hearing**

- If possible, flick the lights when entering an area or room to get the individual’s attention.
- Establish eye contact with the individual, not with the interpreter or “buddy”, if one is present.

- Use facial expressions and have gestures as visual cues.
- Keep your face visible at all times and keep instructions in the present tense using basic vocabulary.
- Once individual is in a safe location, offer pencil and paper for written communication if no interpreter or “buddy” is present.

#### Mental/Behavioral Health

- Speak slowly and in a calm tone.
- Keep communication straightforward, clear and brief.
- If the person exhibits confusion, avoid giving multiple commands. Instead, ask or state one command at a time.
- Try to avoid interrupting a person who may be disoriented; just let them know that you have to move quickly.
- Have a forward leaning body position to show interest and concern.

#### Service Animals

- Evacuate the owner and the animal together. Avoid separating them whenever possible.
- If an animal is wearing a harness or vest, it is on duty. If you are asked to take the animal while assisting the individual, hold the leash and not the harness (if applicable).
- Keep license and ID tags on service animals at all times.
- Keep copies of any service animal certification or documentation including immunization records, medications, and veterinarian’s contact information in your service animal’s disaster kit.
- Keep photo of service animal along with student to assist with reuniting if they are separated.
- Store extra animal food, water and feeding bowls.
- Keep an extra harness and/or leash with your disaster supplies.
- Some service animals are not registered and there is no proof that the animal is a service animal. If the person tells you it is a service animal, treat it as such. However, if the animal is out of control or presents a threat to the individual or others, remove it from the scene.
- The animal may not be specially trained as a service animal. People with psychiatric and emotional disabilities may have a companion animal. Be understanding and treat the animal as a service animal.

#### Physical Disabilities (short- or long-term disability)

- Ask the individual how you can help before beginning any assistance.
- Ask the individual if he/she is able to stand or walk with or without the use of a mobility device.
- If the conversation will take more than a few minutes, sit or kneel to speak to the person at eye level.

#### Considerations for refrigerated medications

- When there is a loss of power, keep medications in the refrigerator until it becomes warm, at which point they can be moved into the freezer. When the freezer becomes too warm, transfer medication to a small, insulated container and use chemical cold packs. Wrapping an emergency blanket around the ice chest or cooler will help contents stay cold much longer.
- Ask your doctor or pharmacists how long your medications will last unrefrigerated.
- If you evacuate to a shelter, tell shelter staff that you have refrigerated medication.

### **Opioid Prevention and Life-Saving Response Procedures**

#### **Opioid Prevention and Life-Saving Response Procedures**

To provide a safe and effective response to incidents of opioid overdose in schools serving pupils in grades K to 8, in accordance with Senate Bill 10, Oxnard School District has Narcan available at all school sites.

#### **Narcan Protocol**

##### I. Identification of Overdose Signs

- District nurses and health staff, site administrators and volunteers will be trained on signs of possible opioid overdose, which include, but are not limited to:
  - Loss of consciousness or unresponsiveness
  - Slow, shallow, or stopped breathing
  - Constricted (small) pupils
  - Choking or gurgling sounds
  - Limp body

## II. Immediate Response Procedures

- In the event of a suspected opioid overdose:
  1. Immediately call 911.
  2. If trained, administer first aid.
  3. If trained, administer Narcan.

## III. Narcan Availability and Administration

- Narcan kits will be stored in accessible, yet secure locations.
- Designated staff members will be trained in the administration of Narcan.

## IV. Training and Education

- Annual training for staff on opioid overdose recognition and response.
- Educational programs for students about the dangers of opioid misuse.

## V. Emergency Contact and Post-Overdose Procedures

- Maintain up-to-date emergency contact information for all students.
- Establish post-overdose support, including counseling and referral to treatment.

## VI. Coordination with Local Health Authorities

- Coordinate response plans with local health departments and emergency services.

## VII. Regular Review and Update of Protocol

- The protocol will be reviewed annually and updated as needed to align with current best practices and legal requirements.

## VIII. Communication Plan

- Annual communication of the protocol to staff, students, and parents.
- Ongoing awareness campaigns about opioid risks and prevention.

Confidentiality: All responses to opioid overdoses will respect the privacy and dignity of the affected individuals.

## **Response Procedures for Dangerous, Violent, or Unlawful Activity**

Our school district has established a comprehensive response plan for dangerous, violent, or unlawful activities occurring at school, during school-sponsored activities, or on school buses, as required by Senate Bill 671.

### I. Reporting and Assessment

- We have established clear and accessible channels for all members of our school community to report any dangerous, violent, or unlawful activities.
- Our trained staff promptly assess the credibility and severity of these reports to determine the appropriate response.

### II. Immediate Response and Safety Measures

- In response to credible threats, we swiftly implement safety measures including lockdowns, evacuations, or shelter-in place, tailored to the specific nature of the incident.
- Regular drills and training sessions ensure that staff and students are well-prepared for these procedures.

### III. Coordination with Law Enforcement

- We maintain a strong partnership with local law enforcement agencies, ensuring immediate notification and coordinated response to incidents.
- Joint response plans have been developed with law enforcement for various types of threats.

### IV. Communication with Parents and Community Comprehensive School Safety Plan

- Our communication plan enables us to inform parents and the community promptly and accurately during incidents, balancing transparency with confidentiality.
- We provide regular updates as situations evolve.

### V. Support Services

- Counseling and support services are readily available for students and staff affected by incidents of violence or unlawful activities.
- We offer resources and referrals for additional assistance when needed.

### VI. Training for Staff and Students

- Our ongoing training programs for staff and students cover recognizing, reporting, and responding to dangerous situations, including conflict resolution and de-escalation techniques.

### VII. Review and Update of Protocol

- We regularly review and update our protocol to align with current best practices and legal requirements.
- Feedback from staff, law enforcement, and community members is a vital part of our review process.

### VIII. Prevention and Education

- Our educational programs focus on violence prevention, conflict resolution, and fostering a safe and respectful school environment.
- We actively engage students in creating a positive school culture that discourages violent or unlawful behavior.

### **Instructional Continuity Plan**

Senate Bill 153 has been updated to include requirements for school districts to develop an instructional continuity plan to establish communication with pupils and their families and provide instruction to pupils when in-person instruction is disrupted due to an emergency pursuant to Section 41422 or subdivision (a) of Section 46392.

The plan shall include all the following:

(i) Procedures for pupil engagement, as soon as practicable, and no later than five calendar days following the emergency.

Procedures shall be designed to establish two-way communication with pupils and their families and identify and provide support for pupils' social-emotional, mental health, and academic needs.

(ii) A plan to provide access to in-person instruction or remote instruction pursuant to Sections 51747 and 51749.5, as soon as practicable, but no later than 10 instructional days following the emergency. The plan may include support to pupils and families to enroll in or be temporarily reassigned to another school district, county office of education, or charter school.

(B) Local educational agencies are encouraged to plan to meet instructional standards that are at least equivalent to those applicable to independent study programs.

(C)(i) For purposes of this paragraph, "temporarily reassigned" means temporarily reassigned to another local educational agency outside of the school district in which the pupil's parent or guardian resides. Notwithstanding Section 48200 or any other law, a pupil who is temporarily reassigned shall be deemed to have complied with the residency requirements for attendance in the local educational agency that is temporarily serving the pupil pursuant to this section.

(ii) Notwithstanding Section 48200 or any other law, a school district, county office of education, or charter school may continue to enroll a pupil who is temporarily reassigned to another school district, county office of education, or charter school pursuant to this section in order to facilitate the timely reentry of the pupil in their prior school after the emergency event has ended.

Oxnard School District Board Policy 6157 addresses the need for a plan in the event of long-term school closure. The Superintendent or designee shall, in collaboration with teachers, plan for schoolwide or long-term distance learning in the event of a school closure. In developing the plan, the Superintendent or designee shall analyze the course sequence, prioritize content and standards to be completed, and recommend the grading criteria. In such circumstances, students' social-emotional wellness shall be taken into account, and schedules and learning experiences shall be designed to build continuity, routine, and regular connections with students.

### **Policy 5141.21 Administering Medication And Monitoring Health Conditions**

The district may elect to make emergency naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist available at schools for the purpose of providing emergency medical aid to persons suffering, or reasonably believed to be suffering, from an opioid overdose. In determining whether to make this medication available, the Superintendent or designee shall evaluate the emergency medical response time to the school and determine whether initiating emergency medical services is an acceptable alternative to providing an opioid antagonist and training personnel to administer the medication. (Education Code 49414.3)

Additionally, if the district accepts emergency naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist from the county office of education (COE), the Superintendent or designee shall maintain at least two units of the medication at each district middle, junior high, high, and adult school. (Education Code 49414.8) When available at the school site, the school nurse shall provide emergency naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist for emergency medical aid to any person exhibiting potentially life-threatening symptoms of an opioid overdose at school or a school activity. Other designated personnel who have volunteered and have received training may administer such medication when a school nurse or physician is unavailable and shall only administer the medication by nasal spray or auto-injector. (Education Code 49414.3)

At least once per school year, the Superintendent or designee shall distribute to all staff a notice requesting volunteers to be trained to administer naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist, describing the training that the volunteer will receive, and

explaining the right of the volunteer to rescind the offer to volunteer at any time, including after receiving training. The notice shall also include a statement that no benefit will be granted to or withheld from any employee based on the offer to volunteer and that there will be no retaliation against any employee for rescinding the offer to volunteer. (Education Code 49414.3)

The principal or designee shall designate two or more volunteer employees to receive initial and annual refresher training, based on standards adopted by the SPI, regarding the storage and emergency use of naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist. The training shall be provided at no cost to the employee, conducted during regular working hours, and be provided by a school nurse or other qualified person designated by an authorizing physician and surgeon. Written materials provided during the training shall be retained at the school for reference. (Education Code 49414.3, 49414.8) Each volunteer shall meet the minimum standards of training for the administration of an emergency opioid antagonist as specified in Education Code 49414.3 or shall have undergone opioid overdose prevention and treatment training and reviewed material available on the California Department of Public Health's website. (Education Code 49414.8)

Any prescription for naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist shall be obtained by a school nurse, other qualified supervisor of health, or, if the district does not have a qualified supervisor of health, a district administrator from an authorized physician and surgeon. Such prescription may be filled by local or mail order pharmacies or manufacturers. (Education Code 49414.3)

If the medication is used, the school nurse, other qualified supervisor of health, or district administrator, as applicable, shall restock the medication as soon as reasonably possible, but no later than two weeks after it is used. In addition, the medication shall be restocked before its expiration date. (Education Code 49414.3, 49414.8)

Employees and volunteers that render emergency treatment at the scene of an opioid overdose or suspected opioid overdose by administering an opioid antagonist shall not be liable for civil damages resulting from an act or omission, unless such act constitutes gross negligence or willful or wanton misconduct. (Health and Safety Code 1799.113)

Information regarding defense and indemnification provided by the district for any and all civil liability for volunteers administering naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist for emergency aid shall be provided to each volunteer in writing and retained in the employee's personnel file. (Education Code 49414.3) A school may accept gifts, grants, and donations from any source for the support of the school in carrying out the requirements of Education Code 49414.3, including, but not limited to, the acceptance of the naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist from a COE, manufacturer, or wholesaler. (Education Code 49414.3)

The Superintendent or designee shall maintain records regarding the acquisition and disposition of naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist for a period of three years from the date the records were created. (Business and Professions Code 4119.8)



## **Safety Plan Review, Evaluation and Amendment Procedures**

A Safety Committee is created every school year. The purpose of the committee is to review the Safety Plan on a continual basis and make any necessary changes and adjustments in order to ensure the safety of students and staff members. The committee meets on a monthly basis to review and make any necessary recommendations and changes. All changes are brought to the attention of the entire staff and stakeholders at meetings. The plan is reviewed in February, approved by the SSC, and updated on March 1st.



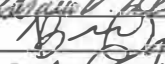



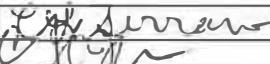

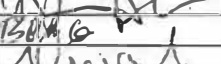
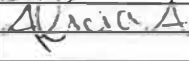

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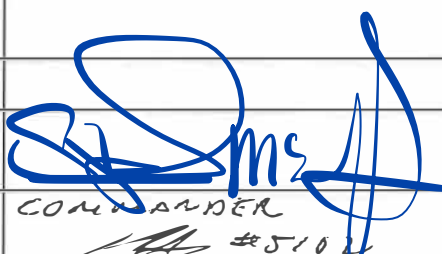
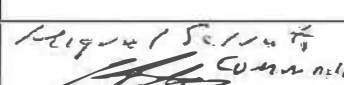
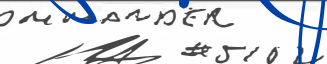
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## Senate Bill 187: Comprehensive School Safety Plan Purpose

Effective January 1, 2019, Assembly Bill 1747 (Rodriguez), School Safety Plans, became law. This bill requires that during the writing and development of the comprehensive school safety plan (CSSP), the school site council or safety committee consult with a fire department and other first responder entities in addition to currently required entities. It requires the CSSP and any updates made to the plan to be shared with the law enforcement agency, the fire department, and the other first responder entities.

The California Education Code (sections 32280-32288) outlines the requirements of all schools operating any kindergarten and any grades 1 to 12, inclusive, to write and develop a school safety plan relevant to the needs and resources of that particular school.

In 2004, the Legislature and Governor recast and renumbered the Comprehensive School Safety Plan provisions in SB 719 and AB115. It is the intent of the Legislature in enacting the provisions to support California public schools as they develop their mandated comprehensive safety plans that are the result of a systematic planning process, that include strategies aimed at the prevention of, and education about, potential incidents involving crime and violence on school campuses.

The historical requirement of the Comprehensive School Safety Plan was presented in Senate Bill 187, which was approved by the Governor and chaptered in 1997. This legislation contained a sunset clause that stated that this legislation would remain in effect only until January 1, 2000. Senate Bill 334 was approved and chaptered in 1999 and perpetuated this legislation under the requirement of the initial legislation.

Comprehensive School Safety Plans are required under SB 719 & AB 115 and contains the following elements:

- Assessment of school crime committed on school campuses and at school-related functions
- Child abuse reporting procedures
- Disaster procedures
- Suspension and expulsion policies
- Procedures to notify teachers of dangerous pupils
- Discrimination and harassment policies
- School wide dress code policies
- Procedures for safe ingress and egress
- Policies enacted to maintain a safe and orderly environment
- Rules and procedures on school discipline
- Hate crime reporting procedures

The Comprehensive School Safety Plan will be reviewed and updated by March 1st every year. In July of every year, the school will report on the status of its school safety plan including a description of its key elements in the annual school accountability report card.

A copy (electronic or paper) of the Comprehensive School Safety Plan is provided yearly to the following:

- School staff
- Parents
- After-school program staff
- Oxnard Police Department
- Oxnard Fire Department
- Early Childhood Education staff
- Volunteer Coaches

A copy of the Comprehensive School Safety Plan is available for review online at [www.oxnardsd.org](http://www.oxnardsd.org) or in the Kamala School's office.

### Safety Plan Vision

Vision...to empower students to persevere in becoming critical thinkers and positive leaders.

Visión.... capacitar a los estudiantes para que perseveren y se conviertan en pensadores críticos y líderes positivos.

We realize that to provide students with a successful learning environment, we must implement a Safe School Plan, wherein students are provided strategies for their safety on and off campus. Students cannot be expected to persevere in becoming critical thinkers and positive leaders unless they feel physically and emotionally safe. To this end, the School Safety Plan plays a key role in helping us reach our school's vision.

## **Components of the Comprehensive School Safety Plan (EC 32281)**

### **Kamala School Safety Committee**

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Michel Hann, Cheryl Johnson, Carmen Serrano-Almanza===Teachers

### **Assessment of School Safety**

The school administration meets routinely throughout the school year with Kamala staff to review school safety. The safety committee meets and discusses procedures to follow by staff and students during emergencies. Risk Management conducts a safety inspection of the campus each year. A report is submitted and necessary changes are made. Any safety issues are reported by staff to the administration and the issues are handled by the lead custodian or through work orders to the district office. The school administration meets monthly with the custodial services manager to discuss custodial concerns, including safety issues. Any necessary findings are reported to the Oxnard District Office through the work order process or by contacting district personnel directly, as appropriate. Data from office referrals, attendance rates, suspensions, and the Panorama Education Survey are reviewed with staff and parents during meetings throughout the year.

### **Strategies and Programs to Provide and Maintain a High Level of Safety (EC 32281(a)1, items A-J)**

The following strategies and programs are consistent with California educational code 32281 and reflect the school's commitment to safety within the following areas:

#### **(A) Child Abuse Reporting Procedures (EC 35294.2 [a] [2]; PC 11166)**

School administration provides support to staff members reporting child abuse as needed. While staff members, as mandated reporters, are not required to disclose their identity to district administrators, all staff members are encouraged to work as a team with administrators, counselors, and other support staff when reporting issues of child abuse. Kamala has two social workers on site that work closely with school staff to immediately address student's safety needs.

#### GENERAL

As stated in the Board Policy (BP 5141.4), "District employees shall report known or suspected incidence of child abuse in accordance with district regulations and state law. Employees shall fully cooperate with the child protective agencies responsible for reporting, investigating and prosecuting cases of child abuse."

When an employee suspects child abuse, the employee shall immediately meet and discuss the situation with a school counselor or an administrator. Information will be noted (name of person making report, name of child, present location of child, nature and extent of injury, and all other pertinent information.) At that time the counselor or administrator will assist the employee in making a call to Children and Family Services (654-3200) or the local Police Department (Oxnard 385-7600, Sheriff's Dept. 654-2311). The counselor or administrator will make note of time, date and name of official contacted. The employee will then complete and mail the required written report to the local Children and Family services agency. The counselor or assistant principal will notify the principal.

Employees (mandated reporters) have absolute immunity and are not liable for filing a required report. If a mandated reporter does not wish to disclose his/her identity to a district administrator, he/she shall at least provide or mail a copy of the written report to the district without his/her signature or name after making the required call to Children and Family Services or appropriate law



enforcement agency. Mandated reports of sexual activity must be reported to either the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) or to the appropriate police jurisdiction. This information will then be cross-reported to the other legal agency.

School manager either mails or faxes over the completed abuse form to CFS within 36 hours of the report. School office manager gives a copy to principal and to the Oxnard School District Superintendent.

#### SEXUAL ACTIVITY

Child abuse laws change from time to time. Should you suspect that a student is engaged in unlawful sexual activity, please consult with the school social worker and campus officer to determine if particular provisions under this section are current and in effect.

- a. Involuntary sexual activity is always reportable.
- b. Incest, even if voluntary, is always reportable. Incest is a marriage or act of intercourse between parents and children; ancestors and descendants of every degree; brothers and sisters of half and whole blood and uncles and nieces or aunts and nephews. (Family Code §2200).
- c. Voluntary Sexual Activity may or may not be reportable. Even if the behavior is voluntary, there are circumstances where the behavior is abusive, either by Penal Code definition or because of an exploitative relationship, then this behavior must be reported. If there is reasonable suspicion of sexual abuse prior to the consensual activity, the abuse must be reported.

Reportable Sexual Activity if a Child is 14 Years of Age and:

- a. Partner is younger than 14 years old, but there is a disparity in chronological or maturational age or indications of intimidation, coercion or bribery or other indications of an exploitative relationship.
- b. Partner is 14 years or older lewd & lascivious acts committed by a partner of any age partner is alleged spouse and over 14 years of age.

Reportable Sexual Activity if the Child is 14 or 15 years and:

- a. There is unlawful sexual intercourse with a partner older than 14 but less than 21 years of age and there is no indication of abuse or evidence of an exploitative relationship. There is unlawful sexual intercourse with a partner older than 21 years
- b. There is lewd and lascivious acts committed by a partner more than 10 years older than the child is.
- c. The partner is the alleged spouse and over 21 years of age

Reportable Sexual Activity if the Child is 16 or 17 years and:

- a. The partner is less than 14 years of age
- b. There is unlawful sexual intercourse with a partner older than 14 and there is evidence of an exploitative relationship
- c. The partner is the alleged spouse and there is evidence of an exploitative relationship

Reportable Sexual Activity if the Child is under 18 years:

- a. Sodomy, oral copulation, penetration of a genital or anal opening by a foreign object, even if consensual, with a partner of any age.

Not Reportable Sexual Activity:

- a. Child is 14 years or younger and partner is younger than 14 years and of similar age or maturational age. Sexual behavior is voluntary and consensual. There are no indications of intimidation, coercion, bribery, or other indications of an exploitative relationship.
- b. Unlawful sexual intercourse of a child 14 to 15-years old with a partner older than 14 and less than 21 years of age and there is no indication of abuse or evidence of an exploitative relationship.
- c. Unlawful sexual intercourse with a child 16 or 17 years with a partner older than 14 and there is no indication of an exploitative relationship.

Mandated reports of sexual activity must be reported to either the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) or to the appropriate police jurisdiction. This information will then be cross-reported to the other legal agency.

#### STAFF TRAINING

All Oxnard School District staff who work with students are trained annually in regard to child abuse. New employees are trained upon being hired. Employees receive training on their legal obligation under law regarding mandated reporting. Employees also receive training to recognize signs and symptoms of child abuse.

#### **(B) Disaster Procedures (EC 35295-35297; GC 8607 and 3100)**

## GENERAL

This Plan addresses the Oxnard School District's responsibilities in emergencies associated with natural disaster, human-caused emergencies and technological incidents. It provides a framework for coordination of response and recovery efforts within the District in coordination and with local, State, and Federal agencies. The Plan establishes an emergency organization to direct and control operations at all sites during a period of emergency by assigning responsibilities to specific personnel. This Plan:

- Conforms to the Federally mandated National Incident Management System (NIMS), State mandated Standardized Emergency Management System (SEMS) and effectively restructures emergency response at all levels in compliance with the Incident Command System (ICS).
- Establishes response policies and procedures, providing Oxnard School District clear guidance for planning purposes.
- Describes and details procedural steps necessary to protect lives and property.
- Outlines coordination requirements.
- Provides a basis for unified training and response exercises to ensure compliance.

## OBJECTIVES

- Protect the safety and welfare of students, employees and staff.
- Provide for a safe and coordinated response to emergencies.
- Protect the District's facilities and properties.
- Enable the District to restore normal conditions with minimal confusion in the shortest time possible.
- Provide for interface and coordination between sites and the District Emergency Operations Center (EOC).
- Provide for interface and coordination between sites and the County or city EOC in which they reside.
- Provide for the orderly conversion of pre-designated District sites to American Red Cross shelters, when necessary.

Schools are required by both federal statute and state regulation to be available for shelters following a disaster. The American Red Cross (ARC) has access to schools in damaged areas to set up their mass care facilities, and local governments have a right to use schools for the same purposes. This requires close cooperation between school officials and ARC or local government Representatives, and should be planned and arranged for in advance.

In an Emergency Building Evacuation, all employees will:

- Upon emergency alert, secure work area and depart/report to assigned area.
- Perform duties as pre-assigned by the Principal in cooperation with emergency services personnel.
- DO NOT re-enter the building without permission or request of emergency service authorities.
- Remain in the general assembly areas and calm students if not assigned another duty.
- When signaled to re-enter safe areas of the school, quickly do so.
- Upon safe re-entry, report anything amiss to the Operations Chief.

In an Emergency Building Evacuation, teachers will also:

- Upon alert, assemble students for evacuation using designated routes and account for all students.
- Secure room.
- If possible, leave a note on the door advising where the class evacuated to if other than the standard assembly area.
- Upon arrival at the assembly area, account for all students.
- Secure medical treatment for injured students.
- Report any students missing or left behind because of serious injuries.
- Stay with and calm students.
- If signaled to re-enter school, assure students do so quickly and calmly.
- Account for all students.
- Check room and report anything amiss to the Team Leader and/or Operations Chief.
- Debrief students to calm fears about the evacuation.

In an Emergency Campus Evacuation:

If it is necessary to evacuate the entire campus to another school or relief center, the Principal will:

- Notify the Superintendent of the Campus Evacuation.
- Cooperate with emergency authorities in enlisting students/staff with cars to help transport evacuees.
- Direct the evacuation, assure all students/staff are accounted for as they depart and arrive.

Dismissal of students from the school shall be governed by the emergency procedures outlined in this procedure guide and consistent with the Initial Response System. However, this policy does not preclude the exercise of professional judgment by an administrator when the circumstances of the situation indicate dismissal to be in the best interest of the student.

- Each teacher MUST KEEP THE REGISTER OR ENROLLMENT SHEET OF PUPILS READILY AVAILABLE AT ALL TIMES. The teacher will remain with students until directed otherwise.
- In the absence of orders from the superintendent, each school principal is authorized and directed to implement plans as described herein or take such other action as may be necessary to save lives and mitigate the effects of disasters.
- During an emergency period or condition created by disaster, occurrence students may only be released to parent, guardian or other adult specified on the Emergency Data Card. THERE SHALL BE NO EXCEPTIONS TO THIS POLICY.

Emergency Announcements will be provided on the following radio stations:

AM Radio Stations:

KTNQ-AM 1020 "Univision America" Spanish  
KNX-AM 1070 "KNX 1070 Newsradio"  
KUNX-AM 1400 "La Super X" Spanish  
KKZZ-AM 1520 "La Voz" Spanish  
KVTA- AM 1590 "Ventura's Talk Authority"

FM Radio Stations:

KCRU-FM 89.1 "Public Radio for Southern California"  
KIND-FM 94.1 "Radio Indigena 94.1" Spanish / Mixteco  
KXLM-FM 102.9 "Radio Lazer 102.9 FM" Spanish

CALIFORNIA EMERGENCY SERVICES ACT (CHAPTER 7, DIVISION 1, TITLE 2, CALIFORNIA GOVERNMENT CODE)

The Act provides the basic authorities for conducting emergency operations following a proclamation of Local Emergency, State of Emergency, or State of War Emergency by the Governor and/or appropriate local authorities, consistent with the provisions of this Act.

CALIFORNIA GOVERNMENT CODE, SECTION 3100, TITLE 1, DIVISION 4, CHAPTER 4.

States that public employees are disaster service workers, subject to such disaster service activities as may be assigned to them by their superiors or by law. The term "public employees" includes all persons employed by the state or any county, city, city and county, state agency or public district, excluding aliens legally employed.

The law applies to public school employees in the following cases:

- When a local emergency is proclaimed.
- When a state of emergency is proclaimed.
- When a federal disaster declaration is made.

The law has two ramifications for School District employees:

1. It is likely that public school employees are pressed into service as Disaster Service Workers by their superiors, and may be asked to do jobs other than their usual duties for periods exceeding their normal working hours.
2. When pressed into disaster service, employees' Workers' Compensation Coverage becomes the responsibility of state government (OES), but their overtime pay is paid by the school. These circumstances apply only when a local or state emergency is declared. States that (the Governor's Office of Emergency Services has stated) inadequately trained school staff render school officials potentially liable for acts committed or omitted by school staff acting within the scope of their training during or after a disaster. (Sub Sections 835-840.6). It requires that school districts be prepared to respond to emergencies using SEMS. (Section 8607, the Petris Bill).

CALIFORNIA CIVIL CODE, CHAPTER 9, SECTION 1799.102

It provides for "Good Samaritan Liability" for those providing emergency care at the scene of an emergency. ("No person, who, in good faith and not for compensation, renders emergency care at the scene of an emergency, shall be liable for any civil damages resulting from any act or omission. The scene of an emergency shall not include emergency departments and other places where medical care is usually offered.")

### PUBLIC AGENCY USE OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS FOR EMERGENCY SHELTERS

Procedures are in place to allow a public agency, including the American Red Cross, to use school buildings, grounds, and equipment for mass care and welfare shelters during disasters or other emergencies affecting the public health and welfare. The district or county office shall cooperate with the public agency in furnishing and maintaining the services as the district or county office may deem necessary to meet the needs of the community.

### AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

The after-school program staff is trained annually in regard to disaster response. The District maintains a full-time After School Program Manager, who oversees safety training and disaster preparedness for the program. The After School Program Manager ensures that the following safety components are addressed within the after-school program environment:

- Elements of a safe and orderly environment
- Emergency evacuation procedures
- Student release procedures
- Incident Command Team responsibilities
- Child abuse reporting
- Rules, expectations and consequences
- Non-discrimination and harassment reporting

### TRAINING

All staff are trained annually in regard to disaster procedures within the Comprehensive School Safety Plan and the District's Emergency Operations Plan. The school conducts monthly safety drills for fire and earthquake. The school also conducts a lockdown security drill at a minimum of once yearly within the first month of school under the direction of the School Resource Officer.

*FOR DISASTER PLAN PROTOCOLS AND PROCEDURES (SEE APPENDICES).*

### **(C) School Suspension, Expulsion and Mandatory Expulsion Guidelines**

Administrators are familiar with, and comply with, all aspects of the education code pertaining to suspension, expulsion, and mandatory expulsion.

The Oxnard School District Governing Board has established policies and standards of behavior in order to promote learning and protect the safety and well-being of all students. When these policies and standards are violated, it may be necessary to suspend or expel a student from regular classroom instruction.

Except where suspension for a first offense is warranted in accordance with law, suspension shall be imposed only when other means of correction fail to bring about proper conduct. (Education Code 48900.5)

Expulsion is an action taken by the Board for severe or prolonged breaches of discipline by a student. Except for single acts of a grave nature, expulsion is used only when there is a history of misconduct, when other forms of discipline, including suspension, have failed to bring about proper conduct, or when the student's presence causes a continuing danger to himself/herself or others. (Education Code 48915)

The grounds for suspension and expulsion and the procedures for considering, recommending and/or implementing suspension and expulsion shall be specified in administrative regulation.

Suspended or expelled students shall be excluded from all school-related extracurricular activities during the suspension or expulsion.

### STUDENT DUE PROCESS

The board shall provide for the fair and equitable treatment of students facing suspension and expulsion by affording them their due process rights under the law. The Superintendent or designee shall comply with procedures for notices and appeals as specified in administrative regulation and law. (Education Code 48911, 48915, 48915.5)

### ALTERNATIVES TO SUSPENSION / OPTIONS

All schools within the Oxnard School District may establish a suspension program, which involves progressive discipline during the school day on campus, conferences, detention, student study team, referral to support services staff and/or other resources including District.

#### REQUIRED PARENTAL ATTENDANCE

The teacher of the class from which the student was suspended may require the parent/caregiver to attend a portion of a school day in the classroom in coordination with the principal and in accordance with all related policies/regulations for implementing this school suspension option.

#### DEFINITIONS

Suspension from school means removal of a student from ongoing instruction for adjustment purposes.

Expulsion means removal of a student from the immediate supervision and control, or the general supervision of school personnel.

#### NOTICE OF REGULATIONS

At the beginning of each school year, the principal of each school shall ensure that all students and parents/guardians are notified in writing of all school rules related to discipline, suspension and expulsion. Transfer students and their parents/guardians shall be notified at the time of enrollment. (Education Code 35291.5, 48900.1, 48980)

Notification shall include information about the availability of individual school rules and all district policies and regulations pertaining to student discipline. (Education Code 35291)

#### GROUND FORS SUSPENSION AND EXPULSION

Students may be subject to suspension or expulsion for committing any of the acts listed below:

- a) (1) Caused, attempted to cause, or threatened to cause physical injury to another person; or  
(2) Willfully used force or violence upon the person of another, except in self-defense.
- b) Possessed, sold, or furnished any firearm, knife, dangerous object or explosive.
- c) Possessed, sold, furnished, or been under the influence of any controlled substance, alcoholic beverage or intoxicant of any kind.
- d) Offered, arranged, or negotiated to sell any controlled substance, alcoholic beverage or intoxicant of any kind, and then either sold, delivered or otherwise furnished anything in lieu of it and represented the replacement as a controlled substance, alcohol, intoxicant, or representation of items thereof..
- e) Committed or attempted to commit robbery or extortion.
- f) Caused or attempted to cause damage to school property or private property.
- g) Stole or attempted to steal school property or private property.
- h) Possessed or used tobacco, or tobacco products.
- i) Committed an obscene act or engaged in habitual profanity or vulgarity.
- j) Offered, possessed, arranged or negotiated to sell any drug paraphernalia.
- l) Knowingly received stolen school property or private property.
- m) Possessed an imitation firearm.
- n) Committed or attempted to commit a sexual assault, or committed a sexual battery, as defined in the Penal Code.
- o) Harassed, threatened or intimidated a pupil who is a complaining witness or witness in a school disciplinary proceeding.
- p) Unlawfully offered, arranged to sell, negotiated to sell, or sold the prescription drug Soma.
- q) Engaged in, or attempted to engage in, hazing as defined in Section 245.6 of the Penal Code.
- r) Engaged in an act of bullying. For purposes of this subdivision, the following terms have the following meanings:
  - (1) "Bullying" means any severe or pervasive physical or verbal act or conduct, including communications made in writing or by means of an electronic act, and including one or more acts committed by a pupil or group of pupils as defined in Section 48900.2, 48900.3, or 48900.4, directed toward one or more pupils that has or can be reasonably predicted to have the effect of one or more of the following:
    - (A) Placing a reasonable pupil or pupils in fear of harm to that pupil's or those pupils' person or property.
    - (B) Causing a reasonable pupil to experience a substantially detrimental effect on his or her physical or mental health.
    - (C) Causing a reasonable pupil to experience substantial interference with his or her academic performance.
    - (D) Causing a reasonable pupil to experience substantial interference with his or her ability to participate in or benefit from the services, activities, or privileges provided by a school.
  - (2) (A) "Electronic act" means the transmission, by means of an electronic device, including, but not limited to, a telephone, wireless telephone, or other wireless communication device, computer, or pager, of a communication.
    - (i) A message, text, sound, or image.
    - (ii) A post on a social network Internet Web site including, but not limited to:

- (I) Posting to or creating a burn page. "Burn page" means an Internet Web site created for the purpose of having one or more of the effects listed in paragraph (1).
- (II) Creating a credible impersonation of another actual pupil for the purpose of having one or more of the effects listed in paragraph (1). "Credible impersonation" means to knowingly and without consent impersonate a pupil for the purpose of bullying the pupil and such that another pupil would reasonably believe, or has reasonably believed, that the pupil was or is the pupil who was impersonated.
- (III) Creating a false profile for the purpose of having one or more of the effects listed in paragraph (1). "False profile" means a profile of a fictitious pupil or a profile using the likeness or attributes of an actual pupil other than the pupil who created the false profile.

(B) Notwithstanding paragraph (1) and subparagraph (A), an electronic act shall not constitute pervasive conduct solely on the basis that it has been transmitted on the Internet or is currently posted on the Internet.

(3) "Reasonable pupil" means a pupil, including, but not limited to, an exceptional needs pupil, who exercises average care, skill, and judgment in conduct for a person of his or her age, or for a person of his or her age with his or her exceptional needs

s) Aided or abetted the infliction or attempted infliction of physical injury.

E.C. 48900.5 Pupil's presence causes a danger to persons or property or threatens to disrupt the instructional process.

E.C. 48900.7 Pupil has made terrorist threats against school officials or school property, or both.

The following three (3) violations apply to pupils in grades 4 through 12:

E.C. 48900.2 Committed sexual harassment as defined in section 212.5 of the California Education Code.

E.C. 48900.3 Caused, attempted to cause, threatened to cause, or participated in an act of hate violence.

E.C. 48900.4 Engaged in harassment, threats, or intimidation against school district personnel or pupils

#### MANDATORY RECOMMENDATION FOR EXPULSION

The principal, Superintendent or designee shall recommend that the Board expel any student found at school or at a school activity to be in violation of Education Code 48915(a)(1), unless the principal determines that alternative means of correction would address the conduct.

(a)(1)(A) Causing serious physical injury to another person, except in self-defense.

(a)(1)(B) Possession of a knife, or other dangerous object of no reasonable use to the pupil.

(a)(1)(C) Unlawful possession of any controlled substance, (except for the first offense of not more than one ounce of marijuana).

(a)(1)(D) Robbery or extortion.

(a)(1)(E) Assault or battery upon any school employee.

#### MANDATORY RECOMMENDATION AND MANDATORY EXPULSION

The principal, Superintendent or designee shall recommend that the Board expel any student found at school or at a school activity to be in violation of Education Code 48915(c). Upon finding that the student committed any of these acts, the Board shall expel the student.

1. Possessing, as verified by a district employee, or selling or otherwise furnishing a firearm, unless the student had obtained prior written permission to possess the item from a certificated school employee with the principal or designee's concurrence. (Education Code 48915 (c) (5))

2. Brandishing a knife as defined in Education Code 48915(g) at another person.

3. Unlawfully selling a controlled substance listed in Health and Safety Code 11053 – 11058.

4. Committing or attempting to commit a sexual assault.

5. Possession of an explosive.

#### NOTIFICATIONS TO LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITIES

Prior to the suspension or expulsion of any student, the principal or designee shall notify appropriate city or county law enforcement authorities of any student acts of assault which may have violated Penal Code 245. (Education Code 48902)

The principal or designee also shall notify appropriate city or county law enforcement authorities of any student acts, which may involve the possession or sale of narcotics or of a controlled substance, or possession of weapons or firearms in violation of Penal Code 626.9 and 626.10. (Education Code 48902)

Within one school day after a student's suspension or expulsion, the principal or designee shall notify appropriate city or county law enforcement authorities, by telephone or other appropriate means, of any student acts which may violate Education Code 48900(c)

or (d), relating to the possession, use, offering or sale of controlled substances, alcohol or intoxicants of any kind. (Education Code 48902)

#### PRINCIPAL'S DISCRETION IN RECOMMENDING EXPULSION

Discretion: Ability to make responsible decisions using individual choice or judgment. The school principal, in most all-disciplinary incidents, has "latitude of choice within certain legal bounds." When serious violation of school rules occurs, it is wise to consult with the district office before rendering a decision. Responsible decisions take into account the totality of circumstances, including the welfare of the child, the safety of others, appropriateness of consequences and predicted future behavior.

#### BULLYING

##### CALIFORNIA STATE LAW REGARDING BULLYING

Right to Safe Schools. All students and staff of public primary, elementary, junior high, senior high schools, and community colleges, colleges, and universities have the inalienable right to attend campuses which are safe, secure and peaceful.

##### AB 9 – Seth's Law

Requires schools to establish policies to prevent bullying and to address and be responsive to complaints about bullying.

- Requires school districts to include in its non-discrimination policy a detailed list where discrimination, harassment, intimidation, and bullying are prohibited under existing law—actual or perceived sexual orientation, gender, gender identity expression, race or ethnicity, nationality, religion, disability, or association with a person or group with one or more of these actual or perceived characteristics.
- Requires each school districts non-discrimination policy to describe the district's procedure for addressing discrimination and harassment complaints; and be publicized in places for student and parental access.
- School districts are to strengthen professional development curricula for teachers, school counselors, and administrators with instruction on identifying and stopping discrimination and harassment and creating a school-wide culture of inclusion and respect for differences.

##### AB 746 - Cyber bullying.

Existing law, the Interagency School Safety Demonstration Act of 1985, defines bullying as one or more acts of sexual harassment, hate violence, or intentional harassment, threats, or intimidation, directed against school district personnel or pupils, committed by a pupil or group of pupils. Under existing law, bullying, including bullying committed by means of an electronic act, as defined, is a ground on which suspension or expulsion may be based. This bill would specify that an electronic act for purposes of the act includes a post on a social network Internet Web site.

##### AB 1156 – Bullying In Schools

Redefines California anti-bullying law by expanding the definition of bullying and linking it to academic achievement. It will also strengthen policies and procedures to reduce bullying in schools and keep students safe.

- Requires training of school site personnel in the prevention of bullying
- Links bullying to academic achievement
- Gives victims of bullying priority for school transfer, if requested
- Encourages school districts and county offices of education to include policies and procedures on the prevention of bullying in the school safety plan

##### OXNARD SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD POLICY 5131.2

###### Bullying

The Board of Trustees recognizes the harmful effects of bullying on student learning and school attendance and desires to provide safe school environments that protect students from physical and emotional harm. District employees shall establish student safety as a high priority and shall not tolerate bullying of any student.

No student or group of students shall, through physical, written, verbal, or other means, harass, sexually harass, threaten, intimidate, cyberbully, cause bodily injury to, or commit hate violence against any other student or school personnel.

Cyberbullying includes the transmission of harassing communications, direct threats, or other harmful texts, sounds, or images on the Internet, social media, or other technologies using a telephone, computer, or any wireless communication device. Cyberbullying also includes breaking into another person's electronic account and assuming that person's identity in order to damage that person's reputation.

Strategies for bullying prevention and intervention shall be developed with involvement of key stakeholders in accordance with law, Board policy, and administrative regulation governing the development of comprehensive safety plans and shall be incorporated into such plans.

#### Bullying Prevention

To the extent possible, district and school strategies shall focus on prevention of bullying by establishing clear rules for student conduct and strategies to establish a positive, collaborative school climate. Students shall be informed, through student handbooks and other appropriate means, of district and school rules related to bullying, mechanisms available for reporting incidents or threats, and the consequences for perpetrators of bullying.

The district may provide students with instruction, in the classroom or other educational settings, that promotes effective communication and conflict resolution skills, social skills, character/values education, respect for cultural and individual differences, self-esteem development, assertiveness skills, and appropriate online behavior.

School staff shall receive related professional development, including information about early warning signs of harassing/intimidating behaviors and effective prevention and intervention strategies.

Based on an assessment of bullying incidents at school, the Superintendent or designee may increase supervision and security in areas where bullying most often occurs, such as classrooms, playgrounds, hallways, restrooms, and cafeterias.

#### Intervention

Students are encouraged to notify school staff when they are being bullied or suspect that another student is being victimized. In addition, the Superintendent or designee shall develop means for students to report threats or incidents confidentially and anonymously.

School staff who witness bullying shall immediately intervene to stop the incident when it is safe to do so. (Education Code 234.1)

When appropriate, the Superintendent or designee shall notify the parents/guardians of victims and perpetrators. He/she also may involve school counselors, mental health counselors, and/or law enforcement.

#### Complaints Procedures

The Board hereby designates the following position to handle complaints regarding bullying and inquiries regarding the district's bullying policies:

Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources and Support Services  
1051 South A Street  
Oxnard, CA 93030  
(805) 385-1501 ext. 2050

Any student who feels that he/she has been subjected to bullying should immediately contact the Coordinator, the principal, or any other staff member. Any student or school employee who observes an incident of bullying should report the incident to the Coordinator or principal, whether or not the victim files a complaint.

Upon receiving a complaint of bullying, the Coordinator shall immediately investigate the complaint in accordance with site-level complaint procedures specified in AR 1312.3- Uniform Complaint Procedures.

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that the student handbook clearly describes the district's bullying policy, procedures for filing a complaint regarding bullying, and the resources that are available to students who feel that they have been the victim of bullying. The district's policy may also be posted on the district website or any other location that is easily accessible to students.

When a student is reported to be engaging in bullying off campus, the Assistant Superintendent or designee shall investigate and document the activity and shall identify specific facts or circumstances that explain the impact or potential impact on school activity, school attendance, or the targeted student's educational performance.



When the circumstances involve cyberbullying, individuals with information about the activity shall be encouraged to save and print any electronic or digital messages that they feel constitute cyberbullying and to notify a teacher, the principal, or other employee so that the matter may be investigated.

When a student uses a social networking site or service to bully or harass another student, the Assistant Superintendent or designee shall file a request with the networking site or service to suspend the privileges of the student and to have the material removed.

#### Discipline

Any student who engages in bullying on school premises, or off campus in a manner that causes or is likely to cause a substantial disruption of a school activity or school attendance, shall be subject to discipline, which may include suspension or expulsion, in accordance with district policies and regulations. Alternative means of correction will be considered where appropriate, as required by Education Code section 48900.5

#### **(D) Procedures to Notify Teachers of Dangerous Pupils (EC 49079)**

The administration will notify teachers as needed. Additionally, teachers are notified annually of their right to review student cum file records.

Oxnard School District will dutifully notify teachers of students who are identified as dangerous in accordance with California Education Code 49079.

- (a) A school district shall inform the teacher of each pupil who has engaged in, or is reasonably suspected to have engaged in, any of the acts described in any of the subdivisions, except subdivision (h), of Section 48900 or in Section 48900.2, 48900.3, 48900.4, or 48900.7 or Section 48915 that the pupil engaged in, or is reasonably suspected to have engaged in, those acts. The district shall provide the information to the teacher based upon any records that the district maintains in its ordinary course of business, or receives from a law enforcement agency, regarding a pupil described in this section.
- (b) A school district, or school district officer or employee, is not civilly or criminally liable for providing information under this section unless it is proven that the information was false and that the district or district officer or employee knew or should have known that the information was false, or the information was provided with a reckless disregard for its truth or falsity.
- (c) An officer or employee of a school district who knowingly fails to provide information about a pupil who has engaged in, or who is reasonably suspected to have engaged in, the acts referred to in subdivision a is guilty of a misdemeanor, which is punishable by confinement in the county jail for a period not to exceed six months, or by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000), or both.
- (d) For the 1994-95 school year, the information provided shall be from the previous two school years. For the 1996-97 school year and each school year thereafter, the information provided shall be from the previous three school years.
- (e) Any information received by a teacher pursuant to this section shall be received in confidence for the limited purpose for which it was provided and shall not be further disseminated by the teacher.

#### **(E) Sexual Harassment Policies (EC 212.6 [b])**

Sexual harassment of any student by any employee, student or other person at school or at any school-related activity is prohibited. The school administration and school staff will ensure that students receive age-appropriate information related to sexual harassment. Students must be assured that they need not endure any form of sexual conduct or communication, including harassment because of sexual orientation. They must further be assured that they need not endure, for any reason, any harassment that impairs their educational environment or emotional well-being at school. They must be informed that they should immediately contact the principal or a trusted staff member if they feel they are being harassed.

School Suspension & Expulsion/Due Process: Any student who engages in the sexual harassment of anyone at school or a school-related activity shall be subject to disciplinary action up to and including expulsion for all the schools of the Oxnard School District.

Failure to Report: Any employee who engages in, permits, or fails to report sexual harassment shall be subject to disciplinary action up to and including dismissal. In addition, criminal or civil charges may be brought against the alleged harasser; sexual harassment also may be considered a violation of laws relating to child abuse.

**School Reporting Procedure:** Staff must immediately report complaints of sexual harassment to the principal or to the Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources at (805) 486-3408. Staff shall similarly report any such incidents they may observe, even if the harassed student has not complained.

**District Complaint Procedure:** If a situation involving sexual harassment is not promptly investigated and remedied by the principal or designee, a complaint of harassment may be filed in accordance with the district's uniform complaint procedures or procedures for complaints concerning district employees. The Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources, shall determine which procedure is appropriate.

**Prohibition Against Retaliatory Behavior:** The Oxnard School District prohibits retaliatory behavior against any complainant or any participant in the complaint process. Information related to a complaint of sexual harassment shall be confidential to the extent possible, and individuals involved in the investigation of such a complaint shall not discuss related information outside the investigation process.

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**(F) School-wide Dress Code Relating to Gang-Related Apparel (EC 35183)**

Gang-related apparel is defined as apparel that can be reasonably determined to threaten the health and safety of the school environment if it were worn or displayed on a school campus.

California Education Code Title V, Section 302: A pupil who goes to school without proper attention having been given to personal cleanliness or neatness of dress, may be sent home to be properly prepared for school, or shall be required to prepare himself for the schoolroom before entering.

Students may not wear clothing or hairstyles that will be disruptive to the educational process.

Kamala Dress Code Policy:

Primary responsibility for student grooming lies with the student and his or her parents; while working closely with school administration. The purpose of the dress standards shall be to ensure a safe and secure environment in which to offer a quality education.

All clothing shall be neat, clean, and acceptable in repair and appearance and shall be worn within the bounds of decency and good taste as appropriate for school. Garments shall be sufficient to appropriately conceal undergarments at all times.

- Articles of clothing that display gang symbols, profanity or products, or slogans, that promote tobacco, alcohol, or drugs; logos that interfere with schoolwork; create disorder, or disrupt the educational process are not allowed. Professional sports team jackets, T-shirts, and hats are also not permitted at school.
- Metal accessories and jewelry that present a hazard to the health and safety of students are prohibited.
- Tank tops with spaghetti straps may not be visible.
- Oversized clothing is inappropriate and must not create a safety hazard during physical activity. Clothing may be no more than one size larger than the appropriate size. Pants must stay up on hips without the use of a belt and should not cover shoes.
- Beach wear, halter-tops, tube tops, bare midriffs, see-through outfits, or off-the-shoulder blouses or blouses with thin straps are not appropriate or acceptable.
- Shorts are permissible and must be at least mid-thigh in length. All shorts and jeans should be appropriate for school.
- Shorts that stop between mid-calf and knees worn with long white socks are considered gang attire and may not be worn. There must be at least four inches between the top of the socks and the bottom of the shorts. Thigh-high is not acceptable attire for school.
- Straps must be fastened at all times. Bib overalls must be worn with both straps fastened.
- Tights will be allowed if over garment reaches 4 inches above the knee.
- All students must wear shoes. Strap-on tennis shoes need to be strapped across the foot for safety. Flip-flops or sandals are inappropriate for safety reasons. Closed-toe shoes only.
- Hats and hoods may be worn only outside. Gang-related symbols of any kind on the hats and professional sports team names/logos are not acceptable. Official school hats, inclement weather hats, or hats that are part of an accessorized outfit are acceptable.
- A belt with military type buckles oversized buckles or chains may not be worn. Belts must be appropriately fitted.
- Exceptions to the dress code can only be made for medical necessity, health reasons, or religious beliefs.

**(G) Procedure for Safe Ingress and Egress of Pupils, Parents, and Staff to and from School (EC 35294.2)**

The Safety Committee continuously assesses the school's needs regarding the safe ingress and egress of students and staff. Working collaboratively with all stakeholders, parent concerns and ideas are considered when making any changes to improve student/campus safety.

Parents/Guardians are asked to provide emergency contact information for their children at the beginning of the year and are asked to make updates as soon as possible when contact information changes.

Parents/Guardians are responsible for providing the school with legal/custodial paperwork regarding a student. The legal documents are attached to the student's emergency card and will be followed accordingly.

School Hours

- The kinder regular student day is from 8:00 a.m. to 2:15 p.m.; For students 1st- to 5th grade the regular schedule is from 8:00 a.m. to 2:20 p.m.; and for middle school (6th-8th) is from 8:00 a.m. to 2:34 p.m. Wednesdays are "banking" days and the school day ends 60 minutes earlier for all grades, except Kinder which ends at 12:15 pm on Wednesdays. Exceptions include students attending after-school intervention classes, after-school detention, the after-school program, or minimum days, the dates of which are on the school calendar.
- Upon arriving at school, students must immediately enter the campus through the main office gate, or the 600 "kinder" gate.
- Students are not allowed to loiter outside campus gates.
- Students not participating in after-school activities are to leave campus immediately by walking or riding in a vehicle or school bus.
- There are crossing guards at Kamala and J Street to ensure the safety of students walking to and from school.
- Parents dropping off students at school should know that supervision is unavailable before 7:30 a.m. School office hours are 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- Students exit through the main office gate, 300 gates, or 600 "kinder" gate during dismissal times.

#### Closed Campus

- Kamala is a closed campus. During regular school hours, all gates that provide access to the classrooms and other rooms, except the main office, remain locked.
- Staff continuously monitor the safety of all students upon arrival and dismissal from school, including at the bus stops, and throughout the school day, following established routines and procedures.
- All visitors to the campus must check in at the office, sign in, and obtain a visitor's pass/badge.

#### Leaving Early

- Students may leave campus, before dismissal if parents, guardians, or persons designated by parents/guardians (and who are on the emergency card) pick up students from school.
- Persons picking up students during the day must present a valid ID, be 18 years of age, be noted on the emergency contact information, and sign the student(s) out in the office.

#### Tardy/Late Policy

School begins at 8:00 a.m.

- If the student arrives after 8:00 a.m., the student must check in at the office before entering the classroom. The student will receive an excused/unexcused tardy slip and be directed to go to the classroom.
- A truant tardy will be marked when the student arrives 30 minutes or more after the school's start time without a valid excuse.

#### Excused Absences

- When a student is absent, the Parent or Guardian needs to notify the school through a written note or phone call to the office within 72 hours of the absence.

Excused absences include illness, medical/dental appointments, court appearances (for students), religious observations, or death of an immediate family member.

#### Truancies

The following are considered truancies:

1. Being absent from school without the knowledge and consent of the parent/guardian/school.
2. Leaving the school grounds during the day without permission.
3. Staying out of class without permission..

### **(H) A Safe and Orderly School Environment Conducive to Learning (EC 35294.2)**

#### **Component:**

School's Safe Physical Environment

**Element:**

Safe School Environment

**Opportunity for Improvement:**

Site-based response (see examples below)

Objectives	Action Steps	Resources	Lead Person	Evaluation
Regular safety drills for Kamala staff scheduled	Calendar of safety drills. Provide debriefing to staff following the drill.	Staff calendar	Principal and assistant principals	Submit District Safety Forms
Safety meetings to review procedures	Committee updated at least yearly	Principal Safety Plan	Principal	Safe School Plan Update
Continue to review facilities annual inspection to ensure safe egress and ingress	Hold inspection	Notes from inspections	Norma Magana, Risk Management Principal	Report from inspection.
OPD collaborates fluidly with Kamala administration and staff	OPD is available for support	Kamala administration	Principal	meetings with Principal and AP's
Campus Supervisor meetings to review safety procedures, concerns, and best practices	Regular meetings	Meeting agendas Campus Supervisor playground reports	Principal Assistant Principals	Notes from meetings
Office Staff meetings to review protocols for student release	Regular meetings	Agendas for meetings	Principal Assistant Principals	Notes from meetings
Ensure students are safe on campus during school.	School campus is locked. Adults entering campus must be listed on student emergency card and must show I.D. to pick up students from school.	Review office procedures with staff and substitutes.	Principal Assistant Principals Office Staff	Office Sign in sheet Office staff meetings
Monitor facilities to ensure environment is safe.	Lead Custodian to conduct monthly safety inspections of site and put in appropriate paperwork to fix problems as they occur.	Notes from inspections	Lead Custodian and Principal	Notes from meetings and work orders

**Component:**

Disaster Preparedness

**Element:**

School Safety

**Opportunity for Improvement:**

Site-based response (see examples below)

Objectives	Action Steps	Resources	Lead Person	Evaluation
Kamala has all updated emergency materials needed for disasters.	Inventory and procure needed materials for disasters including storage containers and emergency backpacks.	A storage bin on each site Emergency supplies including first aide, search and rescue, food and water and medical supplies for special needs	Principal, assistant principals, office manager, and Lead custodian	Inventory of materials
Students will have access to medications at all times as possible.	Ensure health office has all medications and in a locked cabinet	Medical cabinet	Health office technician	Inventory of materials
Updated class rosters in each classroom emergency backpacks	Attendance technician will print monthly class rosters or update rosters as students enroll and give to teacher. Teacher will place in backpack	Class lists	Principal Attendance technician Teachers	List is in backpack
Improve safety preparedness procedures	Use feedback data from disaster drills to reflect upon and improve emergency response procedures with Safety Committee.	Class rosters collected from disaster drills. Notes from safety meetings.	Principal, Assistant Principal and safety committee team	Feedback from disaster drills.

**Component:**

Positive School Climate

**Element:**

School-wide Positive Behavior Support

**Opportunity for Improvement:**

Site-based response (see examples below)

<b>Objectives</b>	<b>Action Steps</b>	<b>Resources</b>	<b>Lead Person</b>	<b>Evaluation</b>
Anti-Bullying awareness for all students and staff.	School counselor to give anti-bullying presentations to classes as needed or requested.	School Counselor Anti-Bullying Program Materials	School Counselor Assistant Principals	Ongoing. (Behavior reports) Feedback from teachers, parents and students.
Social Emotional Learning will be embedded in all our work	School counselor/s will present on SEL topics in classes SEL will be a regular discussion point at staff meetings Teachers will integrate SEL in their lessons	School Counselor Lessons from Panorama Education	Principal Assistant Principals School Counselor Classroom Teachers	Panorama Survey results
Positive Behavior Intervention and Support	Meet regularly with committee members to address behavior concerns or needs, and support CHAMPS implementation.	Committee members (teachers) Assistant Principals Principal	Assistant Principal Committee members	Ongoing. Behavior reports.
Expectations clearly communicated	Review grade-level and school-wide implementation at the beginning of year during grade level assemblies. Teachers regularly review expectations. Leadership team regularly evaluates expectations. Campus supervisors enforce expectations during unstructured times.	Powerpoint of expectations during expectations assembly registration packet at beginning of school year	Principal Assistant Principal Grade-Level teacher representatives School Counselor	Ongoing. Behavior reports. Feedback from staff. Notes from leadership, grade-level, and staff meetings.

Kamala School Student Conduct Code



PURPOSE

The School Rules and Procedures were developed and adopted in accordance with California Education Code 35291.5. This document represents the collaborative efforts of teachers, parents, and other school staff and administration. These rules and procedures are intended as guidelines for enhancing the instructional climate and personal safety.

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## GOALS

We want our students to develop a sense of values and to become:

Caring  
Honest  
Responsible  
Well-mannered and courteous  
Respectful  
Knowledgeable of right and wrong  
Fair  
Positive in outlook  
Compassionate  
Self-disciplined

## BELIEFS

We believe our rules and procedures will:

Provide a starting point for behavior and conduct expected.  
Provide a framework of expectations, rewards, and consequences so we can be consistent and fair in disciplining students.  
Promote overall school safety and security for each student.  
Demonstrate our agreement and commitment to developing self-discipline and responsible youth.  
Provide opportunities for students and parents to participate with school faculty, staff, and administration in ensuring the highest possible instructional climate.  
Promote knowledge and teach behavior, which will help each student become self-respecting, successful, and contributing adults.  
Provide a framework that helps students begin a course for career and college readiness.

## PHILOSOPHY

A student's education is dependent upon a "team" effort involving the student, parents, and school personnel. Each member of the team has specific responsibilities, which must be met if the educational experience is to have the greatest positive results. Students, parents, and teachers are encouraged to maintain an ongoing dialogue about the standards for personal conduct in relation to life at school. We want to be an extraordinary place of safety and a positive opportunity for everyone.

### Expectations of Students

Attend school daily and be on time and prepared for each class.  
Complete and submit assigned work.  
Be responsible for actions.  
Know and obey school rules and regulations.  
Be courteous and respectful to school personnel, fellow students, and the public in general.  
Behave in such a way that it does not disrupt the learning of others.  
Respect public and private property.  
Put forth best effort at all times.

### Expectations for Parents

Assure that your child is in school and on time each day.  
Assure that your child is appropriately prepared for school (dress, nutrition, and sleep.)  
Teach the pupil respect for the law and the rights of others.  
Visit your school periodically and participate in conferences as called.  
Know the district, school, and classroom rules and regulations, and be supportive of your school.  
Help your child to learn self-discipline.  
Utilize opportunities for tutoring and extra help for your child.  
Utilize resources and support offered to promote student achievement.

### Expectation for Teachers

Provide learning experiences appropriate for each student.  
Consistently enforce classroom rules and district rules and policies.  
Communicate on a regular basis with parents concerning their child's progress.  
Be available to parents for the conference.

Continually improve professional competencies in matters of student control and discipline.  
Develop enthusiasm for learning through experiences that are interesting and relevant to pupils.

#### Expectations for Administrators

Inform students and parents about school district discipline standards.  
Consistently monitor classroom, school, and district rules and policies.  
Counsel with students and parents regarding disciplinary matters.  
Provide professional growth experiences that will assist staff in increasing competencies for student control and discipline.  
Provide leadership that will establish, encourage, and promote teaching and effective learning.

#### Basic School Rules:

Respect self, others, and the school  
Own your words and actions  
React responsibly  
Be on time and prepared for class

#### Consequences:

Referral to office  
Follow the Office Discipline referral process  
After-school detention  
Time in office  
Parent Meeting  
Teacher-parent meeting  
Community Service  
Suspension  
Expulsion- Recommendation

#### Positive Reinforcements:

Awards assemblies  
Celebrations  
Monthly Academic Challenge  
Student artwork in classrooms and hallways  
Tiger cards  
AR awards  
Daily School-wide announcements, including announcements of student awards

Note: Students may be disciplined for acts related to school activities or attendance which occur at any time including:

While on school grounds;  
While going to or coming from school;  
During the lunch hour whether on or off campus;  
During, or going to, or coming from, a school-sponsored activity.

#### Other causes of disciplinary action:

Deliberate littering of school premises;  
Chewing gum while at school;  
Use of cell phones on campus;  
Not adhering to the school dress code;  
Making bomb threats or false fire alarms;  
Making threats of physical or psychological harm to students or staff.  
Setting fires or using explosive devices, which threaten or cause damage to human life or property on school grounds or at school-sponsored events;  
Habitual tardiness/truancy;  
Forging parents' signatures or school documents (CAC 306).

#### GENERAL

*Education Code 44807: Every teacher in the public schools shall hold Pupils to a strict account for their conduct on the way to and from school, on the playgrounds, or during recess. A teacher, vice principal, principal, or any other certificated employee of a school district, shall not be subject to criminal prosecution or criminal penalties for the exercise, during the performance of his duties, of the same degree of physical control over a pupil that a parent would be legally privileged to exercise but which in no event shall exceed the amount of physical control reasonably necessary to maintain order, protect property, or protect the health and safety of pupils, or to maintain proper and appropriate conditions conducive to learning.*

## CONDUCT CODE PROCEDURES

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### **(J) Hate Crime Reporting Procedures and Policies**

In order to create a safe learning environment for all students, the Board of Trustees desires to protect the right of every student to be free from hate-motivated behavior and will promote harmonious relationships among students to enable them to gain a true understanding of the civil rights and social responsibilities of people in society. The district prohibits discriminatory behavior or statements that degrade an individual based on his/her actual or perceived race, ethnicity, culture, heritage, gender, sex, sexual orientation, physical/mental attributes, or religious beliefs or practices.

Any student who believes he/she is a victim of hate-motivated behavior shall immediately contact the teacher and Principal. Upon receiving such a complaint, the Principal shall immediately investigate the complaint in accordance with school-level complaint process/grievance procedures as described in AR 5145.7 - Sexual Harassment. A student who has been found to have demonstrated hate-motivated behavior shall be subject to discipline in accordance with law, Board policy, and administrative regulation. Students are expected to respect all others while on school grounds or while participating in school activities. Any student engaging in hate-motivated behavior will be subject to the school discipline policies in accordance with the district policies and guidelines.

### **Adaptations for Students with Disabilities**

#### **Access and Functional Needs (AFN) Emergency Response – Pupils with Disabilities**

On December 2, 2015, terrorists attacked the Inland Regional Center in San Bernardino, California. Because the center serves individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities, initial reports indicated the attack was an assault on the disabled. Though it was later learned not to be the case; the thought of an attack on individuals with disabilities raised serious concerns. Paramount among those concerns was the general recognition that there was a lack of guidance and training regarding the access and functional needs (AFN) considerations associated with any disaster including an active shooter attack.

When considering emergency/disaster response, the population of any given gathering place should be considered. In the school environment, establishing if any students or staff have access or function needs is primary.

## **EVACUATION**

This should always be a consideration, how to safely evacuate all people from a building in the event of a fire or other emergency requiring evacuation. How do staff members efficiently move students who are in wheel chairs or have developmental needs to the evacuation area while keeping students safe and calm? Consideration should be taken for making this evacuation as safe as possible.

### **EARTHQUAKE: DROP, COVER, HOLD ON**

In California, Earthquake is always a possibility, and although we live day to day as if a large earthquake won't happen, being prepared is an absolute necessity. The response to drop to the floor, cover your head preferably by getting under a desk or heavy piece of furniture and holding on to it to stay covered while everything else around is shaking is meant to keep people safe from falling objects. Given that this is the standard emergency response for earthquakes consider those who are not able to get under large pieces of furniture. The main goal is the same, ensuring their head is protected from falling debris specifically protecting those

who cannot drop and take cover. Ensure that the room itself will be safe in an earthquake, securing bookshelves and their books, any large top-heavy pieces of equipment, any heavy items on the wall should be adequately secured.

**If possible:**

**DROP** where you are, onto your hands and knees. This position protects from being knocked down and also allows you to stay low and crawl to shelter if nearby.

**COVER** your head and neck with one arm and hand

- If a sturdy table or desk is nearby, crawl underneath it for shelter.
- If no shelter is nearby, crawl next to an interior wall (away from windows).
- Stay on your knees; bend over to protect vital organs.

**HOLD ON** until the shaking stops.

- Under shelter: hold on to it with one hand; be ready to move with your shelter if it shifts.
- No shelter: hold on to your head and neck with both arms and hands.

**Adapt for your situation:**

If a student has difficulty getting on the ground or cannot get back up again without the help of a caregiver, then follow these recommendations:

If you are in a recliner or bed: Do not try to transfer during the shaking. Cover your head and neck with your arms or a pillow until the shaking stops.

If you use a cane: Follow the Drop, Cover, and Hold on instructions as shown in the section above, OR sit on a chair, bed, etc. and cover your head and neck with both hands. Either way, keep your cane near you so it can be used when the shaking stops.

If you use a walker: LOCK your wheels (if applicable) and carefully get as low as possible. If your walker has a seat, sit and COVER your head/neck with your arms, a book, or a pillow. IF no seat, try to get down with your head lower than the top of the walker. Bend over, then HOLD ON until shaking stops.

If you use a wheelchair: LOCK your wheels. COVER your head and neck with your arms, a book, or a pillow. Bend over and HOLD ON until the shaking stops.

**Once shaking stops:**

- Check yourself for injury, paying extra attention to areas where you have reduced sensations.
- If you are near the shore and feel strong shaking, first protect yourself as in Step 5 until the shaking reduces such that you can move inland or to a higher location. Do not wait for an official warning.
- Be prepared for aftershocks. Stay close to and aware of the safe spaces in your environment.
- Look around for hazards such as broken glass and objects in your way.
- Furniture may have shifted and sound cues may not be available to individuals with visual disabilities.
- Evacuate only if necessary, otherwise stay where you are.
- If the authorities advise an evacuation for your area, follow their directions immediately.

**LOCKDOWN**

The best response to an active assailant on campus is to lockdown. The best option for safety during an active assailant disaster is to keep students safe by keeping them quiet in locked rooms. Occasionally, students are in a location where they cannot be locked down so other options should be considered.

The current mantra taught for personal protection during an active shooter attack is “Run, Hide, Fight”. While reasonable and appropriate, each of those steps has AFN-related implications. Persons with disabilities and AFN should ensure their individual needs are integrated into their organization’s emergency evacuation plan, develop a “buddy system” for assistance evacuating or concealing themselves to avoid an attacker and think creatively about how to use personal assistive devices (e.g., canes, crutches, wheelchairs) as weapons if needed during an emergency of any sort including an active shooter attack.

**RUN**

Individuals with a disability or an AFN have the most awareness of their specific evacuation needs. As such, it is the responsibility of the individual (assisted as appropriate by his or her representative, behavioral therapist or personal care assistant) to:

Inform management regarding any gaps or needs for accommodations that exist in their organization's emergency preparedness or evacuation plans;

- Inform management when individual is expected to be away or out of the office for extended time to ensure the individual is accounted for during safety checks and roll calls;
- Establish a "buddy system" with coworkers. "Buddies" should educate partners concerning the respective physical, psychological and communication assistance needed to increase their safety during an active shooter attack. A back-up buddy system is also recommended;
- Have an escape route and safety plan in mind specific to their respective needs; and
- Practice escape routes and safety plan by locating exits and locking offices and conference rooms before and during drills and exercises.

## **HIDE**

Individuals with a disability or an access and functional need (AFN), depending on their specific disability or AFN, may have difficulty hiding. For example, individuals who use wheelchairs may find it challenging or impossible to hide under a desk or in a closet.

Because each individual knows what will or will not work for them, persons with a disability or an AFN (assisted as appropriate, if needed, by their representative, behavioral therapist or personal care assistant) should:

- Plan ahead by identifying potential areas to hide throughout their workplace prior to an incident occurring;
- Coordinate with management and colleagues/"buddies" ahead of time regarding the type of assistance they can provide to help with concealment;
- Use assistive devices or durable medical equipment to secure hiding spot (such as parking and locking heavy wheelchairs in front of a door);
- Practice self-soothing techniques to remain calm and collected; and
- Look for improvised weapons that can be used aggressively within individual's ability.

## **FIGHT**

Individuals with varying physical, emotional or developmental capabilities may be limited, completely or partially, in the degree to which they are able to fight an active shooter. However, individuals with a disability or AFN should consider using durable medical equipment or assistive devices as improvised weapons with which to attack an active shooter. For example, using a power chair to ram an active shooter; using a cane as a bat; or hitting an active shooter with a cast.

## **COMMUNICATING EFFECTIVELY DURING AN ACTIVE SHOOTER SITUATION**

When communicating with individuals with a disability or AFN during active shooter situations, it is important to always ask the person how you can best assist. Asking the individual before assisting maintains their safety, independence, and health, as they are the expert when it comes to their individual needs. Active shooter situations are rapid, complex events and becoming familiar with tips for effective communication can help ensure a safer and more effective response. The following section outlines tips for communicating effectively with individuals with a disability or AFN. The tips are adapted and modified from the Texas Center for Disability Studies.

### **BLIND/LOW VISION**

Announce your presence, speak out, state the nature of the emergency, and then enter the area.

Avoid shouting and speak directly to the individual.

Offer assistance but allow the individual to explain what help is needed and avoid grabbing or attempting to guide them without first asking permission.

When assisting, offer the individual your arm. As you walk, advise them of any obstacles (i.e. stairs, doorways, narrow passages, ramps, etc.)

If leading more than one individual, ask them to help guide the person behind them.

Once you have reached a safe location, provide a brief orientation of where the individual is located and ask if any further assistance is needed.

### **COGNITIVE DISABILITIES**

Signs to look for that may indicate elevated stress levels:

- Fleeting eye contact;
- Repetitive or self-stimulating behaviors (rocking, hand-flapping; repeating words/sounds/phrases, wiggling fingers in front of the eyes, twirling/ spinning, and/or jumping);

- Self-injurious behaviors (slapping, head banging, biting, hair pulling);
- Fear/panic; Non-responsiveness;
- Aggression;
- Running away; and
- Covering ears or screeching.

To enhance communication during times of elevated stress:

- Make eye contact;
- Be patient;
- Speak slowly, use plain and concrete language;
- Give one-step direction – wait two seconds and repeat;
- Be mindful of your body language (non-verbal cues);
- Do not touch; and
- Model the expected response (hands up, fingers apart, etc.).

#### Deaf or Hard of Hearing

- If possible, flick the lights when entering an area or room to get the individual's attention.
- Establish eye contact with the individual, not with the interpreter or "buddy", if one is present.
- Use facial expressions and have gestures as visual cues.
- Keep your face visible at all times and keep instructions in the present tense using basic vocabulary.
- Once individual is in a safe location, offer pencil and paper for written communication if no interpreter or "buddy" is present.

#### Mental/Behavioral Health

- Speak slowly and in a calm tone.
- Keep communication straightforward, clear and brief.
- If the person exhibits confusion, avoid giving multiple commands. Instead, ask or state one command at a time.
- Try to avoid interrupting a person who may be disoriented; just let them know that you have to move quickly.
- Have a forward leaning body position to show interest and concern.

#### Service Animals

- Evacuate the owner and the animal together. Avoid separating them whenever possible.
- If an animal is wearing a harness or vest, it is on duty. If you are asked to take the animal while assisting the individual, hold the leash and not the harness (if applicable).
- Keep license and ID tags on service animals at all times.
- Keep copies of any service animal certification or documentation including immunization records, medications, and veterinarian's contact information in your service animal's disaster kit.
- Keep photo of service animal along with student to assist with reuniting if they are separated.
- Store extra animal food, water and feeding bowls.
- Keep an extra harness and/or leash with your disaster supplies.
- Some service animals are not registered and there is no proof that the animal is a service animal. If the person tells you it is a service animal, treat it as such. However, if the animal is out of control or presents a threat to the individual or others, remove it from the scene.
- The animal may not be specially trained as a service animal. People with psychiatric and emotional disabilities may have a companion animal. Be understanding and treat the animal as a service animal.

#### Physical Disabilities (short- or long-term disability)

- Ask the individual how you can help before beginning any assistance.
- Ask the individual if he/she is able to stand or walk with or without the use of a mobility device.
- If the conversation will take more than a few minutes, sit or kneel to speak to the person at eye level.

#### Considerations for refrigerated medications

- When there is a loss of power, keep medications in the refrigerator until it becomes warm, at which point they can be moved into the freezer. When the freezer becomes too warm, transfer medication to a small, insulated container and use

chemical cold packs. Wrapping an emergency blanket around the ice chest or cooler will help contents stay cold much longer.

- Ask your doctor or pharmacists how long your medications will last unrefrigerated.
- If you evacuate to a shelter, tell shelter staff that you have refrigerated medication.

## **Opioid Prevention and Life-Saving Response Procedures**

### **Opioid Prevention and Life-Saving Response Procedures**

To provide a safe and effective response to incidents of opioid overdose in schools serving pupils in grades K to 8, in accordance with Senate Bill 10, Oxnard School District has Narcan available at all school sites.

#### **Narcan Protocol**

##### **I. Identification of Overdose Signs**

- District nurses and health staff, site administrators and volunteers will be trained on signs of possible opioid overdose, which include, but are not limited to:
  - Loss of consciousness or unresponsiveness
  - Slow, shallow, or stopped breathing
  - Constricted (small) pupils
  - Choking or gurgling sounds
  - Limp body

##### **II. Immediate Response Procedures**

- In the event of a suspected opioid overdose:
  1. Immediately call 911.
  2. If trained, administer first aid.
  3. If trained, administer Narcan.

##### **III. Narcan Availability and Administration**

- Narcan kits will be stored in accessible, yet secure locations.
- Designated staff members will be trained in the administration of Narcan.

##### **IV. Training and Education**

- Annual training for staff on opioid overdose recognition and response.
- Educational programs for students about the dangers of opioid misuse.

##### **V. Emergency Contact and Post-Overdose Procedures**

- Maintain up-to-date emergency contact information for all students.
- Establish post-overdose support, including counseling and referral to treatment.

##### **VI. Coordination with Local Health Authorities**

- Coordinate response plans with local health departments and emergency services.

##### **VII. Regular Review and Update of Protocol**

- The protocol will be reviewed annually and updated as needed to align with current best practices and legal requirements.

##### **VIII. Communication Plan**

- Annual communication of the protocol to staff, students, and parents.
- Ongoing awareness campaigns about opioid risks and prevention.

Confidentiality: All responses to opioid overdoses will respect the privacy and dignity of the affected individuals.

## **Response Procedures for Dangerous, Violent, or Unlawful Activity**

Our school district has established a comprehensive response plan for dangerous, violent, or unlawful activities occurring at school, during school-sponsored activities, or on school buses, as required by Senate Bill 671.

### **I. Reporting and Assessment**

- We have established clear and accessible channels for all members of our school community to report any dangerous, violent, or unlawful activities.
- Our trained staff promptly assess the credibility and severity of these reports to determine the appropriate response.

### **II. Immediate Response and Safety Measures**

- In response to credible threats, we swiftly implement safety measures including lockdowns, evacuations, or shelter-in place, tailored to the specific nature of the incident.
- Regular drills and training sessions ensure that staff and students are well-prepared for these procedures.

### III. Coordination with Law Enforcement

- We maintain a strong partnership with local law enforcement agencies, ensuring immediate notification and coordinated response to incidents.
- Joint response plans have been developed with law enforcement for various types of threats.

### IV. Communication with Parents and Community Comprehensive School Safety Plan

- Our communication plan enables us to inform parents and the community promptly and accurately during incidents, balancing transparency with confidentiality.
- We provide regular updates as situations evolve.

### V. Support Services

- Counseling and support services are readily available for students and staff affected by incidents of violence or unlawful activities.
- We offer resources and referrals for additional assistance when needed.

### VI. Training for Staff and Students

- Our ongoing training programs for staff and students cover recognizing, reporting, and responding to dangerous situations, including conflict resolution and de-escalation techniques.

### VII. Review and Update of Protocol

- We regularly review and update our protocol to align with current best practices and legal requirements.
- Feedback from staff, law enforcement, and community members is a vital part of our review process.

### VIII. Prevention and Education

- Our educational programs focus on violence prevention, conflict resolution, and fostering a safe and respectful school environment.
- We actively engage students in creating a positive school culture that discourages violent or unlawful behavior.

## **Instructional Continuity Plan**

Senate Bill 153 has been updated to include requirements for school districts to develop an instructional continuity plan to establish communication with pupils and their families and provide instruction to pupils when in-person instruction is disrupted due to an emergency pursuant to Section 41422 or subdivision (a) of Section 46392.

The plan shall include all the following:

(i) Procedures for pupil engagement, as soon as practicable, and no later than five calendar days following the emergency.

Procedures shall be designed to establish two-way communication with pupils and their families and identify and provide support for pupils' social-emotional, mental health, and academic needs.

(ii) A plan to provide access to in-person instruction or remote instruction pursuant to Sections 51747 and 51749.5, as soon as practicable, but no later than 10 instructional days following the emergency. The plan may include support to pupils and families to enroll in or be temporarily reassigned to another school district, county office of education, or charter school.

(B) Local educational agencies are encouraged to plan to meet instructional standards that are at least equivalent to those applicable to independent study programs.

(C)(i) For purposes of this paragraph, "temporarily reassigned" means temporarily reassigned to another local educational agency outside of the school district in which the pupil's parent or guardian resides. Notwithstanding Section 48200 or any other law, a pupil who is temporarily reassigned shall be deemed to have complied with the residency requirements for attendance in the local educational agency that is temporarily serving the pupil pursuant to this section.

(ii) Notwithstanding Section 48200 or any other law, a school district, county office of education, or charter school may continue to enroll a pupil who is temporarily reassigned to another school district, county office of education, or charter school pursuant to this section in order to facilitate the timely reentry of the pupil in their prior school after the emergency event has ended.

Oxnard School District Board Policy 6157 addresses the need for a plan in the event of long-term school closure. The Superintendent or designee shall, in collaboration with teachers, plan for schoolwide or long-term distance learning in the event of a school closure. In developing the plan, the Superintendent or designee shall analyze the course sequence, prioritize content and standards to be completed, and recommend the grading criteria. In such circumstances, students' social-emotional wellness shall be taken into



account, and schedules and learning experiences shall be designed to build continuity, routine, and regular connections with students.

**Policy 5141.21 Administering Medication And Monitoring Health Conditions**

The district may elect to make emergency naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist available at schools for the purpose of providing emergency medical aid to persons suffering, or reasonably believed to be suffering, from an opioid overdose. In determining whether to make this medication available, the Superintendent or designee shall evaluate the emergency medical response time to the school and determine whether initiating emergency medical services is an acceptable alternative to providing an opioid antagonist and training personnel to administer the medication. (Education Code 49414.3)

Additionally, if the district accepts emergency naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist from the county office of education (COE), the Superintendent or designee shall maintain at least two units of the medication at each district middle, junior high, high, and adult school. (Education Code 49414.8) When available at the school site, the school nurse shall provide emergency naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist for emergency medical aid to any person exhibiting potentially life-threatening symptoms of an opioid overdose at school or a school activity. Other designated personnel who have volunteered and have received training may administer such medication when a school nurse or physician is unavailable and shall only administer the medication by nasal spray or auto-injector. (Education Code 49414.3)

At least once per school year, the Superintendent or designee shall distribute to all staff a notice requesting volunteers to be trained to administer naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist, describing the training that the volunteer will receive, and explaining the right of the volunteer to rescind the offer to volunteer at any time, including after receiving training. The notice shall also include a statement that no benefit will be granted to or withheld from any employee based on the offer to volunteer and that there will be no retaliation against any employee for rescinding the offer to volunteer. (Education Code 49414.3)

The principal or designee shall designate two or more volunteer employees to receive initial and annual refresher training, based on standards adopted by the SPI, regarding the storage and emergency use of naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist. The training shall be provided at no cost to the employee, conducted during regular working hours, and be provided by a school nurse or other qualified person designated by an authorizing physician and surgeon. Written materials provided during the training shall be retained at the school for reference. (Education Code 49414.3, 49414.8) Each volunteer shall meet the minimum standards of training for the administration of an emergency opioid antagonist as specified in Education Code 49414.3 or shall have undergone opioid overdose prevention and treatment training and reviewed material available on the California Department of Public Health's website. (Education Code 49414.8)

Any prescription for naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist shall be obtained by a school nurse, other qualified supervisor of health, or, if the district does not have a qualified supervisor of health, a district administrator from an authorized physician and surgeon. Such prescription may be filled by local or mail order pharmacies or manufacturers. (Education Code 49414.3)

If the medication is used, the school nurse, other qualified supervisor of health, or district administrator, as applicable, shall restock the medication as soon as reasonably possible, but no later than two weeks after it is used. In addition, the medication shall be restocked before its expiration date. (Education Code 49414.3, 49414.8)

Employees and volunteers that render emergency treatment at the scene of an opioid overdose or suspected opioid overdose by administering an opioid antagonist shall not be liable for civil damages resulting from an act or omission, unless such act constitutes gross negligence or willful or wanton misconduct. (Health and Safety Code 1799.113)

Information regarding defense and indemnification provided by the district for any and all civil liability for volunteers administering naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist for emergency aid shall be provided to each volunteer in writing and retained in the employee's personnel file. (Education Code 49414.3) A school may accept gifts, grants, and donations from any source for the support of the school in carrying out the requirements of Education Code 49414.3, including, but not limited to, the acceptance of the naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist from a COE, manufacturer, or wholesaler. (Education Code 49414.3)

The Superintendent or designee shall maintain records regarding the acquisition and disposition of naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist for a period of three years from the date the records were created. (Business and Professions Code 4119.8)

## **Safety Plan Review, Evaluation and Amendment Procedures**

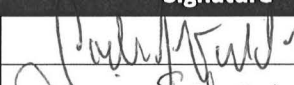
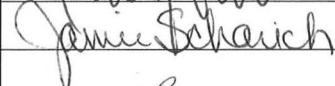
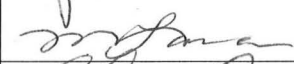
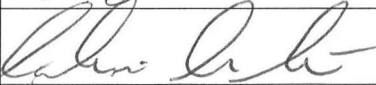
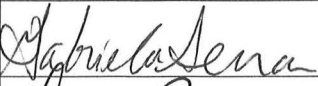
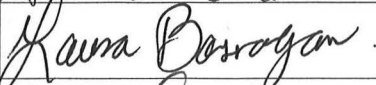
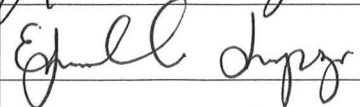
A Safety Committee is created every school year. The purpose of the committee is to review the Safety Plan on a continual basis and make any necessary changes and adjustments in order to ensure the safety of students and staff members. The committee meets on a regular basis to review and make any necessary recommendations and changes. All changes are brought to the attention of the entire staff and stakeholders at meetings.

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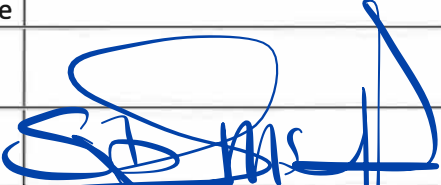
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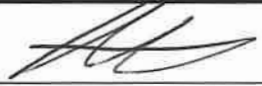
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## Senate Bill 187: Comprehensive School Safety Plan Purpose

Effective January 1, 2019, Assembly Bill 1747 (Rodriguez), School Safety Plans, became law. This bill requires that during the writing and development of the comprehensive school safety plan (CSSP), the school site council or safety committee consult with a fire department and other first responder entities in addition to currently required entities. It requires the CSSP and any updates made to the plan to be shared with the law enforcement agency, the fire department, and the other first responder entities.

The California Education Code (sections 32280-32288) outlines the requirements of all schools operating any kindergarten and any grades 1 to 12, inclusive, to write and develop a school safety plan relevant to the needs and resources of that particular school.

In 2004, the Legislature and Governor recast and renumbered the Comprehensive School Safety Plan provisions in SB 719 and AB115. It is the intent of the Legislature in enacting the provisions to support California public schools as they develop their mandated comprehensive safety plans that are the result of a systematic planning process, that include strategies aimed at the prevention of, and education about, potential incidents involving crime and violence on school campuses.

The historical requirement of the Comprehensive School Safety Plan was presented in Senate Bill 187, which was approved by the Governor and chaptered in 1997. This legislation contained a sunset clause that stated that this legislation would remain in effect only until January 1, 2000. Senate Bill 334 was approved and chaptered in 1999 and perpetuated this legislation under the requirement of the initial legislation.

Comprehensive School Safety Plans are required under SB 719 & AB 115 and contains the following elements:

- Assessment of school crime committed on school campuses and at school-related functions
- Child abuse reporting procedures
- Disaster procedures
- Suspension and expulsion policies
- Procedures to notify teachers of dangerous pupils
- Discrimination and harassment policies
- School wide dress code policies
- Procedures for safe ingress and egress
- Policies enacted to maintain a safe and orderly environment
- Rules and procedures on school discipline
- Hate crime reporting procedures

The Comprehensive School Safety Plan will be reviewed and updated by March 1st every year. In July of every year, the school will report on the status of its school safety plan including a description of its key elements in the annual school accountability report card.

A copy (electronic or paper) of the Comprehensive School Safety Plan is provided yearly to the following:

- School staff
- Parents
- After-school program staff
- Oxnard Police Department
- Oxnard Fire Department
- Early Childhood Education staff
- Volunteer Coaches

A copy of the Comprehensive School Safety Plan is available for review online at [www.oxnardsd.org](http://www.oxnardsd.org) or in the Lemonwood TK-8 School's office.

### Safety Plan Vision

At Lemonwood K-8 School, our vision and mission are intertwined to create future leaders by focusing on "Learners Today, Leaders Tomorrow." We strive to educate, inspire, and empower each student to become a successful and productive citizen in a culturally diverse 21st century. We firmly believe that all children will learn and achieve their full potential when they are in a clean, safe, and secure environment.



## **Components of the Comprehensive School Safety Plan (EC 32281)**

### **Lemonwood TK-8 School Safety Committee**

Carlos Valdovinos, Principal  
Jamie Scharich, Assistant Principal  
Melanie Flores, Teacher  
Angie Lara, Counselor  
Gabby Serrano, Classified Staff

### **Assessment of School Safety**

Safety is assessed in a variety of ways at Lemonwood. The Panorama survey is administered to the students to gather feedback on school climate and safety, student wellness, and youth resiliency. Different types of emergency drills are conducted on a monthly basis to ensure the school community knows the steps to follow in case of an emergency. The Lead Custodian and a school administrator conduct monthly inspections and follow-up with appropriate measures as needed. Administration, teachers, and campus supervisors monitor the morning drop-off and afternoon dismissal. Risk management from the district office conducts a safety inspection of the campus each year. A report is submitted and necessary changes are made. Any safety issues are reported to administration and the issues are handled by the lead custodian or through work orders to the district office. The school safety team regularly reviews data related to the following: office referrals, attendance rates, suspension/expulsion, Panorama survey, and school site property damage in order to adjust programs and procedures to better meet school needs.

### **Strategies and Programs to Provide and Maintain a High Level of Safety (EC 32281(a)1, items A-J)**

The following strategies and programs are consistent with California educational code 32281 and reflect the school's commitment to safety within the following areas:

#### **(A) Child Abuse Reporting Procedures (EC 35294.2 [a] [2]; PC 11166)**

##### GENERAL

As stated in the Board Policy (BP 5141.4), "District employees shall report known or suspected incidence of child abuse in accordance with district regulations and state law. Employees shall fully cooperate with the child protective agencies responsible for reporting, investigating and prosecuting cases of child abuse."

When an employee suspects child abuse, the employee shall immediately meet and discuss the situation with a school counselor or an administrator. Information will be noted (name of person making report, name of child, present location of child, nature and extent of injury, and all other pertinent information.) At that time the counselor or administrator will assist the employee in making a call to Children and Family Services (654-3200) or the local Police Department (Oxnard 385-7600, Sheriff's Dept. 654-2311). The counselor or administrator will make note of time, date and name of official contacted. The employee will then complete and mail the required written report to the local Children and Family services agency. The counselor or assistant principal will notify the principal.

Employees (mandated reporters) have absolute immunity and are not liable for filing a required report. If a mandated reporter does not wish to disclose his/her identity to a district administrator, he/she shall at least provide or mail a copy of the written report to the district without his/her signature or name after making the required call to Children and Family Services or appropriate law enforcement agency. Mandated reports of sexual activity must be reported to either the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) or to the appropriate police jurisdiction. This information will then be cross-reported to the other legal agency.

School manager either mails or faxes over the completed abuse form to CFS within 36 hours of the report. School office manager gives a copy to principal and to the Oxnard School District Superintendent.

##### SEXUAL ACTIVITY

Child abuse laws change from time to time. Should you suspect that a student is engaged in unlawful sexual activity, please consult with the school social worker and campus officer to determine if particular provisions under this section are current and in effect.

- a. Involuntary sexual activity is always reportable.
- b. Incest, even if voluntary, is always reportable. Incest is a marriage or act of intercourse between parents and children; ancestors and descendants of every degree; brothers and sisters of half and whole blood and uncles and nieces or aunts and nephews. (Family Code §2200).
- c. Voluntary Sexual Activity may or may not be reportable. Even if the behavior is voluntary, there are circumstances where the behavior is abusive, either by Penal Code definition or because of an exploitative relationship, then this behavior must be reported. If there is reasonable suspicion of sexual abuse prior to the consensual activity, the abuse must be reported.

Reportable Sexual Activity if a Child is 14 Years of Age and:

- a. Partner is younger than 14 years old, but there is a disparity in chronological or maturational age or indications of intimidation, coercion or bribery or other indications of an exploitative relationship.
- b. Partner is 14 years or older lewd & lascivious acts committed by a partner of any age partner is alleged spouse and over 14 years of age.

Reportable Sexual Activity if the Child is 14 or 15 years and:

- a. There is unlawful sexual intercourse with a partner older than 14 but less than 21 years of age and there is no indication of abuse or evidence of an exploitative relationship. There is unlawful sexual intercourse with a partner older than 21 years
- b. There is lewd and lascivious acts committed by a partner more than 10 years older than the child is.
- c. The partner is the alleged spouse and over 21 years of age

Reportable Sexual Activity if the Child is 16 or 17 years and:

- a. The partner is less than 14 years of age
- b. There is unlawful sexual intercourse with a partner older than 14 and there is evidence of an exploitative relationship
- c. The partner is the alleged spouse and there is evidence of an exploitative relationship

Reportable Sexual Activity if the Child is under 18 years:

- a. Sodomy, oral copulation, penetration of a genital or anal opening by a foreign object, even if consensual, with a partner of any age.

Not Reportable Sexual Activity:

- a. Child is 14 years or younger and partner is younger than 14 years and of similar age or maturational age. Sexual behavior is voluntary and consensual. There are no indications of intimidation, coercion, bribery, or other indications of an exploitative relationship.
- b. Unlawful sexual intercourse of a child 14 to 15-years old with a partner older than 14 and less than 21 years of age and there is no indication of abuse or evidence of an exploitative relationship.
- c. Unlawful sexual intercourse with a child 16 or 17 years with a partner older than 14 and there is no indication of an exploitative relationship.

Mandated reports of sexual activity must be reported to either the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) or to the appropriate police jurisdiction. This information will then be cross-reported to the other legal agency.

#### STAFF TRAINING

All Oxnard School District staff who work with students are trained annually in regard to child abuse. New employees are trained upon being hired. Employees receive training on their legal obligation under law regarding mandated reporting. Employees also receive training to recognize signs and symptoms of child abuse.

#### **(B) Disaster Procedures (EC 35295-35297; GC 8607 and 3100)**

#### GENERAL

This Plan addresses the Oxnard School District's responsibilities in emergencies associated with natural disaster, human-caused emergencies and technological incidents. It provides a framework for coordination of response and recovery efforts within the District in coordination and with local, State, and Federal agencies. The Plan establishes an emergency organization to direct and control operations at all sites during a period of emergency by assigning responsibilities to specific personnel. This Plan:

- Conforms to the Federally mandated National Incident Management System (NIMS), State mandated Standardized Emergency Management System (SEMS) and effectively restructures emergency response at all levels in compliance with the Incident Command System (ICS).
- Establishes response policies and procedures, providing Oxnard School District clear guidance for planning purposes.
- Describes and details procedural steps necessary to protect lives and property.
- Outlines coordination requirements.
- Provides a basis for unified training and response exercises to ensure compliance.

#### OBJECTIVES

- Protect the safety and welfare of students, employees and staff.
- Provide for a safe and coordinated response to emergencies.
- Protect the District's facilities and properties.
- Enable the District to restore normal conditions with minimal confusion in the shortest time possible.
- Provide for interface and coordination between sites and the District Emergency Operations Center (EOC).
- Provide for interface and coordination between sites and the County or city EOC in which they reside.
- Provide for the orderly conversion of pre-designated District sites to American Red Cross shelters, when necessary.

Schools are required by both federal statute and state regulation to be available for shelters following a disaster. The American Red Cross (ARC) has access to schools in damaged areas to set up their mass care facilities, and local governments have a right to use schools for the same purposes. This requires close cooperation between school officials and ARC or local government Representatives, and should be planned and arranged for in advance.

In an Emergency Building Evacuation, all employees will:

- Upon emergency alert, secure work area and depart/report to assigned area.
- Perform duties as pre-assigned by the Principal in cooperation with emergency services personnel.
- DO NOT re-enter the building without permission or request of emergency service authorities.
- Remain in the general assembly areas and calm students if not assigned another duty.
- When signaled to re-enter safe areas of the school, quickly do so.
- Upon safe re-entry, report anything amiss to the Operations Chief.

In an Emergency Building Evacuation, teachers will also:

- Upon alert, assemble students for evacuation using designated routes and account for all students.
- Secure room.
- If possible, leave a note on the door advising where the class evacuated to if other than the standard assembly area.
- Upon arrival at the assembly area, account for all students.
- Secure medical treatment for injured students.
- Report any students missing or left behind because of serious injuries.
- Stay with and calm students.
- If signaled to re-enter school, assure students do so quickly and calmly.
- Account for all students.
- Check room and report anything amiss to the Team Leader and/or Operations Chief.
- Debrief students to calm fears about the evacuation.

In an Emergency Campus Evacuation:

If it is necessary to evacuate the entire campus to another school or relief center, the Principal will:

- Notify the Superintendent of the Campus Evacuation.
- Cooperate with emergency authorities in enlisting students/staff with cars to help transport evacuees.
- Direct the evacuation, assure all students/staff are accounted for as they depart and arrive.

Dismissal of students from the school shall be governed by the emergency procedures outlined in this procedure guide and consistent with the Initial Response System. However, this policy does not preclude the exercise of professional judgment by an administrator when the circumstances of the situation indicate dismissal to be in the best interest of the student.

- Each teacher **MUST KEEP THE REGISTER OR ENROLLMENT SHEET OF PUPILS READILY AVAILABLE AT ALL TIMES.** The teacher will remain with students until directed otherwise.

- In the absence of orders from the superintendent, each school principal is authorized and directed to implement plans as described herein or take such other action as may be necessary to save lives and mitigate the effects of disasters.
- During an emergency period or condition created by disaster, occurrence students may only be released to parent, guardian or other adult specified on the Emergency Data Card. THERE SHALL BE NO EXCEPTIONS TO THIS POLICY.

Emergency Announcements will be provided on the following radio stations:

AM Radio Stations:

KTNQ-AM 1020 "Univision America" Spanish  
 KNX-AM 1070 "KNX 1070 Newsradio"  
 KUNX-AM 1400 "La Super X" Spanish  
 KKZZ-AM 1520 "La Voz" Spanish  
 KVTA- AM 1590 "Ventura's Talk Authority"

FM Radio Stations:

KCRU-FM 89.1 "Public Radio for Southern California"  
 KIND-FM 94.1 "Radio Indigena 94.1" Spanish / Mixteco  
 KXLM-FM 102.9 "Radio Lazer 102.9 FM" Spanish

CALIFORNIA EMERGENCY SERVICES ACT (CHAPTER 7, DIVISION 1, TITLE 2, CALIFORNIA GOVERNMENT CODE)

The Act provides the basic authorities for conducting emergency operations following a proclamation of Local Emergency, State of Emergency, or State of War Emergency by the Governor and/or appropriate local authorities, consistent with the provisions of this Act.

CALIFORNIA GOVERNMENT CODE, SECTION 3100, TITLE 1, DIVISION 4, CHAPTER 4.

States that public employees are disaster service workers, subject to such disaster service activities as may be assigned to them by their superiors or by law. The term "public employees" includes all persons employed by the state or any county, city, city and county, state agency or public district, excluding aliens legally employed.

The law applies to public school employees in the following cases:

- When a local emergency is proclaimed.
- When a state of emergency is proclaimed.
- When a federal disaster declaration is made.

The law has two ramifications for School District employees:

1. It is likely that public school employees are pressed into service as Disaster Service Workers by their superiors, and may be asked to do jobs other than their usual duties for periods exceeding their normal working hours.
2. When pressed into disaster service, employees' Workers' Compensation Coverage becomes the responsibility of state government (OES), but their overtime pay is paid by the school. These circumstances apply only when a local or state emergency is declared. States that (the Governor's Office of Emergency Services has stated) inadequately trained school staff render school officials potentially liable for acts committed or omitted by school staff acting within the scope of their training during or after a disaster. (Sub Sections 835-840.6). It requires that school districts be prepared to respond to emergencies using SEMS. (Section 8607, the Petris Bill).

CALIFORNIA CIVIL CODE, CHAPTER 9, SECTION 1799.102

It provides for "Good Samaritan Liability" for those providing emergency care at the scene of an emergency. ("No person, who, in good faith and not for compensation, renders emergency care at the scene of an emergency, shall be liable for any civil damages resulting from any act or omission. The scene of an emergency shall not include emergency departments and other places where medical care is usually offered.")

PUBLIC AGENCY USE OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS FOR EMERGENCY SHELTERS

Procedures are in place to allow a public agency, including the American Red Cross, to use school buildings, grounds, and equipment for mass care and welfare shelters during disasters or other emergencies affecting the public health and welfare. The district or county office shall cooperate with the public agency in furnishing and maintaining the services as the district or county office may deem necessary to meet the needs of the community.

### AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

The after-school program staff is trained annually in regard to disaster response. The District maintains a full-time After School Program Manager, who oversees safety training and disaster preparedness for the program. The After School Program Manager ensures that the following safety components are addressed within the after-school program environment:

- Elements of a safe and orderly environment
- Emergency evacuation procedures
- Student release procedures
- Incident Command Team responsibilities
- Child abuse reporting
- Rules, expectations and consequences
- Non-discrimination and harassment reporting

### TRAINING

All staff are trained annually in regard to disaster procedures within the Comprehensive School Safety Plan and the District's Emergency Operations Plan. The school conducts monthly safety drills for fire and earthquake. The school also conducts a lockdown security drill at a minimum of once yearly within the first month of school under the direction of the School Resource Officer.

*FOR DISASTER PLAN PROTOCOLS AND PROCEDURES (SEE APPENDICES).*

### **(C) School Suspension, Expulsion and Mandatory Expulsion Guidelines**

The Oxnard School District Governing Board has established policies and standards of behavior in order to promote learning and protect the safety and well-being of all students. When these policies and standards are violated, it may be necessary to suspend or expel a student from regular classroom instruction.

Except where suspension for a first offense is warranted in accordance with law, suspension shall be imposed only when other means of correction fail to bring about proper conduct. (Education Code 48900.5)

Expulsion is an action taken by the Board for severe or prolonged breaches of discipline by a student. Except for single acts of a grave nature, expulsion is used only when there is a history of misconduct, when other forms of discipline, including suspension, have failed to bring about proper conduct, or when the student's presence causes a continuing danger to himself/herself or others. (Education Code 48915)

The grounds for suspension and expulsion and the procedures for considering, recommending and/or implementing suspension and expulsion shall be specified in administrative regulation.

Suspended or expelled students shall be excluded from all school-related extracurricular activities during the suspension or expulsion.

### STUDENT DUE PROCESS

The board shall provide for the fair and equitable treatment of students facing suspension and expulsion by affording them their due process rights under the law. The Superintendent or designee shall comply with procedures for notices and appeals as specified in administrative regulation and law. (Education Code 48911, 48915, 48915.5)

### ALTERNATIVES TO SUSPENSION / OPTIONS

All schools within the Oxnard School District may establish a suspension program, which involves progressive discipline during the school day on campus, conferences, detention, student study team, referral to support services staff and/or other resources including District.

### REQUIRED PARENTAL ATTENDANCE

The teacher of the class from which the student was suspended may require the parent/caregiver to attend a portion of a school day in the classroom in coordination with the principal and in accordance with all related policies/regulations for implementing this school suspension option.

## DEFINITIONS

Suspension from school means removal of a student from ongoing instruction for adjustment purposes.

Expulsion means removal of a student from the immediate supervision and control, or the general supervision of school personnel.

## NOTICE OF REGULATIONS

At the beginning of each school year, the principal of each school shall ensure that all students and parents/guardians are notified in writing of all school rules related to discipline, suspension and expulsion. Transfer students and their parents/guardians shall be notified at the time of enrollment. (Education Code 35291.5, 48900.1, 48980)

Notification shall include information about the availability of individual school rules and all district policies and regulations pertaining to student discipline. (Education Code 35291)

## GROUND FORS SUSPENSION AND EXPULSION

Students may be subject to suspension or expulsion for committing any of the acts listed below:

- a) (1) Caused, attempted to cause, or threatened to cause physical injury to another person; or  
(2) Willfully used force or violence upon the person of another, except in self-defense.
- b) Possessed, sold, or furnished any firearm, knife, dangerous object or explosive.
- c) Possessed, sold, furnished, or been under the influence of any controlled substance, alcoholic beverage or intoxicant of any kind.
- d) Offered, arranged, or negotiated to sell any controlled substance, alcoholic beverage or intoxicant of any kind, and then either sold, delivered or otherwise furnished anything in lieu of it and represented the replacement as a controlled substance, alcohol, intoxicant, or representation of items thereof..
- e) Committed or attempted to commit robbery or extortion.
- f) Caused or attempted to cause damage to school property or private property.
- g) Stole or attempted to steal school property or private property.
- h) Possessed or used tobacco, or tobacco products.
- i) Committed an obscene act or engaged in habitual profanity or vulgarity.
- j) Offered, possessed, arranged or negotiated to sell any drug paraphernalia.
- l) Knowingly received stolen school property or private property.
- m) Possessed an imitation firearm.
- n) Committed or attempted to commit a sexual assault, or committed a sexual battery, as defined in the Penal Code.
- o) Harassed, threatened or intimidated a pupil who is a complaining witness or witness in a school disciplinary proceeding.
- p) Unlawfully offered, arranged to sell, negotiated to sell, or sold the prescription drug Soma.
- q) Engaged in, or attempted to engage in, hazing as defined in Section 245.6 of the Penal Code.
- r) Engaged in an act of bullying. For purposes of this subdivision, the following terms have the following meanings:
  - (1) "Bullying" means any severe or pervasive physical or verbal act or conduct, including communications made in writing or by means of an electronic act, and including one or more acts committed by a pupil or group of pupils as defined in Section 48900.2, 48900.3, or 48900.4, directed toward one or more pupils that has or can be reasonably predicted to have the effect of one or more of the following:
    - (A) Placing a reasonable pupil or pupils in fear of harm to that pupil's or those pupils' person or property.
    - (B) Causing a reasonable pupil to experience a substantially detrimental effect on his or her physical or mental health.
    - (C) Causing a reasonable pupil to experience substantial interference with his or her academic performance.
    - (D) Causing a reasonable pupil to experience substantial interference with his or her ability to participate in or benefit from the services, activities, or privileges provided by a school.
  - (2) (A) "Electronic act" means the transmission, by means of an electronic device, including, but not limited to, a telephone, wireless telephone, or other wireless communication device, computer, or pager, of a communication.
    - (i) A message, text, sound, or image.
    - (ii) A post on a social network Internet Web site including, but not limited to:
      - (I) Posting to or creating a burn page. "Burn page" means an Internet Web site created for the purpose of having one or more of the effects listed in paragraph (1).
      - (II) Creating a credible impersonation of another actual pupil for the purpose of having one or more of the effects listed in paragraph (1). "Credible impersonation" means to knowingly and without consent impersonate a pupil for the purpose of bullying the pupil and such that another pupil would reasonably believe, or has reasonably believed, that the pupil was or is the pupil who was impersonated.
      - (III) Creating a false profile for the purpose of having one or more of the effects listed in paragraph (1). "False profile" means a profile of a fictitious pupil or a profile using the

likeness or attributes of an actual pupil other than the pupil who created the false profile.

(B) Notwithstanding paragraph (1) and subparagraph (A), an electronic act shall not constitute pervasive conduct solely on the basis that it has been transmitted on the Internet or is currently posted on the Internet.

(3) "Reasonable pupil" means a pupil, including, but not limited to, an exceptional needs pupil, who exercises average care, skill, and judgment in conduct for a person of his or her age, or for a person of his or her age with his or her exceptional needs

s) Aided or abetted the infliction or attempted infliction of physical injury.

E.C. 48900.5 Pupil's presence causes a danger to persons or property or threatens to disrupt the instructional process.

E.C. 48900.7 Pupil has made terrorist threats against school officials or school property, or both.

The following three (3) violations apply to pupils in grades 4 through 12:

E.C. 48900.2 Committed sexual harassment as defined in section 212.5 of the California Education Code.

E.C. 48900.3 Caused, attempted to cause, threatened to cause, or participated in an act of hate violence.

E.C. 48900.4 Engaged in harassment, threats, or intimidation against school district personnel or pupils

#### MANDATORY RECOMMENDATION FOR EXPULSION

The principal, Superintendent or designee shall recommend that the Board expel any student found at school or at a school activity to be in violation of Education Code 48915(a)(1), unless the principal determines that alternative means of correction would address the conduct.

(a)(1)(A) Causing serious physical injury to another person, except in self-defense.

(a)(1)(B) Possession of a knife, or other dangerous object of no reasonable use to the pupil.

(a)(1)(C) Unlawful possession of any controlled substance, (except for the first offense of not more than one ounce of marijuana).

(a)(1)(D) Robbery or extortion.

(a)(1)(E) Assault or battery upon any school employee.

#### MANDATORY RECOMMENDATION AND MANDATORY EXPULSION

The principal, Superintendent or designee shall recommend that the Board expel any student found at school or at a school activity to be in violation of Education Code 48915(c). Upon finding that the student committed any of these acts, the Board shall expel the student.

1. Possessing, as verified by a district employee, or selling or otherwise furnishing a firearm, unless the student had obtained prior written permission to possess the item from a certificated school employee with the principal or designee's concurrence. (Education Code 48915 (c) (5))
2. Brandishing a knife as defined in Education Code 48915(g) at another person.
3. Unlawfully selling a controlled substance listed in Health and Safety Code 11053 – 11058.
4. Committing or attempting to commit a sexual assault.
5. Possession of an explosive.

#### NOTIFICATIONS TO LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITIES

Prior to the suspension or expulsion of any student, the principal or designee shall notify appropriate city or county law enforcement authorities of any student acts of assault which may have violated Penal Code 245. (Education Code 48902)

The principal or designee also shall notify appropriate city or county law enforcement authorities of any student acts, which may involve the possession or sale of narcotics or of a controlled substance, or possession of weapons or firearms in violation of Penal Code 626.9 and 626.10. (Education Code 48902)

Within one school day after a student's suspension or expulsion, the principal or designee shall notify appropriate city or county law enforcement authorities, by telephone or other appropriate means, of any student acts which may violate Education Code 48900(c) or (d), relating to the possession, use, offering or sale of controlled substances, alcohol or intoxicants of any kind. (Education Code 48902)

#### PRINCIPAL'S DISCRETION IN RECOMMENDING EXPULSION

Discretion: Ability to make responsible decisions using individual choice or judgment. The school principal, in most all-disciplinary incidents, has "latitude of choice within certain legal bounds." When serious violation of school rules occurs, it is wise to consult with the district office before rendering a decision. Responsible decisions take into account the totality of circumstances, including the welfare of the child, the safety of others, appropriateness of consequences and predicted future behavior.

## **BULLYING**

### **CALIFORNIA STATE LAW REGARDING BULLYING**

Right to Safe Schools. All students and staff of public primary, elementary, junior high, senior high schools, and community colleges, colleges, and universities have the inalienable right to attend campuses which are safe, secure and peaceful.

#### **AB 9 – Seth’s Law**

Requires schools to establish policies to prevent bullying and to address and be responsive to complaints about bullying.

- Requires school districts to include in its non-discrimination policy a detailed list where discrimination, harassment, intimidation, and bullying are prohibited under existing law—actual or perceived sexual orientation, gender, gender identity expression, race or ethnicity, nationality, religion, disability, or association with a person or group with one or more of these actual or perceived characteristics.
- Requires each school districts non-discrimination policy to describe the district’s procedure for addressing discrimination and harassment complaints; and be publicized in places for student and parental access.
- School districts are to strengthen professional development curricula for teachers, school counselors, and administrators with instruction on identifying and stopping discrimination and harassment and creating a school-wide culture of inclusion and respect for differences.

#### **AB 746 - Cyber bullying.**

Existing law, the Interagency School Safety Demonstration Act of 1985, defines bullying as one or more acts of sexual harassment, hate violence, or intentional harassment, threats, or intimidation, directed against school district personnel or pupils, committed by a pupil or group of pupils. Under existing law, bullying, including bullying committed by means of an electronic act, as defined, is a ground on which suspension or expulsion may be based. This bill would specify that an electronic act for purposes of the act includes a post on a social network Internet Web site.

#### **AB 1156 – Bullying In Schools**

Redefines California anti-bullying law by expanding the definition of bullying and linking it to academic achievement. It will also strengthen policies and procedures to reduce bullying in schools and keep students safe.

- Requires training of school site personnel in the prevention of bullying
- Links bullying to academic achievement
- Gives victims of bullying priority for school transfer, if requested
- Encourages school districts and county offices of education to include policies and procedures on the prevention of bullying in the school safety plan

### **OXNARD SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD POLICY 5131.2**

#### **Bullying**

The Board of Trustees recognizes the harmful effects of bullying on student learning and school attendance and desires to provide safe school environments that protect students from physical and emotional harm. District employees shall establish student safety as a high priority and shall not tolerate bullying of any student.

No student or group of students shall, through physical, written, verbal, or other means, harass, sexually harass, threaten, intimidate, cyberbully, cause bodily injury to, or commit hate violence against any other student or school personnel.

Cyberbullying includes the transmission of harassing communications, direct threats, or other harmful texts, sounds, or images on the Internet, social media, or other technologies using a telephone, computer, or any wireless communication device. Cyberbullying also includes breaking into another person’s electronic account and assuming that person’s identity in order to damage that person’s reputation.

Strategies for bullying prevention and intervention shall be developed with involvement of key stakeholders in accordance with law, Board policy, and administrative regulation governing the development of comprehensive safety plans and shall be incorporated into such plans.

#### **Bullying Prevention**



To the extent possible, district and school strategies shall focus on prevention of bullying by establishing clear rules for student conduct and strategies to establish a positive, collaborative school climate. Students shall be informed, through student handbooks and other appropriate means, of district and school rules related to bullying, mechanisms available for reporting incidents or threats, and the consequences for perpetrators of bullying.

The district may provide students with instruction, in the classroom or other educational settings, that promotes effective communication and conflict resolution skills, social skills, character/values education, respect for cultural and individual differences, self-esteem development, assertiveness skills, and appropriate online behavior.

School staff shall receive related professional development, including information about early warning signs of harassing/intimidating behaviors and effective prevention and intervention strategies.

Based on an assessment of bullying incidents at school, the Superintendent or designee may increase supervision and security in areas where bullying most often occurs, such as classrooms, playgrounds, hallways, restrooms, and cafeterias.

#### Intervention

Students are encouraged to notify school staff when they are being bullied or suspect that another student is being victimized. In addition, the Superintendent or designee shall develop means for students to report threats or incidents confidentially and anonymously.

School staff who witness bullying shall immediately intervene to stop the incident when it is safe to do so. (Education Code 234.1)

When appropriate, the Superintendent or designee shall notify the parents/guardians of victims and perpetrators. He/she also may involve school counselors, mental health counselors, and/or law enforcement.

#### Complaints Procedures

The Board hereby designates the following position to handle complaints regarding bullying and inquiries regarding the district's bullying policies:

Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources and Support Services  
1051 South A Street  
Oxnard, CA 93030  
(805) 385-1501 ext. 2050

Any student who feels that he/she has been subjected to bullying should immediately contact the Coordinator, the principal, or any other staff member. Any student or school employee who observes an incident of bullying should report the incident to the Coordinator or principal, whether or not the victim files a complaint.

Upon receiving a complaint of bullying, the Coordinator shall immediately investigate the complaint in accordance with site-level complaint procedures specified in AR 1312.3- Uniform Complaint Procedures.

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that the student handbook clearly describes the district's bullying policy, procedures for filing a complaint regarding bullying, and the resources that are available to students who feel that they have been the victim of bullying. The district's policy may also be posted on the district website or any other location that is easily accessible to students.

When a student is reported to be engaging in bullying off campus, the Assistant Superintendent or designee shall investigate and document the activity and shall identify specific facts or circumstances that explain the impact or potential impact on school activity, school attendance, or the targeted student's educational performance.

When the circumstances involve cyberbullying, individuals with information about the activity shall be encouraged to save and print any electronic or digital messages that they feel constitute cyberbullying and to notify a teacher, the principal, or other employee so that the matter may be investigated.

When a student uses a social networking site or service to bully or harass another student, the Assistant Superintendent or designee shall file a request with the networking site or service to suspend the privileges of the student and to have the material removed.

#### Discipline

Any student who engages in bullying on school premises, or off campus in a manner that causes or is likely to cause a substantial disruption of a school activity or school attendance, shall be subject to discipline, which may include suspension or expulsion, in accordance with district policies and regulations. Alternative means of correction will be considered where appropriate, as required by Education Code section 48900.5

**(D) Procedures to Notify Teachers of Dangerous Pupils (EC 49079)**

Oxnard School District will dutifully notify teachers of students who are identified as dangerous in accordance with California Education Code 49079.

- (a) A school district shall inform the teacher of each pupil who has engaged in, or is reasonably suspected to have engaged in, any of the acts described in any of the subdivisions, except subdivision (h), of Section 48900 or in Section 48900.2, 48900.3, 48900.4, or 48900.7 or Section 48915 that the pupil engaged in, or is reasonably suspected to have engaged in, those acts. The district shall provide the information to the teacher based upon any records that the district maintains in its ordinary course of business, or receives from a law enforcement agency, regarding a pupil described in this section.
- (b) A school district, or school district officer or employee, is not civilly or criminally liable for providing information under this section unless it is proven that the information was false and that the district or district officer or employee knew or should have known that the information was false, or the information was provided with a reckless disregard for its truth or falsity.
- (c) An officer or employee of a school district who knowingly fails to provide information about a pupil who has engaged in, or who is reasonably suspected to have engaged in, the acts referred to in subdivision a is guilty of a misdemeanor, which is punishable by confinement in the county jail for a period not to exceed six months, or by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000), or both.
- (d) For the 1994-95 school year, the information provided shall be from the previous two school years. For the 1996-97 school year and each school year thereafter, the information provided shall be from the previous three school years.
- (e) Any information received by a teacher pursuant to this section shall be received in confidence for the limited purpose for which it was provided and shall not be further disseminated by the teacher.

**(E) Sexual Harassment Policies (EC 212.6 [b])**

Sexual harassment of any student by any employee, student or other person at school or at any school-related activity is prohibited. The principal and school staff will ensure that students receive age appropriate information related to sexual harassment. Students must be assured that they need not endure any form of sexual conduct or communication, including harassment because of sexual orientation. They must further be assured that they need not endure, for any reason, any harassment that impairs their educational environment or emotional well-being at school. They must be informed that they should immediately contact the principal or a trusted staff member if they felt they are being harassed.

School Suspension & Expulsion/Due Process: Any student who engages in the sexual harassment of anyone at school or a school-related activity shall be subject to disciplinary action up to and including expulsion for all the schools of the Oxnard School District.

Failure to Report: Any employee who engages in, permits or fails to report sexual harassment shall be subject to disciplinary action up to and including dismissal. In addition, criminal or civil charges may be brought against the alleged harasser; sexual harassment also may be considered a violation of laws relating to child abuse.

School Reporting Procedure: Staff must immediately report complaints of sexual harassment to the principal or to the Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources at (805) 486-3408. Staff shall similarly report any such incidents they may observe, even if the harassed student has not complained.

District Complaint Procedure: If a situation involving sexual harassment is not promptly investigated and remedied by the principal or designee, a complaint of harassment may be filed in accordance with the district's uniform complaint procedures or procedures for complaints concerning district employees. The Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources, shall determine which procedure is appropriate.

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**(F) School-wide Dress Code Relating to Gang-Related Apparel (EC 35183)**

At Lemonwood TK-8 School, we encourage all students to dress for success. Therefore, gang-related apparel is not allowed. Gang-related apparel is defined as apparel that reasonably could be determined to threaten the health and safety of the school environment if it were worn or displayed on a school campus.

California Education Code Title V, Section 302: A pupil who goes to school without proper attention having been given to personal cleanliness or neatness of dress, may be sent home to be properly prepared for school, or shall be required to prepare himself for the schoolroom before entering.

Students may not wear clothing or hairstyles that will be disruptive to the educational process

All students at Lemonwood K-8 School will be held to the Lemonwood K-8 School dress code policy. Students who violate the dress code policy will be requested to fix inappropriate clothing by changing into appropriate clothing. Students can call parents or guardians to bring appropriate clothing to school and change, to adhere to the school's dress code policy.

The purpose of the dress code policy is to ensure a safe and secure environment in which students can benefit from a quality education. The school dress codes are regularly reviewed by the School Site Council and/or School Safety Committee following these board of education policies.

Students must observe a dress code that is in good taste of grooming, hygiene, and wearing clothing that meets acceptable standards of safety.

1. Shoes must be worn at all times. Thongs or backless shoes or sandals are not acceptable. Shoes with heels are not allowed on campus.
2. Clothing, jewelry and personal items (backpacks, fanny packs, gym bags, water bottles, etc.) shall be free of writing, pictures or any other insignia which are crude, vulgar, profane or sexually suggestive, which bear drug, alcohol or tobacco company advertising, promotions and likeness, or which advocate racial, ethnic or religious prejudice.
3. Hats, caps and other head coverings shall not be worn indoors.
4. Students must not wear clothing or accessories (baseball caps) that refer to drugs, alcohol, tobacco, gang affiliations, sex, violence or profanity (Dallas Cowboys, Oakland Raiders, San Diego Chargers, White Sox, Dodgers, Detroit Lions etc.).
5. Clothes shall be sufficient to conceal undergarments at all times. In addition, undergarments should be appropriate to support physical development. See-through or fish-net fabrics, halter tops, off-the-shoulder or low-cut tops, bare midriffs and skirts or shorts shorter than mid-thigh are prohibited.
6. Gym shorts may not be worn in classes other than during physical education.
7. Pants need to sit at the waist and the seat of pants cannot sag.
8. Shorts that stop between mid-calf and knees worn with long socks are considered gang attire and may not be worn.
9. Metal accessories and jewelry that present a hazard to health and safety are prohibited.
10. Over-sized clothing is inappropriate and must not create a safety hazard during physical activity.
11. Exceptions to dress code can only be made for medical, health reasons, and/or religious beliefs.

**(G) Procedure for Safe Ingress and Egress of Pupils, Parents, and Staff to and from School (EC 35294.2)**

The Safety Committee continuously assesses the needs of the school in regard to the safe ingress and egress of students and staff. Working collaboratively with all stakeholders, parent concerns and ideas are considered when making any changes to improve student/campus safety.

Parents/Guardians are asked to provide emergency contact information for their children at the beginning of the year. They are asked to update as soon as possible when contact information changes.

Parents/Guardians are responsible for providing the school with legal/custodial paperwork regarding a student. The legal documents are attached to the student's emergency card and will be followed accordingly.

**SCHOOL HOURS**

For students in grades 1st -5th regular day is from 8:00 am. to 2:20 pm. Transitional Kindergarten and Kindergarten students begin class at 8:00 am to 2:15 pm. For middle school students, grades 6-8th regular day is from 8:00 am. to 2:34 pm. Students having breakfast at school may arrive by 7:40 am. Parents dropping students off at school should be aware that supervision is available at 7:40 am. The main gate and the Kindergarten gate to enter the campus are open at 7:45 am for students in k-5, and middle school students enter campus at 7:55 am and report directly to their 1st-period class.

School office hours are 7:30 am. to 4:00 pm.

- Once the gates are open, students are to enter the campus, and grades 1-5 will report to their line-up area immediately. Students in grades 6-8 are to remain in the quad area in front of the Multipurpose Room. Under no circumstance is a student to leave the campus to pick up friends, go to locations other than the school campus, or loiter outside the campus gates.

- Parents may drive into the front parking lot to drop off their students. Parents are encouraged and advised to move in this area and around the school with caution.
- Cars must not be parked or left unattended in the red zone areas in front of the school's office while parents are in the office.
- Parents with school business throughout the day may use the San Mateo Place front parking lot to enter and exit the school.
- Dismissal of students in all grades will be from the front of the school on San Mateo Place.
- Students not picked up by 2:25 pm are walked by their teacher or campus assistant to the front office, and the student will wait until picked up by an adult if needed. An adult must show picture identification to the office staff before the student is allowed to leave campus. Parents are required to sign students out in the front office.
- Students participating in after-school activities must report to their teacher, coach, or adviser. Students that are not in an after-school club, tutoring, or sport must leave the campus immediately after dismissal.

#### LEAVING EARLY

- Any adult picking up a student early from school before dismissal for a medical appointment, legal matter, or any other valid reason will be required to show picture identification, and the name must match the name on the emergency contact card for the student. If another person is picking up a student and the name of the adult does not appear on the emergency card, the office staff or school administration will need to make contact with the student's parents/legal guardian for verification. The person will be required to show a picture identification with their name and must be over 18 years of age.

#### CLOSED CAMPUS

- Lemonwood TK-8 School is a closed campus. All gates which provide access to the classrooms and other rooms, except the main office, remain locked during regular school hours.
- Staff continuously monitors the safety of all students upon arrival and dismissal from school, including at the bus stops and throughout the school day, following established routines and procedures.
- All visitors to the campus must check in at the office, sign in and obtain a visitor's pass/badge.
- The San Mateo Place entrance leading to the office is open during the day for school business.

#### TARDY/LATE POLICY

School begins at 8:00 am for grades 6-8, and at 8:00 am for grades K-5.

- If the student arrives after the tardy bell, the student must check into the office prior to going into the classroom. The student will receive an excused/unexcused tardy slip, then will be directed to go to the classroom.
- A truant tardy will be marked when the student arrives 30 minutes or more after the school's start time without a valid excuse.

#### EXCUSED ABSENCES

- When a student is absent, the Parent or Guardian needs to notify the school through a written note or phone call to the office within 72 hours of the absence.
- Excused absences include illness, medical/dental appointments, court appearances (for students), religious observations, or death of an immediate family member.

## TRUANCIES

The following are considered truancies:

1. Being absent from school without the knowledge and consent of the parent/guardian/school.
2. Leaving the school grounds during the day without permission.
3. Staying out of class without permission.

### **(H) A Safe and Orderly School Environment Conducive to Learning (EC 35294.2)**

**Component:**

Positive School Climate

**Element:**

School-wide Positive Behavior Support

**Opportunity for Improvement:**

Provide regular updates through meetings, PowerPoint presentations to staff, students, and parents regarding safety procedures and expectations on campus to improve maintain a safe and positive school climate.

Continue to receive, relate and address all stakeholders' concerns.

Objectives	Action Steps	Resources	Lead Person	Evaluation
Increase school and home connection with Student Growth Parade.	Each Trimester, students with help from teachers, determine an area of growth. Students with then be assigned a poster which will remain in the classroom. 7th and 8th grade students will be able to work with TK-K students in decorating their poster during 7th and 8th grade lunch time. The school site also had a poster decorating night that staff and students are at to help students decorate posters and to provide supplies. Families are welcome to come to the evening, as are students who may not have the family support at home. School decorates the parade path for the parade. Posters will display the area of growth for each student.	Counselor, Outreach Consultant	School Administrators	Feedback from students, teachers, and parents will be gathered.
Establish clear student expectations	Implement Positive Behavior Plan: ROAR (Lessons) and CHAMPS Management Program	Counselor, Outreach Consultant	School Administrators, PBIS Committee	Decrease the number of behavioral referrals and suspensions.
Discipline and consequences will support student learning, the teaching of self-regulation skills, and the development of students who can become thoughtful, caring, and responsible citizens.	Utilize Positive Behavior Plans/Behavior Contracts, Academic and Behavior Expectation Assemblies	Counselor, Outreach Consultant	School Administrators, Staff, Outreach Consultant	Decrease the number of behavioral referrals, suspensions and expulsions.
Increase Student Social Emotional Awareness	Daily Social Emotional Activity in all grades .	Teachers, Counselor, School Admin	Counselor, School Admin	Review Panorama Data

<b>Objectives</b>	<b>Action Steps</b>	<b>Resources</b>	<b>Lead Person</b>	<b>Evaluation</b>
Counselor provides students with social-emotional support and social skills to assist with dealing with situations and conflict	Counselor sets up small groups to support students in developing socialization skills	Counselor	Counselor, Teachers, School Administrators	Counselor keeps documentation of students social skills development. Referrals decrease for some of these students. Other students may develop the skills to make and keep friendships.
Provide students an opportunity to develop leadership by organizing and carrying out school activities and service projects through Student Council	Student leaders plan, and implement school wide spirit activities	Advisor, School Administrators, Counselor, ORC	Advisor, School Administrators, Counselor, ORC	Students encourage other students and staff to show more school spirit by participating in school wide events. Student Council members will assist administration in developing school pride and a positive school culture through more student and parent participation.
Strengthen home-school connections through School Community Events	Parents and their student(s) are invited to participate in a School Community Event, each Trimester.	Teachers, School Administrators	Teachers	Provide parents and staff with an opportunity to evaluate events via Google Form.

**Component:**

School Physical Environment

**Element:**

Safe School Environment

**Opportunity for Improvement:**

Maintain updated procedures and relevant elements through ongoing communication and regular check ins. Provide regular updates to staff, students, and parents regarding safety procedures and expectations on campus. Continue to receive, relate and address all stakeholders' concerns.



Objectives	Action Steps	Resources	Lead Person	Evaluation
Ensure a safe and orderly environment through out campus, especially near areas of concerns	Provide more supervision during recess and lunch breaks	Staff, Campus Assistants, School Administrators	School Administrators	Decrease the number of student injuries
Safeguard for a safe drop off and pick up of students	<p>Measures will be taken to make certain:</p> <p>Parking signs visible to drivers in the parking lot near drop-off and pick-up areas</p> <p>Established a drop-off lane and a drive-thru lane. Installation of traffic dividers.</p> <p>Open the parking lot for car access to drop off and pick up students directly in front of the school (morning only)</p> <p>The front parking lot will be closed for cars after school due to the increase in pedestrian foot traffic</p> <p>Monitor crosswalks next to the school</p>	School Admin, Campus Assistants	School Administrators	Decreased risk for accidental injuries after school in parking lot due to increased vehicle traffic
To ensure safe of ingress and egress routes	<p>Create a path for students to enter and exit the campus safely and orderly</p> <p>Open parking lot for car access to drop off students directly in front of the school.</p>	Administration, Staff, Campus Assistants	School Administrators	Parents wait for their student at designated areas

Objectives	Action Steps	Resources	Lead Person	Evaluation
Provide safe playground, buildings/classrooms, walkways	<p>Maintain a safe and clean environment for staff, students and visitors</p> <p>Primary evacuation point will be to the blacktop area/grass area</p> <p>Lemonwood Park to serve as a secondary evacuation point in case it is not possible to safely evacuate on campus</p>	OSD Facilities Department, Custodian/s (on site), Campus Assistants, Staff	School Administrators	Decrease the number of accidental injuries
Provide and display signage outlining procedures and expectations throughout campus.	Order signage and review with students for expectations and procedures on campus during structured and unstructured times.	Administration, Signage, all Staff	School Administrators	Increase student positive behavior and overall proactive monitoring of students and school wide behavior.

**Component:**

Disaster Preparedness

**Element:**

School Safety

**Opportunity for Improvement:**

Continued practice and drill for students, monitoring of supplies and procedures in case of any emergency.

Objectives	Action Steps	Resources	Lead Person	Evaluation
Implement Comprehensive School Safety Plan (CSSP) to ensure the safety of all students, staff and visitors at Lemonwood TK-8 School	Safety Committee will share with staff the expectations of the CSSP. Administration will implement drills for fire, earthquake, and lockdown, and evacuation.	Safety Committee, Staff	School Administrators, Teachers, Staff, Custodians	Logs for when drills are held
Keep inventory of emergency supplies ready for use in the classrooms (backpacks and lock down buckets)	Classroom emergency backpacks will be checked and supplies/materials will be replenished  Collect emergency supply donations to keep in classrooms (ie water, healthy snacks)	Assistant Principal, Safety Committee, ORC	School Administrators, Safety Committee	Inventory of supplies ordered for emergency backpacks
Keep inventory of emergency supplies ready for use in emergency storage bins	School Administrators will check the emergency supplies and materials inventory in the emergency bins and replenish any expired supplies and materials.	School Administrators, Safety Committee, ORC	School Administrators, Safety Committee	Inventory of supplies ordered for the emergency storage bins
Regularly schedule safety drills	Calendar evacuation, earthquake, and lock down safety drills.	Safety Plan, Handouts on safety procedures	School Administrators, Staff	Yearly Comprehensive School Safety Plan update, drill record log forms.

**(I) School Discipline Rules and Consequences (EC 35291 and EC 35291.5)**

**Lemonwood TK-8 School Student Conduct Code**

**PURPOSE**

The School Rules and Procedures were developed and adopted in accordance with California Education Code 35291.5. This document represents the collaborative efforts of teachers, parents and other school staff and administration. These rules and procedures are intended as guidelines for enhancing the instructional climate and personal safety.

**GOALS**

We want our students to develop a sense of values and to become:  
Respectful, Open Minded, Ambitious, Responsible, Safe

**BELIEFS**

We believe our rules and procedures will:  
Provide a starting point for behavior and conduct expected.  
Provide a framework of expectations, rewards and consequences so we can be consistent and fair in disciplining students.  
Promote overall school safety and security for each student.  
Demonstrate our agreement and commitment to developing self-discipline and responsible youth.  
Provide opportunities for students and parents to participate with school faculty, staff and administration in ensuring the highest possible instructional climate.  
Promote knowledge and teach behavior which will help each student become self-respecting, successful and contributing adults.

**PHILOSOPHY**

A student's education is dependent upon a "team" effort involving the student, parents and school personnel. Each member of the team has specific responsibilities which must be met if the educational experience is to have the greatest positive results. Students, parents and teachers are encouraged to maintain ongoing dialogue about the standards for personal conduct in relation to life at school. We want to be an extraordinary place of safety and positive opportunity for everyone.

#### Expectations of Students

Be regularly in school attendance and be on time for each class.  
Know and obey school rules and regulations.  
Be courteous and respectful to school personnel, fellow students and the public in general.  
Behave in such a way that it does not disrupt the learning of others.  
Respect public and private property.

#### Expectations for Parents

Assure that your child is in school and on time each day.  
Assure that your child is appropriately prepared for school (dress, nutrition, hygiene, sleep, and charged iPad.)  
Be responsible for the pupil's behavior.  
Teach the pupil respect for the law and the rights of others.  
Visit your school periodically and participate in conferences as called.  
Know the district, school and classroom rules and regulations and be supportive of your school.  
Help your child to learn self-discipline.

#### Expectation for Teachers

Provide learning experiences appropriate for each student.  
Consistently enforce classroom rules and district rules and policies.  
Communicate on a regular basis with parents concerning their child's progress.  
Be available to parents for conference.  
Continually improve professional competencies in matters of student control and discipline.  
Develop enthusiasm for learning through experiences that are interesting and relevant to pupils.  
Maintain positive rapport and professionalism with all students, parents, and staff.

#### Expectations for Administrators

Inform students and parents about school district discipline standards.  
Consistently monitor classroom, school and district rules and policies.  
Counsel with students and parents regarding disciplinary matters.  
Provide professional growth experiences which will assist staff in increasing competencies for student control and discipline.  
Provide leadership that will establish, encourage and promote teaching and effective learning.

#### Basic School Rules: Live by ROARS - Respectful, Open Minded, Ambitious, Responsible, Safe

Attend school regularly.  
Be on time.  
Be prepared for class.  
Treat others with respect, care and consideration.  
Promptly obey school authorities without argument.  
Conserve and protect school and private property.  
Engage in activities without "body contact."  
Obey all school, playground, etc. rules.  
Use appropriate language.  
Follow district dress/uniform standards.  
Use class time wisely.  
Work quietly without disturbing others.  
Respect the rights of others, including their personal space.  
Complete all assignments on time.  
Follow other rules which may be adopted in individual classrooms.

Students May Be Disciplined for the Following Reasons:

Student conduct which prevents students from learning or teachers from teaching, will not be tolerated. We have established clear consequences for behavior that interferes with learning and rewards for positive behavior, to help all students maintain acceptable personal conduct. We provide classroom instruction in personal and social skills, incorporating the teaching of school rules and making wise choices in prevention of discipline incidents. Students learn that when they violate a school or classroom standard, a consequence will result. Disruptive, disrespectful behavior or harassment will not be tolerated. Students are not to endanger others, continually disregard rules or repeatedly interfere with others' right to learn.

Note: Students may be disciplined for acts related to school activities or attendance which occur at any time including:

While on school grounds;  
While going to or coming from school;  
During the lunch hour whether on or off campus;  
During, or going to or coming from, a school sponsored activity.

Other causes of disciplinary action:

Deliberate littering of school premises;  
Chewing gum while at school;  
Bringing or in possession of permanent markers at school.  
Using electronic devices during times when use is not allowed or to cause a disturbance  
Not adhering to the school dress code;  
Making bomb threats or false fire alarms;  
Setting fires or using explosive devices which threaten or cause damage to human life or property on school grounds or at school sponsored events;  
Habitual tardiness/truancy;  
Forging parents' signatures or school documents (CAC 306).

Consequences

After rules are taught, student may be counseled by their teacher, aide or principal for a first and second infraction. Parents may be notified in writing and/or telephone call for repeated infractions, by the student's teacher and/or principal. After counseling, students will lose privileges for repeated infractions.

Continued infractions may require a parent conference with the student's teacher and/or principal. Serious infractions may result in immediate suspension and/or recommendation for expulsion for the student.

Positive Reinforcements

Incentives are used to promote exemplary student conduct such as reward activities, etc.

## GENERAL

*Education Code 44807: Every teacher in the public schools shall hold Pupils to a strict account for their conduct on the way to and from school, on the playgrounds, or during recess. A teacher, vice principal, principal, or any other certificated employee of a school district, shall not be subject to criminal prosecution or criminal penalties for the exercise, during the performance of his duties, of the same degree of physical control over a pupil that a parent would be legally privileged to exercise but which in no event shall exceed the amount of physical control reasonably necessary to maintain order, protect property, or protect the health and safety of pupils, or to maintain proper and appropriate conditions conducive to learning.*

## CONDUCT CODE PROCEDURES

The school rules and procedures were developed and adopted in accordance with California education code 35291.5. This document represents the collaborative efforts of teachers, parents and other school staff and administration. These rules and procedures are intended as guidelines for enhancing the instructional climate and personal safety. The school uses a proactive and positive approach to management of student behavior (CHAMPS) with clear expectations and structures in place in classrooms and common areas.

## **(J) Hate Crime Reporting Procedures and Policies**

In order to create a safe learning environment for all students, the Board of Trustees desires to protect the right of every student to be free from hate-motivated behavior and will promote harmonious relationships among students to enable them to gain a true understanding of the civil rights and social responsibilities of people in society. The district prohibits discriminatory behavior or statements that degrade an individual based on his/her actual or perceived race, ethnicity, culture, heritage, gender, sex, sexual orientation, physical/mental attributes, or religious beliefs or practices.

Any student who believes he/she is a victim of hate-motivated behavior shall immediately contact the teacher and Principal. Upon receiving such a complaint, the Principal shall immediately investigate the complaint in accordance with school-level complaint process/grievance procedures as described in AR 5145.7 - Sexual Harassment. A student who has been found to have demonstrated hate-motivated behavior shall be subject to discipline in accordance with law, Board policy, and administrative regulation. Students are expected to respect all others while on school grounds or while participating in school activities. Any student engaging in hate-motivated behavior will be subject to the school discipline policies in accordance with the district policies and guidelines.

## **Adaptations for Students with Disabilities**

### **Access and Functional Needs (AFN) Emergency Response – Pupils with Disabilities**

On December 2, 2015, terrorists attacked the Inland Regional Center in San Bernardino, California. Because the center serves individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities, initial reports indicated the attack was an assault on the disabled. Though it was later learned not to be the case; the thought of an attack on individuals with disabilities raised serious concerns. Paramount among those concerns was the general recognition that there was a lack of guidance and training regarding the access and functional needs (AFN) considerations associated with any disaster including an active shooter attack.

When considering emergency/disaster response, the population of any given gathering place should be considered. In the school environment, establishing if any students or staff have access or function needs is primary.

## **EVACUATION**

This should always be a consideration, how to safely evacuate all people from a building in the event of a fire or other emergency requiring evacuation. How do staff members efficiently move students who are in wheel chairs or have developmental needs to the evacuation area while keeping students safe and calm? Consideration should be taken for making this evacuation as safe as possible.

### **EARTHQUAKE: DROP, COVER, HOLD ON**

In California, Earthquake is always a possibility, and although we live day to day as if a large earthquake won't happen, being prepared is an absolute necessity. The response to drop to the floor, cover your head preferably by getting under a desk or heavy piece of furniture and holding on to it to stay covered while everything else around is shaking is meant to keep people safe from falling objects. Given that this is the standard emergency response for earthquakes consider those who are not able to get under large pieces of furniture. The main goal is the same, ensuring their head is protected from falling debris specifically protecting those who cannot drop and take cover. Ensure that the room itself will be safe in an earthquake, securing bookshelves and their books, any large top-heavy pieces of equipment, any heavy items on the wall should be adequately secured.

#### **If possible:**

**DROP** where you are, onto your hands and knees. This position protects from being knocked down and also allows you to stay low and crawl to shelter if nearby.

**COVER** your head and neck with one arm and hand

- If a sturdy table or desk is nearby, crawl underneath it for shelter.
- If no shelter is nearby, crawl next to an interior wall (away from windows).
- Stay on your knees; bend over to protect vital organs.

**HOLD ON** until the shaking stops.

- Under shelter: hold on to it with one hand; be ready to move with your shelter if it shifts.
- No shelter: hold on to your head and neck with both arms and hands.

#### **Adapt for your situation:**

If a student has difficulty getting on the ground or cannot get back up again without the help of a caregiver, then follow these recommendations:

If you are in a recliner or bed: Do not try to transfer during the shaking. Cover your head and neck with your arms or a pillow until the shaking stops.

If you use a cane: Follow the Drop, Cover, and Hold on instructions as shown in the section above, OR sit on a chair, bed, etc. and cover your head and neck with both hands. Either way, keep your cane near you so it can be used when the shaking stops.

If you use a walker: LOCK your wheels (if applicable) and carefully get as low as possible. If your walker has a seat, sit and COVER your head/neck with your arms, a book, or a pillow. IF no seat, try to get down with your head lower than the top of the walker. Bend over, then HOLD ON until shaking stops.

If you use a wheelchair: LOCK your wheels. COVER your head and neck with your arms, a book, or a pillow. Bend over and HOLD ON until the shaking stops.

**Once shaking stops:**

- Check yourself for injury, paying extra attention to areas where you have reduced sensations.
- If you are near the shore and feel strong shaking, first protect yourself as in Step 5 until the shaking reduces such that you can move inland or to a higher location. Do not wait for an official warning.
- Be prepared for aftershocks. Stay close to and aware of the safe spaces in your environment.
- Look around for hazards such as broken glass and objects in your way.
- Furniture may have shifted and sound cues may not be available to individuals with visual disabilities.
- Evacuate only if necessary, otherwise stay where you are.
- If the authorities advise an evacuation for your area, follow their directions immediately.

**LOCKDOWN**

The best response to an active assailant on campus is to lockdown. The best option for safety during an active assailant disaster is to keep students safe by keeping them quiet in locked rooms. Occasionally, students are in a location where they cannot be locked down so other options should be considered.

The current mantra taught for personal protection during an active shooter attack is “Run, Hide, Fight”. While reasonable and appropriate, each of those steps has AFN-related implications. Persons with disabilities and AFN should ensure their individual needs are integrated into their organization’s emergency evacuation plan, develop a “buddy system” for assistance evacuating or concealing themselves to avoid an attacker and think creatively about how to use personal assistive devices (e.g., canes, crutches, wheelchairs) as weapons if needed during an emergency of any sort including an active shooter attack.

**RUN**

Individuals with a disability or an AFN have the most awareness of their specific evacuation needs. As such, it is the responsibility of the individual (assisted as appropriate by his or her representative, behavioral therapist or personal care assistant) to:

Inform management regarding any gaps or needs for accommodations that exist in their organization’s emergency preparedness or evacuation plans;

- Inform management when individual is expected to be away or out of the office for extended time to ensure the individual is accounted for during safety checks and roll calls;
- Establish a “buddy system” with coworkers. “Buddies” should educate partners concerning the respective physical, psychological and communication assistance needed to increase their safety during an active shooter attack. A back-up buddy system is also recommended;
- Have an escape route and safety plan in mind specific to their respective needs; and
- Practice escape routes and safety plan by locating exits and locking offices and conference rooms before and during drills and exercises.

**HIDE**

Individuals with a disability or an access and functional need (AFN), depending on their specific disability or AFN, may have difficulty hiding. For example, individuals who use wheelchairs may find it challenging or impossible to hide under a desk or in a closet.

Because each individual knows what will or will not work for them, persons with a disability or an AFN (assisted as appropriate, if needed, by their representative, behavioral therapist or personal care assistant) should:

- Plan ahead by identifying potential areas to hide throughout their workplace prior to an incident occurring;
- Coordinate with management and colleagues/“buddies” ahead of time regarding the type of assistance they can provide to help with concealment;
- Use assistive devices or durable medical equipment to secure hiding spot (such as parking and locking heavy wheelchairs in front of a door);
- Practice self-soothing techniques to remain calm and collected; and
- Look for improvised weapons that can be used aggressively within individual’s ability.

## **FIGHT**

Individuals with varying physical, emotional or developmental capabilities may be limited, completely or partially, in the degree to which they are able to fight an active shooter. However, individuals with a disability or AFN should consider using durable medical equipment or assistive devices as improvised weapons with which to attack an active shooter. For example, using a power chair to ram an active shooter; using a cane as a bat; or hitting an active shooter with a cast.

## **COMMUNICATING EFFECTIVELY DURING AN ACTIVE SHOOTER SITUATION**

When communicating with individuals with a disability or AFN during active shooter situations, it is important to always ask the person how you can best assist. Asking the individual before assisting maintains their safety, independence, and health, as they are the expert when it comes to their individual needs. Active shooter situations are rapid, complex events and becoming familiar with tips for effective communication can help ensure a safer and more effective response. The following section outlines tips for communicating effectively with individuals with a disability or AFN. The tips are adapted and modified from the Texas Center for Disability Studies.

## **BLIND/LOW VISION**

Announce your presence, speak out, state the nature of the emergency, and then enter the area.

Avoid shouting and speak directly to the individual.

Offer assistance but allow the individual to explain what help is needed and avoid grabbing or attempting to guide them without first asking permission.

When assisting, offer the individual your arm. As you walk, advise them of any obstacles (i.e. stairs, doorways, narrow passages, ramps, etc.)

If leading more than one individual, ask them to help guide the person behind them.

Once you have reached a safe location, provide a brief orientation of where the individual is located and ask if any further assistance is needed.

## **COGNITIVE DISABILITIES**

Signs to look for that may indicate elevated stress levels:

- Fleeting eye contact;
- Repetitive or self-stimulating behaviors (rocking, hand-flapping; repeating words/sounds/phrases, wiggling fingers in front of the eyes, twirling/ spinning, and/or jumping);
- Self-injurious behaviors (slapping, head banging, biting, hair pulling);
- Fear/panic; Non-responsiveness;
- Aggression;
- Running away; and
- Covering ears or screeching.

To enhance communication during times of elevated stress:

- Make eye contact;
- Be patient;
- Speak slowly, use plain and concrete language;
- Give one-step direction – wait two seconds and repeat;
- Be mindful of your body language (non-verbal cues);
- Do not touch; and
- Model the expected response (hands up, fingers apart, etc.).

## **Deaf or Hard of Hearing**

- If possible, flick the lights when entering an area or room to get the individual’s attention.
- Establish eye contact with the individual, not with the interpreter or “buddy”, if one is present.



- Use facial expressions and have gestures as visual cues.
- Keep your face visible at all times and keep instructions in the present tense using basic vocabulary.
- Once individual is in a safe location, offer pencil and paper for written communication if no interpreter or “buddy” is present.

#### Mental/Behavioral Health

- Speak slowly and in a calm tone.
- Keep communication straightforward, clear and brief.
- If the person exhibits confusion, avoid giving multiple commands. Instead, ask or state one command at a time.
- Try to avoid interrupting a person who may be disoriented; just let them know that you have to move quickly.
- Have a forward leaning body position to show interest and concern.

#### Service Animals

- Evacuate the owner and the animal together. Avoid separating them whenever possible.
- If an animal is wearing a harness or vest, it is on duty. If you are asked to take the animal while assisting the individual, hold the leash and not the harness (if applicable).
- Keep license and ID tags on service animals at all times.
- Keep copies of any service animal certification or documentation including immunization records, medications, and veterinarian’s contact information in your service animal’s disaster kit.
- Keep photo of service animal along with student to assist with reuniting if they are separated.
- Store extra animal food, water and feeding bowls.
- Keep an extra harness and/or leash with your disaster supplies.
- Some service animals are not registered and there is no proof that the animal is a service animal. If the person tells you it is a service animal, treat it as such. However, if the animal is out of control or presents a threat to the individual or others, remove it from the scene.
- The animal may not be specially trained as a service animal. People with psychiatric and emotional disabilities may have a companion animal. Be understanding and treat the animal as a service animal.

#### Physical Disabilities (short- or long-term disability)

- Ask the individual how you can help before beginning any assistance.
- Ask the individual if he/she is able to stand or walk with or without the use of a mobility device.
- If the conversation will take more than a few minutes, sit or kneel to speak to the person at eye level.

#### Considerations for refrigerated medications

- When there is a loss of power, keep medications in the refrigerator until it becomes warm, at which point they can be moved into the freezer. When the freezer becomes too warm, transfer medication to a small, insulated container and use chemical cold packs. Wrapping an emergency blanket around the ice chest or cooler will help contents stay cold much longer.
- Ask your doctor or pharmacists how long your medications will last unrefrigerated.
- If you evacuate to a shelter, tell shelter staff that you have refrigerated medication.

### **Opioid Prevention and Life-Saving Response Procedures**

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To provide a safe and effective response to incidents of opioid overdose in schools serving pupils in grades K to 8, in accordance with Senate Bill 10, Oxnard School District has Narcan available at all school sites.

#### **Narcan Protocol**

##### I. Identification of Overdose Signs

- District nurses and health staff, site administrators and volunteers will be trained on signs of possible opioid overdose, which include, but are not limited to:
  - Loss of consciousness or unresponsiveness
  - Slow, shallow, or stopped breathing
  - Constricted (small) pupils
  - Choking or gurgling sounds
  - Limp body

## II. Immediate Response Procedures

- In the event of a suspected opioid overdose:
  1. Immediately call 911.
  2. If trained, administer first aid.
  3. If trained, administer Narcan.

## III. Narcan Availability and Administration

- Narcan kits will be stored in accessible, yet secure locations.
- Designated staff members will be trained in the administration of Narcan.

## IV. Training and Education

- Annual training for staff on opioid overdose recognition and response.
- Educational programs for students about the dangers of opioid misuse.

## V. Emergency Contact and Post-Overdose Procedures

- Maintain up-to-date emergency contact information for all students.
- Establish post-overdose support, including counseling and referral to treatment.

## VI. Coordination with Local Health Authorities

- Coordinate response plans with local health departments and emergency services.

## VII. Regular Review and Update of Protocol

- The protocol will be reviewed annually and updated as needed to align with current best practices and legal requirements.

## VIII. Communication Plan

- Annual communication of the protocol to staff, students, and parents.
- Ongoing awareness campaigns about opioid risks and prevention.

Confidentiality: All responses to opioid overdoses will respect the privacy and dignity of the affected individuals.

## **Response Procedures for Dangerous, Violent, or Unlawful Activity**

Our school district has established a comprehensive response plan for dangerous, violent, or unlawful activities occurring at school, during school-sponsored activities, or on school buses, as required by Senate Bill 671.

### I. Reporting and Assessment

- We have established clear and accessible channels for all members of our school community to report any dangerous, violent, or unlawful activities.
- Our trained staff promptly assess the credibility and severity of these reports to determine the appropriate response.

### II. Immediate Response and Safety Measures

- In response to credible threats, we swiftly implement safety measures including lockdowns, evacuations, or shelter-in place, tailored to the specific nature of the incident.
- Regular drills and training sessions ensure that staff and students are well-prepared for these procedures.

### III. Coordination with Law Enforcement

- We maintain a strong partnership with local law enforcement agencies, ensuring immediate notification and coordinated response to incidents.
- Joint response plans have been developed with law enforcement for various types of threats.

### IV. Communication with Parents and Community Comprehensive School Safety Plan

- Our communication plan enables us to inform parents and the community promptly and accurately during incidents, balancing transparency with confidentiality.
- We provide regular updates as situations evolve.

### V. Support Services

- Counseling and support services are readily available for students and staff affected by incidents of violence or unlawful activities.
- We offer resources and referrals for additional assistance when needed.

### VI. Training for Staff and Students

- Our ongoing training programs for staff and students cover recognizing, reporting, and responding to dangerous situations, including conflict resolution and de-escalation techniques.

### VII. Review and Update of Protocol

- We regularly review and update our protocol to align with current best practices and legal requirements.
- Feedback from staff, law enforcement, and community members is a vital part of our review process.

### VIII. Prevention and Education

- Our educational programs focus on violence prevention, conflict resolution, and fostering a safe and respectful school environment.
- We actively engage students in creating a positive school culture that discourages violent or unlawful behavior.

### **Instructional Continuity Plan**

Senate Bill 153 has been updated to include requirements for school districts to develop an instructional continuity plan to establish communication with pupils and their families and provide instruction to pupils when in-person instruction is disrupted due to an emergency pursuant to Section 41422 or subdivision (a) of Section 46392.

The plan shall include all the following:

(i) Procedures for pupil engagement, as soon as practicable, and no later than five calendar days following the emergency.

Procedures shall be designed to establish two-way communication with pupils and their families and identify and provide support for pupils' social-emotional, mental health, and academic needs.

(ii) A plan to provide access to in-person instruction or remote instruction pursuant to Sections 51747 and 51749.5, as soon as practicable, but no later than 10 instructional days following the emergency. The plan may include support to pupils and families to enroll in or be temporarily reassigned to another school district, county office of education, or charter school.

(B) Local educational agencies are encouraged to plan to meet instructional standards that are at least equivalent to those applicable to independent study programs.

(C)(i) For purposes of this paragraph, "temporarily reassigned" means temporarily reassigned to another local educational agency outside of the school district in which the pupil's parent or guardian resides. Notwithstanding Section 48200 or any other law, a pupil who is temporarily reassigned shall be deemed to have complied with the residency requirements for attendance in the local educational agency that is temporarily serving the pupil pursuant to this section.

(ii) Notwithstanding Section 48200 or any other law, a school district, county office of education, or charter school may continue to enroll a pupil who is temporarily reassigned to another school district, county office of education, or charter school pursuant to this section in order to facilitate the timely reentry of the pupil in their prior school after the emergency event has ended.

Oxnard School District Board Policy 6157 addresses the need for a plan in the event of long-term school closure. The Superintendent or designee shall, in collaboration with teachers, plan for schoolwide or long-term distance learning in the event of a school closure. In developing the plan, the Superintendent or designee shall analyze the course sequence, prioritize content and standards to be completed, and recommend the grading criteria. In such circumstances, students' social-emotional wellness shall be taken into account, and schedules and learning experiences shall be designed to build continuity, routine, and regular connections with students.

### **Policy 5141.21 Administering Medication And Monitoring Health Conditions**

The district may elect to make emergency naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist available at schools for the purpose of providing emergency medical aid to persons suffering, or reasonably believed to be suffering, from an opioid overdose. In determining whether to make this medication available, the Superintendent or designee shall evaluate the emergency medical response time to the school and determine whether initiating emergency medical services is an acceptable alternative to providing an opioid antagonist and training personnel to administer the medication. (Education Code 49414.3)

Additionally, if the district accepts emergency naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist from the county office of education (COE), the Superintendent or designee shall maintain at least two units of the medication at each district middle, junior high, high, and adult school. (Education Code 49414.8) When available at the school site, the school nurse shall provide emergency naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist for emergency medical aid to any person exhibiting potentially life-threatening symptoms of an opioid overdose at school or a school activity. Other designated personnel who have volunteered and have received training may administer such medication when a school nurse or physician is unavailable and shall only administer the medication by nasal spray or auto-injector. (Education Code 49414.3)

At least once per school year, the Superintendent or designee shall distribute to all staff a notice requesting volunteers to be trained to administer naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist, describing the training that the volunteer will receive, and

explaining the right of the volunteer to rescind the offer to volunteer at any time, including after receiving training. The notice shall also include a statement that no benefit will be granted to or withheld from any employee based on the offer to volunteer and that there will be no retaliation against any employee for rescinding the offer to volunteer. (Education Code 49414.3)

The principal or designee shall designate two or more volunteer employees to receive initial and annual refresher training, based on standards adopted by the SPI, regarding the storage and emergency use of naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist. The training shall be provided at no cost to the employee, conducted during regular working hours, and be provided by a school nurse or other qualified person designated by an authorizing physician and surgeon. Written materials provided during the training shall be retained at the school for reference. (Education Code 49414.3, 49414.8) Each volunteer shall meet the minimum standards of training for the administration of an emergency opioid antagonist as specified in Education Code 49414.3 or shall have undergone opioid overdose prevention and treatment training and reviewed material available on the California Department of Public Health's website. (Education Code 49414.8)

Any prescription for naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist shall be obtained by a school nurse, other qualified supervisor of health, or, if the district does not have a qualified supervisor of health, a district administrator from an authorized physician and surgeon. Such prescription may be filled by local or mail order pharmacies or manufacturers. (Education Code 49414.3)

If the medication is used, the school nurse, other qualified supervisor of health, or district administrator, as applicable, shall restock the medication as soon as reasonably possible, but no later than two weeks after it is used. In addition, the medication shall be restocked before its expiration date. (Education Code 49414.3, 49414.8)

Employees and volunteers that render emergency treatment at the scene of an opioid overdose or suspected opioid overdose by administering an opioid antagonist shall not be liable for civil damages resulting from an act or omission, unless such act constitutes gross negligence or willful or wanton misconduct. (Health and Safety Code 1799.113)

Information regarding defense and indemnification provided by the district for any and all civil liability for volunteers administering naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist for emergency aid shall be provided to each volunteer in writing and retained in the employee's personnel file. (Education Code 49414.3) A school may accept gifts, grants, and donations from any source for the support of the school in carrying out the requirements of Education Code 49414.3, including, but not limited to, the acceptance of the naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist from a COE, manufacturer, or wholesaler. (Education Code 49414.3)

The Superintendent or designee shall maintain records regarding the acquisition and disposition of naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist for a period of three years from the date the records were created. (Business and Professions Code 4119.8)

## **Safety Plan Review, Evaluation and Amendment Procedures**

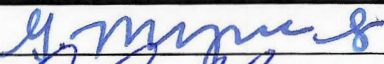
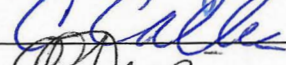
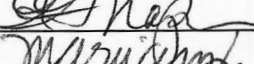
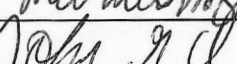
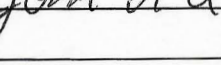

Our Foundations team functions as our Safety Team. The purpose of the committee is to review the Safety Plan on a continual basis and make any necessary changes and adjustments in order to ensure the safety of students and staff members. The committee meets on a regular basis to review and make any necessary recommendations and changes. All changes are brought to the attention of the entire staff and stakeholders at meetings. The plan is reviewed in February and updated on March 1st.

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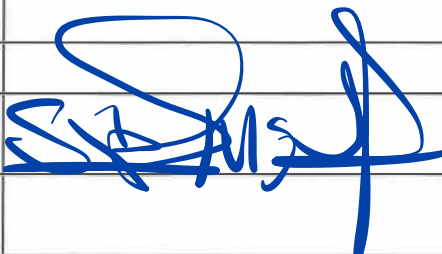
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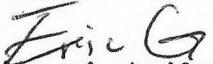
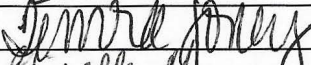
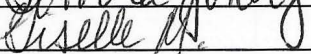
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## Senate Bill 187: Comprehensive School Safety Plan Purpose

Effective January 1, 2019, Assembly Bill 1747 (Rodriguez), School Safety Plans, became law. This bill requires that during the writing and development of the comprehensive school safety plan (CSSP), the school site council or safety committee consult with a fire department and other first responder entities in addition to currently required entities. It requires the CSSP and any updates made to the plan to be shared with the law enforcement agency, the fire department, and the other first responder entities.

The California Education Code (sections 32280-32288) outlines the requirements of all schools operating any kindergarten and any grades 1 to 12, inclusive, to write and develop a school safety plan relevant to the needs and resources of that particular school.

In 2004, the Legislature and Governor recast and renumbered the Comprehensive School Safety Plan provisions in SB 719 and AB115. It is the intent of the Legislature in enacting the provisions to support California public schools as they develop their mandated comprehensive safety plans that are the result of a systematic planning process, that include strategies aimed at the prevention of, and education about, potential incidents involving crime and violence on school campuses.

The historical requirement of the Comprehensive School Safety Plan was presented in Senate Bill 187, which was approved by the Governor and chaptered in 1997. This legislation contained a sunset clause that stated that this legislation would remain in effect only until January 1, 2000. Senate Bill 334 was approved and chaptered in 1999 and perpetuated this legislation under the requirement of the initial legislation.

Comprehensive School Safety Plans are required under SB 719 & AB 115 and contains the following elements:

- Assessment of school crime committed on school campuses and at school-related functions
- Child abuse reporting procedures
- Disaster procedures
- Suspension and expulsion policies
- Procedures to notify teachers of dangerous pupils
- Discrimination and harassment policies
- School wide dress code policies
- Procedures for safe ingress and egress
- Policies enacted to maintain a safe and orderly environment
- Rules and procedures on school discipline
- Hate crime reporting procedures

The Comprehensive School Safety Plan will be reviewed and updated by March 1st every year. In July of every year, the school will report on the status of its school safety plan including a description of its key elements in the annual school accountability report card.

A copy (electronic or paper) of the Comprehensive School Safety Plan is provided yearly to the following:

- School staff
- Parents
- After-school program staff
- Oxnard Police Department
- Oxnard Fire Department
- Early Childhood Education staff
- Volunteer Coaches

A copy of the Comprehensive School Safety Plan is available for review online at [www.oxnardsd.org](http://www.oxnardsd.org) or in the Dr. Manuel M. Lopez Academy of Arts and Sciences's office.

### **COVID-19 PANDEMIC INFORMATION FOR 2023 – 2024 SCHOOL YEAR**

*For the most up-to-date information concerning our COVID-19 protocols, feel free to visit the following websites:*

Oxnard School District @ [www.oxnardsd.org](http://www.oxnardsd.org)

**Safety Plan Vision**

At Dr. Manuel M. Lopez Academy of Arts and Sciences, we embrace the Oxnard School District vision of "Changing the World! In School and Beyond" and recognize that a safe school is paramount to our students' educational success. Our students' many talents and skills must continually be nurtured in a safe and supportive school environment. At Dr. Manuel M. Lopez Academy of Arts and Sciences we are empowering, inspiring, and motivating students to become creative and productive global citizens.

We believe all stakeholders deserve to feel safe and secure while at Dr. Manuel M. Lopez Academy of Arts and Sciences. We will work to create and maintain a positive learning environment that ensures the physical, emotional, and mental well-being of our entire academic community. We will evaluate and strengthen our multi-tier systems of supports to ensure that our students (and staff) academic, behavioral, and social-emotional needs are met to maximize student learning.

## **Components of the Comprehensive School Safety Plan (EC 32281)**

### **Dr. Manuel M. Lopez Academy of Arts and Sciences Safety Committee**

Genaro Magana, Principal  
Jordan Rouss, Assistant Principal  
Cherie Calles, Assistant Principal  
Monica Garcia Napoles, Counselor  
John Gil, Lead Custodian  
Marie Ambriz, Office Manager/CSEA  
Paul Martinez, Leadership Team Member  
Eric Steiner, Leadership Team Member  
Juana Quintal, School Site Council President and ELAC Representative  
Gissell Magana, Student Representative  
Eric Gomez, Paramedic

### **Assessment of School Safety**

Emergency drills are conducted on a monthly basis. Lockdown drills are supported by the Oxnard Police Department with feedback provided to staff. The School Resource Officers and principal conduct site inspections and the officers provide security recommendations to be implemented at the school site. The Oxnard Police Department are called periodically to observe the traffic patterns during arrival and dismissal in order to ensure that drivers are obeying traffic laws, and also monitor surrounding areas for student safety.

The Risk Management Department and Ventura County Fire conduct safety inspections of the campus each year. Reports are submitted and necessary changes are made by either school personnel or through district work orders.

The Lead Custodian and the Assistant Principal conduct periodic safety inspections of the campus. Any safety issues are reported by staff to administration as they are noticed to be handled by the Lead Custodian or through district work orders involving Facilities and Risk Management Departments.

Administration and Campus Supervisors monitor student safety before school, during nutrition and lunch, and after school. Frequent meetings are held to review expectations, student discipline, and informal data.

Student behavior concerns are reported through the school's Office Referral Process and tracked in the Q student data system. Attendance rates are tracked through Q, with parents notified of attendance issues through by attendance technician and ORC.

Dr. Manuel M. Lopez Academy suspensions declined since last year, and the 2024 CA Dashboard reported that 8.1% of our students were suspended once in the 2023-2024 Academic School Year.

As reported by the 2024 California Dashboard, our chronic absenteeism rate was of 28%, a decline of 3% from the 2023 California Dashboard.

In order to ensure that students engage in safe behavior and follow school expectations, the school utilizes the CHAMPS program. The school rules are posted in the student agenda that every student receives while on campus and are provided to our families at the start of the school year. Students are expected to follow the rules and teachers reinforce the rules in their classrooms. CHAMPS is used as the tier I behavior system with additional supports for tiers II and III. In addition, PBIS and Restorative Justice practices were introduced in 2017-2018 to strengthen our school's climate and inspire students to behave in a positive manner. Lopez Academy has a voluntary CHAMPS/PBIS/RJ team consisting of teachers, counselors, and administration to monitor implementation of initiatives and present new information as necessary to all staff members.

The Safety Committee and School Leadership Team provide feedback on safety procedures to be followed by staff and students during emergencies.

## Strategies and Programs to Provide and Maintain a High Level of Safety (EC 32281(a)1, items A-J)

The following strategies and programs are consistent with California educational code 32281 and reflect the school's commitment to safety within the following areas:

### (A) Child Abuse Reporting Procedures (EC 35294.2 [a] [2]; PC 11166)

#### GENERAL

As stated in the Board Policy (BP 5141.4), "District employees shall report known or suspected incidence of child abuse in accordance with district regulations and state law. Employees shall fully cooperate with the child protective agencies responsible for reporting, investigating and prosecuting cases of child abuse."

When an employee suspects child abuse, the employee shall immediately meet and discuss the situation with a school counselor or an administrator. Information will be noted (name of person making report, name of child, present location of child, nature and extent of injury, and all other pertinent information.) At that time the counselor or administrator will assist the employee in making a call to Children and Family Services (654-3200) or the local Police Department (Oxnard 385-7600, Sheriff's Dept. 654-2311). The counselor or administrator will make note of time, date and name of official contacted. The employee will then complete and mail the required written report to the local Children and Family services agency. The counselor or assistant principal will notify the principal.

Employees (mandated reporters) have absolute immunity and are not liable for filing a required report. If a mandated reporter does not wish to disclose his/her identity to a district administrator, he/she shall at least provide or mail a copy of the written report to the district without his/her signature or name after making the required call to Children and Family Services or appropriate law enforcement agency. Mandated reports of sexual activity must be reported to either the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) or to the appropriate police jurisdiction. This information will then be cross-reported to the other legal agency.

School manager either mails or faxes over the completed abuse form to CFS within 36 hours of the report. School office manager gives a copy to principal and to the Oxnard School District Superintendent.

#### SEXUAL ACTIVITY

Child abuse laws change from time to time. Should you suspect that a student is engaged in unlawful sexual activity, please consult with the school social worker and campus officer to determine if particular provisions under this section are current and in effect.

- a. Involuntary sexual activity is always reportable.
- b. Incest, even if voluntary, is always reportable. Incest is a marriage or act of intercourse between parents and children; ancestors and descendants of every degree; brothers and sisters of half and whole blood and uncles and nieces or aunts and nephews. (Family Code §2200).
- c. Voluntary Sexual Activity may or may not be reportable. Even if the behavior is voluntary, there are circumstances where the behavior is abusive, either by Penal Code definition or because of an exploitative relationship, then this behavior must be reported. If there is reasonable suspicion of sexual abuse prior to the consensual activity, the abuse must be reported.

Reportable Sexual Activity if a Child is 14 Years of Age and:

- a. Partner is younger than 14 years old, but there is a disparity in chronological or maturational age or indications of intimidation, coercion or bribery or other indications of an exploitative relationship.
- b. Partner is 14 years or older lewd & lascivious acts committed by a partner of any age partner is alleged spouse and over 14 years of age.

Reportable Sexual Activity if the Child is 14 or 15 years and:

- a. There is unlawful sexual intercourse with a partner older than 14 but less than 21 years of age and there is no indication of abuse or evidence of an exploitative relationship. There is unlawful sexual intercourse with a partner older than 21 years
- b. There is lewd and lascivious acts committed by a partner more than 10 years older than the child is.
- c. The partner is the alleged spouse and over 21 years of age

Reportable Sexual Activity if the Child is 16 or 17 years and:

- a. The partner is less than 14 years of age
- b. There is unlawful sexual intercourse with a partner older than 14 and there is evidence of an exploitative relationship

- c. The partner is the alleged spouse and there is evidence of an exploitative relationship

Reportable Sexual Activity if the Child is under 18 years:

- a. Sodomy, oral copulation, penetration of a genital or anal opening by a foreign object, even if consensual, with a partner of any age.

Not Reportable Sexual Activity:

- a. Child is 14 years or younger and partner is younger than 14 years and of similar age or maturational age. Sexual behavior is voluntary and consensual. There are no indications of intimidation, coercion, bribery, or other indications of an exploitative relationship.
- b. Unlawful sexual intercourse of a child 14 to 15-years old with a partner older than 14 and less than 21 years of age and there is no indication of abuse or evidence of an exploitative relationship.
- c. Unlawful sexual intercourse with a child 16 or 17 years with a partner older than 14 and there is no indication of an exploitative relationship.

Mandated reports of sexual activity must be reported to either the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) or to the appropriate police jurisdiction. This information will then be cross-reported to the other legal agency.

#### STAFF TRAINING

All Oxnard School District staff who work with students are trained annually in regard to child abuse. New employees are trained upon being hired. Employees receive training on their legal obligation under law regarding mandated reporting. Employees also receive training to recognize signs and symptoms of child abuse.

#### **(B) Disaster Procedures (EC 35295-35297; GC 8607 and 3100)**

#### GENERAL

This Plan addresses the Oxnard School District's responsibilities in emergencies associated with natural disaster, human-caused emergencies and technological incidents. It provides a framework for coordination of response and recovery efforts within the District in coordination and with local, State, and Federal agencies. The Plan establishes an emergency organization to direct and control operations at all sites during a period of emergency by assigning responsibilities to specific personnel. This Plan:

- Conforms to the Federally mandated National Incident Management System (NIMS), State mandated Standardized Emergency Management System (SEMS) and effectively restructures emergency response at all levels in compliance with the Incident Command System (ICS).
- Establishes response policies and procedures, providing Oxnard School District clear guidance for planning purposes.
- Describes and details procedural steps necessary to protect lives and property.
- Outlines coordination requirements.
- Provides a basis for unified training and response exercises to ensure compliance.

#### OBJECTIVES

- Protect the safety and welfare of students, employees and staff.
- Provide for a safe and coordinated response to emergencies.
- Protect the District's facilities and properties.
- Enable the District to restore normal conditions with minimal confusion in the shortest time possible.
- Provide for interface and coordination between sites and the District Emergency Operations Center (EOC).
- Provide for interface and coordination between sites and the County or city EOC in which they reside.
- Provide for the orderly conversion of pre-designated District sites to American Red Cross shelters, when necessary.

Schools are required by both federal statute and state regulation to be available for shelters following a disaster. The American Red Cross (ARC) has access to schools in damaged areas to set up their mass care facilities, and local governments have a right to use schools for the same purposes. This requires close cooperation between school officials and ARC or local government Representatives, and should be planned and arranged for in advance.

In an Emergency Building Evacuation, all employees will:

- Upon emergency alert, secure work area and depart/report to assigned area.
- Perform duties as pre-assigned by the Principal in cooperation with emergency services personnel.
- DO NOT re-enter the building without permission or request of emergency service authorities.



- Remain in the general assembly areas and calm students if not assigned another duty.
- When signaled to re-enter safe areas of the school, quickly do so.
- Upon safe re-entry, report anything amiss to the Operations Chief.

In an Emergency Building Evacuation, teachers will also:

- Upon alert, assemble students for evacuation using designated routes and account for all students.
- Secure room.
- If possible, leave a note on the door advising where the class evacuated to if other than the standard assembly area.
- Upon arrival at the assembly area, account for all students.
- Secure medical treatment for injured students.
- Report any students missing or left behind because of serious injuries.
- Stay with and calm students.
- If signaled to re-enter school, assure students do so quickly and calmly.
- Account for all students.
- Check room and report anything amiss to the Team Leader and/or Operations Chief.
- Debrief students to calm fears about the evacuation.

In an Emergency Campus Evacuation:

If it is necessary to evacuate the entire campus to another school or relief center, the Principal will:

- Notify the Superintendent of the Campus Evacuation.
- Cooperate with emergency authorities in enlisting students/staff with cars to help transport evacuees.
- Direct the evacuation, assure all students/staff are accounted for as they depart and arrive.

Dismissal of students from the school shall be governed by the emergency procedures outlined in this procedure guide and consistent with the Initial Response System. However, this policy does not preclude the exercise of professional judgment by an administrator when the circumstances of the situation indicate dismissal to be in the best interest of the student.

- Each teacher MUST KEEP THE REGISTER OR ENROLLMENT SHEET OF PUPILS READILY AVAILABLE AT ALL TIMES. The teacher will remain with students until directed otherwise.
- In the absence of orders from the superintendent, each school principal is authorized and directed to implement plans as described herein or take such other action as may be necessary to save lives and mitigate the effects of disasters.
- During an emergency period or condition created by disaster, occurrence students may only be released to parent, guardian or other adult specified on the Emergency Data Card. THERE SHALL BE NO EXCEPTIONS TO THIS POLICY.

Emergency Announcements will be provided on the following radio stations:

AM Radio Stations:

KTNQ-AM 1020 "Univision America" Spanish  
 KNX-AM 1070 "KNX 1070 Newsradio"  
 KUNX-AM 1400 "La Super X" Spanish  
 KKZZ-AM 1520 "La Voz" Spanish  
 KVTA- AM 1590 "Ventura's Talk Authority"

FM Radio Stations:

KCRU-FM 89.1 "Public Radio for Southern California"  
 KIND-FM 94.1 "Radio Indigena 94.1" Spanish / Mixteco  
 KXLM-FM 102.9 "Radio Lazer 102.9 FM" Spanish

CALIFORNIA EMERGENCY SERVICES ACT (CHAPTER 7, DIVISION 1, TITLE 2, CALIFORNIA GOVERNMENT CODE)

The Act provides the basic authorities for conducting emergency operations following a proclamation of Local Emergency, State of Emergency, or State of War Emergency by the Governor and/or appropriate local authorities, consistent with the provisions of this Act.

CALIFORNIA GOVERNMENT CODE, SECTION 3100, TITLE 1, DIVISION 4, CHAPTER 4.

States that public employees are disaster service workers, subject to such disaster service activities as may be assigned to them by their superiors or by law. The term "public employees" includes all persons employed by the state or any county, city, city and county, state agency or public district, excluding aliens legally employed.

The law applies to public school employees in the following cases:

- When a local emergency is proclaimed.
- When a state of emergency is proclaimed.
- When a federal disaster declaration is made.

The law has two ramifications for School District employees:

1. It is likely that public school employees are pressed into service as Disaster Service Workers by their superiors, and may be asked to do jobs other than their usual duties for periods exceeding their normal working hours.
2. When pressed into disaster service, employees' Workers' Compensation Coverage becomes the responsibility of state government (OES), but their overtime pay is paid by the school. These circumstances apply only when a local or state emergency is declared. States that (the Governor's Office of Emergency Services has stated) inadequately trained school staff render school officials potentially liable for acts committed or omitted by school staff acting within the scope of their training during or after a disaster. (Sub Sections 835-840.6). It requires that school districts be prepared to respond to emergencies using SEMS. (Section 8607, the Petris Bill).

#### CALIFORNIA CIVIL CODE, CHAPTER 9, SECTION 1799.102

It provides for "Good Samaritan Liability" for those providing emergency care at the scene of an emergency. ("No person, who, in good faith and not for compensation, renders emergency care at the scene of an emergency, shall be liable for any civil damages resulting from any act or omission. The scene of an emergency shall not include emergency departments and other places where medical care is usually offered.")

#### PUBLIC AGENCY USE OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS FOR EMERGENCY SHELTERS

Procedures are in place to allow a public agency, including the American Red Cross, to use school buildings, grounds, and equipment for mass care and welfare shelters during disasters or other emergencies affecting the public health and welfare. The district or county office shall cooperate with the public agency in furnishing and maintaining the services as the district or county office may deem necessary to meet the needs of the community.

#### AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

The after-school program staff is trained annually in regard to disaster response. The District maintains a full-time After School Program Manager, who oversees safety training and disaster preparedness for the program. The After School Program Manager ensures that the following safety components are addressed within the after-school program environment:

- Elements of a safe and orderly environment
- Emergency evacuation procedures
- Student release procedures
- Incident Command Team responsibilities
- Child abuse reporting
- Rules, expectations and consequences
- Non-discrimination and harassment reporting

#### TRAINING

All staff are trained annually in regard to disaster procedures within the Comprehensive School Safety Plan and the District's Emergency Operations Plan. The school conducts monthly safety drills for fire and earthquake. The school also conducts a lockdown security drill at a minimum of once yearly within the first month of school under the direction of the School Resource Officer.

*FOR DISASTER PLAN PROTOCOLS AND PROCEDURES (SEE APPENDICES).*

### **(C) School Suspension, Expulsion and Mandatory Expulsion Guidelines**

The Oxnard School District Governing Board has established policies and standards of behavior in order to promote learning and protect the safety and well-being of all students. When these policies and standards are violated, it may be necessary to suspend or expel a student from regular classroom instruction.

Except where suspension for a first offense is warranted in accordance with law, suspension shall be imposed only when other means of correction fail to bring about proper conduct. (Education Code 48900.5)

Expulsion is an action taken by the Board for severe or prolonged breaches of discipline by a student. Except for single acts of a grave nature, expulsion is used only when there is a history of misconduct, when other forms of discipline, including suspension, have failed to bring about proper conduct, or when the student's presence causes a continuing danger to himself/herself or others. (Education Code 48915)

The grounds for suspension and expulsion and the procedures for considering, recommending and/or implementing suspension and expulsion shall be specified in administrative regulation.

Suspended or expelled students shall be excluded from all school-related extracurricular activities during the suspension or expulsion.

#### STUDENT DUE PROCESS

The board shall provide for the fair and equitable treatment of students facing suspension and expulsion by affording them their due process rights under the law. The Superintendent or designee shall comply with procedures for notices and appeals as specified in administrative regulation and law. (Education Code 48911, 48915, 48915.5)

#### ALTERNATIVES TO SUSPENSION / OPTIONS

All schools within the Oxnard School District may establish a suspension program, which involves progressive discipline during the school day on campus, conferences, detention, student study team, referral to support services staff and/or other resources including District.

#### REQUIRED PARENTAL ATTENDANCE

The teacher of the class from which the student was suspended may require the parent/caregiver to attend a portion of a school day in the classroom in coordination with the principal and in accordance with all related policies/regulations for implementing this school suspension option.

#### DEFINITIONS

Suspension from school means removal of a student from ongoing instruction for adjustment purposes.

Expulsion means removal of a student from the immediate supervision and control, or the general supervision of school personnel.

#### NOTICE OF REGULATIONS

At the beginning of each school year, the principal of each school shall ensure that all students and parents/guardians are notified in writing of all school rules related to discipline, suspension and expulsion. Transfer students and their parents/guardians shall be notified at the time of enrollment. (Education Code 35291.5, 48900.1, 48980)

Notification shall include information about the availability of individual school rules and all district policies and regulations pertaining to student discipline. (Education Code 35291)

#### GROUND FORS SUSPENSION AND EXPULSION

Students may be subject to suspension or expulsion for committing any of the acts listed below:

- a) (1) Caused, attempted to cause, or threatened to cause physical injury to another person; or
- (2) Willfully used force or violence upon the person of another, except in self-defense.
- b) Possessed, sold, or furnished any firearm, knife, dangerous object or explosive.
- c) Possessed, sold, furnished, or been under the influence of any controlled substance, alcoholic beverage or intoxicant of any kind.
- d) Offered, arranged, or negotiated to sell any controlled substance, alcoholic beverage or intoxicant of any kind, and then either sold, delivered or otherwise furnished anything in lieu of it and represented the replacement as a controlled substance, alcohol, intoxicant, or representation of items thereof..
- e) Committed or attempted to commit robbery or extortion.
- f) Caused or attempted to cause damage to school property or private property.
- g) Stole or attempted to steal school property or private property.

- h) Possessed or used tobacco, or tobacco products.
  - i) Committed an obscene act or engaged in habitual profanity or vulgarity.
  - j) Offered, possessed, arranged or negotiated to sell any drug paraphernalia.
  - l) Knowingly received stolen school property or private property.
  - m) Possessed an imitation firearm.
  - n) Committed or attempted to commit a sexual assault, or committed a sexual battery, as defined in the Penal Code.
  - o) Harassed, threatened or intimidated a pupil who is a complaining witness or witness in a school disciplinary proceeding.
  - p) Unlawfully offered, arranged to sell, negotiated to sell, or sold the prescription drug Soma.
  - q) Engaged in, or attempted to engage in, hazing as defined in Section 245.6 of the Penal Code.
  - r) Engaged in an act of bullying. For purposes of this subdivision, the following terms have the following meanings:
    - (1) "Bullying" means any severe or pervasive physical or verbal act or conduct, including communications made in writing or by means of an electronic act, and including one or more acts committed by a pupil or group of pupils as defined in Section 48900.2, 48900.3, or 48900.4, directed toward one or more pupils that has or can be reasonably predicted to have the effect of one or more of the following:
      - (A) Placing a reasonable pupil or pupils in fear of harm to that pupil's or those pupils' person or property.
      - (B) Causing a reasonable pupil to experience a substantially detrimental effect on his or her physical or mental health.
      - (C) Causing a reasonable pupil to experience substantial interference with his or her academic performance.
      - (D) Causing a reasonable pupil to experience substantial interference with his or her ability to participate in or benefit from the services, activities, or privileges provided by a school.
    - (2) (A) "Electronic act" means the transmission, by means of an electronic device, including, but not limited to, a telephone, wireless telephone, or other wireless communication device, computer, or pager, of a communication.
      - (i) A message, text, sound, or image.
      - (ii) A post on a social network Internet Web site including, but not limited to:
        - (I) Posting to or creating a burn page. "Burn page" means an Internet Web site created for the purpose of having one or more of the effects listed in paragraph (1).
        - (II) Creating a credible impersonation of another actual pupil for the purpose of having one or more of the effects listed in paragraph (1). "Credible impersonation" means to knowingly and without consent impersonate a pupil for the purpose of bullying the pupil and such that another pupil would reasonably believe, or has reasonably believed, that the pupil was or is the pupil who was impersonated.
        - (III) Creating a false profile for the purpose of having one or more of the effects listed in paragraph (1). "False profile" means a profile of a fictitious pupil or a profile using the likeness or attributes of an actual pupil other than the pupil who created the false profile.
  - (B) Notwithstanding paragraph (1) and subparagraph (A), an electronic act shall not constitute pervasive conduct solely on the basis that it has been transmitted on the Internet or is currently posted on the Internet.
  - (3) "Reasonable pupil" means a pupil, including, but not limited to, an exceptional needs pupil, who exercises average care, skill, and judgment in conduct for a person of his or her age, or for a person of his or her age with his or her exceptional needs
  - s) Aided or abetted the infliction or attempted infliction of physical injury.
- E.C. 48900.5 Pupil's presence causes a danger to persons or property or threatens to disrupt the instructional process.
- E.C. 48900.7 Pupil has made terrorist threats against school officials or school property, or both.

The following three (3) violations apply to pupils in grades 4 through 12:

- E.C. 48900.2 Committed sexual harassment as defined in section 212.5 of the California Education Code.
- E.C. 48900.3 Caused, attempted to cause, threatened to cause, or participated in an act of hate violence.
- E.C. 48900.4 Engaged in harassment, threats, or intimidation against school district personnel or pupils

#### MANDATORY RECOMMENDATION FOR EXPULSION

The principal, Superintendent or designee shall recommend that the Board expel any student found at school or at a school activity to be in violation of Education Code 48915(a)(1), unless the principal determines that alternative means of correction would address the conduct.

- (a)(1)(A) Causing serious physical injury to another person, except in self-defense.
- (a)(1)(B) Possession of a knife, or other dangerous object of no reasonable use to the pupil.
- (a)(1)(C) Unlawful possession of any controlled substance, (except for the first offense of not more than one ounce of marijuana).
- (a)(1)(D) Robbery or extortion.
- (a)(1)(E) Assault or battery upon any school employee.

### MANDATORY RECOMMENDATION AND MANDATORY EXPULSION

The principal, Superintendent or designee shall recommend that the Board expel any student found at school or at a school activity to be in violation of Education Code 48915(c). Upon finding that the student committed any of these acts, the Board shall expel the student.

1. Possessing, as verified by a district employee, or selling or otherwise furnishing a firearm, unless the student had obtained prior written permission to possess the item from a certificated school employee with the principal or designee's concurrence. (Education Code 48915 (c) (5))
2. Brandishing a knife as defined in Education Code 48915(g) at another person.
3. Unlawfully selling a controlled substance listed in Health and Safety Code 11053 – 11058.
4. Committing or attempting to commit a sexual assault.
5. Possession of an explosive.

### NOTIFICATIONS TO LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITIES

Prior to the suspension or expulsion of any student, the principal or designee shall notify appropriate city or county law enforcement authorities of any student acts of assault which may have violated Penal Code 245. (Education Code 48902)

The principal or designee also shall notify appropriate city or county law enforcement authorities of any student acts, which may involve the possession or sale of narcotics or of a controlled substance, or possession of weapons or firearms in violation of Penal Code 626.9 and 626.10. (Education Code 48902)

Within one school day after a student's suspension or expulsion, the principal or designee shall notify appropriate city or county law enforcement authorities, by telephone or other appropriate means, of any student acts which may violate Education Code 48900(c) or (d), relating to the possession, use, offering or sale of controlled substances, alcohol or intoxicants of any kind. (Education Code 48902)

### PRINCIPAL'S DISCRETION IN RECOMMENDING EXPULSION

Discretion: Ability to make responsible decisions using individual choice or judgment. The school principal, in most all-disciplinary incidents, has "latitude of choice within certain legal bounds." When serious violation of school rules occurs, it is wise to consult with the district office before rendering a decision. Responsible decisions take into account the totality of circumstances, including the welfare of the child, the safety of others, appropriateness of consequences and predicted future behavior.

### BULLYING

#### CALIFORNIA STATE LAW REGARDING BULLYING

Right to Safe Schools. All students and staff of public primary, elementary, junior high, senior high schools, and community colleges, colleges, and universities have the inalienable right to attend campuses which are safe, secure and peaceful.

#### AB 9 – Seth's Law

Requires schools to establish policies to prevent bullying and to address and be responsive to complaints about bullying.

- Requires school districts to include in its non-discrimination policy a detailed list where discrimination, harassment, intimidation, and bullying are prohibited under existing law—actual or perceived sexual orientation, gender, gender identity expression, race or ethnicity, nationality, religion, disability, or association with a person or group with one or more of these actual or perceived characteristics.
- Requires each school districts non-discrimination policy to describe the district's procedure for addressing discrimination and harassment complaints; and be publicized in places for student and parental access.
- School districts are to strengthen professional development curricula for teachers, school counselors, and administrators with instruction on identifying and stopping discrimination and harassment and creating a school-wide culture of inclusion and respect for differences.

#### AB 746 - Cyber bullying.

Existing law, the Interagency School Safety Demonstration Act of 1985, defines bullying as one or more acts of sexual harassment, hate violence, or intentional harassment, threats, or intimidation, directed against school district personnel or pupils, committed by a pupil or group of pupils. Under existing law, bullying, including bullying committed by means of an electronic act, as defined, is a ground on which suspension or expulsion

may be based. This bill would specify that an electronic act for purposes of the act includes a post on a social network Internet Web site.

#### AB 1156 – Bullying In Schools

Redefines California anti-bullying law by expanding the definition of bullying and linking it to academic achievement. It will also strengthen policies and procedures to reduce bullying in schools and keep students safe.

- Requires training of school site personnel in the prevention of bullying
- Links bullying to academic achievement
- Gives victims of bullying priority for school transfer, if requested
- Encourages school districts and county offices of education to include policies and procedures on the prevention of bullying in the school safety plan

#### OXNARD SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD POLICY 5131.2

##### Bullying

The Board of Trustees recognizes the harmful effects of bullying on student learning and school attendance and desires to provide safe school environments that protect students from physical and emotional harm. District employees shall establish student safety as a high priority and shall not tolerate bullying of any student.

No student or group of students shall, through physical, written, verbal, or other means, harass, sexually harass, threaten, intimidate, cyberbully, cause bodily injury to, or commit hate violence against any other student or school personnel.

Cyberbullying includes the transmission of harassing communications, direct threats, or other harmful texts, sounds, or images on the Internet, social media, or other technologies using a telephone, computer, or any wireless communication device. Cyberbullying also includes breaking into another person's electronic account and assuming that person's identity in order to damage that person's reputation.

Strategies for bullying prevention and intervention shall be developed with involvement of key stakeholders in accordance with law, Board policy, and administrative regulation governing the development of comprehensive safety plans and shall be incorporated into such plans.

##### Bullying Prevention

To the extent possible, district and school strategies shall focus on prevention of bullying by establishing clear rules for student conduct and strategies to establish a positive, collaborative school climate. Students shall be informed, through student handbooks and other appropriate means, of district and school rules related to bullying, mechanisms available for reporting incidents or threats, and the consequences for perpetrators of bullying.

The district may provide students with instruction, in the classroom or other educational settings, that promotes effective communication and conflict resolution skills, social skills, character/values education, respect for cultural and individual differences, self-esteem development, assertiveness skills, and appropriate online behavior.

School staff shall receive related professional development, including information about early warning signs of harassing/intimidating behaviors and effective prevention and intervention strategies.

Based on an assessment of bullying incidents at school, the Superintendent or designee may increase supervision and security in areas where bullying most often occurs, such as classrooms, playgrounds, hallways, restrooms, and cafeterias.

##### Intervention

Students are encouraged to notify school staff when they are being bullied or suspect that another student is being victimized. In addition, the Superintendent or designee shall develop means for students to report threats or incidents confidentially and anonymously.

School staff who witness bullying shall immediately intervene to stop the incident when it is safe to do so. (Education Code 234.1)

When appropriate, the Superintendent or designee shall notify the parents/guardians of victims and perpetrators. He/she also may involve school counselors, mental health counselors, and/or law enforcement.

##### Complaints Procedures

The Board hereby designates the following position to handle complaints regarding bullying and inquiries regarding the district's bullying policies:

Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources and Support Services  
1051 South A Street  
Oxnard, CA 93030  
(805) 385-1501 ext. 2050

Any student who feels that he/she has been subjected to bullying should immediately contact the Coordinator, the principal, or any other staff member. Any student or school employee who observes an incident of bullying should report the incident to the Coordinator or principal, whether or not the victim files a complaint.

Upon receiving a complaint of bullying, the Coordinator shall immediately investigate the complaint in accordance with site-level complaint procedures specified in AR 1312.3- Uniform Complaint Procedures.

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that the student handbook clearly describes the district's bullying policy, procedures for filing a complaint regarding bullying, and the resources that are available to students who feel that they have been the victim of bullying. The district's policy may also be posted on the district website or any other location that is easily accessible to students.

When a student is reported to be engaging in bullying off campus, the Assistant Superintendent or designee shall investigate and document the activity and shall identify specific facts or circumstances that explain the impact or potential impact on school activity, school attendance, or the targeted student's educational performance.

When the circumstances involve cyberbullying, individuals with information about the activity shall be encouraged to save and print any electronic or digital messages that they feel constitute cyberbullying and to notify a teacher, the principal, or other employee so that the matter may be investigated.

When a student uses a social networking site or service to bully or harass another student, the Assistant Superintendent or designee shall file a request with the networking site or service to suspend the privileges of the student and to have the material removed.

#### Discipline

Any student who engages in bullying on school premises, or off campus in a manner that causes or is likely to cause a substantial disruption of a school activity or school attendance, shall be subject to discipline, which may include suspension or expulsion, in accordance with district policies and regulations. Alternative means of correction will be considered where appropriate, as required by Education Code section 48900.5

#### **(D) Procedures to Notify Teachers of Dangerous Pupils (EC 49079)**

Oxnard School District will dutifully notify teachers of students who are identified as dangerous in accordance with California Education Code 49079.

- (a) A school district shall inform the teacher of each pupil who has engaged in, or is reasonably suspected to have engaged in, any of the acts described in any of the subdivisions, except subdivision (h), of Section 48900 or in Section 48900.2, 48900.3, 48900.4, or 48900.7 or Section 48915 that the pupil engaged in, or is reasonably suspected to have engaged in, those acts. The district shall provide the information to the teacher based upon any records that the district maintains in its ordinary course of business, or receives from a law enforcement agency, regarding a pupil described in this section.
- (b) A school district, or school district officer or employee, is not civilly or criminally liable for providing information under this section unless it is proven that the information was false and that the district or district officer or employee knew or should have known that the information was false, or the information was provided with a reckless disregard for its truth or falsity.
- (c) An officer or employee of a school district who knowingly fails to provide information about a pupil who has engaged in, or who is reasonably suspected to have engaged in, the acts referred to in subdivision a is guilty of a misdemeanor, which is punishable by confinement in the county jail for a period not to exceed six months, or by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000), or both.

- (d) For the 1994-95 school year, the information provided shall be from the previous two school years. For the 1996-97 school year and each school year thereafter, the information provided shall be from the previous three school years.
- (e) Any information received by a teacher pursuant to this section shall be received in confidence for the limited purpose for which it was provided and shall not be further disseminated by the teacher.

**(E) Sexual Harassment Policies (EC 212.6 [b])**

Sexual harassment of any student by any employee, student or other person at school or at any school-related activity is prohibited. The principal and school staff will ensure that students receive age appropriate information related to sexual harassment. Students must be assured that they need not endure any form of sexual conduct or communication, including harassment because of sexual orientation. They must further be assured that they need not endure, for any reason, any harassment that impairs their educational environment or emotional well-being at school. They must be informed that they should immediately contact the principal or a trusted staff member if they feel they are being harassed.

School Suspension & Expulsion/Due Process: Any student who engages in the sexual harassment of anyone at school or a school-related activity shall be subject to disciplinary action up to and including expulsion for all the schools of the Oxnard School District.

Failure to Report: Any employee who engages in, permits or fails to report sexual harassment shall be subject to disciplinary action up to and including dismissal. In addition, criminal or civil charges may be brought against the alleged harasser; sexual harassment also may be considered a violation of laws relating to child abuse.

School Reporting Procedure: Staff must immediately report complaints of sexual harassment to the principal or to the Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources at (805) 486-3408. Staff shall similarly report any such incidents they may observe, even if the harassed student has not complained.

District Complaint Procedure: If a situation involving sexual harassment is not promptly investigated and remedied by the principal or designee, a complaint of harassment may be filed in accordance with the district's uniform complaint procedures or procedures for complaints concerning district employees. The Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources, shall determine which procedure is appropriate.

Prohibition Against Retaliatory Behavior: The Oxnard School District prohibits retaliatory behavior against any complainant or any participant in the complaint process. Information related to a complaint of sexual harassment shall be confidential to the extent possible, and individuals involved in the investigation of such a complaint shall not discuss related information outside the investigation process.

**(F) School-wide Dress Code Relating to Gang-Related Apparel (EC 35183)**

Gang-Related apparel is defined as apparel that reasonably could be determined to threaten the health and safety of the school environment if it were worn or displayed on a school campus.

California Education Code Title V, Section 302: A pupil who goes to school without proper attention having been given to personal cleanliness or neatness of dress, may be sent home to be properly prepared for school, or shall be required to prepare himself for the schoolroom before entering.

Students may not wear clothing or hairstyles that will be disruptive to the educational process.

The school dress code is reviewed annually following the board of education policies and the guidelines will be available to the students in their agendas and parent/student handbooks. At least every trimester, a meeting will be held to review the school's dress code policies.

All students at Dr. Manuel M. Lopez Academy will be held to the school's dress code policy. Students who violate the dress code policy will be requested to fix inappropriate clothing by changing into appropriate clothing. Students can call parents or guardians to bring appropriate clothing to school and change, to adhere to the school's dress code policy.



The focus of our dress code policy is to ensure a safe and secure environment in which students can benefit from a quality education.

1. Shoes must be worn at all times. Open-toe sandals and slippers are inappropriate for safety reasons. Loaner shoes are not available.
2. Bare midriffs, halter tops, spaghetti straps, see-through clothes and low cut tops are not permitted. Undergarments may not be visible.
3. Clothes, items, or jewelry with alcohol, beer, drug, tobacco or other inappropriate language or pictures are not permitted (i.e. Hot Moms, Backwoods, Cookies).
4. Students are not allowed to wear clothing or styles that can be considered gang affiliated. This includes sports teams that may promote gang affiliation (i.e. Dallas Cowboys, White Sox, Lions, Raiders).
5. Clothing that is disruptive to the educational environment is prohibited.
6. The Dress Code will be amended as necessary to promote student safety.

Exceptions to the dress code can be made for medical/health reasons, a physical or mental disability, and/or religious beliefs.

### **(G) Procedure for Safe Ingress and Egress of Pupils, Parents, and Staff to and from School (EC 35294.2)**

#### **SCHOOL HOURS**

The regular student day is from 8:45 am to 3:19 pm on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, and 8:45 am to 2:19 pm on Wednesday. Minimum Day schedule is from 8:45 AM to 12:34 PM. Parents dropping students off at school should be aware that supervision IS NOT available before 8:00 am. School office hours are 7:30 am to 4:00 pm.

- Once arriving at school, students are to immediately come onto the campus and move to the cafeteria, quad, or library if there is time to spare until the first bell at 8:40 am. At 8:40 am all students are to proceed to their first period class. Under no circumstances are students to leave to pick up friends, go to locations other than the school campus, or loiter outside campus gates.
- Students not participating in after-school activities are to leave campus immediately by walking or bus. Students waiting for rides home via automobile need to wait in the designated pickup area located in front of the school. Loitering is prohibited. Students who fail to adhere to this rule will be subject to disciplinary action.

#### **CLOSED CAMPUS**

Dr. Manuel M. Lopez Academy of Arts and Sciences is a closed campus. Students must stay on campus from the time of arrival in the morning until dismissal at 3:19 pm. Students may leave campus during school hours if a written request from a parent or guardian has been approved. The request must state time, date, and reason for leaving campus. The Back Office Secretary will issue an OFF-GROUNDS-PASS once a request is approved. Off campus absences, which are not approved in advance, are UNEXCUSED and students will be subject to disciplinary action.

Under no circumstances should a student leave campus without permission.

#### **LEAVING EARLY**

Parent must check in at the office in order to pick up students who are leaving campus for appointments. Only parents, guardians or adults listed on the emergency card can sign out for a student leaving campus. Persons picking up students during the day must present a valid ID, be 18 years of age, and be noted on the emergency card.

#### **TARDY / LATE POLICY**

- Be On Time to all your classes.
- Be at your first class before 8:45 am.
- If a student is late to class without an approved reason it is a behavior infraction.
- If a student is late in the morning (after 8:45 am), he/she must report to the back office for a late slip, and then quickly go to class.

- An “excused late” will be assigned when parents have called the school with a valid excuse such as medical/dental appointments, court appearances, religious instruction.
- Oversleeping, missing the bus, etc., are not valid reasons for an “excused late.”
- When a student is habitually late to school (more than 3 times), the back office staff will assign an Office Detention or other consequence.
- Truant Tardy is when students arrive to school 30 minutes late. When a student is determined to have a truant tardy he/she will be assigned a consequence, be placed on an attendance contract, and possibly receive a citation.

#### EXCUSED ABSENCES

These can only result from illness, medical/dental appointments, court appearances, religious instruction, death in the immediate family. All other absences are considered unexcused. State law does not provide any financial assistance to schools when students are absent for any reason, including excused absences.

When a student is absent, parents are expected to call the school (385-1545) the same day of the absence.

#### RETURNING AFTER AN ABSENCE

1. Bring a dated note from parent(s) stating the reason for the absence, with your name, grade, date of absence, and parent signature.
2. Take the note to the Attendance Clerk prior to 8:40 am to avoid being late for class.
3. Receive a readmit slip to be signed by all of your teachers.
4. If a student leaves school early, a readmit slip must be picked up the following morning.

#### TRUANCIES (UNEXCUSED ABSENCES)

The following are considered trancies:

1. Being absent from school without the knowledge and consent of the parent/school.
2. Leaving the school grounds during the day without permission.
3. Staying out of class without permission.
4. Having excessive tardies.

If a student is habitually late or absent from school, various measures may be taken including regular assignment to an alternate school placement, and referral to SARB (School Attendance Review Board). Truancy is a violation of the California Education Code and includes consequences ranging from requiring parents to attend parenting classes to fines levied to parents.

In all cases of truancy, students will be assigned an office consequence.

### **(H) A Safe and Orderly School Environment Conducive to Learning (EC 35294.2)**

#### **Component:**

Positive School Climate

#### **Element:**

School-wide Positive Behavior Support for all students

**Opportunity for Improvement:**

Reinforce CHAMPS, PBIS, ASB, and WEB Programs

Objectives	Action Steps	Resources	Lead Person	Evaluation
1. Maintain supervision before, during, and after school.	Maintain the number of campus supervisors and number of hours. Review their work assignments, based on student need. Provide training for campus supervisors in deescalating strategies and maintain the number of crosswalk certified staff. Teaching staff supports with supervision at the beginning and end of the school day while school counselors and administration is visible during all unstructured time.	Campus Assistant Salaries Professional Development for Campus Supervisors through SALUS	School Administrators	Behavior and suspension data
2. Utilize school counselors to help support our students who have challenges with alcohol and drugs.	Counselor referrals will be done for students who experience with drugs or alcohol. SRO's and SALUS will support in educating students on drugs, alcohol, and tobacco prevention.	School Counselors School Resource Officers Recovery Starts Now community agency Additional community agencies	School Administration Counselors Outreach Specialist	Counselor Referrals Assembly data
3. Encourage the proper use of technology on campus through digital citizenship lessons.	Implement school-wide digital citizenship lessons, provide parent technology education including CANVAS, and teach students about responsible use of chrome books during school day.	Chromebook Digital Citizenship materials	Teachers School Administration Technology Personnel School Administrators	Review referral data for misuse of technology with staff Digital Citizenship logs
4. Maintain the After-School Oxnard Scholars Program and City of Oxnard athletic teams.	Periodically meet with the ASP district personnel, ASP Coordinator, and ASP Liaison and recruit coaches to support athletic program. Recruit teachers to lead after school clubs.	ELOP	Teacher ASP Liaison ASP Coordinator School Administration	ASP Attendance rate and enrollment in clubs/sports

<b>Objectives</b>	<b>Action Steps</b>	<b>Resources</b>	<b>Lead Person</b>	<b>Evaluation</b>
5. A School Resource Officer supports Lopez Academy in sensitive school-wide situations and are involved in positive school-wide activities.	SRO's and site administration coordinates on a regular basis to check on school culture and offers support in the event of a sensitive matter.	Oxnard Police Department and Director of Pupil Services for Oxnard School District.	Site administration and Director of Pupil Services	Confidential documentation filed (Incident Reports) SRO Interviews
6. Continue implementation of the school's WEB Program.	Select 8th grade students to participate and train 8th grade students prior to school starting. Provide collaboration time for WEB coordinators and place WEB students in Advisory class together. Schedule and host regular WEB activities.	Additional WEB t-shirts Funding to support collaboration time Advisory class activities for community building	WEB Coordinators School Administration	Percentage of 8th grade students in WEB Frequency of WEB activities Student enrollment in Advisory classes with WEB Coordinators
7. Teach rules and expectations for positive student behavior.	Share school wide expectations with students and parents through assemblies. Students attend assemblies with SALUS to learn about social media, alcohol/drug use, and appropriate conduct.	SALUS School Administration	School Administrators	Referral and Suspension data.
8. Provide year-long training and support to our campus supervisors on safety and de-escalation strategies through consultation with SALUS.	SALUS visits Lopez Academy unannounced and schedules professional development opportunities with our campus supervisors.	SALUS visits Lopez throughout the school year and offers professional development to our campus supervisors.	Administration	Attendance logs in professional development and/or trainings.

**Component:**

Safe Physical Environment

**Element:**

Safe School Environment

**Opportunity for Improvement:**

Regular safety inspections throughout the school year

Objectives	Action Steps	Resources	Lead Person	Evaluation
1. Meet Risk Management Safety Inspection requirements (e.g., blinds, doormats).	Conduct Inspections, make corrections, and submit necessary work orders, especially during safety drills and Williams Act.	Feedback from school administrators, custodial staff, Facilities department, and VCOE William's Act inspectors.	Risk Management School Administration Facilities/Custodial Staff School Safety Committee	Safety Inspection Documentation Work Order referrals William's Act feedback
2. Ensure that restrooms are in working order.	Inspect facilities and repair when necessary.	Facilities Department	Custodial/Facilities staff	Work Orders Report from custodians
3. Ensure sufficient wireless and radio reception throughout campus.	Perform system checks and upgrade radios if necessary. Train Campus Supervisors on correct use of radios. Ensure that intercom speakers are fully functional.	District funds	School Administration, Campus Supervisors, Custodial staff	Daily radio checks Work Order Referrals
4. Establish and maintain a safe campus environment at night.	Ensure that sufficient lighting exists at night.	Facilities Department Custodial Staff	Custodial & Facilities staff School Administrators	Visual inspection by evening custodians
5. Develop an Emergency Safety Team.	Arrange NCPI training for Emergency Safety Team members and allow time for meetings.	NCPI training	School Administration and Counselors	Administration team is completely NCPI trained by August 2025.
6. Conduct inventory of facilities through Williams Act and monthly safety drills.	Unannounced Williams Facilities Inspection visit and scheduled monthly safety drills to conduct inventory of our current facilities. Work orders submitted when facilities need repair.	Risk Management department and Facilities department for Oxnard School District	Site administration and Office Assistant	Site administration and Risk Management department

**Component:**

Disaster Preparedness

**Element:**

School Safety

**Opportunity for Improvement:**

Site-based response, emergency bag and emergency supplies

<b>Objectives</b>	<b>Action Steps</b>	<b>Resources</b>	<b>Lead Person</b>	<b>Evaluation</b>
1. Review emergency responses with site personnel to help prepare for various disasters.	Conduct disaster training with staff, lead professional development, and have staff complete vector trainings.	Emergency bags Class rosters Emergency Safety Reports Williams Act reports	School Administration Emergency Committee members	Checklists Staff Input and feedback Williams Act
2. Provide training for school site personnel to be prepared for their role in school safety plan.	Conduct drills and training in disaster preparedness to all classified and certificated staff.	Support from Oxnard PD and SRO Risk Management Department Custodial and Facilities staff	School Administration Risk Manager Facilities Managers Emergency Committee members	Oxnard Police Department and Oxnard Fire Department feedback Work Orders
3. School site students and staff practice monthly disaster drills (i.e., lockdown, earthquake, and fire).	Schedule and conduct disaster drills, provide feedback, review drills at Safety Committee meetings, and review lockdown procedures with staff.	Support from Oxnard PD Risk Management Department	Administration Emergency Committee members	Staff feedback after fire, earthquake, and lockdown drills Oxnard Police Department, Oxnard Fire Department
4. Site has all necessary disaster supplies including, but not limited to, emergency bags, flashlights, and batteries.	Conduct inventory of supplies and order needed supplies.	Disaster kits/supplies Funding to support purchase of supplies	Administration Emergency Committee members Risk Management Department	Annual Inventory Checklist
5. Vector Trainings	All staff members complete online Vector trainings on safety protocols.	Vector account for each employee	Risk Management and site administration	Risk Manager and Human Resources department for Oxnard School District
6. Hands On Training for Office Staff	Train office staff in responding during emergencies by mobilizing students and communicating with staff and families.	School Administration	School Administrators School Resource Officer	Feedback from emergency response agencies Administrators



**Guidelines for**  
**SUCCESS**



**Jaguars show  
respect and kindness**



**Are responsible and safe**



**Give their best**



**Seek a growth mindset**



## PURPOSE

The School Rules and Procedures were developed and adopted in accordance with California Education Code 35291.5. This document represents the collaborative efforts of teachers, parents and other school staff and administration. These rules and procedures are intended as guidelines for enhancing the instructional climate and personal safety.

## GOALS

We want our students to develop a sense of values and to become:

Caring	Honest
Responsible	Well mannered and courteous
Respectful	Knowledgeable of right and wrong
Fair	Positive in outlook
Compassionate	Self-disciplined

## BELIEFS

### School Vision and Mission

Vision - Empowering, Inspiring, and Motivating Students to Become Creative and Productive Global Citizens

Mission - We provide a safe, healthy, positive, and respectful environment where creativity, critical thinking, and responsibility are fostered in all students.

We believe our rules and procedures will:

- Provide a starting point for behavior and conduct expected.
- Provide a framework of expectations, rewards and consequences so we can be consistent and fair in disciplining students.
- Promote overall school safety and security for each student.
- Demonstrate our agreement and commitment to developing self-discipline and responsible youth.
- Provide opportunities for students and parents to participate with school faculty, staff and administration in ensuring the highest possible instructional climate.
- Promote knowledge and teach behavior which will help each student become self-respecting, successful and contributing adults.

## PHILOSOPHY

A student's education is dependent upon a "team" effort involving the student, parents and school personnel. Each member of the team has specific responsibilities which must be met if the educational experience is to have the greatest positive results. Students, parents and teachers are encouraged to maintain an ongoing dialogue about the standards for personal conduct in relation to life at school. We want to be an extraordinary place of safety and positive opportunity for everyone.

Students are expected to observe the 3 B's- "Be Prepared, Be Safe, and Be Respectful." By observing these basic guidelines, students will be able to focus on academic success and will help create a positive learning environment for all.

### Expectations of Students

- Be regularly in school attendance and be on time for each class.
- Know and obey school rules and regulations.
- Be courteous and respectful to school personnel, fellow students and the public in general.
- Behave in such a way that it does not disrupt the learning of others.
- Respect public and private property.
- Positive Behavior Support System (CHAMPS)

### Expectations for Parents

- Assure that your child is in school and on time each day.
- Assure that your child is appropriately prepared for school (dress, nutrition and sleep.)

- Be responsible for the pupil's behavior.
- Teach the pupil respect for the law and the rights of others.
- Visit your school periodically and participate in conferences as called.
- Know the district, school and classroom rules and regulations and be supportive of your school.
- Help your child to learn self-discipline.

#### Expectation for Teachers

- Provide learning experiences appropriate for each student.
- Consistently enforce classroom rules and district rules and policies.
- Communicate on a regular basis with parents concerning their child's progress.
- Be available to parents for conference.
- Continually improve professional competencies in matters of student control and discipline.
- Develop enthusiasm for learning through experiences that are interesting and relevant to pupils.

#### Expectations for Administrators

- Inform students and parents about school district discipline standards.
- Consistently monitor classroom, school and district rules and policies.
- Counsel with students and parents regarding disciplinary matters.
- Provide professional growth experiences which will assist staff in increasing competencies for student control and discipline.
- Provide leadership that will establish, encourage and promote teaching and effective learning.

#### Basic School Rules:

- Attend school regularly.
- Be on time.
- Be prepared for class.
- Treat others with respect, care and consideration.
- Promptly obey school authorities without argument.
- Conserve and protect school and private property.
- Engage in activities without "body contact."
- Obey all school, playground, etc. rules.
- Use appropriate language.
- Follow district dress/uniform standards.
- Use class time wisely.
- Work quietly without disturbing others.
- Respect the rights of others.
- Complete all assignments on time.
- Follow other rules which may be adopted in individual classrooms.
- No engage in any act of bullying

#### Positive Behavior Support

- Awards Assemblies
- Attendance Awards
- Academic Awards
- Character Awards
- CHAMPS- Safe and Civil Schools
- Opportunity Program
- Daily Advisory Program
- Restorative Justice Practices
- 100 Point Merit System

## Student Conduct, Concerns and Consequences:

Student conduct which prevents students from learning or teachers from teaching will not be tolerated. We have established clear consequences for behavior that interferes with learning and rewards for positive behavior, to help all students maintain acceptable personal conduct. We provide classroom instruction in personal and social skills, incorporating the teaching of school rules and making wise choices in prevention of discipline incidents. Students learn that when they violate a school or classroom standard, a consequence will result. Disruptive, disrespectful behavior or harassment will not be tolerated. Students are not to endanger others, continually disregard rules or repeatedly interfere with others' right to learn.

Note: Students may be disciplined for acts related to school activities or attendance which occur at any time including:

- While on school grounds;
- While going to or coming from school;
- During the lunch hour whether on or off campus;
- During, or going to or coming from, a school sponsored activity.

Other causes of disciplinary action:

- Deliberate littering of school premises;
- Chewing gum while at school;
- Using electronic devices (cell phones or AirPods) during times when use is not allowed or to cause a disturbance;
- Not adhering to the school dress code;
- Making bomb threats or false fire alarms;
- Setting fires or using explosive devices which threaten or cause damage to human life or property on school grounds or at school sponsored events;
- Habitual tardiness/truancy;
- Forging parents' signatures or school documents (CAC 306).

## GENERAL

*Education Code 44807: Every teacher in the public schools shall hold Pupils to a strict account for their conduct on the way to and from school, on the playgrounds, or during recess. A teacher, vice principal, principal, or any other certificated employee of a school district, shall not be subject to criminal prosecution or criminal penalties for the exercise, during the performance of his duties, of the same degree of physical control over a pupil that a parent would be legally privileged to exercise but which in no event shall exceed the amount of physical control reasonably necessary to maintain order, protect property, or protect the health and safety of pupils, or to maintain proper and appropriate conditions conducive to learning.*

## CONDUCT CODE PROCEDURES

The school rules and procedures were developed and adopted in accordance with California education code 35291.5. This document represents the collaborative efforts of teachers, parents and other school staff and administration. These rules and procedures are intended as guidelines for enhancing the instructional climate and personal safety. The school uses a proactive and positive approach to management of student behavior (CHAMPS) with clear expectations and structures in place in classrooms and common areas.

## **(J) Hate Crime Reporting Procedures and Policies**

Our district and school have websites with an opportunity for students to make a confidential report through WeTip. This report goes to our central office, school administrators and counselors for review. These confidential reports are immediately addressed to ensure the safety of our students.

In addition, our counseling and administrative team have an open door policy where students can make confidential reports to be addressed immediately.

In order to create a safe learning environment for all students, the Board of Trustees desires to protect the right of every student to be free from hate-motivated behavior and will promote harmonious relationships among students to enable them to gain a true understanding of the civil rights and social responsibilities of people in society. The district prohibits discriminatory behavior or statements that degrade an individual based on his/her actual or perceived race, ethnicity, culture, heritage, gender, sex, sexual orientation, physical/mental attributes, or religious beliefs or practices.

Any student who believes he/she is a victim of hate-motivated behavior shall immediately contact the teacher and Principal. Upon receiving such a complaint, the Principal shall immediately investigate the complaint in accordance with school-level complaint process/grievance procedures as described in AR 5145.7 - Sexual Harassment. A student who has been found to have demonstrated hate-motivated behavior shall be subject to discipline in accordance with law, Board policy, and administrative regulation. Students are expected to respect all others while on school grounds or while participating in school activities. Any student engaging in hate-motivated behavior will be subject to the school discipline policies in accordance with the district policies and guidelines.

## **Adaptations for Students with Disabilities**

### **Access and Functional Needs (AFN) Emergency Response – Pupils with Disabilities**

On December 2, 2015, terrorists attacked the Inland Regional Center in San Bernardino, California. Because the center serves individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities, initial reports indicated the attack was an assault on the disabled. Though it was later learned not to be the case; the thought of an attack on individuals with disabilities raised serious concerns. Paramount among those concerns was the general recognition that there was a lack of guidance and training regarding the access and functional needs (AFN) considerations associated with any disaster including an active shooter attack.

When considering emergency/disaster response, the population of any given gathering place should be considered. In the school environment, establishing if any students or staff have access or function needs is primary.

## **EVACUATION**

This should always be a consideration, how to safely evacuate all people from a building in the event of a fire or other emergency requiring evacuation. How do staff members efficiently move students who are in wheel chairs or have developmental needs to the evacuation area while keeping students safe and calm? Consideration should be taken for making this evacuation as safe as possible.

### **EARTHQUAKE: DROP, COVER, HOLD ON**

In California, Earthquake is always a possibility, and although we live day to day as if a large earthquake won't happen, being prepared is an absolute necessity. The response to drop to the floor, cover your head preferably by getting under a desk or heavy piece of furniture and holding on to it to stay covered while everything else around is shaking is meant to keep people safe from falling objects. Given that this is the standard emergency response for earthquakes consider those who are not able to get under large pieces of furniture. The main goal is the same, ensuring their head is protected from falling debris specifically protecting those who cannot drop and take cover. Ensure that the room itself will be safe in an earthquake, securing bookshelves and their books, any large top-heavy pieces of equipment, any heavy items on the wall should be adequately secured.

#### **If possible:**

**DROP** where you are, onto your hands and knees. This position protects from being knocked down and also allows you to stay low and crawl to shelter if nearby.

**COVER** your head and neck with one arm and hand

- If a sturdy table or desk is nearby, crawl underneath it for shelter.
- If no shelter is nearby, crawl next to an interior wall (away from windows).
- Stay on your knees; bend over to protect vital organs.

**HOLD ON** until the shaking stops.

- Under shelter: hold on to it with one hand; be ready to move with your shelter if it shifts.
- No shelter: hold on to your head and neck with both arms and hands.

**Adapt for your situation:**

If a student has difficulty getting on the ground or cannot get back up again without the help of a caregiver, then follow these recommendations:

If you are in a recliner or bed: Do not try to transfer during the shaking. Cover your head and neck with your arms or a pillow until the shaking stops.

If you use a cane: Follow the Drop, Cover, and Hold on instructions as shown in the section above, OR sit on a chair, bed, etc. and cover your head and neck with both hands. Either way, keep your cane near you so it can be used when the shaking stops.

If you use a walker: LOCK your wheels (if applicable) and carefully get as low as possible. If your walker has a seat, sit and COVER your head/neck with your arms, a book, or a pillow. IF no seat, try to get down with your head lower than the top of the walker. Bend over, then HOLD ON until shaking stops.

If you use a wheelchair: LOCK your wheels. COVER your head and neck with your arms, a book, or a pillow. Bend over and HOLD ON until the shaking stops.

**Once shaking stops:**

- Check yourself for injury, paying extra attention to areas where you have reduced sensations.
- If you are near the shore and feel strong shaking, first protect yourself as in Step 5 until the shaking reduces such that you can move inland or to a higher location. Do not wait for an official warning.
- Be prepared for aftershocks. Stay close to and aware of the safe spaces in your environment.
- Look around for hazards such as broken glass and objects in your way.
- Furniture may have shifted and sound cues may not be available to individuals with visual disabilities.
- Evacuate only if necessary, otherwise stay where you are.
- If the authorities advise an evacuation for your area, follow their directions immediately.

**LOCKDOWN**

The best response to an active assailant on campus is to lockdown. The best option for safety during an active assailant disaster is to keep students safe by keeping them quiet in locked rooms. Occasionally, students are in a location where they cannot be locked down so other options should be considered.

The current mantra taught for personal protection during an active shooter attack is “Run, Hide, Fight”. While reasonable and appropriate, each of those steps has AFN-related implications. Persons with disabilities and AFN should ensure their individual needs are integrated into their organization’s emergency evacuation plan, develop a “buddy system” for assistance evacuating or concealing themselves to avoid an attacker and think creatively about how to use personal assistive devices (e.g., canes, crutches, wheelchairs) as weapons if needed during an emergency of any sort including an active shooter attack.

**RUN**

Individuals with a disability or an AFN have the most awareness of their specific evacuation needs. As such, it is the responsibility of the individual (assisted as appropriate by his or her representative, behavioral therapist or personal care assistant) to:

Inform management regarding any gaps or needs for accommodations that exist in their organization’s emergency preparedness or evacuation plans;

- Inform management when individual is expected to be away or out of the office for extended time to ensure the individual is accounted for during safety checks and roll calls;
- Establish a “buddy system” with coworkers. “Buddies” should educate partners concerning the respective physical, psychological and communication assistance needed to increase their safety during an active shooter attack. A back-up buddy system is also recommended;
- Have an escape route and safety plan in mind specific to their respective needs; and
- Practice escape routes and safety plan by locating exits and locking offices and conference rooms before and during drills and exercises.

**HIDE**

Individuals with a disability or an access and functional need (AFN), depending on their specific disability or AFN, may have difficulty hiding. For example, individuals who use wheelchairs may find it challenging or impossible to hide under a desk or in a closet.

Because each individual knows what will or will not work for them, persons with a disability or an AFN (assisted as appropriate, if needed, by their representative, behavioral therapist or personal care assistant) should:

- Plan ahead by identifying potential areas to hide throughout their workplace prior to an incident occurring;
- Coordinate with management and colleagues/"buddies" ahead of time regarding the type of assistance they can provide to help with concealment;
- Use assistive devices or durable medical equipment to secure hiding spot (such as parking and locking heavy wheelchairs in front of a door);
- Practice self-soothing techniques to remain calm and collected; and
- Look for improvised weapons that can be used aggressively within individual's ability.

## **FIGHT**

Individuals with varying physical, emotional or developmental capabilities may be limited, completely or partially, in the degree to which they are able to fight an active shooter. However, individuals with a disability or AFN should consider using durable medical equipment or assistive devices as improvised weapons with which to attack an active shooter. For example, using a power chair to ram an active shooter; using a cane as a bat; or hitting an active shooter with a cast.

## **COMMUNICATING EFFECTIVELY DURING AN ACTIVE SHOOTER SITUATION**

When communicating with individuals with a disability or AFN during active shooter situations, it is important to always ask the person how you can best assist. Asking the individual before assisting maintains their safety, independence, and health, as they are the expert when it comes to their individual needs. Active shooter situations are rapid, complex events and becoming familiar with tips for effective communication can help ensure a safer and more effective response. The following section outlines tips for communicating effectively with individuals with a disability or AFN. The tips are adapted and modified from the Texas Center for Disability Studies.

## **BLIND/LOW VISION**

Announce your presence, speak out, state the nature of the emergency, and then enter the area.

Avoid shouting and speak directly to the individual.

Offer assistance but allow the individual to explain what help is needed and avoid grabbing or attempting to guide them without first asking permission.

When assisting, offer the individual your arm. As you walk, advise them of any obstacles (i.e. stairs, doorways, narrow passages, ramps, etc.)

If leading more than one individual, ask them to help guide the person behind them.

Once you have reached a safe location, provide a brief orientation of where the individual is located and ask if any further assistance is needed.

## **COGNITIVE DISABILITIES**

Signs to look for that may indicate elevated stress levels:

- Fleeting eye contact;
- Repetitive or self-stimulating behaviors (rocking, hand-flapping; repeating words/sounds/phrases, wiggling fingers in front of the eyes, twirling/ spinning, and/or jumping);
- Self-injurious behaviors (slapping, head banging, biting, hair pulling);
- Fear/panic; Non-responsiveness;
- Aggression;
- Running away; and
- Covering ears or screeching.

To enhance communication during times of elevated stress:

- Make eye contact;
- Be patient;
- Speak slowly, use plain and concrete language;
- Give one-step direction – wait two seconds and repeat;
- Be mindful of your body language (non-verbal cues);
- Do not touch; and
- Model the expected response (hands up, fingers apart, etc.).

Deaf or Hard of Hearing

- If possible, flick the lights when entering an area or room to get the individual’s attention.
- Establish eye contact with the individual, not with the interpreter or “buddy”, if one is present.
- Use facial expressions and have gestures as visual cues.
- Keep your face visible at all times and keep instructions in the present tense using basic vocabulary.
- Once individual is in a safe location, offer pencil and paper for written communication if no interpreter or “buddy” is present.

#### Mental/Behavioral Health

- Speak slowly and in a calm tone.
- Keep communication straightforward, clear and brief.
- If the person exhibits confusion, avoid giving multiple commands. Instead, ask or state one command at a time.
- Try to avoid interrupting a person who may be disoriented; just let them know that you have to move quickly.
- Have a forward leaning body position to show interest and concern.

#### Service Animals

- Evacuate the owner and the animal together. Avoid separating them whenever possible.
- If an animal is wearing a harness or vest, it is on duty. If you are asked to take the animal while assisting the individual, hold the leash and not the harness (if applicable).
- Keep license and ID tags on service animals at all times.
- Keep copies of any service animal certification or documentation including immunization records, medications, and veterinarian’s contact information in your service animal’s disaster kit.
- Keep photo of service animal along with student to assist with reuniting if they are separated.
- Store extra animal food, water and feeding bowls.
- Keep an extra harness and/or leash with your disaster supplies.
- Some service animals are not registered and there is no proof that the animal is a service animal. If the person tells you it is a service animal, treat it as such. However, if the animal is out of control or presents a threat to the individual or others, remove it from the scene.
- The animal may not be specially trained as a service animal. People with psychiatric and emotional disabilities may have a companion animal. Be understanding and treat the animal as a service animal.

#### Physical Disabilities (short- or long-term disability)

- Ask the individual how you can help before beginning any assistance.
- Ask the individual if he/she is able to stand or walk with or without the use of a mobility device.
- If the conversation will take more than a few minutes, sit or kneel to speak to the person at eye level.

#### Considerations for refrigerated medications

- When there is a loss of power, keep medications in the refrigerator until it becomes warm, at which point they can be moved into the freezer. When the freezer becomes too warm, transfer medication to a small, insulated container and use chemical cold packs. Wrapping an emergency blanket around the ice chest or cooler will help contents stay cold much longer.
- Ask your doctor or pharmacists how long your medications will last unrefrigerated.
- If you evacuate to a shelter, tell shelter staff that you have refrigerated medication.

### **Opioid Prevention and Life-Saving Response Procedures**

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To provide a safe and effective response to incidents of opioid overdose in schools serving pupils in grades K to 8, in accordance with Senate Bill 10, Oxnard School District has Narcan available at all school sites.

#### **Narcan Protocol**

##### I. Identification of Overdose Signs

- District nurses and health staff, site administrators and volunteers will be trained on signs of possible opioid overdose, which include, but are not limited to:
  - Loss of consciousness or unresponsiveness
  - Slow, shallow, or stopped breathing
  - Constricted (small) pupils

- Choking or gurgling sounds
  - Limp body
- II. Immediate Response Procedures
- In the event of a suspected opioid overdose:
    1. Immediately call 911.
    2. If trained, administer first aid.
    3. If trained, administer Narcan.
- III. Narcan Availability and Administration
- Narcan kits will be stored in accessible, yet secure locations.
  - Designated staff members will be trained in the administration of Narcan.
- IV. Training and Education
- Annual training for staff on opioid overdose recognition and response.
  - Educational programs for students about the dangers of opioid misuse.
- V. Emergency Contact and Post-Overdose Procedures
- Maintain up-to-date emergency contact information for all students.
  - Establish post-overdose support, including counseling and referral to treatment.
- VI. Coordination with Local Health Authorities
- Coordinate response plans with local health departments and emergency services.
- VII. Regular Review and Update of Protocol
- The protocol will be reviewed annually and updated as needed to align with current best practices and legal requirements.
- VIII. Communication Plan
- Annual communication of the protocol to staff, students, and parents.
  - Ongoing awareness campaigns about opioid risks and prevention.

Confidentiality: All responses to opioid overdoses will respect the privacy and dignity of the affected individuals.

### **Response Procedures for Dangerous, Violent, or Unlawful Activity**

Our school district has established a comprehensive response plan for dangerous, violent, or unlawful activities occurring at school, during school-sponsored activities, or on school buses, as required by Senate Bill 671.

- I. Reporting and Assessment
- We have established clear and accessible channels for all members of our school community to report any dangerous, violent, or unlawful activities.
  - Our trained staff promptly assess the credibility and severity of these reports to determine the appropriate response.
- II. Immediate Response and Safety Measures
- In response to credible threats, we swiftly implement safety measures including lockdowns, evacuations, or shelter-in place, tailored to the specific nature of the incident.
  - Regular drills and training sessions ensure that staff and students are well-prepared for these procedures.
- III. Coordination with Law Enforcement
- We maintain a strong partnership with local law enforcement agencies, ensuring immediate notification and coordinated response to incidents.
  - Joint response plans have been developed with law enforcement for various types of threats.
- IV. Communication with Parents and Community Comprehensive School Safety Plan
- Our communication plan enables us to inform parents and the community promptly and accurately during incidents, balancing transparency with confidentiality.
  - We provide regular updates as situations evolve.
- V. Support Services
- Counseling and support services are readily available for students and staff affected by incidents of violence or unlawful activities.
  - We offer resources and referrals for additional assistance when needed.
- VI. Training for Staff and Students
- Our ongoing training programs for staff and students cover recognizing, reporting, and responding to dangerous situations, including conflict resolution and de-escalation techniques.
- VII. Review and Update of Protocol
- We regularly review and update our protocol to align with current best practices and legal requirements.
  - Feedback from staff, law enforcement, and community members is a vital part of our review process.



## VIII. Prevention and Education

- Our educational programs focus on violence prevention, conflict resolution, and fostering a safe and respectful school environment.
- We actively engage students in creating a positive school culture that discourages violent or unlawful behavior.

### **Instructional Continuity Plan**

Senate Bill 153 has been updated to include requirements for school districts to develop an instructional continuity plan to establish communication with pupils and their families and provide instruction to pupils when in-person instruction is disrupted due to an emergency pursuant to Section 41422 or subdivision (a) of Section 46392.

The plan shall include all the following:

(i) Procedures for pupil engagement, as soon as practicable, and no later than five calendar days following the emergency.

Procedures shall be designed to establish two-way communication with pupils and their families and identify and provide support for pupils' social-emotional, mental health, and academic needs.

(ii) A plan to provide access to in-person instruction or remote instruction pursuant to Sections 51747 and 51749.5, as soon as practicable, but no later than 10 instructional days following the emergency. The plan may include support to pupils and families to enroll in or be temporarily reassigned to another school district, county office of education, or charter school.

(B) Local educational agencies are encouraged to plan to meet instructional standards that are at least equivalent to those applicable to independent study programs.

(C)(i) For purposes of this paragraph, "temporarily reassigned" means temporarily reassigned to another local educational agency outside of the school district in which the pupil's parent or guardian resides. Notwithstanding Section 48200 or any other law, a pupil who is temporarily reassigned shall be deemed to have complied with the residency requirements for attendance in the local educational agency that is temporarily serving the pupil pursuant to this section.

(ii) Notwithstanding Section 48200 or any other law, a school district, county office of education, or charter school may continue to enroll a pupil who is temporarily reassigned to another school district, county office of education, or charter school pursuant to this section in order to facilitate the timely reentry of the pupil in their prior school after the emergency event has ended.

Oxnard School District Board Policy 6157 addresses the need for a plan in the event of long-term school closure. The Superintendent or designee shall, in collaboration with teachers, plan for schoolwide or long-term distance learning in the event of a school closure. In developing the plan, the Superintendent or designee shall analyze the course sequence, prioritize content and standards to be completed, and recommend the grading criteria. In such circumstances, students' social-emotional wellness shall be taken into account, and schedules and learning experiences shall be designed to build continuity, routine, and regular connections with students.

### **Policy 5141.21 Administering Medication And Monitoring Health Conditions**

The district may elect to make emergency naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist available at schools for the purpose of providing emergency medical aid to persons suffering, or reasonably believed to be suffering, from an opioid overdose. In determining whether to make this medication available, the Superintendent or designee shall evaluate the emergency medical response time to the school and determine whether initiating emergency medical services is an acceptable alternative to providing an opioid antagonist and training personnel to administer the medication. (Education Code 49414.3)

Additionally, if the district accepts emergency naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist from the county office of education (COE), the Superintendent or designee shall maintain at least two units of the medication at each district middle, junior high, high, and adult school. (Education Code 49414.8) When available at the school site, the school nurse shall provide emergency naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist for emergency medical aid to any person exhibiting potentially life-threatening symptoms of an opioid overdose at school or a school activity. Other designated personnel who have volunteered and have received training may administer such medication when a school nurse or physician is unavailable and shall only administer the medication by nasal spray or auto-injector. (Education Code 49414.3)

At least once per school year, the Superintendent or designee shall distribute to all staff a notice requesting volunteers to be trained to administer naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist, describing the training that the volunteer will receive, and explaining the right of the volunteer to rescind the offer to volunteer at any time, including after receiving training. The notice shall also include a statement that no benefit will be granted to or withheld from any employee based on the offer to volunteer and that there will be no retaliation against any employee for rescinding the offer to volunteer. (Education Code 49414.3)

The principal or designee shall designate two or more volunteer employees to receive initial and annual refresher training, based on standards adopted by the SPI, regarding the storage and emergency use of naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist. The training shall be provided at no cost to the employee, conducted during regular working hours, and be provided by a school nurse or other qualified person designated by an authorizing physician and surgeon. Written materials provided during the training shall be retained at the school for reference. (Education Code 49414.3, 49414.8) Each volunteer shall meet the minimum standards of training for the administration of an emergency opioid antagonist as specified in Education Code 49414.3 or shall have undergone opioid overdose prevention and treatment training and reviewed material available on the California Department of Public Health's website. (Education Code 49414.8)

Any prescription for naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist shall be obtained by a school nurse, other qualified supervisor of health, or, if the district does not have a qualified supervisor of health, a district administrator from an authorized physician and surgeon. Such prescription may be filled by local or mail order pharmacies or manufacturers. (Education Code 49414.3)

If the medication is used, the school nurse, other qualified supervisor of health, or district administrator, as applicable, shall restock the medication as soon as reasonably possible, but no later than two weeks after it is used. In addition, the medication shall be restocked before its expiration date. (Education Code 49414.3, 49414.8)

Employees and volunteers that render emergency treatment at the scene of an opioid overdose or suspected opioid overdose by administering an opioid antagonist shall not be liable for civil damages resulting from an act or omission, unless such act constitutes gross negligence or willful or wanton misconduct. (Health and Safety Code 1799.113)

Information regarding defense and indemnification provided by the district for any and all civil liability for volunteers administering naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist for emergency aid shall be provided to each volunteer in writing and retained in the employee's personnel file. (Education Code 49414.3) A school may accept gifts, grants, and donations from any source for the support of the school in carrying out the requirements of Education Code 49414.3, including, but not limited to, the acceptance of the naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist from a COE, manufacturer, or wholesaler. (Education Code 49414.3)

The Superintendent or designee shall maintain records regarding the acquisition and disposition of naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist for a period of three years from the date the records were created. (Business and Professions Code 4119.8)

## **Safety Plan Review, Evaluation and Amendment Procedures**

A variety of stakeholders including administration, teachers, support staff, parents, and classified staff members are assembled yearly to review the safety plan to determine if changes need to be made. These stakeholders will meet, review the proposed safety plan, and discuss any safety concerns to determine if changes need to be made prior to the annual review. If the safety plan needs to be amended prior to the annual review, the safety committee will create an amendment to be attached to the safety plan. Updates to the plan are shared with stakeholders. The effectiveness of the safety plan will be evaluated via a variety of data. These data include police reports, suspension and expulsion data, William's facilities inspections, UCP reports, injury reports, etc. The plan is approved by School Site Council annually.

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## Senate Bill 187: Comprehensive School Safety Plan Purpose

Effective January 1, 2019, Assembly Bill 1747 (Rodriguez), School Safety Plans, became law. This bill requires that during the writing and development of the comprehensive school safety plan (CSSP), the school site council or safety committee consult with a fire department and other first responder entities in addition to currently required entities. It requires the CSSP and any updates made to the plan to be shared with the law enforcement agency, the fire department, and the other first responder entities.

The California Education Code (sections 32280-32288) outlines the requirements of all schools operating any kindergarten and any grades 1 to 12, inclusive, to write and develop a school safety plan relevant to the needs and resources of that particular school.

In 2004, the Legislature and Governor recast and renumbered the Comprehensive School Safety Plan provisions in SB 719 and AB115. It is the intent of the Legislature in enacting the provisions to support California public schools as they develop their mandated comprehensive safety plans that are the result of a systematic planning process, that include strategies aimed at the prevention of, and education about, potential incidents involving crime and violence on school campuses.

The historical requirement of the Comprehensive School Safety Plan was presented in Senate Bill 187, which was approved by the Governor and chaptered in 1997. This legislation contained a sunset clause that stated that this legislation would remain in effect only until January 1, 2000. Senate Bill 334 was approved and chaptered in 1999 and perpetuated this legislation under the requirement of the initial legislation.

Comprehensive School Safety Plans are required under SB 719 & AB 115 and contains the following elements:

- Assessment of school crime committed on school campuses and at school-related functions
- Child abuse reporting procedures
- Disaster procedures
- Suspension and expulsion policies
- Procedures to notify teachers of dangerous pupils
- Discrimination and harassment policies
- School wide dress code policies
- Procedures for safe ingress and egress
- Policies enacted to maintain a safe and orderly environment
- Rules and procedures on school discipline
- Hate crime reporting procedures

The Comprehensive School Safety Plan will be reviewed and updated by March 1st every year. In July of every year, the school will report on the status of its school safety plan including a description of its key elements in the annual school accountability report card.

A copy (electronic or paper) of the Comprehensive School Safety Plan is provided yearly to the following:

- School staff
- Parents
- After-school program staff
- Oxnard Police Department
- Oxnard Fire Department
- Early Childhood Education staff
- Volunteer Coaches

A copy of the Comprehensive School Safety Plan is available for review online at [www.oxnardsd.org](http://www.oxnardsd.org) or in the Marina West Elementary School's office.

### Safety Plan Vision

The goal of our safety plan is to ensure the safety of all members of the Marina West Elementary School community and to preserve the well-being of the school and continuity of education through a rapid, coordinated, effective response to (and recovery from) emergencies and disasters. Our Guidelines for Success: Be safe. Be responsible. Be respectful. Be your best.



## **Components of the Comprehensive School Safety Plan (EC 32281)**

### **Marina West Elementary School Safety Committee**

Terry Lopez-Principal, Hilary Anderson-Assistant Principal, Summer Whitehead-Teacher, Monique Martinez-Teacher, Michael Rutland-Teacher, Jennifer Roberts-Teacher, Lowell Foster-Teacher, Jorge Madrigal-Custodian, Gracie Cervantes-Office manager, Samantha Jara- Site Counselor, Reyna Moreno-Outreach Coordinator

### **Assessment of School Safety**

Lockdown drills are scheduled regularly to ensure that procedures are followed properly. The administration receives feedback/input, which it then debriefs the staff on, and necessary changes are made.

The district's Risk Management Department conducts a Safety Inspection of each campus each year. A report is submitted, and necessary changes are made by either school or district personnel.

The Lead Custodian and the principal conduct a monthly safety inspection and submit reports to the District Office.

Staff reports any safety issues to administration as they are noticed to be handled by the Lead Custodian or through work orders to the district office.

Office Referrals can be forwarded to site PBIS Committee for review and assessment. The administrator, along with the Outreach Coordinator, review site attendance rates. The Pupil Services Department shares monthly Suspension/Expulsion data with the site. This information is shared with staff and PBIS Committee.

The Safety Committee (PBIS Team) reviewed and discussed procedures for staff and students to follow during emergencies.

The Oxnard Traffic Police are called periodically to observe traffic patterns during arrival and dismissal to ensure that drivers obey traffic laws. The administration communicates with the community via meetings, letters, and phone messages regarding reminders for safety and traffic regulations.

The PBIS Team meets regularly to review all safety and security procedures and make any necessary recommendations and changes.

The monthly safety checks also provide information about any necessary changes.

Staff is trained in Emergency Operations Plan/School Safety Plan.

Security has been increased by making the campus a Closed Campus. All students are dropped off at various locations in the morning on campus and dismissed at the designated gates. Adults who are not employees are not allowed on campus at any time without first checking in at the office, signing in and obtaining a visitor's badge. All adults picking up students before regular dismissal are required to be on the student's emergency card, be of 18 years of age and produce a valid ID. Staff and administration are continuously supervising and monitoring school campus throughout the school day to ensure school safety.

### **Strategies and Programs to Provide and Maintain a High Level of Safety (EC 32281(a)1, items A-J)**

The following strategies and programs are consistent with California educational code 32281 and reflect the school's commitment to safety within the following areas:

#### **(A) Child Abuse Reporting Procedures (EC 35294.2 [a] [2]; PC 11166)**

All staff have been trained regarding Child Abuse Reporting Procedures.

#### GENERAL

As stated in the Board Policy (BP 5141.4), "District employees shall report known or suspected incidence of child abuse in accordance with district regulations and state law. Employees shall fully cooperate with the child protective agencies responsible for reporting, investigating and prosecuting cases of child abuse."

When an employee suspects child abuse, the employee shall immediately meet and discuss the situation with a school counselor or an administrator. Information will be noted (name of person making report, name of child, present location of child, nature and extent of injury, and all other pertinent information.) At that time the counselor or administrator will assist the employee in making a call to Children and Family Services (654-3200) or the local Police Department (Oxnard 385-7600, Sheriff's Dept. 654-2311). The counselor or administrator will make note of time, date and name of official contacted. The employee will then complete and mail the required written report to the local Children and Family services agency. The counselor or assistant principal will notify the principal.

Employees (mandated reporters) have absolute immunity and are not liable for filing a required report. If a mandated reporter does not wish to disclose his/her identity to a district administrator, he/she shall at least provide or mail a copy of the written report to the district without his/her signature or name after making the required call to Children and Family Services or appropriate law enforcement agency. Mandated reports of sexual activity must be reported to either the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) or to the appropriate police jurisdiction. This information will then be cross-reported to the other legal agency.

School manager either mails or faxes over the completed abuse form to CFS within 36 hours of the report. School office manager gives a copy to principal and to the Oxnard School District Superintendent.

### SEXUAL ACTIVITY

Child abuse laws change from time to time. Should you suspect that a student is engaged in unlawful sexual activity, please consult with the school social worker and campus officer to determine if particular provisions under this section are current and in effect.

- a. Involuntary sexual activity is always reportable.
- b. Incest, even if voluntary, is always reportable. Incest is a marriage or act of intercourse between parents and children; ancestors and descendants of every degree; brothers and sisters of half and whole blood and uncles and nieces or aunts and nephews. (Family Code §2200).
- c. Voluntary Sexual Activity may or may not be reportable. Even if the behavior is voluntary, there are circumstances where the behavior is abusive, either by Penal Code definition or because of an exploitative relationship, then this behavior must be reported. If there is reasonable suspicion of sexual abuse prior to the consensual activity, the abuse must be reported.

Reportable Sexual Activity if a Child is 14 Years of Age and:

- a. Partner is younger than 14 years old, but there is a disparity in chronological or maturational age or indications of intimidation, coercion or bribery or other indications of an exploitative relationship.
- b. Partner is 14 years or older lewd & lascivious acts committed by a partner of any age partner is alleged spouse and over 14 years of age.

Reportable Sexual Activity if the Child is 14 or 15 years and:

- a. There is unlawful sexual intercourse with a partner older than 14 but less than 21 years of age and there is no indication of abuse or evidence of an exploitative relationship. There is unlawful sexual intercourse with a partner older than 21 years
- b. There is lewd and lascivious acts committed by a partner more than 10 years older than the child is.
- c. The partner is the alleged spouse and over 21 years of age

Reportable Sexual Activity if the Child is 16 or 17 years and:

- a. The partner is less than 14 years of age
- b. There is unlawful sexual intercourse with a partner older than 14 and there is evidence of an exploitative relationship
- c. The partner is the alleged spouse and there is evidence of an exploitative relationship

Reportable Sexual Activity if the Child is under 18 years:

- a. Sodomy, oral copulation, penetration of a genital or anal opening by a foreign object, even if consensual, with a partner of any age.

Not Reportable Sexual Activity:

- a. Child is 14 years or younger and partner is younger than 14 years and of similar age or maturational age. Sexual behavior is voluntary and consensual. There are no indications of intimidation, coercion, bribery, or other indications of an exploitative relationship.
- b. Unlawful sexual intercourse of a child 14 to 15-years old with a partner older than 14 and less than 21 years of age and there is no indication of abuse or evidence of an exploitative relationship.

- c. Unlawful sexual intercourse with a child 16 or 17 years with a partner older than 14 and there is no indication of an exploitative relationship.

Mandated reports of sexual activity must be reported to either the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) or to the appropriate police jurisdiction. This information will then be cross-reported to the other legal agency.

#### STAFF TRAINING

All Oxnard School District staff who work with students are trained annually in regard to child abuse. New employees are trained upon being hired. Employees receive training on their legal obligation under law regarding mandated reporting. Employees also receive training to recognize signs and symptoms of child abuse.

#### **(B) Disaster Procedures (EC 35295-35297; GC 8607 and 3100)**

#### GENERAL

This Plan addresses the Oxnard School District's responsibilities in emergencies associated with natural disaster, human-caused emergencies and technological incidents. It provides a framework for coordination of response and recovery efforts within the District in coordination and with local, State, and Federal agencies. The Plan establishes an emergency organization to direct and control operations at all sites during a period of emergency by assigning responsibilities to specific personnel. This Plan:

- Conforms to the Federally mandated National Incident Management System (NIMS), State mandated Standardized Emergency Management System (SEMS) and effectively restructures emergency response at all levels in compliance with the Incident Command System (ICS).
- Establishes response policies and procedures, providing Oxnard School District clear guidance for planning purposes.
- Describes and details procedural steps necessary to protect lives and property.
- Outlines coordination requirements.
- Provides a basis for unified training and response exercises to ensure compliance.

#### OBJECTIVES

- Protect the safety and welfare of students, employees and staff.
- Provide for a safe and coordinated response to emergencies.
- Protect the District's facilities and properties.
- Enable the District to restore normal conditions with minimal confusion in the shortest time possible.
- Provide for interface and coordination between sites and the District Emergency Operations Center (EOC).
- Provide for interface and coordination between sites and the County or city EOC in which they reside.
- Provide for the orderly conversion of pre-designated District sites to American Red Cross shelters, when necessary.

Schools are required by both federal statute and state regulation to be available for shelters following a disaster. The American Red Cross (ARC) has access to schools in damaged areas to set up their mass care facilities, and local governments have a right to use schools for the same purposes. This requires close cooperation between school officials and ARC or local government Representatives, and should be planned and arranged for in advance.

In an Emergency Building Evacuation, all employees will:

- Upon emergency alert, secure work area and depart/report to assigned area.
- Perform duties as pre-assigned by the Principal in cooperation with emergency services personnel.
- DO NOT re-enter the building without permission or request of emergency service authorities.
- Remain in the general assembly areas and calm students if not assigned another duty.
- When signaled to re-enter safe areas of the school, quickly do so.
- Upon safe re-entry, report anything amiss to the Operations Chief.

In an Emergency Building Evacuation, teachers will also:

- Upon alert, assemble students for evacuation using designated routes and account for all students.
- Secure room.
- If possible, leave a note on the door advising where the class evacuated to if other than the standard assembly area.
- Upon arrival at the assembly area, account for all students.
- Secure medical treatment for injured students.
- Report any students missing or left behind because of serious injuries.

- Stay with and calm students.
- If signaled to re-enter school, assure students do so quickly and calmly.
- Account for all students.
- Check room and report anything amiss to the Team Leader and/or Operations Chief.
- Debrief students to calm fears about the evacuation.

In an Emergency Campus Evacuation:

If it is necessary to evacuate the entire campus to another school or relief center, the Principal will:

- Notify the Superintendent of the Campus Evacuation.
- Cooperate with emergency authorities in enlisting students/staff with cars to help transport evacuees.
- Direct the evacuation, assure all students/staff are accounted for as they depart and arrive.

Dismissal of students from the school shall be governed by the emergency procedures outlined in this procedure guide and consistent with the Initial Response System. However, this policy does not preclude the exercise of professional judgment by an administrator when the circumstances of the situation indicate dismissal to be in the best interest of the student.

- Each teacher MUST KEEP THE REGISTER OR ENROLLMENT SHEET OF PUPILS READILY AVAILABLE AT ALL TIMES. The teacher will remain with students until directed otherwise.
- In the absence of orders from the superintendent, each school principal is authorized and directed to implement plans as described herein or take such other action as may be necessary to save lives and mitigate the effects of disasters.
- During an emergency period or condition created by disaster, occurrence students may only be released to parent, guardian or other adult specified on the Emergency Data Card. THERE SHALL BE NO EXCEPTIONS TO THIS POLICY.

Emergency Announcements will be provided on the following radio stations:

AM Radio Stations:

KTNQ-AM 1020 "Univision America" Spanish

KNX-AM 1070 "KNX 1070 Newsradio"

KUNX-AM 1400 "La Super X" Spanish

KKZZ-AM 1520 "La Voz" Spanish

KVTA- AM 1590 "Ventura's Talk Authority"

FM Radio Stations:

KCRU-FM 89.1 "Public Radio for Southern California"

KIND-FM 94.1 "Radio Indigena 94.1" Spanish / Mixteco

KXLM-FM 102.9 "Radio Lazer 102.9 FM" Spanish

CALIFORNIA EMERGENCY SERVICES ACT (CHAPTER 7, DIVISION 1, TITLE 2, CALIFORNIA GOVERNMENT CODE)

The Act provides the basic authorities for conducting emergency operations following a proclamation of Local Emergency, State of Emergency, or State of War Emergency by the Governor and/or appropriate local authorities, consistent with the provisions of this Act.

CALIFORNIA GOVERNMENT CODE, SECTION 3100, TITLE 1, DIVISION 4, CHAPTER 4.

States that public employees are disaster service workers, subject to such disaster service activities as may be assigned to them by their superiors or by law. The term "public employees" includes all persons employed by the state or any county, city, city and county, state agency or public district, excluding aliens legally employed.

The law applies to public school employees in the following cases:

- When a local emergency is proclaimed.
- When a state of emergency is proclaimed.
- When a federal disaster declaration is made.

The law has two ramifications for School District employees:

1. It is likely that public school employees are pressed into service as Disaster Service Workers by their superiors, and may be asked to do jobs other than their usual duties for periods exceeding their normal working hours.

2. When pressed into disaster service, employees' Workers' Compensation Coverage becomes the responsibility of state government (OES), but their overtime pay is paid by the school. These circumstances apply only when a local or state emergency is declared. States that (the Governor's Office of Emergency Services has stated) inadequately trained school staff render school officials potentially liable for acts committed or omitted by school staff acting within the scope of their training during or after a disaster. (Sub Sections 835-840.6). It requires that school districts be prepared to respond to emergencies using SEMS. (Section 8607, the Petris Bill).

#### CALIFORNIA CIVIL CODE, CHAPTER 9, SECTION 1799.102

It provides for "Good Samaritan Liability" for those providing emergency care at the scene of an emergency. ("No person, who, in good faith and not for compensation, renders emergency care at the scene of an emergency, shall be liable for any civil damages resulting from any act or omission. The scene of an emergency shall not include emergency departments and other places where medical care is usually offered.")

#### PUBLIC AGENCY USE OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS FOR EMERGENCY SHELTERS

Procedures are in place to allow a public agency, including the American Red Cross, to use school buildings, grounds, and equipment for mass care and welfare shelters during disasters or other emergencies affecting the public health and welfare. The district or county office shall cooperate with the public agency in furnishing and maintaining the services as the district or county office may deem necessary to meet the needs of the community.

#### AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

The after-school program staff is trained annually in regard to disaster response. The District maintains a full-time After School Program Manager, who oversees safety training and disaster preparedness for the program. The After School Program Manager ensures that the following safety components are addressed within the after-school program environment:

- Elements of a safe and orderly environment
- Emergency evacuation procedures
- Student release procedures
- Incident Command Team responsibilities
- Child abuse reporting
- Rules, expectations and consequences
- Non-discrimination and harassment reporting

#### TRAINING

All staff are trained annually in regard to disaster procedures within the Comprehensive School Safety Plan and the District's Emergency Operations Plan. The school conducts monthly safety drills for fire and earthquake. The school also conducts a lockdown security drill at a minimum of once yearly within the first month of school under the direction of the School Resource Officer.

*FOR DISASTER PLAN PROTOCOLS AND PROCEDURES (SEE APPENDICES).*

#### **(C) School Suspension, Expulsion and Mandatory Expulsion Guidelines**

All school suspension, expulsion and mandatory Expulsion Guidelines are followed per Education Code 48915 per OSD.

The Oxnard School District Governing Board has established policies and standards of behavior in order to promote learning and protect the safety and well-being of all students. When these policies and standards are violated, it may be necessary to suspend or expel a student from regular classroom instruction.

Except where suspension for a first offense is warranted in accordance with law, suspension shall be imposed only when other means of correction fail to bring about proper conduct. (Education Code 48900.5)

Expulsion is an action taken by the Board for severe or prolonged breaches of discipline by a student. Except for single acts of a grave nature, expulsion is used only when there is a history of misconduct, when other forms of discipline, including suspension, have failed to bring about proper conduct, or when the student's presence causes a continuing danger to himself/herself or others. (Education Code 48915)

The grounds for suspension and expulsion and the procedures for considering, recommending and/or implementing suspension and expulsion shall be specified in administrative regulation.

Suspended or expelled students shall be excluded from all school-related extracurricular activities during the suspension or expulsion.

#### STUDENT DUE PROCESS

The board shall provide for the fair and equitable treatment of students facing suspension and expulsion by affording them their due process rights under the law. The Superintendent or designee shall comply with procedures for notices and appeals as specified in administrative regulation and law. (Education Code 48911, 48915, 48915.5)

#### ALTERNATIVES TO SUSPENSION / OPTIONS

All schools within the Oxnard School District may establish a suspension program, which involves progressive discipline during the school day on campus, conferences, detention, student study team, referral to support services staff and/or other resources including District.

#### REQUIRED PARENTAL ATTENDANCE

The teacher of the class from which the student was suspended may require the parent/caregiver to attend a portion of a school day in the classroom in coordination with the principal and in accordance with all related policies/regulations for implementing this school suspension option.

#### DEFINITIONS

Suspension from school means removal of a student from ongoing instruction for adjustment purposes.

Expulsion means removal of a student from the immediate supervision and control, or the general supervision of school personnel.

#### NOTICE OF REGULATIONS

At the beginning of each school year, the principal of each school shall ensure that all students and parents/guardians are notified in writing of all school rules related to discipline, suspension and expulsion. Transfer students and their parents/guardians shall be notified at the time of enrollment. (Education Code 35291.5, 48900.1, 48980)

Notification shall include information about the availability of individual school rules and all district policies and regulations pertaining to student discipline. (Education Code 35291)

#### GROUND FOR SUSPENSION AND EXPULSION

Students may be subject to suspension or expulsion for committing any of the acts listed below:

- a) (1) Caused, attempted to cause, or threatened to cause physical injury to another person; or  
(2) Willfully used force or violence upon the person of another, except in self-defense.
- b) Possessed, sold, or furnished any firearm, knife, dangerous object or explosive.
- c) Possessed, sold, furnished, or been under the influence of any controlled substance, alcoholic beverage or intoxicant of any kind.
- d) Offered, arranged, or negotiated to sell any controlled substance, alcoholic beverage or intoxicant of any kind, and then either sold, delivered or otherwise furnished anything in lieu of it and represented the replacement as a controlled substance, alcohol, intoxicant, or representation of items thereof..
- e) Committed or attempted to commit robbery or extortion.
- f) Caused or attempted to cause damage to school property or private property.
- g) Stole or attempted to steal school property or private property.
- h) Possessed or used tobacco, or tobacco products.
- i) Committed an obscene act or engaged in habitual profanity or vulgarity.
- j) Offered, possessed, arranged or negotiated to sell any drug paraphernalia.
- l) Knowingly received stolen school property or private property.
- m) Possessed an imitation firearm.
- n) Committed or attempted to commit a sexual assault, or committed a sexual battery, as defined in the Penal Code.
- o) Harassed, threatened or intimidated a pupil who is a complaining witness or witness in a school disciplinary proceeding.
- p) Unlawfully offered, arranged to sell, negotiated to sell, or sold the prescription drug Soma.
- q) Engaged in, or attempted to engage in, hazing as defined in Section 245.6 of the Penal Code.
- r) Engaged in an act of bullying. For purposes of this subdivision, the following terms have the following meanings:  
(1) "Bullying" means any severe or pervasive physical or verbal act or conduct, including communications made in writing or by means of an electronic act, and including one or more acts committed by a pupil or group of pupils as defined in Section 48900.2,

48900.3, or 48900.4, directed toward one or more pupils that has or can be reasonably predicted to have the effect of one or more of the following:

- (A) Placing a reasonable pupil or pupils in fear of harm to that pupil's or those pupils' person or property.
  - (B) Causing a reasonable pupil to experience a substantially detrimental effect on his or her physical or mental health.
  - (C) Causing a reasonable pupil to experience substantial interference with his or her academic performance.
  - (D) Causing a reasonable pupil to experience substantial interference with his or her ability to participate in or benefit from the services, activities, or privileges provided by a school.
- (2) (A) "Electronic act" means the transmission, by means of an electronic device, including, but not limited to, a telephone, wireless telephone, or other wireless communication device, computer, or pager, of a communication.
- (i) A message, text, sound, or image.
  - (ii) A post on a social network Internet Web site including, but not limited to:
    - (I) Posting to or creating a burn page. "Burn page" means an Internet Web site created for the purpose of having one or more of the effects listed in paragraph (1).
    - (II) Creating a credible impersonation of another actual pupil for the purpose of having one or more of the effects listed in paragraph (1). "Credible impersonation" means to knowingly and without consent impersonate a pupil for the purpose of bullying the pupil and such that another pupil would reasonably believe, or has reasonably believed, that the pupil was or is the pupil who was impersonated.
    - (III) Creating a false profile for the purpose of having one or more of the effects listed in paragraph (1). "False profile" means a profile of a fictitious pupil or a profile using the likeness or attributes of an actual pupil other than the pupil who created the false profile.

(B) Notwithstanding paragraph (1) and subparagraph (A), an electronic act shall not constitute pervasive conduct solely on the basis that it has been transmitted on the Internet or is currently posted on the Internet.

(3) "Reasonable pupil" means a pupil, including, but not limited to, an exceptional needs pupil, who exercises average care, skill, and judgment in conduct for a person of his or her age, or for a person of his or her age with his or her exceptional needs

s) Aided or abetted the infliction or attempted infliction of physical injury.

E.C. 48900.5 Pupil's presence causes a danger to persons or property or threatens to disrupt the instructional process.

E.C. 48900.7 Pupil has made terrorist threats against school officials or school property, or both.

The following three (3) violations apply to pupils in grades 4 through 12:

E.C. 48900.2 Committed sexual harassment as defined in section 212.5 of the California Education Code.

E.C. 48900.3 Caused, attempted to cause, threatened to cause, or participated in an act of hate violence.

E.C. 48900.4 Engaged in harassment, threats, or intimidation against school district personnel or pupils

#### MANDATORY RECOMMENDATION FOR EXPULSION

The principal, Superintendent or designee shall recommend that the Board expel any student found at school or at a school activity to be in violation of Education Code 48915(a)(1), unless the principal determines that alternative means of correction would address the conduct.

(a)(1)(A) Causing serious physical injury to another person, except in self-defense.

(a)(1)(B) Possession of a knife, or other dangerous object of no reasonable use to the pupil.

(a)(1)(C) Unlawful possession of any controlled substance, (except for the first offense of not more than one ounce of marijuana).

(a)(1)(D) Robbery or extortion.

(a)(1)(E) Assault or battery upon any school employee.

#### MANDATORY RECOMMENDATION AND MANDATORY EXPULSION

The principal, Superintendent or designee shall recommend that the Board expel any student found at school or at a school activity to be in violation of Education Code 48915(c). Upon finding that the student committed any of these acts, the Board shall expel the student.

1. Possessing, as verified by a district employee, or selling or otherwise furnishing a firearm, unless the student had obtained prior written permission to possess the item from a certificated school employee with the principal or designee's concurrence. (Education Code 48915 (c) (5))
2. Brandishing a knife as defined in Education Code 48915(g) at another person.
3. Unlawfully selling a controlled substance listed in Health and Safety Code 11053 – 11058.
4. Committing or attempting to commit a sexual assault.
5. Possession of an explosive.

## NOTIFICATIONS TO LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITIES

Prior to the suspension or expulsion of any student, the principal or designee shall notify appropriate city or county law enforcement authorities of any student acts of assault which may have violated Penal Code 245. (Education Code 48902)

The principal or designee also shall notify appropriate city or county law enforcement authorities of any student acts, which may involve the possession or sale of narcotics or of a controlled substance, or possession of weapons or firearms in violation of Penal Code 626.9 and 626.10. (Education Code 48902)

Within one school day after a student's suspension or expulsion, the principal or designee shall notify appropriate city or county law enforcement authorities, by telephone or other appropriate means, of any student acts which may violate Education Code 48900(c) or (d), relating to the possession, use, offering or sale of controlled substances, alcohol or intoxicants of any kind. (Education Code 48902)

## PRINCIPAL'S DISCRETION IN RECOMMENDING EXPULSION

Discretion: Ability to make responsible decisions using individual choice or judgment. The school principal, in most all-disciplinary incidents, has "latitude of choice within certain legal bounds." When serious violation of school rules occurs, it is wise to consult with the district office before rendering a decision. Responsible decisions take into account the totality of circumstances, including the welfare of the child, the safety of others, appropriateness of consequences and predicted future behavior.

## BULLYING

### CALIFORNIA STATE LAW REGARDING BULLYING

Right to Safe Schools. All students and staff of public primary, elementary, junior high, senior high schools, and community colleges, colleges, and universities have the inalienable right to attend campuses which are safe, secure and peaceful.

### AB 9 – Seth's Law

Requires schools to establish policies to prevent bullying and to address and be responsive to complaints about bullying.

- Requires school districts to include in its non-discrimination policy a detailed list where discrimination, harassment, intimidation, and bullying are prohibited under existing law—actual or perceived sexual orientation, gender, gender identity expression, race or ethnicity, nationality, religion, disability, or association with a person or group with one or more of these actual or perceived characteristics.
- Requires each school districts non-discrimination policy to describe the district's procedure for addressing discrimination and harassment complaints; and be publicized in places for student and parental access.
- School districts are to strengthen professional development curricula for teachers, school counselors, and administrators with instruction on identifying and stopping discrimination and harassment and creating a school-wide culture of inclusion and respect for differences.

### AB 746 - Cyber bullying.

Existing law, the Interagency School Safety Demonstration Act of 1985, defines bullying as one or more acts of sexual harassment, hate violence, or intentional harassment, threats, or intimidation, directed against school district personnel or pupils, committed by a pupil or group of pupils. Under existing law, bullying, including bullying committed by means of an electronic act, as defined, is a ground on which suspension or expulsion may be based. This bill would specify that an electronic act for purposes of the act includes a post on a social network Internet Web site.

### AB 1156 – Bullying In Schools

Redefines California anti-bullying law by expanding the definition of bullying and linking it to academic achievement. It will also strengthen policies and procedures to reduce bullying in schools and keep students safe.

- Requires training of school site personnel in the prevention of bullying
- Links bullying to academic achievement
- Gives victims of bullying priority for school transfer, if requested
- Encourages school districts and county offices of education to include policies and procedures on the prevention of bullying in the school safety plan



## OXNARD SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD POLICY 5131.2

### Bullying

The Board of Trustees recognizes the harmful effects of bullying on student learning and school attendance and desires to provide safe school environments that protect students from physical and emotional harm. District employees shall establish student safety as a high priority and shall not tolerate bullying of any student.

No student or group of students shall, through physical, written, verbal, or other means, harass, sexually harass, threaten, intimidate, cyberbully, cause bodily injury to, or commit hate violence against any other student or school personnel.

Cyberbullying includes the transmission of harassing communications, direct threats, or other harmful texts, sounds, or images on the Internet, social media, or other technologies using a telephone, computer, or any wireless communication device. Cyberbullying also includes breaking into another person's electronic account and assuming that person's identity in order to damage that person's reputation.

Strategies for bullying prevention and intervention shall be developed with involvement of key stakeholders in accordance with law, Board policy, and administrative regulation governing the development of comprehensive safety plans and shall be incorporated into such plans.

### Bullying Prevention

To the extent possible, district and school strategies shall focus on prevention of bullying by establishing clear rules for student conduct and strategies to establish a positive, collaborative school climate. Students shall be informed, through student handbooks and other appropriate means, of district and school rules related to bullying, mechanisms available for reporting incidents or threats, and the consequences for perpetrators of bullying.

The district may provide students with instruction, in the classroom or other educational settings, that promotes effective communication and conflict resolution skills, social skills, character/values education, respect for cultural and individual differences, self-esteem development, assertiveness skills, and appropriate online behavior.

School staff shall receive related professional development, including information about early warning signs of harassing/intimidating behaviors and effective prevention and intervention strategies.

Based on an assessment of bullying incidents at school, the Superintendent or designee may increase supervision and security in areas where bullying most often occurs, such as classrooms, playgrounds, hallways, restrooms, and cafeterias.

### Intervention

Students are encouraged to notify school staff when they are being bullied or suspect that another student is being victimized. In addition, the Superintendent or designee shall develop means for students to report threats or incidents confidentially and anonymously.

School staff who witness bullying shall immediately intervene to stop the incident when it is safe to do so. (Education Code 234.1)

When appropriate, the Superintendent or designee shall notify the parents/guardians of victims and perpetrators. He/she also may involve school counselors, mental health counselors, and/or law enforcement.

### Complaints Procedures

The Board hereby designates the following position to handle complaints regarding bullying and inquiries regarding the district's bullying policies:

Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources and Support Services  
1051 South A Street  
Oxnard, CA 93030  
(805) 385-1501 ext. 2050

Any student who feels that he/she has been subjected to bullying should immediately contact the Coordinator, the principal, or any other staff member. Any student or school employee who observes an incident of bullying should report the incident to the Coordinator or principal, whether or not the victim files a complaint.

Upon receiving a complaint of bullying, the Coordinator shall immediately investigate the complaint in accordance with site-level complaint procedures specified in AR 1312.3- Uniform Complaint Procedures.

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that the student handbook clearly describes the district's bullying policy, procedures for filing a complaint regarding bullying, and the resources that are available to students who feel that they have been the victim of bullying. The district's policy may also be posted on the district website or any other location that is easily accessible to students.

When a student is reported to be engaging in bullying off campus, the Assistant Superintendent or designee shall investigate and document the activity and shall identify specific facts or circumstances that explain the impact or potential impact on school activity, school attendance, or the targeted student's educational performance.

When the circumstances involve cyberbullying, individuals with information about the activity shall be encouraged to save and print any electronic or digital messages that they feel constitute cyberbullying and to notify a teacher, the principal, or other employee so that the matter may be investigated.

When a student uses a social networking site or service to bully or harass another student, the Assistant Superintendent or designee shall file a request with the networking site or service to suspend the privileges of the student and to have the material removed.

#### Discipline

Any student who engages in bullying on school premises, or off campus in a manner that causes or is likely to cause a substantial disruption of a school activity or school attendance, shall be subject to discipline, which may include suspension or expulsion, in accordance with district policies and regulations. Alternative means of correction will be considered where appropriate, as required by Education Code section 48900.5

#### **(D) Procedures to Notify Teachers of Dangerous Pupils (EC 49079)**

Teachers are notified of dangerous pupils in confidence for the limited purposes of information.

Oxnard School District will dutifully notify teachers of students who are identified as dangerous in accordance with California Education Code 49079.

- (a) A school district shall inform the teacher of each pupil who has engaged in, or is reasonably suspected to have engaged in, any of the acts described in any of the subdivisions, except subdivision (h), of Section 48900 or in Section 48900.2, 48900.3, 48900.4, or 48900.7 or Section 48915 that the pupil engaged in, or is reasonably suspected to have engaged in, those acts. The district shall provide the information to the teacher based upon any records that the district maintains in its ordinary course of business, or receives from a law enforcement agency, regarding a pupil described in this section.
- (b) A school district, or school district officer or employee, is not civilly or criminally liable for providing information under this section unless it is proven that the information was false and that the district or district officer or employee knew or should have known that the information was false, or the information was provided with a reckless disregard for its truth or falsity.
- (c) An officer or employee of a school district who knowingly fails to provide information about a pupil who has engaged in, or who is reasonably suspected to have engaged in, the acts referred to in subdivision a is guilty of a misdemeanor, which is punishable by confinement in the county jail for a period not to exceed six months, or by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000), or both.
- (d) For the 1994-95 school year, the information provided shall be from the previous two school years. For the 1996-97 school year and each school year thereafter, the information provided shall be from the previous three school years.
- (e) Any information received by a teacher pursuant to this section shall be received in confidence for the limited purpose for which it was provided and shall not be further disseminated by the teacher.

#### **(E) Sexual Harassment Policies (EC 212.6 [b])**

All staff has been properly trained of reporting sexual harassment of any kind to the administration. Training has been provided upon employment and yearly reviewed with staff.

Sexual harassment of any student by any employee, student or other person at school or at any school-related activity is prohibited. The principal and school staff will ensure that students receive age appropriate information related to sexual harassment. Students must be assured that they need not endure any form of sexual conduct or communication, including harassment because of sexual orientation. They must further be assured that they need not endure, for any reason, any harassment that impairs their educational environment or emotional well-being at school. They must be informed that they should immediately contact the principal or a trusted staff member if they feel they are being harassed.

School Suspension & Expulsion/Due Process: Any student who engages in the sexual harassment of anyone at school or a school-related activity shall be subject to disciplinary action up to and including expulsion for all the schools of the Oxnard School District.

Failure to Report: Any employee who engages in, permits or fails to report sexual harassment shall be subject to disciplinary action up to and including dismissal. In addition, criminal or civil charges may be brought against the alleged harasser; sexual harassment also may be considered a violation of laws relating to child abuse.

School Reporting Procedure: Staff must immediately report complaints of sexual harassment to the principal or to the Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources at (805) 486-3408. Staff shall similarly report any such incidents they may observe, even if the harassed student has not complained.

District Complaint Procedure: If a situation involving sexual harassment is not promptly investigated and remedied by the principal or designee, a complaint of harassment may be filed in accordance with the district's uniform complaint procedures or procedures for complaints concerning district employees. The Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources, shall determine which procedure is appropriate.

Prohibition Against Retaliatory Behavior: The Oxnard School District prohibits retaliatory behavior against any complainant or any participant in the complaint process. Information related to a complaint of sexual harassment shall be confidential to the extent possible, and individuals involved in the investigation of such a complaint shall not discuss related information outside the investigation process.

#### **(F) School-wide Dress Code Relating to Gang-Related Apparel (EC 35183)**

All students at Marina West will be held to the Marina West dress code policy. California Education Code Title V, Section 302: A pupil who goes to school without proper attention having been given to personal cleanliness or neatness of dress, may be sent home to be properly prepared for school, or shall be required to prepare himself for the schoolroom before entering

The purpose of the dress code policy is to ensure a safe and secure environment in which to offer a quality education. School dress codes are regularly reviewed by the School Site Council and/or School Safety Committee following these board of education policies:

1. Shoes must be worn at all times. Flip-flops are not acceptable.
2. Clothing, jewelry, and personal items (hats, backpacks, fanny packs, gym bags, water bottles, etc.) shall be free of writing, pictures, or any other insignia that are crude, vulgar, profane or sexually suggestive, which bear drug, alcohol or tobacco company advertising, promotions and likeness, which advocate racial, ethnic or religious prejudice or are affiliated with gangs.
3. Hats, caps, and other head coverings shall not be worn indoors.
4. Clothes shall be sufficient to conceal undergarments at all times. See-through or fish-net fabrics, halter tops, spaghetti straps, off-the-shoulder or low-cut tops, bare midriff, and skirts or shorts shorter than mid-thigh are prohibited.
5. Hair shall be clean and neatly groomed. Hair may not be sprayed by any coloring that would drip when wet.
6. Metal accessories and jewelry that present a hazard to the health and safety are prohibited.
7. Students may not wear clothing or hairstyles that will be disruptive to the educational process.

Exceptions to the dress code can be made for medical/health reasons, a physical or mental disability, and/or religious observation.

#### **(G) Procedure for Safe Ingress and Egress of Pupils, Parents, and Staff to and from School (EC 35294.2)**

##### **SCHOOL HOURS**

The student day is from 8:15 am to 2:35 p.m. for students in grades 1-5. The school day for Transitional Kindergarten and Kindergarten students is from 8:15-2:30, with the exception of those students attending before or after-school intervention classes or the After School Program. Parents dropping students off at school should be aware that supervision IS NOT available before 7:45 a.m. and after 2:45 p.m. unless student is in a school sponsored event. School office hours are 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

- Once arriving at school, students are to immediately come onto the campus and move to the cafeteria, or designated quad area or tutoring class until the first bell at 8:13 a.m. At 8:13 a.m., all students are to proceed to line up on the west playground. Under no circumstances are students to leave to pick up friends, go to locations other than the school campus, or loiter outside campus gates.
- Students not participating in after-school activities are to leave campus immediately by being picked up by an adult, walking, or riding a bus. Students waiting for rides home via automobile need to wait in the designated pickup area located in front of the school.

#### CLOSED CAMPUS

Marina West is a closed campus. All gates that provide access to classrooms and other rooms, except the main office, remain locked until 6:00 p.m. and during arrival and dismissal times. In the morning, there is one gate (by the office and Building 2) through which all students enter. This gate is supervised by school personnel. At 8:15, this gate is locked, and students who are tardy must enter through the school office to receive a tardy slip. All visitors to the campus must come through the office to sign in and obtain a visitor's badge which they must wear for the duration of the time they are on campus. At dismissal, the two front gates (by the cafeteria and by building 200) are opened for students to exit. At 2:45 p.m., those gates are locked. Families of students in the After School Program must call the After School Program Director if their child needs to be dismissed early. The walking gate (on the street) and the driveway gates remain open throughout the school day.

#### LEAVING EARLY

Students must stay on campus from the time of arrival in the morning, during lunch, and after school while waiting for the bus or to be picked up. Students may leave campus during school hours if parents or guardians or persons designated by parents or guardians come to pick them up from school. A written request from a parent or guardian must be submitted if someone other than the parent or someone on the emergency card is going to pick up a child. Persons picking up students during the school day must sign the student out in the front office. They must be at least 18 years of age and provide a valid ID. All students MUST be signed out in the office. No student will be dismissed with any person not listed on the Student Emergency Card. Under no circumstances should a student leave campus without permission. Any parent request for student not to use district transportation (bus) must call at least one hour prior to dismissal to ensure the student is not placed on the bus.

#### TARDY / LATE POLICY

Students must be at school by 8:15 a.m.

- If a student is late to class without an approved reason it is an unexcused tardy
- If a student is late in the morning (after 8:15 a.m.), he/she must report to the office for a late slip, and then quickly go to class.
- An "excused late" will be assigned when parents have called the school with a valid excuse, such as a doctor or dentist's appointment.
- Oversleeping, car trouble, dropping off another student, etc., are not valid reasons for an "excused late".
- Truant tardy is when students arrive to school 30 minutes late or more without a valid excuse. When there are a certain number of unexcused absences, a student may be subject to the following: attendance letters will be sent to parents/guardians, an attendance conference will be held with school officials and the parents/guardians, the student may be placed on an attendance contract, or the family may be referred to SARB and receive a citation.

## EXCUSED ABSENCES

These can only result from illness, medical/dental appointments, court appearances, religious reason, or death in the immediate family. All other absences are considered unexcused. When a student is absent, parents are expected to call the school (805-385 - 1554) or send an excusal note within 72 hours of the absence.

## RETURNING AFTER AN ABSENCE

The parent/guardian can provide a dated note stating the reason for the absence, with student name, grade, teacher, date of absence, and parent/guardian signature.

## TRUANCIES (UNEXCUSED ABSENCES)

The following are considered truanancies:

1. Being absent from school without the knowledge and consent of the parent/school.
2. Leaving the school grounds during the day without permission.
3. Staying out of class without permission.

If a student is habitually late or absent from school, various measures may be taken, including referral to SARB (School Attendance Review Board). Truancy is a violation of the California Education Code and includes consequences ranging from requiring parents to attend parenting classes to fines levied to parents by the court.

In some cases of truancy, students will be assigned a consequence from school administration.

## **(H) A Safe and Orderly School Environment Conducive to Learning (EC 35294.2)**

### **Component:**

Positive School Climate

### **Element:**

A school-wide positive behavior support plan has been implemented.

### **Opportunity for Improvement:**

The expectations for students and staff are reinforced on a daily basis.

Objectives	Action Steps	Resources	Lead Person	Evaluation
Establish clear behavior expectations	Use of common terminology by all staff, implement the Shark Guidelines for Success.	Principal, Counselor, Outreach Consultant	Principal, Staff, PBIS Committee	Classroom and playground observation, tracking of discipline data, reduction of office referrals from previous school year.
Discipline and consequences will support student learning, the teaching of self-regulation skills, and the development of students who can become thoughtful, caring and responsible citizens.	Utilize positive behavior plans, academic and behavior assemblies	Principal, Staff, Counselor	Principal, Staff	Decrease the number of behavior referrals
Students with consistent and prevalent negative behaviors and needs will be referred for services and support through the SST system.	Refer students who require additional support through the SST process	Support staff (Psychologist, Outreach Consultant, School Counselor), Teaching staff, Administrator, Local agencies (City Impact, VCBH)	Principal, Staff	Reduction of referrals to SST for behavior concerns.
Implementation of PBIS as a school-wide, positive behavior support program to maintain a safe and positive school environment.	Provide opportunities for training and refreshers on the PBIS model.	Professional development provided by district.	Principal, Staff	Staff feedback and needs assessment conducted by PBIS Team
Create meaningful parent involvement	Involve parents in the school culture and provide opportunities for participation and feedback	Parent committees, parent workshops, family academic evenings, awards assemblies, school activities	Principal, Staff	Participation in parent committees, workshops, trainings, family academic nights, awards assemblies, school activities
Counselor provides students with social emotional support and social skills to assist with dealing with conflict	Counselor sets up small groups to support students in developing socialization skills	Counselor, District Behavior Specialist	Counselor, Principal, staff	Counselor will maintain documentation of students' social skills development and monitor growth in the social emotional areas.

**Component:**

Safe Physical Environment

**Element:**

Safe School Environment.

**Opportunity for Improvement:**

Input from stake holders.

Objectives	Action Steps	Resources	Lead Person	Evaluation
Eliminate unauthorized visitors on campus.	All visitors must sign-in at the front office and obtain a visitor's badge. Gates must remain locked throughout the school day and After School Program hours. Open gates are monitored by school staff.	Staff, sign-in log, badges	Principal, Staff	Constant monitoring and observation by all staff
To ensure all students are released to authorized persons only.	All persons picking a student up from school during the school day, must be on the emergency card, at least 18 years of age provide a valid ID, and complete the sign out sheet.	Staff, sign out sheet, Emergency Cards or legal documents.	Principal	Constant monitoring and observation by office staff
To ensure orderly ingress and egress of students to campus	Create a path for students to enter and exit the campus safely and orderly.	Staff, maps, procedures	Principal, Staff	Parents/Guardians wait for their students(s) at designated areas
Safe drop and pick up of students	Conduct a consistent drop off procedure. Using designated gates for ingress and egress. Using designated drop-off lanes. Designated bus areas and personnel providing supervision.	Staff, Administrator	Principal, Staff	Safe ingress and egress.
Provide safe playground, buildings/classrooms, walkways.	Maintain a safe and clean environment for staff, students, and visitors	OSD Facilities crew, Site Custodians, Campus Assistants	Principal	Increase safety and decrease accidental injuries

**Component:**

Disaster Preparedness

**Element:**

School Safety

**Opportunity for Improvement:**

Regular drills with debriefing opportunities

Objectives	Action Steps	Resources	Lead Person	Evaluation
Lockdown procedures are conducted appropriately using guidelines provided by Oxnard Police Department and Oxnard School District	Regularly carry out practice drills, debrief staff after drills to improve practice, update written procedures, communicate importance of drills to students.	Administration, staff, students, Comprehensive School Safety Plan	Principal	Lockdown drills with staff debrief
Regularly schedule safety drills	Calendar evacuation, earthquake, and lockdown safety drills.  Debriefing staff after drills to improve practice.	Safety Plan	Principal, Staff	Drill record log
Keep inventory of emergency supplies ready for use in the classrooms (backpacks and toilet buckets) and emergency storage bins.	Ensure emergency backpacks and storage bins have the necessary supplies	Safety Committee, Outreach Consultant	Principal, Safety Committee	Inventory of Supplies



Marina West Elementary School Student Conduct Code



At Marina West School, we believe all students deserve an education that incorporates a meaning centered, integrated curriculum, requiring critical thinking and the use of educational technology in a safe and nurturing learning environment. Our Goal is to provide a safe environment where students can be successful. The school rules and procedures were developed and adopted in accordance with California Education Code 35291.5. This document represents the collaborative efforts of teachers, parents and other school staff and administration. These rules and procedures are intended as guidelines for enhancing the instructional climate and personal safety. The school uses a proactive and positive approach to management of student behavior (CHAMPS) with clear expectations and structures in place in classrooms and common areas.

#### Guidelines for Success:

All students at Marina West will conduct themselves in a manner that is safe, responsible, respectful and be their best.

We want our students to develop a sense of values and to become innovators, collaborative, problem solvers, achievers, global thinkers, digital learners and focused on the future.

#### BELIEFS

We believe our rules and procedures will:

- Provide a starting point for behavior and conduct expected.
- Provide a framework of expectations, rewards and consequences so we can be consistent and fair in disciplining students.
- Promote overall school safety and security for each student.
- Demonstrate our agreement and commitment to developing self-disciplined and responsible youth.
- Provide opportunities for students and parents to participate with school faculty, staff and administration in ensuring the highest possible instructional climate.

#### School Compact:

##### Parent (Guardian) Section

I understand the importance of my child's education. Therefore, I agree to carry out the following responsibilities:

- Communicate with my child and his/her teachers regarding my child's education.
- Monitor my child's homework.
- Provide necessary materials and a quiet place for my child to do his/her homework.
- Send my child to school on-time and ready to learn.
- Volunteer my time to attend or participate in school programs.
- Assure that my child adheres to the school dress code policy.
- If my child is at risk of retention due to poor academic achievement, I will ensure that he/she attend intersession. After School tutoring and any other special help which is offered to them.

##### Student Section

I understand the importance of school and learning. Therefore, I agree to carry out the following responsibilities:

- Communicate with my teachers and parents regarding my education.
- Complete and return all my homework and class assignments on time.
- Be responsible for my actions.
- Arrive at school on time, ready and prepared to learn.
- Read at least 20 minutes each day.
- Be responsible for dressing according to the school dress code policy.

##### Teacher Section

I understand the importance of the school experience to every student and my role as educator and parent liaison. Therefore, I agree to carry out the following responsibilities:

- Communicate with students and parents (guardians) regarding school expectations, program information and each student's progress.
- Teach to the needs of each individual student encouraging academic and social growth.
- Provide a safe, positive and healthy learning environment.
- Assign regular homework only after the necessary concepts have been taught.
- Promote and attend school programs and functions.
- Communicate to students, parents, and administration when the dress code policy is not being

#### Administrator Section

I understand the importance of the school experience to every student and my role as educator and parent liaison. Therefore, I agree to carry out the following responsibilities:

- Communicate with students and parents (guardians) regarding school expectations, program information and each student's progress.
- Involve parents in the planning, review, and improvement of the school's parental involvement policy, in an organized, ongoing, and timely way.
- Provide a safe, positive and healthy learning environment.
- Involve parents in the joint development of any school wide program plan, in an organized, ongoing, and timely way.
- Promote and attend school programs and functions.
- Communicate to students, parents, and administration when the school rules or dress code policy is not being

#### School Rules and Expectations:

1. Be Safe. Students must not place themselves or others in a situation that can cause harm.
2. Be responsible. Students must strive to be responsible for their education and behavior.
3. Be Respectful. It is an expectation that students will treat others kindly and follow directions.
3. Be Your Best! This means having a positive mindset and be ready to learn. Students must come to school with all materials needed to be ready to learn.

#### Consequences/ Corrective Action:

1. Student to be counseled by appropriate staff for minor infractions.
2. Parent to be contacted by Teacher or other Staff personnel regarding rule violation. Possible Teacher/Parent conference scheduled.
3. Student referred to office for repeated (4 or more) minor offenses or for major violations as described in the School Discipline Referral.
4. Parent to be contacted by school administrator and a possible Administrator/Parent conference to follow.
5. Other means of correction listed may be assigned to student but not limited to: Restorative Justice, recess detention, after-school detention, or suspension.

#### Positive Reinforcements (School-Wide):

Attendance Award  
Behavior Incentives.  
Regular Communication by Teacher  
Shark Guidelines for Success posters placed in common areas

#### Incentives Used to Promote Exemplary Student Behavior:

Trimester Incentive and Awards  
Accelerated Reader Incentives  
Teacher (classroom) Incentives

#### PHILOSOPHY

A student's education is dependent upon a "team" effort involving the student, parents and school personnel. Each member of the team has specific responsibilities which must be met if the educational experience is to have the greatest positive results. Students, parents and teachers are encouraged to maintain an ongoing dialogue about the standards for personal conduct in relation to life at school. We want to be an extraordinary place of safety and positive opportunity for everyone.

All school personnel work as a team to implement all rules and procedures throughout the school. Our site PBIS Committee will be working with all staff to ensure implementation of school-wide rules and procedures.

#### Evaluation and Feedback:

- Referral forms are turned in to report incidents and student discipline. Administration/or staff complete and return referrals with notes indicating what actions were taken.
- PBIS meetings are conducted to review procedures, discuss focus areas, and review teacher feedback forms they have received in regards to student behavior and / or concerns.

#### GENERAL

*Education Code 44807: Every teacher in the public schools shall hold Pupils to a strict account for their conduct on the way to and from school, on the playgrounds, or during recess. A teacher, vice principal, principal, or any other certificated employee of a school district, shall not be subject to criminal prosecution or criminal penalties for the exercise, during the performance of his duties, of the same degree of physical control over a pupil that a parent would be legally privileged to exercise but which in no event shall exceed the amount of physical control reasonably necessary to maintain order, protect property, or protect the health and safety of pupils, or to maintain proper and appropriate conditions conducive to learning.*

#### CONDUCT CODE PROCEDURES

The school rules and procedures were developed and adopted in accordance with California education code 35291.5. This document represents the collaborative efforts of teachers, parents and other school staff and administration. These rules and procedures are intended as guidelines for enhancing the instructional climate and personal safety. The school uses a proactive and positive approach to management of student behavior (CHAMPS) with clear expectations and structures in place in classrooms and common areas.

#### **(J) Hate Crime Reporting Procedures and Policies**

All employees are expected to report hate crimes to administration. Administration is then instructed to inform the district office risk management and/or pupil services office.

In order to create a safe learning environment for all students, the Board of Trustees desires to protect the right of every student to be free from hate-motivated behavior and will promote harmonious relationships among students to enable them to gain a true understanding of the civil rights and social responsibilities of people in society. The district prohibits discriminatory behavior or statements that degrade an individual based on his/her actual or perceived race, ethnicity, culture, heritage, gender, sex, sexual orientation, physical/mental attributes, or religious beliefs or practices.

Any student who believes he/she is a victim of hate-motivated behavior shall immediately contact the teacher and Principal. Upon receiving such a complaint, the Principal shall immediately investigate the complaint in accordance with school-level complaint process/grievance procedures as described in AR 5145.7 - Sexual Harassment. A student who has been found to have demonstrated hate-motivated behavior shall be subject to discipline in accordance with law, Board policy, and administrative regulation. Students are expected to respect all others while on school grounds or while participating in school activities. Any student engaging in hate-motivated behavior will be subject to the school discipline policies in accordance with the district policies and guidelines.

#### **Adaptations for Students with Disabilities**

##### **Access and Functional Needs (AFN) Emergency Response – Pupils with Disabilities**

On December 2, 2015, terrorists attacked the Inland Regional Center in San Bernardino, California. Because the center serves individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities, initial reports indicated the attack was an assault on the disabled. Though it was later learned not to be the case; the thought of an attack on individuals with disabilities raised serious concerns. Paramount among those concerns was the general recognition that there was a lack of guidance and training regarding the access and functional needs (AFN) considerations associated with any disaster including an active shooter attack.

When considering emergency/disaster response, the population of any given gathering place should be considered. In the school environment, establishing if any students or staff have access or function needs is primary.

#### **EVACUATION**

This should always be a consideration, how to safely evacuate all people from a building in the event of a fire or other emergency requiring evacuation. How do staff members efficiently move students who are in wheel chairs or have developmental needs to the evacuation area while keeping students safe and calm? Consideration should be taken for making this evacuation as safe as possible.

#### **EARTHQUAKE: DROP, COVER, HOLD ON**

In California, Earthquake is always a possibility, and although we live day to day as if a large earthquake won't happen, being prepared is an absolute necessity. The response to drop to the floor, cover your head preferably by getting under a desk or heavy piece of furniture and holding on to it to stay covered while everything else around is shaking is meant to keep people safe from falling objects. Given that this is the standard emergency response for earthquakes consider those who are not able to get under large pieces of furniture. The main goal is the same, ensuring their head is protected from falling debris specifically protecting those who cannot drop and take cover. Ensure that the room itself will be safe in an earthquake, securing bookshelves and their books, any large top-heavy pieces of equipment, any heavy items on the wall should be adequately secured.

#### **If possible:**

**DROP** where you are, onto your hands and knees. This position protects from being knocked down and also allows you to stay low and crawl to shelter if nearby.

**COVER** your head and neck with one arm and hand

- If a sturdy table or desk is nearby, crawl underneath it for shelter.
- If no shelter is nearby, crawl next to an interior wall (away from windows).
- Stay on your knees; bend over to protect vital organs.

**HOLD ON** until the shaking stops.

- Under shelter: hold on to it with one hand; be ready to move with your shelter if it shifts.
- No shelter: hold on to your head and neck with both arms and hands.

**Adapt for your situation:**

If a student has difficulty getting on the ground or cannot get back up again without the help of a caregiver, then follow these recommendations:

If you are in a recliner or bed: Do not try to transfer during the shaking. Cover your head and neck with your arms or a pillow until the shaking stops.

If you use a cane: Follow the Drop, Cover, and Hold on instructions as shown in the section above, OR sit on a chair, bed, etc. and cover your head and neck with both hands. Either way, keep your cane near you so it can be used when the shaking stops.

If you use a walker: LOCK your wheels (if applicable) and carefully get as low as possible. If your walker has a seat, sit and COVER your head/neck with your arms, a book, or a pillow. IF no seat, try to get down with your head lower than the top of the walker. Bend over, then HOLD ON until shaking stops.

If you use a wheelchair: LOCK your wheels. COVER your head and neck with your arms, a book, or a pillow. Bend over and HOLD ON until the shaking stops.

**Once shaking stops:**

- Check yourself for injury, paying extra attention to areas where you have reduced sensations.
- If you are near the shore and feel strong shaking, first protect yourself as in Step 5 until the shaking reduces such that you can move inland or to a higher location. Do not wait for an official warning.
- Be prepared for aftershocks. Stay close to and aware of the safe spaces in your environment.
- Look around for hazards such as broken glass and objects in your way.
- Furniture may have shifted and sound cues may not be available to individuals with visual disabilities.
- Evacuate only if necessary, otherwise stay where you are.
- If the authorities advise an evacuation for your area, follow their directions immediately.

**LOCKDOWN**

The best response to an active assailant on campus is to lockdown. The best option for safety during an active assailant disaster is to keep students safe by keeping them quiet in locked rooms. Occasionally, students are in a location where they cannot be locked down so other options should be considered.

The current mantra taught for personal protection during an active shooter attack is “Run, Hide, Fight”. While reasonable and appropriate, each of those steps has AFN-related implications. Persons with disabilities and AFN should ensure their individual needs are integrated into their organization’s emergency evacuation plan, develop a “buddy system” for assistance evacuating or concealing themselves to avoid an attacker and think creatively about how to use personal assistive devices (e.g., canes, crutches, wheelchairs) as weapons if needed during an emergency of any sort including an active shooter attack.

**RUN**

Individuals with a disability or an AFN have the most awareness of their specific evacuation needs. As such, it is the responsibility of the individual (assisted as appropriate by his or her representative, behavioral therapist or personal care assistant) to:

Inform management regarding any gaps or needs for accommodations that exist in their organization’s emergency preparedness or evacuation plans;

- Inform management when individual is expected to be away or out of the office for extended time to ensure the individual is accounted for during safety checks and roll calls;

- Establish a “buddy system” with coworkers. “Buddies” should educate partners concerning the respective physical, psychological and communication assistance needed to increase their safety during an active shooter attack. A back-up buddy system is also recommended;
- Have an escape route and safety plan in mind specific to their respective needs; and
- Practice escape routes and safety plan by locating exits and locking offices and conference rooms before and during drills and exercises.

## **HIDE**

Individuals with a disability or an access and functional need (AFN), depending on their specific disability or AFN, may have difficulty hiding. For example, individuals who use wheelchairs may find it challenging or impossible to hide under a desk or in a closet. Because each individual knows what will or will not work for them, persons with a disability or an AFN (assisted as appropriate, if needed, by their representative, behavioral therapist or personal care assistant) should:

- Plan ahead by identifying potential areas to hide throughout their workplace prior to an incident occurring;
- Coordinate with management and colleagues/“buddies” ahead of time regarding the type of assistance they can provide to help with concealment;
- Use assistive devices or durable medical equipment to secure hiding spot (such as parking and locking heavy wheelchairs in front of a door);
- Practice self-soothing techniques to remain calm and collected; and
- Look for improvised weapons that can be used aggressively within individual’s ability.

## **FIGHT**

Individuals with varying physical, emotional or developmental capabilities may be limited, completely or partially, in the degree to which they are able to fight an active shooter. However, individuals with a disability or AFN should consider using durable medical equipment or assistive devices as improvised weapons with which to attack an active shooter. For example, using a power chair to ram an active shooter; using a cane as a bat; or hitting an active shooter with a cast.

## **COMMUNICATING EFFECTIVELY DURING AN ACTIVE SHOOTER SITUATION**

When communicating with individuals with a disability or AFN during active shooter situations, it is important to always ask the person how you can best assist. Asking the individual before assisting maintains their safety, independence, and health, as they are the expert when it comes to their individual needs. Active shooter situations are rapid, complex events and becoming familiar with tips for effective communication can help ensure a safer and more effective response. The following section outlines tips for communicating effectively with individuals with a disability or AFN. The tips are adapted and modified from the Texas Center for Disability Studies.

### **BLIND/LOW VISION**

Announce your presence, speak out, state the nature of the emergency, and then enter the area.

Avoid shouting and speak directly to the individual.

Offer assistance but allow the individual to explain what help is needed and avoid grabbing or attempting to guide them without first asking permission.

When assisting, offer the individual your arm. As you walk, advise them of any obstacles (i.e. stairs, doorways, narrow passages, ramps, etc.)

If leading more than one individual, ask them to help guide the person behind them.

Once you have reached a safe location, provide a brief orientation of where the individual is located and ask if any further assistance is needed.

### **COGNITIVE DISABILITIES**

Signs to look for that may indicate elevated stress levels:

- Fleeting eye contact;
- Repetitive or self-stimulating behaviors (rocking, hand-flapping; repeating words/sounds/phrases, wiggling fingers in front of the eyes, twirling/ spinning, and/or jumping);
- Self-injurious behaviors (slapping, head banging, biting, hair pulling);
- Fear/panic; Non-responsiveness;
- Aggression;
- Running away; and
- Covering ears or screeching.

To enhance communication during times of elevated stress:

- Make eye contact;
- Be patient;
- Speak slowly, use plain and concrete language;
- Give one-step direction – wait two seconds and repeat;
- Be mindful of your body language (non-verbal cues);
- Do not touch; and
- Model the expected response (hands up, fingers apart, etc.).

Deaf or Hard of Hearing

- If possible, flick the lights when entering an area or room to get the individual's attention.
- Establish eye contact with the individual, not with the interpreter or "buddy", if one is present.
- Use facial expressions and hand gestures as visual cues.
- Keep your face visible at all times and keep instructions in the present tense using basic vocabulary.
- Once individual is in a safe location, offer pencil and paper for written communication if no interpreter or "buddy" is present.

Mental/Behavioral Health

- Speak slowly and in a calm tone.
- Keep communication straightforward, clear and brief.
- If the person exhibits confusion, avoid giving multiple commands. Instead, ask or state one command at a time.
- Try to avoid interrupting a person who may be disoriented; just let them know that you have to move quickly.
- Have a forward leaning body position to show interest and concern.

Service Animals

- Evacuate the owner and the animal together. Avoid separating them whenever possible.
- If an animal is wearing a harness or vest, it is on duty. If you are asked to take the animal while assisting the individual, hold the leash and not the harness (if applicable).
- Keep license and ID tags on service animals at all times.
- Keep copies of any service animal certification or documentation including immunization records, medications, and veterinarian's contact information in your service animal's disaster kit.
- Keep photo of service animal along with student to assist with reuniting if they are separated.
- Store extra animal food, water and feeding bowls.
- Keep an extra harness and/or leash with your disaster supplies.
- Some service animals are not registered and there is no proof that the animal is a service animal. If the person tells you it is a service animal, treat it as such. However, if the animal is out of control or presents a threat to the individual or others, remove it from the scene.
- The animal may not be specially trained as a service animal. People with psychiatric and emotional disabilities may have a companion animal. Be understanding and treat the animal as a service animal.

Physical Disabilities (short- or long-term disability)

- Ask the individual how you can help before beginning any assistance.
- Ask the individual if he/she is able to stand or walk with or without the use of a mobility device.
- If the conversation will take more than a few minutes, sit or kneel to speak to the person at eye level.

Considerations for refrigerated medications

- When there is a loss of power, keep medications in the refrigerator until it becomes warm, at which point they can be moved into the freezer. When the freezer becomes too warm, transfer medication to a small, insulated container and use chemical cold packs. Wrapping an emergency blanket around the ice chest or cooler will help contents stay cold much longer.
- Ask your doctor or pharmacists how long your medications will last unrefrigerated.
- If you evacuate to a shelter, tell shelter staff that you have refrigerated medication.



## **Opioid Prevention and Life-Saving Response Procedures**

### **Opioid Prevention and Life-Saving Response Procedures**

To provide a safe and effective response to incidents of opioid overdose in schools serving pupils in grades K to 8, in accordance with Senate Bill 10, Oxnard School District has Narcan available at all school sites.

#### **Narcan Protocol**

##### **I. Identification of Overdose Signs**

- District nurses and health staff, site administrators and volunteers will be trained on signs of possible opioid overdose, which include, but are not limited to:
  - Loss of consciousness or unresponsiveness
  - Slow, shallow, or stopped breathing
  - Constricted (small) pupils
  - Choking or gurgling sounds
  - Limp body

##### **II. Immediate Response Procedures**

- In the event of a suspected opioid overdose:
  1. Immediately call 911.
  2. If trained, administer first aid.
  3. If trained, administer Narcan.

##### **III. Narcan Availability and Administration**

- Narcan kits will be stored in accessible, yet secure locations.
- Designated staff members will be trained in the administration of Narcan.

##### **IV. Training and Education**

- Annual training for staff on opioid overdose recognition and response.
- Educational programs for students about the dangers of opioid misuse.

##### **V. Emergency Contact and Post-Overdose Procedures**

- Maintain up-to-date emergency contact information for all students.
- Establish post-overdose support, including counseling and referral to treatment.

##### **VI. Coordination with Local Health Authorities**

- Coordinate response plans with local health departments and emergency services.

##### **VII. Regular Review and Update of Protocol**

- The protocol will be reviewed annually and updated as needed to align with current best practices and legal requirements.

##### **VIII. Communication Plan**

- Annual communication of the protocol to staff, students, and parents.
- Ongoing awareness campaigns about opioid risks and prevention.

Confidentiality: All responses to opioid overdoses will respect the privacy and dignity of the affected individuals.

## **Response Procedures for Dangerous, Violent, or Unlawful Activity**

Our school district has established a comprehensive response plan for dangerous, violent, or unlawful activities occurring at school, during school-sponsored activities, or on school buses, as required by Senate Bill 671.

##### **I. Reporting and Assessment**

- We have established clear and accessible channels for all members of our school community to report any dangerous, violent, or unlawful activities.
- Our trained staff promptly assess the credibility and severity of these reports to determine the appropriate response.

##### **II. Immediate Response and Safety Measures**

- In response to credible threats, we swiftly implement safety measures including lockdowns, evacuations, or shelter-in place, tailored to the specific nature of the incident.
- Regular drills and training sessions ensure that staff and students are well-prepared for these procedures.

##### **III. Coordination with Law Enforcement**

- We maintain a strong partnership with local law enforcement agencies, ensuring immediate notification and coordinated response to incidents.
- Joint response plans have been developed with law enforcement for various types of threats.

##### **IV. Communication with Parents and Community Comprehensive School Safety Plan**

- Our communication plan enables us to inform parents and the community promptly and accurately during incidents, balancing transparency with confidentiality.
  - We provide regular updates as situations evolve.
- V. Support Services
- Counseling and support services are readily available for students and staff affected by incidents of violence or unlawful activities.
  - We offer resources and referrals for additional assistance when needed.
- VI. Training for Staff and Students
- Our ongoing training programs for staff and students cover recognizing, reporting, and responding to dangerous situations, including conflict resolution and de-escalation techniques.
- VII. Review and Update of Protocol
- We regularly review and update our protocol to align with current best practices and legal requirements.
  - Feedback from staff, law enforcement, and community members is a vital part of our review process.
- VIII. Prevention and Education
- Our educational programs focus on violence prevention, conflict resolution, and fostering a safe and respectful school environment.
  - We actively engage students in creating a positive school culture that discourages violent or unlawful behavior.

### **Instructional Continuity Plan**

Senate Bill 153 has been updated to include requirements for school districts to develop an instructional continuity plan to establish communication with pupils and their families and provide instruction to pupils when in-person instruction is disrupted due to an emergency pursuant to Section 41422 or subdivision (a) of Section 46392.

The plan shall include all the following:

(i) Procedures for pupil engagement, as soon as practicable, and no later than five calendar days following the emergency.

Procedures shall be designed to establish two-way communication with pupils and their families and identify and provide support for pupils' social-emotional, mental health, and academic needs.

(ii) A plan to provide access to in-person instruction or remote instruction pursuant to Sections 51747 and 51749.5, as soon as practicable, but no later than 10 instructional days following the emergency. The plan may include support to pupils and families to enroll in or be temporarily reassigned to another school district, county office of education, or charter school.

(B) Local educational agencies are encouraged to plan to meet instructional standards that are at least equivalent to those applicable to independent study programs.

(C)(i) For purposes of this paragraph, "temporarily reassigned" means temporarily reassigned to another local educational agency outside of the school district in which the pupil's parent or guardian resides. Notwithstanding Section 48200 or any other law, a pupil who is temporarily reassigned shall be deemed to have complied with the residency requirements for attendance in the local educational agency that is temporarily serving the pupil pursuant to this section.

(ii) Notwithstanding Section 48200 or any other law, a school district, county office of education, or charter school may continue to enroll a pupil who is temporarily reassigned to another school district, county office of education, or charter school pursuant to this section in order to facilitate the timely reentry of the pupil in their prior school after the emergency event has ended.

Oxnard School District Board Policy 6157 addresses the need for a plan in the event of long-term school closure. The Superintendent or designee shall, in collaboration with teachers, plan for schoolwide or long-term distance learning in the event of a school closure. In developing the plan, the Superintendent or designee shall analyze the course sequence, prioritize content and standards to be completed, and recommend the grading criteria. In such circumstances, students' social-emotional wellness shall be taken into account, and schedules and learning experiences shall be designed to build continuity, routine, and regular connections with students.

### **Policy 5141.21 Administering Medication And Monitoring Health Conditions**

The district may elect to make emergency naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist available at schools for the purpose of providing emergency medical aid to persons suffering, or reasonably believed to be suffering, from an opioid overdose. In

determining whether to make this medication available, the Superintendent or designee shall evaluate the emergency medical response time to the school and determine whether initiating emergency medical services is an acceptable alternative to providing an opioid antagonist and training personnel to administer the medication. (Education Code 49414.3)

Additionally, if the district accepts emergency naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist from the county office of education (COE), the Superintendent or designee shall maintain at least two units of the medication at each district middle, junior high, high, and adult school. (Education Code 49414.8) When available at the school site, the school nurse shall provide emergency naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist for emergency medical aid to any person exhibiting potentially life-threatening symptoms of an opioid overdose at school or a school activity. Other designated personnel who have volunteered and have received training may administer such medication when a school nurse or physician is unavailable and shall only administer the medication by nasal spray or auto-injector. (Education Code 49414.3)

At least once per school year, the Superintendent or designee shall distribute to all staff a notice requesting volunteers to be trained to administer naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist, describing the training that the volunteer will receive, and explaining the right of the volunteer to rescind the offer to volunteer at any time, including after receiving training. The notice shall also include a statement that no benefit will be granted to or withheld from any employee based on the offer to volunteer and that there will be no retaliation against any employee for rescinding the offer to volunteer. (Education Code 49414.3)

The principal or designee shall designate two or more volunteer employees to receive initial and annual refresher training, based on standards adopted by the SPI, regarding the storage and emergency use of naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist. The training shall be provided at no cost to the employee, conducted during regular working hours, and be provided by a school nurse or other qualified person designated by an authorizing physician and surgeon. Written materials provided during the training shall be retained at the school for reference. (Education Code 49414.3, 49414.8) Each volunteer shall meet the minimum standards of training for the administration of an emergency opioid antagonist as specified in Education Code 49414.3 or shall have undergone opioid overdose prevention and treatment training and reviewed material available on the California Department of Public Health's website. (Education Code 49414.8)

Any prescription for naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist shall be obtained by a school nurse, other qualified supervisor of health, or, if the district does not have a qualified supervisor of health, a district administrator from an authorized physician and surgeon. Such prescription may be filled by local or mail order pharmacies or manufacturers. (Education Code 49414.3)

If the medication is used, the school nurse, other qualified supervisor of health, or district administrator, as applicable, shall restock the medication as soon as reasonably possible, but no later than two weeks after it is used. In addition, the medication shall be restocked before its expiration date. (Education Code 49414.3, 49414.8)

Employees and volunteers that render emergency treatment at the scene of an opioid overdose or suspected opioid overdose by administering an opioid antagonist shall not be liable for civil damages resulting from an act or omission, unless such act constitutes gross negligence or willful or wanton misconduct. (Health and Safety Code 1799.113)

Information regarding defense and indemnification provided by the district for any and all civil liability for volunteers administering naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist for emergency aid shall be provided to each volunteer in writing and retained in the employee's personnel file. (Education Code 49414.3) A school may accept gifts, grants, and donations from any source for the support of the school in carrying out the requirements of Education Code 49414.3, including, but not limited to, the acceptance of the naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist from a COE, manufacturer, or wholesaler. (Education Code 49414.3)

The Superintendent or designee shall maintain records regarding the acquisition and disposition of naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist for a period of three years from the date the records were created. (Business and Professions Code 4119.8)

## **Safety Plan Review, Evaluation and Amendment Procedures**

A Safety Committee/PBIS is created each school year. The purpose of the committee is to review the Safety Plan on a continual basis and make any amendments which are deemed necessary in order to ensure that the highest standards are adhered to. The committee meets on an as needed basis and is made up of school staff. All changes are brought to the attention of the entire staff at staff meetings and through emails. The Safety Plan is also shared with stakeholders through School Site Council, English Learner Advisory Committee, and School Site Weekly meeting.. The Safety Plan is reviewed and approved by the School Site Council during a regular meeting no later than February and presented to the district for approval by the School District Board.

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## Senate Bill 187: Comprehensive School Safety Plan Purpose

Effective January 1, 2019, Assembly Bill 1747 (Rodriguez), School Safety Plans, became law. This bill requires that during the writing and development of the comprehensive school safety plan (CSSP), the school site council or safety committee consult with a fire department and other first responder entities in addition to currently required entities. It requires the CSSP and any updates made to the plan to be shared with the law enforcement agency, the fire department, and the other first responder entities.

The California Education Code (sections 32280-32288) outlines the requirements of all schools operating any kindergarten and any grades 1 to 12, inclusive, to write and develop a school safety plan relevant to the needs and resources of that particular school.

In 2004, the Legislature and Governor recast and renumbered the Comprehensive School Safety Plan provisions in SB 719 and AB115. It is the intent of the Legislature in enacting the provisions to support California public schools as they develop their mandated comprehensive safety plans that are the result of a systematic planning process, that include strategies aimed at the prevention of, and education about, potential incidents involving crime and violence on school campuses.

The historical requirement of the Comprehensive School Safety Plan was presented in Senate Bill 187, which was approved by the Governor and chaptered in 1997. This legislation contained a sunset clause that stated that this legislation would remain in effect only until January 1, 2000. Senate Bill 334 was approved and chaptered in 1999 and perpetuated this legislation under the requirement of the initial legislation.

Comprehensive School Safety Plans are required under SB 719 & AB 115 and contains the following elements:

- Assessment of school crime committed on school campuses and at school-related functions
- Child abuse reporting procedures
- Disaster procedures
- Suspension and expulsion policies
- Procedures to notify teachers of dangerous pupils
- Discrimination and harassment policies
- School wide dress code policies
- Procedures for safe ingress and egress
- Policies enacted to maintain a safe and orderly environment
- Rules and procedures on school discipline
- Hate crime reporting procedures

The Comprehensive School Safety Plan will be reviewed and updated by March 1st every year. In July of every year, the school will report on the status of its school safety plan including a description of its key elements in the annual school accountability report card.

A copy (electronic or paper) of the Comprehensive School Safety Plan is provided yearly to the following:

- School staff
- Parents
- After-school program staff
- Oxnard Police Department
- Oxnard Fire Department
- Early Childhood Education staff
- Volunteer Coaches

A copy of the Comprehensive School Safety Plan is available for review online at [www.oxnardsd.org](http://www.oxnardsd.org) or in the Thurgood Marshall TK-8 School's office.

### Safety Plan Vision

At Thurgood Marshall School, school safety is of the utmost priority. We work collaboratively with the Marshall community and its partners to ensure safety for our school community. As part of our safety practices, we conduct regular emergency drills and hold Student Expectations Assemblies. Our Safety Committee, School Site Council, Leadership and entire staff commit to work together in partnership to monitor safe conditions.

We believe all community members deserve a physically, emotionally, and mentally safe, secure, and positive learning environment through a caring, supportive staff, engaging curriculum, and training in order to accomplish the goals of high academic achievement and civic responsibilities.

## Components of the Comprehensive School Safety Plan (EC 32281)

### Thurgood Marshall TK-8 School Safety Committee

Chantal Anderson Witherspoon-Principal  
Angie Arias, School Counselor  
Police Department Representative  
Erika Dowd, Special Education Teacher  
Jeffrey Lawhead, Teacher  
Beth Kaser  
Maritza Perez-Gutierrez, Classified/School Site Council Representative  
Alex Salazar, Classified Staff

### Assessment of School Safety

The Safety Committee reviewed and discussed safety procedures to be followed by our students and staff. Regular monthly drills prepare our staff and students to follow emergency routines. The district provided Thurgood Marshall with a large bin where we have placed and organized all of our emergency supplies. Each classroom has an emergency backpack that has supplies for them to be used in case of emergencies. Backpacks and emergency buckets are inventoried every year to ensure that each classroom has the correct materials.

Office referrals and suspension data are reviewed regularly with staff and the school community including School Site Council. Information about attendance rates are reviewed. Information from the Panorama Survey is shared with staff and presented to the PBIS committee in order to make improvements with safety and behavior on campus.

When allowed to be on campus, all parents that are on campus must have a visitor pass to identify all persons on campus.

### Assessment of School Safety

- Risk Management from DO conducts a safety inspection of the campus each year. A report is submitted and necessary changes are made.
- The Lead custodian and the principal conduct a monthly safety inspection and submit a report to the DO.
- Any safety issues are reported by staff to the administration and the issues are handled by the lead custodian or through work orders to the district office.
- The Safety Committee review and discuss procedures to be followed by staff and students during emergencies.

### Strategies and Programs to Provide and Maintain a High Level of Safety (EC 32281(a)1, items A-J)

The following strategies and programs are consistent with California educational code 32281 and reflect the school's commitment to safety within the following areas:

#### (A) Child Abuse Reporting Procedures (EC 35294.2 [a] [2]; PC 11166)

##### GENERAL

As stated in the Board Policy (BP 5141.4), "District employees shall report known or suspected incidence of child abuse in accordance with district regulations and state law. Employees shall fully cooperate with the child protective agencies responsible for reporting, investigating and prosecuting cases of child abuse."

When an employee suspects child abuse, the employee shall immediately meet and discuss the situation with a school counselor or an administrator. Information will be noted (name of person making report, name of child, present location of child, nature and extent of injury, and all other pertinent information.) At that time the counselor or administrator will assist the employee in making a call to Children and Family Services (654-3200) or the local Police Department (Oxnard 385-7600, Sheriff's Dept. 654-2311). The counselor or administrator will make note of time, date and name of official contacted. The employee will then complete and mail

the required written report to the local Children and Family services agency. The counselor or assistant principal will notify the principal.

Employees (mandated reporters) have absolute immunity and are not liable for filing a required report. If a mandated reporter does not wish to disclose his/her identity to a district administrator, he/she shall at least provide or mail a copy of the written report to the district without his/her signature or name after making the required call to Children and Family Services or appropriate law enforcement agency. Mandated reports of sexual activity must be reported to either the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) or to the appropriate police jurisdiction. This information will then be cross-reported to the other legal agency.

School manager either mails or faxes over the completed abuse form to CFS within 36 hours of the report. School office manager gives a copy to principal and to the Oxnard School District Superintendent.

### SEXUAL ACTIVITY

Child abuse laws change from time to time. Should you suspect that a student is engaged in unlawful sexual activity, please consult with the school social worker and campus officer to determine if particular provisions under this section are current and in effect.

- a. Involuntary sexual activity is always reportable.
- b. Incest, even if voluntary, is always reportable. Incest is a marriage or act of intercourse between parents and children; ancestors and descendants of every degree; brothers and sisters of half and whole blood and uncles and nieces or aunts and nephews. (Family Code §2200).
- c. Voluntary Sexual Activity may or may not be reportable. Even if the behavior is voluntary, there are circumstances where the behavior is abusive, either by Penal Code definition or because of an exploitative relationship, then this behavior must be reported. If there is reasonable suspicion of sexual abuse prior to the consensual activity, the abuse must be reported.

Reportable Sexual Activity if a Child is 14 Years of Age and:

- a. Partner is younger than 14 years old, but there is a disparity in chronological or maturational age or indications of intimidation, coercion or bribery or other indications of an exploitative relationship.
- b. Partner is 14 years or older lewd & lascivious acts committed by a partner of any age partner is alleged spouse and over 14 years of age.

Reportable Sexual Activity if the Child is 14 or 15 years and:

- a. There is unlawful sexual intercourse with a partner older than 14 but less than 21 years of age and there is no indication of abuse or evidence of an exploitative relationship. There is unlawful sexual intercourse with a partner older than 21 years
- b. There is lewd and lascivious acts committed by a partner more than 10 years older than the child is.
- c. The partner is the alleged spouse and over 21 years of age

Reportable Sexual Activity if the Child is 16 or 17 years and:

- a. The partner is less than 14 years of age
- b. There is unlawful sexual intercourse with a partner older than 14 and there is evidence of an exploitative relationship
- c. The partner is the alleged spouse and there is evidence of an exploitative relationship

Reportable Sexual Activity if the Child is under 18 years:

- a. Sodomy, oral copulation, penetration of a genital or anal opening by a foreign object, even if consensual, with a partner of any age.

Not Reportable Sexual Activity:

- a. Child is 14 years or younger and partner is younger than 14 years and of similar age or maturational age. Sexual behavior is voluntary and consensual. There are no indications of intimidation, coercion, bribery, or other indications of an exploitative relationship.
- b. Unlawful sexual intercourse of a child 14 to 15-years old with a partner older than 14 and less than 21 years of age and there is no indication of abuse or evidence of an exploitative relationship.
- c. Unlawful sexual intercourse with a child 16 or 17 years with a partner older than 14 and there is no indication of an exploitative relationship.

Mandated reports of sexual activity must be reported to either the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) or to the appropriate police jurisdiction. This information will then be cross-reported to the other legal agency.

### STAFF TRAINING

All Oxnard School District staff who work with students are trained annually in regard to child abuse. New employees are trained upon being hired. Employees receive training on their legal obligation under law regarding mandated reporting. Employees also receive training to recognize signs and symptoms of child abuse.

## **(B) Disaster Procedures (EC 35295-35297; GC 8607 and 3100)**

### GENERAL

This Plan addresses the Oxnard School District's responsibilities in emergencies associated with natural disaster, human-caused emergencies and technological incidents. It provides a framework for coordination of response and recovery efforts within the District in coordination and with local, State, and Federal agencies. The Plan establishes an emergency organization to direct and control operations at all sites during a period of emergency by assigning responsibilities to specific personnel. This Plan:

- Conforms to the Federally mandated National Incident Management System (NIMS), State mandated Standardized Emergency Management System (SEMS) and effectively restructures emergency response at all levels in compliance with the Incident Command System (ICS).
- Establishes response policies and procedures, providing Oxnard School District clear guidance for planning purposes.
- Describes and details procedural steps necessary to protect lives and property.
- Outlines coordination requirements.
- Provides a basis for unified training and response exercises to ensure compliance.

### OBJECTIVES

- Protect the safety and welfare of students, employees and staff.
- Provide for a safe and coordinated response to emergencies.
- Protect the District's facilities and properties.
- Enable the District to restore normal conditions with minimal confusion in the shortest time possible.
- Provide for interface and coordination between sites and the District Emergency Operations Center (EOC).
- Provide for interface and coordination between sites and the County or city EOC in which they reside.
- Provide for the orderly conversion of pre-designated District sites to American Red Cross shelters, when necessary.

Schools are required by both federal statute and state regulation to be available for shelters following a disaster. The American Red Cross (ARC) has access to schools in damaged areas to set up their mass care facilities, and local governments have a right to use schools for the same purposes. This requires close cooperation between school officials and ARC or local government Representatives, and should be planned and arranged for in advance.

In an Emergency Building Evacuation, all employees will:

- Upon emergency alert, secure work area and depart/report to assigned area.
- Perform duties as pre-assigned by the Principal in cooperation with emergency services personnel.
- DO NOT re-enter the building without permission or request of emergency service authorities.
- Remain in the general assembly areas and calm students if not assigned another duty.
- When signaled to re-enter safe areas of the school, quickly do so.
- Upon safe re-entry, report anything amiss to the Operations Chief.

In an Emergency Building Evacuation, teachers will also:

- Upon alert, assemble students for evacuation using designated routes and account for all students.
- Secure room.
- If possible, leave a note on the door advising where the class evacuated to if other than the standard assembly area.
- Upon arrival at the assembly area, account for all students.
- Secure medical treatment for injured students.
- Report any students missing or left behind because of serious injuries.
- Stay with and calm students.
- If signaled to re-enter school, assure students do so quickly and calmly.
- Account for all students.
- Check room and report anything amiss to the Team Leader and/or Operations Chief.
- Debrief students to calm fears about the evacuation.

In an Emergency Campus Evacuation:

If it is necessary to evacuate the entire campus to another school or relief center, the Principal will:

- Notify the Superintendent of the Campus Evacuation.
- Cooperate with emergency authorities in enlisting students/staff with cars to help transport evacuees.
- Direct the evacuation, assure all students/staff are accounted for as they depart and arrive.

Dismissal of students from the school shall be governed by the emergency procedures outlined in this procedure guide and consistent with the Initial Response System. However, this policy does not preclude the exercise of professional judgment by an administrator when the circumstances of the situation indicate dismissal to be in the best interest of the student.

- Each teacher MUST KEEP THE REGISTER OR ENROLLMENT SHEET OF PUPILS READILY AVAILABLE AT ALL TIMES. The teacher will remain with students until directed otherwise.
- In the absence of orders from the superintendent, each school principal is authorized and directed to implement plans as described herein or take such other action as may be necessary to save lives and mitigate the effects of disasters.
- During an emergency period or condition created by disaster, occurrence students may only be released to parent, guardian or other adult specified on the Emergency Data Card. THERE SHALL BE NO EXCEPTIONS TO THIS POLICY.

Emergency Announcements will be provided on the following radio stations:

AM Radio Stations:

KTNQ-AM 1020 "Univision America" Spanish  
KNX-AM 1070 "KNX 1070 Newsradio"  
KUNX-AM 1400 "La Super X" Spanish  
KKZZ-AM 1520 "La Voz" Spanish  
KVTA- AM 1590 "Ventura's Talk Authority"

FM Radio Stations:

KCRU-FM 89.1 "Public Radio for Southern California"  
KIND-FM 94.1 "Radio Indigena 94.1" Spanish / Mixteco  
KXLM-FM 102.9 "Radio Lazer 102.9 FM" Spanish

#### CALIFORNIA EMERGENCY SERVICES ACT (CHAPTER 7, DIVISION 1, TITLE 2, CALIFORNIA GOVERNMENT CODE)

The Act provides the basic authorities for conducting emergency operations following a proclamation of Local Emergency, State of Emergency, or State of War Emergency by the Governor and/or appropriate local authorities, consistent with the provisions of this Act.

#### CALIFORNIA GOVERNMENT CODE, SECTION 3100, TITLE 1, DIVISION 4, CHAPTER 4.

States that public employees are disaster service workers, subject to such disaster service activities as may be assigned to them by their superiors or by law. The term "public employees" includes all persons employed by the state or any county, city, city and county, state agency or public district, excluding aliens legally employed.

The law applies to public school employees in the following cases:

- When a local emergency is proclaimed.
- When a state of emergency is proclaimed.
- When a federal disaster declaration is made.

The law has two ramifications for School District employees:

1. It is likely that public school employees are pressed into service as Disaster Service Workers by their superiors, and may be asked to do jobs other than their usual duties for periods exceeding their normal working hours.
2. When pressed into disaster service, employees' Workers' Compensation Coverage becomes the responsibility of state government (OES), but their overtime pay is paid by the school. These circumstances apply only when a local or state emergency is declared. States that (the Governor's Office of Emergency Services has stated) inadequately trained school staff render school officials potentially liable for acts committed or omitted by school staff acting within the scope of their training during or after a disaster. (Sub Sections 835-840.6). It requires that school districts be prepared to respond to emergencies using SEMS. (Section 8607, the Petris Bill).

#### CALIFORNIA CIVIL CODE, CHAPTER 9, SECTION 1799.102

It provides for "Good Samaritan Liability" for those providing emergency care at the scene of an emergency. ("No person, who, in good faith and not for compensation, renders emergency care at the scene of an emergency, shall be liable for any civil damages resulting from any act or omission. The scene of an emergency shall not include emergency departments and other places where medical care is usually offered.")

#### PUBLIC AGENCY USE OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS FOR EMERGENCY SHELTERS

Procedures are in place to allow a public agency, including the American Red Cross, to use school buildings, grounds, and equipment for mass care and welfare shelters during disasters or other emergencies affecting the public health and welfare. The district or county office shall cooperate with the public agency in furnishing and maintaining the services as the district or county office may deem necessary to meet the needs of the community.

#### AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

The after-school program staff is trained annually in regard to disaster response. The District maintains a full-time After School Program Manager, who oversees safety training and disaster preparedness for the program. The After School Program Manager ensures that the following safety components are addressed within the after-school program environment:

- Elements of a safe and orderly environment
- Emergency evacuation procedures
- Student release procedures
- Incident Command Team responsibilities
- Child abuse reporting
- Rules, expectations and consequences
- Non-discrimination and harassment reporting

#### TRAINING

All staff are trained annually in regard to disaster procedures within the Comprehensive School Safety Plan and the District's Emergency Operations Plan. The school conducts monthly safety drills for fire and earthquake. The school also conducts a lockdown security drill at a minimum of once yearly within the first month of school under the direction of the School Resource Officer.

*FOR DISASTER PLAN PROTOCOLS AND PROCEDURES (SEE APPENDICES).*

### **(C) School Suspension, Expulsion and Mandatory Expulsion Guidelines**

The Oxnard School District Governing Board has established policies and standards of behavior in order to promote learning and protect the safety and well-being of all students. When these policies and standards are violated, it may be necessary to suspend or expel a student from regular classroom instruction.

Except where suspension for a first offense is warranted in accordance with law, suspension shall be imposed only when other means of correction fail to bring about proper conduct. (Education Code 48900.5)

Expulsion is an action taken by the Board for severe or prolonged breaches of discipline by a student. Except for single acts of a grave nature, expulsion is used only when there is a history of misconduct, when other forms of discipline, including suspension, have failed to bring about proper conduct, or when the student's presence causes a continuing danger to himself/herself or others. (Education Code 48915)

The grounds for suspension and expulsion and the procedures for considering, recommending and/or implementing suspension and expulsion shall be specified in administrative regulation.

Suspended or expelled students shall be excluded from all school-related extracurricular activities during the suspension or expulsion.

#### STUDENT DUE PROCESS

The board shall provide for the fair and equitable treatment of students facing suspension and expulsion by affording them their due process rights under the law. The Superintendent or designee shall comply with procedures for notices and appeals as specified in administrative regulation and law. (Education Code 48911, 48915, 48915.5)

#### ALTERNATIVES TO SUSPENSION / OPTIONS

All schools within the Oxnard School District may establish a suspension program, which involves progressive discipline during the school day on campus, conferences, detention, student study team, referral to support services staff and/or other resources including District.

#### REQUIRED PARENTAL ATTENDANCE

The teacher of the class from which the student was suspended may require the parent/caregiver to attend a portion of a school day in the classroom in coordination with the principal and in accordance with all related policies/regulations for implementing this school suspension option.

#### DEFINITIONS

Suspension from school means removal of a student from ongoing instruction for adjustment purposes.

Expulsion means removal of a student from the immediate supervision and control, or the general supervision of school personnel.

#### NOTICE OF REGULATIONS

At the beginning of each school year, the principal of each school shall ensure that all students and parents/guardians are notified in writing of all school rules related to discipline, suspension and expulsion. Transfer students and their parents/guardians shall be notified at the time of enrollment. (Education Code 35291.5, 48900.1, 48980)

Notification shall include information about the availability of individual school rules and all district policies and regulations pertaining to student discipline. (Education Code 35291)

#### GROUNDINGS FOR SUSPENSION AND EXPULSION

Students may be subject to suspension or expulsion for committing any of the acts listed below:

- a) (1) Caused, attempted to cause, or threatened to cause physical injury to another person; or  
(2) Willfully used force or violence upon the person of another, except in self-defense.
- b) Possessed, sold, or furnished any firearm, knife, dangerous object or explosive.
- c) Possessed, sold, furnished, or been under the influence of any controlled substance, alcoholic beverage or intoxicant of any kind.
- d) Offered, arranged, or negotiated to sell any controlled substance, alcoholic beverage or intoxicant of any kind, and then either sold, delivered or otherwise furnished anything in lieu of it and represented the replacement as a controlled substance, alcohol, intoxicant, or representation of items thereof..
- e) Committed or attempted to commit robbery or extortion.
- f) Caused or attempted to cause damage to school property or private property.
- g) Stole or attempted to steal school property or private property.
- h) Possessed or used tobacco, or tobacco products.
- i) Committed an obscene act or engaged in habitual profanity or vulgarity.
- j) Offered, possessed, arranged or negotiated to sell any drug paraphernalia.
- l) Knowingly received stolen school property or private property.
- m) Possessed an imitation firearm.
- n) Committed or attempted to commit a sexual assault, or committed a sexual battery, as defined in the Penal Code.
- o) Harassed, threatened or intimidated a pupil who is a complaining witness or witness in a school disciplinary proceeding.
- p) Unlawfully offered, arranged to sell, negotiated to sell, or sold the prescription drug Soma.
- q) Engaged in, or attempted to engage in, hazing as defined in Section 245.6 of the Penal Code.
- r) Engaged in an act of bullying. For purposes of this subdivision, the following terms have the following meanings:
  - (1) "Bullying" means any severe or pervasive physical or verbal act or conduct, including communications made in writing or by means of an electronic act, and including one or more acts committed by a pupil or group of pupils as defined in Section 48900.2, 48900.3, or 48900.4, directed toward one or more pupils that has or can be reasonably predicted to have the effect of one or more of the following:
    - (A) Placing a reasonable pupil or pupils in fear of harm to that pupil's or those pupils' person or property.
    - (B) Causing a reasonable pupil to experience a substantially detrimental effect on his or her physical or mental health.
    - (C) Causing a reasonable pupil to experience substantial interference with his or her academic performance.
    - (D) Causing a reasonable pupil to experience substantial interference with his or her ability to participate in or benefit from the services, activities, or privileges provided by a school.



(2) (A) "Electronic act" means the transmission, by means of an electronic device, including, but not limited to, a telephone, wireless telephone, or other wireless communication device, computer, or pager, of a communication.

(i) A message, text, sound, or image.

(ii) A post on a social network Internet Web site including, but not limited to:

- (I) Posting to or creating a burn page. "Burn page" means an Internet Web site created for the purpose of having one or more of the effects listed in paragraph (1).
- (II) Creating a credible impersonation of another actual pupil for the purpose of having one or more of the effects listed in paragraph (1). "Credible impersonation" means to knowingly and without consent impersonate a pupil for the purpose of bullying the pupil and such that another pupil would reasonably believe, or has reasonably believed, that the pupil was or is the pupil who was impersonated.
- (III) Creating a false profile for the purpose of having one or more of the effects listed in paragraph (1). "False profile" means a profile of a fictitious pupil or a profile using the likeness or attributes of an actual pupil other than the pupil who created the false profile.

(B) Notwithstanding paragraph (1) and subparagraph (A), an electronic act shall not constitute pervasive conduct solely on the basis that it has been transmitted on the Internet or is currently posted on the Internet.

(3) "Reasonable pupil" means a pupil, including, but not limited to, an exceptional needs pupil, who exercises average care, skill, and judgment in conduct for a person of his or her age, or for a person of his or her age with his or her exceptional needs

s) Aided or abetted the infliction or attempted infliction of physical injury.

E.C. 48900.5 Pupil's presence causes a danger to persons or property or threatens to disrupt the instructional process.

E.C. 48900.7 Pupil has made terrorist threats against school officials or school property, or both.

The following three (3) violations apply to pupils in grades 4 through 12:

E.C. 48900.2 Committed sexual harassment as defined in section 212.5 of the California Education Code.

E.C. 48900.3 Caused, attempted to cause, threatened to cause, or participated in an act of hate violence.

E.C. 48900.4 Engaged in harassment, threats, or intimidation against school district personnel or pupils

#### MANDATORY RECOMMENDATION FOR EXPULSION

The principal, Superintendent or designee shall recommend that the Board expel any student found at school or at a school activity to be in violation of Education Code 48915(a)(1), unless the principal determines that alternative means of correction would address the conduct.

(a)(1)(A) Causing serious physical injury to another person, except in self-defense.

(a)(1)(B) Possession of a knife, or other dangerous object of no reasonable use to the pupil.

(a)(1)(C) Unlawful possession of any controlled substance, (except for the first offense of not more than one ounce of marijuana).

(a)(1)(D) Robbery or extortion.

(a)(1)(E) Assault or battery upon any school employee.

#### MANDATORY RECOMMENDATION AND MANDATORY EXPULSION

The principal, Superintendent or designee shall recommend that the Board expel any student found at school or at a school activity to be in violation of Education Code 48915(c). Upon finding that the student committed any of these acts, the Board shall expel the student.

1. Possessing, as verified by a district employee, or selling or otherwise furnishing a firearm, unless the student had obtained prior written permission to possess the item from a certificated school employee with the principal or designee's concurrence. (Education Code 48915 (c) (5))

2. Brandishing a knife as defined in Education Code 48915(g) at another person.

3. Unlawfully selling a controlled substance listed in Health and Safety Code 11053 – 11058.

4. Committing or attempting to commit a sexual assault.

5. Possession of an explosive.

#### NOTIFICATIONS TO LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITIES

Prior to the suspension or expulsion of any student, the principal or designee shall notify appropriate city or county law enforcement authorities of any student acts of assault which may have violated Penal Code 245. (Education Code 48902)

The principal or designee also shall notify appropriate city or county law enforcement authorities of any student acts, which may involve the possession or sale of narcotics or of a controlled substance, or possession of weapons or firearms in violation of Penal Code 626.9 and 626.10. (Education Code 48902)

Within one school day after a student’s suspension or expulsion, the principal or designee shall notify appropriate city or county law enforcement authorities, by telephone or other appropriate means, of any student acts which may violate Education Code 48900(c) or (d), relating to the possession, use, offering or sale of controlled substances, alcohol or intoxicants of any kind. (Education Code 48902)

#### **PRINCIPAL’S DISCRETION IN RECOMMENDING EXPULSION**

Discretion: Ability to make responsible decisions using individual choice or judgment. The school principal, in most all-disciplinary incidents, has “latitude of choice within certain legal bounds.” When serious violation of school rules occurs, it is wise to consult with the district office before rendering a decision. Responsible decisions take into account the totality of circumstances, including the welfare of the child, the safety of others, appropriateness of consequences and predicted future behavior.

#### **BULLYING**

##### **CALIFORNIA STATE LAW REGARDING BULLYING**

Right to Safe Schools. All students and staff of public primary, elementary, junior high, senior high schools, and community colleges, colleges, and universities have the inalienable right to attend campuses which are safe, secure and peaceful.

##### **AB 9 – Seth’s Law**

Requires schools to establish policies to prevent bullying and to address and be responsive to complaints about bullying.

- Requires school districts to include in its non-discrimination policy a detailed list where discrimination, harassment, intimidation, and bullying are prohibited under existing law—actual or perceived sexual orientation, gender, gender identity expression, race or ethnicity, nationality, religion, disability, or association with a person or group with one or more of these actual or perceived characteristics.
- Requires each school districts non-discrimination policy to describe the district’s procedure for addressing discrimination and harassment complaints; and be publicized in places for student and parental access.
- School districts are to strengthen professional development curricula for teachers, school counselors, and administrators with instruction on identifying and stopping discrimination and harassment and creating a school-wide culture of inclusion and respect for differences.

##### **AB 746 - Cyber bullying.**

Existing law, the Interagency School Safety Demonstration Act of 1985, defines bullying as one or more acts of sexual harassment, hate violence, or intentional harassment, threats, or intimidation, directed against school district personnel or pupils, committed by a pupil or group of pupils. Under existing law, bullying, including bullying committed by means of an electronic act, as defined, is a ground on which suspension or expulsion may be based. This bill would specify that an electronic act for purposes of the act includes a post on a social network Internet Web site.

##### **AB 1156 – Bullying In Schools**

Redefines California anti-bullying law by expanding the definition of bullying and linking it to academic achievement. It will also strengthen policies and procedures to reduce bullying in schools and keep students safe.

- Requires training of school site personnel in the prevention of bullying
- Links bullying to academic achievement
- Gives victims of bullying priority for school transfer, if requested
- Encourages school districts and county offices of education to include policies and procedures on the prevention of bullying in the school safety plan

##### **OXNARD SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD POLICY 5131.2**

##### **Bullying**

The Board of Trustees recognizes the harmful effects of bullying on student learning and school attendance and desires to provide safe school environments that protect students from physical and emotional harm. District employees shall establish student safety as a high priority and shall not tolerate bullying of any student.

No student or group of students shall, through physical, written, verbal, or other means, harass, sexually harass, threaten, intimidate, cyberbully, cause bodily injury to, or commit hate violence against any other student or school personnel.

Cyberbullying includes the transmission of harassing communications, direct threats, or other harmful texts, sounds, or images on the Internet, social media, or other technologies using a telephone, computer, or any wireless communication device. Cyberbullying also includes breaking into another person's electronic account and assuming that person's identity in order to damage that person's reputation.

Strategies for bullying prevention and intervention shall be developed with involvement of key stakeholders in accordance with law, Board policy, and administrative regulation governing the development of comprehensive safety plans and shall be incorporated into such plans.

#### Bullying Prevention

To the extent possible, district and school strategies shall focus on prevention of bullying by establishing clear rules for student conduct and strategies to establish a positive, collaborative school climate. Students shall be informed, through student handbooks and other appropriate means, of district and school rules related to bullying, mechanisms available for reporting incidents or threats, and the consequences for perpetrators of bullying.

The district may provide students with instruction, in the classroom or other educational settings, that promotes effective communication and conflict resolution skills, social skills, character/values education, respect for cultural and individual differences, self-esteem development, assertiveness skills, and appropriate online behavior.

School staff shall receive related professional development, including information about early warning signs of harassing/intimidating behaviors and effective prevention and intervention strategies.

Based on an assessment of bullying incidents at school, the Superintendent or designee may increase supervision and security in areas where bullying most often occurs, such as classrooms, playgrounds, hallways, restrooms, and cafeterias.

#### Intervention

Students are encouraged to notify school staff when they are being bullied or suspect that another student is being victimized. In addition, the Superintendent or designee shall develop means for students to report threats or incidents confidentially and anonymously.

School staff who witness bullying shall immediately intervene to stop the incident when it is safe to do so. (Education Code 234.1)

When appropriate, the Superintendent or designee shall notify the parents/guardians of victims and perpetrators. He/she also may involve school counselors, mental health counselors, and/or law enforcement.

#### Complaints Procedures

The Board hereby designates the following position to handle complaints regarding bullying and inquiries regarding the district's bullying policies:

Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources and Support Services

1051 South A Street

Oxnard, CA 93030

(805) 385-1501 ext. 2050

Any student who feels that he/she has been subjected to bullying should immediately contact the Coordinator, the principal, or any other staff member. Any student or school employee who observes an incident of bullying should report the incident to the Coordinator or principal, whether or not the victim files a complaint.

Upon receiving a complaint of bullying, the Coordinator shall immediately investigate the complaint in accordance with site-level complaint procedures specified in AR 1312.3- Uniform Complaint Procedures.

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that the student handbook clearly describes the district's bullying policy, procedures for filing a complaint regarding bullying, and the resources that are available to students who feel that they have been the victim of bullying. The district's policy may also be posted on the district website or any other location that is easily accessible to students.

When a student is reported to be engaging in bullying off campus, the Assistant Superintendent or designee shall investigate and document the activity and shall identify specific facts or circumstances that explain the impact or potential impact on school activity, school attendance, or the targeted student's educational performance.

When the circumstances involve cyberbullying, individuals with information about the activity shall be encouraged to save and print any electronic or digital messages that they feel constitute cyberbullying and to notify a teacher, the principal, or other employee so that the matter may be investigated.

When a student uses a social networking site or service to bully or harass another student, the Assistant Superintendent or designee shall file a request with the networking site or service to suspend the privileges of the student and to have the material removed.

#### Discipline

Any student who engages in bullying on school premises, or off campus in a manner that causes or is likely to cause a substantial disruption of a school activity or school attendance, shall be subject to discipline, which may include suspension or expulsion, in accordance with district policies and regulations. Alternative means of correction will be considered where appropriate, as required by Education Code section 48900.5

#### **(D) Procedures to Notify Teachers of Dangerous Pupils (EC 49079)**

Reports are printed and made available for all teachers to review regarding students with prior suspensions. This is done at the start of every school year. Cumulative files are also accessible for all teachers to review for the students on their class rosters.

Oxnard School District will dutifully notify teachers of students who are identified as dangerous in accordance with California Education Code 49079.

- (a) A school district shall inform the teacher of each pupil who has engaged in, or is reasonably suspected to have engaged in, any of the acts described in any of the subdivisions, except subdivision (h), of Section 48900 or in Section 48900.2, 48900.3, 48900.4, or 48900.7 or Section 48915 that the pupil engaged in, or is reasonably suspected to have engaged in, those acts. The district shall provide the information to the teacher based upon any records that the district maintains in its ordinary course of business, or receives from a law enforcement agency, regarding a pupil described in this section.
- (b) A school district, or school district officer or employee, is not civilly or criminally liable for providing information under this section unless it is proven that the information was false and that the district or district officer or employee knew or should have known that the information was false, or the information was provided with a reckless disregard for its truth or falsity.
- (c) An officer or employee of a school district who knowingly fails to provide information about a pupil who has engaged in, or who is reasonably suspected to have engaged in, the acts referred to in subdivision a is guilty of a misdemeanor, which is punishable by confinement in the county jail for a period not to exceed six months, or by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000), or both.
- (d) For the 1994-95 school year, the information provided shall be from the previous two school years. For the 1996-97 school year and each school year thereafter, the information provided shall be from the previous three school years.
- (e) Any information received by a teacher pursuant to this section shall be received in confidence for the limited purpose for which it was provided and shall not be further disseminated by the teacher.

#### **(E) Sexual Harassment Policies (EC 212.6 [b])**

Rules and expectations regarding harassment and sexual harassment are reviewed at Student Expectation Assemblies for Gr. 4-8. Mandated training is completed by all classified and certificated employees annually.

Sexual harassment of any student by any employee, student or other person at school or at any school-related activity is prohibited. The principal and school staff will ensure that students receive age appropriate information related to sexual harassment. Students must be assured that they need not endure any form of sexual conduct or communication, including harassment because of sexual

orientation. They must further be assured that they need not endure, for any reason, any harassment that impairs their educational environment or emotional well-being at school. They must be informed that they should immediately contact the principal or a trusted staff member if they feel they are being harassed.

**School Suspension & Expulsion/Due Process:** Any student who engages in the sexual harassment of anyone at school or a school-related activity shall be subject to disciplinary action up to and including expulsion for all the schools of the Oxnard School District.

**Failure to Report:** Any employee who engages in, permits or fails to report sexual harassment shall be subject to disciplinary action up to and including dismissal. In addition, criminal or civil charges may be brought against the alleged harasser; sexual harassment also may be considered a violation of laws relating to child abuse.

**School Reporting Procedure:** Staff must immediately report complaints of sexual harassment to the principal or to the Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources at (805) 486-3408. Staff shall similarly report any such incidents they may observe, even if the harassed student has not complained.

**District Complaint Procedure:** If a situation involving sexual harassment is not promptly investigated and remedied by the principal or designee, a complaint of harassment may be filed in accordance with the district's uniform complaint procedures or procedures for complaints concerning district employees. The Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources, shall determine which procedure is appropriate.

**Prohibition Against Retaliatory Behavior:** The Oxnard School District prohibits retaliatory behavior against any complainant or any participant in the complaint process. Information related to a complaint of sexual harassment shall be confidential to the extent possible, and individuals involved in the investigation of such a complaint shall not discuss related information outside the investigation process.

#### **(F) School-wide Dress Code Relating to Gang-Related Apparel (EC 35183)**

Gang related apparel is defined as apparel that reasonably can be determined to threaten the health and safety of the school environment if it were worn or displayed on a school campus

California Education Code Title V, Section 302: A pupil who goes to school without proper attention having been given to personal cleanliness or neatness of dress, may be sent home to be properly prepared for school, or shall be required to prepare himself for the schoolroom before entering.

The purpose of the dress standard shall be to ensure a safe and secure environment in which to offer a quality education. All students at Thurgood Marshall will be held to the Thurgood Marshall dress code policy. The Thurgood Marshall dress code policy is also aligned to the Oxnard School District dress code policy. Students who violate the dress code policy will be requested to fix inappropriate clothing by changing into appropriate clothing. Students can call parents or guardians to bring appropriate clothing to school and change. This allows students to adhere to the school's dress code policy.

The school dress codes are regularly reviewed by the School Site Council and/or the School Safety Committee following the Oxnard School Board education policies.

- All clothing shall be neat, clean, and acceptable appearance and shall be worn within the bounds of decency as appropriate for school.
- Students may not wear clothing or hairstyles that will be disruptive to the educational process.
- Attire that expresses racial, ethnic, sexual, or religious disrespect is not allowed at Thurgood Marshall.
- Displays or promotion of alcohol, tobacco, or drugs are also unacceptable.
- Gang attire: black shorts and long white socks are not allowed.
- Spiked jewelry, safety pins, wallet chains, wheelie shoes and other items that present a safety hazard are prohibited.
- Cell phones must be turned off and in backpacks during school hours.
- Oversized clothing is inappropriate and must not create a safety hazard during physical activity. Pants must be worn, so underwear does not show.
- Shirts/blouses/tops and dresses must cover the stomach, the chest, and underwear at all times.
- Strapless, spaghetti straps(less than one inch), and low cut shirts are not allowed.
- Close-toed shoes need to worn by all students every day.
- Hats, caps, hoods, and sun visors may be worn outside for protection from the sun.

- Professional sports team attire is not allowed.

\*Exceptions to the dress code policy can be made for health/medical reasons, due to a mental or physical disability, and/or for religious reasons.

### **(G) Procedure for Safe Ingress and Egress of Pupils, Parents, and Staff to and from School (EC 35294.2)**

Thurgood Marshall continues to assess our needs in regard to Safe Ingress and Egress. We have added traffic control signs on the major crosswalks in front of our school. Bushes were removed from the parking area to create better visibility for the pick and drop off of students. Our campus supervisors/crossing guards have large-stop signs and neon vests in order to improve the safety of our students, parents, and staff while entering and exiting the parking lot on foot. Cones were purchased to guide traffic, as well as additional signage was posted.

We have a closed campus meaning that no adult is allowed to go past the lobby unless they have previously signed in at the main office and received a visitor's badge. Parents who drop off or pick up their children must wait in the lobby or in front of the school.

#### School Hours

- The regular student day is from 8:30 am to 2:55 pm for students from grades 1-5. The regular school day for kindergarten students is from 8:30 am to 2:45 pm. The regular school day for middle school students in grades 6-8 is 8:15 am to 2:49 pm (with the exception of attending before or after school. Minimum Days: 12:05 pm for Kindergarten, 12:15 p.m. for Gr. 1-5, and 12:15 pm for grades 6-8. For the 2024 - 2025 school year, Wednesdays are Early Release days, and the schedule for dismissal is as follows: Grade: Kinder: 8:30am-12:45 pm, Grades 1-5 8:30 am-1:45 pm, Grades 6-8 8:15 am-1:43 p.m.

- Upon arriving at school, students are to immediately come onto campus by the back gates for bus riders or front doors for everyone else.
- Students are not allowed to loiter outside campus gates.
- Students not participating in after-school activities are to leave campus immediately by walking, being picked up by car, or riding the bus.
- There are crossing guards at the Thurgood Marshall crosswalks at the front of the school.
- Parents dropping off students at school should be aware that there is no supervision available before 7:45 am for grades 6-8 and 8:00 am for grades TK-5.
- Students enter through the front gate upon arrival and leave through the front doors during dismissal times. Bus riders arrive and exit at the back gate during arrival and dismissal. Drop off and walkers are not to enter or exit through the back gate.

#### Closed Campus

- All gates which provide access to the classrooms and other rooms, except the main office, remain locked during regular school hours.
- Staff continuously monitors the safety of all students upon arrival and dismissal from school, including at the bus stops, and throughout the school day, following established routines and procedures.
- All visitors to the campus must check in at the office, sign in, and obtain a visitor's pass/badge.

#### Leaving Early

- Students may leave campus, prior to dismissal; if parents, guardians, or persons designated by parents/guardians (and are on the emergency card) pick up students from school.
- Persons picking up students during the day must present a valid ID, be 18 years of age, note the emergency contact information, and sign the student(s) out in the office.

#### Tardy/Late Policy

School begins at 8:15 for grades 6-8 and 8:30 for TK-5th grade

- If the student arrives after the bell, the student must check into the office prior to going into the classroom. The student will receive an excused/unexcused tardy slip then will be directed to go to the classroom.
- A truant tardy will be marked when the student arrives 30 minutes or more after the school's start time, without a valid excuse.

#### Excused Absences

- When a student is absent, the Parent or Guardian needs to notify the school through a written note or phone call to the office within 72 hours of the absence.
- Excused absences include illness, medical/dental appointments, court appearances (for students), religious observations, or death of an immediate family member.

#### Truancies

The following are considered truancies:

1. Being absent from school without the knowledge and consent of the parent/guardian/school.
2. Leaving the school grounds during the day without permission.
3. Staying out of class without permission.

### **(H) A Safe and Orderly School Environment Conducive to Learning (EC 35294.2)**

#### **Component:**

Positive School Climate

#### **Element:**

School-wide Positive Behavior Support

#### **Opportunity for Improvement:**

Work together to develop school wide understanding of Tier 1, Tier 2 and Tier 3 in terms of student behaviors

Use Office Referrals and Q to document student behaviors.

Continue Staff Training in CHAMPS.

Work towards full implementation of CHAMPS school wide.

Improve student attendance.

Implement No Place for Hate Program schoolwide

Objectives	Action Steps	Resources	Lead Person	Evaluation
<p>Revise and implement a comprehensive Schoolwide Positive Behavior Support Plan</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Continue Staff Training in CHAMPS as basis for shared student behavior guidelines</li> <li>2. Staff Training in MTSS</li> <li>3. Survey on implementation of MTSS at Marshall</li> <li>4. PBIS Committee works towards full implementation of our school wide plan for shared student behavior guidelines.</li> <li>5. Develop a school wide positive behavior reward.</li> <li>6. Use student monitoring meetings to identify and review students who need extra support.</li> <li>7. Use Office Referrals to monitor student behavior, student need, and as a communication tool with staff</li> <li>8. Use of Marshall Wellness Center to promote positive relationship building</li> <li>9. CHAMPS Bucks for students to get positive reinforcement</li> </ol>	<p>CHAMPS for Common Areas</p> <p>In-house tools for referrals and follow up</p> <p>Office support</p> <p>Past practices and guidelines</p> <p>Use of "Safe and Civil Schools" by Randy Sprick Paw Pad</p> <p>OSD Training (i.e. STOIC)</p>	<p>Principal Assistant Principal Outreach Coordinator (ORC) Counselors Teachers</p>	<p>Office Reports Teacher Reports Student Behavior Committee Leadership Team Team Meetings</p>
<p>Train Campus Assistants and After School Program (ASP) staff in Schoolwide Positive Support System.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Hold bi-weekly meetings with Campus Assistants</li> <li>2. Refine Playground Duty Assignments</li> <li>3. Integrate CHAMPS into systems and responses</li> <li>4. CHAMPS common areas of school</li> <li>5. Review how STOIC/CHAMPS is being used in classrooms</li> </ol>	<p>District training</p> <p>Ongoing training and monitoring</p>	<p>Principal Assistant Principal Counselor ORC Campus Assistants Teachers ASP Staff</p>	<p>Discussion in meetings; monitoring by Principal</p>



<b>Objectives</b>	<b>Action Steps</b>	<b>Resources</b>	<b>Lead Person</b>	<b>Evaluation</b>
Monitor student attendance.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Review monthly attendance reports.</li> <li>2. Promote positive attendance through school wide incentives.</li> <li>3. Use SARB process to meet with parents and reduce chronic absences</li> <li>4. Conduct home visits as necessary.</li> <li>5. Implement Less Than 5 Program</li> </ol>	<p>Use ADA reports</p> <p>Use SARB forms and procedures</p> <p>Student incentives</p>	Principal Assistant Principal ORC Attendance Clerk	Monthly and yearly attendance reports
Communicate student behavior plan and procedures to all stakeholders.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Parent meetings to discuss positive behavior student plan and school behavior expectations.</li> <li>2. Post School Safety Plan on the web.</li> <li>3. Train staff in duties and procedures for monitoring student behavior.</li> </ol>	<p>School Safety Plan</p> <p>School wide behavior expectations</p> <p>CHAMPS guidelines</p>	Principal Assistant Principal Counselor Oxnard PD	Discussion, surveys
<p>Share results of the Panorama Survey with staff and parents.</p> <p>Use data to plan student supports in areas in need of improvement.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Make survey results accessible to staff and parents.</li> <li>2. Discuss trends.</li> <li>3. Allocate resources to strengthen areas of weakness.</li> <li>4. Analyze Panorama Survey data to determine student needs.</li> </ol>	Panorama Survey	Principal Counselor Assistant Principal	Discussion, surveys Positive Student Behavior Committee review
Share with staff and parents on topics of bullying, human trafficking, internet safety, drug awareness and other topics related to student safety and the law.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Hold parent informational meetings about drug prevention, internet safety, and human trafficking</li> <li>2. Community Informational sessions regarding Fentanyl use.</li> </ol>	Ventura County Behavioral Health Interface Salus Solutions	School Counselor ORC Principal Assistant Principal	Parent surveys on topics for training.

**Component:**

School's Safe Physical Environment

**Element:**

Safe School Environment

**Opportunity for Improvement:**

Follow up on work orders

Increase staff capacity to respond to an emergency

Objectives	Action Steps	Resources	Lead Person	Evaluation
<p>Ensure the facility is free from hazards. Ensure that facility is safe for occupants and for appropriate use.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Conduct monthly walk through to check for facility conditions.</li> <li>2. Conduct walk through in Fall with Oxnard PD to check for safety.</li> <li>3. Conduct walk through with Risk Management at beginning of school year.</li> <li>4. Submit and monitor facility work orders.</li> <li>5. Follow up on progress of work orders.</li> </ol>	<p>Checklists Work orders Follow up on work orders</p>	<p>Principal Assistant Principal Lead Custodian Office Manager</p>	<p>Walk through reports Completion of Work Orders</p>
<p>Include stakeholders in development of School Safety Plan</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Develop and present plan with Safety Committee</li> <li>2. Report to School Site Council and receive their input and approval.</li> <li>3. Receive approval from Safety Committee</li> <li>4. Share with Leadership for input and discussion</li> <li>5. Share plan with other advisory and parent groups such as ELAC and PTA</li> </ol>	<p>Summary of plan Description of actions and procedures in an emergency</p>	<p>Principal Assistant Principal</p>	<p>Input from Discussions Input from Safety Committee Approval from School Site Council</p>
<p>Share plan monitoring with stakeholders</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Share with Safety Committee and Leadership.</li> <li>2. Share with Staff and parent groups.</li> <li>3. Monitor and adjust plan, following suggestions of stakeholders.</li> </ol>	<p>School Safety Plan</p>	<p>Principal Assistant Principal</p>	<p>Surveys Agendas</p>

<b>Objectives</b>	<b>Action Steps</b>	<b>Resources</b>	<b>Lead Person</b>	<b>Evaluation</b>
Share approved Safety Plan with all stakeholders	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. School website</li> <li>2. Digital copies to all staff</li> <li>3. Student behavior (discipline) guidelines disseminated to all staff</li> <li>4. Share plan with all Staff through meetings and informational handouts</li> <li>5. Specific disaster preparedness information to all staff in printed form</li> <li>6. Share approved School Safety Plan with advisory and parent groups such as ELAC and PTA</li> </ol>	<p>School Safety Plan</p> <p>Oxnard PD</p>	Principal Assistant Principal	<p>Informal and formal Surveys</p> <p>Agendas</p> <p>Review by Positive Student Behavior Committee</p> <p>Review and Monitoring by Safety Committee</p> <p>Review by Leadership</p> <p>Review by School Site Council</p>
Build staff capacity to respond to an emergency	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Train staff in procedures and roles.</li> <li>2. Train staff in Walkie Talkie procedures and use during emergencies.</li> <li>2. Debrief after drills.</li> <li>3. Use information from debriefing to improve our response capacity</li> <li>4. Maintain NCPI trained staff to respond to student behavior emergencies</li> </ol>	<p>School Safety Plan</p> <p>EOC Safety Plan</p> <p>NCPI Training</p>	Principal Assistant Principal Identified Support Staff Counselor Campus Supervisors Oxnard PD	<p>Debrief after emergency drills.</p> <p>Use debriefing data to improve response.</p>
Ensure emergency operations plan is easily implemented	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Hold monthly disaster drills(fire) or earthquake drills</li> <li>2. Lockdown drill three times a year</li> <li>3. Disaster drill once a year</li> <li>2. Train staff and teachers on their responsibilities and stations during a disaster.</li> </ol>	<p>Safety Plan Tree</p> <p>Duty descriptions for each assignment</p> <p>Training for Emergency Procedures</p>	Principal Assistant Principal Safety Committee Oxnard PD	<p>Staff Debriefing</p> <p>Staff and Safety Committee evaluation</p> <p>Leadership</p>

**Component:**

Disaster Preparedness

**Element:**

School Safety

**Opportunity for Improvement:**

Continuous training

Increase practice of emergency preparedness routines

Objectives	Action Steps	Resources	Lead Person	Evaluation
Staff and students will know how to respond in case of an emergency. Maintain safe and secure physical plant.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Keep Staff aware of procedures with reminders.</li> <li>2. Conduct monthly drills.</li> <li>3. Promote awareness of correct emergency responses through staff training.</li> <li>4. Review key procedures to protect access.</li> </ol>	Safe School Plan OSD Board Policy Ed Code	Principal Assistant Principal Oxnard PD Office Manager	Safe School Committee School Site Council Leadership Committee Principal School Resource Officer
Communicate Safety Plans to community.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Disseminate safe school plan to all stakeholders via parent meetings.</li> <li>2. Review Safety at parent meetings</li> </ol>	Safe School Plan Other Community Resources from Oxnard PD, Fire Department, OSD Pupil Services	Principal Assistant Principal	Agendas of Parent Meetings Front Office Principal
Increase school wide understanding of Emergency Response	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Fire Department training on emergency preparedness.</li> <li>2. Assess physical needs of classrooms related to Lockdown procedures.</li> <li>3. Fire Department to do a home safety preparedness training for parents.</li> <li>4. Monthly emergency drills.</li> </ol>	Local Fire Department Checklists for window coverings Key and access procedures	Principal Assistant Principal	Safe School Committee Principal Head Custodian

Implement and monitor Emergency Procedures	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Parent meetings to discuss school safety plan</li> <li>2. Post School Safety Plan on web</li> <li>3. Train staff in duties and procedures</li> <li>4. Create folders for emergency response positions</li> <li>5. Include Emergency procedures with exits in SUB plans.</li> <li>6. Post Emergency exit routes near doors.</li> <li>7. Utilize magnetic door lock devices.</li> </ol>	Safe School Plan	Principal Assistant Principal	Safety Committee Staff Debriefing after Drills School Site Council Leadership Committee
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**(I) School Discipline Rules and Consequences (EC 35291 and EC 35291.5)**

**Thurgood Marshall TK-8 School Student Conduct Code**



## Purpose

The School Rules and Procedures were developed and adopted in accordance with California Education Code 35291.5. This document represents the collaborative efforts of teachers, parents and other school staff and administration. These rules and procedures are intended as guidelines for enhancing the instructional climate and personal safety.

## Goals

We are working towards the full implementation of CHAMPS as a basis for positive student behavior support.

Staff is being trained.

Refreshers on training will be offered.

Support staff have been trained or will be trained.

All Staff will have a common language of CHAMPS to support positive student behavior.

Students will understand CHAMPS guidelines that will be consistent.

Students will be given ongoing training on CHAMPS.

Our goal is to develop a plan that is easy for students and staff to follow, one that can be communicated to all stakeholders.

At this time Leadership Team, Positive Behavior Support Committee, and others are working towards the implementation of CHAMPS.

Staff training in MTSS and how this applies to student behavior is ongoing.

## Guidelines for Success

Bulldogs are...

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## Beliefs

We believe our rules and procedures will:

- Provide common language and understanding school-wide
- Provide a starting point for behavior and conduct expected
- Provide a framework of expectations, rewards, and consequences so we can be consistent and fair with all students
- Promote overall school safety and security for each student
- Demonstrate our agreement and commitment to developing personal responsibility
- Provide a framework that will result in positive student behavior.



## Philosophy

When systems are in place, such as those found in CHAMPS, student behavior will improve. When expectations are shared and understood, positive student behavior receives strong support. When positive student behavior is expected from all, students will respond more positively and shared guidelines will have a higher chance of being followed by all.

A student's education is dependent upon a "team" effort involving the student, parents, and school personnel. Each member of the team has specific responsibilities which must be met if the educational experience is to have the greatest positive results. Students, parents, and teachers are encouraged to maintain an ongoing dialogue about the standards for personal conduct in relation to life at school. We want to be an extraordinary place of safety and positive opportunity for each and every student. All Staff Members contribute to the good of all students.

### Expectations of Students:

- Attend school regularly and be on time for each class.
- Know and obey school rules and regulations.
- Be courteous and respectful to school personnel, fellow students, and the public in general.
- Be responsible digital citizens.
- Behave in such a way that does not disrupt the learning of others.
- Respect public and private property.

### Expectations for Parents:

- Assure that your child is in school and on time each day.
- Assure that your child is appropriately prepared for school (dress, nutrition, and sleep).
- Be responsible for the pupil's behavior.
- Be responsible for pupils' use of technology.
- Teach the pupil respect for the law and the rights of others.
- Visit your school periodically and participate in conferences as requested.
- Know the district, school, and classroom rules and regulations, and be supportive of your school.
- Help your child to develop personal responsibility.

### Expectations for Teachers:

- Provide differentiated learning experiences appropriate for each student.
- Following RtI guidelines, consistently maintain classroom rules, Internet safety, and district rules and policies.
- Implement CHAMPS within the classroom and common areas.
- Communicate on a regular basis with parents concerning their child's progress.
- Be available to parents to the conference as needed.
- Continually improve professional competencies in positive behavior support.
- Develop enthusiasm for learning through experiences that are interesting and relevant to pupils.

### Expectations for Administrators:

- Inform students and parents about the student behavior plan - CHAMPS.
- Involve all stakeholders in CHAMPS.
- Encourage and support students by promoting positive student-staff interactions throughout the school day.
- Consistently monitor classroom, school, and district rules and policies.
- Counsel with students and parents regarding disciplinary issues.
- Provide student consequences aligned to social justice philosophy.
- Provide professional development in the management of student behaviors.
- Provide leadership that will establish, encourage school-wide implementation of CHAMPS.

Monitor effectiveness of school-wide student behavior plan.

#### General School Rules:

Attend school regularly.  
Be on time.  
Be prepared for class.  
Treat others with respect, care, and consideration.  
Follow rules inside and outside the classroom.  
Conserve and protect school and private property.  
Use appropriate language.  
Follow district dress standards.  
Use class time wisely.  
Work quietly without disturbing others.  
Respect the rights of others.  
Complete all assignments on time.  
Walk on black, run on green.

#### Summary:

Students will come to school ready to learn.  
Rewards and incentives will be given regularly to students who demonstrate positive behavior.  
A supportive, safe and nurturing climate is fostered.  
Additional consequences and supports are given to students who do not follow school rules.  
CHAMPS implementation will clarify school-wide expectations.

#### GENERAL

*Education Code 44807: Every teacher in the public schools shall hold Pupils to a strict account for their conduct on the way to and from school, on the playgrounds, or during recess. A teacher, vice principal, principal, or any other certificated employee of a school district, shall not be subject to criminal prosecution or criminal penalties for the exercise, during the performance of his duties, of the same degree of physical control over a pupil that a parent would be legally privileged to exercise but which in no event shall exceed the amount of physical control reasonably necessary to maintain order, protect property, or protect the health and safety of pupils, or to maintain proper and appropriate conditions conducive to learning.*

#### CONDUCT CODE PROCEDURES

The school rules and procedures were developed and adopted in accordance with California education code 35291.5. This document represents the collaborative efforts of teachers, parents and other school staff and administration. These rules and procedures are intended as guidelines for enhancing the instructional climate and personal safety. The school uses a proactive and positive approach to management of student behavior (CHAMPS) with clear expectations and structures in place in classrooms and common areas.

#### **(J) Hate Crime Reporting Procedures and Policies**

In order to create a safe learning environment for all students, the Board of Trustees desires to protect the right of every student to be free from hate-motivated behavior and will promote harmonious relationships among students to enable them to gain a true understanding of the civil rights and social responsibilities of people in society. The district prohibits discriminatory behavior or statements that degrade an individual based on his/her actual or perceived race, ethnicity, culture, heritage, gender, sex, sexual orientation, physical/mental attributes, or religious beliefs or practices.

Any student who believes he/she is a victim of hate-motivated behavior shall immediately contact the teacher and Principal. Upon receiving such a complaint, the Principal shall immediately investigate the complaint in accordance with school-level complaint process/grievance procedures as described in AR 5145.7 - Sexual Harassment. A student who has been found to have demonstrated

hate-motivated behavior shall be subject to discipline in accordance with law, Board policy, and administrative regulation. Students are expected to respect all others while on school grounds or while participating in school activities. Any student engaging in hate-motivated behavior will be subject to the school discipline policies in accordance with the district policies and guidelines.

## **Adaptations for Students with Disabilities**

### **Access and Functional Needs (AFN) Emergency Response – Pupils with Disabilities**

On December 2, 2015, terrorists attacked the Inland Regional Center in San Bernardino, California. Because the center serves individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities, initial reports indicated the attack was an assault on the disabled. Though it was later learned not to be the case; the thought of an attack on individuals with disabilities raised serious concerns. Paramount among those concerns was the general recognition that there was a lack of guidance and training regarding the access and functional needs (AFN) considerations associated with any disaster including an active shooter attack.

When considering emergency/disaster response, the population of any given gathering place should be considered. In the school environment, establishing if any students or staff have access or function needs is primary.

### **EVACUATION**

This should always be a consideration, how to safely evacuate all people from a building in the event of a fire or other emergency requiring evacuation. How do staff members efficiently move students who are in wheel chairs or have developmental needs to the evacuation area while keeping students safe and calm? Consideration should be taken for making this evacuation as safe as possible.

### **EARTHQUAKE: DROP, COVER, HOLD ON**

In California, Earthquake is always a possibility, and although we live day to day as if a large earthquake won't happen, being prepared is an absolute necessity. The response to drop to the floor, cover your head preferably by getting under a desk or heavy piece of furniture and holding on to it to stay covered while everything else around is shaking is meant to keep people safe from falling objects. Given that this is the standard emergency response for earthquakes consider those who are not able to get under large pieces of furniture. The main goal is the same, ensuring their head is protected from falling debris specifically protecting those who cannot drop and take cover. Ensure that the room itself will be safe in an earthquake, securing bookshelves and their books, any large top-heavy pieces of equipment, any heavy items on the wall should be adequately secured.

#### **If possible:**

**DROP** where you are, onto your hands and knees. This position protects from being knocked down and also allows you to stay low and crawl to shelter if nearby.

**COVER** your head and neck with one arm and hand

- If a sturdy table or desk is nearby, crawl underneath it for shelter.
- If no shelter is nearby, crawl next to an interior wall (away from windows).
- Stay on your knees; bend over to protect vital organs.

**HOLD ON** until the shaking stops.

- Under shelter: hold on to it with one hand; be ready to move with your shelter if it shifts.
- No shelter: hold on to your head and neck with both arms and hands.

#### **Adapt for your situation:**

If a student has difficulty getting on the ground or cannot get back up again without the help of a caregiver, then follow these recommendations:

If you are in a recliner or bed: Do not try to transfer during the shaking. Cover your head and neck with your arms or a pillow until the shaking stops.

If you use a cane: Follow the Drop, Cover, and Hold on instructions as shown in the section above, OR sit on a chair, bed, etc. and cover your head and neck with both hands. Either way, keep your cane near you so it can be used when the shaking stops.

If you use a walker: LOCK your wheels (if applicable) and carefully get as low as possible. If your walker has a seat, sit and COVER your head/neck with your arms, a book, or a pillow. IF no seat, try to get down with your head lower than the top of the walker. Bend over, then HOLD ON until shaking stops.

If you use a wheelchair: LOCK your wheels. COVER your head and neck with your arms, a book, or a pillow. Bend over and HOLD ON until the shaking stops.

**Once shaking stops:**

- Check yourself for injury, paying extra attention to areas where you have reduced sensations.
- If you are near the shore and feel strong shaking, first protect yourself as in Step 5 until the shaking reduces such that you can move inland or to a higher location. Do not wait for an official warning.
- Be prepared for aftershocks. Stay close to and aware of the safe spaces in your environment.
- Look around for hazards such as broken glass and objects in your way.
- Furniture may have shifted and sound cues may not be available to individuals with visual disabilities.
- Evacuate only if necessary, otherwise stay where you are.
- If the authorities advise an evacuation for your area, follow their directions immediately.

**LOCKDOWN**

The best response to an active assailant on campus is to lockdown. The best option for safety during an active assailant disaster is to keep students safe by keeping them quiet in locked rooms. Occasionally, students are in a location where they cannot be locked down so other options should be considered.

The current mantra taught for personal protection during an active shooter attack is “Run, Hide, Fight”. While reasonable and appropriate, each of those steps has AFN-related implications. Persons with disabilities and AFN should ensure their individual needs are integrated into their organization’s emergency evacuation plan, develop a “buddy system” for assistance evacuating or concealing themselves to avoid an attacker and think creatively about how to use personal assistive devices (e.g., canes, crutches, wheelchairs) as weapons if needed during an emergency of any sort including an active shooter attack.

**RUN**

Individuals with a disability or an AFN have the most awareness of their specific evacuation needs. As such, it is the responsibility of the individual (assisted as appropriate by his or her representative, behavioral therapist or personal care assistant) to:

Inform management regarding any gaps or needs for accommodations that exist in their organization’s emergency preparedness or evacuation plans;

- Inform management when individual is expected to be away or out of the office for extended time to ensure the individual is accounted for during safety checks and roll calls;
- Establish a “buddy system” with coworkers. “Buddies” should educate partners concerning the respective physical, psychological and communication assistance needed to increase their safety during an active shooter attack. A back-up buddy system is also recommended;
- Have an escape route and safety plan in mind specific to their respective needs; and
- Practice escape routes and safety plan by locating exits and locking offices and conference rooms before and during drills and exercises.

**HIDE**

Individuals with a disability or an access and functional need (AFN), depending on their specific disability or AFN, may have difficulty hiding. For example, individuals who use wheelchairs may find it challenging or impossible to hide under a desk or in a closet.

Because each individual knows what will or will not work for them, persons with a disability or an AFN (assisted as appropriate, if needed, by their representative, behavioral therapist or personal care assistant) should:

- Plan ahead by identifying potential areas to hide throughout their workplace prior to an incident occurring;
- Coordinate with management and colleagues/“buddies” ahead of time regarding the type of assistance they can provide to help with concealment;
- Use assistive devices or durable medical equipment to secure hiding spot (such as parking and locking heavy wheelchairs in front of a door);
- Practice self-soothing techniques to remain calm and collected; and
- Look for improvised weapons that can be used aggressively within individual’s ability.

**FIGHT**

Individuals with varying physical, emotional or developmental capabilities may be limited, completely or partially, in the degree to which they are able to fight an active shooter. However, individuals with a disability or AFN should consider using durable medical equipment or assistive devices as improvised weapons with which to attack an active shooter. For example, using a power chair to ram an active shooter; using a cane as a bat; or hitting an active shooter with a cast.

### **COMMUNICATING EFFECTIVELY DURING AN ACTIVE SHOOTER SITUATION**

When communicating with individuals with a disability or AFN during active shooter situations, it is important to always ask the person how you can best assist. Asking the individual before assisting maintains their safety, independence, and health, as they are the expert when it comes to their individual needs. Active shooter situations are rapid, complex events and becoming familiar with tips for effective communication can help ensure a safer and more effective response. The following section outlines tips for communicating effectively with individuals with a disability or AFN. The tips are adapted and modified from the Texas Center for Disability Studies.

#### **BLIND/LOW VISION**

Announce your presence, speak out, state the nature of the emergency, and then enter the area.

Avoid shouting and speak directly to the individual.

Offer assistance but allow the individual to explain what help is needed and avoid grabbing or attempting to guide them without first asking permission.

When assisting, offer the individual your arm. As you walk, advise them of any obstacles (i.e. stairs, doorways, narrow passages, ramps, etc.)

If leading more than one individual, ask them to help guide the person behind them.

Once you have reached a safe location, provide a brief orientation of where the individual is located and ask if any further assistance is needed.

#### **COGNITIVE DISABILITIES**

Signs to look for that may indicate elevated stress levels:

- Fleeting eye contact;
- Repetitive or self-stimulating behaviors (rocking, hand-flapping; repeating words/sounds/phrases, wiggling fingers in front of the eyes, twirling/ spinning, and/or jumping);
- Self-injurious behaviors (slapping, head banging, biting, hair pulling);
- Fear/panic; Non-responsiveness;
- Aggression;
- Running away; and
- Covering ears or screeching.

To enhance communication during times of elevated stress:

- Make eye contact;
- Be patient;
- Speak slowly, use plain and concrete language;
- Give one-step direction – wait two seconds and repeat;
- Be mindful of your body language (non-verbal cues);
- Do not touch; and
- Model the expected response (hands up, fingers apart, etc.).

#### **Deaf or Hard of Hearing**

- If possible, flick the lights when entering an area or room to get the individual's attention.
- Establish eye contact with the individual, not with the interpreter or "buddy", if one is present.
- Use facial expressions and have gestures as visual cues.
- Keep your face visible at all times and keep instructions in the present tense using basic vocabulary.
- Once individual is in a safe location, offer pencil and paper for written communication if no interpreter or "buddy" is present.

#### **Mental/Behavioral Health**

- Speak slowly and in a calm tone.
- Keep communication straightforward, clear and brief.
- If the person exhibits confusion, avoid giving multiple commands. Instead, ask or state one command at a time.

- Try to avoid interrupting a person who may be disoriented; just let them know that you have to move quickly.
- Have a forward leaning body position to show interest and concern.

#### Service Animals

- Evacuate the owner and the animal together. Avoid separating them whenever possible.
- If an animal is wearing a harness or vest, it is on duty. If you are asked to take the animal while assisting the individual, hold the leash and not the harness (if applicable).
- Keep license and ID tags on service animals at all times.
- Keep copies of any service animal certification or documentation including immunization records, medications, and veterinarian's contact information in your service animal's disaster kit.
- Keep photo of service animal along with student to assist with reuniting if they are separated.
- Store extra animal food, water and feeding bowls.
- Keep an extra harness and/or leash with your disaster supplies.
- Some service animals are not registered and there is no proof that the animal is a service animal. If the person tells you it is a service animal, treat it as such. However, if the animal is out of control or presents a threat to the individual or others, remove it from the scene.
- The animal may not be specially trained as a service animal. People with psychiatric and emotional disabilities may have a companion animal. Be understanding and treat the animal as a service animal.

#### Physical Disabilities (short- or long-term disability)

- Ask the individual how you can help before beginning any assistance.
- Ask the individual if he/she is able to stand or walk with or without the use of a mobility device.
- If the conversation will take more than a few minutes, sit or kneel to speak to the person at eye level.

#### Considerations for refrigerated medications

- When there is a loss of power, keep medications in the refrigerator until it becomes warm, at which point they can be moved into the freezer. When the freezer becomes too warm, transfer medication to a small, insulated container and use chemical cold packs. Wrapping an emergency blanket around the ice chest or cooler will help contents stay cold much longer.
- Ask your doctor or pharmacists how long your medications will last unrefrigerated.
- If you evacuate to a shelter, tell shelter staff that you have refrigerated medication.

### **Opioid Prevention and Life-Saving Response Procedures**

#### **Opioid Prevention and Life-Saving Response Procedures**

To provide a safe and effective response to incidents of opioid overdose in schools serving pupils in grades K to 8, in accordance with Senate Bill 10, Oxnard School District has Narcan available at all school sites.

#### **Narcan Protocol**

##### I. Identification of Overdose Signs

- District nurses and health staff, site administrators and volunteers will be trained on signs of possible opioid overdose, which include, but are not limited to:
  - Loss of consciousness or unresponsiveness
  - Slow, shallow, or stopped breathing
  - Constricted (small) pupils
  - Choking or gurgling sounds
  - Limp body

##### II. Immediate Response Procedures

- In the event of a suspected opioid overdose:
  1. Immediately call 911.
  2. If trained, administer first aid.
  3. If trained, administer Narcan.

##### III. Narcan Availability and Administration

- Narcan kits will be stored in accessible, yet secure locations.
- Designated staff members will be trained in the administration of Narcan.

##### IV. Training and Education

- Annual training for staff on opioid overdose recognition and response.
- Educational programs for students about the dangers of opioid misuse.

#### V. Emergency Contact and Post-Overdose Procedures

- Maintain up-to-date emergency contact information for all students.
- Establish post-overdose support, including counseling and referral to treatment.

#### VI. Coordination with Local Health Authorities

- Coordinate response plans with local health departments and emergency services.

#### VII. Regular Review and Update of Protocol

- The protocol will be reviewed annually and updated as needed to align with current best practices and legal requirements.

#### VIII. Communication Plan

- Annual communication of the protocol to staff, students, and parents.
- Ongoing awareness campaigns about opioid risks and prevention.

Confidentiality: All responses to opioid overdoses will respect the privacy and dignity of the affected individuals.

### **Response Procedures for Dangerous, Violent, or Unlawful Activity**

Our school district has established a comprehensive response plan for dangerous, violent, or unlawful activities occurring at school, during school-sponsored activities, or on school buses, as required by Senate Bill 671.

#### I. Reporting and Assessment

- We have established clear and accessible channels for all members of our school community to report any dangerous, violent, or unlawful activities.
- Our trained staff promptly assess the credibility and severity of these reports to determine the appropriate response.

#### II. Immediate Response and Safety Measures

- In response to credible threats, we swiftly implement safety measures including lockdowns, evacuations, or shelter-in place, tailored to the specific nature of the incident.
- Regular drills and training sessions ensure that staff and students are well-prepared for these procedures.

#### III. Coordination with Law Enforcement

- We maintain a strong partnership with local law enforcement agencies, ensuring immediate notification and coordinated response to incidents.
- Joint response plans have been developed with law enforcement for various types of threats.

#### IV. Communication with Parents and Community Comprehensive School Safety Plan

- Our communication plan enables us to inform parents and the community promptly and accurately during incidents, balancing transparency with confidentiality.
- We provide regular updates as situations evolve.

#### V. Support Services

- Counseling and support services are readily available for students and staff affected by incidents of violence or unlawful activities.
- We offer resources and referrals for additional assistance when needed.

#### VI. Training for Staff and Students

- Our ongoing training programs for staff and students cover recognizing, reporting, and responding to dangerous situations, including conflict resolution and de-escalation techniques.

#### VII. Review and Update of Protocol

- We regularly review and update our protocol to align with current best practices and legal requirements.
- Feedback from staff, law enforcement, and community members is a vital part of our review process.

#### VIII. Prevention and Education

- Our educational programs focus on violence prevention, conflict resolution, and fostering a safe and respectful school environment.
- We actively engage students in creating a positive school culture that discourages violent or unlawful behavior.

### **Instructional Continuity Plan**

Senate Bill 153 has been updated to include requirements for school districts to develop an instructional continuity plan to establish communication with pupils and their families and provide instruction to pupils when in-person instruction is disrupted due to an emergency pursuant to Section 41422 or subdivision (a) of Section 46392.

The plan shall include all the following:

(i) Procedures for pupil engagement, as soon as practicable, and no later than five calendar days following the emergency.

Procedures shall be designed to establish two-way communication with pupils and their families and identify and provide support for pupils' social-emotional, mental health, and academic needs.

(ii) A plan to provide access to in-person instruction or remote instruction pursuant to Sections 51747 and 51749.5, as soon as practicable, but no later than 10 instructional days following the emergency. The plan may include support to pupils and families to enroll in or be temporarily reassigned to another school district, county office of education, or charter school.

(B) Local educational agencies are encouraged to plan to meet instructional standards that are at least equivalent to those applicable to independent study programs.

(C)(i) For purposes of this paragraph, "temporarily reassigned" means temporarily reassigned to another local educational agency outside of the school district in which the pupil's parent or guardian resides. Notwithstanding Section 48200 or any other law, a pupil who is temporarily reassigned shall be deemed to have complied with the residency requirements for attendance in the local educational agency that is temporarily serving the pupil pursuant to this section.

(ii) Notwithstanding Section 48200 or any other law, a school district, county office of education, or charter school may continue to enroll a pupil who is temporarily reassigned to another school district, county office of education, or charter school pursuant to this section in order to facilitate the timely reentry of the pupil in their prior school after the emergency event has ended.

Oxnard School District Board Policy 6157 addresses the need for a plan in the event of long-term school closure. The Superintendent or designee shall, in collaboration with teachers, plan for schoolwide or long-term distance learning in the event of a school closure. In developing the plan, the Superintendent or designee shall analyze the course sequence, prioritize content and standards to be completed, and recommend the grading criteria. In such circumstances, students' social-emotional wellness shall be taken into account, and schedules and learning experiences shall be designed to build continuity, routine, and regular connections with students.

#### **Policy 5141.21 Administering Medication And Monitoring Health Conditions**

The district may elect to make emergency naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist available at schools for the purpose of providing emergency medical aid to persons suffering, or reasonably believed to be suffering, from an opioid overdose. In determining whether to make this medication available, the Superintendent or designee shall evaluate the emergency medical response time to the school and determine whether initiating emergency medical services is an acceptable alternative to providing an opioid antagonist and training personnel to administer the medication. (Education Code 49414.3)

Additionally, if the district accepts emergency naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist from the county office of education (COE), the Superintendent or designee shall maintain at least two units of the medication at each district middle, junior high, high, and adult school. (Education Code 49414.8) When available at the school site, the school nurse shall provide emergency naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist for emergency medical aid to any person exhibiting potentially life-threatening symptoms of an opioid overdose at school or a school activity. Other designated personnel who have volunteered and have received training may administer such medication when a school nurse or physician is unavailable and shall only administer the medication by nasal spray or auto-injector. (Education Code 49414.3)

At least once per school year, the Superintendent or designee shall distribute to all staff a notice requesting volunteers to be trained to administer naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist, describing the training that the volunteer will receive, and explaining the right of the volunteer to rescind the offer to volunteer at any time, including after receiving training. The notice shall also include a statement that no benefit will be granted to or withheld from any employee based on the offer to volunteer and that there will be no retaliation against any employee for rescinding the offer to volunteer. (Education Code 49414.3)

The principal or designee shall designate two or more volunteer employees to receive initial and annual refresher training, based on standards adopted by the SPI, regarding the storage and emergency use of naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist. The training shall be provided at no cost to the employee, conducted during regular working hours, and be provided by a school nurse or other qualified person designated by an authorizing physician and surgeon. Written materials provided during the training shall be retained at the school for reference. (Education Code 49414.3, 49414.8) Each volunteer shall meet the minimum standards of training for the administration of an emergency opioid antagonist as specified in Education Code 49414.3 or shall have undergone



opioid overdose prevention and treatment training and reviewed material available on the California Department of Public Health's website. (Education Code 49414.8)

Any prescription for naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist shall be obtained by a school nurse, other qualified supervisor of health, or, if the district does not have a qualified supervisor of health, a district administrator from an authorized physician and surgeon. Such prescription may be filled by local or mail order pharmacies or manufacturers. (Education Code 49414.3)

If the medication is used, the school nurse, other qualified supervisor of health, or district administrator, as applicable, shall restock the medication as soon as reasonably possible, but no later than two weeks after it is used. In addition, the medication shall be restocked before its expiration date. (Education Code 49414.3, 49414.8)

Employees and volunteers that render emergency treatment at the scene of an opioid overdose or suspected opioid overdose by administering an opioid antagonist shall not be liable for civil damages resulting from an act or omission, unless such act constitutes gross negligence or willful or wanton misconduct. (Health and Safety Code 1799.113)

Information regarding defense and indemnification provided by the district for any and all civil liability for volunteers administering naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist for emergency aid shall be provided to each volunteer in writing and retained in the employee's personnel file. (Education Code 49414.3) A school may accept gifts, grants, and donations from any source for the support of the school in carrying out the requirements of Education Code 49414.3, including, but not limited to, the acceptance of the naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist from a COE, manufacturer, or wholesaler. (Education Code 49414.3)

The Superintendent or designee shall maintain records regarding the acquisition and disposition of naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist for a period of three years from the date the records were created. (Business and Professions Code 4119.8)

## **Safety Plan Review, Evaluation and Amendment Procedures**

At beginning of school year, the Safe School Plan is reviewed with staff and safety committee. Periodically, training and monitoring of the plan are scheduled. Safe School Plan is reviewed by School Site Council and Leadership Committee. Safe School Committee and School Site Council approve the Safe School Plan by February. Ongoing communication to all stakeholders keeps procedures and action steps responsive to school needs.





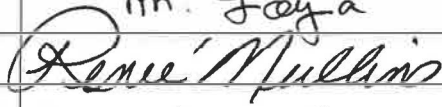
A Safety Committee is created every school year. The purpose of the committee is to review the Safety Plan on a continual basis and make any necessary changes and adjustments in order to ensure the safety of students and staff members. The committee meets to review and make any necessary recommendations and changes. All changes are brought to the attention of the entire staff and stakeholders at meetings. The plan is reviewed in December-January and also approved by the SSC. Changes and additions to the Safe School Plan can be made throughout the school year. If there is a need to update, or change information, based on recommendations and approval of Safety Committee or School Site Council, revisions and updates can be integrated into the plan.

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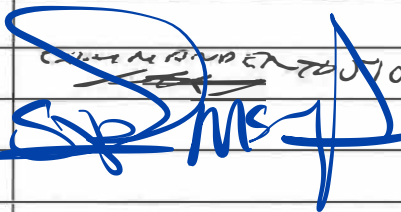
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## Senate Bill 187: Comprehensive School Safety Plan Purpose

Effective January 1, 2019, Assembly Bill 1747 (Rodriguez), School Safety Plans, became law. This bill requires that during the writing and development of the comprehensive school safety plan (CSSP), the school site council or safety committee consult with a fire department and other first responder entities in addition to currently required entities. It requires the CSSP and any updates made to the plan to be shared with the law enforcement agency, the fire department, and the other first responder entities.

The California Education Code (sections 32280-32288) outlines the requirements of all schools operating any kindergarten and any grades 1 to 12, inclusive, to write and develop a school safety plan relevant to the needs and resources of that particular school.

In 2004, the Legislature and Governor recast and renumbered the Comprehensive School Safety Plan provisions in SB 719 and AB115. It is the intent of the Legislature in enacting the provisions to support California public schools as they develop their mandated comprehensive safety plans that are the result of a systematic planning process, that include strategies aimed at the prevention of, and education about, potential incidents involving crime and violence on school campuses.

The historical requirement of the Comprehensive School Safety Plan was presented in Senate Bill 187, which was approved by the Governor and chaptered in 1997. This legislation contained a sunset clause that stated that this legislation would remain in effect only until January 1, 2000. Senate Bill 334 was approved and chaptered in 1999 and perpetuated this legislation under the requirement of the initial legislation.

Comprehensive School Safety Plans are required under SB 719 & AB 115 and contains the following elements:

- Assessment of school crime committed on school campuses and at school-related functions
- Child abuse reporting procedures
- Disaster procedures
- Suspension and expulsion policies
- Procedures to notify teachers of dangerous pupils
- Discrimination and harassment policies
- School wide dress code policies
- Procedures for safe ingress and egress
- Policies enacted to maintain a safe and orderly environment
- Rules and procedures on school discipline
- Hate crime reporting procedures

The Comprehensive School Safety Plan will be reviewed and updated by March 1st every year. In July of every year, the school will report on the status of its school safety plan including a description of its key elements in the annual school accountability report card.

A copy (electronic or paper) of the Comprehensive School Safety Plan is provided yearly to the following:

- School staff
- Parents
- After-school program staff
- Oxnard Police Department
- Oxnard Fire Department
- Early Childhood Education staff
- Volunteer Coaches

A copy of the Comprehensive School Safety Plan is available for review online at [www.oxnardsd.org](http://www.oxnardsd.org) or in the Christa McAuliffe Elementary School's office.

### Safety Plan Vision

At McAuliffe Elementary School we believe all stakeholders deserve a physically, emotionally, mentally safe, secure, and positive learning environment through a caring, supportive staff, engaging curriculum, procedures, and training in order to accomplish the goals of high academic achievement and civic responsibilities.

## Components of the Comprehensive School Safety Plan (EC 32281)

### Christa McAuliffe Elementary School Safety Committee

The Safety Committee is comprised of:

- Lynn Ebor, Principal
- Alina Silvestre, Assistant Principal
- Renee Mullins, Classroom Teacher
- Shannon Sanders, Classroom Teacher
- Claudia Cortez, Office Manager
- Maritza Loya, School Counselor
- Robert Barajas, Lead Custodian
- Oxnard Police Department Representative
- Oxnard Fire Department Representative

### Assessment of School Safety

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

The Risk Management Department from the District conducts a Safety Inspection of each campus each year. A report is submitted, and necessary changes are made by either school personnel or district personnel. The Lead Custodian and the Principal conduct safety inspections and submit reports to the District Office. Any safety issues are reported by staff to the administration as they are noticed and are handled by the Lead Custodian or through work orders to the district office.

In addition, the Principal plans lock-down drills with the Oxnard Police Department and fire and earthquake drills to prepare staff and students in the event of a real situation where one of these strategies would be put into effect while school is in session.

The school safety assessment was a review of:

- Office Referrals
- Attendance Rates/School Attendance Review
- Suspension/Expulsion Data
- Panorama Student Survey
- Local Law Enforcement Juvenile Crime Data
- Property Damage Data

At the beginning of the school year, a security inspection for the campus is held with the site administrator. The Oxnard School District Risk Management conducts a safety inspection for each campus each year.

After reviewing current policies in place at McAuliffe School, the following areas need to be addressed: 1) Attendance, 2) Behavioral Expectations for Common Areas, and 3) Whole-School Evacuation.

### Strategies and Programs to Provide and Maintain a High Level of Safety (EC 32281(a)1, items A-J)

The following strategies and programs are consistent with California educational code 32281 and reflect the school's commitment to safety within the following areas:

#### (A) Child Abuse Reporting Procedures (EC 35294.2 [a] [2]; PC 11166)

#### GENERAL



As stated in the Board Policy (BP 5141.4), "District employees shall report known or suspected incidence of child abuse in accordance with district regulations and state law. Employees shall fully cooperate with the child protective agencies responsible for reporting, investigating and prosecuting cases of child abuse."

When an employee suspects child abuse, the employee shall immediately meet and discuss the situation with a school counselor or an administrator. Information will be noted (name of person making report, name of child, present location of child, nature and extent of injury, and all other pertinent information.) At that time the counselor or administrator will assist the employee in making a call to Children and Family Services (654-3200) or the local Police Department (Oxnard 385-7600, Sheriff's Dept. 654-2311). The counselor or administrator will make note of time, date and name of official contacted. The employee will then complete and mail the required written report to the local Children and Family services agency. The counselor or assistant principal will notify the principal.

Employees (mandated reporters) have absolute immunity and are not liable for filing a required report. If a mandated reporter does not wish to disclose his/her identity to a district administrator, he/she shall at least provide or mail a copy of the written report to the district without his/her signature or name after making the required call to Children and Family Services or appropriate law enforcement agency. Mandated reports of sexual activity must be reported to either the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) or to the appropriate police jurisdiction. This information will then be cross-reported to the other legal agency.

School manager either mails or faxes over the completed abuse form to CFS within 36 hours of the report. School office manager gives a copy to principal and to the Oxnard School District Superintendent.

#### SEXUAL ACTIVITY

Child abuse laws change from time to time. Should you suspect that a student is engaged in unlawful sexual activity, please consult with the school social worker and campus officer to determine if particular provisions under this section are current and in effect.

- a. Involuntary sexual activity is always reportable.
- b. Incest, even if voluntary, is always reportable. Incest is a marriage or act of intercourse between parents and children; ancestors and descendants of every degree; brothers and sisters of half and whole blood and uncles and nieces or aunts and nephews. (Family Code §2200).
- c. Voluntary Sexual Activity may or may not be reportable. Even if the behavior is voluntary, there are circumstances where the behavior is abusive, either by Penal Code definition or because of an exploitative relationship, then this behavior must be reported. If there is reasonable suspicion of sexual abuse prior to the consensual activity, the abuse must be reported.

Reportable Sexual Activity if a Child is 14 Years of Age and:

- a. Partner is younger than 14 years old, but there is a disparity in chronological or maturational age or indications of intimidation, coercion or bribery or other indications of an exploitative relationship.
- b. Partner is 14 years or older lewd & lascivious acts committed by a partner of any age partner is alleged spouse and over 14 years of age.

Reportable Sexual Activity if the Child is 14 or 15 years and:

- a. There is unlawful sexual intercourse with a partner older than 14 but less than 21 years of age and there is no indication of abuse or evidence of an exploitative relationship. There is unlawful sexual intercourse with a partner older than 21 years
- b. There is lewd and lascivious acts committed by a partner more than 10 years older than the child is.
- c. The partner is the alleged spouse and over 21 years of age

Reportable Sexual Activity if the Child is 16 or 17 years and:

- a. The partner is less than 14 years of age
- b. There is unlawful sexual intercourse with a partner older than 14 and there is evidence of an exploitative relationship
- c. The partner is the alleged spouse and there is evidence of an exploitative relationship

Reportable Sexual Activity if the Child is under 18 years:

- a. Sodomy, oral copulation, penetration of a genital or anal opening by a foreign object, even if consensual, with a partner of any age.

Not Reportable Sexual Activity:

- a. Child is 14 years or younger and partner is younger than 14 years and of similar age or maturational age. Sexual behavior is voluntary and consensual. There are no indications of intimidation, coercion, bribery, or other indications of an exploitative relationship.

- b. Unlawful sexual intercourse of a child 14 to 15-years old with a partner older than 14 and less than 21 years of age and there is no indication of abuse or evidence of an exploitative relationship.
- c. Unlawful sexual intercourse with a child 16 or 17 years with a partner older than 14 and there is no indication of an exploitative relationship.

Mandated reports of sexual activity must be reported to either the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) or to the appropriate police jurisdiction. This information will then be cross-reported to the other legal agency.

#### STAFF TRAINING

All Oxnard School District staff who work with students are trained annually in regard to child abuse. New employees are trained upon being hired. Employees receive training on their legal obligation under law regarding mandated reporting. Employees also receive training to recognize signs and symptoms of child abuse.

#### **(B) Disaster Procedures (EC 35295-35297; GC 8607 and 3100)**

#### GENERAL

This Plan addresses the Oxnard School District's responsibilities in emergencies associated with natural disaster, human-caused emergencies and technological incidents. It provides a framework for coordination of response and recovery efforts within the District in coordination and with local, State, and Federal agencies. The Plan establishes an emergency organization to direct and control operations at all sites during a period of emergency by assigning responsibilities to specific personnel. This Plan:

- Conforms to the Federally mandated National Incident Management System (NIMS), State mandated Standardized Emergency Management System (SEMS) and effectively restructures emergency response at all levels in compliance with the Incident Command System (ICS).
- Establishes response policies and procedures, providing Oxnard School District clear guidance for planning purposes.
- Describes and details procedural steps necessary to protect lives and property.
- Outlines coordination requirements.
- Provides a basis for unified training and response exercises to ensure compliance.

#### OBJECTIVES

- Protect the safety and welfare of students, employees and staff.
- Provide for a safe and coordinated response to emergencies.
- Protect the District's facilities and properties.
- Enable the District to restore normal conditions with minimal confusion in the shortest time possible.
- Provide for interface and coordination between sites and the District Emergency Operations Center (EOC).
- Provide for interface and coordination between sites and the County or city EOC in which they reside.
- Provide for the orderly conversion of pre-designated District sites to American Red Cross shelters, when necessary.

Schools are required by both federal statute and state regulation to be available for shelters following a disaster. The American Red Cross (ARC) has access to schools in damaged areas to set up their mass care facilities, and local governments have a right to use schools for the same purposes. This requires close cooperation between school officials and ARC or local government Representatives, and should be planned and arranged for in advance.

In an Emergency Building Evacuation, all employees will:

- Upon emergency alert, secure work area and depart/report to assigned area.
- Perform duties as pre-assigned by the Principal in cooperation with emergency services personnel.
- DO NOT re-enter the building without permission or request of emergency service authorities.
- Remain in the general assembly areas and calm students if not assigned another duty.
- When signaled to re-enter safe areas of the school, quickly do so.
- Upon safe re-entry, report anything amiss to the Operations Chief.

In an Emergency Building Evacuation, teachers will also:

- Upon alert, assemble students for evacuation using designated routes and account for all students.
- Secure room.
- If possible, leave a note on the door advising where the class evacuated to if other than the standard assembly area.
- Upon arrival at the assembly area, account for all students.

- Secure medical treatment for injured students.
- Report any students missing or left behind because of serious injuries.
- Stay with and calm students.
- If signaled to re-enter school, assure students do so quickly and calmly.
- Account for all students.
- Check room and report anything amiss to the Team Leader and/or Operations Chief.
- Debrief students to calm fears about the evacuation.

In an Emergency Campus Evacuation:

If it is necessary to evacuate the entire campus to another school or relief center, the Principal will:

- Notify the Superintendent of the Campus Evacuation.
- Cooperate with emergency authorities in enlisting students/staff with cars to help transport evacuees.
- Direct the evacuation, assure all students/staff are accounted for as they depart and arrive.

Dismissal of students from the school shall be governed by the emergency procedures outlined in this procedure guide and consistent with the Initial Response System. However, this policy does not preclude the exercise of professional judgment by an administrator when the circumstances of the situation indicate dismissal to be in the best interest of the student.

- Each teacher MUST KEEP THE REGISTER OR ENROLLMENT SHEET OF PUPILS READILY AVAILABLE AT ALL TIMES. The teacher will remain with students until directed otherwise.
- In the absence of orders from the superintendent, each school principal is authorized and directed to implement plans as described herein or take such other action as may be necessary to save lives and mitigate the effects of disasters.
- During an emergency period or condition created by disaster, occurrence students may only be released to parent, guardian or other adult specified on the Emergency Data Card. THERE SHALL BE NO EXCEPTIONS TO THIS POLICY.

Emergency Announcements will be provided on the following radio stations:

AM Radio Stations:

KTNQ-AM 1020 "Univision America" Spanish  
 KNX-AM 1070 "KNX 1070 Newsradio"  
 KUNX-AM 1400 "La Super X" Spanish  
 KKZZ-AM 1520 "La Voz" Spanish  
 KVTA- AM 1590 "Ventura's Talk Authority"

FM Radio Stations:

KCRU-FM 89.1 "Public Radio for Southern California"  
 KIND-FM 94.1 "Radio Indigena 94.1" Spanish / Mixteco  
 KXLM-FM 102.9 "Radio Lazer 102.9 FM" Spanish

CALIFORNIA EMERGENCY SERVICES ACT (CHAPTER 7, DIVISION 1, TITLE 2, CALIFORNIA GOVERNMENT CODE)

The Act provides the basic authorities for conducting emergency operations following a proclamation of Local Emergency, State of Emergency, or State of War Emergency by the Governor and/or appropriate local authorities, consistent with the provisions of this Act.

CALIFORNIA GOVERNMENT CODE, SECTION 3100, TITLE 1, DIVISION 4, CHAPTER 4.

States that public employees are disaster service workers, subject to such disaster service activities as may be assigned to them by their superiors or by law. The term "public employees" includes all persons employed by the state or any county, city, city and county, state agency or public district, excluding aliens legally employed.

The law applies to public school employees in the following cases:

- When a local emergency is proclaimed.
- When a state of emergency is proclaimed.
- When a federal disaster declaration is made.

The law has two ramifications for School District employees:

1. It is likely that public school employees are pressed into service as Disaster Service Workers by their superiors, and may be asked to do jobs other than their usual duties for periods exceeding their normal working hours.
2. When pressed into disaster service, employees' Workers' Compensation Coverage becomes the responsibility of state government (OES), but their overtime pay is paid by the school. These circumstances apply only when a local or state emergency is declared. States that (the Governor's Office of Emergency Services has stated) inadequately trained school staff render school officials potentially liable for acts committed or omitted by school staff acting within the scope of their training during or after a disaster. (Sub Sections 835-840.6). It requires that school districts be prepared to respond to emergencies using SEMS. (Section 8607, the Petris Bill).

#### CALIFORNIA CIVIL CODE, CHAPTER 9, SECTION 1799.102

It provides for "Good Samaritan Liability" for those providing emergency care at the scene of an emergency. ("No person, who, in good faith and not for compensation, renders emergency care at the scene of an emergency, shall be liable for any civil damages resulting from any act or omission. The scene of an emergency shall not include emergency departments and other places where medical care is usually offered.")

#### PUBLIC AGENCY USE OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS FOR EMERGENCY SHELTERS

Procedures are in place to allow a public agency, including the American Red Cross, to use school buildings, grounds, and equipment for mass care and welfare shelters during disasters or other emergencies affecting the public health and welfare. The district or county office shall cooperate with the public agency in furnishing and maintaining the services as the district or county office may deem necessary to meet the needs of the community.

#### AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

The after-school program staff is trained annually in regard to disaster response. The District maintains a full-time After School Program Manager, who oversees safety training and disaster preparedness for the program. The After School Program Manager ensures that the following safety components are addressed within the after-school program environment:

- Elements of a safe and orderly environment
- Emergency evacuation procedures
- Student release procedures
- Incident Command Team responsibilities
- Child abuse reporting
- Rules, expectations and consequences
- Non-discrimination and harassment reporting

#### TRAINING

All staff are trained annually in regard to disaster procedures within the Comprehensive School Safety Plan and the District's Emergency Operations Plan. The school conducts monthly safety drills for fire and earthquake. The school also conducts a lockdown security drill at a minimum of once yearly within the first month of school under the direction of the School Resource Officer.

*FOR DISASTER PLAN PROTOCOLS AND PROCEDURES (SEE APPENDICES).*

### **(C) School Suspension, Expulsion and Mandatory Expulsion Guidelines**

The Oxnard School District Governing Board has established policies and standards of behavior in order to promote learning and protect the safety and well-being of all students. When these policies and standards are violated, it may be necessary to suspend or expel a student from regular classroom instruction.

Except where suspension for a first offense is warranted in accordance with law, suspension shall be imposed only when other means of correction fail to bring about proper conduct. (Education Code 48900.5)

Expulsion is an action taken by the Board for severe or prolonged breaches of discipline by a student. Except for single acts of a grave nature, expulsion is used only when there is a history of misconduct, when other forms of discipline, including suspension, have failed to bring about proper conduct, or when the student's presence causes a continuing danger to himself/herself or others. (Education Code 48915)

The grounds for suspension and expulsion and the procedures for considering, recommending and/or implementing suspension and expulsion shall be specified in administrative regulation.

Suspended or expelled students shall be excluded from all school-related extracurricular activities during the suspension or expulsion.

#### STUDENT DUE PROCESS

The board shall provide for the fair and equitable treatment of students facing suspension and expulsion by affording them their due process rights under the law. The Superintendent or designee shall comply with procedures for notices and appeals as specified in administrative regulation and law. (Education Code 48911, 48915, 48915.5)

#### ALTERNATIVES TO SUSPENSION / OPTIONS

All schools within the Oxnard School District may establish a suspension program, which involves progressive discipline during the school day on campus, conferences, detention, student study team, referral to support services staff and/or other resources including District.

#### REQUIRED PARENTAL ATTENDANCE

The teacher of the class from which the student was suspended may require the parent/caregiver to attend a portion of a school day in the classroom in coordination with the principal and in accordance with all related policies/regulations for implementing this school suspension option.

#### DEFINITIONS

Suspension from school means removal of a student from ongoing instruction for adjustment purposes.

Expulsion means removal of a student from the immediate supervision and control, or the general supervision of school personnel.

#### NOTICE OF REGULATIONS

At the beginning of each school year, the principal of each school shall ensure that all students and parents/guardians are notified in writing of all school rules related to discipline, suspension and expulsion. Transfer students and their parents/guardians shall be notified at the time of enrollment. (Education Code 35291.5, 48900.1, 48980)

Notification shall include information about the availability of individual school rules and all district policies and regulations pertaining to student discipline. (Education Code 35291)

#### GROUND FOR SUSPENSION AND EXPULSION

Students may be subject to suspension or expulsion for committing any of the acts listed below:

- a) (1) Caused, attempted to cause, or threatened to cause physical injury to another person; or  
(2) Willfully used force or violence upon the person of another, except in self-defense.
- b) Possessed, sold, or furnished any firearm, knife, dangerous object or explosive.
- c) Possessed, sold, furnished, or been under the influence of any controlled substance, alcoholic beverage or intoxicant of any kind.
- d) Offered, arranged, or negotiated to sell any controlled substance, alcoholic beverage or intoxicant of any kind, and then either sold, delivered or otherwise furnished anything in lieu of it and represented the replacement as a controlled substance, alcohol, intoxicant, or representation of items thereof..
- e) Committed or attempted to commit robbery or extortion.
- f) Caused or attempted to cause damage to school property or private property.
- g) Stole or attempted to steal school property or private property.
- h) Possessed or used tobacco, or tobacco products.
- i) Committed an obscene act or engaged in habitual profanity or vulgarity.
- j) Offered, possessed, arranged or negotiated to sell any drug paraphernalia.
- l) Knowingly received stolen school property or private property.
- m) Possessed an imitation firearm.
- n) Committed or attempted to commit a sexual assault, or committed a sexual battery, as defined in the Penal Code.
- o) Harassed, threatened or intimidated a pupil who is a complaining witness or witness in a school disciplinary proceeding.
- p) Unlawfully offered, arranged to sell, negotiated to sell, or sold the prescription drug Soma.
- q) Engaged in, or attempted to engage in, hazing as defined in Section 245.6 of the Penal Code.
- r) Engaged in an act of bullying. For purposes of this subdivision, the following terms have the following meanings:

(1) "Bullying" means any severe or pervasive physical or verbal act or conduct, including communications made in writing or by means of an electronic act, and including one or more acts committed by a pupil or group of pupils as defined in Section 48900.2, 48900.3, or 48900.4, directed toward one or more pupils that has or can be reasonably predicted to have the effect of one or more of the following:

- (A) Placing a reasonable pupil or pupils in fear of harm to that pupil's or those pupils' person or property.
- (B) Causing a reasonable pupil to experience a substantially detrimental effect on his or her physical or mental health.
- (C) Causing a reasonable pupil to experience substantial interference with his or her academic performance.
- (D) Causing a reasonable pupil to experience substantial interference with his or her ability to participate in or benefit from the services, activities, or privileges provided by a school.

(2) (A) "Electronic act" means the transmission, by means of an electronic device, including, but not limited to, a telephone, wireless telephone, or other wireless communication device, computer, or pager, of a communication.

(i) A message, text, sound, or image.

(ii) A post on a social network Internet Web site including, but not limited to:

- (I) Posting to or creating a burn page. "Burn page" means an Internet Web site created for the purpose of having one or more of the effects listed in paragraph (1).
- (II) Creating a credible impersonation of another actual pupil for the purpose of having one or more of the effects listed in paragraph (1). "Credible impersonation" means to knowingly and without consent impersonate a pupil for the purpose of bullying the pupil and such that another pupil would reasonably believe, or has reasonably believed, that the pupil was or is the pupil who was impersonated.
- (III) Creating a false profile for the purpose of having one or more of the effects listed in paragraph (1). "False profile" means a profile of a fictitious pupil or a profile using the likeness or attributes of an actual pupil other than the pupil who created the false profile.

(B) Notwithstanding paragraph (1) and subparagraph (A), an electronic act shall not constitute pervasive conduct solely on the basis that it has been transmitted on the Internet or is currently posted on the Internet.

(3) "Reasonable pupil" means a pupil, including, but not limited to, an exceptional needs pupil, who exercises average care, skill, and judgment in conduct for a person of his or her age, or for a person of his or her age with his or her exceptional needs

s) Aided or abetted the infliction or attempted infliction of physical injury.

E.C. 48900.5 Pupil's presence causes a danger to persons or property or threatens to disrupt the instructional process.

E.C. 48900.7 Pupil has made terrorist threats against school officials or school property, or both.

The following three (3) violations apply to pupils in grades 4 through 12:

E.C. 48900.2 Committed sexual harassment as defined in section 212.5 of the California Education Code.

E.C. 48900.3 Caused, attempted to cause, threatened to cause, or participated in an act of hate violence.

E.C. 48900.4 Engaged in harassment, threats, or intimidation against school district personnel or pupils

#### MANDATORY RECOMMENDATION FOR EXPULSION

The principal, Superintendent or designee shall recommend that the Board expel any student found at school or at a school activity to be in violation of Education Code 48915(a)(1), unless the principal determines that alternative means of correction would address the conduct.

(a)(1)(A) Causing serious physical injury to another person, except in self-defense.

(a)(1)(B) Possession of a knife, or other dangerous object of no reasonable use to the pupil.

(a)(1)(C) Unlawful possession of any controlled substance, (except for the first offense of not more than one ounce of marijuana).

(a)(1)(D) Robbery or extortion.

(a)(1)(E) Assault or battery upon any school employee.

#### MANDATORY RECOMMENDATION AND MANDATORY EXPULSION

The principal, Superintendent or designee shall recommend that the Board expel any student found at school or at a school activity to be in violation of Education Code 48915(c). Upon finding that the student committed any of these acts, the Board shall expel the student.

1. Possessing, as verified by a district employee, or selling or otherwise furnishing a firearm, unless the student had obtained prior written permission to possess the item from a certificated school employee with the principal or designee's concurrence. (Education Code 48915 (c) (5))

2. Brandishing a knife as defined in Education Code 48915(g) at another person.

3. Unlawfully selling a controlled substance listed in Health and Safety Code 11053 – 11058.

4. Committing or attempting to commit a sexual assault.
5. Possession of an explosive.

#### NOTIFICATIONS TO LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITIES

Prior to the suspension or expulsion of any student, the principal or designee shall notify appropriate city or county law enforcement authorities of any student acts of assault which may have violated Penal Code 245. (Education Code 48902)

The principal or designee also shall notify appropriate city or county law enforcement authorities of any student acts, which may involve the possession or sale of narcotics or of a controlled substance, or possession of weapons or firearms in violation of Penal Code 626.9 and 626.10. (Education Code 48902)

Within one school day after a student's suspension or expulsion, the principal or designee shall notify appropriate city or county law enforcement authorities, by telephone or other appropriate means, of any student acts which may violate Education Code 48900(c) or (d), relating to the possession, use, offering or sale of controlled substances, alcohol or intoxicants of any kind. (Education Code 48902)

#### PRINCIPAL'S DISCRETION IN RECOMMENDING EXPULSION

Discretion: Ability to make responsible decisions using individual choice or judgment. The school principal, in most all-disciplinary incidents, has "latitude of choice within certain legal bounds." When serious violation of school rules occurs, it is wise to consult with the district office before rendering a decision. Responsible decisions take into account the totality of circumstances, including the welfare of the child, the safety of others, appropriateness of consequences and predicted future behavior.

#### **BULLYING**

##### **CALIFORNIA STATE LAW REGARDING BULLYING**

Right to Safe Schools. All students and staff of public primary, elementary, junior high, senior high schools, and community colleges, colleges, and universities have the inalienable right to attend campuses which are safe, secure and peaceful.

##### **AB 9 – Seth's Law**

Requires schools to establish policies to prevent bullying and to address and be responsive to complaints about bullying.

- Requires school districts to include in its non-discrimination policy a detailed list where discrimination, harassment, intimidation, and bullying are prohibited under existing law—actual or perceived sexual orientation, gender, gender identity expression, race or ethnicity, nationality, religion, disability, or association with a person or group with one or more of these actual or perceived characteristics.
- Requires each school districts non-discrimination policy to describe the district's procedure for addressing discrimination and harassment complaints; and be publicized in places for student and parental access.
- School districts are to strengthen professional development curricula for teachers, school counselors, and administrators with instruction on identifying and stopping discrimination and harassment and creating a school-wide culture of inclusion and respect for differences.

##### **AB 746 - Cyber bullying.**

Existing law, the Interagency School Safety Demonstration Act of 1985, defines bullying as one or more acts of sexual harassment, hate violence, or intentional harassment, threats, or intimidation, directed against school district personnel or pupils, committed by a pupil or group of pupils. Under existing law, bullying, including bullying committed by means of an electronic act, as defined, is a ground on which suspension or expulsion may be based. This bill would specify that an electronic act for purposes of the act includes a post on a social network Internet Web site.

##### **AB 1156 – Bullying In Schools**

Redefines California anti-bullying law by expanding the definition of bullying and linking it to academic achievement. It will also strengthen policies and procedures to reduce bullying in schools and keep students safe.

- Requires training of school site personnel in the prevention of bullying
- Links bullying to academic achievement
- Gives victims of bullying priority for school transfer, if requested

- Encourages school districts and county offices of education to include policies and procedures on the prevention of bullying in the school safety plan

#### OXNARD SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD POLICY 5131.2

##### Bullying

The Board of Trustees recognizes the harmful effects of bullying on student learning and school attendance and desires to provide safe school environments that protect students from physical and emotional harm. District employees shall establish student safety as a high priority and shall not tolerate bullying of any student.

No student or group of students shall, through physical, written, verbal, or other means, harass, sexually harass, threaten, intimidate, cyberbully, cause bodily injury to, or commit hate violence against any other student or school personnel.

Cyberbullying includes the transmission of harassing communications, direct threats, or other harmful texts, sounds, or images on the Internet, social media, or other technologies using a telephone, computer, or any wireless communication device. Cyberbullying also includes breaking into another person's electronic account and assuming that person's identity in order to damage that person's reputation.

Strategies for bullying prevention and intervention shall be developed with involvement of key stakeholders in accordance with law, Board policy, and administrative regulation governing the development of comprehensive safety plans and shall be incorporated into such plans.

##### Bullying Prevention

To the extent possible, district and school strategies shall focus on prevention of bullying by establishing clear rules for student conduct and strategies to establish a positive, collaborative school climate. Students shall be informed, through student handbooks and other appropriate means, of district and school rules related to bullying, mechanisms available for reporting incidents or threats, and the consequences for perpetrators of bullying.

The district may provide students with instruction, in the classroom or other educational settings, that promotes effective communication and conflict resolution skills, social skills, character/values education, respect for cultural and individual differences, self-esteem development, assertiveness skills, and appropriate online behavior.

School staff shall receive related professional development, including information about early warning signs of harassing/intimidating behaviors and effective prevention and intervention strategies.

Based on an assessment of bullying incidents at school, the Superintendent or designee may increase supervision and security in areas where bullying most often occurs, such as classrooms, playgrounds, hallways, restrooms, and cafeterias.

##### Intervention

Students are encouraged to notify school staff when they are being bullied or suspect that another student is being victimized. In addition, the Superintendent or designee shall develop means for students to report threats or incidents confidentially and anonymously.

School staff who witness bullying shall immediately intervene to stop the incident when it is safe to do so. (Education Code 234.1)

When appropriate, the Superintendent or designee shall notify the parents/guardians of victims and perpetrators. He/she also may involve school counselors, mental health counselors, and/or law enforcement.

##### Complaints Procedures

The Board hereby designates the following position to handle complaints regarding bullying and inquiries regarding the district's bullying policies:

Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources and Support Services  
1051 South A Street  
Oxnard, CA 93030  
(805) 385-1501 ext. 2050



Any student who feels that he/she has been subjected to bullying should immediately contact the Coordinator, the principal, or any other staff member. Any student or school employee who observes an incident of bullying should report the incident to the Coordinator or principal, whether or not the victim files a complaint.

Upon receiving a complaint of bullying, the Coordinator shall immediately investigate the complaint in accordance with site-level complaint procedures specified in AR 1312.3- Uniform Complaint Procedures.

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that the student handbook clearly describes the district's bullying policy, procedures for filing a complaint regarding bullying, and the resources that are available to students who feel that they have been the victim of bullying. The district's policy may also be posted on the district website or any other location that is easily accessible to students.

When a student is reported to be engaging in bullying off campus, the Assistant Superintendent or designee shall investigate and document the activity and shall identify specific facts or circumstances that explain the impact or potential impact on school activity, school attendance, or the targeted student's educational performance.

When the circumstances involve cyberbullying, individuals with information about the activity shall be encouraged to save and print any electronic or digital messages that they feel constitute cyberbullying and to notify a teacher, the principal, or other employee so that the matter may be investigated.

When a student uses a social networking site or service to bully or harass another student, the Assistant Superintendent or designee shall file a request with the networking site or service to suspend the privileges of the student and to have the material removed.

#### Discipline

Any student who engages in bullying on school premises, or off campus in a manner that causes or is likely to cause a substantial disruption of a school activity or school attendance, shall be subject to discipline, which may include suspension or expulsion, in accordance with district policies and regulations. Alternative means of correction will be considered where appropriate, as required by Education Code section 48900.5

#### **(D) Procedures to Notify Teachers of Dangerous Pupils (EC 49079)**

Oxnard School District will dutifully notify teachers of students who are identified as dangerous in accordance with California Education Code 49079.

- (a) A school district shall inform the teacher of each pupil who has engaged in, or is reasonably suspected to have engaged in, any of the acts described in any of the subdivisions, except subdivision (h), of Section 48900 or in Section 48900.2, 48900.3, 48900.4, or 48900.7 or Section 48915 that the pupil engaged in, or is reasonably suspected to have engaged in, those acts. The district shall provide the information to the teacher based upon any records that the district maintains in its ordinary course of business, or receives from a law enforcement agency, regarding a pupil described in this section.
- (b) A school district, or school district officer or employee, is not civilly or criminally liable for providing information under this section unless it is proven that the information was false and that the district or district officer or employee knew or should have known that the information was false, or the information was provided with a reckless disregard for its truth or falsity.
- (c) An officer or employee of a school district who knowingly fails to provide information about a pupil who has engaged in, or who is reasonably suspected to have engaged in, the acts referred to in subdivision a is guilty of a misdemeanor, which is punishable by confinement in the county jail for a period not to exceed six months, or by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000), or both.
- (d) For the 1994-95 school year, the information provided shall be from the previous two school years. For the 1996-97 school year and each school year thereafter, the information provided shall be from the previous three school years.
- (e) Any information received by a teacher pursuant to this section shall be received in confidence for the limited purpose for which it was provided and shall not be further disseminated by the teacher.

**(E) Sexual Harassment Policies (EC 212.6 [b])**

“Sexual harassment of any student by any employee, student or other person at school or at any school-related activity is prohibited. The principal and school staff will ensure that students receive age appropriate information related to sexual harassment. Students must be assured that they need not endure any form of sexual conduct or communication, including harassment because of sexual orientation. They must further be assured that they need not endure, for any reason, any harassment that impairs their educational environment or emotional well-being at school. They must be informed that they should immediately contact the principal or a trusted staff member if they feel they are being harassed.

School Suspension & Expulsion/Due Process: Any student who engages in the sexual harassment of anyone at school or a school-related activity shall be subject to disciplinary action up to and including expulsion for all the schools of the Oxnard School District.

Failure to Report: Any employee who engages in, permits or fails to report sexual harassment shall be subject to disciplinary action up to and including dismissal. In addition, criminal or civil charges may be brought against the alleged harasser; sexual harassment also may be considered a violation of laws relating to child abuse.

School Reporting Procedure: Staff must immediately report complaints of sexual harassment to the principal or to the Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources at (805) 486-3408. Staff shall similarly report any such incidents they may observe, even if the harassed student has not complained.

District Complaint Procedure: If a situation involving sexual harassment is not promptly investigated and remedied by the principal or designee, a complaint of harassment may be filed in accordance with the district's uniform complaint procedures or procedures for complaints concerning district employees. The Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources, shall determine which procedure is appropriate.

Prohibition Against Retaliatory Behavior: The Oxnard School District prohibits retaliatory behavior against any complainant or any participant in the complaint process. Information related to a complaint of sexual harassment shall be confidential to the extent possible, and individuals involved in the investigation of such a complaint shall not discuss related information outside the investigation process.”

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## **(F) School-wide Dress Code Relating to Gang-Related Apparel (EC 35183)**

### Dress Code Policy

+California Education Code Title V, Section 302: A pupil who goes to school without proper attention having been given to personal cleanliness or neatness of dress, may be sent home to properly prepare for school, or shall be required to prepare himself for the schoolroom before entering.

+Gang-Related apparel is defined as apparel that reasonably could be determined to threaten the health and safety of the school environment if it were worn or displayed on a school campus.

+Students may not wear clothing or hairstyles that will be disruptive to the educational process.”

All students at McAuliffe Elementary will be held to the McAuliffe Elementary dress code policy. Students who violate the dress code policy will be requested to fix inappropriate clothing by changing into appropriate clothing. Students can call parents or guardians to bring appropriate clothing to school and change, to adhere to the school’s dress code policy.

The purpose of the dress code policy is to ensure a safe and secure environment in which students can benefit from a quality education.

The school dress codes are regularly reviewed by the School Site Council and/or the School Safety Committee following the board education policies.

All clothing shall be neat, clean, and acceptable in repair and appearance and shall be worn within the bounds of decency and good taste as appropriate for school. Schools have the authority under state law to restrict the wearing of clothes that could be considered to be “gang” attire, or disruptive to the learning environment.

### DRESS STANDARDS

1. Shoes must be worn at all times. Thongs or backless shoes or sandals are not acceptable; toe protection is required.
2. Clothing, jewelry, and personal items (backpacks, fanny packs, gym bags, water bottles, etc.) shall be free of writing, pictures, or any other insignia which are crude, vulgar, profane or sexually suggestive. Gang attire, or any clothing which bear drug, alcohol or tobacco company advertising, promotions, and likeness, or which advocate racial, ethnic or religious prejudice are prohibited. Any clothing, jewelry or personal items that interfere with schoolwork, create disorder or disrupt the educational process, are not allowed.
3. Walking shorts are permissible and must be at least mid-thigh in length or reach the tip of the middle finger as measured against the shorts or whichever is longer.
4. Clothes shall be sufficient to conceal undergarments at all times. See-through or fishnet fabrics, halter tops, off-the-shoulder or low-cut tops, bare midriffs, and skirts or shorts shorter than mid-thigh are prohibited.
5. Pants must stay up on the hips with/without the use of a belt.
6. Accessories and jewelry, which present a hazard to health or safety, are prohibited.
7. Hats, caps, and other head coverings shall not be worn indoors with the exception of any garment associated to religion or medical condition.
8. Hair shall be clean and neatly groomed. Hair may not be sprayed by any coloring that would drip when wet.

Students who violate the dress policy will be requested to correct inappropriate clothing or call home to have proper clothing items brought to school. If available, "loaner clothes" may be given to replace inappropriate clothing.

Students may not wear clothing or hairstyles that will be disruptive to the educational process.

### **(G) Procedure for Safe Ingress and Egress of Pupils, Parents, and Staff to and from School (EC 35294.2)**

The Safety Committee continuously assesses the needs of the school in regards to safe ingress and egress of students and staff. Working collaboratively with all stakeholders, parent concerns and ideas are considered when making any changes to improve student/campus safety.

Parents/Guardians are asked to provide emergency contact information for their children at the beginning of the year and asked to make updates as soon as possible when contact information changes.

#### **School Hours**

- On Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, the student day is from 8:45 a.m. to 3:05 pm (TK/K at 8:45 am-3:00pm) On Wednesdays, the student day is from 8:45 am to 2 pm (TK/K at 8:45 am-1:00pm). Supervision at the school site begins at 8:15 a.m. The school is a closed campus. All visitors must check in the office to get a visitor's pass. Office hours are from 7:30-4:00 p.m.
- Once students arrive on campus, they proceed directly to the cafeteria. Students who are not having breakfast will wait in the cafeteria until it is time to go to the playground.
- Students are not allowed to loiter on campus after school. Students are allowed on campus after school if they are participating in after-school tutoring classes, team sports, or attend the after school Oxnard Scholars program.
- Students not participating in after-school activities are to leave campus immediately by walking or riding the bus.
- Students who are not picked up on time during dismissal are directed to sit inside the building near the windows providing them a clear view of the front of the school. TK and Kindergarten students are brought directly to the office when parents are late. Parents who are habitually late retrieving their student(s) will be notified by the administrative team.
- There is a campus assistant helping in the driveway and there are safety cones and stop signs to ensure the safety of students walking to and from school.
- Parents dropping off students at school are informed that there is no supervision available before 8:15 am.
- Students enter through the main building upon arrival, and exit in three designated gates during dismissal times.

#### **Dismissal**

- Students are dismissed from designated doors and gates. Those students in the After School program are to go directly to the designated meeting area. They are not to leave the campus.
- Students are expected to go directly home if going alone or are to leave with a parent, guardian, or babysitter. Students are not to wait on campus for peers or loiter on school grounds. Students are not to go to the adjacent park to loiter.

#### **Supervision**

- Adult supervision is provided by staff that includes, but not limited to the Campus Assistants.
- Supervision is provided 30 minutes before school and 15 minutes after.

#### **TK and Kindergarten Students**

- Students will be dismissed at the door or gate to an adult who will receive them.
- The child will be prompted if they know the adult, if the adult is recognized and the child can identify the adult, the child will be released to that adult.

#### **Special Education Students in Special Day Classes**

- Students will be escorted by the staff from the bus or gate to the class or cafeteria.

#### **Closed Campus**

- McAuliffe is a closed campus. All gates which provide access to the classrooms and other rooms remain locked during regular school hours.
- Staff continuously monitors the safety of all students upon arrival and dismissal from school, including at the bus stops, and throughout the school day, following established routines and procedures.
- All visitors to the campus must check-in at the office, sign in, and obtain a visitor's pass/badge.

#### **Leaving Early**

- Students may leave campus, prior to dismissal if parents, guardians, or persons designated by parents/guardians (and are on the emergency card) pick up students from the school.

- Persons picking up students during the day must present a valid ID, be 18 years of age, noted on the emergency contact information, and sign the student(s) out in the office.

#### Traffic

- The school will consult with the Oxnard Police Department on issues of traffic.
- To improve traffic flow and student safety at dismissal, the driveway and staff parking lot are blocked off from 2:30-3:15 pm (M, T, Th, & F) and 12:35-1:10 & 1:40-2:15 (Wed.).
- At morning arrival, a campus supervisor monitors the driveway and crosswalk.

#### Tardy/Late Policy

- School begins at 8:45 am.
- If the student arrives after the tardy bell, the student must check into the office prior to going into the classroom. The student will receive an excused/unexcused tardy slip, they will be directed to go to the classroom.
- A truant tardy will be marked when the student arrives 30 minutes or more after the school's start time, without a valid excuse.

#### Excused Absences

- When a student is absent, the Parent or Guardian needs to notify the school through a written note or phone call to the office within 72 hours of the absence.
- Excused absences include illness, medical/dental appointments, court appearances (for students), religious observations, or the death of an immediate family member.

#### Truancies

The following are considered truancies:

- Being absent from school without the knowledge and consent of the parent/guardian/school.
- Leaving the school grounds during the day without permission.
- Staying out of class without permission.

The Outreach Resource Specialist, Principal, and the Attendance Technician work together regularly to monitor student attendance and schedule SART (School Attendance Review Team) meetings with families to find out barriers for not attending school regularly and provide guidance for improved attendance.

If a student is habitually late or absent from school, various measures may be followed including referrals to SARB (School Attendance Review Board). Truancy is a violation of the California Education Code and includes consequences ranging from requirements that parents attend parenting classes to fines and/or court appearances. In all cases of truancy, students will be assigned appropriate consequences.

### **(H) A Safe and Orderly School Environment Conducive to Learning (EC 35294.2)**

#### **Component:**

Positive School Climate

- At Christa McAuliffe we have high expectations for all students, parents, and staff. In classrooms, on the playgrounds, and during all school activities, we follow behavior standards and rules with appropriate social expectations.

#### **Element:**

School-wide Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS)

#### **Opportunity for Improvement:**

Minimize the number of office student referrals and suspensions.

Multiple opportunities to share and review behavior expectations and to celebrate success of students and the class.

Objectives	Action Steps	Resources	Lead Person	Evaluation
Implement a comprehensive school-wide positive behavioral intervention and support system and expectations.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Hold student assemblies to discuss behavior expectations</li> <li>2. Provide staff with resources that emphasize expectations outlined by the PBIS team</li> <li>3. Post signs of school expectations and positive quotes around the school and in common areas</li> </ol>	School-Wide Expectations Training for staff and students, PBIS	School Principal, Assistant Principal, Outreach Resource Specialist (ORC), Counselor, PBIS Team	Office Referrals Staff Feedback Parent Feedback
Teachers, support staff, administration, parents and students will work together and build a sense of community.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Staff shall practice a code of ethics that embraces Cultural Proficiency</li> <li>2. Staff will work with parents and students in a way that affirms universal human values such as respect, honesty, and fairness</li> <li>3. Staff commitment to morning meeting/community circles to build community in the classroom.</li> <li>4. Conduct morning greetings</li> <li>5. Librarian reading weekly books with classes focused on community, cultural responsiveness, and diversity.</li> <li>6. Traits from the OSD Student Profile will be supported and emphasized school-wide.</li> <li>7. PBIS team meets regularly.</li> <li>8. Involve students in leadership roles (e.g., Proud Challenger Club, Student Leadership Club).</li> <li>9. Hold School Spirit Days (e.g., College Day, Red Ribbon Week)</li> </ol>	PBIS Team, ORC, Counselor	School Principal, Assistant Principal, Outreach Resource Specialist (ORC), Counselor, PBIS Team	Observation Panorama Survey

Objectives	Action Steps	Resources	Lead Person	Evaluation
Develop a plan to meet the needs of students who have social/emotional challenges.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Use a referral system to identify students who may have these challenges</li> <li>2. Get parent permission for student to see school counselor</li> <li>3. Counselor will either conduct Social Skills counseling groups or provide one-on-one sessions</li> <li>4. Counselor will provide families with information for outside counseling services as appropriate.</li> <li>5. Implement SEL lessons through Second Step program.</li> <li>6. ORC will partner with community resources for off site support for students and their families and/or provide parenting classes to the parents and guardians of the student</li> </ol>	Restorative Justice Practices Second Step Lessons Parent Classes Outside Agencies	Counselor, Outreach Resource Specialist	Panorama Survey Teacher Reports Observations Student Interviews Office Referrals
Utilize the Wellness Center to provide Social-Emotional support.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Counselor will provide monthly SEL lessons for classes in the Wellness Center.</li> <li>2. Open the Wellness Center during lunch to provide social-emotional activities.</li> <li>3. Use the wellness center to provide support to students for small group/individual school-based counseling.</li> <li>4. Give After School Program (ASP) access to the Wellness Center</li> </ol>	Counselor, Pupil services	School Counselor	Panorama Survey

<b>Objectives</b>	<b>Action Steps</b>	<b>Resources</b>	<b>Lead Person</b>	<b>Evaluation</b>
Collaborate with School Resource Officer (SRO) and the Oxnard Police Department (OPD)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Consult with SRO and the OPD with school safety.</li> <li>2. Create opportunities for the school community to meet and greet members of the OPD.</li> </ol>	Oxnard Police Department, SRO	School Principal, OPD, Outreach Resource Specialist, School's Safety Committee	Regular Visits Safety Drills
Implement PBIS to ensure school-wide positive behavior support and reduce suspensions.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Implement positive behavior strategies school-wide, "STARbucks"</li> <li>2. Hold student assemblies to discuss behavior expectations.</li> <li>3. Conduct Monday morning announcements.</li> </ol>	PBIS Resources, Second Step Lessons	PBIS Committee, School Principal	Office Referrals Health Referrals Teacher Reports
Implement school-wide guidelines for shared expectations and positive discipline approach for student conduct, safety and character.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Student assemblies to share school-wide expectations</li> <li>2. Student recognition and praise for following school-wide guidelines</li> <li>3. Classroom and school-wide use of KHFOOTY</li> <li>4. Implement SEL lessons through Second Step program.</li> </ol>	Created Posters KHFOOTY "STAR"Bucks	Staff	Office Referrals Panorama Surveys Counseling Referrals Parent Communication Teacher Reports
Reduce student/peer conflicts during recess and transition times.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Identify areas of conflict</li> <li>2. Provide resources for children during recess</li> <li>3. Teach children how to resolve conflicts with peers</li> <li>4. Practice restorative justice</li> </ol>	Counselor, Campus Supervisors	Principal, Counselor	Office Referrals Data

**Component:**

Safe Physical School Environment

**Element:**

Safe, clean, and orderly learning environment

**Opportunity for Improvement:**

Continue to establish and maintain a safe, clean and orderly learning environment.



Objectives	Action Steps	Resources	Lead Person	Evaluation
Ensure the school facilities are safe and in working order	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Conduct walk-throughs.</li> <li>2. Identify areas for improvement.</li> <li>3. Submit and monitor Facility Work Orders</li> </ol>	Safety Check-List, Work order, and Observation	Admin, Lead Custodian, Office staff	Walk-Through Reports Work Orders
Communicate classroom needs for improvement	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Staff will notify school office manager (SOM) and administrative staff of needs</li> <li>2. SOM and custodial staff will check report</li> <li>3. Office and/pr admin staff will update staff</li> </ol>	Communications - Emails and notes	Admin, Office Manager, Lead Custodian	Email Work Order status
Respond in a timely manner to concerns at the site regarding safety and cleanliness of the facility.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. SOM and/or admin will check status of work orders.</li> <li>2. Custodial staff will address concerns immediately.</li> <li>3. Office and/or Admin will update staff of the status related to concerns</li> </ol>	Communications	Admin, Office Manager, Lead Custodian	Observations Communications (email, notes) Feedback
Maintain a closed campus.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Custodial staff will secure the campus before the school opens for staff and students.</li> <li>2. Campus assistants, office, teachers on duty, ORC, Counselor, and admin will assist during arrival and dismissal periods.</li> <li>3. Staff will lock doors leading to the main hallways.</li> <li>4. All visitors to check in the front office to gain access to the facility during school hours.</li> </ol>	Bell and Duty Schedule Newsletter Sign in sheet	Admin, Campus Assistants, ORC, School Counselor, Lead Custodian	Observations Feedback

Objectives	Action Steps	Resources	Lead Person	Evaluation
Ensure safety during recess and lunch periods	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Campus assistants will follow duty schedule.</li> <li>2. Staff will follow daily bell schedule.</li> <li>3. Admin will help monitor supervision.</li> <li>4. Campus assistants and other staff will monitor students on the playground and hallways.</li> </ol>	Duty Schedule	Admin, Campus Assistants, other staff (as needed ORC, Counselor)	Feedback

**Component:**

Disaster Preparedness

**Element:**

School Safety

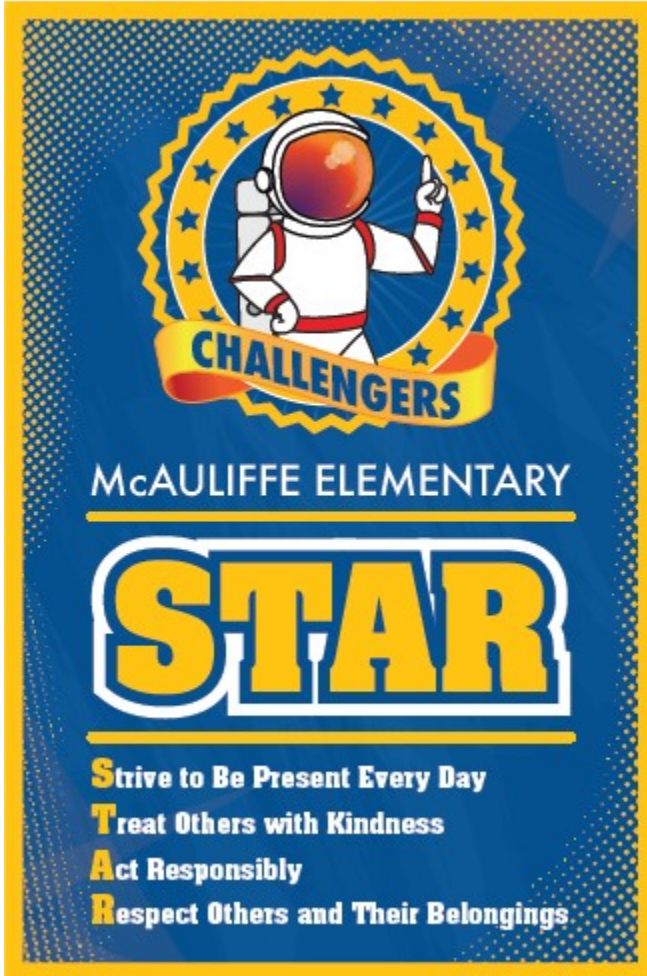
**Opportunity for Improvement:**

Ensure plan is communicated to community partners and students and staff are prepared for a disaster.

Objectives	Action Steps	Resources	Lead Person	Evaluation
Review and communicate School Safety Plan	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Review safety plan.</li> <li>2. Hold Parent-Community meetings (SSC, ELAC, Principal Chat) to inform parents and guardians of the procedures in case of an emergency/disaster</li> <li>3. Classroom teachers to educate students in what to do and expect in case of an emergency/disaster</li> <li>4. Inform all staff of the procedures in case of an emergency/disaster</li> </ol>	Agendas Staff Meetings Email Parent Group Meetings	School Principal, Outreach Resource Specialist, School's Safety Committee	Agendas Minutes Safety Drill Reports Survey feedback
Conduct emergency drills	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Conduct monthly fire drills</li> <li>2. Conduct quarterly earthquake drills</li> <li>3. Conduct priority 1 or 2 drills 3x a year</li> </ol>	Emergency Drill Schedule Newsletter Comprehensive School Safety Plan (CSSP) School Resource Officer	School Principal, School Safety Committee, SOM, Lead Custodian	Calendar Safety Drill Reports

(I) School Discipline Rules and Consequences (EC 35291 and EC 35291.5)

Christa McAuliffe Elementary School Student Conduct Code



**PURPOSE**

The School Rules and Procedures were developed and adopted in accordance with California Education Code 35291.5. This document represents the collaborative efforts of teachers, parents, and other school staff and administration. These rules and procedures are intended as guidelines for enhancing the instructional climate and personal safety.

We envision our students to exhibit the following characteristics:

- Innovator
- Collaborator
- Problem Solver
- Achiever
- Global Thinker
- Digital Learner
- Focused on the Future

**BELIEFS**

We believe our rules and procedures will:

- Provide a starting point for expected behavior and conduct.
- Provide a framework of expectations, rewards, and consequences.
- Promote overall school safety and security for each student.
- Demonstrate our agreement and commitment to developing self-discipline and responsible youth.
- Provide opportunities for students and parents to participate with school faculty, staff, and administration in ensuring the highest possible instructional climate.
- Promote knowledge and teach behavior that will help each student to be successful in school and beyond.

## PHILOSOPHY

A student's education is dependent upon a team effort involving the student, parents, and school personnel. Each member of the team has specific responsibilities that must be met if the educational experience is to have the greatest positive results. Students, parents, and teachers are encouraged to maintain an ongoing dialogue about the standards for personal conduct concerning life at school. We want to be an extraordinary place of safety and a positive opportunity for everyone.

### Expectations for Students

#### STAR Expectations:

- Strive to be present every day
- \*Attend school regularly and be on time for each class.
- \*Actively participate in class.
  - Treat others with Kindness
- \*Do not disrupt the learning of others.
  - Act responsibly
- \*Know and follow school rules and regulations.
  - Respect others and their belongings
- \*Be courteous and respectful to school personnel, fellow students, and the public in general.
- \*Respect public and private property.
- \*KHFOOTY - Keep hands, feet, and other objects to yourself

### Expectations for Parents

- Assure that your child is in school and on time each day.
- Ensure that your child is appropriately prepared for school (e.g., dress, nutrition, and sleep).
- Be responsible for your child's behavior.
- Teach the pupil respect for the law and the rights of others.
- Visit the school periodically, participate in conferences as called and get involved (e.g., PTA, SSC, ELAC).
- Know the district, school, and classroom rules and regulations and be supportive of your school.
- Help your child to learn self-discipline and control.

### Expectation for Teachers

- Provide a safe, positive, and healthy learning experiences and environment appropriate for each student.
- Consistently enforce classroom rules and district rules and policies.
- Communicate on a regular basis with parents concerning their child's progress.
- Be available to parents/guardians for conferences and communication.
- Continually improve professional competencies to improve student outcomes.
- Develop an enthusiasm for learning through experiences that are interesting and relevant to pupils.

### Expectations for Administrators

- Inform students and parents about school district discipline standards.
- Consistently monitor classroom, school, and district rules and policies.
- Counsel with students and parents regarding disciplinary matters.
- Provide professional growth experiences that will assist staff in increasing competencies to improve student outcomes and meet their needs.
- Provide leadership that will establish, encourage, and promotes effective teaching and learning.
- Work closely with parent groups to design a Parent/Guardian/Student/School Compact that outlines the responsibility and expectations for each group.

### Student Conduct, Concerns, and Consequences:

To be successful in school, students must be able to regulate their emotions, thoughts and behaviors. When students are able to self-regulate they are more likely to have higher academic achievement, have better literacy and numeracy skills, and choose prosocial responses. Students with less ability to self-regulate are at greater risk for low academic achievement, emotional and behavioral problems, peer rejection, or suspension from school. We have established clear consequences for behavior that interferes with learning and rewards for positive behavior to help all students succeed. We provide instruction in social emotional learning through the researched-based program Second Step in general education and Circles in Special Day Class to reinforce social skills, to encourage positive behavior in and out of the classroom, and strengthen efforts to create a safe, supportive environment for students and staff. Students know that when they violate a school or classroom standard, we will engage in problem-solving steps (i.e., identify the problem, think of solutions, explore consequences, and pick the best solution) and restorative practices.

Note: Students may be disciplined for acts related to school activities or attendance which occur at any time including:

- While on school grounds;
- While going to or coming from school;
- During the lunch hour whether on or off-campus;
- During, or going to or coming from, a school-sponsored activity.

Other causes of disciplinary action:

- Deliberate littering of school premises, such as the restrooms;
- Inappropriately using cellular telephones or electronic devices or failing to follow school policy outline in Parent/Student packet given out at the beginning of the year;
- Not adhering to the school dress code;
- Making bomb threats or false fire alarms;
- Setting fires or using explosive devices that threaten or cause damage to human life or property on school grounds or at school-sponsored events;

### GENERAL

*Education Code 44807: Every teacher in the public schools shall hold Pupils to a strict account for their conduct on the way to and from school, on the playgrounds, or during recess. A teacher, vice principal, principal, or any other certificated employee of a school district, shall not be subject to criminal prosecution or criminal penalties for the exercise, during the performance of his duties, of the same degree of physical control over a pupil that a parent would be legally privileged to exercise but which in no event shall exceed the amount of physical control reasonably necessary to maintain order, protect property, or protect the health and safety of pupils, or to maintain proper and appropriate conditions conducive to learning.*

### CONDUCT CODE PROCEDURES

The school rules and procedures were developed and adopted in accordance with California education code 35291.5. This document represents the collaborative efforts of teachers, parents and other school staff and administration. These rules and procedures are intended as guidelines for enhancing the instructional climate and personal safety. The school uses a proactive and positive approach to management of student behavior (CHAMPS) with clear expectations and structures in place in classrooms and common areas.

### **(J) Hate Crime Reporting Procedures and Policies**

In order to create a safe learning environment for all students, the Board of Trustees desires to protect the right of every student to be free from hate-motivated behavior and will promote harmonious relationships among students to enable them to gain a true understanding of the civil rights and social responsibilities of people in society. The district prohibits discriminatory behavior or statements that degrade an individual based on his/her actual or perceived race, ethnicity, culture, heritage, gender, sex, sexual orientation, physical/mental attributes, or religious beliefs or practices.

Any student who believes he/she is a victim of hate-motivated behavior shall immediately contact the teacher and Principal. Upon receiving such a complaint, the Principal shall immediately investigate the complaint in accordance with school-level complaint

process/grievance procedures as described in AR 5145.7 - Sexual Harassment. A student who has been found to have demonstrated hate-motivated behavior shall be subject to discipline in accordance with law, Board policy, and administrative regulation. Students are expected to respect all others while on school grounds or while participating in school activities. Any student engaging in hate-motivated behavior will be subject to the school discipline policies in accordance with the district policies and guidelines.

## **Adaptations for Students with Disabilities**

### **Access and Functional Needs (AFN) Emergency Response – Pupils with Disabilities**

On December 2, 2015, terrorists attacked the Inland Regional Center in San Bernardino, California. Because the center serves individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities, initial reports indicated the attack was an assault on the disabled. Though it was later learned not to be the case; the thought of an attack on individuals with disabilities raised serious concerns. Paramount among those concerns was the general recognition that there was a lack of guidance and training regarding the access and functional needs (AFN) considerations associated with any disaster including an active shooter attack.

When considering emergency/disaster response, the population of any given gathering place should be considered. In the school environment, establishing if any students or staff have access or function needs is primary.

### **EVACUATION**

This should always be a consideration, how to safely evacuate all people from a building in the event of a fire or other emergency requiring evacuation. How do staff members efficiently move students who are in wheel chairs or have developmental needs to the evacuation area while keeping students safe and calm? Consideration should be taken for making this evacuation as safe as possible.

### **EARTHQUAKE: DROP, COVER, HOLD ON**

In California, Earthquake is always a possibility, and although we live day to day as if a large earthquake won't happen, being prepared is an absolute necessity. The response to drop to the floor, cover your head preferably by getting under a desk or heavy piece of furniture and holding on to it to stay covered while everything else around is shaking is meant to keep people safe from falling objects. Given that this is the standard emergency response for earthquakes consider those who are not able to get under large pieces of furniture. The main goal is the same, ensuring their head is protected from falling debris specifically protecting those who cannot drop and take cover. Ensure that the room itself will be safe in an earthquake, securing bookshelves and their books, any large top-heavy pieces of equipment, any heavy items on the wall should be adequately secured.

#### **If possible:**

**DROP** where you are, onto your hands and knees. This position protects from being knocked down and also allows you to stay low and crawl to shelter if nearby.

**COVER** your head and neck with one arm and hand

- If a sturdy table or desk is nearby, crawl underneath it for shelter.
- If no shelter is nearby, crawl next to an interior wall (away from windows).
- Stay on your knees; bend over to protect vital organs.

**HOLD ON** until the shaking stops.

- Under shelter: hold on to it with one hand; be ready to move with your shelter if it shifts.
- No shelter: hold on to your head and neck with both arms and hands.

#### **Adapt for your situation:**

If a student has difficulty getting on the ground or cannot get back up again without the help of a caregiver, then follow these recommendations:

**If you are in a recliner or bed:** Do not try to transfer during the shaking. Cover your head and neck with your arms or a pillow until the shaking stops.

**If you use a cane:** Follow the Drop, Cover, and Hold on instructions as shown in the section above, OR sit on a chair, bed, etc. and cover your head and neck with both hands. Either way, keep your cane near you so it can be used when the shaking stops.

If you use a walker: LOCK your wheels (if applicable) and carefully get as low as possible. If your walker has a seat, sit and COVER your head/neck with your arms, a book, or a pillow. IF no seat, try to get down with your head lower than the top of the walker. Bend over, then HOLD ON until shaking stops.

If you use a wheelchair: LOCK your wheels. COVER your head and neck with your arms, a book, or a pillow. Bend over and HOLD ON until the shaking stops.

#### **Once shaking stops:**

- Check yourself for injury, paying extra attention to areas where you have reduced sensations.
- If you are near the shore and feel strong shaking, first protect yourself as in Step 5 until the shaking reduces such that you can move inland or to a higher location. Do not wait for an official warning.
- Be prepared for aftershocks. Stay close to and aware of the safe spaces in your environment.
- Look around for hazards such as broken glass and objects in your way.
- Furniture may have shifted and sound cues may not be available to individuals with visual disabilities.
- Evacuate only if necessary, otherwise stay where you are.
- If the authorities advise an evacuation for your area, follow their directions immediately.

#### **LOCKDOWN**

The best response to an active assailant on campus is to lockdown. The best option for safety during an active assailant disaster is to keep students safe by keeping them quiet in locked rooms. Occasionally, students are in a location where they cannot be locked down so other options should be considered.

The current mantra taught for personal protection during an active shooter attack is “Run, Hide, Fight”. While reasonable and appropriate, each of those steps has AFN-related implications. Persons with disabilities and AFN should ensure their individual needs are integrated into their organization’s emergency evacuation plan, develop a “buddy system” for assistance evacuating or concealing themselves to avoid an attacker and think creatively about how to use personal assistive devices (e.g., canes, crutches, wheelchairs) as weapons if needed during an emergency of any sort including an active shooter attack.

#### **RUN**

Individuals with a disability or an AFN have the most awareness of their specific evacuation needs. As such, it is the responsibility of the individual (assisted as appropriate by his or her representative, behavioral therapist or personal care assistant) to:

Inform management regarding any gaps or needs for accommodations that exist in their organization’s emergency preparedness or evacuation plans;

- Inform management when individual is expected to be away or out of the office for extended time to ensure the individual is accounted for during safety checks and roll calls;
- Establish a “buddy system” with coworkers. “Buddies” should educate partners concerning the respective physical, psychological and communication assistance needed to increase their safety during an active shooter attack. A back-up buddy system is also recommended;
- Have an escape route and safety plan in mind specific to their respective needs; and
- Practice escape routes and safety plan by locating exits and locking offices and conference rooms before and during drills and exercises.

#### **HIDE**

Individuals with a disability or an access and functional need (AFN), depending on their specific disability or AFN, may have difficulty hiding. For example, individuals who use wheelchairs may find it challenging or impossible to hide under a desk or in a closet.

Because each individual knows what will or will not work for them, persons with a disability or an AFN (assisted as appropriate, if needed, by their representative, behavioral therapist or personal care assistant) should:

- Plan ahead by identifying potential areas to hide throughout their workplace prior to an incident occurring;
- Coordinate with management and colleagues/“buddies” ahead of time regarding the type of assistance they can provide to help with concealment;
- Use assistive devices or durable medical equipment to secure hiding spot (such as parking and locking heavy wheelchairs in front of a door);
- Practice self-soothing techniques to remain calm and collected; and
- Look for improvised weapons that can be used aggressively within individual’s ability.

#### **FIGHT**

Individuals with varying physical, emotional or developmental capabilities may be limited, completely or partially, in the degree to which they are able to fight an active shooter. However, individuals with a disability or AFN should consider using durable medical equipment or assistive devices as improvised weapons with which to attack an active shooter. For example, using a power chair to ram an active shooter; using a cane as a bat; or hitting an active shooter with a cast.

### **COMMUNICATING EFFECTIVELY DURING AN ACTIVE SHOOTER SITUATION**

When communicating with individuals with a disability or AFN during active shooter situations, it is important to always ask the person how you can best assist. Asking the individual before assisting maintains their safety, independence, and health, as they are the expert when it comes to their individual needs. Active shooter situations are rapid, complex events and becoming familiar with tips for effective communication can help ensure a safer and more effective response. The following section outlines tips for communicating effectively with individuals with a disability or AFN. The tips are adapted and modified from the Texas Center for Disability Studies.

#### **BLIND/LOW VISION**

Announce your presence, speak out, state the nature of the emergency, and then enter the area.

Avoid shouting and speak directly to the individual.

Offer assistance but allow the individual to explain what help is needed and avoid grabbing or attempting to guide them without first asking permission.

When assisting, offer the individual your arm. As you walk, advise them of any obstacles (i.e. stairs, doorways, narrow passages, ramps, etc.)

If leading more than one individual, ask them to help guide the person behind them.

Once you have reached a safe location, provide a brief orientation of where the individual is located and ask if any further assistance is needed.

#### **COGNITIVE DISABILITIES**

Signs to look for that may indicate elevated stress levels:

- Fleeting eye contact;
- Repetitive or self-stimulating behaviors (rocking, hand-flapping; repeating words/sounds/phrases, wiggling fingers in front of the eyes, twirling/ spinning, and/or jumping);
- Self-injurious behaviors (slapping, head banging, biting, hair pulling);
- Fear/panic; Non-responsiveness;
- Aggression;
- Running away; and
- Covering ears or screeching.

To enhance communication during times of elevated stress:

- Make eye contact;
- Be patient;
- Speak slowly, use plain and concrete language;
- Give one-step direction – wait two seconds and repeat;
- Be mindful of your body language (non-verbal cues);
- Do not touch; and
- Model the expected response (hands up, fingers apart, etc.).

#### **Deaf or Hard of Hearing**

- If possible, flick the lights when entering an area or room to get the individual's attention.
- Establish eye contact with the individual, not with the interpreter or "buddy", if one is present.
- Use facial expressions and have gestures as visual cues.
- Keep your face visible at all times and keep instructions in the present tense using basic vocabulary.
- Once individual is in a safe location, offer pencil and paper for written communication if no interpreter or "buddy" is present.

#### **Mental/Behavioral Health**

- Speak slowly and in a calm tone.
- Keep communication straightforward, clear and brief.
- If the person exhibits confusion, avoid giving multiple commands. Instead, ask or state one command at a time.



- Try to avoid interrupting a person who may be disoriented; just let them know that you have to move quickly.
- Have a forward leaning body position to show interest and concern.

#### Service Animals

- Evacuate the owner and the animal together. Avoid separating them whenever possible.
- If an animal is wearing a harness or vest, it is on duty. If you are asked to take the animal while assisting the individual, hold the leash and not the harness (if applicable).
- Keep license and ID tags on service animals at all times.
- Keep copies of any service animal certification or documentation including immunization records, medications, and veterinarian's contact information in your service animal's disaster kit.
- Keep photo of service animal along with student to assist with reuniting if they are separated.
- Store extra animal food, water and feeding bowls.
- Keep an extra harness and/or leash with your disaster supplies.
- Some service animals are not registered and there is no proof that the animal is a service animal. If the person tells you it is a service animal, treat it as such. However, if the animal is out of control or presents a threat to the individual or others, remove it from the scene.
- The animal may not be specially trained as a service animal. People with psychiatric and emotional disabilities may have a companion animal. Be understanding and treat the animal as a service animal.

#### Physical Disabilities (short- or long-term disability)

- Ask the individual how you can help before beginning any assistance.
- Ask the individual if he/she is able to stand or walk with or without the use of a mobility device.
- If the conversation will take more than a few minutes, sit or kneel to speak to the person at eye level.

#### Considerations for refrigerated medications

- When there is a loss of power, keep medications in the refrigerator until it becomes warm, at which point they can be moved into the freezer. When the freezer becomes too warm, transfer medication to a small, insulated container and use chemical cold packs. Wrapping an emergency blanket around the ice chest or cooler will help contents stay cold much longer.
- Ask your doctor or pharmacists how long your medications will last unrefrigerated.
- If you evacuate to a shelter, tell shelter staff that you have refrigerated medication.

### **Opioid Prevention and Life-Saving Response Procedures**

#### **Opioid Prevention and Life-Saving Response Procedures**

To provide a safe and effective response to incidents of opioid overdose in schools serving pupils in grades K to 8, in accordance with Senate Bill 10, Oxnard School District has Narcan available at all school sites.

#### **Narcan Protocol**

##### I. Identification of Overdose Signs

- District nurses and health staff, site administrators and volunteers will be trained on signs of possible opioid overdose, which include, but are not limited to:
  - Loss of consciousness or unresponsiveness
  - Slow, shallow, or stopped breathing
  - Constricted (small) pupils
  - Choking or gurgling sounds
  - Limp body

##### II. Immediate Response Procedures

- In the event of a suspected opioid overdose:
  1. Immediately call 911.
  2. If trained, administer first aid.
  3. If trained, administer Narcan.

##### III. Narcan Availability and Administration

- Narcan kits will be stored in accessible, yet secure locations.
- Designated staff members will be trained in the administration of Narcan.

##### IV. Training and Education

- Annual training for staff on opioid overdose recognition and response.
- Educational programs for students about the dangers of opioid misuse.

#### V. Emergency Contact and Post-Overdose Procedures

- Maintain up-to-date emergency contact information for all students.
- Establish post-overdose support, including counseling and referral to treatment.

#### VI. Coordination with Local Health Authorities

- Coordinate response plans with local health departments and emergency services.

#### VII. Regular Review and Update of Protocol

- The protocol will be reviewed annually and updated as needed to align with current best practices and legal requirements.

#### VIII. Communication Plan

- Annual communication of the protocol to staff, students, and parents.
- Ongoing awareness campaigns about opioid risks and prevention.

Confidentiality: All responses to opioid overdoses will respect the privacy and dignity of the affected individuals.

### **Response Procedures for Dangerous, Violent, or Unlawful Activity**

Our school district has established a comprehensive response plan for dangerous, violent, or unlawful activities occurring at school, during school-sponsored activities, or on school buses, as required by Senate Bill 671.

#### I. Reporting and Assessment

- We have established clear and accessible channels for all members of our school community to report any dangerous, violent, or unlawful activities.
- Our trained staff promptly assess the credibility and severity of these reports to determine the appropriate response.

#### II. Immediate Response and Safety Measures

- In response to credible threats, we swiftly implement safety measures including lockdowns, evacuations, or shelter-in place, tailored to the specific nature of the incident.
- Regular drills and training sessions ensure that staff and students are well-prepared for these procedures.

#### III. Coordination with Law Enforcement

- We maintain a strong partnership with local law enforcement agencies, ensuring immediate notification and coordinated response to incidents.
- Joint response plans have been developed with law enforcement for various types of threats.

#### IV. Communication with Parents and Community Comprehensive School Safety Plan

- Our communication plan enables us to inform parents and the community promptly and accurately during incidents, balancing transparency with confidentiality.
- We provide regular updates as situations evolve.

#### V. Support Services

- Counseling and support services are readily available for students and staff affected by incidents of violence or unlawful activities.
- We offer resources and referrals for additional assistance when needed.

#### VI. Training for Staff and Students

- Our ongoing training programs for staff and students cover recognizing, reporting, and responding to dangerous situations, including conflict resolution and de-escalation techniques.

#### VII. Review and Update of Protocol

- We regularly review and update our protocol to align with current best practices and legal requirements.
- Feedback from staff, law enforcement, and community members is a vital part of our review process.

#### VIII. Prevention and Education

- Our educational programs focus on violence prevention, conflict resolution, and fostering a safe and respectful school environment.
- We actively engage students in creating a positive school culture that discourages violent or unlawful behavior.

### **Instructional Continuity Plan**

Senate Bill 153 has been updated to include requirements for school districts to develop an instructional continuity plan to establish communication with pupils and their families and provide instruction to pupils when in-person instruction is disrupted due to an emergency pursuant to Section 41422 or subdivision (a) of Section 46392.

The plan shall include all the following:

(i) Procedures for pupil engagement, as soon as practicable, and no later than five calendar days following the emergency.

Procedures shall be designed to establish two-way communication with pupils and their families and identify and provide support for pupils' social-emotional, mental health, and academic needs.

(ii) A plan to provide access to in-person instruction or remote instruction pursuant to Sections 51747 and 51749.5, as soon as practicable, but no later than 10 instructional days following the emergency. The plan may include support to pupils and families to enroll in or be temporarily reassigned to another school district, county office of education, or charter school.

(B) Local educational agencies are encouraged to plan to meet instructional standards that are at least equivalent to those applicable to independent study programs.

(C)(i) For purposes of this paragraph, "temporarily reassigned" means temporarily reassigned to another local educational agency outside of the school district in which the pupil's parent or guardian resides. Notwithstanding Section 48200 or any other law, a pupil who is temporarily reassigned shall be deemed to have complied with the residency requirements for attendance in the local educational agency that is temporarily serving the pupil pursuant to this section.

(ii) Notwithstanding Section 48200 or any other law, a school district, county office of education, or charter school may continue to enroll a pupil who is temporarily reassigned to another school district, county office of education, or charter school pursuant to this section in order to facilitate the timely reentry of the pupil in their prior school after the emergency event has ended.

Oxnard School District Board Policy 6157 addresses the need for a plan in the event of long-term school closure. The Superintendent or designee shall, in collaboration with teachers, plan for schoolwide or long-term distance learning in the event of a school closure. In developing the plan, the Superintendent or designee shall analyze the course sequence, prioritize content and standards to be completed, and recommend the grading criteria. In such circumstances, students' social-emotional wellness shall be taken into account, and schedules and learning experiences shall be designed to build continuity, routine, and regular connections with students.

#### **Policy 5141.21 Administering Medication And Monitoring Health Conditions**

The district may elect to make emergency naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist available at schools for the purpose of providing emergency medical aid to persons suffering, or reasonably believed to be suffering, from an opioid overdose. In determining whether to make this medication available, the Superintendent or designee shall evaluate the emergency medical response time to the school and determine whether initiating emergency medical services is an acceptable alternative to providing an opioid antagonist and training personnel to administer the medication. (Education Code 49414.3)

Additionally, if the district accepts emergency naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist from the county office of education (COE), the Superintendent or designee shall maintain at least two units of the medication at each district middle, junior high, high, and adult school. (Education Code 49414.8) When available at the school site, the school nurse shall provide emergency naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist for emergency medical aid to any person exhibiting potentially life-threatening symptoms of an opioid overdose at school or a school activity. Other designated personnel who have volunteered and have received training may administer such medication when a school nurse or physician is unavailable and shall only administer the medication by nasal spray or auto-injector. (Education Code 49414.3)

At least once per school year, the Superintendent or designee shall distribute to all staff a notice requesting volunteers to be trained to administer naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist, describing the training that the volunteer will receive, and explaining the right of the volunteer to rescind the offer to volunteer at any time, including after receiving training. The notice shall also include a statement that no benefit will be granted to or withheld from any employee based on the offer to volunteer and that there will be no retaliation against any employee for rescinding the offer to volunteer. (Education Code 49414.3)

The principal or designee shall designate two or more volunteer employees to receive initial and annual refresher training, based on standards adopted by the SPI, regarding the storage and emergency use of naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist. The training shall be provided at no cost to the employee, conducted during regular working hours, and be provided by a school nurse or other qualified person designated by an authorizing physician and surgeon. Written materials provided during the training shall be retained at the school for reference. (Education Code 49414.3, 49414.8) Each volunteer shall meet the minimum standards of training for the administration of an emergency opioid antagonist as specified in Education Code 49414.3 or shall have undergone

opioid overdose prevention and treatment training and reviewed material available on the California Department of Public Health's website. (Education Code 49414.8)

Any prescription for naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist shall be obtained by a school nurse, other qualified supervisor of health, or, if the district does not have a qualified supervisor of health, a district administrator from an authorized physician and surgeon. Such prescription may be filled by local or mail order pharmacies or manufacturers. (Education Code 49414.3)

If the medication is used, the school nurse, other qualified supervisor of health, or district administrator, as applicable, shall restock the medication as soon as reasonably possible, but no later than two weeks after it is used. In addition, the medication shall be restocked before its expiration date. (Education Code 49414.3, 49414.8)

Employees and volunteers that render emergency treatment at the scene of an opioid overdose or suspected opioid overdose by administering an opioid antagonist shall not be liable for civil damages resulting from an act or omission, unless such act constitutes gross negligence or willful or wanton misconduct. (Health and Safety Code 1799.113)

Information regarding defense and indemnification provided by the district for any and all civil liability for volunteers administering naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist for emergency aid shall be provided to each volunteer in writing and retained in the employee's personnel file. (Education Code 49414.3) A school may accept gifts, grants, and donations from any source for the support of the school in carrying out the requirements of Education Code 49414.3, including, but not limited to, the acceptance of the naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist from a COE, manufacturer, or wholesaler. (Education Code 49414.3)

The Superintendent or designee shall maintain records regarding the acquisition and disposition of naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist for a period of three years from the date the records were created. (Business and Professions Code 4119.8)

## **Safety Plan Review, Evaluation and Amendment Procedures**

The school's Safety Plan is annually reviewed for advisement by Faculty and Parent committees. The plan is approved by the School Site Council.

All community members are encouraged to maintain an ongoing dialogue about standards for personal conduct and school safety. If at any time any of the stakeholders feel that the plan needs to be amended, the following process will be followed:



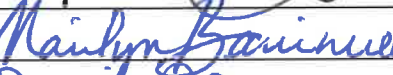

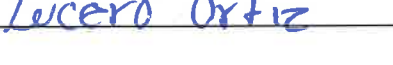


1. PBIS team and Safety Committee will be convened to discuss the issue.
2. Changes will be proposed.
3. Proposed changes will need to be reviewed and approved by the School Site Council.
4. Amendments will be made.

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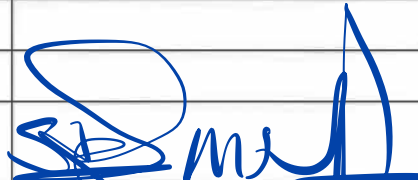
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## Senate Bill 187: Comprehensive School Safety Plan Purpose

Effective January 1, 2019, Assembly Bill 1747 (Rodriguez), School Safety Plans, became law. This bill requires that during the writing and development of the comprehensive school safety plan (CSSP), the school site council or safety committee consult with a fire department and other first responder entities in addition to currently required entities. It requires the CSSP and any updates made to the plan to be shared with the law enforcement agency, the fire department, and the other first responder entities.

The California Education Code (sections 32280-32288) outlines the requirements of all schools operating any kindergarten and any grades 1 to 12, inclusive, to write and develop a school safety plan relevant to the needs and resources of that particular school.

In 2004, the Legislature and Governor recast and renumbered the Comprehensive School Safety Plan provisions in SB 719 and AB115. It is the intent of the Legislature in enacting the provisions to support California public schools as they develop their mandated comprehensive safety plans that are the result of a systematic planning process, that include strategies aimed at the prevention of, and education about, potential incidents involving crime and violence on school campuses.

The historical requirement of the Comprehensive School Safety Plan was presented in Senate Bill 187, which was approved by the Governor and chaptered in 1997. This legislation contained a sunset clause that stated that this legislation would remain in effect only until January 1, 2000. Senate Bill 334 was approved and chaptered in 1999 and perpetuated this legislation under the requirement of the initial legislation.

Comprehensive School Safety Plans are required under SB 719 & AB 115 and contains the following elements:

- Assessment of school crime committed on school campuses and at school-related functions
- Child abuse reporting procedures
- Disaster procedures
- Suspension and expulsion policies
- Procedures to notify teachers of dangerous pupils
- Discrimination and harassment policies
- School wide dress code policies
- Procedures for safe ingress and egress
- Policies enacted to maintain a safe and orderly environment
- Rules and procedures on school discipline
- Hate crime reporting procedures

The Comprehensive School Safety Plan will be reviewed and updated by March 1st every year. In July of every year, the school will report on the status of its school safety plan including a description of its key elements in the annual school accountability report card.

A copy (electronic or paper) of the Comprehensive School Safety Plan is provided yearly to the following:

- School staff
- Parents
- After-school program staff
- Oxnard Police Department
- Oxnard Fire Department
- Early Childhood Education staff
- Volunteer Coaches

A copy of the Comprehensive School Safety Plan is available for review online at [www.oxnardsd.org](http://www.oxnardsd.org) or in the McKinna Elementary School's office.

### Safety Plan Vision

At McKinna School, we support our district's mission, "Ignite, Transform, Nurture and Inspire," and seek to find avenues within our students' learning journeys that lead them to become life-long learners, who have talents, skills, knowledge, and compassion to enrich our world. Our teacher and staff seek to develop empathetic digital learners who are biliterate, critical thinkers and creative problem solvers. Our students will be prepared for successful careers as contributing members of society.

The McKinna staff works to ensure each of our students reaches his or her full potential through high expectations, ongoing collaboration, and targeted, focused instruction. Our school's priority is to provide a safe learning environment where all students are supported academically, emotionally and socially to develop to their fullest potential. We consider families to be our most essential partners in achieving this mission! The staff, parents, and students at McKinna School work together to support and maintain a safe and secure school environment that is conducive to learning and that provides opportunities for each student to develop personal and social responsibility, self-esteem, respect, and consideration for others, and a high level of academic achievement.

The McKinna community works collaboratively to foster responsive, restorative systems within a Multi-Tiered Systems of Support (MTSS) framework to create a healthy learning environment through the implementation of a proactive and positive behavior support system (PBIS) school wide. Our plan is in alignment to our OSD Strategic plan, specifically goal 2.0 (Create and maintain safe, affirming, equitable, and enriched culturally and linguistically sustaining multilingual learning environments of high intellectual performance across all content areas and in all areas needed for 21st century success). The PBIS STOIC Leadership Team works within the Safe & Civil School model through a continuous improvement process to guide the entire staff through the construction and implementation of a comprehensive approach to behavior support. This approach is proactive, positive, and instructional offering an alternative means of correction to address student behavior that preserves student attendance and builds student responsibility, self-control and civic awareness. The goal of the Safe and Civil School model is to reduce all behavioral and motivational barriers to learning by promoting safety and pro-social behavior, by supporting both academic and social emotional learning, and by enhancing staff consistency in teaching positive behavior expectations school wide. McKinna staff will continue to incorporate a collaborative approach and common language for teaching students self-regulation and peaceful problem solving through strategies and school wide expectations for success, essential approaches for fostering social-emotional development in children. Students and families will continue to receive support through district funded support staff which includes the counselor, outreach support, special education team and social worker. Staff receives training and guidance to ensure trauma informed practices are embedded throughout the school community.

## **Components of the Comprehensive School Safety Plan (EC 32281)**

### **McKinna Elementary School Safety Committee**

Erika Ragan (Principal), Dani Pisors (Librarian), Lucero Ortiz (Parent SSC Member), Marilyn Barrinuevo (Teacher/SSC Chairperson), Claudia Jimenez (Outreach Specialist), Maria Aspera (Office Manager), Jorge Madrigal (Lead Custodian), Elena Salgado (Counselor), Police Department Representative and Fire Department Representative.

### **Assessment of School Safety**

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McKinna works closely with the Oxnard Police Department to create a safe school environment. The Oxnard PD SROs support with lock down drills and are present for any whole school evacuation off site. In addition, Risk Management provides comprehensive safety information to plan school wide safety drills including fire/evacuation, earthquake preparedness and lock downs.

Risk Management conducts a safety inspection of the campus each year. A report is submitted, and necessary changes are made.

The Safety Team plan and debrief after every drill to ensure our students are safe. The team provides the rest of the staff with meaningful feedback on drills, playground safety and ways to improve our ingress and egress.

All safety issues are reported by staff to administration as they are noticed to be handled by the lead custodian or through work orders to the district office. The lead custodian and the principal conduct safety inspection and submit a report to the DO of any concerns.

Office referrals and discipline issues are discussed with the school counselor, with the PBIS STOIC team, and staff during staff meetings in order to help analyze support and supervision needs. In addition, attendance reports are reviewed by principal, counselor, ORC, attendance tech and social worker.

### **Strategies and Programs to Provide and Maintain a High Level of Safety (EC 32281(a)1, items A-J)**

The following strategies and programs are consistent with California educational code 32281 and reflect the school's commitment to safety within the following areas:

#### **(A) Child Abuse Reporting Procedures (EC 35294.2 [a] [2]; PC 11166)**

##### GENERAL

As stated in the Board Policy (BP 5141.4), "District employees shall report known or suspected incidence of child abuse in accordance with district regulations and state law. Employees shall fully cooperate with the child protective agencies responsible for reporting, investigating and prosecuting cases of child abuse."

When an employee suspects child abuse, the employee shall immediately meet and discuss the situation with a school counselor or an administrator. Information will be noted (name of person making report, name of child, present location of child, nature and extent of injury, and all other pertinent information.) At that time the counselor or administrator will assist the employee in making a call to Children and Family Services (654-3200) or the local Police Department (Oxnard 385-7600, Sheriff's Dept. 654-2311). The counselor or administrator will make note of time, date and name of official contacted. The employee will then complete and mail

the required written report to the local Children and Family services agency. The counselor or assistant principal will notify the principal.

Employees (mandated reporters) have absolute immunity and are not liable for filing a required report. If a mandated reporter does not wish to disclose his/her identity to a district administrator, he/she shall at least provide or mail a copy of the written report to the district without his/her signature or name after making the required call to Children and Family Services or appropriate law enforcement agency. Mandated reports of sexual activity must be reported to either the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) or to the appropriate police jurisdiction. This information will then be cross-reported to the other legal agency.

School manager either mails or faxes over the completed abuse form to CFS within 36 hours of the report. School office manager gives a copy to principal and to the Oxnard School District Superintendent.

### SEXUAL ACTIVITY

Child abuse laws change from time to time. Should you suspect that a student is engaged in unlawful sexual activity, please consult with the school social worker and campus officer to determine if particular provisions under this section are current and in effect.

- a. Involuntary sexual activity is always reportable.
- b. Incest, even if voluntary, is always reportable. Incest is a marriage or act of intercourse between parents and children; ancestors and descendants of every degree; brothers and sisters of half and whole blood and uncles and nieces or aunts and nephews. (Family Code §2200).
- c. Voluntary Sexual Activity may or may not be reportable. Even if the behavior is voluntary, there are circumstances where the behavior is abusive, either by Penal Code definition or because of an exploitative relationship, then this behavior must be reported. If there is reasonable suspicion of sexual abuse prior to the consensual activity, the abuse must be reported.

Reportable Sexual Activity if a Child is 14 Years of Age and:

- a. Partner is younger than 14 years old, but there is a disparity in chronological or maturational age or indications of intimidation, coercion or bribery or other indications of an exploitative relationship.
- b. Partner is 14 years or older lewd & lascivious acts committed by a partner of any age partner is alleged spouse and over 14 years of age.

Reportable Sexual Activity if the Child is 14 or 15 years and:

- a. There is unlawful sexual intercourse with a partner older than 14 but less than 21 years of age and there is no indication of abuse or evidence of an exploitative relationship. There is unlawful sexual intercourse with a partner older than 21 years
- b. There is lewd and lascivious acts committed by a partner more than 10 years older than the child is.
- c. The partner is the alleged spouse and over 21 years of age

Reportable Sexual Activity if the Child is 16 or 17 years and:

- a. The partner is less than 14 years of age
- b. There is unlawful sexual intercourse with a partner older than 14 and there is evidence of an exploitative relationship
- c. The partner is the alleged spouse and there is evidence of an exploitative relationship

Reportable Sexual Activity if the Child is under 18 years:

- a. Sodomy, oral copulation, penetration of a genital or anal opening by a foreign object, even if consensual, with a partner of any age.

Not Reportable Sexual Activity:

- a. Child is 14 years or younger and partner is younger than 14 years and of similar age or maturational age. Sexual behavior is voluntary and consensual. There are no indications of intimidation, coercion, bribery, or other indications of an exploitative relationship.
- b. Unlawful sexual intercourse of a child 14 to 15-years old with a partner older than 14 and less than 21 years of age and there is no indication of abuse or evidence of an exploitative relationship.
- c. Unlawful sexual intercourse with a child 16 or 17 years with a partner older than 14 and there is no indication of an exploitative relationship.

Mandated reports of sexual activity must be reported to either the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) or to the appropriate police jurisdiction. This information will then be cross-reported to the other legal agency.

### STAFF TRAINING

All Oxnard School District staff who work with students are trained annually in regard to child abuse. New employees are trained upon being hired. Employees receive training on their legal obligation under law regarding mandated reporting. Employees also receive training to recognize signs and symptoms of child abuse.

## **(B) Disaster Procedures (EC 35295-35297; GC 8607 and 3100)**

### GENERAL

This Plan addresses the Oxnard School District's responsibilities in emergencies associated with natural disaster, human-caused emergencies and technological incidents. It provides a framework for coordination of response and recovery efforts within the District in coordination and with local, State, and Federal agencies. The Plan establishes an emergency organization to direct and control operations at all sites during a period of emergency by assigning responsibilities to specific personnel. This Plan:

- Conforms to the Federally mandated National Incident Management System (NIMS), State mandated Standardized Emergency Management System (SEMS) and effectively restructures emergency response at all levels in compliance with the Incident Command System (ICS).
- Establishes response policies and procedures, providing Oxnard School District clear guidance for planning purposes.
- Describes and details procedural steps necessary to protect lives and property.
- Outlines coordination requirements.
- Provides a basis for unified training and response exercises to ensure compliance.

### OBJECTIVES

- Protect the safety and welfare of students, employees and staff.
- Provide for a safe and coordinated response to emergencies.
- Protect the District's facilities and properties.
- Enable the District to restore normal conditions with minimal confusion in the shortest time possible.
- Provide for interface and coordination between sites and the District Emergency Operations Center (EOC).
- Provide for interface and coordination between sites and the County or city EOC in which they reside.
- Provide for the orderly conversion of pre-designated District sites to American Red Cross shelters, when necessary.

Schools are required by both federal statute and state regulation to be available for shelters following a disaster. The American Red Cross (ARC) has access to schools in damaged areas to set up their mass care facilities, and local governments have a right to use schools for the same purposes. This requires close cooperation between school officials and ARC or local government Representatives, and should be planned and arranged for in advance.

In an Emergency Building Evacuation, all employees will:

- Upon emergency alert, secure work area and depart/report to assigned area.
- Perform duties as pre-assigned by the Principal in cooperation with emergency services personnel.
- DO NOT re-enter the building without permission or request of emergency service authorities.
- Remain in the general assembly areas and calm students if not assigned another duty.
- When signaled to re-enter safe areas of the school, quickly do so.
- Upon safe re-entry, report anything amiss to the Operations Chief.

In an Emergency Building Evacuation, teachers will also:

- Upon alert, assemble students for evacuation using designated routes and account for all students.
- Secure room.
- If possible, leave a note on the door advising where the class evacuated to if other than the standard assembly area.
- Upon arrival at the assembly area, account for all students.
- Secure medical treatment for injured students.
- Report any students missing or left behind because of serious injuries.
- Stay with and calm students.
- If signaled to re-enter school, assure students do so quickly and calmly.
- Account for all students.
- Check room and report anything amiss to the Team Leader and/or Operations Chief.
- Debrief students to calm fears about the evacuation.

In an Emergency Campus Evacuation:

If it is necessary to evacuate the entire campus to another school or relief center, the Principal will:

- Notify the Superintendent of the Campus Evacuation.
- Cooperate with emergency authorities in enlisting students/staff with cars to help transport evacuees.
- Direct the evacuation, assure all students/staff are accounted for as they depart and arrive.

Dismissal of students from the school shall be governed by the emergency procedures outlined in this procedure guide and consistent with the Initial Response System. However, this policy does not preclude the exercise of professional judgment by an administrator when the circumstances of the situation indicate dismissal to be in the best interest of the student.

- Each teacher MUST KEEP THE REGISTER OR ENROLLMENT SHEET OF PUPILS READILY AVAILABLE AT ALL TIMES. The teacher will remain with students until directed otherwise.
- In the absence of orders from the superintendent, each school principal is authorized and directed to implement plans as described herein or take such other action as may be necessary to save lives and mitigate the effects of disasters.
- During an emergency period or condition created by disaster, occurrence students may only be released to parent, guardian or other adult specified on the Emergency Data Card. THERE SHALL BE NO EXCEPTIONS TO THIS POLICY.

Emergency Announcements will be provided on the following radio stations:

AM Radio Stations:

KTNQ-AM 1020 "Univision America" Spanish  
KNX-AM 1070 "KNX 1070 Newsradio"  
KUNX-AM 1400 "La Super X" Spanish  
KKZZ-AM 1520 "La Voz" Spanish  
KVTA- AM 1590 "Ventura's Talk Authority"

FM Radio Stations:

KCRU-FM 89.1 "Public Radio for Southern California"  
KIND-FM 94.1 "Radio Indigena 94.1" Spanish / Mixteco  
KXLM-FM 102.9 "Radio Lazer 102.9 FM" Spanish

#### CALIFORNIA EMERGENCY SERVICES ACT (CHAPTER 7, DIVISION 1, TITLE 2, CALIFORNIA GOVERNMENT CODE)

The Act provides the basic authorities for conducting emergency operations following a proclamation of Local Emergency, State of Emergency, or State of War Emergency by the Governor and/or appropriate local authorities, consistent with the provisions of this Act.

#### CALIFORNIA GOVERNMENT CODE, SECTION 3100, TITLE 1, DIVISION 4, CHAPTER 4.

States that public employees are disaster service workers, subject to such disaster service activities as may be assigned to them by their superiors or by law. The term "public employees" includes all persons employed by the state or any county, city, city and county, state agency or public district, excluding aliens legally employed.

The law applies to public school employees in the following cases:

- When a local emergency is proclaimed.
- When a state of emergency is proclaimed.
- When a federal disaster declaration is made.

The law has two ramifications for School District employees:

1. It is likely that public school employees are pressed into service as Disaster Service Workers by their superiors, and may be asked to do jobs other than their usual duties for periods exceeding their normal working hours.
2. When pressed into disaster service, employees' Workers' Compensation Coverage becomes the responsibility of state government (OES), but their overtime pay is paid by the school. These circumstances apply only when a local or state emergency is declared. States that (the Governor's Office of Emergency Services has stated) inadequately trained school staff render school officials potentially liable for acts committed or omitted by school staff acting within the scope of their training during or after a disaster. (Sub Sections 835-840.6). It requires that school districts be prepared to respond to emergencies using SEMS. (Section 8607, the Petris Bill).

#### CALIFORNIA CIVIL CODE, CHAPTER 9, SECTION 1799.102

It provides for "Good Samaritan Liability" for those providing emergency care at the scene of an emergency. ("No person, who, in good faith and not for compensation, renders emergency care at the scene of an emergency, shall be liable for any civil damages resulting from any act or omission. The scene of an emergency shall not include emergency departments and other places where medical care is usually offered.")

#### PUBLIC AGENCY USE OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS FOR EMERGENCY SHELTERS

Procedures are in place to allow a public agency, including the American Red Cross, to use school buildings, grounds, and equipment for mass care and welfare shelters during disasters or other emergencies affecting the public health and welfare. The district or county office shall cooperate with the public agency in furnishing and maintaining the services as the district or county office may deem necessary to meet the needs of the community.

#### AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

The after-school program staff is trained annually in regard to disaster response. The District maintains a full-time After School Program Manager, who oversees safety training and disaster preparedness for the program. The After School Program Manager ensures that the following safety components are addressed within the after-school program environment:

- Elements of a safe and orderly environment
- Emergency evacuation procedures
- Student release procedures
- Incident Command Team responsibilities
- Child abuse reporting
- Rules, expectations and consequences
- Non-discrimination and harassment reporting

#### TRAINING

All staff are trained annually in regard to disaster procedures within the Comprehensive School Safety Plan and the District's Emergency Operations Plan. The school conducts monthly safety drills for fire and earthquake. The school also conducts a lockdown security drill at a minimum of once yearly within the first month of school under the direction of the School Resource Officer.

*FOR DISASTER PLAN PROTOCOLS AND PROCEDURES (SEE APPENDICES).*

### **(C) School Suspension, Expulsion and Mandatory Expulsion Guidelines**

The Oxnard School District Governing Board has established policies and standards of behavior in order to promote learning and protect the safety and well-being of all students. When these policies and standards are violated, it may be necessary to suspend or expel a student from regular classroom instruction.

Except where suspension for a first offense is warranted in accordance with law, suspension shall be imposed only when other means of correction fail to bring about proper conduct. (Education Code 48900.5)

Expulsion is an action taken by the Board for severe or prolonged breaches of discipline by a student. Except for single acts of a grave nature, expulsion is used only when there is a history of misconduct, when other forms of discipline, including suspension, have failed to bring about proper conduct, or when the student's presence causes a continuing danger to himself/herself or others. (Education Code 48915)

The grounds for suspension and expulsion and the procedures for considering, recommending and/or implementing suspension and expulsion shall be specified in administrative regulation.

Suspended or expelled students shall be excluded from all school-related extracurricular activities during the suspension or expulsion.

#### STUDENT DUE PROCESS



The board shall provide for the fair and equitable treatment of students facing suspension and expulsion by affording them their due process rights under the law. The Superintendent or designee shall comply with procedures for notices and appeals as specified in administrative regulation and law. (Education Code 48911, 48915, 48915.5)

#### ALTERNATIVES TO SUSPENSION / OPTIONS

All schools within the Oxnard School District may establish a suspension program, which involves progressive discipline during the school day on campus, conferences, detention, student study team, referral to support services staff and/or other resources including District.

#### REQUIRED PARENTAL ATTENDANCE

The teacher of the class from which the student was suspended may require the parent/caregiver to attend a portion of a school day in the classroom in coordination with the principal and in accordance with all related policies/regulations for implementing this school suspension option.

#### DEFINITIONS

Suspension from school means removal of a student from ongoing instruction for adjustment purposes.

Expulsion means removal of a student from the immediate supervision and control, or the general supervision of school personnel.

#### NOTICE OF REGULATIONS

At the beginning of each school year, the principal of each school shall ensure that all students and parents/guardians are notified in writing of all school rules related to discipline, suspension and expulsion. Transfer students and their parents/guardians shall be notified at the time of enrollment. (Education Code 35291.5, 48900.1, 48980)

Notification shall include information about the availability of individual school rules and all district policies and regulations pertaining to student discipline. (Education Code 35291)

#### GROUNDINGS FOR SUSPENSION AND EXPULSION

Students may be subject to suspension or expulsion for committing any of the acts listed below:

- a) (1) Caused, attempted to cause, or threatened to cause physical injury to another person; or  
(2) Willfully used force or violence upon the person of another, except in self-defense.
- b) Possessed, sold, or furnished any firearm, knife, dangerous object or explosive.
- c) Possessed, sold, furnished, or been under the influence of any controlled substance, alcoholic beverage or intoxicant of any kind.
- d) Offered, arranged, or negotiated to sell any controlled substance, alcoholic beverage or intoxicant of any kind, and then either sold, delivered or otherwise furnished anything in lieu of it and represented the replacement as a controlled substance, alcohol, intoxicant, or representation of items thereof..
- e) Committed or attempted to commit robbery or extortion.
- f) Caused or attempted to cause damage to school property or private property.
- g) Stole or attempted to steal school property or private property.
- h) Possessed or used tobacco, or tobacco products.
- i) Committed an obscene act or engaged in habitual profanity or vulgarity.
- j) Offered, possessed, arranged or negotiated to sell any drug paraphernalia.
- l) Knowingly received stolen school property or private property.
- m) Possessed an imitation firearm.
- n) Committed or attempted to commit a sexual assault, or committed a sexual battery, as defined in the Penal Code.
- o) Harassed, threatened or intimidated a pupil who is a complaining witness or witness in a school disciplinary proceeding.
- p) Unlawfully offered, arranged to sell, negotiated to sell, or sold the prescription drug Soma.
- q) Engaged in, or attempted to engage in, hazing as defined in Section 245.6 of the Penal Code.
- r) Engaged in an act of bullying. For purposes of this subdivision, the following terms have the following meanings:
  - (1) "Bullying" means any severe or pervasive physical or verbal act or conduct, including communications made in writing or by means of an electronic act, and including one or more acts committed by a pupil or group of pupils as defined in Section 48900.2, 48900.3, or 48900.4, directed toward one or more pupils that has or can be reasonably predicted to have the effect of one or more of the following:
    - (A) Placing a reasonable pupil or pupils in fear of harm to that pupil's or those pupils' person or property.
    - (B) Causing a reasonable pupil to experience a substantially detrimental effect on his or her physical or mental health.
    - (C) Causing a reasonable pupil to experience substantial interference with his or her academic performance.
    - (D) Causing a reasonable pupil to experience substantial interference with his or her ability to participate in or benefit from the services, activities, or privileges provided by a school.

(2) (A) "Electronic act" means the transmission, by means of an electronic device, including, but not limited to, a telephone, wireless telephone, or other wireless communication device, computer, or pager, of a communication.

(i) A message, text, sound, or image.

(ii) A post on a social network Internet Web site including, but not limited to:

- (I) Posting to or creating a burn page. "Burn page" means an Internet Web site created for the purpose of having one or more of the effects listed in paragraph (1).
- (II) Creating a credible impersonation of another actual pupil for the purpose of having one or more of the effects listed in paragraph (1). "Credible impersonation" means to knowingly and without consent impersonate a pupil for the purpose of bullying the pupil and such that another pupil would reasonably believe, or has reasonably believed, that the pupil was or is the pupil who was impersonated.
- (III) Creating a false profile for the purpose of having one or more of the effects listed in paragraph (1). "False profile" means a profile of a fictitious pupil or a profile using the likeness or attributes of an actual pupil other than the pupil who created the false profile.

(B) Notwithstanding paragraph (1) and subparagraph (A), an electronic act shall not constitute pervasive conduct solely on the basis that it has been transmitted on the Internet or is currently posted on the Internet.

(3) "Reasonable pupil" means a pupil, including, but not limited to, an exceptional needs pupil, who exercises average care, skill, and judgment in conduct for a person of his or her age, or for a person of his or her age with his or her exceptional needs

s) Aided or abetted the infliction or attempted infliction of physical injury.

E.C. 48900.5 Pupil's presence causes a danger to persons or property or threatens to disrupt the instructional process.

E.C. 48900.7 Pupil has made terrorist threats against school officials or school property, or both.

The following three (3) violations apply to pupils in grades 4 through 12:

E.C. 48900.2 Committed sexual harassment as defined in section 212.5 of the California Education Code.

E.C. 48900.3 Caused, attempted to cause, threatened to cause, or participated in an act of hate violence.

E.C. 48900.4 Engaged in harassment, threats, or intimidation against school district personnel or pupils

#### MANDATORY RECOMMENDATION FOR EXPULSION

The principal, Superintendent or designee shall recommend that the Board expel any student found at school or at a school activity to be in violation of Education Code 48915(a)(1), unless the principal determines that alternative means of correction would address the conduct.

(a)(1)(A) Causing serious physical injury to another person, except in self-defense.

(a)(1)(B) Possession of a knife, or other dangerous object of no reasonable use to the pupil.

(a)(1)(C) Unlawful possession of any controlled substance, (except for the first offense of not more than one ounce of marijuana).

(a)(1)(D) Robbery or extortion.

(a)(1)(E) Assault or battery upon any school employee.

#### MANDATORY RECOMMENDATION AND MANDATORY EXPULSION

The principal, Superintendent or designee shall recommend that the Board expel any student found at school or at a school activity to be in violation of Education Code 48915(c). Upon finding that the student committed any of these acts, the Board shall expel the student.

1. Possessing, as verified by a district employee, or selling or otherwise furnishing a firearm, unless the student had obtained prior written permission to possess the item from a certificated school employee with the principal or designee's concurrence. (Education Code 48915 (c) (5))

2. Brandishing a knife as defined in Education Code 48915(g) at another person.

3. Unlawfully selling a controlled substance listed in Health and Safety Code 11053 – 11058.

4. Committing or attempting to commit a sexual assault.

5. Possession of an explosive.

#### NOTIFICATIONS TO LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITIES

Prior to the suspension or expulsion of any student, the principal or designee shall notify appropriate city or county law enforcement authorities of any student acts of assault which may have violated Penal Code 245. (Education Code 48902)

The principal or designee also shall notify appropriate city or county law enforcement authorities of any student acts, which may involve the possession or sale of narcotics or of a controlled substance, or possession of weapons or firearms in violation of Penal Code 626.9 and 626.10. (Education Code 48902)

Within one school day after a student’s suspension or expulsion, the principal or designee shall notify appropriate city or county law enforcement authorities, by telephone or other appropriate means, of any student acts which may violate Education Code 48900(c) or (d), relating to the possession, use, offering or sale of controlled substances, alcohol or intoxicants of any kind. (Education Code 48902)

#### **PRINCIPAL’S DISCRETION IN RECOMMENDING EXPULSION**

Discretion: Ability to make responsible decisions using individual choice or judgment. The school principal, in most all-disciplinary incidents, has “latitude of choice within certain legal bounds.” When serious violation of school rules occurs, it is wise to consult with the district office before rendering a decision. Responsible decisions take into account the totality of circumstances, including the welfare of the child, the safety of others, appropriateness of consequences and predicted future behavior.

#### **BULLYING**

##### **CALIFORNIA STATE LAW REGARDING BULLYING**

Right to Safe Schools. All students and staff of public primary, elementary, junior high, senior high schools, and community colleges, colleges, and universities have the inalienable right to attend campuses which are safe, secure and peaceful.

##### **AB 9 – Seth’s Law**

Requires schools to establish policies to prevent bullying and to address and be responsive to complaints about bullying.

- Requires school districts to include in its non-discrimination policy a detailed list where discrimination, harassment, intimidation, and bullying are prohibited under existing law—actual or perceived sexual orientation, gender, gender identity expression, race or ethnicity, nationality, religion, disability, or association with a person or group with one or more of these actual or perceived characteristics.
- Requires each school districts non-discrimination policy to describe the district’s procedure for addressing discrimination and harassment complaints; and be publicized in places for student and parental access.
- School districts are to strengthen professional development curricula for teachers, school counselors, and administrators with instruction on identifying and stopping discrimination and harassment and creating a school-wide culture of inclusion and respect for differences.

##### **AB 746 - Cyber bullying.**

Existing law, the Interagency School Safety Demonstration Act of 1985, defines bullying as one or more acts of sexual harassment, hate violence, or intentional harassment, threats, or intimidation, directed against school district personnel or pupils, committed by a pupil or group of pupils. Under existing law, bullying, including bullying committed by means of an electronic act, as defined, is a ground on which suspension or expulsion may be based. This bill would specify that an electronic act for purposes of the act includes a post on a social network Internet Web site.

##### **AB 1156 – Bullying In Schools**

Redefines California anti-bullying law by expanding the definition of bullying and linking it to academic achievement. It will also strengthen policies and procedures to reduce bullying in schools and keep students safe.

- Requires training of school site personnel in the prevention of bullying
- Links bullying to academic achievement
- Gives victims of bullying priority for school transfer, if requested
- Encourages school districts and county offices of education to include policies and procedures on the prevention of bullying in the school safety plan

##### **OXNARD SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD POLICY 5131.2**

##### **Bullying**

The Board of Trustees recognizes the harmful effects of bullying on student learning and school attendance and desires to provide safe school environments that protect students from physical and emotional harm. District employees shall establish student safety as a high priority and shall not tolerate bullying of any student.

No student or group of students shall, through physical, written, verbal, or other means, harass, sexually harass, threaten, intimidate, cyberbully, cause bodily injury to, or commit hate violence against any other student or school personnel.

Cyberbullying includes the transmission of harassing communications, direct threats, or other harmful texts, sounds, or images on the Internet, social media, or other technologies using a telephone, computer, or any wireless communication device. Cyberbullying also includes breaking into another person's electronic account and assuming that person's identity in order to damage that person's reputation.

Strategies for bullying prevention and intervention shall be developed with involvement of key stakeholders in accordance with law, Board policy, and administrative regulation governing the development of comprehensive safety plans and shall be incorporated into such plans.

#### Bullying Prevention

To the extent possible, district and school strategies shall focus on prevention of bullying by establishing clear rules for student conduct and strategies to establish a positive, collaborative school climate. Students shall be informed, through student handbooks and other appropriate means, of district and school rules related to bullying, mechanisms available for reporting incidents or threats, and the consequences for perpetrators of bullying.

The district may provide students with instruction, in the classroom or other educational settings, that promotes effective communication and conflict resolution skills, social skills, character/values education, respect for cultural and individual differences, self-esteem development, assertiveness skills, and appropriate online behavior.

School staff shall receive related professional development, including information about early warning signs of harassing/intimidating behaviors and effective prevention and intervention strategies.

Based on an assessment of bullying incidents at school, the Superintendent or designee may increase supervision and security in areas where bullying most often occurs, such as classrooms, playgrounds, hallways, restrooms, and cafeterias.

#### Intervention

Students are encouraged to notify school staff when they are being bullied or suspect that another student is being victimized. In addition, the Superintendent or designee shall develop means for students to report threats or incidents confidentially and anonymously.

School staff who witness bullying shall immediately intervene to stop the incident when it is safe to do so. (Education Code 234.1)

When appropriate, the Superintendent or designee shall notify the parents/guardians of victims and perpetrators. He/she also may involve school counselors, mental health counselors, and/or law enforcement.

#### Complaints Procedures

The Board hereby designates the following position to handle complaints regarding bullying and inquiries regarding the district's bullying policies:

Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources and Support Services

1051 South A Street

Oxnard, CA 93030

(805) 385-1501 ext. 2050

Any student who feels that he/she has been subjected to bullying should immediately contact the Coordinator, the principal, or any other staff member. Any student or school employee who observes an incident of bullying should report the incident to the Coordinator or principal, whether or not the victim files a complaint.

Upon receiving a complaint of bullying, the Coordinator shall immediately investigate the complaint in accordance with site-level complaint procedures specified in AR 1312.3- Uniform Complaint Procedures.

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that the student handbook clearly describes the district's bullying policy, procedures for filing a complaint regarding bullying, and the resources that are available to students who feel that they have been the victim of bullying. The district's policy may also be posted on the district website or any other location that is easily accessible to students.

When a student is reported to be engaging in bullying off campus, the Assistant Superintendent or designee shall investigate and document the activity and shall identify specific facts or circumstances that explain the impact or potential impact on school activity, school attendance, or the targeted student's educational performance.

When the circumstances involve cyberbullying, individuals with information about the activity shall be encouraged to save and print any electronic or digital messages that they feel constitute cyberbullying and to notify a teacher, the principal, or other employee so that the matter may be investigated.

When a student uses a social networking site or service to bully or harass another student, the Assistant Superintendent or designee shall file a request with the networking site or service to suspend the privileges of the student and to have the material removed.

#### Discipline

Any student who engages in bullying on school premises, or off campus in a manner that causes or is likely to cause a substantial disruption of a school activity or school attendance, shall be subject to discipline, which may include suspension or expulsion, in accordance with district policies and regulations. Alternative means of correction will be considered where appropriate, as required by Education Code section 48900.5

#### **(D) Procedures to Notify Teachers of Dangerous Pupils (EC 49079)**

Oxnard School District will dutifully notify teachers of students who are identified as dangerous in accordance with California Education Code 49079.

- (a) A school district shall inform the teacher of each pupil who has engaged in, or is reasonably suspected to have engaged in, any of the acts described in any of the subdivisions, except subdivision (h), of Section 48900 or in Section 48900.2, 48900.3, 48900.4, or 48900.7 or Section 48915 that the pupil engaged in, or is reasonably suspected to have engaged in, those acts. The district shall provide the information to the teacher based upon any records that the district maintains in its ordinary course of business, or receives from a law enforcement agency, regarding a pupil described in this section.
- (b) A school district, or school district officer or employee, is not civilly or criminally liable for providing information under this section unless it is proven that the information was false and that the district or district officer or employee knew or should have known that the information was false, or the information was provided with a reckless disregard for its truth or falsity.
- (c) An officer or employee of a school district who knowingly fails to provide information about a pupil who has engaged in, or who is reasonably suspected to have engaged in, the acts referred to in subdivision a is guilty of a misdemeanor, which is punishable by confinement in the county jail for a period not to exceed six months, or by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000), or both.
- (d) For the 1994-95 school year, the information provided shall be from the previous two school years. For the 1996-97 school year and each school year thereafter, the information provided shall be from the previous three school years.
- (e) Any information received by a teacher pursuant to this section shall be received in confidence for the limited purpose for which it was provided and shall not be further disseminated by the teacher.

#### **(E) Sexual Harassment Policies (EC 212.6 [b])**

Sexual harassment of any student by any employee, student or other person at school or at any school-related activity is prohibited. The principal and school staff will ensure that students receive age appropriate information related to sexual harassment. Students must be assured that they need not endure any form of sexual conduct or communication, including harassment because of sexual orientation. They must further be assured that they need not endure, for any reason, any harassment that impairs their educational

environment or emotional well-being at school. They must be informed that they should immediately contact the principal or a trusted staff member if they feel they are being harassed.

**School Suspension & Expulsion/Due Process:** Any student who engages in the sexual harassment of anyone at school or a school-related activity shall be subject to disciplinary action up to and including expulsion for all the schools of the Oxnard School District.

**Failure to Report:** Any employee who engages in, permits or fails to report sexual harassment shall be subject to disciplinary action up to and including dismissal. In addition, criminal or civil charges may be brought against the alleged harasser; sexual harassment also may be considered a violation of laws relating to child abuse.

**School Reporting Procedure:** Staff must immediately report complaints of sexual harassment to the principal or to the Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources at (805) 486-3408. Staff shall similarly report any such incidents they may observe, even if the harassed student has not complained.

**District Complaint Procedure:** If a situation involving sexual harassment is not promptly investigated and remedied by the principal or designee, a complaint of harassment may be filed in accordance with the district's uniform complaint procedures or procedures for complaints concerning district employees. The Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources, shall determine which procedure is appropriate.

**Prohibition Against Retaliatory Behavior:** The Oxnard School District prohibits retaliatory behavior against any complainant or any participant in the complaint process. Information related to a complaint of sexual harassment shall be confidential to the extent possible, and individuals involved in the investigation of such a complaint shall not discuss related information outside the investigation process.

#### **(F) School-wide Dress Code Relating to Gang-Related Apparel (EC 35183)**

The purpose of the dress code policy is to ensure a safe and secure environment in which students can benefit from a quality education.

California Education Code Title V, Section 302: A pupil who goes to school without proper attention having been given to personal cleanliness or neatness of dress, may be sent home to be properly prepared for school, or shall be required to prepare himself for the schoolroom before entering.

Students may not wear clothing or hairstyles that will be disruptive to the educational process.

All students at McKinna will be held to the McKinna dress code policy. Students who violate the dress code policy will be requested to fix inappropriate clothing by changing into appropriate clothing. Students can call parents or guardians to bring appropriate clothing to school and change, to adhere to the school's dress code policy.

The school dress codes are regularly reviewed by the School Site Council and/or the School Safety Committee following the board education policies.

1. Shoes must be worn at all times. Open-toe sandals, slippers are inappropriate for safety reasons. Shoes must be appropriate for P.E. Loaner shoes are not available.
2. Halter tops, spaghetti straps, tube tops, see through outfits, off the shoulder blouses, and bare midriffs are prohibited. Undergarments may not be visible.
3. Clothing, personal items, or jewelry which display or promote alcohol, drugs, tobacco or other inappropriate language or pictures are not permitted.
4. Short shorts are prohibited. Pants and shorts may not have holes above mid-thigh.
5. Hats and hoodies may not be worn inside the classroom.
6. Clothing that is disruptive to the educational environment is prohibited.

\* Exceptions to the dress code policy can be made for medical/health reasons, a physical or mental disability, and/or religious observations.

### **(G) Procedure for Safe Ingress and Egress of Pupils, Parents, and Staff to and from School (EC 35294.2)**

The Safety committee continuously assesses the needs of the school in regard to safe ingress and egress of students and staff. Working collaboratively with all stakeholders, parent concerns and ideas are considered when making any changes to improve student/campus safety.

Parents/Guardians are asked to provide emergency contact information for their children at the beginning of the year and are asked to make updates as soon as possible when contact information changes. Parents and guardians are responsible to provide the school with legal/custodial paperwork regarding a student. The legal documents are attached to the student's emergency card and will be followed accordingly.

#### **School Hours**

- The regular student day is from 8:10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. for students from grades 1-5. The regular school day for TK and Kindergarten students is from 8:10 am to 2:25 p.m. (with the exception of attending before or after school intervention classes, the After School Program, or early release days).
- The early release student day is from 8:10 a.m. to 1:25 p.m. for students from grades 1-5. The early release school day for TK and Kindergarten students is from 8:10 am to 12:25 p.m. (with the exception of attending before or after school intervention classes, the After School Program, or early release days).
- Upon arriving at school, students are to immediately come onto campus through the front school gates (or the gate on J St.).
- Students are not allowed to loiter outside campus gates.
- Students not participating in after school activities are to leave campus immediately by walking or riding the bus.
- Parents dropping off students at school should be aware that there is no supervision available before 7:40 am. School office hours are 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- Students enter through front gates off of South N Street and J Street upon arrival, and the same gates during dismissal times.

#### **Closed Campus**

- McKinna is a closed campus. All gates which provide access to the classrooms and other rooms, except the main office, remain locked during regular school hours.
- Staff continuously monitors the safety of all students upon arrival and dismissal from school, including at the bus stops, and throughout the school day, following established routines and procedures.
- All visitors to the campus must check in at the office, sign in and obtain a visitor's pass/badge.

#### **Leaving Early**

- Students may leave campus, prior to dismissal; if parents, guardians, or persons designated by parents/guardians (and are on the emergency card) pick up students from school.
- Persons picking up students during the day must present a valid ID, be 18 years of age, noted on the emergency contact information, and sign the student(s) out in the office.

#### **Tardy/Late Policy**

School begins at 8:10 am.

- If the student arrives after the tardy bell, the student must check into the office prior to going into the classroom. The student will receive an excused/unexcused tardy slip, then will be directed to go to the classroom.
- A truant tardy will be marked when the student arrives 30 minutes or more after the school's start time, without a valid excuse.

#### **Excused Absences**

- When a student is absent, the parent or guardian needs to notify the school through a written note or phone call to the

office within 72 hours of the absence.

Excused absences include: illness, medical/dental appointments, court appearances (for students), religious observations, or death of an immediate family member.

#### Truancies

The following are considered truancies:

1. Being absent from school without the knowledge and consent of the parent/guardian/school.
2. Leaving the school grounds during the day without permission.
3. Staying out of class without permission

If a student is habitually late or absent from school, various measures may be taken including referral to SARB (School Attendance Review Board). Truancy is a violation of the California Education Code and includes consequences ranging from requiring parents to attend parenting classes to fines levied to parents. In some cases of truancy, students may face disciplinary action that may include after school detention depending on circumstances.

### **(H) A Safe and Orderly School Environment Conducive to Learning (EC 35294.2)**

#### **Component:**

Positive School Climate

#### **Element:**

School-Wide Positive Behavior Support

#### **Opportunity for Improvement:**

Site-based response see examples below.



Objectives	Action Steps	Resources	Lead Person	Evaluation
<p>To encourage "Positive School Climate," All students will have access to positive behavior support systems through Safe &amp; Civil Schools. PBIS guidelines, rules &amp; expectations will be taught and modeled. Restorative approaches such as CHAMPS will be utilized to help teach self-regulation and self-control. Positive behavior will be reinforced by Catch of the Day cards, and certificates given at awards ceremonies.</p>	<p>Principal, Classroom Teachers, Counselor present to classes and at assemblies - opening climate assemblies, anti-bullying assemblies, assemblies to reinforce and teach school wide expectations for success.</p>	<p>Staff, Certificates, Prize Box Treats</p>	<p>PBIS STOIC Team Members &amp; Outreach Specialist and Counselor</p>	<p>Principal will use the number of referrals to evaluate if our objective is being met. Our goal is to decrease the number of behavior referrals from one year to the next.</p> <p>Panorama survey results will be used to evaluate how safe and connected students feel to school.</p>
<p>Teachers will identify exemplary students.</p>	<p>Awards assemblies 3-times yearly to recognize exemplary students.</p>	<p>Certificates and peace signs purchased from Oriental Trading.</p>	<p>PBIS STOIC Team, Principal, Counselor</p>	<p>Principal will use the number of referrals to evaluate if our objective is being met. Our goal is to motivate student to make good decisions and decrease the number of behavior referrals from one year to the next.</p> <p>Panorama data used to see how connected to school students are feeling.</p>
<p>All students and staff will participate in PBIS Safe &amp; Civil Schools protocols. New teachers trained.</p>	<p>OSD has contracted Safe and Civil Schools and they train the PBIS STOIC Team .</p>	<p>Handouts from workshop. Posters created by the staff and posted in hallways, on the playground and in the cafeteria.</p>	<p>PBIS STOIC Team, Principal, Counselor</p>	<p>Student will have tools and strategies to have self-control and make good decisions throughout the day. This will result in less behavior referrals throughout the school year.</p>

Objectives	Action Steps	Resources	Lead Person	Evaluation
Restorative discipline model implemented which includes reflective questions and conflict mediation strategies practiced with students.	Principal and Counselor lead and model for students. Reflection documents made available for teachers.	Reflection forms	PBIS STOIC Team, Principal and Counselor	<p>Panorama survey data will be used to see how safe and connected students feel.</p> <p>Behavior referrals will be used to evaluate if our restorative efforts are allowing students to solve conflicts in a positive way.</p> <p>Counselor will provide information based on number of students serviced who benefit or use restorative strategies.</p>
Develop and implement a comprehensive schoolwide positive behavior support system founded in the behavior positive support model of CHAMPS: Conversation, Help, Activity, Movement, Participation & Success for the common areas of the campus.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Hold regular meetings with McKinna's Safety Committee</li> <li>2. Conduct school- wide training</li> <li>3. Identify a way to disseminate school- wide behavior expectations</li> <li>4. Reduce the number of referrals due to negative behavior</li> <li>5. Provide staff with resources that emphasize components of the CHAMPS program.</li> <li>6. Hold student assemblies to discuss behavior expectations.</li> </ol>	Champs/STOIC School Wide Training for staff and students	PBIS STOIC Team, including Principal, Counselor, ORC	Office referrals Staff Feedback Parent Feedback

Objectives	Action Steps	Resources	Lead Person	Evaluation
Teachers, support staff, administration, parents and students will work together and build a sense of community.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Staff shall practice a code of ethics that embraces Cultural Proficiency.</li> <li>2. Staff will work with parents and students in a way that affirms universal human values such as respect, honesty and fairness.</li> </ol>	PBIS resources, Counselor, PBIS STOIC Team	Counselor, Support Staff, PBIS STOIC team	Observation PBIS STOIC survey
Develop an MTSS model including SST process to meet the needs of students with social - emotional challenges.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Use a tiered system with wrap around services to identify students who are in need of intervention to include possible counseling services and services beyond school counseling.</li> <li>2. Outreach Consultant can contract community resources for off-site support for students and their families and/or provide classes to the parents and guardians of the student.</li> </ol>	VCBH Social Worker Counselor ORC PBIS STOIC Team Student Support Team	Counselor, ORC, Social Worker, PBIS STOIC Team, Student Support	Pre and Post measures Teacher reports & observations Office referrals Student interviews
Teachers, Campus Supervisors and support staff trained in the PBIS-CHAMPS/STOIC model.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Meetings &amp; trainings with teachers, staff, campus supervisors to discuss support strategies and student concerns</li> </ol>	CHAMPS, PBIS/STOIC	Principal, ORC, Counselor, PBIS STOIC TEAM	Agendas Office Referrals

Objectives	Action Steps	Resources	Lead Person	Evaluation
Counselor and ORC plan school wide activities to engage and promote positive student behavior throughout the school day.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Field Day for students who have positive behavior in the class and school</li> <li>2. Biweekly Drawing of Catch of the Day</li> <li>3. Spirit Weeks</li> <li>4. Anti Bullying assemblies</li> </ol>	Counselor, ORC, social worker, campus supervisors and Field Day equipment, Catch of the Day tickets	ORC and Counselor	Office Referrals, teacher observations and feedback on student behavior

**Component:**

School's Safe Physical Environment

**Element:**

Safe School Environment

**Opportunity for Improvement:**

Site-based response (See examples below)

<b>Objectives</b>	<b>Action Steps</b>	<b>Resources</b>	<b>Lead Person</b>	<b>Evaluation</b>
Staff will be familiar with new terminology included in Lockdown Procedures distributed by OPD.	Email and provide hard copy of new terminology and lockdown procedures to staff.	Oxnard Police (School Resource Officer), OPD Department Handout	Safety Team, Principal	Staff will know what to do during a lockdown.
After School Program will participate in lockdown drills to ensure safety of students throughout the regular and extended school day.	Inform ASP staff of McKinna lockdown drill procedures. Meet with ASP staff to schedule a drill. Follow up with ASP staff to see how drill went.	Oxnard Police Department Handout, SRO	Safety Team, Principal	Oxnard Police Department (SRO) will give feedback to staff after drills have been completed.
Keep children safe while crossing streets. Teachers talk to students about crosswalk safety.	Crossing Guard on J street crosswalk, Teachers reinforce safety with discussions in the classroom	Oxnard Police Department and the City of Oxnard.	Safety Team, Principal	OPD will provide feedback on our ingress and egress.
Staff representatives attend at least one of 3 Disaster trainings: Medical, Reunification, or Search & Rescue.	Attend Safety trainings and share with remainder of staff	SERT: School Emergency Response Team	Safety Team, Principal	Safety team organize & evaluate school wide practice drills
Principal and team will learn how to de-escalate situations where students become agitated and if necessary, practice safe restraint methods	Attend NCPI training. Behaviorist and SPED TOSA work with Teachers.	SELPA NCPI Trainings, OSD Behaviorist and SPED TOSA	Campus Supervisors, Safety Team, Principal, Counselor	Staff will be able to address situations where students become highly agitated using best practices.
Keep students physically, emotionally and mentally safe at school.	Staff will be informed about their responsibility to report suspected child abuse and neglect. OPD and Social worker will provide support.	Oxnard Police Department, Counselor, ORC and Social Worker.	Principal	Principal will review monthly reports of referrals from the ORC, counselor and social worker and parent concerns.
Oxnard Police Department (SRO) is available on call for support, including conducting traffic safety assessment, Active Shooter training & Lock Down drill evaluation.	Active Shooter training yearly; Conduct Lock down drills with OPD support; Traffic assessment support	OPD (SRO), Risk Management, Teachers	Principal, Risk Management, OPD (SRO)	Teachers and staff will provide feedback on ingress, egress and drills.
Monitor students to ensure they feel safe at McKinna.	ORC, Counselor, Social Worker and Principal will meet biweekly to discuss supports to provide students	ORC, Counselor, Social Worker and Principal	ORC, Counselor, Social Worker and Principal	Team will review referrals and provide resources and/or support to address student needs.

<b>Objectives</b>	<b>Action Steps</b>	<b>Resources</b>	<b>Lead Person</b>	<b>Evaluation</b>
The PBIS/STOIC team will meet monthly to discuss areas that need to improve the safety around our school	PBIS/STOIC monthly meetings	PBIS/STOIC team including Counselor, Teachers, Librarian and Principal	PBIS/STOIC Team	Team will provide observations and analyze referrals to evaluate the school safety. Agendas and Data collection will be used to improve areas of challenge.
Ensure Health Protocols are followed for all students.	Teachers, Counselor, ORC, office staff, campus supervisors, ASP staff will have a health training with District Nurse on seizures, allergies and more.	District Nurse	District Nurse	District nurse will train staff to ensure all students are safe. Health referrals on specific areas trained will be looked at to monitor safety.

**Component:**

Disaster Preparedness

**Element:**

School Safety

**Opportunity for Improvement:**

Site-based Response

<b>Objectives</b>	<b>Action Steps</b>	<b>Resources</b>	<b>Lead Person</b>	<b>Evaluation</b>
Ensure that the campus is safe from unwanted intruders.	Closed campus and sign in procedures, monitor entrance gates.	Campus Supervisors, Admin, Custodians	Principal/Office Manager	Gates will remain locked.
All students, staff members and families will be familiar with safety procedures.	<p>1. Monthly fire drills and bimonthly earthquake and lockdown drills will be scheduled for all students and staff to participate.</p> <p>2. Office team including ORC and Counselor will meet to discuss safety procedures including student release during a lockdown drill</p> <p>3. The Safety Committee will meet monthly to review safety procedures including student release during lock down drills, and will discuss procedures for all drills.</p> <p>4. Remind families of the parking lot safety procedures during ingress and egress.</p>	<p>Great American Shakeout Earthquake simulation.</p> <p>Safety Committee</p>	Principal and Office Manager	Students and staff will demonstrate safe behavior during drills. Teachers and staff will be asked to provide feedback.
Teachers will be familiar with techniques for search and rescue, emergency first aid, fire containment and lockdown procedures	Safety Team sharing best practices from SERT trainings.	Oxnard Fire Department and Oxnard Police Department.	Members of the Oxnard Police Department and Principal.	Teacher debriefing and response.
Staff members will attend disaster training for medical, reunification and search and rescue. School emergency response team training series. (SERT)	All members of the safety team and additional staff members attended at least one of the three trainings. Lead safety team members attended all 3 trainings.	School Emergency Response Team Training coordinated through Risk Management	Principal and Safety Team	Utilized training to set up teams and structure site practice drills which include reunification procedures.
Staff members will attend active assailant training.	All staff members	Risk Management	Risk Management and Principal	Utilized training to prepare for an intruder on campus.

(I) School Discipline Rules and Consequences (EC 35291 and EC 35291.5)

McKinna Elementary School Student Conduct Code





Staff, parents, and students at McKinna Elementary School work together to support and maintain a safe and secure school environment conducive to learning and one that provides opportunities for each student to develop personal and social responsibility, self-esteem, respect, and consideration for others, while attaining high academic achievement. Our plan is consistent with our OSD Strategic Plan (2.0

Create and maintain safe, affirming, equitable, and enriched culturally and linguistically sustaining multilingual learning environments of high intellectual performance across all content areas and in all areas needed for 21st century success). The staff works collaboratively to ensure that all students receive a quality instructional program. A progressive discipline model provides the opportunity to teach appropriate behavior through the use of intervention and a corrective action. Each situation or violation involving student conduct should be individualized and the least punitive action based on the violation should be taken. Corrective action taken by the administrator shall take place per Ed Code guidelines after progressive discipline interventions by the school fail to bring about proper conduct. These corrective measures are intended to assist in teaching appropriateness and responsibility, while maintaining consistent student discipline on campus. McKinna utilizes a restorative model based a Positive Behavior Intervention System through Safe and Civil Schools.

Additionally, McKinna is building a healthy school culture and climate through the restorative practices model. Restorative Practices effectively foster supportive and safe school climates by preventing, addressing, and changing behaviors that hurt individuals, families, schools, and communities. Because they provide structures and skills needed to create and maintain positive relationships, Restorative Practices help strengthen the communication between adults on campus. They are also the preferred approach to address student behavior issues because they reflect the importance of relationships among students and between teachers and students. These approaches provide students with opportunities to develop self-discipline and positive behaviors in a caring, supportive environment. A restorative approach sees conflict or misbehavior as an opportunity for students to learn about the consequences of their actions, to develop empathy with others, and to experience making amends in such a way that strengthens community bonds that have been damaged.

When a student causes harm, reflective dialog is facilitated by support staff that includes conversation to evoke reflection on how the behavior has affected others. In addition, restorative dialogues help to resolve conflict or appreciate others.

McKinna also utilizes Restorative Discipline and Other Means of Correction- More formal actions to maintain high behavioral expectations for which all students are held accountable and may be used in lieu of, or in addition to, traditional means of discipline such as suspension that may include: Restorative conferences, Behavior support plans, Peer mediation, Community services, Referrals to counseling, mentoring, or after-school programs.

We want our students to develop self-regulation, growth mindset, a sense of values and to become: Caring, honest, responsible, polite, respectful, knowledgeable of right and wrong, fair, positive in outlook, compassionate and self-disciplined

#### BELIEFS

We believe our rules and procedures will:

- Provide a starting point for behavior and expected conduct.
- Provide a framework of expectations, rewards, and consequences, so we can be consistent and fair in disciplining students.
- Promote overall school safety and security for each student.
- Demonstrate our agreement and commitment to developing self-discipline and responsible youth.
- Provide opportunities for students and parents to participate with school faculty, staff and administration in ensuring the highest possible instructional climate.
- Promote knowledge and teach behavior which will help each student become self-respecting, successful and contributing adults.

## PHILOSOPHY

A student's education is dependent upon a team effort involving the student, parents, and school personnel. Each member of the team has specific responsibilities which must be met if the educational experience is to have the greatest positive results. Students, parents, and teachers are encouraged to maintain an ongoing dialogue about the standards for personal conduct concerning life at school. We want to be an extraordinary place of safety and positive opportunity for everyone.

### Expectations of Students

- Attend school regularly and be on time for each class.
- Know and follow school rules and regulations.
- Be courteous and respectful to school personnel, fellow students and the public in general.
- Respect the learning of others.
- Respect public and private property.

### Expectations for Parents

- Assure that your child is in school and on time each day.
- Ensure that your child is appropriately prepared for school (dress, nutrition, and sleep).
- Be responsible for your child's behavior.
- Teach the pupil respect for the law and the rights of others.
- Visit the school periodically and participate in conferences as called.
- Know the district, school and classroom rules and regulations and be supportive of your school.
- Help your child to learn self-discipline and control.

### Expectation for Teachers

- Provide positive learning experiences appropriate for each student.
- Consistently enforce classroom rules, district rules, and policies.
- Communicate on a regular basis with parents concerning their child's progress.
- Be available to parents for conferences and communication.
- Continually improve professional competencies in matters of student control and discipline.
- Develop enthusiasm for learning through experiences that are interesting and relevant to pupils.

### Expectations for Administrators

- Inform students and parents about school district discipline standards.
- Consistently monitor classroom, school and district rules and policies.
- Counsel with students and parents regarding disciplinary matters.
- Provide professional growth experiences which will assist staff in increasing competencies for student control and discipline.
- Provide leadership that will establish, encourage and promote teaching and effective learning.
- Work closely with parent groups to design a Parent/Student/School Compact that outlines the responsibility and expectations for each group.

### Basic School Guidelines and Rules

- Attend school regularly.
- Be on time.
- Be prepared for class.
- Treat others with respect, care and consideration.
- Promptly obey school authorities without argument.
- Conserve and protect the school and private property.
- Engage in activities without "body contact."
- Follow all school, playground, and rules.
- Use appropriate language.
- Follow district dress/uniform standards.
- Use class time wisely.
- Work quietly without disturbing others.
- Respect the rights of others.
- Complete all assignments on time.
- Follow other rules which may be adopted in individual classrooms.

Students may be disciplined for acts related to school activities or attendance which occur at any time including:

While on school grounds;

While going to or coming from school;

During the lunch hour whether on or off campus;

During, or going to or coming from, a school-sponsored activity.

#### GENERAL

*Education Code 44807: Every teacher in the public schools shall hold Pupils to a strict account for their conduct on the way to and from school, on the playgrounds, or during recess. A teacher, vice principal, principal, or any other certificated employee of a school district, shall not be subject to criminal prosecution or criminal penalties for the exercise, during the performance of his duties, of the same degree of physical control over a pupil that a parent would be legally privileged to exercise but which in no event shall exceed the amount of physical control reasonably necessary to maintain order, protect property, or protect the health and safety of pupils, or to maintain proper and appropriate conditions conducive to learning.*

#### CONDUCT CODE PROCEDURES

The school rules and procedures were developed and adopted in accordance with California education code 35291.5. This document represents the collaborative efforts of teachers, parents and other school staff and administration. These rules and procedures are intended as guidelines for enhancing the instructional climate and personal safety. The school uses a proactive and positive approach to management of student behavior (CHAMPS) with clear expectations and structures in place in classrooms and common areas.

#### **(J) Hate Crime Reporting Procedures and Policies**

In order to create a safe learning environment for all students, the Board of Trustees desires to protect the right of every student to be free from hate-motivated behavior and will promote harmonious relationships among students to enable them to gain a true understanding of the civil rights and social responsibilities of people in society. The district prohibits discriminatory behavior or statements that degrade an individual based on his/her actual or perceived race, ethnicity, culture, heritage, gender, sex, sexual orientation, physical/mental attributes, or religious beliefs or practices.

Any student who believes he/she is a victim of hate-motivated behavior shall immediately contact the teacher and Principal. Upon receiving such a complaint, the Principal shall immediately investigate the complaint in accordance with school-level complaint process/grievance procedures as described in AR 5145.7 - Sexual Harassment. A student who has been found to have demonstrated hate-motivated behavior shall be subject to discipline in accordance with law, Board policy, and administrative regulation. Students are expected to respect all others while on school grounds or while participating in school activities. Any student engaging in hate-motivated behavior will be subject to the school discipline policies in accordance with the district policies and guidelines.

#### **Adaptations for Students with Disabilities**

##### **Access and Functional Needs (AFN) Emergency Response – Pupils with Disabilities**

On December 2, 2015, terrorists attacked the Inland Regional Center in San Bernardino, California. Because the center serves individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities, initial reports indicated the attack was an assault on the disabled. Though it was later learned not to be the case; the thought of an attack on individuals with disabilities raised serious concerns. Paramount among those concerns was the general recognition that there was a lack of guidance and training regarding the access and functional needs (AFN) considerations associated with any disaster including an active shooter attack.

When considering emergency/disaster response, the population of any given gathering place should be considered. In the school environment, establishing if any students or staff have access or function needs is primary.

#### **EVACUATION**

This should always be a consideration, how to safely evacuate all people from a building in the event of a fire or other emergency requiring evacuation. How do staff members efficiently move students who are in wheel chairs or have developmental needs to the

evacuation area while keeping students safe and calm? Consideration should be taken for making this evacuation as safe as possible.

### **EARTHQUAKE: DROP, COVER, HOLD ON**

In California, Earthquake is always a possibility, and although we live day to day as if a large earthquake won't happen, being prepared is an absolute necessity. The response to drop to the floor, cover your head preferably by getting under a desk or heavy piece of furniture and holding on to it to stay covered while everything else around is shaking is meant to keep people safe from falling objects. Given that this is the standard emergency response for earthquakes consider those who are not able to get under large pieces of furniture. The main goal is the same, ensuring their head is protected from falling debris specifically protecting those who cannot drop and take cover. Ensure that the room itself will be safe in an earthquake, securing bookshelves and their books, any large top-heavy pieces of equipment, any heavy items on the wall should be adequately secured.

#### **If possible:**

**DROP** where you are, onto your hands and knees. This position protects from being knocked down and also allows you to stay low and crawl to shelter if nearby.

**COVER** your head and neck with one arm and hand

- If a sturdy table or desk is nearby, crawl underneath it for shelter.
- If no shelter is nearby, crawl next to an interior wall (away from windows).
- Stay on your knees; bend over to protect vital organs.

**HOLD ON** until the shaking stops.

- Under shelter: hold on to it with one hand; be ready to move with your shelter if it shifts.
- No shelter: hold on to your head and neck with both arms and hands.

#### **Adapt for your situation:**

If a student has difficulty getting on the ground or cannot get back up again without the help of a caregiver, then follow these recommendations:

If you are in a recliner or bed: Do not try to transfer during the shaking. Cover your head and neck with your arms or a pillow until the shaking stops.

If you use a cane: Follow the Drop, Cover, and Hold on instructions as shown in the section above, OR sit on a chair, bed, etc. and cover your head and neck with both hands. Either way, keep your cane near you so it can be used when the shaking stops.

If you use a walker: LOCK your wheels (if applicable) and carefully get as low as possible. If your walker has a seat, sit and COVER your head/neck with your arms, a book, or a pillow. IF no seat, try to get down with your head lower than the top of the walker. Bend over, then HOLD ON until shaking stops.

If you use a wheelchair: LOCK your wheels. COVER your head and neck with your arms, a book, or a pillow. Bend over and HOLD ON until the shaking stops.

#### **Once shaking stops:**

- Check yourself for injury, paying extra attention to areas where you have reduced sensations.
- If you are near the shore and feel strong shaking, first protect yourself as in Step 5 until the shaking reduces such that you can move inland or to a higher location. Do not wait for an official warning.
- Be prepared for aftershocks. Stay close to and aware of the safe spaces in your environment.
- Look around for hazards such as broken glass and objects in your way.
- Furniture may have shifted and sound cues may not be available to individuals with visual disabilities.
- Evacuate only if necessary, otherwise stay where you are.
- If the authorities advise an evacuation for your area, follow their directions immediately.

### **LOCKDOWN**

The best response to an active assailant on campus is to lockdown. The best option for safety during an active assailant disaster is to keep students safe by keeping them quiet in locked rooms. Occasionally, students are in a location where they cannot be locked down so other options should be considered.

The current mantra taught for personal protection during an active shooter attack is “Run, Hide, Fight”. While reasonable and appropriate, each of those steps has AFN-related implications. Persons with disabilities and AFN should ensure their individual needs are integrated into their organization’s emergency evacuation plan, develop a “buddy system” for assistance evacuating or concealing themselves to avoid an attacker and think creatively about how to use personal assistive devices (e.g., canes, crutches, wheelchairs) as weapons if needed during an emergency of any sort including an active shooter attack.

## **RUN**

Individuals with a disability or an AFN have the most awareness of their specific evacuation needs. As such, it is the responsibility of the individual (assisted as appropriate by his or her representative, behavioral therapist or personal care assistant) to: Inform management regarding any gaps or needs for accommodations that exist in their organization’s emergency preparedness or evacuation plans;

- Inform management when individual is expected to be away or out of the office for extended time to ensure the individual is accounted for during safety checks and roll calls;
- Establish a “buddy system” with coworkers. “Buddies” should educate partners concerning the respective physical, psychological and communication assistance needed to increase their safety during an active shooter attack. A back-up buddy system is also recommended;
- Have an escape route and safety plan in mind specific to their respective needs; and
- Practice escape routes and safety plan by locating exits and locking offices and conference rooms before and during drills and exercises.

## **HIDE**

Individuals with a disability or an access and functional need (AFN), depending on their specific disability or AFN, may have difficulty hiding. For example, individuals who use wheelchairs may find it challenging or impossible to hide under a desk or in a closet. Because each individual knows what will or will not work for them, persons with a disability or an AFN (assisted as appropriate, if needed, by their representative, behavioral therapist or personal care assistant) should:

- Plan ahead by identifying potential areas to hide throughout their workplace prior to an incident occurring;
- Coordinate with management and colleagues/“buddies” ahead of time regarding the type of assistance they can provide to help with concealment;
- Use assistive devices or durable medical equipment to secure hiding spot (such as parking and locking heavy wheelchairs in front of a door);
- Practice self-soothing techniques to remain calm and collected; and
- Look for improvised weapons that can be used aggressively within individual’s ability.

## **FIGHT**

Individuals with varying physical, emotional or developmental capabilities may be limited, completely or partially, in the degree to which they are able to fight an active shooter. However, individuals with a disability or AFN should consider using durable medical equipment or assistive devices as improvised weapons with which to attack an active shooter. For example, using a power chair to ram an active shooter; using a cane as a bat; or hitting an active shooter with a cast.

## **COMMUNICATING EFFECTIVELY DURING AN ACTIVE SHOOTER SITUATION**

When communicating with individuals with a disability or AFN during active shooter situations, it is important to always ask the person how you can best assist. Asking the individual before assisting maintains their safety, independence, and health, as they are the expert when it comes to their individual needs. Active shooter situations are rapid, complex events and becoming familiar with tips for effective communication can help ensure a safer and more effective response. The following section outlines tips for communicating effectively with individuals with a disability or AFN. The tips are adapted and modified from the Texas Center for Disability Studies.

### **BLIND/LOW VISION**

Announce your presence, speak out, state the nature of the emergency, and then enter the area.

Avoid shouting and speak directly to the individual.

Offer assistance but allow the individual to explain what help is needed and avoid grabbing or attempting to guide them without first asking permission.

When assisting, offer the individual your arm. As you walk, advise them of any obstacles (i.e. stairs, doorways, narrow passages, ramps, etc.)

If leading more than one individual, ask them to help guide the person behind them.

Once you have reached a safe location, provide a brief orientation of where the individual is located and ask if any further assistance is needed.

### **COGNITIVE DISABILITIES**

Signs to look for that may indicate elevated stress levels:

- Fleeting eye contact;
- Repetitive or self-stimulating behaviors (rocking, hand-flapping; repeating words/sounds/phrases, wiggling fingers in front of the eyes, twirling/ spinning, and/or jumping);
- Self-injurious behaviors (slapping, head banging, biting, hair pulling);
- Fear/panic; Non-responsiveness;
- Aggression;
- Running away; and
- Covering ears or screeching.

To enhance communication during times of elevated stress:

- Make eye contact;
- Be patient;
- Speak slowly, use plain and concrete language;
- Give one-step direction – wait two seconds and repeat;
- Be mindful of your body language (non-verbal cues);
- Do not touch; and
- Model the expected response (hands up, fingers apart, etc.).

### **Deaf or Hard of Hearing**

- If possible, flick the lights when entering an area or room to get the individual's attention.
- Establish eye contact with the individual, not with the interpreter or "buddy", if one is present.
- Use facial expressions and have gestures as visual cues.
- Keep your face visible at all times and keep instructions in the present tense using basic vocabulary.
- Once individual is in a safe location, offer pencil and paper for written communication if no interpreter or "buddy" is present.

### **Mental/Behavioral Health**

- Speak slowly and in a calm tone.
- Keep communication straightforward, clear and brief.
- If the person exhibits confusion, avoid giving multiple commands. Instead, ask or state one command at a time.
- Try to avoid interrupting a person who may be disoriented; just let them know that you have to move quickly.
- Have a forward leaning body position to show interest and concern.

### **Service Animals**

- Evacuate the owner and the animal together. Avoid separating them whenever possible.
- If an animal is wearing a harness or vest, it is on duty. If you are asked to take the animal while assisting the individual, hold the leash and not the harness (if applicable).
- Keep license and ID tags on service animals at all times.
- Keep copies of any service animal certification or documentation including immunization records, medications, and veterinarian's contact information in your service animal's disaster kit.
- Keep photo of service animal along with student to assist with reuniting if they are separated.
- Store extra animal food, water and feeding bowls.
- Keep an extra harness and/or leash with your disaster supplies.
- Some service animals are not registered and there is no proof that the animal is a service animal. If the person tells you it is a service animal, treat it as such. However, if the animal is out of control or presents a threat to the individual or others, remove it from the scene.

- The animal may not be specially trained as a service animal. People with psychiatric and emotional disabilities may have a companion animal. Be understanding and treat the animal as a service animal.

#### Physical Disabilities (short- or long-term disability)

- Ask the individual how you can help before beginning any assistance.
- Ask the individual if he/she is able to stand or walk with or without the use of a mobility device.
- If the conversation will take more than a few minutes, sit or kneel to speak to the person at eye level.

#### Considerations for refrigerated medications

- When there is a loss of power, keep medications in the refrigerator until it becomes warm, at which point they can be moved into the freezer. When the freezer becomes too warm, transfer medication to a small, insulated container and use chemical cold packs. Wrapping an emergency blanket around the ice chest or cooler will help contents stay cold much longer.
- Ask your doctor or pharmacists how long your medications will last unrefrigerated.
- If you evacuate to a shelter, tell shelter staff that you have refrigerated medication.

### **Opioid Prevention and Life-Saving Response Procedures**

#### **Opioid Prevention and Life-Saving Response Procedures**

To provide a safe and effective response to incidents of opioid overdose in schools serving pupils in grades K to 8, in accordance with Senate Bill 10, Oxnard School District has Narcan available at all school sites.

#### **Narcan Protocol**

##### I. Identification of Overdose Signs

- District nurses and health staff, site administrators and volunteers will be trained on signs of possible opioid overdose, which include, but are not limited to:
  - Loss of consciousness or unresponsiveness
  - Slow, shallow, or stopped breathing
  - Constricted (small) pupils
  - Choking or gurgling sounds
  - Limp body

##### II. Immediate Response Procedures

- In the event of a suspected opioid overdose:
  1. Immediately call 911.
  2. If trained, administer first aid.
  3. If trained, administer Narcan.

##### III. Narcan Availability and Administration

- Narcan kits will be stored in accessible, yet secure locations.
- Designated staff members will be trained in the administration of Narcan.

##### IV. Training and Education

- Annual training for staff on opioid overdose recognition and response.
- Educational programs for students about the dangers of opioid misuse.

##### V. Emergency Contact and Post-Overdose Procedures

- Maintain up-to-date emergency contact information for all students.
- Establish post-overdose support, including counseling and referral to treatment.

##### VI. Coordination with Local Health Authorities

- Coordinate response plans with local health departments and emergency services.

##### VII. Regular Review and Update of Protocol

- The protocol will be reviewed annually and updated as needed to align with current best practices and legal requirements.

##### VIII. Communication Plan

- Annual communication of the protocol to staff, students, and parents.
- Ongoing awareness campaigns about opioid risks and prevention.

Confidentiality: All responses to opioid overdoses will respect the privacy and dignity of the affected individuals.

## **Response Procedures for Dangerous, Violent, or Unlawful Activity**

Our school district has established a comprehensive response plan for dangerous, violent, or unlawful activities occurring at school, during school-sponsored activities, or on school buses, as required by Senate Bill 671.

### **I. Reporting and Assessment**

- We have established clear and accessible channels for all members of our school community to report any dangerous, violent, or unlawful activities.
- Our trained staff promptly assess the credibility and severity of these reports to determine the appropriate response.

### **II. Immediate Response and Safety Measures**

- In response to credible threats, we swiftly implement safety measures including lockdowns, evacuations, or shelter-in place, tailored to the specific nature of the incident.
- Regular drills and training sessions ensure that staff and students are well-prepared for these procedures.

### **III. Coordination with Law Enforcement**

- We maintain a strong partnership with local law enforcement agencies, ensuring immediate notification and coordinated response to incidents.
- Joint response plans have been developed with law enforcement for various types of threats.

### **IV. Communication with Parents and Community Comprehensive School Safety Plan**

- Our communication plan enables us to inform parents and the community promptly and accurately during incidents, balancing transparency with confidentiality.
- We provide regular updates as situations evolve.

### **V. Support Services**

- Counseling and support services are readily available for students and staff affected by incidents of violence or unlawful activities.
- We offer resources and referrals for additional assistance when needed.

### **VI. Training for Staff and Students**

- Our ongoing training programs for staff and students cover recognizing, reporting, and responding to dangerous situations, including conflict resolution and de-escalation techniques.

### **VII. Review and Update of Protocol**

- We regularly review and update our protocol to align with current best practices and legal requirements.
- Feedback from staff, law enforcement, and community members is a vital part of our review process.

### **VIII. Prevention and Education**

- Our educational programs focus on violence prevention, conflict resolution, and fostering a safe and respectful school environment.
- We actively engage students in creating a positive school culture that discourages violent or unlawful behavior.

## **Instructional Continuity Plan**

Senate Bill 153 has been updated to include requirements for school districts to develop an instructional continuity plan to establish communication with pupils and their families and provide instruction to pupils when in-person instruction is disrupted due to an emergency pursuant to Section 41422 or subdivision (a) of Section 46392.

The plan shall include all the following:

(i) Procedures for pupil engagement, as soon as practicable, and no later than five calendar days following the emergency.

Procedures shall be designed to establish two-way communication with pupils and their families and identify and provide support for pupils' social-emotional, mental health, and academic needs.

(ii) A plan to provide access to in-person instruction or remote instruction pursuant to Sections 51747 and 51749.5, as soon as practicable, but no later than 10 instructional days following the emergency. The plan may include support to pupils and families to enroll in or be temporarily reassigned to another school district, county office of education, or charter school.

(B) Local educational agencies are encouraged to plan to meet instructional standards that are at least equivalent to those applicable to independent study programs.

(C)(i) For purposes of this paragraph, "temporarily reassigned" means temporarily reassigned to another local educational agency outside of the school district in which the pupil's parent or guardian resides. Notwithstanding Section 48200 or any other law, a pupil



who is temporarily reassigned shall be deemed to have complied with the residency requirements for attendance in the local educational agency that is temporarily serving the pupil pursuant to this section.

(ii) Notwithstanding Section 48200 or any other law, a school district, county office of education, or charter school may continue to enroll a pupil who is temporarily reassigned to another school district, county office of education, or charter school pursuant to this section in order to facilitate the timely reentry of the pupil in their prior school after the emergency event has ended.

Oxnard School District Board Policy 6157 addresses the need for a plan in the event of long-term school closure. The Superintendent or designee shall, in collaboration with teachers, plan for schoolwide or long-term distance learning in the event of a school closure. In developing the plan, the Superintendent or designee shall analyze the course sequence, prioritize content and standards to be completed, and recommend the grading criteria. In such circumstances, students' social-emotional wellness shall be taken into account, and schedules and learning experiences shall be designed to build continuity, routine, and regular connections with students.

**Policy 5141.21 Administering Medication And Monitoring Health Conditions**

The district may elect to make emergency naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist available at schools for the purpose of providing emergency medical aid to persons suffering, or reasonably believed to be suffering, from an opioid overdose. In determining whether to make this medication available, the Superintendent or designee shall evaluate the emergency medical response time to the school and determine whether initiating emergency medical services is an acceptable alternative to providing an opioid antagonist and training personnel to administer the medication. (Education Code 49414.3)

Additionally, if the district accepts emergency naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist from the county office of education (COE), the Superintendent or designee shall maintain at least two units of the medication at each district middle, junior high, high, and adult school. (Education Code 49414.8) When available at the school site, the school nurse shall provide emergency naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist for emergency medical aid to any person exhibiting potentially life-threatening symptoms of an opioid overdose at school or a school activity. Other designated personnel who have volunteered and have received training may administer such medication when a school nurse or physician is unavailable and shall only administer the medication by nasal spray or auto-injector. (Education Code 49414.3)

At least once per school year, the Superintendent or designee shall distribute to all staff a notice requesting volunteers to be trained to administer naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist, describing the training that the volunteer will receive, and explaining the right of the volunteer to rescind the offer to volunteer at any time, including after receiving training. The notice shall also include a statement that no benefit will be granted to or withheld from any employee based on the offer to volunteer and that there will be no retaliation against any employee for rescinding the offer to volunteer. (Education Code 49414.3)

The principal or designee shall designate two or more volunteer employees to receive initial and annual refresher training, based on standards adopted by the SPI, regarding the storage and emergency use of naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist. The training shall be provided at no cost to the employee, conducted during regular working hours, and be provided by a school nurse or other qualified person designated by an authorizing physician and surgeon. Written materials provided during the training shall be retained at the school for reference. (Education Code 49414.3, 49414.8) Each volunteer shall meet the minimum standards of training for the administration of an emergency opioid antagonist as specified in Education Code 49414.3 or shall have undergone opioid overdose prevention and treatment training and reviewed material available on the California Department of Public Health's website. (Education Code 49414.8)

Any prescription for naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist shall be obtained by a school nurse, other qualified supervisor of health, or, if the district does not have a qualified supervisor of health, a district administrator from an authorized physician and surgeon. Such prescription may be filled by local or mail order pharmacies or manufacturers. (Education Code 49414.3)

If the medication is used, the school nurse, other qualified supervisor of health, or district administrator, as applicable, shall restock the medication as soon as reasonably possible, but no later than two weeks after it is used. In addition, the medication shall be restocked before its expiration date. (Education Code 49414.3, 49414.8)

Employees and volunteers that render emergency treatment at the scene of an opioid overdose or suspected opioid overdose by administering an opioid antagonist shall not be liable for civil damages resulting from an act or omission, unless such act constitutes gross negligence or willful or wanton misconduct. (Health and Safety Code 1799.113)

Information regarding defense and indemnification provided by the district for any and all civil liability for volunteers administering naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist for emergency aid shall be provided to each volunteer in writing and retained in the employee's personnel file. (Education Code 49414.3) A school may accept gifts, grants, and donations from any source for the support of the school in carrying out the requirements of Education Code 49414.3, including, but not limited to, the acceptance of the naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist from a COE, manufacturer, or wholesaler. (Education Code 49414.3)

The Superintendent or designee shall maintain records regarding the acquisition and disposition of naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist for a period of three years from the date the records were created. (Business and Professions Code 4119.8)

## **Safety Plan Review, Evaluation and Amendment Procedures**

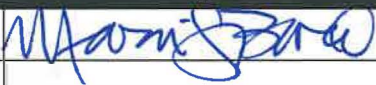


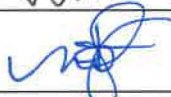

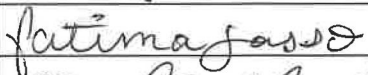
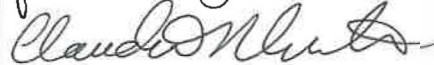
A Safety Committee is created every school year. The purpose of the committee is to review the Safety Plan on a continual basis and make any necessary changes in order to ensure the safety of students and staff. The committee meets monthly to review and make necessary recommendations and changes. All changes are brought to the attention of the staff and stakeholders at meetings. The completed plan will be distributed to team members by email and printed copies for review. Parents and teachers have been invited to participate in the review and revision of the plan. The plan will be translated into Spanish to make it accessible to the majority of parents. A copy of the school plan will be available in the school office for review. The plan is reviewed in November by the SSC and submitted to the School Board for review and approval in February.

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## Senate Bill 187: Comprehensive School Safety Plan Purpose

Effective January 1, 2019, Assembly Bill 1747 (Rodriguez), School Safety Plans, became law. This bill requires that during the writing and development of the comprehensive school safety plan (CSSP), the school site council or safety committee consult with a fire department and other first responder entities in addition to currently required entities. It requires the CSSP and any updates made to the plan to be shared with the law enforcement agency, the fire department, and the other first responder entities.

The California Education Code (sections 32280-32288) outlines the requirements of all schools operating any kindergarten and any grades 1 to 12, inclusive, to write and develop a school safety plan relevant to the needs and resources of that particular school.

In 2004, the Legislature and Governor recast and renumbered the Comprehensive School Safety Plan provisions in SB 719 and AB115. It is the intent of the Legislature in enacting the provisions to support California public schools as they develop their mandated comprehensive safety plans that are the result of a systematic planning process, that include strategies aimed at the prevention of, and education about, potential incidents involving crime and violence on school campuses.

The historical requirement of the Comprehensive School Safety Plan was presented in Senate Bill 187, which was approved by the Governor and chaptered in 1997. This legislation contained a sunset clause that stated that this legislation would remain in effect only until January 1, 2000. Senate Bill 334 was approved and chaptered in 1999 and perpetuated this legislation under the requirement of the initial legislation.

Comprehensive School Safety Plans are required under SB 719 & AB 115 and contains the following elements:

- Assessment of school crime committed on school campuses and at school-related functions
- Child abuse reporting procedures
- Disaster procedures
- Suspension and expulsion policies
- Procedures to notify teachers of dangerous pupils
- Discrimination and harassment policies
- School wide dress code policies
- Procedures for safe ingress and egress
- Policies enacted to maintain a safe and orderly environment
- Rules and procedures on school discipline
- Hate crime reporting procedures

The Comprehensive School Safety Plan will be reviewed and updated by March 1st every year. In July of every year, the school will report on the status of its school safety plan including a description of its key elements in the annual school accountability report card.

A copy (electronic or paper) of the Comprehensive School Safety Plan is provided yearly to the following:

- School staff
- Parents
- After-school program staff
- Oxnard Police Department
- Oxnard Fire Department
- Early Childhood Education staff
- Volunteer Coaches

A copy of the Comprehensive School Safety Plan is available for review online at [www.oxnardsd.org](http://www.oxnardsd.org) or in the Ramona Elementary School's office.

### **Safety Plan Vision**

Ramona's vision is to prepare students with the social, emotional and academic skills necessary to learn and compete at high levels in a safe learning environment. Ramona's mission is to provide effective first instruction, promote a safe learning environment where students feel free to experiment and produce critical thinkers.

The social-emotional development, health, and well-being needs of students will be met in a learning environment that is safe, drug-free, and conducive to learning.

Ramona School is committed to the following:

- Guide students to become globally responsible citizens using technology and collaboration to develop critical, independent thinkers and leaders.
- Provide a supportive environment that addresses all students' needs, including nutrition, physical, social-emotional, safety, intellectual growth, and development.
- Educate confidently with a positive attitude and enthusiasm with respect for students, parents, and each other.
- Provide opportunities for family and community to participate in school committees and events.
- Create an environmentally responsible campus.

Attend professional development that enhances our understanding of research-based practices

## Components of the Comprehensive School Safety Plan (EC 32281)

### Ramona Elementary School Safety Committee

Oxnard Police Department Representative, Rosa Castillo (ELAC President-) Yesenia Cedillo (ORC), Claudia Martinez (Counselor), (Teacher), (Teacher), Maria G. Baro (Principal), (Office Manager), Police Department Representative, After-School Coordinator Damaso Garcia-Casasus, Randy Diaz (Lead Custodian)

### Assessment of School Safety

As a measure of assessment, staff, Classified and Certificated, Parents, and Community members provide input and feedback on campus safety. These are our findings:

Students and staff have the right to a safe and secure campus free from physical and psychological harm. School administration and staff are committed to maximizing school safety, creating a positive learning environment that teaches violence prevention strategies, and emphasizing high expectations for student conduct, responsible behavior, and respect for others.

The Risk Management Department from the District conducts a Safety Inspection of each campus each year. A report is submitted, and necessary changes are made by school or district personnel. The Lead Custodian and the Principal conduct monthly safety inspection and submit information to the District Office. The Principal plans and executes monthly lock-down, fire, and earthquake drills to prepare staff and students. Any safety issues are reported by staff to the administration as they are noticed and handled by the Lead Custodian or through work orders to the district office.

The school safety assessment was a review of the following:

- Office Referrals
- Attendance Rates/School Attendance Review
- Suspension/Expulsion Data
- Panorama Survey

After reviewing the current policies in place at Ramona School, the following areas need to be addressed:

**Behavioral expectations:** Overall, behavior was minimal in all areas for the 2023-2024 school year. However, there was a surge of behaviors in the playground which was addressed by counselor observations and interventions with Principal and campus supervisors. This year, we have also addressed behavior by ensuring students know the expectations in all areas by having school assemblies throughout the school year. A PBIS committee was also created to ensure school safety and address behaviors.

**Attendance:** We continue to work with students and families through parent meetings, home visitations, and supporting students' social-emotional well-being. Attendance concerns are addressed during our weekly meetings and through attendance letters or formal meetings. We continue to monitor attendance and refer to SARB students as needed.

**Suspension/Expulsion:** Most behaviors have been addressed by other means of correction, and administration, counselor, parent, teacher involvement. Concerns from the prior year included areas such as the cafeteria, bathrooms, and hallways. These are still areas where students congregate and therefore continue to be monitored.

**Panorama Survey:** Teacher-student relations and student self-management will be our focus for the year, given that we are addressing an increased in behaviors related to students needing self-management coping skills specifically in 3rd grade.

### Strategies and Programs to Provide and Maintain a High Level of Safety (EC 32281(a)1, items A-J)

The following strategies and programs are consistent with California educational code 32281 and reflect the school's commitment to safety within the following areas:

#### (A) Child Abuse Reporting Procedures (EC 35294.2 [a] [2]; PC 11166)

##### GENERAL

As stated in the Board Policy (BP 5141.4), "District employees shall report known or suspected incidence of child abuse in accordance with district regulations and state law. Employees shall fully cooperate with the child protective agencies responsible for reporting, investigating and prosecuting cases of child abuse."

When an employee suspects child abuse, the employee shall immediately meet and discuss the situation with a school counselor or an administrator. Information will be noted (name of person making report, name of child, present location of child, nature and extent of injury, and all other pertinent information.) At that time the counselor or administrator will assist the employee in making a call to Children and Family Services (654-3200) or the local Police Department (Oxnard 385-7600, Sheriff's Dept. 654-2311). The counselor or administrator will make note of time, date and name of official contacted. The employee will then complete and mail the required written report to the local Children and Family services agency. The counselor or assistant principal will notify the principal.

Employees (mandated reporters) have absolute immunity and are not liable for filing a required report. If a mandated reporter does not wish to disclose his/her identity to a district administrator, he/she shall at least provide or mail a copy of the written report to the district without his/her signature or name after making the required call to Children and Family Services or appropriate law enforcement agency. Mandated reports of sexual activity must be reported to either the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) or to the appropriate police jurisdiction. This information will then be cross-reported to the other legal agency.

School manager either mails or faxes over the completed abuse form to CFS within 36 hours of the report. School office manager gives a copy to principal and to the Oxnard School District Superintendent.

### SEXUAL ACTIVITY

Child abuse laws change from time to time. Should you suspect that a student is engaged in unlawful sexual activity, please consult with the school social worker and campus officer to determine if particular provisions under this section are current and in effect.

- a. Involuntary sexual activity is always reportable.
- b. Incest, even if voluntary, is always reportable. Incest is a marriage or act of intercourse between parents and children; ancestors and descendants of every degree; brothers and sisters of half and whole blood and uncles and nieces or aunts and nephews. (Family Code §2200).
- c. Voluntary Sexual Activity may or may not be reportable. Even if the behavior is voluntary, there are circumstances where the behavior is abusive, either by Penal Code definition or because of an exploitative relationship, then this behavior must be reported. If there is reasonable suspicion of sexual abuse prior to the consensual activity, the abuse must be reported.

Reportable Sexual Activity if a Child is 14 Years of Age and:

- a. Partner is younger than 14 years old, but there is a disparity in chronological or maturational age or indications of intimidation, coercion or bribery or other indications of an exploitative relationship.
- b. Partner is 14 years or older lewd & lascivious acts committed by a partner of any age partner is alleged spouse and over 14 years of age.

Reportable Sexual Activity if the Child is 14 or 15 years and:

- a. There is unlawful sexual intercourse with a partner older than 14 but less than 21 years of age and there is no indication of abuse or evidence of an exploitative relationship. There is unlawful sexual intercourse with a partner older than 21 years
- b. There is lewd and lascivious acts committed by a partner more than 10 years older than the child is.
- c. The partner is the alleged spouse and over 21 years of age

Reportable Sexual Activity if the Child is 16 or 17 years and:

- a. The partner is less than 14 years of age
- b. There is unlawful sexual intercourse with a partner older than 14 and there is evidence of an exploitative relationship
- c. The partner is the alleged spouse and there is evidence of an exploitative relationship

Reportable Sexual Activity if the Child is under 18 years:

- a. Sodomy, oral copulation, penetration of a genital or anal opening by a foreign object, even if consensual, with a partner of any age.

Not Reportable Sexual Activity:

- a. Child is 14 years or younger and partner is younger than 14 years and of similar age or maturational age. Sexual behavior is voluntary and consensual. There are no indications of intimidation, coercion, bribery, or other indications of an exploitative relationship.
- b. Unlawful sexual intercourse of a child 14 to 15-years old with a partner older than 14 and less than 21 years of age and there is no indication of abuse or evidence of an exploitative relationship.
- c. Unlawful sexual intercourse with a child 16 or 17 years with a partner older than 14 and there is no indication of an exploitative relationship.

Mandated reports of sexual activity must be reported to either the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) or to the appropriate police jurisdiction. This information will then be cross-reported to the other legal agency.

#### STAFF TRAINING

All Oxnard School District staff who work with students are trained annually in regard to child abuse. New employees are trained upon being hired. Employees receive training on their legal obligation under law regarding mandated reporting. Employees also receive training to recognize signs and symptoms of child abuse.

#### **(B) Disaster Procedures (EC 35295-35297; GC 8607 and 3100)**

#### GENERAL

This Plan addresses the Oxnard School District's responsibilities in emergencies associated with natural disaster, human-caused emergencies and technological incidents. It provides a framework for coordination of response and recovery efforts within the District in coordination and with local, State, and Federal agencies. The Plan establishes an emergency organization to direct and control operations at all sites during a period of emergency by assigning responsibilities to specific personnel. This Plan:

- Conforms to the Federally mandated National Incident Management System (NIMS), State mandated Standardized Emergency Management System (SEMS) and effectively restructures emergency response at all levels in compliance with the Incident Command System (ICS).
- Establishes response policies and procedures, providing Oxnard School District clear guidance for planning purposes.
- Describes and details procedural steps necessary to protect lives and property.
- Outlines coordination requirements.
- Provides a basis for unified training and response exercises to ensure compliance.

#### OBJECTIVES

- Protect the safety and welfare of students, employees and staff.
- Provide for a safe and coordinated response to emergencies.
- Protect the District's facilities and properties.
- Enable the District to restore normal conditions with minimal confusion in the shortest time possible.
- Provide for interface and coordination between sites and the District Emergency Operations Center (EOC).
- Provide for interface and coordination between sites and the County or city EOC in which they reside.
- Provide for the orderly conversion of pre-designated District sites to American Red Cross shelters, when necessary.

Schools are required by both federal statute and state regulation to be available for shelters following a disaster. The American Red Cross (ARC) has access to schools in damaged areas to set up their mass care facilities, and local governments have a right to use schools for the same purposes. This requires close cooperation between school officials and ARC or local government Representatives, and should be planned and arranged for in advance.

In an Emergency Building Evacuation, all employees will:

- Upon emergency alert, secure work area and depart/report to assigned area.
- Perform duties as pre-assigned by the Principal in cooperation with emergency services personnel.
- DO NOT re-enter the building without permission or request of emergency service authorities.
- Remain in the general assembly areas and calm students if not assigned another duty.
- When signaled to re-enter safe areas of the school, quickly do so.
- Upon safe re-entry, report anything amiss to the Operations Chief.

In an Emergency Building Evacuation, teachers will also:

- Upon alert, assemble students for evacuation using designated routes and account for all students.
- Secure room.
- If possible, leave a note on the door advising where the class evacuated to if other than the standard assembly area.
- Upon arrival at the assembly area, account for all students.
- Secure medical treatment for injured students.
- Report any students missing or left behind because of serious injuries.
- Stay with and calm students.
- If signaled to re-enter school, assure students do so quickly and calmly.

- Account for all students.
- Check room and report anything amiss to the Team Leader and/or Operations Chief.
- Debrief students to calm fears about the evacuation.

In an Emergency Campus Evacuation:

If it is necessary to evacuate the entire campus to another school or relief center, the Principal will:

- Notify the Superintendent of the Campus Evacuation.
- Cooperate with emergency authorities in enlisting students/staff with cars to help transport evacuees.
- Direct the evacuation, assure all students/staff are accounted for as they depart and arrive.

Dismissal of students from the school shall be governed by the emergency procedures outlined in this procedure guide and consistent with the Initial Response System. However, this policy does not preclude the exercise of professional judgment by an administrator when the circumstances of the situation indicate dismissal to be in the best interest of the student.

- Each teacher MUST KEEP THE REGISTER OR ENROLLMENT SHEET OF PUPILS READILY AVAILABLE AT ALL TIMES. The teacher will remain with students until directed otherwise.
- In the absence of orders from the superintendent, each school principal is authorized and directed to implement plans as described herein or take such other action as may be necessary to save lives and mitigate the effects of disasters.
- During an emergency period or condition created by disaster, occurrence students may only be released to parent, guardian or other adult specified on the Emergency Data Card. THERE SHALL BE NO EXCEPTIONS TO THIS POLICY.

Emergency Announcements will be provided on the following radio stations:

AM Radio Stations:

KTNQ-AM 1020 "Univision America" Spanish

KNX-AM 1070 "KNX 1070 Newsradio"

KUNX-AM 1400 "La Super X" Spanish

KKZZ-AM 1520 "La Voz" Spanish

KVTA- AM 1590 "Ventura's Talk Authority"

FM Radio Stations:

KCRU-FM 89.1 "Public Radio for Southern California"

KIND-FM 94.1 "Radio Indigena 94.1" Spanish / Mixteco

KXLM-FM 102.9 "Radio Lazer 102.9 FM" Spanish

CALIFORNIA EMERGENCY SERVICES ACT (CHAPTER 7, DIVISION 1, TITLE 2, CALIFORNIA GOVERNMENT CODE)

The Act provides the basic authorities for conducting emergency operations following a proclamation of Local Emergency, State of Emergency, or State of War Emergency by the Governor and/or appropriate local authorities, consistent with the provisions of this Act.

CALIFORNIA GOVERNMENT CODE, SECTION 3100, TITLE 1, DIVISION 4, CHAPTER 4.

States that public employees are disaster service workers, subject to such disaster service activities as may be assigned to them by their superiors or by law. The term "public employees" includes all persons employed by the state or any county, city, city and county, state agency or public district, excluding aliens legally employed.

The law applies to public school employees in the following cases:

- When a local emergency is proclaimed.
- When a state of emergency is proclaimed.
- When a federal disaster declaration is made.

The law has two ramifications for School District employees:

1. It is likely that public school employees are pressed into service as Disaster Service Workers by their superiors, and may be asked to do jobs other than their usual duties for periods exceeding their normal working hours.

2. When pressed into disaster service, employees' Workers' Compensation Coverage becomes the responsibility of state government (OES), but their overtime pay is paid by the school. These circumstances apply only when a local or state emergency is declared. States that (the Governor's Office of Emergency Services has stated) inadequately trained school staff render school officials potentially liable for acts committed or omitted by school staff acting within the scope of their training during or after a disaster. (Sub Sections 835-840.6). It requires that school districts be prepared to respond to emergencies using SEMS. (Section 8607, the Petris Bill).

#### CALIFORNIA CIVIL CODE, CHAPTER 9, SECTION 1799.102

It provides for "Good Samaritan Liability" for those providing emergency care at the scene of an emergency. ("No person, who, in good faith and not for compensation, renders emergency care at the scene of an emergency, shall be liable for any civil damages resulting from any act or omission. The scene of an emergency shall not include emergency departments and other places where medical care is usually offered.")

#### PUBLIC AGENCY USE OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS FOR EMERGENCY SHELTERS

Procedures are in place to allow a public agency, including the American Red Cross, to use school buildings, grounds, and equipment for mass care and welfare shelters during disasters or other emergencies affecting the public health and welfare. The district or county office shall cooperate with the public agency in furnishing and maintaining the services as the district or county office may deem necessary to meet the needs of the community.

#### AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

The after-school program staff is trained annually in regard to disaster response. The District maintains a full-time After School Program Manager, who oversees safety training and disaster preparedness for the program. The After School Program Manager ensures that the following safety components are addressed within the after-school program environment:

- Elements of a safe and orderly environment
- Emergency evacuation procedures
- Student release procedures
- Incident Command Team responsibilities
- Child abuse reporting
- Rules, expectations and consequences
- Non-discrimination and harassment reporting

#### TRAINING

All staff are trained annually in regard to disaster procedures within the Comprehensive School Safety Plan and the District's Emergency Operations Plan. The school conducts monthly safety drills for fire and earthquake. The school also conducts a lockdown security drill at a minimum of once yearly within the first month of school under the direction of the School Resource Officer.

*FOR DISASTER PLAN PROTOCOLS AND PROCEDURES (SEE APPENDICES).*

### **(C) School Suspension, Expulsion and Mandatory Expulsion Guidelines**

The Oxnard School District Governing Board has established policies and standards of behavior in order to promote learning and protect the safety and well-being of all students. When these policies and standards are violated, it may be necessary to suspend or expel a student from regular classroom instruction.

Except where suspension for a first offense is warranted in accordance with law, suspension shall be imposed only when other means of correction fail to bring about proper conduct. (Education Code 48900.5)

Expulsion is an action taken by the Board for severe or prolonged breaches of discipline by a student. Except for single acts of a grave nature, expulsion is used only when there is a history of misconduct, when other forms of discipline, including suspension, have failed to bring about proper conduct, or when the student's presence causes a continuing danger to himself/herself or others. (Education Code 48915)

The grounds for suspension and expulsion and the procedures for considering, recommending and/or implementing suspension and expulsion shall be specified in administrative regulation.



Suspended or expelled students shall be excluded from all school-related extracurricular activities during the suspension or expulsion.

#### STUDENT DUE PROCESS

The board shall provide for the fair and equitable treatment of students facing suspension and expulsion by affording them their due process rights under the law. The Superintendent or designee shall comply with procedures for notices and appeals as specified in administrative regulation and law. (Education Code 48911, 48915, 48915.5)

#### ALTERNATIVES TO SUSPENSION / OPTIONS

All schools within the Oxnard School District may establish a suspension program, which involves progressive discipline during the school day on campus, conferences, detention, student study team, referral to support services staff and/or other resources including District.

#### REQUIRED PARENTAL ATTENDANCE

The teacher of the class from which the student was suspended may require the parent/caregiver to attend a portion of a school day in the classroom in coordination with the principal and in accordance with all related policies/regulations for implementing this school suspension option.

#### DEFINITIONS

Suspension from school means removal of a student from ongoing instruction for adjustment purposes.

Expulsion means removal of a student from the immediate supervision and control, or the general supervision of school personnel.

#### NOTICE OF REGULATIONS

At the beginning of each school year, the principal of each school shall ensure that all students and parents/guardians are notified in writing of all school rules related to discipline, suspension and expulsion. Transfer students and their parents/guardians shall be notified at the time of enrollment. (Education Code 35291.5, 48900.1, 48980)

Notification shall include information about the availability of individual school rules and all district policies and regulations pertaining to student discipline. (Education Code 35291)

#### GROUNDINGS FOR SUSPENSION AND EXPULSION

Students may be subject to suspension or expulsion for committing any of the acts listed below:

- a) (1) Caused, attempted to cause, or threatened to cause physical injury to another person; or  
(2) Willfully used force or violence upon the person of another, except in self-defense.
- b) Possessed, sold, or furnished any firearm, knife, dangerous object or explosive.
- c) Possessed, sold, furnished, or been under the influence of any controlled substance, alcoholic beverage or intoxicant of any kind.
- d) Offered, arranged, or negotiated to sell any controlled substance, alcoholic beverage or intoxicant of any kind, and then either sold, delivered or otherwise furnished anything in lieu of it and represented the replacement as a controlled substance, alcohol, intoxicant, or representation of items thereof..
- e) Committed or attempted to commit robbery or extortion.
- f) Caused or attempted to cause damage to school property or private property.
- g) Stole or attempted to steal school property or private property.
- h) Possessed or used tobacco, or tobacco products.
- i) Committed an obscene act or engaged in habitual profanity or vulgarity.
- j) Offered, possessed, arranged or negotiated to sell any drug paraphernalia.
- l) Knowingly received stolen school property or private property.
- m) Possessed an imitation firearm.
- n) Committed or attempted to commit a sexual assault, or committed a sexual battery, as defined in the Penal Code.
- o) Harassed, threatened or intimidated a pupil who is a complaining witness or witness in a school disciplinary proceeding.
- p) Unlawfully offered, arranged to sell, negotiated to sell, or sold the prescription drug Soma.
- q) Engaged in, or attempted to engage in, hazing as defined in Section 245.6 of the Penal Code.
- r) Engaged in an act of bullying. For purposes of this subdivision, the following terms have the following meanings:  
(1) "Bullying" means any severe or pervasive physical or verbal act or conduct, including communications made in writing or by means of an electronic act, and including one or more acts committed by a pupil or group of pupils as defined in Section 48900.2, 48900.3, or 48900.4, directed toward one or more pupils that has or can be reasonably predicted to have the effect of one or more of the following:

- (A) Placing a reasonable pupil or pupils in fear of harm to that pupil's or those pupils' person or property.
  - (B) Causing a reasonable pupil to experience a substantially detrimental effect on his or her physical or mental health.
  - (C) Causing a reasonable pupil to experience substantial interference with his or her academic performance.
  - (D) Causing a reasonable pupil to experience substantial interference with his or her ability to participate in or benefit from the services, activities, or privileges provided by a school.
- (2) (A) "Electronic act" means the transmission, by means of an electronic device, including, but not limited to, a telephone, wireless telephone, or other wireless communication device, computer, or pager, of a communication.
- (i) A message, text, sound, or image.
  - (ii) A post on a social network Internet Web site including, but not limited to:
    - (I) Posting to or creating a burn page. "Burn page" means an Internet Web site created for the purpose of having one or more of the effects listed in paragraph (1).
    - (II) Creating a credible impersonation of another actual pupil for the purpose of having one or more of the effects listed in paragraph (1). "Credible impersonation" means to knowingly and without consent impersonate a pupil for the purpose of bullying the pupil and such that another pupil would reasonably believe, or has reasonably believed, that the pupil was or is the pupil who was impersonated.
    - (III) Creating a false profile for the purpose of having one or more of the effects listed in paragraph (1). "False profile" means a profile of a fictitious pupil or a profile using the likeness or attributes of an actual pupil other than the pupil who created the false profile.
- (B) Notwithstanding paragraph (1) and subparagraph (A), an electronic act shall not constitute pervasive conduct solely on the basis that it has been transmitted on the Internet or is currently posted on the Internet.
- (3) "Reasonable pupil" means a pupil, including, but not limited to, an exceptional needs pupil, who exercises average care, skill, and judgment in conduct for a person of his or her age, or for a person of his or her age with his or her exceptional needs
- s) Aided or abetted the infliction or attempted infliction of physical injury.
- E.C. 48900.5 Pupil's presence causes a danger to persons or property or threatens to disrupt the instructional process.
- E.C. 48900.7 Pupil has made terrorist threats against school officials or school property, or both.

The following three (3) violations apply to pupils in grades 4 through 12:

- E.C. 48900.2 Committed sexual harassment as defined in section 212.5 of the California Education Code.
- E.C. 48900.3 Caused, attempted to cause, threatened to cause, or participated in an act of hate violence.
- E.C. 48900.4 Engaged in harassment, threats, or intimidation against school district personnel or pupils

#### MANDATORY RECOMMENDATION FOR EXPULSION

The principal, Superintendent or designee shall recommend that the Board expel any student found at school or at a school activity to be in violation of Education Code 48915(a)(1), unless the principal determines that alternative means of correction would address the conduct.

- (a)(1)(A) Causing serious physical injury to another person, except in self-defense.
- (a)(1)(B) Possession of a knife, or other dangerous object of no reasonable use to the pupil.
- (a)(1)(C) Unlawful possession of any controlled substance, (except for the first offense of not more than one ounce of marijuana).
- (a)(1)(D) Robbery or extortion.
- (a)(1)(E) Assault or battery upon any school employee.

#### MANDATORY RECOMMENDATION AND MANDATORY EXPULSION

The principal, Superintendent or designee shall recommend that the Board expel any student found at school or at a school activity to be in violation of Education Code 48915(c). Upon finding that the student committed any of these acts, the Board shall expel the student.

1. Possessing, as verified by a district employee, or selling or otherwise furnishing a firearm, unless the student had obtained prior written permission to possess the item from a certificated school employee with the principal or designee's concurrence. (Education Code 48915 (c) (5))
2. Brandishing a knife as defined in Education Code 48915(g) at another person.
3. Unlawfully selling a controlled substance listed in Health and Safety Code 11053 – 11058.
4. Committing or attempting to commit a sexual assault.
5. Possession of an explosive.

#### NOTIFICATIONS TO LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITIES

Prior to the suspension or expulsion of any student, the principal or designee shall notify appropriate city or county law enforcement authorities of any student acts of assault which may have violated Penal Code 245. (Education Code 48902)

The principal or designee also shall notify appropriate city or county law enforcement authorities of any student acts, which may involve the possession or sale of narcotics or of a controlled substance, or possession of weapons or firearms in violation of Penal Code 626.9 and 626.10. (Education Code 48902)

Within one school day after a student's suspension or expulsion, the principal or designee shall notify appropriate city or county law enforcement authorities, by telephone or other appropriate means, of any student acts which may violate Education Code 48900(c) or (d), relating to the possession, use, offering or sale of controlled substances, alcohol or intoxicants of any kind. (Education Code 48902)

#### PRINCIPAL'S DISCRETION IN RECOMMENDING EXPULSION

Discretion: Ability to make responsible decisions using individual choice or judgment. The school principal, in most all-disciplinary incidents, has "latitude of choice within certain legal bounds." When serious violation of school rules occurs, it is wise to consult with the district office before rendering a decision. Responsible decisions take into account the totality of circumstances, including the welfare of the child, the safety of others, appropriateness of consequences and predicted future behavior.

#### **BULLYING**

##### **CALIFORNIA STATE LAW REGARDING BULLYING**

Right to Safe Schools. All students and staff of public primary, elementary, junior high, senior high schools, and community colleges, colleges, and universities have the inalienable right to attend campuses which are safe, secure and peaceful.

##### **AB 9 – Seth's Law**

Requires schools to establish policies to prevent bullying and to address and be responsive to complaints about bullying.

- Requires school districts to include in its non-discrimination policy a detailed list where discrimination, harassment, intimidation, and bullying are prohibited under existing law—actual or perceived sexual orientation, gender, gender identity expression, race or ethnicity, nationality, religion, disability, or association with a person or group with one or more of these actual or perceived characteristics.
- Requires each school districts non-discrimination policy to describe the district's procedure for addressing discrimination and harassment complaints; and be publicized in places for student and parental access.
- School districts are to strengthen professional development curricula for teachers, school counselors, and administrators with instruction on identifying and stopping discrimination and harassment and creating a school-wide culture of inclusion and respect for differences.

##### **AB 746 - Cyber bullying.**

Existing law, the Interagency School Safety Demonstration Act of 1985, defines bullying as one or more acts of sexual harassment, hate violence, or intentional harassment, threats, or intimidation, directed against school district personnel or pupils, committed by a pupil or group of pupils. Under existing law, bullying, including bullying committed by means of an electronic act, as defined, is a ground on which suspension or expulsion may be based. This bill would specify that an electronic act for purposes of the act includes a post on a social network Internet Web site.

##### **AB 1156 – Bullying In Schools**

Redefines California anti-bullying law by expanding the definition of bullying and linking it to academic achievement. It will also strengthen policies and procedures to reduce bullying in schools and keep students safe.

- Requires training of school site personnel in the prevention of bullying
- Links bullying to academic achievement
- Gives victims of bullying priority for school transfer, if requested
- Encourages school districts and county offices of education to include policies and procedures on the prevention of bullying in the school safety plan

#### **OXNARD SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD POLICY 5131.2**

## Bullying

The Board of Trustees recognizes the harmful effects of bullying on student learning and school attendance and desires to provide safe school environments that protect students from physical and emotional harm. District employees shall establish student safety as a high priority and shall not tolerate bullying of any student.

No student or group of students shall, through physical, written, verbal, or other means, harass, sexually harass, threaten, intimidate, cyberbully, cause bodily injury to, or commit hate violence against any other student or school personnel.

Cyberbullying includes the transmission of harassing communications, direct threats, or other harmful texts, sounds, or images on the Internet, social media, or other technologies using a telephone, computer, or any wireless communication device. Cyberbullying also includes breaking into another person's electronic account and assuming that person's identity in order to damage that person's reputation.

Strategies for bullying prevention and intervention shall be developed with involvement of key stakeholders in accordance with law, Board policy, and administrative regulation governing the development of comprehensive safety plans and shall be incorporated into such plans.

## Bullying Prevention

To the extent possible, district and school strategies shall focus on prevention of bullying by establishing clear rules for student conduct and strategies to establish a positive, collaborative school climate. Students shall be informed, through student handbooks and other appropriate means, of district and school rules related to bullying, mechanisms available for reporting incidents or threats, and the consequences for perpetrators of bullying.

The district may provide students with instruction, in the classroom or other educational settings, that promotes effective communication and conflict resolution skills, social skills, character/values education, respect for cultural and individual differences, self-esteem development, assertiveness skills, and appropriate online behavior.

School staff shall receive related professional development, including information about early warning signs of harassing/intimidating behaviors and effective prevention and intervention strategies.

Based on an assessment of bullying incidents at school, the Superintendent or designee may increase supervision and security in areas where bullying most often occurs, such as classrooms, playgrounds, hallways, restrooms, and cafeterias.

## Intervention

Students are encouraged to notify school staff when they are being bullied or suspect that another student is being victimized. In addition, the Superintendent or designee shall develop means for students to report threats or incidents confidentially and anonymously.

School staff who witness bullying shall immediately intervene to stop the incident when it is safe to do so. (Education Code 234.1)

When appropriate, the Superintendent or designee shall notify the parents/guardians of victims and perpetrators. He/she also may involve school counselors, mental health counselors, and/or law enforcement.

## Complaints Procedures

The Board hereby designates the following position to handle complaints regarding bullying and inquiries regarding the district's bullying policies:

Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources and Support Services  
1051 South A Street  
Oxnard, CA 93030  
(805) 385-1501 ext. 2050

Any student who feels that he/she has been subjected to bullying should immediately contact the Coordinator, the principal, or any other staff member. Any student or school employee who observes an incident of bullying should report the incident to the Coordinator or principal, whether or not the victim files a complaint.

Upon receiving a complaint of bullying, the Coordinator shall immediately investigate the complaint in accordance with site-level complaint procedures specified in AR 1312.3- Uniform Complaint Procedures.

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that the student handbook clearly describes the district's bullying policy, procedures for filing a complaint regarding bullying, and the resources that are available to students who feel that they have been the victim of bullying. The district's policy may also be posted on the district website or any other location that is easily accessible to students.

When a student is reported to be engaging in bullying off campus, the Assistant Superintendent or designee shall investigate and document the activity and shall identify specific facts or circumstances that explain the impact or potential impact on school activity, school attendance, or the targeted student's educational performance.

When the circumstances involve cyberbullying, individuals with information about the activity shall be encouraged to save and print any electronic or digital messages that they feel constitute cyberbullying and to notify a teacher, the principal, or other employee so that the matter may be investigated.

When a student uses a social networking site or service to bully or harass another student, the Assistant Superintendent or designee shall file a request with the networking site or service to suspend the privileges of the student and to have the material removed.

#### Discipline

Any student who engages in bullying on school premises, or off campus in a manner that causes or is likely to cause a substantial disruption of a school activity or school attendance, shall be subject to discipline, which may include suspension or expulsion, in accordance with district policies and regulations. Alternative means of correction will be considered where appropriate, as required by Education Code section 48900.5

#### **(D) Procedures to Notify Teachers of Dangerous Pupils (EC 49079)**

At the beginning of the year, teachers are provided with time to review student records, and when students enroll late they are also provided with the opportunity to review the cumulative folder.

Oxnard School District will dutifully notify teachers of students who are identified as dangerous in accordance with California Education Code 49079.

- (a) A school district shall inform the teacher of each pupil who has engaged in, or is reasonably suspected to have engaged in, any of the acts described in any of the subdivisions, except subdivision (h), of Section 48900 or in Section 48900.2, 48900.3, 48900.4, or 48900.7 or Section 48915 that the pupil engaged in, or is reasonably suspected to have engaged in, those acts. The district shall provide the information to the teacher based upon any records that the district maintains in its ordinary course of business, or receives from a law enforcement agency, regarding a pupil described in this section.
- (b) A school district, or school district officer or employee, is not civilly or criminally liable for providing information under this section unless it is proven that the information was false and that the district or district officer or employee knew or should have known that the information was false, or the information was provided with a reckless disregard for its truth or falsity.
- (c) An officer or employee of a school district who knowingly fails to provide information about a pupil who has engaged in, or who is reasonably suspected to have engaged in, the acts referred to in subdivision a is guilty of a misdemeanor, which is punishable by confinement in the county jail for a period not to exceed six months, or by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000), or both.
- (d) For the 1994-95 school year, the information provided shall be from the previous two school years. For the 1996-97 school year and each school year thereafter, the information provided shall be from the previous three school years.
- (e) Any information received by a teacher pursuant to this section shall be received in confidence for the limited purpose for which it was provided and shall not be further disseminated by the teacher.

**(E) Sexual Harassment Policies (EC 212.6 [b])**

Sexual harassment of any student by any employee, student, or another person at school or any school-related activity is prohibited. The principal and school staff will ensure that students receive age-appropriate information related to sexual harassment. Students must be assured that they need not endure any form of sexual conduct or communication, including harassment, because of sexual orientation. They must further be assured that they need not endure, for any reason, any harassment that impairs their educational environment or emotional well-being at school. They must be informed to immediately contact the principal or a trusted staff member if they feel harassed. School Suspension & Expulsion/Due Process: Any student who engages in the sexual harassment of anyone at school or a school-related activity shall be subject to disciplinary action up to and including expulsion for all the schools of the Oxnard School District. Failure to Report: Any employee who engages in, permits, or fails to report sexual harassment shall be subject to disciplinary action up to and including dismissal. In addition, criminal or civil charges may be brought against the alleged harasser; sexual harassment also may be considered a violation of laws relating to child abuse. School Reporting Procedure: Staff must immediately report complaints of sexual harassment to the principal or the Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources at (805) 486-3408. Staff shall similarly report any incidents they may observe, even if the harassed student has not complained. District Complaint Procedure: If a situation involving sexual harassment is not promptly investigated and remedied by the principal or designee, a complaint of harassment may be filed in accordance with the district's uniform complaint procedures or procedures for complaints concerning district employees. The Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources, shall determine the appropriate procedure. Prohibition Against Retaliatory Behavior: The Oxnard School District prohibits retaliatory behavior against any complainant or participant in the complaint process. Information related to a complaint of sexual harassment shall be confidential to the extent possible, and individuals involved in the investigation of such a complaint shall not discuss related information outside the investigation process.”

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School Suspension & Expulsion/Due Process: Any student who engages in the sexual harassment of anyone at school or a school-related activity shall be subject to disciplinary action up to and including expulsion for all the schools of the Oxnard School District.

Failure to Report: Any employee who engages in, permits or fails to report sexual harassment shall be subject to disciplinary action up to and including dismissal. In addition, criminal or civil charges may be brought against the alleged harasser; sexual harassment also may be considered a violation of laws relating to child abuse.

School Reporting Procedure: Staff must immediately report complaints of sexual harassment to the principal or to the Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources at (805) 486-3408. Staff shall similarly report any such incidents they may observe, even if the harassed student has not complained.

District Complaint Procedure: If a situation involving sexual harassment is not promptly investigated and remedied by the principal or designee, a complaint of harassment may be filed in accordance with the district's uniform complaint procedures or procedures for complaints concerning district employees. The Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources, shall determine which procedure is appropriate.

Prohibition Against Retaliatory Behavior: The Oxnard School District prohibits retaliatory behavior against any complainant or any participant in the complaint process. Information related to a complaint of sexual harassment shall be confidential to the extent possible, and individuals involved in the investigation of such a complaint shall not discuss related information outside the investigation process.

**(F) School-wide Dress Code Relating to Gang-Related Apparel (EC 35183)**

All Students at Ramona Elementary will be held to the Ramona School Dress code policy. The dress code policy aims to ensure a safe and secure environment in which students can benefit from a quality education. Students who violate the dress code policy will be requested to fix inappropriate clothing by changing it into appropriate clothing. Students can call their parents or guardians to bring appropriate clothing to school and change to adhere to the school dress policy.

Ramona Elementary School endorses the principle that students' dress and grooming are the students' and parents' responsibility. Good taste and good grooming are part of the socialization and learning process. School dress codes are annually reviewed by the School Site Council and/or School Safety Committee following the education policies board.

All clothing shall be neat, clean, and acceptable in repair and appearance and shall be worn within the bounds of decency and good taste as appropriate for school. Schools have the authority under state law to restrict wearing clothes that could be considered "gang" attire or disruptive to the learning environment.

## DRESS STANDARDS

### Entire Site Dress Code Policy

Gang related apparel is defined as apparel that reasonably can determine to threaten the health and safety of the school environment if it were worn or displayed on a school campus (Education Code 35294.1)

California Education Code Title V, Section 302: A pupil who goes to school without proper attention having been given to personal cleanliness or neatness of dress, may be sent home to be properly prepared for school, or shall be required to prepare himself for the schoolroom before entering.

Students may not wear clothing or hairstyles that will be disruptive to the educational process.

### +DRESS CODE RULES:

1. Shoes must be worn at all times. Sandals must have heel straps. Thongs or backless shoes, or sandals are not acceptable. Crocks are allowed as long as proper shoes are brought for physical activities.
2. Clothing, jewelry, and personal items (backpacks, fanny packs, gym bags, water bottles, etc.) shall be free of writing, pictures, or any other insignia which are crude, vulgar, profane, or sexually suggestive, which bear drug, alcohol or tobacco company advertising, promotions, and likeness, or which advocate racial, ethnic or religious prejudice. Any clothing, jewelry, or personal items that interfere with schoolwork, create disorder, or disrupt the educational process, are not allowed.
3. Walking shorts are permissible and must be at least mid-thigh in length or reach the tip of the middle finger as measured against the shorts or whichever is longer. All sportswear-type shorts, bike shorts (spandex), frayed shorts, shorts with holes, or short shorts are unacceptable. Shorts that stop between mid-calf and the knees, worn with long white socks, are considered gang attire and may not be worn. There must be at least four inches between the socks and the shorts' top and bottom.
4. Clothes shall be sufficient to conceal undergarments at all times. See-through or fishnet fabrics, halter tops, off-the-shoulder or low-cut tops, bare midriffs, and skirts or shorts shorter than mid-thigh are prohibited. Over-sized clothing is inappropriate. Clothing may be no longer than one size larger than the appropriate size. Pants must stay up on the hips without a belt and should not cover shoes. Shirts longer than mid-thigh in length must be tucked in pants.
5. Gym shorts may not be worn in classes other than physical education.
6. Over-sized clothing is inappropriate. Clothing may be no longer than one size larger than the appropriate size. Pants must stay up on the hips without a belt and should not cover shoes. Shirts longer than mid-thigh in length must be tucked in pants. Hair shall be clean and neatly groomed—accessories and jewelry which present health or safety hazards are prohibited. Ear gauges, nose, and lip rings may not be worn on campus.
7. Hats, caps, and other head coverings shall not be worn indoors.
8. Hair shall be clean and neatly groomed. Hair may not be sprayed by any coloring that would drip when wet.

Students who violate the dress policy will be requested to correct inappropriate clothing or call home to have proper clothing items brought to school. If available, "loaner clothes" may be given to replace inappropriate clothing.

\*\*EXCEPTIONS to the dress code policy can be made for medical/health reasons, a physical or mental disability and/or religious observation.

### **(G) Procedure for Safe Ingress and Egress of Pupils, Parents, and Staff to and from School (EC 35294.2)**

The safety committee continuously assesses the school's needs regarding students' and staff's safe ingress and egress. When working collaboratively with all stakeholders, parents' concerns and ideas are considered when making changes to improve student/campus safety. Also, parents/guardians are asked to provide emergency contact information for their children at the beginning of the year. They are asked to update as soon as possible when contact information changes. Parents/guardians are responsible for providing the school with legal/custodial paperwork regarding a student. The legal documents are attached to the student's emergency card and will be followed accordingly.

Office hours are from 7:30 to 4:00 pm. Parents dropping off students at school should be aware that there is no supervision available before 7:30 am.

The student day is from 8:10 am to 2:30 pm (Universal Kindergarten (UTK) and Kindergarten are from 8:10–2:25 pm)). Early release days are from 8:10 am -12:25 pm for TK/K and 8:10 am-1:25 pm for grades 1-5. Supervision at the school site begins at 7:30 am. Parents are not allowed on campus unless they are accompanied by a school escort and have checked in through the front office. Students must be at the front door by 8:08 am. They are encouraged to be on the playground to line up with their class before that time.

Once students arrive on campus, they proceed directly to the cafeteria for breakfast or onto the playground.

Students are not allowed to loiter on campus after school. Students are allowed on campus after school to participate in after-school tutoring classes, team sports, or attend the after-school Oxnard Scholars program.

There is a crossing guards at the intersection of Cooper Rd and Bonita Ave. to ensure the safety of students walking to and from school.

Every grade level team dismisses from a designated gate and supervise students until they are picked up prior to locking gate and walking students, whose parents did not pick them up, to the office. TK and Kinder dismiss from their classrooms and gates are open to allow parents access at 2:25pm.

TK, Kindergarten, first, and second students are brought directly to the office when parents are late. They are directed to sit inside the building near the windows, providing them with a clear view of the school's front. Students whose parents are late picking them up cannot sit out front to wait for a parent. Parents who are habitually late retrieving their student(s) receive a letter from the principal.

Ramona Elementary is a closed campus. All gates which provide access to the classrooms and other rooms, except the main office, remain locked during regular school hours.

- Staff continuously monitors all students' safety upon arrival and dismissal, including at the bus stops, and throughout the school day, following established routines and procedures.
- All visitors to the campus must check in at the office, sign in, and obtain a visitor's pass/badge.

#### **Leaving Early**

- Students may leave campus before dismissal; if parents, guardians, or persons designated by parents/guardians (and are on the emergency card) pick up students from the school.
- Persons picking up students during the day must present a valid ID, be 18 years of age, be noted on the emergency contact information, and sign the student(s) out in the office.

#### **Tardy/Late Policy**

School begins at 8:10 am.

- If the student arrives after the tardy bell, the student must check into the office before entering the classroom. The student will receive an excused/unexcused late slip and be directed to the school.
- A truant tardy will be marked when the student arrives 30 minutes or more after the school's start time without a valid excuse.



Various measures may be followed for a habitually late or absent student, including referrals to SARB (School Attendance Review Board). Truancy violates the California Education Code and includes consequences ranging from requiring parents to attend parenting classes to fines and court appearances.

In all cases of truancy, students will be assigned appropriate consequences.

The Outreach Consultant, Principal, counselor, and Attendance Technician work together weekly to monitor attendance violations to ensure that administrative staff knows the accumulation of student tardies and absences.

#### Excused Absences

- When a student is absent, the Parent or Guardian needs to notify the school through a written note or phone call to the office within 72 hours of the absence.

Excused absences include illness, medical/dental appointments, court appearances (for students), religious observations, or an immediate family member's death.

#### Truancies

The following are considered truancies:

1. Being absent from school without the knowledge and consent of the parent/guardian/school.
2. Leaving the school grounds during the day without permission.
3. Staying out of class without permission.

### **(H) A Safe and Orderly School Environment Conducive to Learning (EC 35294.2)**

#### **Component:**

Positive School Climate

At Ramona we have high expectations for all students, parents, and staff. In classrooms, on playgrounds, and during all school activities, we follow standards and rules with appropriate social emotional expectations.

#### **Element:**

School wide Positive Behavioral Intervention and Support (PBIS)

#### **Opportunity for Improvement:**

Minimize the amount of student referrals to office and maximize a positive behavior culture.

Objectives	Action Steps	Resources	Lead Person	Evaluation
Develop and implement a comprehensive schoolwide positive behavior support system founded on the positive behavior support model of CHAMPS; Conversation, Help, Activity, Movement, Participation & Success for the common areas of the campus.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Hold regular meetings with Ramona's Safety Committee</li> <li>2. Conduct school-wide training</li> <li>3. Identify a way to disseminate school-wide behavior expectations</li> <li>4. Reduce the number of referrals due to negative behavior</li> <li>5. Provide staff with resources that emphasize components of the CHAMPS program.</li> <li>6. Hold student assemblies to discuss behavior expectations.</li> </ol>	CHAMPS School-Wide Training for staff and students	School Principal, Outreach Specialist, Counselor	Office Referrals Staff Feedback Parent Feedback
Teachers, support staff, administration, parents, and students will work together and build a sense of community.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Staff shall practice a code of ethics that embraces Cultural Proficiency.</li> <li>2. Staff will work with parents and students in a way that affirms universal human values such as respect, honesty, and fairness.</li> </ol>	Cultural Proficiency Training	School Principal Observation	Observation Reports
Develop a plan to meet the needs of students who have social/emotional challenges.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Use a referral system to identify students who may have these challenges</li> <li>2. Get parent permission for the student to see the school counselor</li> <li>3. The counselor will conduct Social Skills counseling groups based on need and provide individual and group sessions.</li> <li>4. Outreach Consultant will contact community resources to support students and their families.</li> </ol>	Community resources My body belongs to me Second Step program PPP Classes City Impact-Interface Panorama	School counselor and Outreach Coordinator	Teacher reports Observations Student Interviews Number of referrals All Playground Panorama

<b>Objectives</b>	<b>Action Steps</b>	<b>Resources</b>	<b>Lead Person</b>	<b>Evaluation</b>
All Playground Supervisors and all Support Staff (Media Technician, Office Personnel, Custodians, etc.) will have the opportunity to be trained in the behavior model of CHAMPS	1. Offer CHAMPS training for all staff, specific to their role 2. Hold Monthly Meetings with Playground Supervisors and all Support Staff to discuss student behavior.	CHAMPS School-Wide, Training for staff and students	School Principal and Outreach Coordinator School's Safety Committee	Feed back, Hand-Outs
Support Staff with classroom/site Progressive Discipline	Provide classroom/site Progressive Discipline	Progressive Discipline List/Chart	Principal and Counselor	Feedback from Staff Feedback from parents
Provide opportunities for students who need to de-escalate with a trained staff member to assist them.	Train Playground Supervisors with NCI Training	VCOE and OSD Training	Principal and School Office Manager	Certificate of Completion
Provide opportunities for Staff to receive an EpiPen training.	Train staff with EpiPen Training	District Nurse (District Training)	Principal and School Office Manager	Certification of Completion
Increase attendance and decrease student tardies.	Revise Attendance Incentive Program individualized and classroom	Current Incentive Program ORC School Funding	ORC, Attendance Tech, Counselor	Staff feedback Student and Parent feedback attendance records
Increase student Growth Mindset	Provide students with activities in which students are challenged and develop a growth mindset which in turn will support self management, emotional regulation, social awareness, and engagement.	Panorama	Principal, teachers and Counselor	Panorama
Increase Teacher-Student Relationship	Provide student activities to engage in meaningful activities, such as Basketball, Cheer, Track, Talent Show, and student leadership club. In addition to providing teachers the opportunity to engage students across grade levels through direct and indirect supervision.	Panorama	Principal and Counselor	Panorama

**Component:**

Safe Physical Environment

**Element:**

Implementation of Comprehensive School Safety Plan

**Opportunity for Improvement:**

Obtain items needed to implement drills and actual emergency procedures needed.

Objectives	Action Steps	Resources	Lead Person	Evaluation
Provide emergency materials as needed	Take inventory of current supplies. Discuss with Committee items to be purchased. Purchase items	Current supplies School/ District funding	School Office Manager and Principal	Inventory Checklist
Preparation of staff and students for emergencies	Hold monthly emergency drills for fire, earthquake or lockdowns	Site procedures	Principal, Staff	Log
Preparation for severe inclement weather, (i.e. El Nino)	Meet regularly with custodial support staff, Teachers, Playground Assistants to determine what supplies are needed.  Determined procedures for ingress on heavy rain days.  Communicate with parents procedures for heavy rain days.	School Funding Staff	Principal, Safety Committee	Feedback from students, staff and parents
Provide parents with support with providing procedures/structures for supporting academics and social interaction	Offer Loving Solutions Parent Workshops and other workshops that support parent involvement	School Funding	Principal, Site Counselor, ORC	Office Referrals Parent Feedback Student Feedback
Offer a student bus drop off and pick-up that minimizes traffic congestion and maximizes student and staff safety	Work with Transportation Department to revise drop off area Work with the Risk Management Department and the City of Oxnard	Bus schedule	Principal, Safety Committee	Feedback from students, staff and parents.
Monitor pick up and drop off of students in order to maximize safety and efficiency	Continue to ask for feedback from parents, teachers and supervisors	Walktroughs	Principal, PBIS committee, Staff	Feedback from teachers, parents and supervisors.

**Component:**

Disaster Preparedness

**Element:**

Campus Safety, Ingress/Egress and Emergency Preparedness

**Opportunity for Improvement:**  
Drill for Off-Campus Evacuation.

Objectives	Action Steps	Resources	Lead Person	Evaluation
Conduct a safe egress and ingress of students during a drill to off-campus location	Review and train staff, prepare students and Communicate with parents and community	Flyers, Connect Ed Calls, one-on-one meetings Location and route selected Supplies on hand Staff trained	Principal, Office Personnel	Feedback from students, parents and staff.
Provide communication access during an emergency through two way radios	Two way Radio access	Site funding	School Office Manager	Access to staff and Administration during an Emergency.
Prepare Staff and students for a disastrous emergency	Conduct a disaster emergency drill	Procedures for emergency preparedness	Principal, Office Personnel	Feedback from students and staff.
Have backpacks filled with activities and snacks accessible to Staff and students during an emergency	Create a list of items needed for backpacks Purchase items for backpacks Prepare for parent contribution of backpacks	Example of backpacks available	Principal, Office Personnel	Accessibility to backpack items
Ensure backpacks have a the most up to date roster and emergency contacts	Update emergency information to backpacks as students enroll or move	Emergency Cards	Attendance Tech, ORC, Teacher and Principal	Review Backpacks monthly.

**(I) School Discipline Rules and Consequences (EC 35291 and EC 35291.5)**

**Ramona Elementary School Student Conduct Code**

**PURPOSE**

The School Rules and Procedures were developed and adopted in accordance with California Education Code 35291.5. This document represents the collaborative efforts of teachers, parents, and other school staff and administration. These rules and procedures enhance the instructional climate and personal safety.

**Guidelines for Success:**

Ramona students will be:

- Respectful
- Actively Engaged
- Motivated
- On-Time
- Noteworthy
- Always Prepared

**BELIEFS**

We believe our rules and procedures will:

- Provide a starting point for the behavior and conduct expected.
- Provide a framework of expectations, rewards, and consequences to be consistent and fair in disciplining students.
- Promote overall school safety and security for each student.
- Demonstrate our agreement and commitment to developing self-discipline and responsible youth.

Provide opportunities for students and parents to participate with school faculty, staff, and administration in ensuring the highest possible instructional climate.

Promote knowledge and teach behavior expectations, which will support each student to become self-reliant, successful, and contributing citizens.

#### PHILOSOPHY

A student's education depends on a team effort involving the student, parents, and school personnel. Each team member has specific responsibilities that must be met if the educational experience is to have the most significant positive results. Students, parents, and teachers are encouraged to maintain an ongoing dialogue about personal conduct standards concerning life at school. We want to be an extraordinary place of safety and a positive opportunity for everyone.

#### Expectations of Students

Attend school regularly and be on time for each class.

Know and follow school rules and regulations.

Be courteous and respectful to school personnel, fellow students, and the public in general.

Do not disrupt the learning of others.

Respect public and private property.

#### Expectations for Parents

Assure that your child is in school and on time each day.

Ensure that your child is appropriately prepared for school (dress, nutrition, and sleep).

Be responsible for your child's behavior.

Teach the pupil respect for the law and the rights of others.

Visit the school periodically and participate in conferences as called.

Know the district, school, and classroom rules and regulations, and be supportive of your school.

Help your child to learn self-discipline and control.

#### Expectations for Teachers and staff

Provide positive learning experiences appropriate for each student.

Consistently enforce classroom rules, district rules, and policies.

Communicate regularly with parents concerning their child's progress.

Be available to parents for conferences and communication.

Continually improve professional competencies in matters of student control and discipline.

Develop an enthusiasm for learning through experiences that are interesting and relevant to pupils.

#### Expectations for Administrators

Inform students and parents about school district discipline standards.

Consistently monitor classroom, school, and district rules and policies.

Counsel students and parents regarding disciplinary matters.

Provide professional growth experiences that will assist staff in increasing student control and discipline competencies.

Provide leadership that establishes, encourages, and promotes teaching and practical learning.

Work closely with parent groups to design a Parent/Student/School Compact that outlines each group's responsibility and expectations.

#### Basic School Rules:

Attend school regularly.

Be on time.

Be prepared for class.

Treat others with respect, care, and consideration.

Conserve and protect the school and private property.

Engage in activities without "body contact."

Follow all school, playground, and rules.

Use appropriate language.

Follow district dress/uniform standards.

Use class time wisely.

Work quietly without disturbing others.

Respect the rights of others.

Complete all assignments on time.  
Follow classroom rules and expectations.

#### Student Conduct, Concerns, and Consequences:

We have established clear consequences for behavior that interferes with learning and rewards for positive behavior to help all students maintain acceptable personal conduct. We provide classroom instruction in personal and social skills, incorporating the teaching of school rules and making wise choices to prevent discipline incidents. Students learn that consequences will result from violating a school or classroom expectation. Student conduct, which prevents students from learning or teachers from teaching, will not be tolerated. Disruptive, disrespectful behavior or harassment will not be tolerated. Students should not endanger others, continually disregard rules, or repeatedly interfere with others' right to learn.

Positive reinforcements a powerful tool in elementary school settings to encourage positive behavior and promote a positive learning environment. At Ramona we implement verbal praise for desired behaviors, implement a reading reward system where students can earn points, stickers, or tokens for positive behavior, recognize students for academic accomplishments, good behavior, or contributions to the class community, present certificates or awards for outstanding behavior, improvement, or achievements. Other incentives are used to promote exemplary student conduct include champ bucks that students may redeem at our student store.

Implementing school rules and procedures involves a collaborative effort among various stakeholders, including administrators, teachers, staff, and students. Typical responsibilities associated with implementing school rules and procedures for the school principal includes developing and updating school policies, rules, and procedures. The school principal must also effectively communicate and enforce school rules and procedures to the entire school community, including students, parents, teachers, and staff.

**Enforcement:** Administrators play a crucial role in enforcing school rules. This involves addressing violations, investigating incidents, and implementing appropriate consequences when necessary. Teachers are responsible for establishing and communicating classroom rules and procedures that align with the overall school policies.

**Teaching Expectations:** Explicitly teach students about the expectations outlined in school rules and procedures. Reinforce these expectations regularly.

**Monitoring and Reporting:** Monitor student behavior in the classroom, report any violations to administrators, and collaborate on solutions to address behavioral issues.

**Consistency:** Implement rules consistently and fairly to create a positive and predictable learning environment.

**Support Staff** is to reinforce school rules and procedures when interacting with student and assist in the supervision of common areas (hallways, cafeteria, playground) to ensure that rules are followed and safety is maintained.

Students are educated on school rules and procedures, including the reasons behind them. School rules, expectations, and procedures are reviewed in August, January, and April. Parents are informed about school rules and procedures through newsletters, handbooks, and meetings.

**Supportive Role:** Reinforce school expectations at home and collaborate with teachers and administrators to address any behavioral concerns.

**Attendance:** Encourage regular attendance and punctuality, as these are often components of school rules.

#### GENERAL

*Education Code 44807: Every teacher in the public schools shall hold Pupils to a strict account for their conduct on the way to and from school, on the playgrounds, or during recess. A teacher, vice principal, principal, or any other certificated employee of a school district, shall not be subject to criminal prosecution or criminal penalties for the exercise, during the performance of his duties, of the same degree of physical control over a pupil that a parent would be legally privileged to exercise but which in no event shall exceed the amount of physical control reasonably necessary to maintain order, protect property, or protect the health and safety of pupils, or to maintain proper and appropriate conditions conducive to learning.*

#### CONDUCT CODE PROCEDURES

The school rules and procedures were developed and adopted in accordance with California education code 35291.5. This document represents the collaborative efforts of teachers, parents and other school staff and administration. These rules and procedures are intended as guidelines for enhancing the instructional climate and personal safety. The school uses a proactive and positive approach to management of student behavior (CHAMPS) with clear expectations and structures in place in classrooms and common areas.



## **(J) Hate Crime Reporting Procedures and Policies**

In order to create a safe learning environment for all students, the Board of Trustees desires to protect the right of every student to be free from hate-motivated behavior and will promote harmonious relationships among students to enable them to gain a true understanding of the civil rights and social responsibilities of people in society. The district prohibits discriminatory behavior or statements that degrade an individual based on his/her actual or perceived race, ethnicity, culture, heritage, gender, sex, sexual orientation, physical/mental attributes, or religious beliefs or practices.

Any student who believes he/she is a victim of hate-motivated behavior shall immediately contact the teacher and Principal. Upon receiving such a complaint, the Principal shall immediately investigate the complaint in accordance with school-level complaint process/grievance procedures as described in AR 5145.7 - Sexual Harassment. A student who has been found to have demonstrated hate-motivated behavior shall be subject to discipline in accordance with law, Board policy, and administrative regulation. Students are expected to respect all others while on school grounds or while participating in school activities. Any student engaging in hate-motivated behavior will be subject to the school discipline policies in accordance with the district policies and guidelines.

### **Adaptations for Students with Disabilities**

#### **Access and Functional Needs (AFN) Emergency Response – Pupils with Disabilities**

On December 2, 2015, terrorists attacked the Inland Regional Center in San Bernardino, California. Because the center serves individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities, initial reports indicated the attack was an assault on the disabled. Though it was later learned not to be the case; the thought of an attack on individuals with disabilities raised serious concerns. Paramount among those concerns was the general recognition that there was a lack of guidance and training regarding the access and functional needs (AFN) considerations associated with any disaster including an active shooter attack.

When considering emergency/disaster response, the population of any given gathering place should be considered. In the school environment, establishing if any students or staff have access or function needs is primary.

### **EVACUATION**

This should always be a consideration, how to safely evacuate all people from a building in the event of a fire or other emergency requiring evacuation. How do staff members efficiently move students who are in wheel chairs or have developmental needs to the evacuation area while keeping students safe and calm? Consideration should be taken for making this evacuation as safe as possible.

### **EARTHQUAKE: DROP, COVER, HOLD ON**

In California, Earthquake is always a possibility, and although we live day to day as if a large earthquake won't happen, being prepared is an absolute necessity. The response to drop to the floor, cover your head preferably by getting under a desk or heavy piece of furniture and holding on to it to stay covered while everything else around is shaking is meant to keep people safe from falling objects. Given that this is the standard emergency response for earthquakes consider those who are not able to get under large pieces of furniture. The main goal is the same, ensuring their head is protected from falling debris specifically protecting those who cannot drop and take cover. Ensure that the room itself will be safe in an earthquake, securing bookshelves and their books, any large top-heavy pieces of equipment, any heavy items on the wall should be adequately secured.

#### **If possible:**

**DROP** where you are, onto your hands and knees. This position protects from being knocked down and also allows you to stay low and crawl to shelter if nearby.

**COVER** your head and neck with one arm and hand

- If a sturdy table or desk is nearby, crawl underneath it for shelter.
- If no shelter is nearby, crawl next to an interior wall (away from windows).
- Stay on your knees; bend over to protect vital organs.

**HOLD ON** until the shaking stops.

- Under shelter: hold on to it with one hand; be ready to move with your shelter if it shifts.
- No shelter: hold on to your head and neck with both arms and hands.

### **Adapt for your situation:**

If a student has difficulty getting on the ground or cannot get back up again without the help of a caregiver, then follow these recommendations:

If you are in a recliner or bed: Do not try to transfer during the shaking. Cover your head and neck with your arms or a pillow until the shaking stops.

If you use a cane: Follow the Drop, Cover, and Hold on instructions as shown in the section above, OR sit on a chair, bed, etc. and cover your head and neck with both hands. Either way, keep your cane near you so it can be used when the shaking stops.

If you use a walker: LOCK your wheels (if applicable) and carefully get as low as possible. If your walker has a seat, sit and COVER your head/neck with your arms, a book, or a pillow. IF no seat, try to get down with your head lower than the top of the walker. Bend over, then HOLD ON until shaking stops.

If you use a wheelchair: LOCK your wheels. COVER your head and neck with your arms, a book, or a pillow. Bend over and HOLD ON until the shaking stops.

### **Once shaking stops:**

- Check yourself for injury, paying extra attention to areas where you have reduced sensations.
- If you are near the shore and feel strong shaking, first protect yourself as in Step 5 until the shaking reduces such that you can move inland or to a higher location. Do not wait for an official warning.
- Be prepared for aftershocks. Stay close to and aware of the safe spaces in your environment.
- Look around for hazards such as broken glass and objects in your way.
- Furniture may have shifted and sound cues may not be available to individuals with visual disabilities.
- Evacuate only if necessary, otherwise stay where you are.
- If the authorities advise an evacuation for your area, follow their directions immediately.

## **LOCKDOWN**

The best response to an active assailant on campus is to lockdown. The best option for safety during an active assailant disaster is to keep students safe by keeping them quiet in locked rooms. Occasionally, students are in a location where they cannot be locked down so other options should be considered.

The current mantra taught for personal protection during an active shooter attack is “Run, Hide, Fight”. While reasonable and appropriate, each of those steps has AFN-related implications. Persons with disabilities and AFN should ensure their individual needs are integrated into their organization’s emergency evacuation plan, develop a “buddy system” for assistance evacuating or concealing themselves to avoid an attacker and think creatively about how to use personal assistive devices (e.g., canes, crutches, wheelchairs) as weapons if needed during an emergency of any sort including an active shooter attack.

## **RUN**

Individuals with a disability or an AFN have the most awareness of their specific evacuation needs. As such, it is the responsibility of the individual (assisted as appropriate by his or her representative, behavioral therapist or personal care assistant) to:

Inform management regarding any gaps or needs for accommodations that exist in their organization’s emergency preparedness or evacuation plans;

- Inform management when individual is expected to be away or out of the office for extended time to ensure the individual is accounted for during safety checks and roll calls;
- Establish a “buddy system” with coworkers. “Buddies” should educate partners concerning the respective physical, psychological and communication assistance needed to increase their safety during an active shooter attack. A back-up buddy system is also recommended;
- Have an escape route and safety plan in mind specific to their respective needs; and
- Practice escape routes and safety plan by locating exits and locking offices and conference rooms before and during drills and exercises.

## **HIDE**

Individuals with a disability or an access and functional need (AFN), depending on their specific disability or AFN, may have difficulty hiding. For example, individuals who use wheelchairs may find it challenging or impossible to hide under a desk or in a closet. Because each individual knows what will or will not work for them, persons with a disability or an AFN (assisted as appropriate, if needed, by their representative, behavioral therapist or personal care assistant) should:

- Plan ahead by identifying potential areas to hide throughout their workplace prior to an incident occurring;
- Coordinate with management and colleagues/"buddies" ahead of time regarding the type of assistance they can provide to help with concealment;
- Use assistive devices or durable medical equipment to secure hiding spot (such as parking and locking heavy wheelchairs in front of a door);
- Practice self-soothing techniques to remain calm and collected; and
- Look for improvised weapons that can be used aggressively within individual's ability.

## **FIGHT**

Individuals with varying physical, emotional or developmental capabilities may be limited, completely or partially, in the degree to which they are able to fight an active shooter. However, individuals with a disability or AFN should consider using durable medical equipment or assistive devices as improvised weapons with which to attack an active shooter. For example, using a power chair to ram an active shooter; using a cane as a bat; or hitting an active shooter with a cast.

## **COMMUNICATING EFFECTIVELY DURING AN ACTIVE SHOOTER SITUATION**

When communicating with individuals with a disability or AFN during active shooter situations, it is important to always ask the person how you can best assist. Asking the individual before assisting maintains their safety, independence, and health, as they are the expert when it comes to their individual needs. Active shooter situations are rapid, complex events and becoming familiar with tips for effective communication can help ensure a safer and more effective response. The following section outlines tips for communicating effectively with individuals with a disability or AFN. The tips are adapted and modified from the Texas Center for Disability Studies.

## **BLIND/LOW VISION**

Announce your presence, speak out, state the nature of the emergency, and then enter the area.

Avoid shouting and speak directly to the individual.

Offer assistance but allow the individual to explain what help is needed and avoid grabbing or attempting to guide them without first asking permission.

When assisting, offer the individual your arm. As you walk, advise them of any obstacles (i.e. stairs, doorways, narrow passages, ramps, etc.)

If leading more than one individual, ask them to help guide the person behind them.

Once you have reached a safe location, provide a brief orientation of where the individual is located and ask if any further assistance is needed.

## **COGNITIVE DISABILITIES**

Signs to look for that may indicate elevated stress levels:

- Fleeting eye contact;
- Repetitive or self-stimulating behaviors (rocking, hand-flapping; repeating words/sounds/phrases, wiggling fingers in front of the eyes, twirling/ spinning, and/or jumping);
- Self-injurious behaviors (slapping, head banging, biting, hair pulling);
- Fear/panic; Non-responsiveness;
- Aggression;
- Running away; and
- Covering ears or screeching.

To enhance communication during times of elevated stress:

- Make eye contact;
- Be patient;
- Speak slowly, use plain and concrete language;
- Give one-step direction – wait two seconds and repeat;
- Be mindful of your body language (non-verbal cues);
- Do not touch; and
- Model the expected response (hands up, fingers apart, etc.).

## Deaf or Hard of Hearing

- If possible, flick the lights when entering an area or room to get the individual's attention.
- Establish eye contact with the individual, not with the interpreter or "buddy", if one is present.
- Use facial expressions and have gestures as visual cues.
- Keep your face visible at all times and keep instructions in the present tense using basic vocabulary.
- Once individual is in a safe location, offer pencil and paper for written communication if no interpreter or "buddy" is present.

## Mental/Behavioral Health

- Speak slowly and in a calm tone.
- Keep communication straightforward, clear and brief.
- If the person exhibits confusion, avoid giving multiple commands. Instead, ask or state one command at a time.
- Try to avoid interrupting a person who may be disoriented; just let them know that you have to move quickly.
- Have a forward leaning body position to show interest and concern.

## Service Animals

- Evacuate the owner and the animal together. Avoid separating them whenever possible.
- If an animal is wearing a harness or vest, it is on duty. If you are asked to take the animal while assisting the individual, hold the leash and not the harness (if applicable).
- Keep license and ID tags on service animals at all times.
- Keep copies of any service animal certification or documentation including immunization records, medications, and veterinarian's contact information in your service animal's disaster kit.
- Keep photo of service animal along with student to assist with reuniting if they are separated.
- Store extra animal food, water and feeding bowls.
- Keep an extra harness and/or leash with your disaster supplies.
- Some service animals are not registered and there is no proof that the animal is a service animal. If the person tells you it is a service animal, treat it as such. However, if the animal is out of control or presents a threat to the individual or others, remove it from the scene.
- The animal may not be specially trained as a service animal. People with psychiatric and emotional disabilities may have a companion animal. Be understanding and treat the animal as a service animal.

## Physical Disabilities (short- or long-term disability)

- Ask the individual how you can help before beginning any assistance.
- Ask the individual if he/she is able to stand or walk with or without the use of a mobility device.
- If the conversation will take more than a few minutes, sit or kneel to speak to the person at eye level.

## Considerations for refrigerated medications

- When there is a loss of power, keep medications in the refrigerator until it becomes warm, at which point they can be moved into the freezer. When the freezer becomes too warm, transfer medication to a small, insulated container and use chemical cold packs. Wrapping an emergency blanket around the ice chest or cooler will help contents stay cold much longer.
- Ask your doctor or pharmacists how long your medications will last unrefrigerated.
- If you evacuate to a shelter, tell shelter staff that you have refrigerated medication.

## **Opioid Prevention and Life-Saving Response Procedures**

### **Opioid Prevention and Life-Saving Response Procedures**

To provide a safe and effective response to incidents of opioid overdose in schools serving pupils in grades K to 8, in accordance with Senate Bill 10, Oxnard School District has Narcan available at all school sites.

## **Narcan Protocol**

### I. Identification of Overdose Signs

- District nurses and health staff, site administrators and volunteers will be trained on signs of possible opioid overdose, which include, but are not limited to:
  - Loss of consciousness or unresponsiveness

- Slow, shallow, or stopped breathing
- Constricted (small) pupils
- Choking or gurgling sounds
- Limp body

## II. Immediate Response Procedures

- In the event of a suspected opioid overdose:
  1. Immediately call 911.
  2. If trained, administer first aid.
  3. If trained, administer Narcan.

## III. Narcan Availability and Administration

- Narcan kits will be stored in accessible, yet secure locations.
- Designated staff members will be trained in the administration of Narcan.

## IV. Training and Education

- Annual training for staff on opioid overdose recognition and response.
- Educational programs for students about the dangers of opioid misuse.

## V. Emergency Contact and Post-Overdose Procedures

- Maintain up-to-date emergency contact information for all students.
- Establish post-overdose support, including counseling and referral to treatment.

## VI. Coordination with Local Health Authorities

- Coordinate response plans with local health departments and emergency services.

## VII. Regular Review and Update of Protocol

- The protocol will be reviewed annually and updated as needed to align with current best practices and legal requirements.

## VIII. Communication Plan

- Annual communication of the protocol to staff, students, and parents.
- Ongoing awareness campaigns about opioid risks and prevention.

Confidentiality: All responses to opioid overdoses will respect the privacy and dignity of the affected individuals.

## **Response Procedures for Dangerous, Violent, or Unlawful Activity**

Our school district has established a comprehensive response plan for dangerous, violent, or unlawful activities occurring at school, during school-sponsored activities, or on school buses, as required by Senate Bill 671.

### I. Reporting and Assessment

- We have established clear and accessible channels for all members of our school community to report any dangerous, violent, or unlawful activities.
- Our trained staff promptly assess the credibility and severity of these reports to determine the appropriate response.

### II. Immediate Response and Safety Measures

- In response to credible threats, we swiftly implement safety measures including lockdowns, evacuations, or shelter-in place, tailored to the specific nature of the incident.
- Regular drills and training sessions ensure that staff and students are well-prepared for these procedures.

### III. Coordination with Law Enforcement

- We maintain a strong partnership with local law enforcement agencies, ensuring immediate notification and coordinated response to incidents.
- Joint response plans have been developed with law enforcement for various types of threats.

### IV. Communication with Parents and Community Comprehensive School Safety Plan

- Our communication plan enables us to inform parents and the community promptly and accurately during incidents, balancing transparency with confidentiality.
- We provide regular updates as situations evolve.

### V. Support Services

- Counseling and support services are readily available for students and staff affected by incidents of violence or unlawful activities.
- We offer resources and referrals for additional assistance when needed.

### VI. Training for Staff and Students

- Our ongoing training programs for staff and students cover recognizing, reporting, and responding to dangerous situations, including conflict resolution and de-escalation techniques.

### VII. Review and Update of Protocol

- We regularly review and update our protocol to align with current best practices and legal requirements.
- Feedback from staff, law enforcement, and community members is a vital part of our review process.

#### VIII. Prevention and Education

- Our educational programs focus on violence prevention, conflict resolution, and fostering a safe and respectful school environment.
- We actively engage students in creating a positive school culture that discourages violent or unlawful behavior.

#### **Instructional Continuity Plan**

Senate Bill 153 has been updated to include requirements for school districts to develop an instructional continuity plan to establish communication with pupils and their families and provide instruction to pupils when in-person instruction is disrupted due to an emergency pursuant to Section 41422 or subdivision (a) of Section 46392.

The plan shall include all the following:

(i) Procedures for pupil engagement, as soon as practicable, and no later than five calendar days following the emergency.

Procedures shall be designed to establish two-way communication with pupils and their families and identify and provide support for pupils' social-emotional, mental health, and academic needs.

(ii) A plan to provide access to in-person instruction or remote instruction pursuant to Sections 51747 and 51749.5, as soon as practicable, but no later than 10 instructional days following the emergency. The plan may include support to pupils and families to enroll in or be temporarily reassigned to another school district, county office of education, or charter school.

(B) Local educational agencies are encouraged to plan to meet instructional standards that are at least equivalent to those applicable to independent study programs.

(C)(i) For purposes of this paragraph, "temporarily reassigned" means temporarily reassigned to another local educational agency outside of the school district in which the pupil's parent or guardian resides. Notwithstanding Section 48200 or any other law, a pupil who is temporarily reassigned shall be deemed to have complied with the residency requirements for attendance in the local educational agency that is temporarily serving the pupil pursuant to this section.

(ii) Notwithstanding Section 48200 or any other law, a school district, county office of education, or charter school may continue to enroll a pupil who is temporarily reassigned to another school district, county office of education, or charter school pursuant to this section in order to facilitate the timely reentry of the pupil in their prior school after the emergency event has ended.

Oxnard School District Board Policy 6157 addresses the need for a plan in the event of long-term school closure. The Superintendent or designee shall, in collaboration with teachers, plan for schoolwide or long-term distance learning in the event of a school closure. In developing the plan, the Superintendent or designee shall analyze the course sequence, prioritize content and standards to be completed, and recommend the grading criteria. In such circumstances, students' social-emotional wellness shall be taken into account, and schedules and learning experiences shall be designed to build continuity, routine, and regular connections with students.

#### **Policy 5141.21 Administering Medication And Monitoring Health Conditions**

The district may elect to make emergency naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist available at schools for the purpose of providing emergency medical aid to persons suffering, or reasonably believed to be suffering, from an opioid overdose. In determining whether to make this medication available, the Superintendent or designee shall evaluate the emergency medical response time to the school and determine whether initiating emergency medical services is an acceptable alternative to providing an opioid antagonist and training personnel to administer the medication. (Education Code 49414.3)

Additionally, if the district accepts emergency naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist from the county office of education (COE), the Superintendent or designee shall maintain at least two units of the medication at each district middle, junior high, high, and adult school. (Education Code 49414.8) When available at the school site, the school nurse shall provide emergency naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist for emergency medical aid to any person exhibiting potentially life-threatening symptoms of an opioid overdose at school or a school activity. Other designated personnel who have volunteered and have received training may administer such medication when a school nurse or physician is unavailable and shall only administer the medication by nasal spray or auto-injector. (Education Code 49414.3)

At least once per school year, the Superintendent or designee shall distribute to all staff a notice requesting volunteers to be trained to administer naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist, describing the training that the volunteer will receive, and explaining the right of the volunteer to rescind the offer to volunteer at any time, including after receiving training. The notice shall also include a statement that no benefit will be granted to or withheld from any employee based on the offer to volunteer and that there will be no retaliation against any employee for rescinding the offer to volunteer. (Education Code 49414.3)

The principal or designee shall designate two or more volunteer employees to receive initial and annual refresher training, based on standards adopted by the SPI, regarding the storage and emergency use of naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist. The training shall be provided at no cost to the employee, conducted during regular working hours, and be provided by a school nurse or other qualified person designated by an authorizing physician and surgeon. Written materials provided during the training shall be retained at the school for reference. (Education Code 49414.3, 49414.8) Each volunteer shall meet the minimum standards of training for the administration of an emergency opioid antagonist as specified in Education Code 49414.3 or shall have undergone opioid overdose prevention and treatment training and reviewed material available on the California Department of Public Health's website. (Education Code 49414.8)

Any prescription for naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist shall be obtained by a school nurse, other qualified supervisor of health, or, if the district does not have a qualified supervisor of health, a district administrator from an authorized physician and surgeon. Such prescription may be filled by local or mail order pharmacies or manufacturers. (Education Code 49414.3)

If the medication is used, the school nurse, other qualified supervisor of health, or district administrator, as applicable, shall restock the medication as soon as reasonably possible, but no later than two weeks after it is used. In addition, the medication shall be restocked before its expiration date. (Education Code 49414.3, 49414.8)

Employees and volunteers that render emergency treatment at the scene of an opioid overdose or suspected opioid overdose by administering an opioid antagonist shall not be liable for civil damages resulting from an act or omission, unless such act constitutes gross negligence or willful or wanton misconduct. (Health and Safety Code 1799.113)

Information regarding defense and indemnification provided by the district for any and all civil liability for volunteers administering naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist for emergency aid shall be provided to each volunteer in writing and retained in the employee's personnel file. (Education Code 49414.3) A school may accept gifts, grants, and donations from any source for the support of the school in carrying out the requirements of Education Code 49414.3, including, but not limited to, the acceptance of the naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist from a COE, manufacturer, or wholesaler. (Education Code 49414.3)

The Superintendent or designee shall maintain records regarding the acquisition and disposition of naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist for a period of three years from the date the records were created. (Business and Professions Code 4119.8)

## **Safety Plan Review, Evaluation and Amendment Procedures**

All community members are encouraged to maintain an ongoing dialogue about personal conduct and school safety standards. The staff and the principal will review the school rules and discipline program at the beginning of the year. The School Site Council shall review the plan annually. These groups will consider the impact of school-wide recognition programs and their effectiveness. The number of discipline referrals and suspensions will be reviewed. All changes are brought to the attention of the entire staff and stakeholders at meetings. The plan was reviewed from October through December and brought for approval in February.

A Safety Committee is created every school year. The purpose of the committee is to review the Safety Plan on a continual basis and make any necessary changes and adjustments in order to ensure the safety of students and staff members. The committee meets on a monthly basis to review and make any necessary recommendations and changes. All changes are brought to the attention of the entire staff and stakeholders at meetings. The plan is reviewed in February, approved by the SSC, and updated on March 1st.



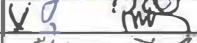
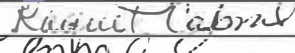
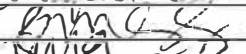
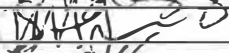




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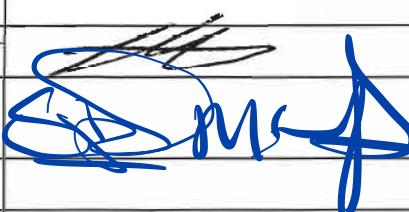
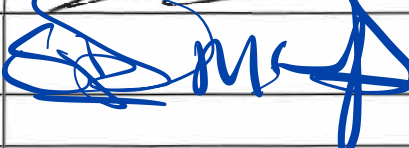
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## Senate Bill 187: Comprehensive School Safety Plan Purpose

Effective January 1, 2019, Assembly Bill 1747 (Rodriguez), School Safety Plans, became law. This bill requires that during the writing and development of the comprehensive school safety plan (CSSP), the school site council or safety committee consult with a fire department and other first responder entities in addition to currently required entities. It requires the CSSP and any updates made to the plan to be shared with the law enforcement agency, the fire department, and the other first responder entities.

The California Education Code (sections 32280-32288) outlines the requirements of all schools operating any kindergarten and any grades 1 to 12, inclusive, to write and develop a school safety plan relevant to the needs and resources of that particular school.

In 2004, the Legislature and Governor recast and renumbered the Comprehensive School Safety Plan provisions in SB 719 and AB115. It is the intent of the Legislature in enacting the provisions to support California public schools as they develop their mandated comprehensive safety plans that are the result of a systematic planning process, that include strategies aimed at the prevention of, and education about, potential incidents involving crime and violence on school campuses.

The historical requirement of the Comprehensive School Safety Plan was presented in Senate Bill 187, which was approved by the Governor and chaptered in 1997. This legislation contained a sunset clause that stated that this legislation would remain in effect only until January 1, 2000. Senate Bill 334 was approved and chaptered in 1999 and perpetuated this legislation under the requirement of the initial legislation.

Comprehensive School Safety Plans are required under SB 719 & AB 115 and contains the following elements:

- Assessment of school crime committed on school campuses and at school-related functions
- Child abuse reporting procedures
- Disaster procedures
- Suspension and expulsion policies
- Procedures to notify teachers of dangerous pupils
- Discrimination and harassment policies
- School wide dress code policies
- Procedures for safe ingress and egress
- Policies enacted to maintain a safe and orderly environment
- Rules and procedures on school discipline
- Hate crime reporting procedures

The Comprehensive School Safety Plan will be reviewed and updated by March 1st every year. In July of every year, the school will report on the status of its school safety plan including a description of its key elements in the annual school accountability report card.

A copy (electronic or paper) of the Comprehensive School Safety Plan is provided yearly to the following:

- School staff
- Parents
- After-school program staff
- Oxnard Police Department
- Oxnard Fire Department
- Early Childhood Education staff
- Volunteer Coaches

A copy of the Comprehensive School Safety Plan is available for review online at [www.oxnardsd.org](http://www.oxnardsd.org) or in the Emilie Ritchen Elementary School's office.

### Safety Plan Vision

At Emilie Ritchen Elementary School, staff are committed to providing all students with a safe, nurturing, success-oriented learning environment driven by CA Common Core standards, differentiated instruction, and formative and summative assessment, while fostering self-esteem and mutual respect in all students.

## **Components of the Comprehensive School Safety Plan (EC 32281)**

### **Emilie Ritchen Elementary School Safety Committee**

Nauman Zaidi (Principal), Jenifer Guzzo (SSC Chairperson/Parent), Jose Ricardo Ordonez (ELAC President/Parent), Raquel Cabral (Office Manager), Brizet Morales (Counselor), Sandra Garcia (Teacher), Manuel Hernandez (Teacher), Robin Steffenauer (Teacher)

### **Assessment of School Safety**

The OPD will conduct an annual threat assessment of the campus and make recommendations to principal and staff. The Oxnard Traffic Police are called periodically to observe the traffic patterns during arrival and dismissal in order to ensure that drivers are obeying traffic laws. School administration communicates with the community regarding reminders for safety and traffic regulations.

Any safety issues are reported by staff to the administration and the issues are handled by the lead custodian or through work orders to the district office. Minor changes (such as repairs) are made immediately. Major changes which may need input from more stakeholders go through a process of involving the school's Leadership Team, staff, and any relevant parent groups. Principal designee will conduct annual inventory of emergency equipment and replace as needed. The Risk Management Department from the District conducts a Safety Inspection of each campus each year. A report is submitted and necessary changes are made by either school personnel or district personnel.

Site administration, as well as the School Site Safety Committee, collected and analyzed data from office referrals, attendance rates, and student suspensions, to inform the development of the Comprehensive School Safety Plan and to improve school-wide systems and practices for student safety.

The Safety Committee meets on a regular basis to review all safety and security procedures and make any necessary recommendations and changes. Monthly drills including earthquake, fire and lockdown drills are practiced. The Safety Committee reviewed and discussed procedures to be followed by staff and students during emergencies.

### **Strategies and Programs to Provide and Maintain a High Level of Safety (EC 32281(a)1, items A-J)**

The following strategies and programs are consistent with California educational code 32281 and reflect the school's commitment to safety within the following areas:

#### **(A) Child Abuse Reporting Procedures (EC 35294.2 [a] [2]; PC 11166)**

##### GENERAL

As stated in the Board Policy (BP 5141.4), "District employees shall report known or suspected incidence of child abuse in accordance with district regulations and state law. Employees shall fully cooperate with the child protective agencies responsible for reporting, investigating and prosecuting cases of child abuse."

When an employee suspects child abuse, the employee shall immediately meet and discuss the situation with a school counselor or an administrator. Information will be noted (name of person making report, name of child, present location of child, nature and extent of injury, and all other pertinent information.) At that time the counselor or administrator will assist the employee in making a call to Children and Family Services (654-3200) or the local Police Department (Oxnard 385-7600, Sheriff's Dept. 654-2311). The counselor or administrator will make note of time, date and name of official contacted. The employee will then complete and mail the required written report to the local Children and Family services agency. The counselor or assistant principal will notify the principal.

Employees (mandated reporters) have absolute immunity and are not liable for filing a required report. If a mandated reporter does not wish to disclose his/her identity to a district administrator, he/she shall at least provide or mail a copy of the written report to the district without his/her signature or name after making the required call to Children and Family Services or appropriate law enforcement agency. Mandated reports of sexual activity must be reported to either the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) or to the appropriate police jurisdiction. This information will then be cross-reported to the other legal agency.

School manager either mails or faxes over the completed abuse form to CFS within 36 hours of the report. School office manager gives a copy to principal and to the Oxnard School District Superintendent.

### SEXUAL ACTIVITY

Child abuse laws change from time to time. Should you suspect that a student is engaged in unlawful sexual activity, please consult with the school social worker and campus officer to determine if particular provisions under this section are current and in effect.

- a. Involuntary sexual activity is always reportable.
- b. Incest, even if voluntary, is always reportable. Incest is a marriage or act of intercourse between parents and children; ancestors and descendants of every degree; brothers and sisters of half and whole blood and uncles and nieces or aunts and nephews. (Family Code §2200).
- c. Voluntary Sexual Activity may or may not be reportable. Even if the behavior is voluntary, there are circumstances where the behavior is abusive, either by Penal Code definition or because of an exploitative relationship, then this behavior must be reported. If there is reasonable suspicion of sexual abuse prior to the consensual activity, the abuse must be reported.

Reportable Sexual Activity if a Child is 14 Years of Age and:

- a. Partner is younger than 14 years old, but there is a disparity in chronological or maturational age or indications of intimidation, coercion or bribery or other indications of an exploitative relationship.
- b. Partner is 14 years or older lewd & lascivious acts committed by a partner of any age partner is alleged spouse and over 14 years of age.

Reportable Sexual Activity if the Child is 14 or 15 years and:

- a. There is unlawful sexual intercourse with a partner older than 14 but less than 21 years of age and there is no indication of abuse or evidence of an exploitative relationship. There is unlawful sexual intercourse with a partner older than 21 years
- b. There is lewd and lascivious acts committed by a partner more than 10 years older than the child is.
- c. The partner is the alleged spouse and over 21 years of age

Reportable Sexual Activity if the Child is 16 or 17 years and:

- a. The partner is less than 14 years of age
- b. There is unlawful sexual intercourse with a partner older than 14 and there is evidence of an exploitative relationship
- c. The partner is the alleged spouse and there is evidence of an exploitative relationship

Reportable Sexual Activity if the Child is under 18 years:

- a. Sodomy, oral copulation, penetration of a genital or anal opening by a foreign object, even if consensual, with a partner of any age.

Not Reportable Sexual Activity:

- a. Child is 14 years or younger and partner is younger than 14 years and of similar age or maturational age. Sexual behavior is voluntary and consensual. There are no indications of intimidation, coercion, bribery, or other indications of an exploitative relationship.
- b. Unlawful sexual intercourse of a child 14 to 15-years old with a partner older than 14 and less than 21 years of age and there is no indication of abuse or evidence of an exploitative relationship.
- c. Unlawful sexual intercourse with a child 16 or 17 years with a partner older than 14 and there is no indication of an exploitative relationship.

Mandated reports of sexual activity must be reported to either the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) or to the appropriate police jurisdiction. This information will then be cross-reported to the other legal agency.

### STAFF TRAINING

All Oxnard School District staff who work with students are trained annually in regard to child abuse. New employees are trained upon being hired. Employees receive training on their legal obligation under law regarding mandated reporting. Employees also receive training to recognize signs and symptoms of child abuse.

### **(B) Disaster Procedures (EC 35295-35297; GC 8607 and 3100)**

### GENERAL

This Plan addresses the Oxnard School District's responsibilities in emergencies associated with natural disaster, human-caused emergencies and technological incidents. It provides a framework for coordination of response and recovery efforts within the

District in coordination and with local, State, and Federal agencies. The Plan establishes an emergency organization to direct and control operations at all sites during a period of emergency by assigning responsibilities to specific personnel. This Plan:

- Conforms to the Federally mandated National Incident Management System (NIMS), State mandated Standardized Emergency Management System (SEMS) and effectively restructures emergency response at all levels in compliance with the Incident Command System (ICS).
- Establishes response policies and procedures, providing Oxnard School District clear guidance for planning purposes.
- Describes and details procedural steps necessary to protect lives and property.
- Outlines coordination requirements.
- Provides a basis for unified training and response exercises to ensure compliance.

#### OBJECTIVES

- Protect the safety and welfare of students, employees and staff.
- Provide for a safe and coordinated response to emergencies.
- Protect the District's facilities and properties.
- Enable the District to restore normal conditions with minimal confusion in the shortest time possible.
- Provide for interface and coordination between sites and the District Emergency Operations Center (EOC).
- Provide for interface and coordination between sites and the County or city EOC in which they reside.
- Provide for the orderly conversion of pre-designated District sites to American Red Cross shelters, when necessary.

Schools are required by both federal statute and state regulation to be available for shelters following a disaster. The American Red Cross (ARC) has access to schools in damaged areas to set up their mass care facilities, and local governments have a right to use schools for the same purposes. This requires close cooperation between school officials and ARC or local government Representatives, and should be planned and arranged for in advance.

In an Emergency Building Evacuation, all employees will:

- Upon emergency alert, secure work area and depart/report to assigned area.
- Perform duties as pre-assigned by the Principal in cooperation with emergency services personnel.
- DO NOT re-enter the building without permission or request of emergency service authorities.
- Remain in the general assembly areas and calm students if not assigned another duty.
- When signaled to re-enter safe areas of the school, quickly do so.
- Upon safe re-entry, report anything amiss to the Operations Chief.

In an Emergency Building Evacuation, teachers will also:

- Upon alert, assemble students for evacuation using designated routes and account for all students.
- Secure room.
- If possible, leave a note on the door advising where the class evacuated to if other than the standard assembly area.
- Upon arrival at the assembly area, account for all students.
- Secure medical treatment for injured students.
- Report any students missing or left behind because of serious injuries.
- Stay with and calm students.
- If signaled to re-enter school, assure students do so quickly and calmly.
- Account for all students.
- Check room and report anything amiss to the Team Leader and/or Operations Chief.
- Debrief students to calm fears about the evacuation.

In an Emergency Campus Evacuation:

If it is necessary to evacuate the entire campus to another school or relief center, the Principal will:

- Notify the Superintendent of the Campus Evacuation.
- Cooperate with emergency authorities in enlisting students/staff with cars to help transport evacuees.
- Direct the evacuation, assure all students/staff are accounted for as they depart and arrive.

Dismissal of students from the school shall be governed by the emergency procedures outlined in this procedure guide and consistent with the Initial Response System. However, this policy does not preclude the exercise of professional judgment by an administrator when the circumstances of the situation indicate dismissal to be in the best interest of the student.



- Each teacher MUST KEEP THE REGISTER OR ENROLLMENT SHEET OF PUPILS READILY AVAILABLE AT ALL TIMES. The teacher will remain with students until directed otherwise.
- In the absence of orders from the superintendent, each school principal is authorized and directed to implement plans as described herein or take such other action as may be necessary to save lives and mitigate the effects of disasters.
- During an emergency period or condition created by disaster, occurrence students may only be released to parent, guardian or other adult specified on the Emergency Data Card. THERE SHALL BE NO EXCEPTIONS TO THIS POLICY.

Emergency Announcements will be provided on the following radio stations:

AM Radio Stations:

KTNQ-AM 1020 "Univision America" Spanish  
 KNX-AM 1070 "KNX 1070 Newsradio"  
 KUNX-AM 1400 "La Super X" Spanish  
 KKZZ-AM 1520 "La Voz" Spanish  
 KVTA- AM 1590 "Ventura's Talk Authority"

FM Radio Stations:

KCRU-FM 89.1 "Public Radio for Southern California"  
 KIND-FM 94.1 "Radio Indigena 94.1" Spanish / Mixteco  
 KXLM-FM 102.9 "Radio Lazer 102.9 FM" Spanish

CALIFORNIA EMERGENCY SERVICES ACT (CHAPTER 7, DIVISION 1, TITLE 2, CALIFORNIA GOVERNMENT CODE)

The Act provides the basic authorities for conducting emergency operations following a proclamation of Local Emergency, State of Emergency, or State of War Emergency by the Governor and/or appropriate local authorities, consistent with the provisions of this Act.

CALIFORNIA GOVERNMENT CODE, SECTION 3100, TITLE 1, DIVISION 4, CHAPTER 4.

States that public employees are disaster service workers, subject to such disaster service activities as may be assigned to them by their superiors or by law. The term "public employees" includes all persons employed by the state or any county, city, city and county, state agency or public district, excluding aliens legally employed.

The law applies to public school employees in the following cases:

- When a local emergency is proclaimed.
- When a state of emergency is proclaimed.
- When a federal disaster declaration is made.

The law has two ramifications for School District employees:

1. It is likely that public school employees are pressed into service as Disaster Service Workers by their superiors, and may be asked to do jobs other than their usual duties for periods exceeding their normal working hours.
2. When pressed into disaster service, employees' Workers' Compensation Coverage becomes the responsibility of state government (OES), but their overtime pay is paid by the school. These circumstances apply only when a local or state emergency is declared. States that (the Governor's Office of Emergency Services has stated) inadequately trained school staff render school officials potentially liable for acts committed or omitted by school staff acting within the scope of their training during or after a disaster. (Sub Sections 835-840.6). It requires that school districts be prepared to respond to emergencies using SEMS. (Section 8607, the Petris Bill).

CALIFORNIA CIVIL CODE, CHAPTER 9, SECTION 1799.102

It provides for "Good Samaritan Liability" for those providing emergency care at the scene of an emergency. ("No person, who, in good faith and not for compensation, renders emergency care at the scene of an emergency, shall be liable for any civil damages resulting from any act or omission. The scene of an emergency shall not include emergency departments and other places where medical care is usually offered.")

PUBLIC AGENCY USE OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS FOR EMERGENCY SHELTERS

Procedures are in place to allow a public agency, including the American Red Cross, to use school buildings, grounds, and equipment for mass care and welfare shelters during disasters or other emergencies affecting the public health and welfare. The district or

county office shall cooperate with the public agency in furnishing and maintaining the services as the district or county office may deem necessary to meet the needs of the community.

#### AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

The after-school program staff is trained annually in regard to disaster response. The District maintains a full-time After School Program Manager, who oversees safety training and disaster preparedness for the program. The After School Program Manager ensures that the following safety components are addressed within the after-school program environment:

- Elements of a safe and orderly environment
- Emergency evacuation procedures
- Student release procedures
- Incident Command Team responsibilities
- Child abuse reporting
- Rules, expectations and consequences
- Non-discrimination and harassment reporting

#### TRAINING

All staff are trained annually in regard to disaster procedures within the Comprehensive School Safety Plan and the District's Emergency Operations Plan. The school conducts monthly safety drills for fire and earthquake. The school also conducts a lockdown security drill at a minimum of once yearly within the first month of school under the direction of the School Resource Officer.

*FOR DISASTER PLAN PROTOCOLS AND PROCEDURES (SEE APPENDICES).*

### **(C) School Suspension, Expulsion and Mandatory Expulsion Guidelines**

The Oxnard School District Governing Board has established policies and standards of behavior in order to promote learning and protect the safety and well-being of all students. When these policies and standards are violated, it may be necessary to suspend or expel a student from regular classroom instruction.

Except where suspension for a first offense is warranted in accordance with law, suspension shall be imposed only when other means of correction fail to bring about proper conduct. (Education Code 48900.5)

Expulsion is an action taken by the Board for severe or prolonged breaches of discipline by a student. Except for single acts of a grave nature, expulsion is used only when there is a history of misconduct, when other forms of discipline, including suspension, have failed to bring about proper conduct, or when the student's presence causes a continuing danger to himself/herself or others. (Education Code 48915)

The grounds for suspension and expulsion and the procedures for considering, recommending and/or implementing suspension and expulsion shall be specified in administrative regulation.

Suspended or expelled students shall be excluded from all school-related extracurricular activities during the suspension or expulsion.

#### STUDENT DUE PROCESS

The board shall provide for the fair and equitable treatment of students facing suspension and expulsion by affording them their due process rights under the law. The Superintendent or designee shall comply with procedures for notices and appeals as specified in administrative regulation and law. (Education Code 48911, 48915, 48915.5)

#### ALTERNATIVES TO SUSPENSION / OPTIONS

All schools within the Oxnard School District may establish a suspension program, which involves progressive discipline during the school day on campus, conferences, detention, student study team, referral to support services staff and/or other resources including District.

#### REQUIRED PARENTAL ATTENDANCE

The teacher of the class from which the student was suspended may require the parent/caregiver to attend a portion of a school day in the classroom in coordination with the principal and in accordance with all related policies/regulations for implementing this school suspension option.

#### DEFINITIONS

Suspension from school means removal of a student from ongoing instruction for adjustment purposes.

Expulsion means removal of a student from the immediate supervision and control, or the general supervision of school personnel.

#### NOTICE OF REGULATIONS

At the beginning of each school year, the principal of each school shall ensure that all students and parents/guardians are notified in writing of all school rules related to discipline, suspension and expulsion. Transfer students and their parents/guardians shall be notified at the time of enrollment. (Education Code 35291.5, 48900.1, 48980)

Notification shall include information about the availability of individual school rules and all district policies and regulations pertaining to student discipline. (Education Code 35291)

#### GROUND FORS SUSPENSION AND EXPULSION

Students may be subject to suspension or expulsion for committing any of the acts listed below:

- a) (1) Caused, attempted to cause, or threatened to cause physical injury to another person; or  
(2) Willfully used force or violence upon the person of another, except in self-defense.
- b) Possessed, sold, or furnished any firearm, knife, dangerous object or explosive.
- c) Possessed, sold, furnished, or been under the influence of any controlled substance, alcoholic beverage or intoxicant of any kind.
- d) Offered, arranged, or negotiated to sell any controlled substance, alcoholic beverage or intoxicant of any kind, and then either sold, delivered or otherwise furnished anything in lieu of it and represented the replacement as a controlled substance, alcohol, intoxicant, or representation of items thereof..
- e) Committed or attempted to commit robbery or extortion.
- f) Caused or attempted to cause damage to school property or private property.
- g) Stole or attempted to steal school property or private property.
- h) Possessed or used tobacco, or tobacco products.
- i) Committed an obscene act or engaged in habitual profanity or vulgarity.
- j) Offered, possessed, arranged or negotiated to sell any drug paraphernalia.
- l) Knowingly received stolen school property or private property.
- m) Possessed an imitation firearm.
- n) Committed or attempted to commit a sexual assault, or committed a sexual battery, as defined in the Penal Code.
- o) Harassed, threatened or intimidated a pupil who is a complaining witness or witness in a school disciplinary proceeding.
- p) Unlawfully offered, arranged to sell, negotiated to sell, or sold the prescription drug Soma.
- q) Engaged in, or attempted to engage in, hazing as defined in Section 245.6 of the Penal Code.
- r) Engaged in an act of bullying. For purposes of this subdivision, the following terms have the following meanings:
  - (1) "Bullying" means any severe or pervasive physical or verbal act or conduct, including communications made in writing or by means of an electronic act, and including one or more acts committed by a pupil or group of pupils as defined in Section 48900.2, 48900.3, or 48900.4, directed toward one or more pupils that has or can be reasonably predicted to have the effect of one or more of the following:
    - (A) Placing a reasonable pupil or pupils in fear of harm to that pupil's or those pupils' person or property.
    - (B) Causing a reasonable pupil to experience a substantially detrimental effect on his or her physical or mental health.
    - (C) Causing a reasonable pupil to experience substantial interference with his or her academic performance.
    - (D) Causing a reasonable pupil to experience substantial interference with his or her ability to participate in or benefit from the services, activities, or privileges provided by a school.
  - (2) (A) "Electronic act" means the transmission, by means of an electronic device, including, but not limited to, a telephone, wireless telephone, or other wireless communication device, computer, or pager, of a communication.
    - (i) A message, text, sound, or image.
    - (ii) A post on a social network Internet Web site including, but not limited to:
      - (I) Posting to or creating a burn page. "Burn page" means an Internet Web site created for the purpose of having one or more of the effects listed in paragraph (1).
      - (II) Creating a credible impersonation of another actual pupil for the purpose of having one or more of the effects listed in paragraph (1). "Credible impersonation" means to knowingly and without consent impersonate a pupil for the purpose of bullying the pupil

and such that another pupil would reasonably believe, or has reasonably believed, that the pupil was or is the pupil who was impersonated.

- (III) Creating a false profile for the purpose of having one or more of the effects listed in paragraph (1). "False profile" means a profile of a fictitious pupil or a profile using the likeness or attributes of an actual pupil other than the pupil who created the false profile.

(B) Notwithstanding paragraph (1) and subparagraph (A), an electronic act shall not constitute pervasive conduct solely on the basis that it has been transmitted on the Internet or is currently posted on the Internet.

(3) "Reasonable pupil" means a pupil, including, but not limited to, an exceptional needs pupil, who exercises average care, skill, and judgment in conduct for a person of his or her age, or for a person of his or her age with his or her exceptional needs

s) Aided or abetted the infliction or attempted infliction of physical injury.

E.C. 48900.5 Pupil's presence causes a danger to persons or property or threatens to disrupt the instructional process.

E.C. 48900.7 Pupil has made terrorist threats against school officials or school property, or both.

The following three (3) violations apply to pupils in grades 4 through 12:

E.C. 48900.2 Committed sexual harassment as defined in section 212.5 of the California Education Code.

E.C. 48900.3 Caused, attempted to cause, threatened to cause, or participated in an act of hate violence.

E.C. 48900.4 Engaged in harassment, threats, or intimidation against school district personnel or pupils

#### MANDATORY RECOMMENDATION FOR EXPULSION

The principal, Superintendent or designee shall recommend that the Board expel any student found at school or at a school activity to be in violation of Education Code 48915(a)(1), unless the principal determines that alternative means of correction would address the conduct.

(a)(1)(A) Causing serious physical injury to another person, except in self-defense.

(a)(1)(B) Possession of a knife, or other dangerous object of no reasonable use to the pupil.

(a)(1)(C) Unlawful possession of any controlled substance, (except for the first offense of not more than one ounce of marijuana).

(a)(1)(D) Robbery or extortion.

(a)(1)(E) Assault or battery upon any school employee.

#### MANDATORY RECOMMENDATION AND MANDATORY EXPULSION

The principal, Superintendent or designee shall recommend that the Board expel any student found at school or at a school activity to be in violation of Education Code 48915(c). Upon finding that the student committed any of these acts, the Board shall expel the student.

1. Possessing, as verified by a district employee, or selling or otherwise furnishing a firearm, unless the student had obtained prior written permission to possess the item from a certificated school employee with the principal or designee's concurrence. (Education Code 48915 (c) (5))

2. Brandishing a knife as defined in Education Code 48915(g) at another person.

3. Unlawfully selling a controlled substance listed in Health and Safety Code 11053 – 11058.

4. Committing or attempting to commit a sexual assault.

5. Possession of an explosive.

#### NOTIFICATIONS TO LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITIES

Prior to the suspension or expulsion of any student, the principal or designee shall notify appropriate city or county law enforcement authorities of any student acts of assault which may have violated Penal Code 245. (Education Code 48902)

The principal or designee also shall notify appropriate city or county law enforcement authorities of any student acts, which may involve the possession or sale of narcotics or of a controlled substance, or possession of weapons or firearms in violation of Penal Code 626.9 and 626.10. (Education Code 48902)

Within one school day after a student's suspension or expulsion, the principal or designee shall notify appropriate city or county law enforcement authorities, by telephone or other appropriate means, of any student acts which may violate Education Code 48900(c) or (d), relating to the possession, use, offering or sale of controlled substances, alcohol or intoxicants of any kind. (Education Code 48902)

#### PRINCIPAL'S DISCRETION IN RECOMMENDING EXPULSION

Discretion: Ability to make responsible decisions using individual choice or judgment. The school principal, in most all-disciplinary incidents, has “latitude of choice within certain legal bounds.” When serious violation of school rules occurs, it is wise to consult with the district office before rendering a decision. Responsible decisions take into account the totality of circumstances, including the welfare of the child, the safety of others, appropriateness of consequences and predicted future behavior.

## **BULLYING**

### **CALIFORNIA STATE LAW REGARDING BULLYING**

Right to Safe Schools. All students and staff of public primary, elementary, junior high, senior high schools, and community colleges, colleges, and universities have the inalienable right to attend campuses which are safe, secure and peaceful.

#### **AB 9 – Seth’s Law**

Requires schools to establish policies to prevent bullying and to address and be responsive to complaints about bullying.

- Requires school districts to include in its non-discrimination policy a detailed list where discrimination, harassment, intimidation, and bullying are prohibited under existing law—actual or perceived sexual orientation, gender, gender identity expression, race or ethnicity, nationality, religion, disability, or association with a person or group with one or more of these actual or perceived characteristics.
- Requires each school districts non-discrimination policy to describe the district’s procedure for addressing discrimination and harassment complaints; and be publicized in places for student and parental access.
- School districts are to strengthen professional development curricula for teachers, school counselors, and administrators with instruction on identifying and stopping discrimination and harassment and creating a school-wide culture of inclusion and respect for differences.

#### **AB 746 - Cyber bullying.**

Existing law, the Interagency School Safety Demonstration Act of 1985, defines bullying as one or more acts of sexual harassment, hate violence, or intentional harassment, threats, or intimidation, directed against school district personnel or pupils, committed by a pupil or group of pupils. Under existing law, bullying, including bullying committed by means of an electronic act, as defined, is a ground on which suspension or expulsion may be based. This bill would specify that an electronic act for purposes of the act includes a post on a social network Internet Web site.

#### **AB 1156 – Bullying In Schools**

Redefines California anti-bullying law by expanding the definition of bullying and linking it to academic achievement. It will also strengthen policies and procedures to reduce bullying in schools and keep students safe.

- Requires training of school site personnel in the prevention of bullying
- Links bullying to academic achievement
- Gives victims of bullying priority for school transfer, if requested
- Encourages school districts and county offices of education to include policies and procedures on the prevention of bullying in the school safety plan

### **OXNARD SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD POLICY 5131.2**

#### **Bullying**

The Board of Trustees recognizes the harmful effects of bullying on student learning and school attendance and desires to provide safe school environments that protect students from physical and emotional harm. District employees shall establish student safety as a high priority and shall not tolerate bullying of any student.

No student or group of students shall, through physical, written, verbal, or other means, harass, sexually harass, threaten, intimidate, cyberbully, cause bodily injury to, or commit hate violence against any other student or school personnel.

Cyberbullying includes the transmission of harassing communications, direct threats, or other harmful texts, sounds, or images on the Internet, social media, or other technologies using a telephone, computer, or any wireless communication device. Cyberbullying also includes breaking into another person’s electronic account and assuming that person’s identity in order to damage that person’s reputation.

Strategies for bullying prevention and intervention shall be developed with involvement of key stakeholders in accordance with law, Board policy, and administrative regulation governing the development of comprehensive safety plans and shall be incorporated into such plans.

#### Bullying Prevention

To the extent possible, district and school strategies shall focus on prevention of bullying by establishing clear rules for student conduct and strategies to establish a positive, collaborative school climate. Students shall be informed, through student handbooks and other appropriate means, of district and school rules related to bullying, mechanisms available for reporting incidents or threats, and the consequences for perpetrators of bullying.

The district may provide students with instruction, in the classroom or other educational settings, that promotes effective communication and conflict resolution skills, social skills, character/values education, respect for cultural and individual differences, self-esteem development, assertiveness skills, and appropriate online behavior.

School staff shall receive related professional development, including information about early warning signs of harassing/intimidating behaviors and effective prevention and intervention strategies.

Based on an assessment of bullying incidents at school, the Superintendent or designee may increase supervision and security in areas where bullying most often occurs, such as classrooms, playgrounds, hallways, restrooms, and cafeterias.

#### Intervention

Students are encouraged to notify school staff when they are being bullied or suspect that another student is being victimized. In addition, the Superintendent or designee shall develop means for students to report threats or incidents confidentially and anonymously.

School staff who witness bullying shall immediately intervene to stop the incident when it is safe to do so. (Education Code 234.1)

When appropriate, the Superintendent or designee shall notify the parents/guardians of victims and perpetrators. He/she also may involve school counselors, mental health counselors, and/or law enforcement.

#### Complaints Procedures

The Board hereby designates the following position to handle complaints regarding bullying and inquiries regarding the district's bullying policies:

Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources and Support Services  
1051 South A Street  
Oxnard, CA 93030  
(805) 385-1501 ext. 2050

Any student who feels that he/she has been subjected to bullying should immediately contact the Coordinator, the principal, or any other staff member. Any student or school employee who observes an incident of bullying should report the incident to the Coordinator or principal, whether or not the victim files a complaint.

Upon receiving a complaint of bullying, the Coordinator shall immediately investigate the complaint in accordance with site-level complaint procedures specified in AR 1312.3- Uniform Complaint Procedures.

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that the student handbook clearly describes the district's bullying policy, procedures for filing a complaint regarding bullying, and the resources that are available to students who feel that they have been the victim of bullying. The district's policy may also be posted on the district website or any other location that is easily accessible to students.

When a student is reported to be engaging in bullying off campus, the Assistant Superintendent or designee shall investigate and document the activity and shall identify specific facts or circumstances that explain the impact or potential impact on school activity, school attendance, or the targeted student's educational performance.

When the circumstances involve cyberbullying, individuals with information about the activity shall be encouraged to save and print any electronic or digital messages that they feel constitute cyberbullying and to notify a teacher, the principal, or other employee so that the matter may be investigated.

When a student uses a social networking site or service to bully or harass another student, the Assistant Superintendent or designee shall file a request with the networking site or service to suspend the privileges of the student and to have the material removed.

#### Discipline

Any student who engages in bullying on school premises, or off campus in a manner that causes or is likely to cause a substantial disruption of a school activity or school attendance, shall be subject to discipline, which may include suspension or expulsion, in accordance with district policies and regulations. Alternative means of correction will be considered where appropriate, as required by Education Code section 48900.5

#### **(D) Procedures to Notify Teachers of Dangerous Pupils (EC 49079)**

Oxnard School District will dutifully notify teachers of students who are identified as dangerous in accordance with California Education Code 49079.

- (a) A school district shall inform the teacher of each pupil who has engaged in, or is reasonably suspected to have engaged in, any of the acts described in any of the subdivisions, except subdivision (h), of Section 48900 or in Section 48900.2, 48900.3, 48900.4, or 48900.7 or Section 48915 that the pupil engaged in, or is reasonably suspected to have engaged in, those acts. The district shall provide the information to the teacher based upon any records that the district maintains in its ordinary course of business, or receives from a law enforcement agency, regarding a pupil described in this section.
- (b) A school district, or school district officer or employee, is not civilly or criminally liable for providing information under this section unless it is proven that the information was false and that the district or district officer or employee knew or should have known that the information was false, or the information was provided with a reckless disregard for its truth or falsity.
- (c) An officer or employee of a school district who knowingly fails to provide information about a pupil who has engaged in, or who is reasonably suspected to have engaged in, the acts referred to in subdivision (a) is guilty of a misdemeanor, which is punishable by confinement in the county jail for a period not to exceed six months, or by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000), or both.
- (d) For the 1994-95 school year, the information provided shall be from the previous two school years. For the 1996-97 school year and each school year thereafter, the information provided shall be from the previous three school years.
- (e) Any information received by a teacher pursuant to this section shall be received in confidence for the limited purpose for which it was provided and shall not be further disseminated by the teacher.

#### **(E) Sexual Harassment Policies (EC 212.6 [b])**

Sexual harassment of any student by any employee, student or other person at school or at any school-related activity is prohibited. The principal and school staff will ensure that students receive age appropriate information related to sexual harassment. Students must be assured that they need not endure any form of sexual conduct or communication, including harassment because of sexual orientation. They must further be assured that they need not endure, for any reason, any harassment that impairs their educational environment or emotional well-being at school. They must be informed that they should immediately contact the principal or a trusted staff member if they feel they are being harassed.

**School Suspension & Expulsion/Due Process:** Any student who engages in the sexual harassment of anyone at school or a school-related activity shall be subject to disciplinary action up to and including expulsion for all the schools of the Oxnard School District.

**Failure to Report:** Any employee who engages in, permits or fails to report sexual harassment shall be subject to disciplinary action up to and including dismissal. In addition, criminal or civil charges may be brought against the alleged harasser; sexual harassment also may be considered a violation of laws relating to child abuse.

**School Reporting Procedure:** Staff must immediately report complaints of sexual harassment to the principal or to the Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources at (805) 486-3408. Staff shall similarly report any such incidents they may observe, even if the harassed student has not complained.

District Complaint Procedure: If a situation involving sexual harassment is not promptly investigated and remedied by the principal or designee, a complaint of harassment may be filed in accordance with the district's uniform complaint procedures or procedures for complaints concerning district employees. The Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources, shall determine which procedure is appropriate.

Prohibition Against Retaliatory Behavior: The Oxnard School District prohibits retaliatory behavior against any complainant or any participant in the complaint process. Information related to a complaint of sexual harassment shall be confidential to the extent possible, and individuals involved in the investigation of such a complaint shall not discuss related information outside the investigation process.

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#### **(F) School-wide Dress Code Relating to Gang-Related Apparel (EC 35183)**

##### **EMILIE RITCHEN SCHOOL DRESS POLICY**

All students will be held to the Emilie Ritchen School Dress Code Policy. Students who violate the dress code policy will be requested to fix inappropriate clothing, change into loaners, or call home to have proper clothing items brought to school. Parents and/or Guardians may be called to bring appropriate clothing to school. The following will be strictly adhered to:

##### **DRESS CODE:**

The Emilie Ritchen Dress Code Policy is based upon the principle that the primary responsibility for student grooming lies with the student and his or her parents. The purpose of the dress standards shall be to ensure a safe and secure environment in which to offer a quality education. Schools have the authority under State law to restrict the wearing of clothes, which could be considered to be "gang" attire. Gang-Related apparel is defined as apparel that reasonably could be determined to threaten the health and safety of the school environment if it were worn or displayed on a school campus. All clothing shall be neat, clean and acceptable in repair and appearance and shall be worn within the bounds of decency and good taste as appropriate for school.

- Garments shall be sufficient to appropriately conceal undergarments at all times.
- Shoes should be comfortable for Physical Education.



- Articles of clothing, which display gang symbols, profanity or products, or slogans, which promote tobacco, alcohol, drugs; materially interfere with schoolwork; create disorder or disrupt the educational process are not allowed. Gang related apparel is defined as apparel that reasonably can determine to threaten the health and safety of the school environment if it were worn or displayed on a school campus. California Education Code Title V, Section 302: A pupil who goes to school without proper attention having been given to personal cleanliness or neatness of dress, may be sent home to be properly prepared for school, or shall be required to prepare himself for the schoolroom before entering. Students may not wear clothing or hairstyles that will be disruptive to the educational process. Professional or collegiate team shirts will be allowed as our goal is to have students college and career ready and these items can support discussion and curiosity on the part of students to learn more about colleges.
- Metal accessories and jewelry that present a hazard to the health and safety are prohibited.
- Tank tops may not be worn even with a T-shirt underneath.
- Over-sized clothing is inappropriate and must not create a safety hazard during physical activity. Clothing may be no larger than one size larger than the appropriate size. Pants must stay up on hips without the use of a belt and should not cover shoes. Shirts must be worn tucked in while in school or at any school or district sponsored activity.
- Beach wear, halter-tops, tube tops, bare midriffs or chest, see through outfits, or off the shoulder blouses or blouses with thin straps are not appropriate or acceptable.
- Walking shorts are permissible and must be at least mid thigh in length. This can be easily measured by having a student hold their arms straight down at their sides and the shorts should be at the end of the fingers or longer. All sports wear type shorts, bike shorts (spandex), frayed shorts, shorts with holes or short-shorts are unacceptable.
- Shorts that stop between mid-calf and knees worn with long white socks are considered gang attire and may not be worn. There must be at least four inches between the top of the socks and bottom of the shorts. Thigh high is not acceptable attire for school.
- Straps must be fastened at all times. Bib overalls must be worn with both straps fastened.
- Tights will be allowed if over garment reaches 4 inches above the knee.
- All students must wear shoes. Strap on tennis shoes need to be strapped across the foot for safety. Thongs or shoes and sandals without heel straps are inappropriate for safety reasons.
- Hats may be worn outside the classroom. Gang related symbols of any kind on the hats are not acceptable. Only official school hats, inclement weather or sun protection hats or hats that are part of an accessorized outfit are acceptable. No hats are to be worn in the building.
- A belt with military type buckles, oversized buckles or chains may not be worn. Belts must be appropriately fitted.
- Exceptions to the dress code can only be made for medical, health reasons, or religious beliefs.

**(G) Procedure for Safe Ingress and Egress of Pupils, Parents, and Staff to and from School (EC 35294.2)**

Emilie Ritchen staff continually monitors the safety of all students upon arrival and dismissal from school and throughout the day. Routines and procedures are established for the arrival and dismissal of students. Traffic is monitored in the front of the school both before and after school and the asphalt and play area behind the school is supervised. Student Supervision is conducted by school personnel, including, but not limited to, campus supervisors, teachers, instructional aides, custodial staff and administrators. Public Meetings (PTA, ELAC, Title I Parent Meeting, SSC) were used to discuss the school's concerns about safety and to get additional information and suggestions from parents. Suggestions from parents may be made at any time throughout the school year by emailing the principal or making an appointment.

At the beginning of every school year, families and/or guardians are asked to complete an emergency contact information card for their children. Persons picking up students during the day must present a valid ID, be 18 years of age, noted on the emergency contact information, and sign the student(s) out in the office. If phone numbers and other contact information change during the school year, parents and/or guardians are responsible for updating their child's emergency contact information. In the case of parent separation or divorce, it is the responsibility of the custodial parent(s) to provide current court orders that will be attached to the child's emergency card. If these court orders change, an updated copy needs to be provided to the school. In cases with complicated custodial orders (i.e. child is with one parent every other week, or custody changes in mid week) it is always in the best interest of the parents and their child if a calendar is provided to the school on a monthly basis to clarify which parent the child can leave with during the school week.

For morning arrival, there will be a single one way lane in front of the school to safely drop off students. For student drop off, the front driveway will be divided into two lanes with cones each morning by a campus supervisor. The lane closest to school building will be for student drop off ONLY, the other will be for vehicles requiring handicap parking spaces with appropriate stickers and/or for emergency vehicles. Cars will enter the Gallatin Place side of the school and exit onto Cabrillo Way. There will be cones on the sidewalk indicating drop off points. When entering the Gallatin side of the school driveway, cars should pull up to the farthest drop off point available, allowing other cars behind them to drop off at same time. Students must not be dropped off when cars are in or near the entrance of the driveway, since this will cause traffic to back up. Buses will use the BUSES ONLY ZONES located on either side of the school, Gallatin Place and Cabrillo Way. Entry to the school building will be through main entrance only. The hallway doors into the upper and primary sides of the building will remain closed. No adults or students are to be in the halls in the morning. When students arrive, they are to go to the playground or cafeteria immediately. No adults are to escort their children to the playground or are to enter the cafeteria.

No students are to arrive at school before 8:00am unless a student is in a tutoring or other group before school and the office has been made aware of this in advance. Upon arrival, from 8:10am and later, all students are to go to the cafeteria for breakfast. At 8:25 students will be released from the cafeteria to the blacktop near their class lines. Students are not allowed on campus until after 8:00am due to lack of supervision. No students are to be in classrooms or hallways unattended. At the first bell, 8:35am, students are to immediately go to their "line" and wait for their teacher to escort them to the classroom. Instructional minutes begin at 8:40 and any student who is not in their "line" at 8:40 shall be counted tardy. All students are to enter the building through the front entrance. Those students who enter after 8:40am will be stopped and asked to wait for a "tardy slip" to take to their class. When a student is absent, the Parent or Guardian needs to notify the school through a written note or phone call to the office within 72 hours of the absence. Excused absences include: illness, medical/dental appointments, court appearances (for students), religious observations, or death of an immediate family member. The following are considered trancies: 1. Being absent from school without the knowledge and consent of the parent/guardian/school; 2. Leaving the school grounds during the day without permission; and 3. Staying out of class without permission.

Upon dismissal at 2:55pm, the parking lot will be closed off and NO student pick up will be allowed via the parking lot. For student pick up, the front driveway will be divided into two lanes with cones each afternoon by a campus supervisor. The lane closest to school building will be for student pick up ONLY, the other will be for vehicles requiring handicap parking spaces with appropriate stickers and/or for emergency vehicles. Cars will enter through the Gallatin Place side of the school and exit onto Cabrillo Way. Buses will use the BUSES ONLY ZONES located on either side of the school, Gallatin Place and Cabrillo Way. There are handicapped parking spots inside that driveway and cars with the appropriate sticker will be admitted to park.

School personnel will supervise students at dismissal in the front of the building. All students are to be picked up immediately following dismissal. Dismissal time for Transitional Kinder and Kindergarten students is 2:55 pm and for grades 1-5, the dismissal time is 3:00 pm. All Transitional Kinder and Kindergarten students must be picked up no later than 3:00 pm. Those students who walk are to leave campus at dismissal time unless arrangements have been made with the Emilie Ritchen office staff. Arrangements must be made for all students to be picked up within 20 minutes of school dismissal. For Transitional Kinder and Kindergarten dismissal, the bus loading and unloading area near the Kindergarten playground area is to be used by school buses ONLY. "No parking" signs are posted and no private vehicles are to be parked and/or left in this area for student drop off and/or pick-up. Parents are encouraged to park in the neighborhood to walk up and pick up their children. Ritchen's Administration works directly with Oxnard Police Department, the City of Oxnard, district Risk Management and Facilities to continuously monitor school procedures for safe ingress and egress.

Students who ride buses are to line up where instructed and wait patiently for the arrival of the bus. They will be supervised by school staff until the bus arrives and they board the bus. Students will not be allowed to use the office phone to call home to change after school plans unless directed to do so by their teacher or office staff. All students should be aware of where they are to be after school and arrangements for any changes should be made before the child goes to school. Students waiting for an individual to pick them up are to wait in the immediate front of the school. They are not to go to the Gallatin side of the building or across the driveway in the grassy area. Due to the need for supervision, all students are to stay in front of the building.

During the school day, students are supervised at all times. When one student or a small group of students is in the hallways to run an errand, go to the restroom, library, computer lab, etc, the students must have a hall pass in their possession. All school personnel are responsible for monitoring hallways, restrooms, etc.

Emilie Ritche Elementary School is a Closed Campus. All gates which provide access to the classrooms and other rooms, except the main office, remain locked during regular school hours. Staff continuously monitors the safety of all students upon arrival and dismissal from school, including at the bus stops, and throughout the school day, following established routines and procedures. Visitors to the Emilie Ritche campus must sign in at the front office and wear their visitor badge while at school. Parents are asked not to go to classrooms without prior clearance from the office and a visitor's badge. Parents are always welcome to serve as volunteers in classrooms, however, school district Volunteer Clearance Procedures must be followed. Names of approved volunteer will be provided by the district office only. At the beginning of the day, the double blue fire doors will be closed and no students or adults (except staff) are to enter those hallways. All students are to go directly to the cafeteria for breakfast or to the playground. There will be 5th grade student escorts to walk students to their destination if needed. All students are to enter through main doors. All exterior doors will be locked to deter entrance to the building except through the front doors at dismissal.

**(H) A Safe and Orderly School Environment Conducive to Learning (EC 35294.2)**

**Component:**

Positive School Climate

**Element:**

Schoolwide Positive Behavior Support System

**Opportunity for Improvement:**

Implementation of schoolwide Positive Behavior Support Program: CHAMPS.

Objectives	Action Steps	Resources	Lead Person	Evaluation
Inform all students of behavior expectations.	Teachers review their classroom expectations regularly so all students are informed of CHAMPS implementation; these will also be posted in all classrooms and other learning environments at school: cafeteria, hallways, library, restrooms, labs.	Posters to reinforce behavior expectations, teacher provided information, assemblies for all grade levels; parent newsletters and meetings to inform parents so they can reinforce expectations of safety.	Principal.	Classroom visits, observation of students in areas other than classrooms, reports from all staff, observations of CHAMPS implementation and peer support. Follow through with Hate Crime Reporting Procedures as necessary.
Inform all staff of supervision expectations.	At the beginning of each year and throughout the year, classroom expectations will be communicated to ensure teacher consistency in maintaining a positive learning environment; each year professional development will be provided for new teachers on CHAMPS and a refresher for returning teachers.	CHAMPS, Peer teacher support; share strategies successful with students in the past, positive reinforcement for appropriate behavior - contests, access support for the student/teacher/family from the ORC and counselor; etc.	Principal, Safety Committee, Parent Organizations, Counselor, ORC, Teachers.	Review of behavior referrals, information from Playground Supervisors, Observation of teachers.
Inform all parents/guardians through meetings and asking for input to increase positive student behaviors. Parents will be offered the opportunity to provide input on an ongoing basis whether in meetings, an appointment with administrator or suggestions box.	Inform parents via SSC, ELAC, Title I meetings.	CHAMPS, ORC, Counselor, Parent Meetings	Principal, Safety Committee.	Teacher reports of interactions with parents, office staff reports of interactions with parents, parent survey, Information from parents at SSC, ELAC meetings.

**Component:**

School's Safe Physical Environment

**Element:**

Safe School Environment

**Opportunity for Improvement:**

Ensure the facility is in safe working order.

Objectives	Action Steps	Resources	Lead Person	Evaluation
Be certain that the facilities including playground is in safe working order.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Conduct regular Inspections for facility conditions.</li> <li>2. Submit and monitor facility work orders.</li> </ol>	District Office facilities for concerns.	Principal, Lead Custodian, Playground supervisors.	District checklist and work orders.
Ensure a Closed Campus safe from intruders.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Threat assessment with OPD.</li> <li>2. Schedule quarterly lockdown drills.</li> <li>3. Ensure gate locks are working and used.</li> </ol>	Threat Assessment.	Principal, Lead Custodian.	Feedback from OPD.
Communicate Safety Plans to the community.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Ask teachers to provide information on school-wide safety issues to the school office manager and/or Principal.</li> <li>2. Share safe school plan information to all stakeholders.</li> </ol>	Safe School Plan.	Teachers, Parents, Custodians.	Reports of issues being addressed, Meeting Agendas.

**Component:**

Disaster Preparedness

**Element:**

School Safety

**Opportunity for Improvement:**

Ensure all staff and students are prepared in case of emergency.

Objectives	Action Steps	Resources	Lead Person	Evaluation
Students know what to do in case of an emergency such as fire, earthquake, or lockdown.	Conduct monthly emergency preparedness drills.	Disaster Drill Procedures.	Principal.	Fire and Disaster Drill Report, Teacher reports, OPD reports.
Communicate Safety Plans to the Community.	Share safe school plan information with all stakeholders.	School Safety Plan and procedures	Principal.	Meeting Agendas.
Ensure emergency operations plan is implemented.	1. Hold monthly emergency preparedness drills. 2. Train staff and teachers on their responsibilities and stations during a disaster.	Emergency Operations Plan.	Principal, Safety Committee.	OPD Feedback.

**(I) School Discipline Rules and Consequences (EC 35291 and EC 35291.5)**

**Emilie Ritche Elementary School Student Conduct Code**

Here at Emilie Ritche Elementary School, we take pride in fostering a safe, positive, and professional learning environment. In order to address our students' social, emotional, and behavioral needs, students are identified through the CST and SST process to receive individual and/or small group counseling services provided by our school counselor. Our progressive discipline matrix assists teachers and administration with clear guidelines for responding to student behavior at both the classroom and school levels. The CHAMPS (Conversation, Help, Activity, Movement, Participation, and Success) model guides all staff in providing a proactive and positive approach to managing student behavior both in and out of the classroom. Our Positive Behavior Intervention and Support (PBIS)/ School Safety Team meets on an ongoing basis to analyze student discipline data, identify areas of focus, and provide recommendations to school staff in order to strengthen our school's positive learning environment. Weekly Eagle Assemblies and monthly Awards Assemblies honor and recognize the hard work and positive choices students make by rewarding students with praise, recognition, and incentives.

As part of our school-wide PBIS focus, Students at Emilie Ritche Elementary School are Expected to SOAR like Eagles throughout every context of the school (e.g., classroom, hallways, playground, office, cafeteria, bathrooms, etc.). SOAR stands for:

- (S) Be Safe
- (O) Take Ownership
- (A) Pay Attention
- (R) Be Respectful

Ritche Elementary reinforces positive behavior by providing students with positive reinforcements for meeting their academic, social and emotional goals throughout the school year. Events and activities such as the annual Accelerated Reader Carnival, monthly Eagle Dollar Store, Awards Assemblies, Cookies with the Counselor have been calendared to provide students with academic and behavioral incentives to fully maximize their potential.

**GENERAL**

*Education Code 44807: Every teacher in the public schools shall hold Pupils to a strict account for their conduct on the way to and from school, on the playgrounds, or during recess. A teacher, vice principal, principal, or any other certificated employee of a school district, shall not be subject to criminal prosecution or criminal penalties for the exercise, during the performance of his duties, of the same degree of physical control over a pupil that a parent would be legally privileged to exercise but which in no event shall exceed the amount of physical control reasonably necessary to maintain order, protect property, or protect the health and safety of pupils, or to maintain proper and appropriate conditions conducive to learning.*

## CONDUCT CODE PROCEDURES

The school rules and procedures were developed and adopted in accordance with California education code 35291.5. This document represents the collaborative efforts of teachers, parents and other school staff and administration. These rules and procedures are intended as guidelines for enhancing the instructional climate and personal safety. The school uses a proactive and positive approach to management of student behavior (CHAMPS) with clear expectations and structures in place in classrooms and common areas.

### **(J) Hate Crime Reporting Procedures and Policies**

In order to create a safe learning environment for all students, the Board of Trustees desires to protect the right of every student to be free from hate-motivated behavior and will promote harmonious relationships among students to enable them to gain a true understanding of the civil rights and social responsibilities of people in society. The district prohibits discriminatory behavior or statements that degrade an individual based on his/her actual or perceived race, ethnicity, culture, heritage, gender, sex, sexual orientation, physical/mental attributes, or religious beliefs or practices.

Any student who believes he/she is a victim of hate-motivated behavior shall immediately contact the teacher and Principal. Upon receiving such a complaint, the Principal shall immediately investigate the complaint in accordance with school-level complaint process/grievance procedures as described in AR 5145.7 - Sexual Harassment. A student who has been found to have demonstrated hate-motivated behavior shall be subject to discipline in accordance with law, Board policy, and administrative regulation. Students are expected to respect all others while on school grounds or while participating in school activities. Any student engaging in hate-motivated behavior will be subject to the school discipline policies in accordance with the district policies and guidelines.

### **Adaptations for Students with Disabilities**

#### **Access and Functional Needs (AFN) Emergency Response – Pupils with Disabilities**

On December 2, 2015, terrorists attacked the Inland Regional Center in San Bernardino, California. Because the center serves individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities, initial reports indicated the attack was an assault on the disabled. Though it was later learned not to be the case; the thought of an attack on individuals with disabilities raised serious concerns. Paramount among those concerns was the general recognition that there was a lack of guidance and training regarding the access and functional needs (AFN) considerations associated with any disaster including an active shooter attack.

When considering emergency/disaster response, the population of any given gathering place should be considered. In the school environment, establishing if any students or staff have access or function needs is primary.

### **EVACUATION**

This should always be a consideration, how to safely evacuate all people from a building in the event of a fire or other emergency requiring evacuation. How do staff members efficiently move students who are in wheel chairs or have developmental needs to the evacuation area while keeping students safe and calm? Consideration should be taken for making this evacuation as safe as possible.

### **EARTHQUAKE: DROP, COVER, HOLD ON**

In California, Earthquake is always a possibility, and although we live day to day as if a large earthquake won't happen, being prepared is an absolute necessity. The response to drop to the floor, cover your head preferably by getting under a desk or heavy piece of furniture and holding on to it to stay covered while everything else around is shaking is meant to keep people safe from falling objects. Given that this is the standard emergency response for earthquakes consider those who are not able to get under large pieces of furniture. The main goal is the same, ensuring their head is protected from falling debris specifically protecting those who cannot drop and take cover. Ensure that the room itself will be safe in an earthquake, securing bookshelves and their books, any large top-heavy pieces of equipment, any heavy items on the wall should be adequately secured.

#### **If possible:**

**DROP** where you are, onto your hands and knees. This position protects from being knocked down and also allows you to stay low and crawl to shelter if nearby.

**COVER** your head and neck with one arm and hand

- If a sturdy table or desk is nearby, crawl underneath it for shelter.
- If no shelter is nearby, crawl next to an interior wall (away from windows).
- Stay on your knees; bend over to protect vital organs.

**HOLD ON** until the shaking stops.

- Under shelter: hold on to it with one hand; be ready to move with your shelter if it shifts.
- No shelter: hold on to your head and neck with both arms and hands.

**Adapt for your situation:**

If a student has difficulty getting on the ground or cannot get back up again without the help of a caregiver, then follow these recommendations:

If you are in a recliner or bed: Do not try to transfer during the shaking. Cover your head and neck with your arms or a pillow until the shaking stops.

If you use a cane: Follow the Drop, Cover, and Hold on instructions as shown in the section above, OR sit on a chair, bed, etc. and cover your head and neck with both hands. Either way, keep your cane near you so it can be used when the shaking stops.

If you use a walker: LOCK your wheels (if applicable) and carefully get as low as possible. If your walker has a seat, sit and COVER your head/neck with your arms, a book, or a pillow. IF no seat, try to get down with your head lower than the top of the walker. Bend over, then HOLD ON until shaking stops.

If you use a wheelchair: LOCK your wheels. COVER your head and neck with your arms, a book, or a pillow. Bend over and HOLD ON until the shaking stops.

**Once shaking stops:**

- Check yourself for injury, paying extra attention to areas where you have reduced sensations.
- If you are near the shore and feel strong shaking, first protect yourself as in Step 5 until the shaking reduces such that you can move inland or to a higher location. Do not wait for an official warning.
- Be prepared for aftershocks. Stay close to and aware of the safe spaces in your environment.
- Look around for hazards such as broken glass and objects in your way.
- Furniture may have shifted and sound cues may not be available to individuals with visual disabilities.
- Evacuate only if necessary, otherwise stay where you are.
- If the authorities advise an evacuation for your area, follow their directions immediately.

**LOCKDOWN**

The best response to an active assailant on campus is to lockdown. The best option for safety during an active assailant disaster is to keep students safe by keeping them quiet in locked rooms. Occasionally, students are in a location where they cannot be locked down so other options should be considered.

The current mantra taught for personal protection during an active shooter attack is “Run, Hide, Fight”. While reasonable and appropriate, each of those steps has AFN-related implications. Persons with disabilities and AFN should ensure their individual needs are integrated into their organization’s emergency evacuation plan, develop a “buddy system” for assistance evacuating or concealing themselves to avoid an attacker and think creatively about how to use personal assistive devices (e.g., canes, crutches, wheelchairs) as weapons if needed during an emergency of any sort including an active shooter attack.

**RUN**

Individuals with a disability or an AFN have the most awareness of their specific evacuation needs. As such, it is the responsibility of the individual (assisted as appropriate by his or her representative, behavioral therapist or personal care assistant) to:

Inform management regarding any gaps or needs for accommodations that exist in their organization’s emergency preparedness or evacuation plans;

- Inform management when individual is expected to be away or out of the office for extended time to ensure the individual is accounted for during safety checks and roll calls;



- Establish a “buddy system” with coworkers. “Buddies” should educate partners concerning the respective physical, psychological and communication assistance needed to increase their safety during an active shooter attack. A back-up buddy system is also recommended;
- Have an escape route and safety plan in mind specific to their respective needs; and
- Practice escape routes and safety plan by locating exits and locking offices and conference rooms before and during drills and exercises.

## **HIDE**

Individuals with a disability or an access and functional need (AFN), depending on their specific disability or AFN, may have difficulty hiding. For example, individuals who use wheelchairs may find it challenging or impossible to hide under a desk or in a closet. Because each individual knows what will or will not work for them, persons with a disability or an AFN (assisted as appropriate, if needed, by their representative, behavioral therapist or personal care assistant) should:

- Plan ahead by identifying potential areas to hide throughout their workplace prior to an incident occurring;
- Coordinate with management and colleagues/“buddies” ahead of time regarding the type of assistance they can provide to help with concealment;
- Use assistive devices or durable medical equipment to secure hiding spot (such as parking and locking heavy wheelchairs in front of a door);
- Practice self-soothing techniques to remain calm and collected; and
- Look for improvised weapons that can be used aggressively within individual’s ability.

## **FIGHT**

Individuals with varying physical, emotional or developmental capabilities may be limited, completely or partially, in the degree to which they are able to fight an active shooter. However, individuals with a disability or AFN should consider using durable medical equipment or assistive devices as improvised weapons with which to attack an active shooter. For example, using a power chair to ram an active shooter; using a cane as a bat; or hitting an active shooter with a cast.

## **COMMUNICATING EFFECTIVELY DURING AN ACTIVE SHOOTER SITUATION**

When communicating with individuals with a disability or AFN during active shooter situations, it is important to always ask the person how you can best assist. Asking the individual before assisting maintains their safety, independence, and health, as they are the expert when it comes to their individual needs. Active shooter situations are rapid, complex events and becoming familiar with tips for effective communication can help ensure a safer and more effective response. The following section outlines tips for communicating effectively with individuals with a disability or AFN. The tips are adapted and modified from the Texas Center for Disability Studies.

### **BLIND/LOW VISION**

Announce your presence, speak out, state the nature of the emergency, and then enter the area.

Avoid shouting and speak directly to the individual.

Offer assistance but allow the individual to explain what help is needed and avoid grabbing or attempting to guide them without first asking permission.

When assisting, offer the individual your arm. As you walk, advise them of any obstacles (i.e. stairs, doorways, narrow passages, ramps, etc.)

If leading more than one individual, ask them to help guide the person behind them.

Once you have reached a safe location, provide a brief orientation of where the individual is located and ask if any further assistance is needed.

### **COGNITIVE DISABILITIES**

Signs to look for that may indicate elevated stress levels:

- Fleeting eye contact;
- Repetitive or self-stimulating behaviors (rocking, hand-flapping; repeating words/sounds/phrases, wiggling fingers in front of the eyes, twirling/ spinning, and/or jumping);
- Self-injurious behaviors (slapping, head banging, biting, hair pulling);
- Fear/panic; Non-responsiveness;
- Aggression;
- Running away; and
- Covering ears or screeching.

To enhance communication during times of elevated stress:

- Make eye contact;
- Be patient;
- Speak slowly, use plain and concrete language;
- Give one-step direction – wait two seconds and repeat;
- Be mindful of your body language (non-verbal cues);
- Do not touch; and
- Model the expected response (hands up, fingers apart, etc.).

Deaf or Hard of Hearing

- If possible, flick the lights when entering an area or room to get the individual's attention.
- Establish eye contact with the individual, not with the interpreter or "buddy", if one is present.
- Use facial expressions and hand gestures as visual cues.
- Keep your face visible at all times and keep instructions in the present tense using basic vocabulary.
- Once individual is in a safe location, offer pencil and paper for written communication if no interpreter or "buddy" is present.

Mental/Behavioral Health

- Speak slowly and in a calm tone.
- Keep communication straightforward, clear and brief.
- If the person exhibits confusion, avoid giving multiple commands. Instead, ask or state one command at a time.
- Try to avoid interrupting a person who may be disoriented; just let them know that you have to move quickly.
- Have a forward leaning body position to show interest and concern.

Service Animals

- Evacuate the owner and the animal together. Avoid separating them whenever possible.
- If an animal is wearing a harness or vest, it is on duty. If you are asked to take the animal while assisting the individual, hold the leash and not the harness (if applicable).
- Keep license and ID tags on service animals at all times.
- Keep copies of any service animal certification or documentation including immunization records, medications, and veterinarian's contact information in your service animal's disaster kit.
- Keep photo of service animal along with student to assist with reuniting if they are separated.
- Store extra animal food, water and feeding bowls.
- Keep an extra harness and/or leash with your disaster supplies.
- Some service animals are not registered and there is no proof that the animal is a service animal. If the person tells you it is a service animal, treat it as such. However, if the animal is out of control or presents a threat to the individual or others, remove it from the scene.
- The animal may not be specially trained as a service animal. People with psychiatric and emotional disabilities may have a companion animal. Be understanding and treat the animal as a service animal.

Physical Disabilities (short- or long-term disability)

- Ask the individual how you can help before beginning any assistance.
- Ask the individual if he/she is able to stand or walk with or without the use of a mobility device.
- If the conversation will take more than a few minutes, sit or kneel to speak to the person at eye level.

Considerations for refrigerated medications

- When there is a loss of power, keep medications in the refrigerator until it becomes warm, at which point they can be moved into the freezer. When the freezer becomes too warm, transfer medication to a small, insulated container and use chemical cold packs. Wrapping an emergency blanket around the ice chest or cooler will help contents stay cold much longer.
- Ask your doctor or pharmacists how long your medications will last unrefrigerated.
- If you evacuate to a shelter, tell shelter staff that you have refrigerated medication.

## **Opioid Prevention and Life-Saving Response Procedures**

### **Opioid Prevention and Life-Saving Response Procedures**

To provide a safe and effective response to incidents of opioid overdose in schools serving pupils in grades K to 8, in accordance with Senate Bill 10, Oxnard School District has Narcan available at all school sites.

#### **Narcan Protocol**

##### **I. Identification of Overdose Signs**

- District nurses and health staff, site administrators and volunteers will be trained on signs of possible opioid overdose, which include, but are not limited to:
  - Loss of consciousness or unresponsiveness
  - Slow, shallow, or stopped breathing
  - Constricted (small) pupils
  - Choking or gurgling sounds
  - Limp body

##### **II. Immediate Response Procedures**

- In the event of a suspected opioid overdose:
  1. Immediately call 911.
  2. If trained, administer first aid.
  3. If trained, administer Narcan.

##### **III. Narcan Availability and Administration**

- Narcan kits will be stored in accessible, yet secure locations.
- Designated staff members will be trained in the administration of Narcan.

##### **IV. Training and Education**

- Annual training for staff on opioid overdose recognition and response.
- Educational programs for students about the dangers of opioid misuse.

##### **V. Emergency Contact and Post-Overdose Procedures**

- Maintain up-to-date emergency contact information for all students.
- Establish post-overdose support, including counseling and referral to treatment.

##### **VI. Coordination with Local Health Authorities**

- Coordinate response plans with local health departments and emergency services.

##### **VII. Regular Review and Update of Protocol**

- The protocol will be reviewed annually and updated as needed to align with current best practices and legal requirements.

##### **VIII. Communication Plan**

- Annual communication of the protocol to staff, students, and parents.
- Ongoing awareness campaigns about opioid risks and prevention.

Confidentiality: All responses to opioid overdoses will respect the privacy and dignity of the affected individuals.

#### **Response Procedures for Dangerous, Violent, or Unlawful Activity**

Our school district has established a comprehensive response plan for dangerous, violent, or unlawful activities occurring at school, during school-sponsored activities, or on school buses, as required by Senate Bill 671.

##### **I. Reporting and Assessment**

- We have established clear and accessible channels for all members of our school community to report any dangerous, violent, or unlawful activities.
- Our trained staff promptly assess the credibility and severity of these reports to determine the appropriate response.

##### **II. Immediate Response and Safety Measures**

- In response to credible threats, we swiftly implement safety measures including lockdowns, evacuations, or shelter-in place, tailored to the specific nature of the incident.
- Regular drills and training sessions ensure that staff and students are well-prepared for these procedures.

##### **III. Coordination with Law Enforcement**

- We maintain a strong partnership with local law enforcement agencies, ensuring immediate notification and coordinated response to incidents.
- Joint response plans have been developed with law enforcement for various types of threats.

##### **IV. Communication with Parents and Community Comprehensive School Safety Plan**

- Our communication plan enables us to inform parents and the community promptly and accurately during incidents, balancing transparency with confidentiality.
  - We provide regular updates as situations evolve.
- V. Support Services
- Counseling and support services are readily available for students and staff affected by incidents of violence or unlawful activities.
  - We offer resources and referrals for additional assistance when needed.
- VI. Training for Staff and Students
- Our ongoing training programs for staff and students cover recognizing, reporting, and responding to dangerous situations, including conflict resolution and de-escalation techniques.
- VII. Review and Update of Protocol
- We regularly review and update our protocol to align with current best practices and legal requirements.
  - Feedback from staff, law enforcement, and community members is a vital part of our review process.
- VIII. Prevention and Education
- Our educational programs focus on violence prevention, conflict resolution, and fostering a safe and respectful school environment.
  - We actively engage students in creating a positive school culture that discourages violent or unlawful behavior.

### **Instructional Continuity Plan**

Senate Bill 153 has been updated to include requirements for school districts to develop an instructional continuity plan to establish communication with pupils and their families and provide instruction to pupils when in-person instruction is disrupted due to an emergency pursuant to Section 41422 or subdivision (a) of Section 46392.

The plan shall include all the following:

(i) Procedures for pupil engagement, as soon as practicable, and no later than five calendar days following the emergency.

Procedures shall be designed to establish two-way communication with pupils and their families and identify and provide support for pupils' social-emotional, mental health, and academic needs.

(ii) A plan to provide access to in-person instruction or remote instruction pursuant to Sections 51747 and 51749.5, as soon as practicable, but no later than 10 instructional days following the emergency. The plan may include support to pupils and families to enroll in or be temporarily reassigned to another school district, county office of education, or charter school.

(B) Local educational agencies are encouraged to plan to meet instructional standards that are at least equivalent to those applicable to independent study programs.

(C)(i) For purposes of this paragraph, "temporarily reassigned" means temporarily reassigned to another local educational agency outside of the school district in which the pupil's parent or guardian resides. Notwithstanding Section 48200 or any other law, a pupil who is temporarily reassigned shall be deemed to have complied with the residency requirements for attendance in the local educational agency that is temporarily serving the pupil pursuant to this section.

(ii) Notwithstanding Section 48200 or any other law, a school district, county office of education, or charter school may continue to enroll a pupil who is temporarily reassigned to another school district, county office of education, or charter school pursuant to this section in order to facilitate the timely reentry of the pupil in their prior school after the emergency event has ended.

Oxnard School District Board Policy 6157 addresses the need for a plan in the event of long-term school closure. The Superintendent or designee shall, in collaboration with teachers, plan for schoolwide or long-term distance learning in the event of a school closure. In developing the plan, the Superintendent or designee shall analyze the course sequence, prioritize content and standards to be completed, and recommend the grading criteria. In such circumstances, students' social-emotional wellness shall be taken into account, and schedules and learning experiences shall be designed to build continuity, routine, and regular connections with students.

### **Policy 5141.21 Administering Medication And Monitoring Health Conditions**

The district may elect to make emergency naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist available at schools for the purpose of providing emergency medical aid to persons suffering, or reasonably believed to be suffering, from an opioid overdose. In

determining whether to make this medication available, the Superintendent or designee shall evaluate the emergency medical response time to the school and determine whether initiating emergency medical services is an acceptable alternative to providing an opioid antagonist and training personnel to administer the medication. (Education Code 49414.3)

Additionally, if the district accepts emergency naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist from the county office of education (COE), the Superintendent or designee shall maintain at least two units of the medication at each district middle, junior high, high, and adult school. (Education Code 49414.8) When available at the school site, the school nurse shall provide emergency naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist for emergency medical aid to any person exhibiting potentially life-threatening symptoms of an opioid overdose at school or a school activity. Other designated personnel who have volunteered and have received training may administer such medication when a school nurse or physician is unavailable and shall only administer the medication by nasal spray or auto-injector. (Education Code 49414.3)

At least once per school year, the Superintendent or designee shall distribute to all staff a notice requesting volunteers to be trained to administer naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist, describing the training that the volunteer will receive, and explaining the right of the volunteer to rescind the offer to volunteer at any time, including after receiving training. The notice shall also include a statement that no benefit will be granted to or withheld from any employee based on the offer to volunteer and that there will be no retaliation against any employee for rescinding the offer to volunteer. (Education Code 49414.3)

The principal or designee shall designate two or more volunteer employees to receive initial and annual refresher training, based on standards adopted by the SPI, regarding the storage and emergency use of naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist. The training shall be provided at no cost to the employee, conducted during regular working hours, and be provided by a school nurse or other qualified person designated by an authorizing physician and surgeon. Written materials provided during the training shall be retained at the school for reference. (Education Code 49414.3, 49414.8) Each volunteer shall meet the minimum standards of training for the administration of an emergency opioid antagonist as specified in Education Code 49414.3 or shall have undergone opioid overdose prevention and treatment training and reviewed material available on the California Department of Public Health's website. (Education Code 49414.8)

Any prescription for naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist shall be obtained by a school nurse, other qualified supervisor of health, or, if the district does not have a qualified supervisor of health, a district administrator from an authorized physician and surgeon. Such prescription may be filled by local or mail order pharmacies or manufacturers. (Education Code 49414.3)

If the medication is used, the school nurse, other qualified supervisor of health, or district administrator, as applicable, shall restock the medication as soon as reasonably possible, but no later than two weeks after it is used. In addition, the medication shall be restocked before its expiration date. (Education Code 49414.3, 49414.8)

Employees and volunteers that render emergency treatment at the scene of an opioid overdose or suspected opioid overdose by administering an opioid antagonist shall not be liable for civil damages resulting from an act or omission, unless such act constitutes gross negligence or willful or wanton misconduct. (Health and Safety Code 1799.113)

Information regarding defense and indemnification provided by the district for any and all civil liability for volunteers administering naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist for emergency aid shall be provided to each volunteer in writing and retained in the employee's personnel file. (Education Code 49414.3) A school may accept gifts, grants, and donations from any source for the support of the school in carrying out the requirements of Education Code 49414.3, including, but not limited to, the acceptance of the naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist from a COE, manufacturer, or wholesaler. (Education Code 49414.3)

The Superintendent or designee shall maintain records regarding the acquisition and disposition of naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist for a period of three years from the date the records were created. (Business and Professions Code 4119.8)

## **Safety Plan Review, Evaluation and Amendment Procedures**

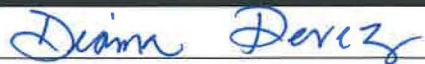

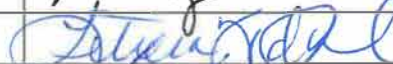
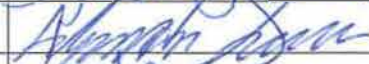

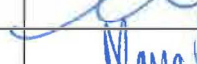
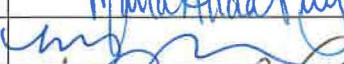



A Safety Committee is created every school year. The purpose of the committee is to review the Safety Plan on a continual basis and make any necessary changes and adjustments in order to ensure the safety of students and staff members. The committee meets on a monthly basis to review and make any necessary recommendations and changes. All changes are brought to the attention of the entire staff and stakeholders, including classified, certificated, and PreSchool program staff, students, and families, at staff, parent, and school committee meetings. Each school year, the plan is reviewed in the fall (August - November), approved by the School Site Council in December, reviewed by the school district in January, and approved by the School District Governing Board in February.

# Comprehensive School Safety Plan SB 187 Compliance Document

## 2024-2025 School Year

**School:** Rose Avenue Elementary School  
**CDS Code:** 56725386055370  
**District:** Oxnard School District  
**Address:** 220 South Driskill Street  
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## Senate Bill 187: Comprehensive School Safety Plan Purpose

Effective January 1, 2019, Assembly Bill 1747 (Rodriguez), School Safety Plans, became law. This bill requires that during the writing and development of the comprehensive school safety plan (CSSP), the school site council or safety committee consult with a fire department and other first responder entities in addition to currently required entities. It requires the CSSP and any updates made to the plan to be shared with the law enforcement agency, the fire department, and the other first responder entities.

The California Education Code (sections 32280-32288) outlines the requirements of all schools operating any kindergarten and any grades 1 to 12, inclusive, to write and develop a school safety plan relevant to the needs and resources of that particular school.

In 2004, the Legislature and Governor recast and renumbered the Comprehensive School Safety Plan provisions in SB 719 and AB115. It is the intent of the Legislature in enacting the provisions to support California public schools as they develop their mandated comprehensive safety plans that are the result of a systematic planning process, that include strategies aimed at the prevention of, and education about, potential incidents involving crime and violence on school campuses.

The historical requirement of the Comprehensive School Safety Plan was presented in Senate Bill 187, which was approved by the Governor and chaptered in 1997. This legislation contained a sunset clause that stated that this legislation would remain in effect only until January 1, 2000. Senate Bill 334 was approved and chaptered in 1999 and perpetuated this legislation under the requirement of the initial legislation.

Comprehensive School Safety Plans are required under SB 719 & AB 115 and contains the following elements:

- Assessment of school crime committed on school campuses and at school-related functions
- Child abuse reporting procedures
- Disaster procedures
- Suspension and expulsion policies
- Procedures to notify teachers of dangerous pupils
- Discrimination and harassment policies
- School wide dress code policies
- Procedures for safe ingress and egress
- Policies enacted to maintain a safe and orderly environment
- Rules and procedures on school discipline
- Hate crime reporting procedures

The Comprehensive School Safety Plan will be reviewed and updated by March 1st every year. In July of every year, the school will report on the status of its school safety plan including a description of its key elements in the annual school accountability report card.

A copy (electronic or paper) of the Comprehensive School Safety Plan is provided yearly to the following:

- School staff
- Parents
- After-school program staff
- Oxnard Police Department
- Oxnard Fire Department
- Early Childhood Education staff
- Volunteer Coaches

A copy of the Comprehensive School Safety Plan is available for review online at [www.oxnardsd.org](http://www.oxnardsd.org) or in the Rose Avenue Elementary School's office.

### Safety Plan Vision

Student safety is a top priority at Rose Avenue Elementary School. School staff are dedicated to providing a safe, positive, and nurturing environment that is conducive to learning in order for students to achieve school success.

## Components of the Comprehensive School Safety Plan (EC 32281)

### Rose Avenue Elementary School Safety Committee

Diana Perez (Principal), Alicia Perez (Attendance Technician), Sarah Manley (SDC Teacher), Leticia Vidal (Teacher), Michelle Robledo (SSC Chairperson), Gricelda Tapia (Teacher), Charlotte Hwan (Teacher), Mayra Perez (School Counselor), Alejandra Santos (ORC), Maria Nava (ELAC President), Nancy Gonzalez (After-School Program Coordinator), Police Department Representative, and Fire Department Representative

### Assessment of School Safety

#### Maintaining a Safe Campus:

- The site monitors Office Referrals, Attendance Rates Suspensions/Expulsions Data, and the Panorama Survey Results to assure that there continues to be improvements in students' behavior and the overall school climate. School Safety is a frequent topic at PBIS, Leadership, Staff, SSC, Coffee with the Principal and ELAC meetings where both feedback and input is highly encouraged.
- The School Principal will invite a representative from the Oxnard Police Department for an annual security inspection of the campus and a representative from the Oxnard Police Department will be present during a whole school evacuation drill.
- Risk Management conducts a safety inspection of the campus each year. A report is submitted and necessary changes are made.
- The Lead Custodian and the School Principal conduct bi-monthly safety inspections and submit a report to the District Office.
- Safety issues are reported by staff to school site administration. Safety issues are handled by the lead custodian or through work orders to the district office.
- The Safety Committee reviewed and discussed procedures to be followed by staff and students during emergencies.
- Monthly drills, evaluation of monthly drills, and an end of the year self evaluation are conducted in collaboration with the Oxnard Police Department. (Example: Lockdowns, Fire, Earthquake, Evacuation)
- The Safety Committee meets regularly to review all safety procedures and makes necessary revisions as needed.

#### Emergency Supplies:

- An annual inventory is conducted for all emergency equipment and all staff are provided with this equipment at the beginning of the year. All emergency equipment is replenished as needed. (Example: Emergency Backpack, First Aid Materials, Portable Toilet Bucket)

#### Discipline and Behavior:

- The school has adopted PBIS (CHAMPS and Restorative Justice Practices) as a school wide approach to promote positive student behavior and expectations.
- The school's Principal will meet with students via school assemblies throughout the year to review school rules and expectations.
- The school's Principal, PBIS Team, and Counselor will support teachers with CHAMPS and social-emotional lessons in the classroom.
- The school's Counselor will provide Social Skills Groups and Counseling as needed.

### Strategies and Programs to Provide and Maintain a High Level of Safety (EC 32281(a)1, items A-J)

The following strategies and programs are consistent with California educational code 32281 and reflect the school's commitment to safety within the following areas:

#### (A) Child Abuse Reporting Procedures (EC 35294.2 [a] [2]; PC 11166)

Each employee has been properly trained on Child Abuse Reporting Procedures, the timeline to report, and the procedures for providing information to the School Office Manager, School Principal, and Oxnard School District's Director of Pupil Services.

#### GENERAL

As stated in the Board Policy (BP 5141.4), "District employees shall report known or suspected incidence of child abuse in accordance with district regulations and state law. Employees shall fully cooperate with the child protective agencies responsible for reporting, investigating and prosecuting cases of child abuse."

When an employee suspects child abuse, the employee shall immediately meet and discuss the situation with a school counselor or an administrator. Information will be noted (name of person making report, name of child, present location of child, nature and extent of injury, and all other pertinent information.) At that time the counselor or administrator will assist the employee in making a call to Children and Family Services (654-3200) or the local Police Department (Oxnard 385-7600, Sheriff's Dept. 654-2311). The counselor or administrator will make note of time, date and name of official contacted. The employee will then complete and mail the required written report to the local Children and Family services agency. The counselor or assistant principal will notify the principal.

Employees (mandated reporters) have absolute immunity and are not liable for filing a required report. If a mandated reporter does not wish to disclose his/her identity to a district administrator, he/she shall at least provide or mail a copy of the written report to the district without his/her signature or name after making the required call to Children and Family Services or appropriate law enforcement agency. Mandated reports of sexual activity must be reported to either the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) or to the appropriate police jurisdiction. This information will then be cross-reported to the other legal agency.

School manager either mails or faxes over the completed abuse form to CFS within 36 hours of the report. School office manager gives a copy to principal and to the Oxnard School District Superintendent.

#### SEXUAL ACTIVITY

Child abuse laws change from time to time. Should you suspect that a student is engaged in unlawful sexual activity, please consult with the school social worker and campus officer to determine if particular provisions under this section are current and in effect.

- a. Involuntary sexual activity is always reportable.
- b. Incest, even if voluntary, is always reportable. Incest is a marriage or act of intercourse between parents and children; ancestors and descendants of every degree; brothers and sisters of half and whole blood and uncles and nieces or aunts and nephews. (Family Code §2200).
- c. Voluntary Sexual Activity may or may not be reportable. Even if the behavior is voluntary, there are circumstances where the behavior is abusive, either by Penal Code definition or because of an exploitative relationship, then this behavior must be reported. If there is reasonable suspicion of sexual abuse prior to the consensual activity, the abuse must be reported.

Reportable Sexual Activity if a Child is 14 Years of Age and:

- a. Partner is younger than 14 years old, but there is a disparity in chronological or maturational age or indications of intimidation, coercion or bribery or other indications of an exploitative relationship.
- b. Partner is 14 years or older lewd & lascivious acts committed by a partner of any age partner is alleged spouse and over 14 years of age.

Reportable Sexual Activity if the Child is 14 or 15 years and:

- a. There is unlawful sexual intercourse with a partner older than 14 but less than 21 years of age and there is no indication of abuse or evidence of an exploitative relationship. There is unlawful sexual intercourse with a partner older than 21 years
- b. There is lewd and lascivious acts committed by a partner more than 10 years older than the child is.
- c. The partner is the alleged spouse and over 21 years of age

Reportable Sexual Activity if the Child is 16 or 17 years and:

- a. The partner is less than 14 years of age
- b. There is unlawful sexual intercourse with a partner older than 14 and there is evidence of an exploitative relationship
- c. The partner is the alleged spouse and there is evidence of an exploitative relationship

Reportable Sexual Activity if the Child is under 18 years:

- a. Sodomy, oral copulation, penetration of a genital or anal opening by a foreign object, even if consensual, with a partner of any age.

Not Reportable Sexual Activity:

- a. Child is 14 years or younger and partner is younger than 14 years and of similar age or maturational age. Sexual behavior is voluntary and consensual. There are no indications of intimidation, coercion, bribery, or other indications of an exploitative relationship.

- b. Unlawful sexual intercourse of a child 14 to 15-years old with a partner older than 14 and less than 21 years of age and there is no indication of abuse or evidence of an exploitative relationship.
- c. Unlawful sexual intercourse with a child 16 or 17 years with a partner older than 14 and there is no indication of an exploitative relationship.

Mandated reports of sexual activity must be reported to either the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) or to the appropriate police jurisdiction. This information will then be cross-reported to the other legal agency.

#### STAFF TRAINING

All Oxnard School District staff who work with students are trained annually in regard to child abuse. New employees are trained upon being hired. Employees receive training on their legal obligation under law regarding mandated reporting. Employees also receive training to recognize signs and symptoms of child abuse.

#### **(B) Disaster Procedures (EC 35295-35297; GC 8607 and 3100)**

#### GENERAL

This Plan addresses the Oxnard School District's responsibilities in emergencies associated with natural disaster, human-caused emergencies and technological incidents. It provides a framework for coordination of response and recovery efforts within the District in coordination and with local, State, and Federal agencies. The Plan establishes an emergency organization to direct and control operations at all sites during a period of emergency by assigning responsibilities to specific personnel. This Plan:

- Conforms to the Federally mandated National Incident Management System (NIMS), State mandated Standardized Emergency Management System (SEMS) and effectively restructures emergency response at all levels in compliance with the Incident Command System (ICS).
- Establishes response policies and procedures, providing Oxnard School District clear guidance for planning purposes.
- Describes and details procedural steps necessary to protect lives and property.
- Outlines coordination requirements.
- Provides a basis for unified training and response exercises to ensure compliance.

#### OBJECTIVES

- Protect the safety and welfare of students, employees and staff.
- Provide for a safe and coordinated response to emergencies.
- Protect the District's facilities and properties.
- Enable the District to restore normal conditions with minimal confusion in the shortest time possible.
- Provide for interface and coordination between sites and the District Emergency Operations Center (EOC).
- Provide for interface and coordination between sites and the County or city EOC in which they reside.
- Provide for the orderly conversion of pre-designated District sites to American Red Cross shelters, when necessary.

Schools are required by both federal statute and state regulation to be available for shelters following a disaster. The American Red Cross (ARC) has access to schools in damaged areas to set up their mass care facilities, and local governments have a right to use schools for the same purposes. This requires close cooperation between school officials and ARC or local government Representatives, and should be planned and arranged for in advance.

In an Emergency Building Evacuation, all employees will:

- Upon emergency alert, secure work area and depart/report to assigned area.
- Perform duties as pre-assigned by the Principal in cooperation with emergency services personnel.
- DO NOT re-enter the building without permission or request of emergency service authorities.
- Remain in the general assembly areas and calm students if not assigned another duty.
- When signaled to re-enter safe areas of the school, quickly do so.
- Upon safe re-entry, report anything amiss to the Operations Chief.

In an Emergency Building Evacuation, teachers will also:

- Upon alert, assemble students for evacuation using designated routes and account for all students.
- Secure room.
- If possible, leave a note on the door advising where the class evacuated to if other than the standard assembly area.
- Upon arrival at the assembly area, account for all students.

- Secure medical treatment for injured students.
- Report any students missing or left behind because of serious injuries.
- Stay with and calm students.
- If signaled to re-enter school, assure students do so quickly and calmly.
- Account for all students.
- Check room and report anything amiss to the Team Leader and/or Operations Chief.
- Debrief students to calm fears about the evacuation.

In an Emergency Campus Evacuation:

If it is necessary to evacuate the entire campus to another school or relief center, the Principal will:

- Notify the Superintendent of the Campus Evacuation.
- Cooperate with emergency authorities in enlisting students/staff with cars to help transport evacuees.
- Direct the evacuation, assure all students/staff are accounted for as they depart and arrive.

Dismissal of students from the school shall be governed by the emergency procedures outlined in this procedure guide and consistent with the Initial Response System. However, this policy does not preclude the exercise of professional judgment by an administrator when the circumstances of the situation indicate dismissal to be in the best interest of the student.

- Each teacher MUST KEEP THE REGISTER OR ENROLLMENT SHEET OF PUPILS READILY AVAILABLE AT ALL TIMES. The teacher will remain with students until directed otherwise.
- In the absence of orders from the superintendent, each school principal is authorized and directed to implement plans as described herein or take such other action as may be necessary to save lives and mitigate the effects of disasters.
- During an emergency period or condition created by disaster, occurrence students may only be released to parent, guardian or other adult specified on the Emergency Data Card. THERE SHALL BE NO EXCEPTIONS TO THIS POLICY.

Emergency Announcements will be provided on the following radio stations:

AM Radio Stations:

KTNQ-AM 1020 "Univision America" Spanish  
 KNX-AM 1070 "KNX 1070 Newsradio"  
 KUNX-AM 1400 "La Super X" Spanish  
 KKZZ-AM 1520 "La Voz" Spanish  
 KVTA- AM 1590 "Ventura's Talk Authority"

FM Radio Stations:

KCRU-FM 89.1 "Public Radio for Southern California"  
 KIND-FM 94.1 "Radio Indigena 94.1" Spanish / Mixteco  
 KXLM-FM 102.9 "Radio Lazer 102.9 FM" Spanish

CALIFORNIA EMERGENCY SERVICES ACT (CHAPTER 7, DIVISION 1, TITLE 2, CALIFORNIA GOVERNMENT CODE)

The Act provides the basic authorities for conducting emergency operations following a proclamation of Local Emergency, State of Emergency, or State of War Emergency by the Governor and/or appropriate local authorities, consistent with the provisions of this Act.

CALIFORNIA GOVERNMENT CODE, SECTION 3100, TITLE 1, DIVISION 4, CHAPTER 4.

States that public employees are disaster service workers, subject to such disaster service activities as may be assigned to them by their superiors or by law. The term "public employees" includes all persons employed by the state or any county, city, city and county, state agency or public district, excluding aliens legally employed.

The law applies to public school employees in the following cases:

- When a local emergency is proclaimed.
- When a state of emergency is proclaimed.
- When a federal disaster declaration is made.

The law has two ramifications for School District employees:

1. It is likely that public school employees are pressed into service as Disaster Service Workers by their superiors, and may be asked to do jobs other than their usual duties for periods exceeding their normal working hours.
2. When pressed into disaster service, employees' Workers' Compensation Coverage becomes the responsibility of state government (OES), but their overtime pay is paid by the school. These circumstances apply only when a local or state emergency is declared. States that (the Governor's Office of Emergency Services has stated) inadequately trained school staff render school officials potentially liable for acts committed or omitted by school staff acting within the scope of their training during or after a disaster. (Sub Sections 835-840.6). It requires that school districts be prepared to respond to emergencies using SEMS. (Section 8607, the Petris Bill).

#### CALIFORNIA CIVIL CODE, CHAPTER 9, SECTION 1799.102

It provides for "Good Samaritan Liability" for those providing emergency care at the scene of an emergency. ("No person, who, in good faith and not for compensation, renders emergency care at the scene of an emergency, shall be liable for any civil damages resulting from any act or omission. The scene of an emergency shall not include emergency departments and other places where medical care is usually offered.")

#### PUBLIC AGENCY USE OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS FOR EMERGENCY SHELTERS

Procedures are in place to allow a public agency, including the American Red Cross, to use school buildings, grounds, and equipment for mass care and welfare shelters during disasters or other emergencies affecting the public health and welfare. The district or county office shall cooperate with the public agency in furnishing and maintaining the services as the district or county office may deem necessary to meet the needs of the community.

#### AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

The after-school program staff is trained annually in regard to disaster response. The District maintains a full-time After School Program Manager, who oversees safety training and disaster preparedness for the program. The After School Program Manager ensures that the following safety components are addressed within the after-school program environment:

- Elements of a safe and orderly environment
- Emergency evacuation procedures
- Student release procedures
- Incident Command Team responsibilities
- Child abuse reporting
- Rules, expectations and consequences
- Non-discrimination and harassment reporting

#### TRAINING

All staff are trained annually in regard to disaster procedures within the Comprehensive School Safety Plan and the District's Emergency Operations Plan. The school conducts monthly safety drills for fire and earthquake. The school also conducts a lockdown security drill at a minimum of once yearly within the first month of school under the direction of the School Resource Officer.

*FOR DISASTER PLAN PROTOCOLS AND PROCEDURES (SEE APPENDICES).*

#### **(C) School Suspension, Expulsion and Mandatory Expulsion Guidelines**

Administration follows CA Ed Code and district guidelines set by Pupil Services for School Suspension, Expulsion, and Mandatory Expulsion.

The Oxnard School District Governing Board has established policies and standards of behavior in order to promote learning and protect the safety and well-being of all students. When these policies and standards are violated, it may be necessary to suspend or expel a student from regular classroom instruction.

Except where suspension for a first offense is warranted in accordance with law, suspension shall be imposed only when other means of correction fail to bring about proper conduct. (Education Code 48900.5)

Expulsion is an action taken by the Board for severe or prolonged breaches of discipline by a student. Except for single acts of a grave nature, expulsion is used only when there is a history of misconduct, when other forms of discipline, including suspension, have



failed to bring about proper conduct, or when the student's presence causes a continuing danger to himself/herself or others. (Education Code 48915)

The grounds for suspension and expulsion and the procedures for considering, recommending and/or implementing suspension and expulsion shall be specified in administrative regulation.

Suspended or expelled students shall be excluded from all school-related extracurricular activities during the suspension or expulsion.

#### STUDENT DUE PROCESS

The board shall provide for the fair and equitable treatment of students facing suspension and expulsion by affording them their due process rights under the law. The Superintendent or designee shall comply with procedures for notices and appeals as specified in administrative regulation and law. (Education Code 48911, 48915, 48915.5)

#### ALTERNATIVES TO SUSPENSION / OPTIONS

All schools within the Oxnard School District may establish a suspension program, which involves progressive discipline during the school day on campus, conferences, detention, student study team, referral to support services staff and/or other resources including District.

#### REQUIRED PARENTAL ATTENDANCE

The teacher of the class from which the student was suspended may require the parent/caregiver to attend a portion of a school day in the classroom in coordination with the principal and in accordance with all related policies/regulations for implementing this school suspension option.

#### DEFINITIONS

Suspension from school means removal of a student from ongoing instruction for adjustment purposes.

Expulsion means removal of a student from the immediate supervision and control, or the general supervision of school personnel.

#### NOTICE OF REGULATIONS

At the beginning of each school year, the principal of each school shall ensure that all students and parents/guardians are notified in writing of all school rules related to discipline, suspension and expulsion. Transfer students and their parents/guardians shall be notified at the time of enrollment. (Education Code 35291.5, 48900.1, 48980)

Notification shall include information about the availability of individual school rules and all district policies and regulations pertaining to student discipline. (Education Code 35291)

#### GROUND FOR SUSPENSION AND EXPULSION

Students may be subject to suspension or expulsion for committing any of the acts listed below:

- a) (1) Caused, attempted to cause, or threatened to cause physical injury to another person; or  
(2) Willfully used force or violence upon the person of another, except in self-defense.
- b) Possessed, sold, or furnished any firearm, knife, dangerous object or explosive.
- c) Possessed, sold, furnished, or been under the influence of any controlled substance, alcoholic beverage or intoxicant of any kind.
- d) Offered, arranged, or negotiated to sell any controlled substance, alcoholic beverage or intoxicant of any kind, and then either sold, delivered or otherwise furnished anything in lieu of it and represented the replacement as a controlled substance, alcohol, intoxicant, or representation of items thereof..
- e) Committed or attempted to commit robbery or extortion.
- f) Caused or attempted to cause damage to school property or private property.
- g) Stole or attempted to steal school property or private property.
- h) Possessed or used tobacco, or tobacco products.
- i) Committed an obscene act or engaged in habitual profanity or vulgarity.
- j) Offered, possessed, arranged or negotiated to sell any drug paraphernalia.
- l) Knowingly received stolen school property or private property.
- m) Possessed an imitation firearm.
- n) Committed or attempted to commit a sexual assault, or committed a sexual battery, as defined in the Penal Code.
- o) Harassed, threatened or intimidated a pupil who is a complaining witness or witness in a school disciplinary proceeding.
- p) Unlawfully offered, arranged to sell, negotiated to sell, or sold the prescription drug Soma.
- q) Engaged in, or attempted to engage in, hazing as defined in Section 245.6 of the Penal Code.

r) Engaged in an act of bullying. For purposes of this subdivision, the following terms have the following meanings:

(1) "Bullying" means any severe or pervasive physical or verbal act or conduct, including communications made in writing or by means of an electronic act, and including one or more acts committed by a pupil or group of pupils as defined in Section 48900.2, 48900.3, or 48900.4, directed toward one or more pupils that has or can be reasonably predicted to have the effect of one or more of the following:

(A) Placing a reasonable pupil or pupils in fear of harm to that pupil's or those pupils' person or property.

(B) Causing a reasonable pupil to experience a substantially detrimental effect on his or her physical or mental health.

(C) Causing a reasonable pupil to experience substantial interference with his or her academic performance.

(D) Causing a reasonable pupil to experience substantial interference with his or her ability to participate in or benefit from the services, activities, or privileges provided by a school.

(2) (A) "Electronic act" means the transmission, by means of an electronic device, including, but not limited to, a telephone, wireless telephone, or other wireless communication device, computer, or pager, of a communication.

(i) A message, text, sound, or image.

(ii) A post on a social network Internet Web site including, but not limited to:

(I) Posting to or creating a burn page. "Burn page" means an Internet Web site created for the purpose of having one or more of the effects listed in paragraph (1).

(II) Creating a credible impersonation of another actual pupil for the purpose of having one or more of the effects listed in paragraph (1). "Credible impersonation" means to knowingly and without consent impersonate a pupil for the purpose of bullying the pupil and such that another pupil would reasonably believe, or has reasonably believed, that the pupil was or is the pupil who was impersonated.

(III) Creating a false profile for the purpose of having one or more of the effects listed in paragraph (1). "False profile" means a profile of a fictitious pupil or a profile using the likeness or attributes of an actual pupil other than the pupil who created the false profile.

(B) Notwithstanding paragraph (1) and subparagraph (A), an electronic act shall not constitute pervasive conduct solely on the basis that it has been transmitted on the Internet or is currently posted on the Internet.

(3) "Reasonable pupil" means a pupil, including, but not limited to, an exceptional needs pupil, who exercises average care, skill, and judgment in conduct for a person of his or her age, or for a person of his or her age with his or her exceptional needs

s) Aided or abetted the infliction or attempted infliction of physical injury.

E.C. 48900.5 Pupil's presence causes a danger to persons or property or threatens to disrupt the instructional process.

E.C. 48900.7 Pupil has made terrorist threats against school officials or school property, or both.

The following three (3) violations apply to pupils in grades 4 through 12:

E.C. 48900.2 Committed sexual harassment as defined in section 212.5 of the California Education Code.

E.C. 48900.3 Caused, attempted to cause, threatened to cause, or participated in an act of hate violence.

E.C. 48900.4 Engaged in harassment, threats, or intimidation against school district personnel or pupils

#### MANDATORY RECOMMENDATION FOR EXPULSION

The principal, Superintendent or designee shall recommend that the Board expel any student found at school or at a school activity to be in violation of Education Code 48915(a)(1), unless the principal determines that alternative means of correction would address the conduct.

(a)(1)(A) Causing serious physical injury to another person, except in self-defense.

(a)(1)(B) Possession of a knife, or other dangerous object of no reasonable use to the pupil.

(a)(1)(C) Unlawful possession of any controlled substance, (except for the first offense of not more than one ounce of marijuana).

(a)(1)(D) Robbery or extortion.

(a)(1)(E) Assault or battery upon any school employee.

#### MANDATORY RECOMMENDATION AND MANDATORY EXPULSION

The principal, Superintendent or designee shall recommend that the Board expel any student found at school or at a school activity to be in violation of Education Code 48915(c). Upon finding that the student committed any of these acts, the Board shall expel the student.

1. Possessing, as verified by a district employee, or selling or otherwise furnishing a firearm, unless the student had obtained prior written permission to possess the item from a certificated school employee with the principal or designee's concurrence. (Education Code 48915 (c) (5))

2. Brandishing a knife as defined in Education Code 48915(g) at another person.

3. Unlawfully selling a controlled substance listed in Health and Safety Code 11053 – 11058.
4. Committing or attempting to commit a sexual assault.
5. Possession of an explosive.

**NOTIFICATIONS TO LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITIES**

Prior to the suspension or expulsion of any student, the principal or designee shall notify appropriate city or county law enforcement authorities of any student acts of assault which may have violated Penal Code 245. (Education Code 48902)

The principal or designee also shall notify appropriate city or county law enforcement authorities of any student acts, which may involve the possession or sale of narcotics or of a controlled substance, or possession of weapons or firearms in violation of Penal Code 626.9 and 626.10. (Education Code 48902)

Within one school day after a student’s suspension or expulsion, the principal or designee shall notify appropriate city or county law enforcement authorities, by telephone or other appropriate means, of any student acts which may violate Education Code 48900(c) or (d), relating to the possession, use, offering or sale of controlled substances, alcohol or intoxicants of any kind. (Education Code 48902)

**PRINCIPAL’S DISCRETION IN RECOMMENDING EXPULSION**

Discretion: Ability to make responsible decisions using individual choice or judgment. The school principal, in most all-disciplinary incidents, has “latitude of choice within certain legal bounds.” When serious violation of school rules occurs, it is wise to consult with the district office before rendering a decision. Responsible decisions take into account the totality of circumstances, including the welfare of the child, the safety of others, appropriateness of consequences and predicted future behavior.

**BULLYING**

**CALIFORNIA STATE LAW REGARDING BULLYING**

Right to Safe Schools. All students and staff of public primary, elementary, junior high, senior high schools, and community colleges, colleges, and universities have the inalienable right to attend campuses which are safe, secure and peaceful.

**AB 9 – Seth’s Law**

Requires schools to establish policies to prevent bullying and to address and be responsive to complaints about bullying.

- Requires school districts to include in its non-discrimination policy a detailed list where discrimination, harassment, intimidation, and bullying are prohibited under existing law—actual or perceived sexual orientation, gender, gender identity expression, race or ethnicity, nationality, religion, disability, or association with a person or group with one or more of these actual or perceived characteristics.
- Requires each school districts non-discrimination policy to describe the district’s procedure for addressing discrimination and harassment complaints; and be publicized in places for student and parental access.
- School districts are to strengthen professional development curricula for teachers, school counselors, and administrators with instruction on identifying and stopping discrimination and harassment and creating a school-wide culture of inclusion and respect for differences.

**AB 746 - Cyber bullying.**

Existing law, the Interagency School Safety Demonstration Act of 1985, defines bullying as one or more acts of sexual harassment, hate violence, or intentional harassment, threats, or intimidation, directed against school district personnel or pupils, committed by a pupil or group of pupils. Under existing law, bullying, including bullying committed by means of an electronic act, as defined, is a ground on which suspension or expulsion may be based. This bill would specify that an electronic act for purposes of the act includes a post on a social network Internet Web site.

**AB 1156 – Bullying In Schools**

Redefines California anti-bullying law by expanding the definition of bullying and linking it to academic achievement. It will also strengthen policies and procedures to reduce bullying in schools and keep students safe.

- Requires training of school site personnel in the prevention of bullying
- Links bullying to academic achievement

- Gives victims of bullying priority for school transfer, if requested
- Encourages school districts and county offices of education to include policies and procedures on the prevention of bullying in the school safety plan

#### OXNARD SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD POLICY 5131.2

##### Bullying

The Board of Trustees recognizes the harmful effects of bullying on student learning and school attendance and desires to provide safe school environments that protect students from physical and emotional harm. District employees shall establish student safety as a high priority and shall not tolerate bullying of any student.

No student or group of students shall, through physical, written, verbal, or other means, harass, sexually harass, threaten, intimidate, cyberbully, cause bodily injury to, or commit hate violence against any other student or school personnel.

Cyberbullying includes the transmission of harassing communications, direct threats, or other harmful texts, sounds, or images on the Internet, social media, or other technologies using a telephone, computer, or any wireless communication device. Cyberbullying also includes breaking into another person's electronic account and assuming that person's identity in order to damage that person's reputation.

Strategies for bullying prevention and intervention shall be developed with involvement of key stakeholders in accordance with law, Board policy, and administrative regulation governing the development of comprehensive safety plans and shall be incorporated into such plans.

##### Bullying Prevention

To the extent possible, district and school strategies shall focus on prevention of bullying by establishing clear rules for student conduct and strategies to establish a positive, collaborative school climate. Students shall be informed, through student handbooks and other appropriate means, of district and school rules related to bullying, mechanisms available for reporting incidents or threats, and the consequences for perpetrators of bullying.

The district may provide students with instruction, in the classroom or other educational settings, that promotes effective communication and conflict resolution skills, social skills, character/values education, respect for cultural and individual differences, self-esteem development, assertiveness skills, and appropriate online behavior.

School staff shall receive related professional development, including information about early warning signs of harassing/intimidating behaviors and effective prevention and intervention strategies.

Based on an assessment of bullying incidents at school, the Superintendent or designee may increase supervision and security in areas where bullying most often occurs, such as classrooms, playgrounds, hallways, restrooms, and cafeterias.

##### Intervention

Students are encouraged to notify school staff when they are being bullied or suspect that another student is being victimized. In addition, the Superintendent or designee shall develop means for students to report threats or incidents confidentially and anonymously.

School staff who witness bullying shall immediately intervene to stop the incident when it is safe to do so. (Education Code 234.1)

When appropriate, the Superintendent or designee shall notify the parents/guardians of victims and perpetrators. He/she also may involve school counselors, mental health counselors, and/or law enforcement.

##### Complaints Procedures

The Board hereby designates the following position to handle complaints regarding bullying and inquiries regarding the district's bullying policies:

Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources and Support Services  
 1051 South A Street  
 Oxnard, CA 93030  
 (805) 385-1501 ext. 2050

Any student who feels that he/she has been subjected to bullying should immediately contact the Coordinator, the principal, or any other staff member. Any student or school employee who observes an incident of bullying should report the incident to the Coordinator or principal, whether or not the victim files a complaint.

Upon receiving a complaint of bullying, the Coordinator shall immediately investigate the complaint in accordance with site-level complaint procedures specified in AR 1312.3- Uniform Complaint Procedures.

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that the student handbook clearly describes the district's bullying policy, procedures for filing a complaint regarding bullying, and the resources that are available to students who feel that they have been the victim of bullying. The district's policy may also be posted on the district website or any other location that is easily accessible to students.

When a student is reported to be engaging in bullying off campus, the Assistant Superintendent or designee shall investigate and document the activity and shall identify specific facts or circumstances that explain the impact or potential impact on school activity, school attendance, or the targeted student's educational performance.

When the circumstances involve cyberbullying, individuals with information about the activity shall be encouraged to save and print any electronic or digital messages that they feel constitute cyberbullying and to notify a teacher, the principal, or other employee so that the matter may be investigated.

When a student uses a social networking site or service to bully or harass another student, the Assistant Superintendent or designee shall file a request with the networking site or service to suspend the privileges of the student and to have the material removed.

#### Discipline

Any student who engages in bullying on school premises, or off campus in a manner that causes or is likely to cause a substantial disruption of a school activity or school attendance, shall be subject to discipline, which may include suspension or expulsion, in accordance with district policies and regulations. Alternative means of correction will be considered where appropriate, as required by Education Code section 48900.5

#### **(D) Procedures to Notify Teachers of Dangerous Pupils (EC 49079)**

Administration notifies all teachers of Dangerous Pupils on an annual basis.

Oxnard School District will dutifully notify teachers of students who are identified as dangerous in accordance with California Education Code 49079.

- (a) A school district shall inform the teacher of each pupil who has engaged in, or is reasonably suspected to have engaged in, any of the acts described in any of the subdivisions, except subdivision (h), of Section 48900 or in Section 48900.2, 48900.3, 48900.4, or 48900.7 or Section 48915 that the pupil engaged in, or is reasonably suspected to have engaged in, those acts. The district shall provide the information to the teacher based upon any records that the district maintains in its ordinary course of business, or receives from a law enforcement agency, regarding a pupil described in this section.
- (b) A school district, or school district officer or employee, is not civilly or criminally liable for providing information under this section unless it is proven that the information was false and that the district or district officer or employee knew or should have known that the information was false, or the information was provided with a reckless disregard for its truth or falsity.
- (c) An officer or employee of a school district who knowingly fails to provide information about a pupil who has engaged in, or who is reasonably suspected to have engaged in, the acts referred to in subdivision a is guilty of a misdemeanor, which is punishable by confinement in the county jail for a period not to exceed six months, or by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000), or both.
- (d) For the 1994-95 school year, the information provided shall be from the previous two school years. For the 1996-97 school year and each school year thereafter, the information provided shall be from the previous three school years.
- (e) Any information received by a teacher pursuant to this section shall be received in confidence for the limited purpose for which it was provided and shall not be further disseminated by the teacher.

**(E) Sexual Harassment Policies (EC 212.6 [b])**

All employees have completed mandated Vector Trainings, which includes Sexual Harassment Policies.

Sexual harassment of any student by any employee, student or other person at school or at any school-related activity is prohibited. The principal and school staff will ensure that students receive age appropriate information related to sexual harassment. Students must be assured that they need not endure any form of sexual conduct or communication, including harassment because of sexual orientation. They must further be assured that they need not endure, for any reason, any harassment that impairs their educational environment or emotional well-being at school. They must be informed that they should immediately contact the principal or a trusted staff member if they feel they are being harassed.

School Suspension & Expulsion/Due Process: Any student who engages in the sexual harassment of anyone at school or a school-related activity shall be subject to disciplinary action up to and including expulsion for all the schools of the Oxnard School District.

Failure to Report: Any employee who engages in, permits or fails to report sexual harassment shall be subject to disciplinary action up to and including dismissal. In addition, criminal or civil charges may be brought against the alleged harasser; sexual harassment also may be considered a violation of laws relating to child abuse.

School Reporting Procedure: Staff must immediately report complaints of sexual harassment to the principal or to the Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources at (805) 486-3408. Staff shall similarly report any such incidents they may observe, even if the harassed student has not complained.

District Complaint Procedure: If a situation involving sexual harassment is not promptly investigated and remedied by the principal or designee, a complaint of harassment may be filed in accordance with the district's uniform complaint procedures or procedures for complaints concerning district employees. The Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources, shall determine which procedure is appropriate.

Prohibition Against Retaliatory Behavior: The Oxnard School District prohibits retaliatory behavior against any complainant or any participant in the complaint process. Information related to a complaint of sexual harassment shall be confidential to the extent possible, and individuals involved in the investigation of such a complaint shall not discuss related information outside the investigation process.

**(F) School-wide Dress Code Relating to Gang-Related Apparel (EC 35183)**

All students are expected to adhere to Rose Avenue Elementary School's Dress Code Policy. The purpose of the dress code policy is to ensure a safe and secure environment in which students can benefit from a quality education. Parents/Guardians receive a copy of the dress code in the Beginning of the Year Packet and it is also sent out via Parent Square. Students who violate the dress code policy will be requested to correct his/her inappropriate clothing by changing into appropriate clothing. Students will be able to call parents/guardians to resolve the issue, such as providing a change of clothes, in order to adhere to the school's dress code policy.

California Education Code Title V, Section 302: A pupil, who goes to school without proper attention having been given to personal cleanliness or neatness of dress, may be sent home to be properly prepared for school, or shall be required to prepare himself/herself for the classroom before entering.

School dress codes are regularly reviewed by the School Site Council and/or School Safety Committee following these board of education policies.

Rose Avenue Elementary School does not allow the following:

1. Backless footwear, flip flops, slippers, or open-toed sandals
2. Clothing, jewelry and personal items (backpacks, fanny packs, gym bags, water bottles, etc.) deemed provocative, vulgar, disruptive or hazardous to the health or safety of the wearer
3. Hats or head coverings shall not be worn indoors unless it is approved (with the exception of those pertaining to religious observances)
4. Exposed undergarments
5. Gang related apparel
6. Halter tops, off-the-shoulder or low-cut tops, spaghetti straps, bare midriffs
7. Skirts or shorts above the mid-thigh
8. Clothing or personal items that contain: Violence, Profanity, Weapons, Drug/Alcohol/Tobacco advertisements, Prejudices (Racial, Ethnic or Religious)

## **(G) Procedure for Safe Ingress and Egress of Pupils, Parents, and Staff to and from School (EC 35294.2)**

### School Hours:

- The student day is from:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 8:00 am - 2:15 pm (Transitional Kindergarten-Kindergarten)

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 8:00 am- 2:20 pm (Grades 1-5)

Wednesday: 8:00 am - 12:15 pm (Transitional Kindergarten-Kindergarten)

Wednesday: 8:00 am- 1:15 pm (Grades 1-5)

- School Office Hours are 7:30 am- 4:00 pm daily

### Arrival and Dismissal Procedures:

- All students enter and exit through Driskill Street.
- Designated Gates: Transitional TK -1st Grade students enter/exit through Kindergarten gate, 2nd and 3rd grade students enter/exit through the Cafeteria gate, and 4th-5th students enter/exit through the main gate.
- Parents dropping students off at school are made aware that campus supervision IS NOT available before 7:30 am.
- The School Principal provides information at the beginning of the year to review procedures for students' arrival and dismissal
- The School Principal maintains ongoing communication regarding safe ingress and egress via Parent Square Messaging, Parent Meetings (ELAC, SSC, Coffee with the Principal, Title 1, PTA), School Website, and

### Social Media Accounts (Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter)

- Under no circumstances are students to leave campus to pick up friends, go to locations other than the school campus, or loiter outside campus gates
- Students who have not been picked up 15 minutes after their dismissal time will be asked to wait inside the front office until an authorized person comes to pick them up
- Students riding their bicycles, skateboards, or scooters to school must secure them in the designated area (bicycle racks).

### Before School Drop Off/After School Pick Up:

- Students who walk to school may be escorted to their designated gates by parents.
- Parents/Families who pick students up in a vehicle must pass through the designated drop/pick up drive-thru (front of school) or park in the neighborhood. To ensure safety, the drive-thru is monitored by school staff.
- Parents/Families may NOT park in the bus loading and unloading zone.
- Rose Avenue staff assists students at arrival and departure at all gates.
- School Families are to utilize designated cross walks.
- Teachers walk students to the exit gates and supervise classes for an orderly dismissal.

### Student Safety: Parent Pick-Up from Office/Leaving Early

- Rose Avenue is a closed campus and parents are not allowed on campus unless they are authorized to do so by School Staff (Example: Meetings and Volunteering). If parents are authorized to be on campus, they must sign in at the front office with proper identification and must wear a Visitor or Volunteer Badge at all times.
- All school and district employees will wear a school/district provided identification badge when on campus.
- All adults picking up students before the regular dismissal time are required to be on the students' emergency card, be 18 years of age or older, and provide a valid form of identification.
- All school volunteers must be cleared through the district office before they can volunteer at school in any capacity.
- Staff and administration are continuously supervising and monitoring the school campus throughout the day to ensure school safety
- The site provides adequate student supervision before and after school and during lunch/recess by campus supervisors and other support staff.

### Traffic/Safety Enforcement:

- The Oxnard Police Department periodically visits the school during students' arrival and dismissal times to observe traffic patterns and to provide input on safety protocols.
- The School Principal communicates with the school community via meetings and Parent Square messaging for reminders on both safety and traffic regulations.

**Tardy/Late Policy:**

- If the student arrives after the tardy bell, the student must check into the front office prior to going into the classroom.
- The student will receive an excused/unexcused tardy slip, then will be directed to go to the classroom.
- An excused tardy will be assigned with a valid excuse such as for a doctor or dentist appointment
- A truant tardy will be marked when the student arrives 30 minutes or more after the school's start time, without a valid excuse.

**Excused Absences:**

- When a student is absent, the Parent or Guardian needs to notify the school through a written note or phone call to the office within 72 hours of the absence.
- Excused Absences include: illness, medical/dental appointments, court appearances (for students), religious observations, or death of an immediate family member.
- All other absences are considered unexcused.

**Truancies:**

- The following are considered truancies:

1. Being absent from school without the knowledge and consent of parent/guardian/school.
2. Leaving the school grounds during the day without permission.
3. Staying out of class without permission.

**(H) A Safe and Orderly School Environment Conducive to Learning (EC 35294.2)**

**Component:**

Positive School Climate

**Element:**

School-Wide Positive Behavior Support

**Opportunity for Improvement:**

Maintain a positive, safe, and bully-free campus



<b>Objectives</b>	<b>Action Steps</b>	<b>Resources</b>	<b>Lead Person</b>	<b>Evaluation</b>
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<p>The school will utilize and support a Positive Behavior Interventions and Support (PBIS).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Student Creed: Pumas' Guidelines for Success</li> <li>• School-Wide Assemblies (each trimester and as needed)</li> <li>• Professional Development opportunities for all staff members on PBIS/CHAMPS/STOIC/Restorative Justice</li> <li>• Monthly PBIS Meetings</li> <li>• Continued implementations of CHAMPS</li> <li>• Monday Messages from Student Council</li> <li>• Puma/CHAMPS Store</li> <li>• CHAMPS posters throughout the campus (Hallways, Playground, Cafeteria, Classrooms, Library, Restrooms)</li> <li>• PAWSitive Puma Post Cards to Parents/Guardians</li> <li>• Monthly School Spirit Weeks</li> <li>• Student Council (5th Grade)</li> </ul>	<p>PBIS Committee, CHAMPS incentives, Site/PTA Funding Support</p>	<p>Principal and PBIS Committee</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continuous review and decrease of Office Discipline Referrals</li> <li>• Information/Observations from Teachers, Campus Supervisors, Administration and Support Staff</li> <li>• Classroom walkthroughs by School Principal</li> <li>• Panorama Survey Results</li> </ul>
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Objectives	Action Steps	Resources	Lead Person	Evaluation
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Puma Squad (Principal's Fellows): 3rd-5th Grade</li> </ul>			
<p>The site will create a positive behavior plan to encourage daily attendance.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Monthly parent communication</li> <li>• Attendance Mediation meetings</li> <li>• Home Visits as needed</li> <li>• Monthly Attendance Incentives</li> </ul>	<p>Support Staff Meetings (Principal, Attendance Technician, ORC)</p>	<p>Principal, Attendance Technician and ORC</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Monthly Chronic Absence Data via Q</li> </ul>
<p>Parents will have the opportunity to provide input/feedback during parent meetings and with a "suggestions box" located in the front office.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Frequent parent meetings (SSC, ELAC, PTA, Title 1, and Coffee with the Principal)</li> </ul>	<p>Parent and Family Workshops (PBIS/CHAMPS/STOIC)</p>	<p>Principal, School Safety Committee, PBIS Committee, ORC, Counselor</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Panorama Parent Survey</li> <li>• Information from Parent Meetings</li> </ul>

Objectives	Action Steps	Resources	Lead Person	Evaluation
The site will provide social and emotional support for students.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Second Step SEL Lessons (1x a Week in Class)</li> <li>• Community Circles (1x a Week in Class)</li> <li>• Social Skills Groups (Counselor)</li> <li>• One on One Counseling (Counselor)</li> <li>• Check-Ins (Counselor, Principal, ORC)</li> <li>• Outside Counseling Referrals (when needed)</li> <li>• Crisis Intervention</li> <li>• Parenting Classes</li> <li>• Social Emotional Classroom Lessons (Counselor/Teachers)</li> <li>• Wellness Centers/Activities</li> <li>• Puma/CHAM PS Room</li> <li>• Wellness Wednesdays</li> </ul>	Professional Development Opportunities for all Staff (VCOE); Site Funds; Pupil Services	Counselor, Teachers, and Principal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Decrease of office referrals and office suspensions with behavior data via Q</li> <li>• Increase results via the Panorama Survey</li> </ul>
The site will support staff progressive discipline strategies.	•Review the Oxnard School District's guide to Progressive Discipline via Staff/PBIS/Safety Committee Meetings	Professional Development Opportunities for all Staff (VCOE); Site Funds; Pupil Services	Principal, Counselor, and PBIS Committee	•Decrease of office referrals and office suspensions with behavior data via Q

Objectives	Action Steps	Resources	Lead Person	Evaluation
The site will promote a drug-free school zone.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Red Ribbon Week</li> <li>• Age-appropriate assemblies/educational opportunities</li> <li>• Community Circles</li> </ul>	Site Funds; Pupil Services	Principal, School Safety Committee, PBIS Committee, ORC, Counselor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Panorama Survey Results</li> </ul>
The site will implement the Multi-Tiered System of Support (MTSS) to support students' social and emotional needs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SST Meetings</li> <li>• Staff training on the MTSS process</li> <li>• Weekly Support Staff Meetings (Principal, ORC, and Counselor)</li> <li>• Parent Trainings/Workshops</li> </ul>	Site Funds; Pupil Services	Principal, Counselor and ORC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Panorama Survey Results</li> <li>• Decrease of office referrals and office suspensions with behavior data via Q</li> </ul>
The site will provide adequate campus supervision throughout the school days.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Campus Supervisor Training: CHAMPS, Student/Campus Safety</li> <li>• Principal and Campus Supervisor Meetings (monthly)</li> </ul>	Site Funds; Pupil Services	Principal and Campus Supervisors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Panorama Survey Results</li> <li>• Decrease of office rereferrals and office suspensions with behavior data via Q</li> </ul>
The site will purchase/replenish recess equipment to maintain a safe and positive environment for students.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Inventory of equipment</li> <li>• Develop a budget to support the replenishment of recess equipment</li> </ul>	Site Funds	Principal and PBIS Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Panorama Survey Results</li> <li>• Decrease of office referrals and office suspensions with behavior data via Q</li> </ul>

**Component:**

School's Safe Physical Environment

**Element:**

Safe School Environment

**Opportunity for Improvement:**

Ensure that the school is in safe physical working order.

Objectives	Action Steps	Resources	Lead Person	Evaluation
The site will ensure a closed campus to ensure student safety.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ensure that locks and doors are in working order</li> <li>• Principal will have biweekly meetings with the Lead Custodian</li> <li>• Ensure that all gates are closed and locked at all times</li> </ul>	District/Facilities	Principal, Lead Custodian, Office Manager	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Submit work orders as needed</li> </ul>
The site will ensure that campus facilities are safe and in working order.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Principal and Lead Custodian will conduct regular inspections/walk-throughs for facility conditions</li> </ul>	District/Facilities	Principal, Lead Custodian, Office Manager	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review monthly walk-through reports</li> <li>• Submit and monitor work orders</li> </ul>
The site will ensure that all entrances and exits are clearly labeled by grade levels to reduce student traffic during arrival and dismissal times.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Replenish signs as needed</li> </ul>	Site Funds	Principal and PBIS/Safety Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review/revise campus safety protocols during PBIS and Safety Meetings</li> </ul>
The site will post signage of CHAMPS expectations and procedures in all common areas (library, cafeteria, playground, restrooms, front office).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Replenish signs as needed</li> <li>• CHAMPS Assemblies to review expectations and procedures</li> </ul>	Site Funds	Principal and PBIS/Safety Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review/revise CHAMPS procedures during PBIS and Safety Meetings</li> </ul>

Objectives	Action Steps	Resources	Lead Person	Evaluation
The site will be clean and free of safety hazards.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Principal and Lead Custodian will conduct regular inspections/ walk-throughs for facility conditions</li> <li>• Principal will have biweekly meetings with the Lead Custodian</li> </ul>	District/Facilities	Principal, Lead Custodian, Office Manager	•Submit work orders as needed
The site will assure that all facility repairs are completed in a timely manner.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minor repairs are made immediately by the lead custodian or night custodians (if possible)</li> <li>• Office and Custodial Staff will submit work orders as needed</li> <li>• Principal and Lead Custodian will conduct regular inspections/ walk-throughs for facility conditions</li> <li>• Principal will have biweekly meetings with the Lead Custodian</li> </ul>	District/Facilities	Principal, Lead Custodian, Office Manager	•Submit work orders as needed



**Component:**

Disaster Preparedness

**Element:**

School Safety

**Opportunity for Improvement:**

Ensure all staff and students are prepared for an emergency

<b>Objectives</b>	<b>Action Steps</b>	<b>Resources</b>	<b>Lead Person</b>	<b>Evaluation</b>
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<p>The school staff and students will know what to do in case of an emergency situation.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conduct monthly emergency/ disaster drills (lockdowns, fire, earthquake, evacuation)</li> <li>• Train all staff on school-wide policies and procedures (annual basis and as needed throughout the year)</li> <li>• All staff is given the opportunity to provide input on the CSSP</li> <li>• Safety Committee will meet regularly (each trimester and as needed throughout the year) to review/update safety procedures</li> <li>• All staff will receive training by Risk Management and the School Principal on emergency procedures and staff responsibilities (such as search and rescue)</li> <li>• Students will participate in</li> </ul>	<p>Emergency equipment/supplies, Risk Management, Oxnard Police Department, Oxnard Fire Department</p>	<p>Principal and School Staff (Classified and Certificated)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Staff debriefs after emergency/ disaster drills for feedback</li> <li>• Log of monthly emergency/ disaster drills</li> <li>• Agendas and Sign-in sheets from staff trainings</li> </ul>
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	<p>Safety Assemblies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Oxnard Police Department and Oxnard Fire Department will attend scheduled drills, upon availability, to ensure that procedures are followed properly and provide feedback to school administration</li> </ul>			
<p>The site will ensure that the school has all emergency equipment.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Annual inventory and replenishment as needed for all emergency equipment/supplies</li> <li>All staff will have portable two-way communication radios (walkie-talkies)</li> </ul>	<p>Emergency equipment/supplies, Site Funds, Risk Management</p>	<p>Principal and Office Manager</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Each classroom/office will have an emergency backpack that contains a safety log, student rosters, and first aid</li> <li>Each classroom/office will have a portable toilet (bucket)</li> </ul>

<p>The site will write/update the Comprehensive School Safety Plan (CSSP) on an annual basis.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All staff will provide input/feedback on the CSSP.</li> <li>• Parents and School Families will be able to provide input/feedback on the CSSP during ELAC/SSC/PT A/Coffee with the Principal meetings</li> </ul>	<p>Staff and Parent Meetings</p>	<p>Principal and all School Stakeholders</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Submit CSSP for Board Approval</li> <li>• Review/Submit CSSP for SSC feedback/approval</li> </ul>
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**(I) School Discipline Rules and Consequences (EC 35291 and EC 35291.5)**

**Rose Avenue Elementary School Student Conduct Code**



# Rose Avenue Elementary

*The School of Science and Wellness*

Purpose: The School Rules and Procedures were developed and adopted in accordance with California Education Code 35291.5. Our School Compact represents the collaborative efforts of teachers, parents and other school staff and administration. These expectations and procedures are intended as guidelines for enhancing the instructional climate and personal safety. The school uses a proactive and positive approach to management of student behavior (CHAMPS) with clear expectations and structures in place in classrooms and common areas. We want our students to develop a sense of values and to follow the Puma Student Creed, which outlines Guidelines for Success.

**Puma Student Creed:**

- I have PUMA pride!
- P: I have a positive attitude and work hard.
- U: I use appropriate language and respect others.
- M: I make smart choices and have a growth mindset.
- A: I actively participate, problem solve, and take ownership of my learning.
- S: Success starts when I arrive on time.
- I am a PUMA!

**School Compact:**

**Expectations of Students**

- Attend school daily and be on time for each class.
- Know and follow school rules and expectations.
- Be courteous and respectful to school personnel, fellow students and the public in general.
- Behave in such a way that it does not disrupt the learning of others.
- Respect public and private property.

**Expectations for Parents**

- Assure that your child is in school and on time each day.
- Ensure that your child is appropriately prepared for school (dress, nutrition, and sleep).
- Be responsible for you child’s behavior.
- Teach the pupil respect for the law and the rights of others.
- Visit your school periodically and participate in conferences as scheduled.
- Know the district, school and classroom rules and be supportive of your child's school.
- Help your child to learn self-discipline and control.

#### Expectations for Teachers

- Provide learning experiences appropriate for each student.
- Consistently enforce classroom rules, district rules, and policies.
- Communicate on a regular basis with parents concerning their child’s progress.
- Be available to parents for conferences and communication.
- Continually improve professional competencies in matters of student control and discipline.
- Develop enthusiasm for learning through experiences that are interesting and relevant to students.

#### Expectations for Administrator

- Inform students and parents about school district discipline standards.
- Consistently enforce classroom, school and district rules and policies.
- Counsel with students and parents regarding disciplinary matters.
- Provide professional growth experiences, which will assist staff in increasing competencies for student control and discipline.
- Provide leadership that will establish, encourage and promote both effective teaching and learning.

#### Consequences:

- Administration will follow the Progressive Discipline Steps.
- Rose Avenue School has adopted PBIS (CHAMPS, STOIC, Restorative Justice) as a school-wide approach to student behavior modifications.
- Administration, Counselor, and ORC will meet with students to review school-wide expectations and to provide social emotional support as needed.
- The School Counselor will support teachers with CHAMPS and Restorative Justice practices in the classroom.
- The School Counselor will provide Social Skills Groups and/or individual counseling to support various student needs. (Growth Mindset, Emotion Regulation, Bullying, etc.)
- Depending on the violation of Ed Code and the number of infractions, students may lose school privileges and serious infractions may result in suspensions/expulsions from school.

\*\*\*Note: Students may be disciplined for acts related to school activities or attendance which occur at any time including:

- While on school grounds.
- While going to or coming from school.
- During the lunch hour, whether on or off campus.
- During, going to, or coming to a school sponsored activity.

#### Positive Reinforcements

- Puma/CHAMPS Bucks to acknowledge exemplary behavior and reinforce the guidelines for success
- Praise from staff members
- Puma/CHAMPS Room visits
- Awards Assemblies/Certificates for positive and safe behavior: Puma Awards

#### GENERAL

*Education Code 44807: Every teacher in the public schools shall hold Pupils to a strict account for their conduct on the way to and from school, on the playgrounds, or during recess. A teacher, vice principal, principal, or any other certificated employee of a school district, shall not be subject to criminal prosecution or criminal penalties for the exercise, during the performance of his duties, of the same degree of physical control over a pupil that a parent would be legally privileged to exercise but which in no event shall exceed the amount of physical control reasonably necessary to maintain order, protect property, or protect the health and safety of pupils, or to maintain proper and appropriate conditions conducive to learning.*

## CONDUCT CODE PROCEDURES

The school rules and procedures were developed and adopted in accordance with California education code 35291.5. This document represents the collaborative efforts of teachers, parents and other school staff and administration. These rules and procedures are intended as guidelines for enhancing the instructional climate and personal safety. The school uses a proactive and positive approach to management of student behavior (CHAMPS) with clear expectations and structures in place in classrooms and common areas.

### **(J) Hate Crime Reporting Procedures and Policies**

Hate crimes are immediately reported to administration and investigated in accordance to AR 5145 if a student feel that a behavior is motivated by a hate crime. If a hate-motivated behavior has taken place, appropriate discipline shall be followed.

In order to create a safe learning environment for all students, the Board of Trustees desires to protect the right of every student to be free from hate-motivated behavior and will promote harmonious relationships among students to enable them to gain a true understanding of the civil rights and social responsibilities of people in society. The district prohibits discriminatory behavior or statements that degrade an individual based on his/her actual or perceived race, ethnicity, culture, heritage, gender, sex, sexual orientation, physical/mental attributes, or religious beliefs or practices.

Any student who believes he/she is a victim of hate-motivated behavior shall immediately contact the teacher and Principal. Upon receiving such a complaint, the Principal shall immediately investigate the complaint in accordance with school-level complaint process/grievance procedures as described in AR 5145.7 - Sexual Harassment. A student who has been found to have demonstrated hate-motivated behavior shall be subject to discipline in accordance with law, Board policy, and administrative regulation. Students are expected to respect all others while on school grounds or while participating in school activities. Any student engaging in hate-motivated behavior will be subject to the school discipline policies in accordance with the district policies and guidelines.

### **Adaptations for Students with Disabilities**

#### **Access and Functional Needs (AFN) Emergency Response – Pupils with Disabilities**

On December 2, 2015, terrorists attacked the Inland Regional Center in San Bernardino, California. Because the center serves individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities, initial reports indicated the attack was an assault on the disabled. Though it was later learned not to be the case; the thought of an attack on individuals with disabilities raised serious concerns. Paramount among those concerns was the general recognition that there was a lack of guidance and training regarding the access and functional needs (AFN) considerations associated with any disaster including an active shooter attack.

When considering emergency/disaster response, the population of any given gathering place should be considered. In the school environment, establishing if any students or staff have access or function needs is primary.

### **EVACUATION**

This should always be a consideration, how to safely evacuate all people from a building in the event of a fire or other emergency requiring evacuation. How do staff members efficiently move students who are in wheel chairs or have developmental needs to the evacuation area while keeping students safe and calm? Consideration should be taken for making this evacuation as safe as possible.

### **EARTHQUAKE: DROP, COVER, HOLD ON**

In California, Earthquake is always a possibility, and although we live day to day as if a large earthquake won't happen, being prepared is an absolute necessity. The response to drop to the floor, cover your head preferably by getting under a desk or heavy piece of furniture and holding on to it to stay covered while everything else around is shaking is meant to keep people safe from falling objects. Given that this is the standard emergency response for earthquakes consider those who are not able to get under large pieces of furniture. The main goal is the same, ensuring their head is protected from falling debris specifically protecting those who cannot drop and take cover. Ensure that the room itself will be safe in an earthquake, securing bookshelves and their books, any large top-heavy pieces of equipment, any heavy items on the wall should be adequately secured.

**If possible:**

**DROP** where you are, onto your hands and knees. This position protects from being knocked down and also allows you to stay low and crawl to shelter if nearby.

**COVER** your head and neck with one arm and hand

- If a sturdy table or desk is nearby, crawl underneath it for shelter.
- If no shelter is nearby, crawl next to an interior wall (away from windows).
- Stay on your knees; bend over to protect vital organs.

**HOLD ON** until the shaking stops.

- Under shelter: hold on to it with one hand; be ready to move with your shelter if it shifts.
- No shelter: hold on to your head and neck with both arms and hands.

**Adapt for your situation:**

If a student has difficulty getting on the ground or cannot get back up again without the help of a caregiver, then follow these recommendations:

If you are in a recliner or bed: Do not try to transfer during the shaking. Cover your head and neck with your arms or a pillow until the shaking stops.

If you use a cane: Follow the Drop, Cover, and Hold on instructions as shown in the section above, OR sit on a chair, bed, etc. and cover your head and neck with both hands. Either way, keep your cane near you so it can be used when the shaking stops.

If you use a walker: LOCK your wheels (if applicable) and carefully get as low as possible. If your walker has a seat, sit and COVER your head/neck with your arms, a book, or a pillow. IF no seat, try to get down with your head lower than the top of the walker. Bend over, then HOLD ON until shaking stops.

If you use a wheelchair: LOCK your wheels. COVER your head and neck with your arms, a book, or a pillow. Bend over and HOLD ON until the shaking stops.

**Once shaking stops:**

- Check yourself for injury, paying extra attention to areas where you have reduced sensations.
- If you are near the shore and feel strong shaking, first protect yourself as in Step 5 until the shaking reduces such that you can move inland or to a higher location. Do not wait for an official warning.
- Be prepared for aftershocks. Stay close to and aware of the safe spaces in your environment.
- Look around for hazards such as broken glass and objects in your way.
- Furniture may have shifted and sound cues may not be available to individuals with visual disabilities.
- Evacuate only if necessary, otherwise stay where you are.
- If the authorities advise an evacuation for your area, follow their directions immediately.

**LOCKDOWN**

The best response to an active assailant on campus is to lockdown. The best option for safety during an active assailant disaster is to keep students safe by keeping them quiet in locked rooms. Occasionally, students are in a location where they cannot be locked down so other options should be considered.

The current mantra taught for personal protection during an active shooter attack is “Run, Hide, Fight”. While reasonable and appropriate, each of those steps has AFN-related implications. Persons with disabilities and AFN should ensure their individual needs are integrated into their organization’s emergency evacuation plan, develop a “buddy system” for assistance evacuating or concealing themselves to avoid an attacker and think creatively about how to use personal assistive devices (e.g., canes, crutches, wheelchairs) as weapons if needed during an emergency of any sort including an active shooter attack.

**RUN**

Individuals with a disability or an AFN have the most awareness of their specific evacuation needs. As such, it is the responsibility of the individual (assisted as appropriate by his or her representative, behavioral therapist or personal care assistant) to: Inform management regarding any gaps or needs for accommodations that exist in their organization’s emergency preparedness or evacuation plans;



- Inform management when individual is expected to be away or out of the office for extended time to ensure the individual is accounted for during safety checks and roll calls;
- Establish a “buddy system” with coworkers. “Buddies” should educate partners concerning the respective physical, psychological and communication assistance needed to increase their safety during an active shooter attack. A back-up buddy system is also recommended;
- Have an escape route and safety plan in mind specific to their respective needs; and
- Practice escape routes and safety plan by locating exits and locking offices and conference rooms before and during drills and exercises.

## **HIDE**

Individuals with a disability or an access and functional need (AFN), depending on their specific disability or AFN, may have difficulty hiding. For example, individuals who use wheelchairs may find it challenging or impossible to hide under a desk or in a closet.

Because each individual knows what will or will not work for them, persons with a disability or an AFN (assisted as appropriate, if needed, by their representative, behavioral therapist or personal care assistant) should:

- Plan ahead by identifying potential areas to hide throughout their workplace prior to an incident occurring;
- Coordinate with management and colleagues/“buddies” ahead of time regarding the type of assistance they can provide to help with concealment;
- Use assistive devices or durable medical equipment to secure hiding spot (such as parking and locking heavy wheelchairs in front of a door);
- Practice self-soothing techniques to remain calm and collected; and
- Look for improvised weapons that can be used aggressively within individual’s ability.

## **FIGHT**

Individuals with varying physical, emotional or developmental capabilities may be limited, completely or partially, in the degree to which they are able to fight an active shooter. However, individuals with a disability or AFN should consider using durable medical equipment or assistive devices as improvised weapons with which to attack an active shooter. For example, using a power chair to ram an active shooter; using a cane as a bat; or hitting an active shooter with a cast.

## **COMMUNICATING EFFECTIVELY DURING AN ACTIVE SHOOTER SITUATION**

When communicating with individuals with a disability or AFN during active shooter situations, it is important to always ask the person how you can best assist. Asking the individual before assisting maintains their safety, independence, and health, as they are the expert when it comes to their individual needs. Active shooter situations are rapid, complex events and becoming familiar with tips for effective communication can help ensure a safer and more effective response. The following section outlines tips for communicating effectively with individuals with a disability or AFN. The tips are adapted and modified from the Texas Center for Disability Studies.

## **BLIND/LOW VISION**

Announce your presence, speak out, state the nature of the emergency, and then enter the area.

Avoid shouting and speak directly to the individual.

Offer assistance but allow the individual to explain what help is needed and avoid grabbing or attempting to guide them without first asking permission.

When assisting, offer the individual your arm. As you walk, advise them of any obstacles (i.e. stairs, doorways, narrow passages, ramps, etc.)

If leading more than one individual, ask them to help guide the person behind them.

Once you have reached a safe location, provide a brief orientation of where the individual is located and ask if any further assistance is needed.

## **COGNITIVE DISABILITIES**

Signs to look for that may indicate elevated stress levels:

- Fleeting eye contact;
- Repetitive or self-stimulating behaviors (rocking, hand-flapping; repeating words/sounds/phrases, wiggling fingers in front of the eyes, twirling/ spinning, and/or jumping);
- Self-injurious behaviors (slapping, head banging, biting, hair pulling);
- Fear/panic; Non-responsiveness;
- Aggression;
- Running away; and

- Covering ears or screeching.

To enhance communication during times of elevated stress:

- Make eye contact;
- Be patient;
- Speak slowly, use plain and concrete language;
- Give one-step direction – wait two seconds and repeat;
- Be mindful of your body language (non-verbal cues);
- Do not touch; and
- Model the expected response (hands up, fingers apart, etc.).

#### Deaf or Hard of Hearing

- If possible, flick the lights when entering an area or room to get the individual's attention.
- Establish eye contact with the individual, not with the interpreter or "buddy", if one is present.
- Use facial expressions and hand gestures as visual cues.
- Keep your face visible at all times and keep instructions in the present tense using basic vocabulary.
- Once individual is in a safe location, offer pencil and paper for written communication if no interpreter or "buddy" is present.

#### Mental/Behavioral Health

- Speak slowly and in a calm tone.
- Keep communication straightforward, clear and brief.
- If the person exhibits confusion, avoid giving multiple commands. Instead, ask or state one command at a time.
- Try to avoid interrupting a person who may be disoriented; just let them know that you have to move quickly.
- Have a forward leaning body position to show interest and concern.

#### Service Animals

- Evacuate the owner and the animal together. Avoid separating them whenever possible.
- If an animal is wearing a harness or vest, it is on duty. If you are asked to take the animal while assisting the individual, hold the leash and not the harness (if applicable).
- Keep license and ID tags on service animals at all times.
- Keep copies of any service animal certification or documentation including immunization records, medications, and veterinarian's contact information in your service animal's disaster kit.
- Keep photo of service animal along with student to assist with reuniting if they are separated.
- Store extra animal food, water and feeding bowls.
- Keep an extra harness and/or leash with your disaster supplies.
- Some service animals are not registered and there is no proof that the animal is a service animal. If the person tells you it is a service animal, treat it as such. However, if the animal is out of control or presents a threat to the individual or others, remove it from the scene.
- The animal may not be specially trained as a service animal. People with psychiatric and emotional disabilities may have a companion animal. Be understanding and treat the animal as a service animal.

#### Physical Disabilities (short- or long-term disability)

- Ask the individual how you can help before beginning any assistance.
- Ask the individual if he/she is able to stand or walk with or without the use of a mobility device.
- If the conversation will take more than a few minutes, sit or kneel to speak to the person at eye level.

#### Considerations for refrigerated medications

- When there is a loss of power, keep medications in the refrigerator until it becomes warm, at which point they can be moved into the freezer. When the freezer becomes too warm, transfer medication to a small, insulated container and use chemical cold packs. Wrapping an emergency blanket around the ice chest or cooler will help contents stay cold much longer.
- Ask your doctor or pharmacists how long your medications will last unrefrigerated.
- If you evacuate to a shelter, tell shelter staff that you have refrigerated medication.

## **Opioid Prevention and Life-Saving Response Procedures**

### **Opioid Prevention and Life-Saving Response Procedures**

To provide a safe and effective response to incidents of opioid overdose in schools serving pupils in grades K to 8, in accordance with Senate Bill 10, Oxnard School District has Narcan available at all school sites.

#### **Narcan Protocol**

##### **I. Identification of Overdose Signs**

- District nurses and health staff, site administrators and volunteers will be trained on signs of possible opioid overdose, which include, but are not limited to:
  - Loss of consciousness or unresponsiveness
  - Slow, shallow, or stopped breathing
  - Constricted (small) pupils
  - Choking or gurgling sounds
  - Limp body

##### **II. Immediate Response Procedures**

- In the event of a suspected opioid overdose:
  1. Immediately call 911.
  2. If trained, administer first aid.
  3. If trained, administer Narcan.

##### **III. Narcan Availability and Administration**

- Narcan kits will be stored in accessible, yet secure locations.
- Designated staff members will be trained in the administration of Narcan.

##### **IV. Training and Education**

- Annual training for staff on opioid overdose recognition and response.
- Educational programs for students about the dangers of opioid misuse.

##### **V. Emergency Contact and Post-Overdose Procedures**

- Maintain up-to-date emergency contact information for all students.
- Establish post-overdose support, including counseling and referral to treatment.

##### **VI. Coordination with Local Health Authorities**

- Coordinate response plans with local health departments and emergency services.

##### **VII. Regular Review and Update of Protocol**

- The protocol will be reviewed annually and updated as needed to align with current best practices and legal requirements.

##### **VIII. Communication Plan**

- Annual communication of the protocol to staff, students, and parents.
- Ongoing awareness campaigns about opioid risks and prevention.

Confidentiality: All responses to opioid overdoses will respect the privacy and dignity of the affected individuals.

#### **Response Procedures for Dangerous, Violent, or Unlawful Activity**

Our school district has established a comprehensive response plan for dangerous, violent, or unlawful activities occurring at school, during school-sponsored activities, or on school buses, as required by Senate Bill 671.

##### **I. Reporting and Assessment**

- We have established clear and accessible channels for all members of our school community to report any dangerous, violent, or unlawful activities.
- Our trained staff promptly assess the credibility and severity of these reports to determine the appropriate response.

##### **II. Immediate Response and Safety Measures**

- In response to credible threats, we swiftly implement safety measures including lockdowns, evacuations, or shelter-in place, tailored to the specific nature of the incident.
- Regular drills and training sessions ensure that staff and students are well-prepared for these procedures.

##### **III. Coordination with Law Enforcement**

- We maintain a strong partnership with local law enforcement agencies, ensuring immediate notification and coordinated response to incidents.
- Joint response plans have been developed with law enforcement for various types of threats.

##### **IV. Communication with Parents and Community Comprehensive School Safety Plan**

- Our communication plan enables us to inform parents and the community promptly and accurately during incidents, balancing transparency with confidentiality.
  - We provide regular updates as situations evolve.
- V. Support Services
- Counseling and support services are readily available for students and staff affected by incidents of violence or unlawful activities.
  - We offer resources and referrals for additional assistance when needed.
- VI. Training for Staff and Students
- Our ongoing training programs for staff and students cover recognizing, reporting, and responding to dangerous situations, including conflict resolution and de-escalation techniques.
- VII. Review and Update of Protocol
- We regularly review and update our protocol to align with current best practices and legal requirements.
  - Feedback from staff, law enforcement, and community members is a vital part of our review process.
- VIII. Prevention and Education
- Our educational programs focus on violence prevention, conflict resolution, and fostering a safe and respectful school environment.
  - We actively engage students in creating a positive school culture that discourages violent or unlawful behavior.

### **Instructional Continuity Plan**

Senate Bill 153 has been updated to include requirements for school districts to develop an instructional continuity plan to establish communication with pupils and their families and provide instruction to pupils when in-person instruction is disrupted due to an emergency pursuant to Section 41422 or subdivision (a) of Section 46392.

The plan shall include all the following:

(i) Procedures for pupil engagement, as soon as practicable, and no later than five calendar days following the emergency.

Procedures shall be designed to establish two-way communication with pupils and their families and identify and provide support for pupils' social-emotional, mental health, and academic needs.

(ii) A plan to provide access to in-person instruction or remote instruction pursuant to Sections 51747 and 51749.5, as soon as practicable, but no later than 10 instructional days following the emergency. The plan may include support to pupils and families to enroll in or be temporarily reassigned to another school district, county office of education, or charter school.

(B) Local educational agencies are encouraged to plan to meet instructional standards that are at least equivalent to those applicable to independent study programs.

(C)(i) For purposes of this paragraph, "temporarily reassigned" means temporarily reassigned to another local educational agency outside of the school district in which the pupil's parent or guardian resides. Notwithstanding Section 48200 or any other law, a pupil who is temporarily reassigned shall be deemed to have complied with the residency requirements for attendance in the local educational agency that is temporarily serving the pupil pursuant to this section.

(ii) Notwithstanding Section 48200 or any other law, a school district, county office of education, or charter school may continue to enroll a pupil who is temporarily reassigned to another school district, county office of education, or charter school pursuant to this section in order to facilitate the timely reentry of the pupil in their prior school after the emergency event has ended.

Oxnard School District Board Policy 6157 addresses the need for a plan in the event of long-term school closure. The Superintendent or designee shall, in collaboration with teachers, plan for schoolwide or long-term distance learning in the event of a school closure. In developing the plan, the Superintendent or designee shall analyze the course sequence, prioritize content and standards to be completed, and recommend the grading criteria. In such circumstances, students' social-emotional wellness shall be taken into account, and schedules and learning experiences shall be designed to build continuity, routine, and regular connections with students.

### **Policy 5141.21 Administering Medication And Monitoring Health Conditions**

The district may elect to make emergency naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist available at schools for the purpose of providing emergency medical aid to persons suffering, or reasonably believed to be suffering, from an opioid overdose. In

determining whether to make this medication available, the Superintendent or designee shall evaluate the emergency medical response time to the school and determine whether initiating emergency medical services is an acceptable alternative to providing an opioid antagonist and training personnel to administer the medication. (Education Code 49414.3)

Additionally, if the district accepts emergency naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist from the county office of education (COE), the Superintendent or designee shall maintain at least two units of the medication at each district middle, junior high, high, and adult school. (Education Code 49414.8) When available at the school site, the school nurse shall provide emergency naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist for emergency medical aid to any person exhibiting potentially life-threatening symptoms of an opioid overdose at school or a school activity. Other designated personnel who have volunteered and have received training may administer such medication when a school nurse or physician is unavailable and shall only administer the medication by nasal spray or auto-injector. (Education Code 49414.3)

At least once per school year, the Superintendent or designee shall distribute to all staff a notice requesting volunteers to be trained to administer naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist, describing the training that the volunteer will receive, and explaining the right of the volunteer to rescind the offer to volunteer at any time, including after receiving training. The notice shall also include a statement that no benefit will be granted to or withheld from any employee based on the offer to volunteer and that there will be no retaliation against any employee for rescinding the offer to volunteer. (Education Code 49414.3)

The principal or designee shall designate two or more volunteer employees to receive initial and annual refresher training, based on standards adopted by the SPI, regarding the storage and emergency use of naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist. The training shall be provided at no cost to the employee, conducted during regular working hours, and be provided by a school nurse or other qualified person designated by an authorizing physician and surgeon. Written materials provided during the training shall be retained at the school for reference. (Education Code 49414.3, 49414.8) Each volunteer shall meet the minimum standards of training for the administration of an emergency opioid antagonist as specified in Education Code 49414.3 or shall have undergone opioid overdose prevention and treatment training and reviewed material available on the California Department of Public Health's website. (Education Code 49414.8)

Any prescription for naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist shall be obtained by a school nurse, other qualified supervisor of health, or, if the district does not have a qualified supervisor of health, a district administrator from an authorized physician and surgeon. Such prescription may be filled by local or mail order pharmacies or manufacturers. (Education Code 49414.3)

If the medication is used, the school nurse, other qualified supervisor of health, or district administrator, as applicable, shall restock the medication as soon as reasonably possible, but no later than two weeks after it is used. In addition, the medication shall be restocked before its expiration date. (Education Code 49414.3, 49414.8)

Employees and volunteers that render emergency treatment at the scene of an opioid overdose or suspected opioid overdose by administering an opioid antagonist shall not be liable for civil damages resulting from an act or omission, unless such act constitutes gross negligence or willful or wanton misconduct. (Health and Safety Code 1799.113)

Information regarding defense and indemnification provided by the district for any and all civil liability for volunteers administering naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist for emergency aid shall be provided to each volunteer in writing and retained in the employee's personnel file. (Education Code 49414.3) A school may accept gifts, grants, and donations from any source for the support of the school in carrying out the requirements of Education Code 49414.3, including, but not limited to, the acceptance of the naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist from a COE, manufacturer, or wholesaler. (Education Code 49414.3)

The Superintendent or designee shall maintain records regarding the acquisition and disposition of naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist for a period of three years from the date the records were created. (Business and Professions Code 4119.8)

## **Safety Plan Review, Evaluation and Amendment Procedures**

Rose Avenue Elementary School will organize a School Safety Committee every school year to review and update the Comprehensive School Safety Plan on a continual basis to ensure the safety of the school community. The School Safety Committee meets each trimester and is also to meet as needed throughout the year. All recommendations and changes are brought to the attention of the entire staff and stakeholders at meetings held throughout the school year. The plan is discussed and reviewed with school staff, approved by the School Site Council, and updated after review by the Director of Pupil Services before being brought to the Governing Board for approval on February 19, 2025.

### **Meeting Dates:**

Staff Meeting: 12/3/2024

School Site Council for Approval: 12/5/2024

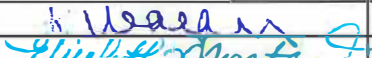




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## Senate Bill 187: Comprehensive School Safety Plan Purpose

Effective January 1, 2019, Assembly Bill 1747 (Rodriguez), School Safety Plans, became law. This bill requires that during the writing and development of the comprehensive school safety plan (CSSP), the school site council or safety committee consult with a fire department and other first responder entities in addition to currently required entities. It requires the CSSP and any updates made to the plan to be shared with the law enforcement agency, the fire department, and the other first responder entities.

The California Education Code (sections 32280-32288) outlines the requirements of all schools operating any kindergarten and any grades 1 to 12, inclusive, to write and develop a school safety plan relevant to the needs and resources of that particular school.

In 2004, the Legislature and Governor recast and renumbered the Comprehensive School Safety Plan provisions in SB 719 and AB115. It is the intent of the Legislature in enacting the provisions to support California public schools as they develop their mandated comprehensive safety plans that are the result of a systematic planning process, that include strategies aimed at the prevention of, and education about, potential incidents involving crime and violence on school campuses.

The historical requirement of the Comprehensive School Safety Plan was presented in Senate Bill 187, which was approved by the Governor and chaptered in 1997. This legislation contained a sunset clause that stated that this legislation would remain in effect only until January 1, 2000. Senate Bill 334 was approved and chaptered in 1999 and perpetuated this legislation under the requirement of the initial legislation.

Comprehensive School Safety Plans are required under SB 719 & AB 115 and contains the following elements:

- Assessment of school crime committed on school campuses and at school-related functions
- Child abuse reporting procedures
- Disaster procedures
- Suspension and expulsion policies
- Procedures to notify teachers of dangerous pupils
- Discrimination and harassment policies
- School wide dress code policies
- Procedures for safe ingress and egress
- Policies enacted to maintain a safe and orderly environment
- Rules and procedures on school discipline
- Hate crime reporting procedures

The Comprehensive School Safety Plan will be reviewed and updated by March 1st every year. In July of every year, the school will report on the status of its school safety plan including a description of its key elements in the annual school accountability report card.

A copy (electronic or paper) of the Comprehensive School Safety Plan is provided yearly to the following:

- School staff
- Parents
- After-school program staff
- Oxnard Police Department
- Oxnard Fire Department
- Early Childhood Education staff
- Volunteer Coaches

A copy of the Comprehensive School Safety Plan is available for review online at [www.oxnardsd.org](http://www.oxnardsd.org) or in the San Miguel's office.

### Safety Plan Vision

San Miguel will provide a safe and stimulating early childhood education setting which promotes each child's Language, social emotional, physical and cognitive development.

## **Components of the Comprehensive School Safety Plan (EC 32281)**

### **San Miguel Safety Committee**

Kirsten Walker, Principal  
Elizabeth Montano, Assistant Principal  
Gilberto Elizarraraz, Kamala Assistant Principal  
Veronica Villalobos, Office Assistant  
Police Department Representative  
Fire Department Representative  
Sara Garcia, Parent Liaison

### **Assessment of School Safety**

San Miguel is a special education preschool setting. The staff was advised to follow correct procedures for school safety with a focus on health and safety while on campus. The safety committee met and discussed procedures to follow by staff and visitors, including students, while on campus. Risk Management from Oxnard District Office conducted a safety inspection of the campus. A report was submitted and necessary changes made. Risk Management conducts a safety inspection of campus each year and a report is submitted and necessary changes are made. The custodian and San Miguel administration conduct a monthly safety inspection. Any necessary findings are reported to the Oxnard District Office. Any safety issues are reported by staff to the administration and the issues are handled by the custodian or through work orders to the district office.

### **Strategies and Programs to Provide and Maintain a High Level of Safety (EC 32281(a)1, items A-J)**

The following strategies and programs are consistent with California educational code 32281 and reflect the school's commitment to safety within the following areas:

#### **(A) Child Abuse Reporting Procedures (EC 35294.2 [a] [2]; PC 11166)**

##### GENERAL

As stated in the Board Policy (BP 5141.4), "District employees shall report known or suspected incidence of child abuse in accordance with district regulations and state law. Employees shall fully cooperate with the child protective agencies responsible for reporting, investigating and prosecuting cases of child abuse."

When an employee suspects child abuse, the employee shall immediately meet and discuss the situation with a school counselor or an administrator. Information will be noted (name of person making report, name of child, present location of child, nature and extent of injury, and all other pertinent information.) At that time the counselor or administrator will assist the employee in making a call to Children and Family Services (654-3200) or the local Police Department (Oxnard 385-7600, Sheriff's Dept. 654-2311). The counselor or administrator will make note of time, date and name of official contacted. The employee will then complete and mail the required written report to the local Children and Family services agency. The counselor or assistant principal will notify the principal.

Employees (mandated reporters) have absolute immunity and are not liable for filing a required report. If a mandated reporter does not wish to disclose his/her identity to a district administrator, he/she shall at least provide or mail a copy of the written report to the district without his/her signature or name after making the required call to Children and Family Services or appropriate law enforcement agency. Mandated reports of sexual activity must be reported to either the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) or to the appropriate police jurisdiction. This information will then be cross-reported to the other legal agency.

School manager either mails or faxes over the completed abuse form to CFS within 36 hours of the report. School office manager gives a copy to principal and to the Oxnard School District Superintendent.

## SEXUAL ACTIVITY

Child abuse laws change from time to time. Should you suspect that a student is engaged in unlawful sexual activity, please consult with the school social worker and campus officer to determine if particular provisions under this section are current and in effect.

- a. Involuntary sexual activity is always reportable.
- b. Incest, even if voluntary, is always reportable. Incest is a marriage or act of intercourse between parents and children; ancestors and descendants of every degree; brothers and sisters of half and whole blood and uncles and nieces or aunts and nephews. (Family Code §2200).
- c. Voluntary Sexual Activity may or may not be reportable. Even if the behavior is voluntary, there are circumstances where the behavior is abusive, either by Penal Code definition or because of an exploitative relationship, then this behavior must be reported. If there is reasonable suspicion of sexual abuse prior to the consensual activity, the abuse must be reported.

Reportable Sexual Activity if a Child is 14 Years of Age and:

- a. Partner is younger than 14 years old, but there is a disparity in chronological or maturational age or indications of intimidation, coercion or bribery or other indications of an exploitative relationship.
- b. Partner is 14 years or older lewd & lascivious acts committed by a partner of any age partner is alleged spouse and over 14 years of age.

Reportable Sexual Activity if the Child is 14 or 15 years and:

- a. There is unlawful sexual intercourse with a partner older than 14 but less than 21 years of age and there is no indication of abuse or evidence of an exploitative relationship. There is unlawful sexual intercourse with a partner older than 21 years
- b. There is lewd and lascivious acts committed by a partner more than 10 years older than the child is.
- c. The partner is the alleged spouse and over 21 years of age

Reportable Sexual Activity if the Child is 16 or 17 years and:

- a. The partner is less than 14 years of age
- b. There is unlawful sexual intercourse with a partner older than 14 and there is evidence of an exploitative relationship
- c. The partner is the alleged spouse and there is evidence of an exploitative relationship

Reportable Sexual Activity if the Child is under 18 years:

- a. Sodomy, oral copulation, penetration of a genital or anal opening by a foreign object, even if consensual, with a partner of any age.

Not Reportable Sexual Activity:

- a. Child is 14 years or younger and partner is younger than 14 years and of similar age or maturational age. Sexual behavior is voluntary and consensual. There are no indications of intimidation, coercion, bribery, or other indications of an exploitative relationship.
- b. Unlawful sexual intercourse of a child 14 to 15-years old with a partner older than 14 and less than 21 years of age and there is no indication of abuse or evidence of an exploitative relationship.
- c. Unlawful sexual intercourse with a child 16 or 17 years with a partner older than 14 and there is no indication of an exploitative relationship.

Mandated reports of sexual activity must be reported to either the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) or to the appropriate police jurisdiction. This information will then be cross-reported to the other legal agency.

## STAFF TRAINING

All Oxnard School District staff who work with students are trained annually in regard to child abuse. New employees are trained upon being hired. Employees receive training on their legal obligation under law regarding mandated reporting. Employees also receive training to recognize signs and symptoms of child abuse.

## **(B) Disaster Procedures (EC 35295-35297; GC 8607 and 3100)**

## GENERAL

This Plan addresses the Oxnard School District's responsibilities in emergencies associated with natural disaster, human-caused emergencies and technological incidents. It provides a framework for coordination of response and recovery efforts within the District in coordination and with local, State, and Federal agencies. The Plan establishes an emergency organization to direct and control operations at all sites during a period of emergency by assigning responsibilities to specific personnel. This Plan:

- Conforms to the Federally mandated National Incident Management System (NIMS), State mandated Standardized Emergency Management System (SEMS) and effectively restructures emergency response at all levels in compliance with the Incident Command System (ICS).
- Establishes response policies and procedures, providing Oxnard School District clear guidance for planning purposes.
- Describes and details procedural steps necessary to protect lives and property.
- Outlines coordination requirements.
- Provides a basis for unified training and response exercises to ensure compliance.

#### OBJECTIVES

- Protect the safety and welfare of students, employees and staff.
- Provide for a safe and coordinated response to emergencies.
- Protect the District's facilities and properties.
- Enable the District to restore normal conditions with minimal confusion in the shortest time possible.
- Provide for interface and coordination between sites and the District Emergency Operations Center (EOC).
- Provide for interface and coordination between sites and the County or city EOC in which they reside.
- Provide for the orderly conversion of pre-designated District sites to American Red Cross shelters, when necessary.

Schools are required by both federal statute and state regulation to be available for shelters following a disaster. The American Red Cross (ARC) has access to schools in damaged areas to set up their mass care facilities, and local governments have a right to use schools for the same purposes. This requires close cooperation between school officials and ARC or local government Representatives, and should be planned and arranged for in advance.

In an Emergency Building Evacuation, all employees will:

- Upon emergency alert, secure work area and depart/report to assigned area.
- Perform duties as pre-assigned by the Principal in cooperation with emergency services personnel.
- DO NOT re-enter the building without permission or request of emergency service authorities.
- Remain in the general assembly areas and calm students if not assigned another duty.
- When signaled to re-enter safe areas of the school, quickly do so.
- Upon safe re-entry, report anything amiss to the Operations Chief.

In an Emergency Building Evacuation, teachers will also:

- Upon alert, assemble students for evacuation using designated routes and account for all students.
- Secure room.
- If possible, leave a note on the door advising where the class evacuated to if other than the standard assembly area.
- Upon arrival at the assembly area, account for all students.
- Secure medical treatment for injured students.
- Report any students missing or left behind because of serious injuries.
- Stay with and calm students.
- If signaled to re-enter school, assure students do so quickly and calmly.
- Account for all students.
- Check room and report anything amiss to the Team Leader and/or Operations Chief.
- Debrief students to calm fears about the evacuation.

In an Emergency Campus Evacuation:

If it is necessary to evacuate the entire campus to another school or relief center, the Principal will:

- Notify the Superintendent of the Campus Evacuation.
- Cooperate with emergency authorities in enlisting students/staff with cars to help transport evacuees.
- Direct the evacuation, assure all students/staff are accounted for as they depart and arrive.

Dismissal of students from the school shall be governed by the emergency procedures outlined in this procedure guide and consistent with the Initial Response System. However, this policy does not preclude the exercise of professional judgment by an administrator when the circumstances of the situation indicate dismissal to be in the best interest of the student.

- Each teacher MUST KEEP THE REGISTER OR ENROLLMENT SHEET OF PUPILS READILY AVAILABLE AT ALL TIMES. The teacher will remain with students until directed otherwise.

- In the absence of orders from the superintendent, each school principal is authorized and directed to implement plans as described herein or take such other action as may be necessary to save lives and mitigate the effects of disasters.
- During an emergency period or condition created by disaster, occurrence students may only be released to parent, guardian or other adult specified on the Emergency Data Card. THERE SHALL BE NO EXCEPTIONS TO THIS POLICY.

Emergency Announcements will be provided on the following radio stations:

AM Radio Stations:

KTNQ-AM 1020 "Univision America" Spanish  
 KNX-AM 1070 "KNX 1070 Newsradio"  
 KUNX-AM 1400 "La Super X" Spanish  
 KKZZ-AM 1520 "La Voz" Spanish  
 KVTA- AM 1590 "Ventura's Talk Authority"

FM Radio Stations:

KCRU-FM 89.1 "Public Radio for Southern California"  
 KIND-FM 94.1 "Radio Indigena 94.1" Spanish / Mixteco  
 KXLM-FM 102.9 "Radio Lazer 102.9 FM" Spanish

CALIFORNIA EMERGENCY SERVICES ACT (CHAPTER 7, DIVISION 1, TITLE 2, CALIFORNIA GOVERNMENT CODE)

The Act provides the basic authorities for conducting emergency operations following a proclamation of Local Emergency, State of Emergency, or State of War Emergency by the Governor and/or appropriate local authorities, consistent with the provisions of this Act.

CALIFORNIA GOVERNMENT CODE, SECTION 3100, TITLE 1, DIVISION 4, CHAPTER 4.

States that public employees are disaster service workers, subject to such disaster service activities as may be assigned to them by their superiors or by law. The term "public employees" includes all persons employed by the state or any county, city, city and county, state agency or public district, excluding aliens legally employed.

The law applies to public school employees in the following cases:

- When a local emergency is proclaimed.
- When a state of emergency is proclaimed.
- When a federal disaster declaration is made.

The law has two ramifications for School District employees:

1. It is likely that public school employees are pressed into service as Disaster Service Workers by their superiors, and may be asked to do jobs other than their usual duties for periods exceeding their normal working hours.
2. When pressed into disaster service, employees' Workers' Compensation Coverage becomes the responsibility of state government (OES), but their overtime pay is paid by the school. These circumstances apply only when a local or state emergency is declared. States that (the Governor's Office of Emergency Services has stated) inadequately trained school staff render school officials potentially liable for acts committed or omitted by school staff acting within the scope of their training during or after a disaster. (Sub Sections 835-840.6). It requires that school districts be prepared to respond to emergencies using SEMS. (Section 8607, the Petris Bill).

CALIFORNIA CIVIL CODE, CHAPTER 9, SECTION 1799.102

It provides for "Good Samaritan Liability" for those providing emergency care at the scene of an emergency. ("No person, who, in good faith and not for compensation, renders emergency care at the scene of an emergency, shall be liable for any civil damages resulting from any act or omission. The scene of an emergency shall not include emergency departments and other places where medical care is usually offered.")

PUBLIC AGENCY USE OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS FOR EMERGENCY SHELTERS

Procedures are in place to allow a public agency, including the American Red Cross, to use school buildings, grounds, and equipment for mass care and welfare shelters during disasters or other emergencies affecting the public health and welfare. The district or county office shall cooperate with the public agency in furnishing and maintaining the services as the district or county office may deem necessary to meet the needs of the community.

### AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

The after-school program staff is trained annually in regard to disaster response. The District maintains a full-time After School Program Manager, who oversees safety training and disaster preparedness for the program. The After School Program Manager ensures that the following safety components are addressed within the after-school program environment:

- Elements of a safe and orderly environment
- Emergency evacuation procedures
- Student release procedures
- Incident Command Team responsibilities
- Child abuse reporting
- Rules, expectations and consequences
- Non-discrimination and harassment reporting

### TRAINING

All staff are trained annually in regard to disaster procedures within the Comprehensive School Safety Plan and the District's Emergency Operations Plan. The school conducts monthly safety drills for fire and earthquake. The school also conducts a lockdown security drill at a minimum of once yearly within the first month of school under the direction of the School Resource Officer.

*FOR DISASTER PLAN PROTOCOLS AND PROCEDURES (SEE APPENDICES).*

### **(C) School Suspension, Expulsion and Mandatory Expulsion Guidelines**

The Oxnard School District Governing Board has established policies and standards of behavior in order to promote learning and protect the safety and well-being of all students. When these policies and standards are violated, it may be necessary to suspend or expel a student from regular classroom instruction.

Except where suspension for a first offense is warranted in accordance with law, suspension shall be imposed only when other means of correction fail to bring about proper conduct. (Education Code 48900.5)

Expulsion is an action taken by the Board for severe or prolonged breaches of discipline by a student. Except for single acts of a grave nature, expulsion is used only when there is a history of misconduct, when other forms of discipline, including suspension, have failed to bring about proper conduct, or when the student's presence causes a continuing danger to himself/herself or others. (Education Code 48915)

The grounds for suspension and expulsion and the procedures for considering, recommending and/or implementing suspension and expulsion shall be specified in administrative regulation.

Suspended or expelled students shall be excluded from all school-related extracurricular activities during the suspension or expulsion.

### STUDENT DUE PROCESS

The board shall provide for the fair and equitable treatment of students facing suspension and expulsion by affording them their due process rights under the law. The Superintendent or designee shall comply with procedures for notices and appeals as specified in administrative regulation and law. (Education Code 48911, 48915, 48915.5)

### ALTERNATIVES TO SUSPENSION / OPTIONS

All schools within the Oxnard School District may establish a suspension program, which involves progressive discipline during the school day on campus, conferences, detention, student study team, referral to support services staff and/or other resources including District.

### REQUIRED PARENTAL ATTENDANCE

The teacher of the class from which the student was suspended may require the parent/caregiver to attend a portion of a school day in the classroom in coordination with the principal and in accordance with all related policies/regulations for implementing this school suspension option.



## DEFINITIONS

Suspension from school means removal of a student from ongoing instruction for adjustment purposes.

Expulsion means removal of a student from the immediate supervision and control, or the general supervision of school personnel.

## NOTICE OF REGULATIONS

At the beginning of each school year, the principal of each school shall ensure that all students and parents/guardians are notified in writing of all school rules related to discipline, suspension and expulsion. Transfer students and their parents/guardians shall be notified at the time of enrollment. (Education Code 35291.5, 48900.1, 48980)

Notification shall include information about the availability of individual school rules and all district policies and regulations pertaining to student discipline. (Education Code 35291)

## GROUNDINGS FOR SUSPENSION AND EXPULSION

Students may be subject to suspension or expulsion for committing any of the acts listed below:

- a) (1) Caused, attempted to cause, or threatened to cause physical injury to another person; or  
(2) Willfully used force or violence upon the person of another, except in self-defense.
- b) Possessed, sold, or furnished any firearm, knife, dangerous object or explosive.
- c) Possessed, sold, furnished, or been under the influence of any controlled substance, alcoholic beverage or intoxicant of any kind.
- d) Offered, arranged, or negotiated to sell any controlled substance, alcoholic beverage or intoxicant of any kind, and then either sold, delivered or otherwise furnished anything in lieu of it and represented the replacement as a controlled substance, alcohol, intoxicant, or representation of items thereof..
- e) Committed or attempted to commit robbery or extortion.
- f) Caused or attempted to cause damage to school property or private property.
- g) Stole or attempted to steal school property or private property.
- h) Possessed or used tobacco, or tobacco products.
- i) Committed an obscene act or engaged in habitual profanity or vulgarity.
- j) Offered, possessed, arranged or negotiated to sell any drug paraphernalia.
- l) Knowingly received stolen school property or private property.
- m) Possessed an imitation firearm.
- n) Committed or attempted to commit a sexual assault, or committed a sexual battery, as defined in the Penal Code.
- o) Harassed, threatened or intimidated a pupil who is a complaining witness or witness in a school disciplinary proceeding.
- p) Unlawfully offered, arranged to sell, negotiated to sell, or sold the prescription drug Soma.
- q) Engaged in, or attempted to engage in, hazing as defined in Section 245.6 of the Penal Code.
- r) Engaged in an act of bullying. For purposes of this subdivision, the following terms have the following meanings:
  - (1) "Bullying" means any severe or pervasive physical or verbal act or conduct, including communications made in writing or by means of an electronic act, and including one or more acts committed by a pupil or group of pupils as defined in Section 48900.2, 48900.3, or 48900.4, directed toward one or more pupils that has or can be reasonably predicted to have the effect of one or more of the following:
    - (A) Placing a reasonable pupil or pupils in fear of harm to that pupil's or those pupils' person or property.
    - (B) Causing a reasonable pupil to experience a substantially detrimental effect on his or her physical or mental health.
    - (C) Causing a reasonable pupil to experience substantial interference with his or her academic performance.
    - (D) Causing a reasonable pupil to experience substantial interference with his or her ability to participate in or benefit from the services, activities, or privileges provided by a school.
  - (2) (A) "Electronic act" means the transmission, by means of an electronic device, including, but not limited to, a telephone, wireless telephone, or other wireless communication device, computer, or pager, of a communication.
    - (i) A message, text, sound, or image.
    - (ii) A post on a social network Internet Web site including, but not limited to:
      - (I) Posting to or creating a burn page. "Burn page" means an Internet Web site created for the purpose of having one or more of the effects listed in paragraph (1).
      - (II) Creating a credible impersonation of another actual pupil for the purpose of having one or more of the effects listed in paragraph (1). "Credible impersonation" means to knowingly and without consent impersonate a pupil for the purpose of bullying the pupil and such that another pupil would reasonably believe, or has reasonably believed, that the pupil was or is the pupil who was impersonated.
      - (III) Creating a false profile for the purpose of having one or more of the effects listed in paragraph (1). "False profile" means a profile of a fictitious pupil or a profile using the

likeness or attributes of an actual pupil other than the pupil who created the false profile.

(B) Notwithstanding paragraph (1) and subparagraph (A), an electronic act shall not constitute pervasive conduct solely on the basis that it has been transmitted on the Internet or is currently posted on the Internet.

(3) "Reasonable pupil" means a pupil, including, but not limited to, an exceptional needs pupil, who exercises average care, skill, and judgment in conduct for a person of his or her age, or for a person of his or her age with his or her exceptional needs

s) Aided or abetted the infliction or attempted infliction of physical injury.

E.C. 48900.5 Pupil's presence causes a danger to persons or property or threatens to disrupt the instructional process.

E.C. 48900.7 Pupil has made terrorist threats against school officials or school property, or both.

The following three (3) violations apply to pupils in grades 4 through 12:

E.C. 48900.2 Committed sexual harassment as defined in section 212.5 of the California Education Code.

E.C. 48900.3 Caused, attempted to cause, threatened to cause, or participated in an act of hate violence.

E.C. 48900.4 Engaged in harassment, threats, or intimidation against school district personnel or pupils

#### MANDATORY RECOMMENDATION FOR EXPULSION

The principal, Superintendent or designee shall recommend that the Board expel any student found at school or at a school activity to be in violation of Education Code 48915(a)(1), unless the principal determines that alternative means of correction would address the conduct.

(a)(1)(A) Causing serious physical injury to another person, except in self-defense.

(a)(1)(B) Possession of a knife, or other dangerous object of no reasonable use to the pupil.

(a)(1)(C) Unlawful possession of any controlled substance, (except for the first offense of not more than one ounce of marijuana).

(a)(1)(D) Robbery or extortion.

(a)(1)(E) Assault or battery upon any school employee.

#### MANDATORY RECOMMENDATION AND MANDATORY EXPULSION

The principal, Superintendent or designee shall recommend that the Board expel any student found at school or at a school activity to be in violation of Education Code 48915(c). Upon finding that the student committed any of these acts, the Board shall expel the student.

1. Possessing, as verified by a district employee, or selling or otherwise furnishing a firearm, unless the student had obtained prior written permission to possess the item from a certificated school employee with the principal or designee's concurrence. (Education Code 48915 (c) (5))
2. Brandishing a knife as defined in Education Code 48915(g) at another person.
3. Unlawfully selling a controlled substance listed in Health and Safety Code 11053 – 11058.
4. Committing or attempting to commit a sexual assault.
5. Possession of an explosive.

#### NOTIFICATIONS TO LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITIES

Prior to the suspension or expulsion of any student, the principal or designee shall notify appropriate city or county law enforcement authorities of any student acts of assault which may have violated Penal Code 245. (Education Code 48902)

The principal or designee also shall notify appropriate city or county law enforcement authorities of any student acts, which may involve the possession or sale of narcotics or of a controlled substance, or possession of weapons or firearms in violation of Penal Code 626.9 and 626.10. (Education Code 48902)

Within one school day after a student's suspension or expulsion, the principal or designee shall notify appropriate city or county law enforcement authorities, by telephone or other appropriate means, of any student acts which may violate Education Code 48900(c) or (d), relating to the possession, use, offering or sale of controlled substances, alcohol or intoxicants of any kind. (Education Code 48902)

#### PRINCIPAL'S DISCRETION IN RECOMMENDING EXPULSION

Discretion: Ability to make responsible decisions using individual choice or judgment. The school principal, in most all-disciplinary incidents, has "latitude of choice within certain legal bounds." When serious violation of school rules occurs, it is wise to consult with the district office before rendering a decision. Responsible decisions take into account the totality of circumstances, including the welfare of the child, the safety of others, appropriateness of consequences and predicted future behavior.

## **BULLYING**

### **CALIFORNIA STATE LAW REGARDING BULLYING**

Right to Safe Schools. All students and staff of public primary, elementary, junior high, senior high schools, and community colleges, colleges, and universities have the inalienable right to attend campuses which are safe, secure and peaceful.

#### **AB 9 – Seth’s Law**

Requires schools to establish policies to prevent bullying and to address and be responsive to complaints about bullying.

- Requires school districts to include in its non-discrimination policy a detailed list where discrimination, harassment, intimidation, and bullying are prohibited under existing law—actual or perceived sexual orientation, gender, gender identity expression, race or ethnicity, nationality, religion, disability, or association with a person or group with one or more of these actual or perceived characteristics.
- Requires each school districts non-discrimination policy to describe the district’s procedure for addressing discrimination and harassment complaints; and be publicized in places for student and parental access.
- School districts are to strengthen professional development curricula for teachers, school counselors, and administrators with instruction on identifying and stopping discrimination and harassment and creating a school-wide culture of inclusion and respect for differences.

#### **AB 746 - Cyber bullying.**

Existing law, the Interagency School Safety Demonstration Act of 1985, defines bullying as one or more acts of sexual harassment, hate violence, or intentional harassment, threats, or intimidation, directed against school district personnel or pupils, committed by a pupil or group of pupils. Under existing law, bullying, including bullying committed by means of an electronic act, as defined, is a ground on which suspension or expulsion may be based. This bill would specify that an electronic act for purposes of the act includes a post on a social network Internet Web site.

#### **AB 1156 – Bullying In Schools**

Redefines California anti-bullying law by expanding the definition of bullying and linking it to academic achievement. It will also strengthen policies and procedures to reduce bullying in schools and keep students safe.

- Requires training of school site personnel in the prevention of bullying
- Links bullying to academic achievement
- Gives victims of bullying priority for school transfer, if requested
- Encourages school districts and county offices of education to include policies and procedures on the prevention of bullying in the school safety plan

### **OXNARD SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD POLICY 5131.2**

#### **Bullying**

The Board of Trustees recognizes the harmful effects of bullying on student learning and school attendance and desires to provide safe school environments that protect students from physical and emotional harm. District employees shall establish student safety as a high priority and shall not tolerate bullying of any student.

No student or group of students shall, through physical, written, verbal, or other means, harass, sexually harass, threaten, intimidate, cyberbully, cause bodily injury to, or commit hate violence against any other student or school personnel.

Cyberbullying includes the transmission of harassing communications, direct threats, or other harmful texts, sounds, or images on the Internet, social media, or other technologies using a telephone, computer, or any wireless communication device. Cyberbullying also includes breaking into another person’s electronic account and assuming that person’s identity in order to damage that person’s reputation.

Strategies for bullying prevention and intervention shall be developed with involvement of key stakeholders in accordance with law, Board policy, and administrative regulation governing the development of comprehensive safety plans and shall be incorporated into such plans.

#### **Bullying Prevention**

To the extent possible, district and school strategies shall focus on prevention of bullying by establishing clear rules for student conduct and strategies to establish a positive, collaborative school climate. Students shall be informed, through student handbooks and other appropriate means, of district and school rules related to bullying, mechanisms available for reporting incidents or threats, and the consequences for perpetrators of bullying.

The district may provide students with instruction, in the classroom or other educational settings, that promotes effective communication and conflict resolution skills, social skills, character/values education, respect for cultural and individual differences, self-esteem development, assertiveness skills, and appropriate online behavior.

School staff shall receive related professional development, including information about early warning signs of harassing/intimidating behaviors and effective prevention and intervention strategies.

Based on an assessment of bullying incidents at school, the Superintendent or designee may increase supervision and security in areas where bullying most often occurs, such as classrooms, playgrounds, hallways, restrooms, and cafeterias.

#### Intervention

Students are encouraged to notify school staff when they are being bullied or suspect that another student is being victimized. In addition, the Superintendent or designee shall develop means for students to report threats or incidents confidentially and anonymously.

School staff who witness bullying shall immediately intervene to stop the incident when it is safe to do so. (Education Code 234.1)

When appropriate, the Superintendent or designee shall notify the parents/guardians of victims and perpetrators. He/she also may involve school counselors, mental health counselors, and/or law enforcement.

#### Complaints Procedures

The Board hereby designates the following position to handle complaints regarding bullying and inquiries regarding the district's bullying policies:

Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources and Support Services  
1051 South A Street  
Oxnard, CA 93030  
(805) 385-1501 ext. 2050

Any student who feels that he/she has been subjected to bullying should immediately contact the Coordinator, the principal, or any other staff member. Any student or school employee who observes an incident of bullying should report the incident to the Coordinator or principal, whether or not the victim files a complaint.

Upon receiving a complaint of bullying, the Coordinator shall immediately investigate the complaint in accordance with site-level complaint procedures specified in AR 1312.3- Uniform Complaint Procedures.

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that the student handbook clearly describes the district's bullying policy, procedures for filing a complaint regarding bullying, and the resources that are available to students who feel that they have been the victim of bullying. The district's policy may also be posted on the district website or any other location that is easily accessible to students.

When a student is reported to be engaging in bullying off campus, the Assistant Superintendent or designee shall investigate and document the activity and shall identify specific facts or circumstances that explain the impact or potential impact on school activity, school attendance, or the targeted student's educational performance.

When the circumstances involve cyberbullying, individuals with information about the activity shall be encouraged to save and print any electronic or digital messages that they feel constitute cyberbullying and to notify a teacher, the principal, or other employee so that the matter may be investigated.

When a student uses a social networking site or service to bully or harass another student, the Assistant Superintendent or designee shall file a request with the networking site or service to suspend the privileges of the student and to have the material removed.

#### Discipline

Any student who engages in bullying on school premises, or off campus in a manner that causes or is likely to cause a substantial disruption of a school activity or school attendance, shall be subject to discipline, which may include suspension or expulsion, in accordance with district policies and regulations. Alternative means of correction will be considered where appropriate, as required by Education Code section 48900.5

#### **(D) Procedures to Notify Teachers of Dangerous Pupils (EC 49079)**

Oxnard School District will dutifully notify teachers of students who are identified as dangerous in accordance with California Education Code 49079.

- (a) A school district shall inform the teacher of each pupil who has engaged in, or is reasonably suspected to have engaged in, any of the acts described in any of the subdivisions, except subdivision (h), of Section 48900 or in Section 48900.2, 48900.3, 48900.4, or 48900.7 or Section 48915 that the pupil engaged in, or is reasonably suspected to have engaged in, those acts. The district shall provide the information to the teacher based upon any records that the district maintains in its ordinary course of business, or receives from a law enforcement agency, regarding a pupil described in this section.
- (b) A school district, or school district officer or employee, is not civilly or criminally liable for providing information under this section unless it is proven that the information was false and that the district or district officer or employee knew or should have known that the information was false, or the information was provided with a reckless disregard for its truth or falsity.
- (c) An officer or employee of a school district who knowingly fails to provide information about a pupil who has engaged in, or who is reasonably suspected to have engaged in, the acts referred to in subdivision (a) is guilty of a misdemeanor, which is punishable by confinement in the county jail for a period not to exceed six months, or by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000), or both.
- (d) For the 1994-95 school year, the information provided shall be from the previous two school years. For the 1996-97 school year and each school year thereafter, the information provided shall be from the previous three school years.
- (e) Any information received by a teacher pursuant to this section shall be received in confidence for the limited purpose for which it was provided and shall not be further disseminated by the teacher.

#### **(E) Sexual Harassment Policies (EC 212.6 [b])**

Sexual harassment of any student by any employee, student or other person at school or at any school-related activity is prohibited. The principal and school staff will ensure that students receive age appropriate information related to sexual harassment. Students must be assured that they need not endure any form of sexual conduct or communication, including harassment because of sexual orientation. They must further be assured that they need not endure, for any reason, any harassment that impairs their educational environment or emotional well-being at school. They must be informed that they should immediately contact the principal or a trusted staff member if they feel they are being harassed.

School Suspension & Expulsion/Due Process: Any student who engages in the sexual harassment of anyone at school or a school-related activity shall be subject to disciplinary action up to and including expulsion for all the schools of the Oxnard School District.

Failure to Report: Any employee who engages in, permits or fails to report sexual harassment shall be subject to disciplinary action up to and including dismissal. In addition, criminal or civil charges may be brought against the alleged harasser; sexual harassment also may be considered a violation of laws relating to child abuse.

School Reporting Procedure: Staff must immediately report complaints of sexual harassment to the principal or to the Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources at (805) 486-3408. Staff shall similarly report any such incidents they may observe, even if the harassed student has not complained.

District Complaint Procedure: If a situation involving sexual harassment is not promptly investigated and remedied by the principal or designee, a complaint of harassment may be filed in accordance with the district's uniform complaint procedures or procedures

for complaints concerning district employees. The Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources, shall determine which procedure is appropriate.

**Prohibition Against Retaliatory Behavior:** The Oxnard School District prohibits retaliatory behavior against any complainant or any participant in the complaint process. Information related to a complaint of sexual harassment shall be confidential to the extent possible, and individuals involved in the investigation of such a complaint shall not discuss related information outside the investigation process.

**(F) School-wide Dress Code Relating to Gang-Related Apparel (EC 35183)**

Gang related apparel is defined as apparel that reasonably can determine to threaten the health and safety of the school environment if it were worn or displayed on a school campus

California Education Code Title V, Section 302: A pupil who goes to school without proper attention having been given to personal cleanliness or neatness of dress, may be sent home to be properly prepared for school, or shall be required to prepare himself for the schoolroom before entering.

Students may not wear clothing or hairstyles that will be disruptive to the educational process.

San Miguel Dress Code Policy:

Primary responsibility for student grooming is with his or her parents; while working closely with school administration. The purpose of the dress standards shall be to ensure a safe and secure environment in which to offer a quality education.

All clothing shall be neat, clean and acceptable in repair and appearance and shall be worn within the bounds of decency and good taste as appropriate for school. Garments shall be sufficient to appropriately conceal undergarments at all times.

- Articles of clothing, which display gang symbols, profanity or products, or slogans, which promote tobacco, alcohol, drugs; materially interfere with schoolwork; create disorder or disrupt the educational process are not allowed. Professional sport team jackets, T-shirts, and hats are also Not permitted at school.
- Metal accessories and jewelry that present a hazard to the health and safety of students are prohibited.
- Oversized clothing is inappropriate and must not create a safety hazard during physical activity. Clothing may be no more than one size larger than the appropriate size.
- Beach wear, halter-tops, tube tops, bare midriffs, see through outfits, or off the shoulder blouses or blouses with thin straps are not appropriate or acceptable.
- Shorts are permissible and must be at least mid-thigh in length. All shorts and jeans should be appropriate for school.
- Straps must be fastened at all times. Bib overalls must be worn with both straps fastened.
- All students must wear shoes. Strap on tennis shoes need to be strapped across the foot for safety. Flip-flops or sandals are inappropriate for safety reasons. Closed toe shoes only.
- Hats may be worn outside the classroom. Gang related symbols of any kind on the hats are not acceptable. Official school hats, inclement weather hats or hats that are part of an accessorized outfit are acceptable.
- Exceptions to the dress code can only be made for medical, health reasons, or religious beliefs.

**(G) Procedure for Safe Ingress and Egress of Pupils, Parents, and Staff to and from School (EC 35294.2)**

The Safety Committee continuously assesses the needs of the school in regards to safe ingress and egress of students and staff. Working collaboratively with all stakeholders, parent concerns and ideas are considered when making any changes to improve student/campus safety. Parents/Guardians are asked to provide emergency contact information for their children at the beginning of the year, and are asked to make updates as soon as possible when contact information changes. Parents/Guardians are responsible to provide the school with legal/custodial paperwork regarding a student. The legal documents are attached to the student's emergency card and will be followed accordingly.

**School Hours**

During a typical school year, San Miguel School regular student day is from 8:30 am to 11:00 am for morning classes. For students attending afternoon sessions, the regular school day for for special education preschool classes from 12:00 pm – 2:30 pm. Upon arriving at school, all students are escorted onto campus by school staff through the main office gate (Gate 1) and side gate (Gate 2). At the end of the school day, students are escorted to the bus or released to parent/guardian by a staff member.

## Closed Campus

San Miguel is a closed campus. All gates which provide access to the classrooms and other rooms, except the main office, remain locked during regular school hours. Staff continuously monitors the safety of all students upon arrival and dismissal from school, including at the bus stop, and throughout the school day, following established routines and procedures. All visitors to the campus must check in at the office, sign in and obtain a visitor's pass/badge.

## Leaving Early

Students may leave campus, prior to dismissal; if parents, guardians, or persons designated by parents/guardians (and are on the emergency card) pick up students from school. Persons picking up students during the day must present a valid ID, be 18 years of age, noted on the emergency contact information, and sign the student(s) out in the office.

## Tardy/Late Policy

If the student arrives late, the student must be checked in at the front office and escorted to the classroom by a staff member. A truant tardy will be marked when the student arrives 30 minutes or more after the school's start time, without a valid excuse.

## Excused Absences

When a student is absent, the Parent or Guardian needs to notify the school through a written note or phone call to the office within 72 hours of the absence. Excused absences include: illness, medical/dental appointments, court appearances (for students), religious observations, or death of an immediate family member.

## Truancies

The following are considered truancies:

1. Being absent from school without the knowledge and consent of the parent/guardian/school.
2. Leaving the school grounds during the day without permission.
3. Staying out of class without permission.

## **(H) A Safe and Orderly School Environment Conducive to Learning (EC 35294.2)**

### **Component:**

Positive School Climate

### **Element:**

Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports through professional development, parent training and the IEP Process

### **Opportunity for Improvement:**

San Miguel will train new staff in Crisis Prevention and Intervention (CPI) Yearly opportunities to renew CPI certification are offered within the district and Selpa. Staff are also encouraged to attend district Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) training

<b>Objectives</b>	<b>Action Steps</b>	<b>Resources</b>	<b>Lead Person</b>	<b>Evaluation</b>
Social emotional development for students through classroom instruction and adult facilitated interactions with peers	Progress monitoring on IEP goals Professional development opportunities for para educators	Teachers, Site Administrator, district and SELPA professional development	Principal and classroom teachers	Progress on IEP goals and DRDP results
CPI training	Staff participation in district and SELPA trainings.	SELPA and District PD, Pupil Services Director, Leadership team	Administrator and Leadership Team	Leadership team notes and PD registration
Parent trainings on behavioral support	Site based and community based trainings	SELPA, Public Health, Special Education Service Coordinators and behavior specialists	Special Education Service Coordinators and Administrator	Training Flyers and sign in sheets

**Component:**

School's Safe Physical Environment

**Element:**

Safe School Environment

**Opportunity for Improvement:**

Based on the safety committees review, San Miguel will continue to ensure the safety drill schedule includes both AM and PM classes.



Objectives	Action Steps	Resources	Lead Person	Evaluation
In collaboration with Kamala, conduct regular safety drills at times that provide both AM and PM classes opportunities to participate	Calendar safety drills. Provide debriefing to staff and, if applicable, Kamala following a drill	Staff Calendar, Power Point, Staff Meetings	Principal in collaboration with Kamala Principal and Assistant Principal	Submit District Safety Forms
Safety meeting to review procedures	committee updated at the beginning of the year	Principal and Safety Plan	Principal	Safe School Plan Update
Continue to review facilities annual inspection to ensure safe egress and ingress	Hold inspection	Notes from inspections	Risk Management, Principal, Facilities	Report from Inspection
Safe egress from San Miguel to Kamala during evacuation drills	Calendar evacuations drills and provide debriefing to staff	San Miguel and Kamala Campus Supervisors All San Miguel Certificated staff	Principal in collaboration with Kamala Administration	Safety Form
Safe egress from San Miguel to neighboring Park during evacuation drills	Calendar evacuations drills and provide debriefing to staff	San Miguel Campus Supervisors and all San Miguel Certificated staff	Principal	Safety Form
Monitor facilities to ensure environment is safe.	Custodian to conduct monthly safety inspections of site and put in appropriate paperwork to fix problems as they occur	Notes from inspections	Custodian and Principal	Notes from meetings and work orders
Office Staff meetings to review protocols for student release	each trimester	Agendas from meetings	Principal and Office Manager	Notes from meeting
Ensure students are safe while on campus during the school day	School Campus is locked, Students are not released without following procedures and adults, staff wear school badges and all other adults must check in at the offer and have a visitors badge.	Review office procedures with staff and substitutes	Principal, Office Manager and Campus Supervisor	Procedural guidelines in the school handbook and substitute folders for all positions

**Component:**

Disaster Preparedness

**Element:**

School Safety

**Opportunity for Improvement:**

Based on the safety committee review, San Miguel will improve safety preparedness procedures by ensuring classroom rosters, emergency care plans and medical supplies are checked and updated regularly

Objectives	Action Steps	Resources	Lead Person	Evaluation
San Miguel has all emergency materials for a disaster	Inventory and restock materials for disasters including food supplies, first aide supplies, and search and rescue equipment	A storage bin on site with necessary emergency supplies, an emergency backpack and kit in each room.	Site Admin and Custodian	Inventory list
Students have access to medications	School nurse will ensure student medications and emergency care plans are kept up to date	locked Medicine cabinet, Emergency binder and emergency backpacks	School Nurse	Emergency care plans,
Updated class rosters & emergency care plans in each classroom emergency backpack	Attendance tech will print class rosters monthly and give to teachers. Teachers will place them in backpack and make sure a current emergency care plan is in the backpack for each student who has one.	Class list and emergency care plans	Attendance Tech, Office Assistant and Teachers	Documents are in backpack
In collaboration with Kamala, improve safety preparedness procedures	Use feedback from drills to reflect upon and improve emergency response procedures.	Class rosters and checklist collected from drills. Notes from safety meetings	Site Administrator and Kamala Assistant Principal	Feedback from disaster drills

**(I) School Discipline Rules and Consequences (EC 35291 and EC 35291.5)**

**San Miguel Student Conduct Code**

- Goals: To provide a safe environment and necessary tools and resources to support the behavioral needs of the students.
- Beliefs: San Miguel school believes that the role of adult staff is to understand the underlying needs and provide students the instruction and resources necessary to assist them in learning and utilizing positive behaviors to address those needs. San Miguel School recognizes that all behavior is communication and an attempt to address an unmet need.
- Philosophy: A student’s education is dependent upon a “team” effort involving the student, parents and school personnel. Each member of the team has specific responsibilities which must be met if the educational experience is to have the greatest positive results. Students, parents and teachers are encouraged to maintain an ongoing dialogue about the standards for personal conduct in relation to life at school. We want to be an extraordinary place of safety and positive opportunity for everyone.
- Expectations of Students: With the support of staff, students will make continuing progress towards age appropriate social emotional development.
- Expectations for Parents: Parents will ensure their students are at school and on time each day. Parents will be open to community resources and school based trainings to support the student’s social emotional development across settings.
- Expectation for Teachers: With the assistance of support staff, teachers will evaluate the communicative intent of student behavior including awareness of antecedence and consequences that may be influencing the behavior. Additionally, teachers will develop appropriate goals and accommodations, including behavioral plans if necessary, and ensure consistent implementation of the Individual Educational Plan (IEP) across classroom staff members.
- Expectations for Administrators: To support the vision, goals, beliefs and philosophy of San Miguel, the school administrator will ensure access to applicable resources and trainings for both staff and parents

- Basic school rules: As a preschool made up primarily of students with special education needs, we recognize that all our students are in the process of learning to become more independent and make their wants and needs known using appropriate behavior and communication. Basic school rules include following adult directions, maintaining personal safety (staying with the class, using playground equipment safely etc), and safe interactions with others (no hitting, biting, kicking, pushing or throwing objects).
- Consequences: If progress is not made with the implementation of available school resources, the IEP team may consider additional resources available to the district including outside service providers and programs.
- Positive Reinforcements: Positive reinforcements are determined based on student's interests and developmental levels. They may such things as verbal praise or access to high interest activities and items.
- Evaluation and feedback methods: San Miguel maintains regular communication with parents and community providers and evaluates student progress through the IEP goals.

## GENERAL

*Education Code 44807: Every teacher in the public schools shall hold Pupils to a strict account for their conduct on the way to and from school, on the playgrounds, or during recess. A teacher, vice principal, principal, or any other certificated employee of a school district, shall not be subject to criminal prosecution or criminal penalties for the exercise, during the performance of his duties, of the same degree of physical control over a pupil that a parent would be legally privileged to exercise but which in no event shall exceed the amount of physical control reasonably necessary to maintain order, protect property, or protect the health and safety of pupils, or to maintain proper and appropriate conditions conducive to learning.*

## CONDUCT CODE PROCEDURES

The school rules and procedures were developed and adopted in accordance with California education code 35291.5. This document represents the collaborative efforts of teachers, parents and other school staff and administration. These rules and procedures are intended as guidelines for enhancing the instructional climate and personal safety. The school uses a proactive and positive approach to management of student behavior (CHAMPS) with clear expectations and structures in place in classrooms and common areas.

## **(J) Hate Crime Reporting Procedures and Policies**

In order to create a safe learning environment for all students, the Board of Trustees desires to protect the right of every student to be free from hate-motivated behavior and will promote harmonious relationships among students to enable them to gain a true understanding of the civil rights and social responsibilities of people in society. The district prohibits discriminatory behavior or statements that degrade an individual based on his/her actual or perceived race, ethnicity, culture, heritage, gender, sex, sexual orientation, physical/mental attributes, or religious beliefs or practices.

Any student who believes he/she is a victim of hate-motivated behavior shall immediately contact the teacher and Principal. Upon receiving such a complaint, the Principal shall immediately investigate the complaint in accordance with school-level complaint process/grievance procedures as described in AR 5145.7 - Sexual Harassment. A student who has been found to have demonstrated hate-motivated behavior shall be subject to discipline in accordance with law, Board policy, and administrative regulation. Students are expected to respect all others while on school grounds or while participating in school activities. Any student engaging in hate-motivated behavior will be subject to the school discipline policies in accordance with the district policies and guidelines.

## **Adaptations for Students with Disabilities**

### **Access and Functional Needs (AFN) Emergency Response – Pupils with Disabilities**

On December 2, 2015, terrorists attacked the Inland Regional Center in San Bernardino, California. Because the center serves individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities, initial reports indicated the attack was an assault on the disabled. Though it was later learned not to be the case; the thought of an attack on individuals with disabilities raised serious concerns. Paramount among those concerns was the general recognition that there was a lack of guidance and training regarding the access and functional needs (AFN) considerations associated with any disaster including an active shooter attack.

When considering emergency/disaster response, the population of any given gathering place should be considered. In the school environment, establishing if any students or staff have access or function needs is primary.

## **EVACUATION**

This should always be a consideration, how to safely evacuate all people from a building in the event of a fire or other emergency requiring evacuation. How do staff members efficiently move students who are in wheel chairs or have developmental needs to the evacuation area while keeping students safe and calm? Consideration should be taken for making this evacuation as safe as possible.

## **EARTHQUAKE: DROP, COVER, HOLD ON**

In California, Earthquake is always a possibility, and although we live day to day as if a large earthquake won't happen, being prepared is an absolute necessity. The response to drop to the floor, cover your head preferably by getting under a desk or heavy piece of furniture and holding on to it to stay covered while everything else around is shaking is meant to keep people safe from falling objects. Given that this is the standard emergency response for earthquakes consider those who are not able to get under large pieces of furniture. The main goal is the same, ensuring their head is protected from falling debris specifically protecting those who cannot drop and take cover. Ensure that the room itself will be safe in an earthquake, securing bookshelves and their books, any large top-heavy pieces of equipment, any heavy items on the wall should be adequately secured.

### **If possible:**

**DROP** where you are, onto your hands and knees. This position protects from being knocked down and also allows you to stay low and crawl to shelter if nearby.

**COVER** your head and neck with one arm and hand

- If a sturdy table or desk is nearby, crawl underneath it for shelter.
- If no shelter is nearby, crawl next to an interior wall (away from windows).
- Stay on your knees; bend over to protect vital organs.

**HOLD ON** until the shaking stops.

- Under shelter: hold on to it with one hand; be ready to move with your shelter if it shifts.
- No shelter: hold on to your head and neck with both arms and hands.

### **Adapt for your situation:**

If a student has difficulty getting on the ground or cannot get back up again without the help of a caregiver, then follow these recommendations:

If you are in a recliner or bed: Do not try to transfer during the shaking. Cover your head and neck with your arms or a pillow until the shaking stops.

If you use a cane: Follow the Drop, Cover, and Hold on instructions as shown in the section above, OR sit on a chair, bed, etc. and cover your head and neck with both hands. Either way, keep your cane near you so it can be used when the shaking stops.

If you use a walker: LOCK your wheels (if applicable) and carefully get as low as possible. If your walker has a seat, sit and COVER your head/neck with your arms, a book, or a pillow. IF no seat, try to get down with your head lower than the top of the walker. Bend over, then HOLD ON until shaking stops.

If you use a wheelchair: LOCK your wheels. COVER your head and neck with your arms, a book, or a pillow. Bend over and HOLD ON until the shaking stops.

### **Once shaking stops:**

- Check yourself for injury, paying extra attention to areas where you have reduced sensations.
- If you are near the shore and feel strong shaking, first protect yourself as in Step 5 until the shaking reduces such that you can move inland or to a higher location. Do not wait for an official warning.
- Be prepared for aftershocks. Stay close to and aware of the safe spaces in your environment.
- Look around for hazards such as broken glass and objects in your way.
- Furniture may have shifted and sound cues may not be available to individuals with visual disabilities.

- Evacuate only if necessary, otherwise stay where you are.
- If the authorities advise an evacuation for your area, follow their directions immediately.

## **LOCKDOWN**

The best response to an active assailant on campus is to lockdown. The best option for safety during an active assailant disaster is to keep students safe by keeping them quiet in locked rooms. Occasionally, students are in a location where they cannot be locked down so other options should be considered.

The current mantra taught for personal protection during an active shooter attack is “Run, Hide, Fight”. While reasonable and appropriate, each of those steps has AFN-related implications. Persons with disabilities and AFN should ensure their individual needs are integrated into their organization’s emergency evacuation plan, develop a “buddy system” for assistance evacuating or concealing themselves to avoid an attacker and think creatively about how to use personal assistive devices (e.g., canes, crutches, wheelchairs) as weapons if needed during an emergency of any sort including an active shooter attack.

## **RUN**

Individuals with a disability or an AFN have the most awareness of their specific evacuation needs. As such, it is the responsibility of the individual (assisted as appropriate by his or her representative, behavioral therapist or personal care assistant) to:

Inform management regarding any gaps or needs for accommodations that exist in their organization’s emergency preparedness or evacuation plans;

- Inform management when individual is expected to be away or out of the office for extended time to ensure the individual is accounted for during safety checks and roll calls;
- Establish a “buddy system” with coworkers. “Buddies” should educate partners concerning the respective physical, psychological and communication assistance needed to increase their safety during an active shooter attack. A back-up buddy system is also recommended;
- Have an escape route and safety plan in mind specific to their respective needs; and
- Practice escape routes and safety plan by locating exits and locking offices and conference rooms before and during drills and exercises.

## **HIDE**

Individuals with a disability or an access and functional need (AFN), depending on their specific disability or AFN, may have difficulty hiding. For example, individuals who use wheelchairs may find it challenging or impossible to hide under a desk or in a closet.

Because each individual knows what will or will not work for them, persons with a disability or an AFN (assisted as appropriate, if needed, by their representative, behavioral therapist or personal care assistant) should:

- Plan ahead by identifying potential areas to hide throughout their workplace prior to an incident occurring;
- Coordinate with management and colleagues/“buddies” ahead of time regarding the type of assistance they can provide to help with concealment;
- Use assistive devices or durable medical equipment to secure hiding spot (such as parking and locking heavy wheelchairs in front of a door);
- Practice self-soothing techniques to remain calm and collected; and
- Look for improvised weapons that can be used aggressively within individual’s ability.

## **FIGHT**

Individuals with varying physical, emotional or developmental capabilities may be limited, completely or partially, in the degree to which they are able to fight an active shooter. However, individuals with a disability or AFN should consider using durable medical equipment or assistive devices as improvised weapons with which to attack an active shooter. For example, using a power chair to ram an active shooter; using a cane as a bat; or hitting an active shooter with a cast.

## **COMMUNICATING EFFECTIVELY DURING AN ACTIVE SHOOTER SITUATION**

When communicating with individuals with a disability or AFN during active shooter situations, it is important to always ask the person how you can best assist. Asking the individual before assisting maintains their safety, independence, and health, as they are the expert when it comes to their individual needs. Active shooter situations are rapid, complex events and becoming familiar with tips for effective communication can help ensure a safer and more effective response. The following section outlines tips for communicating effectively with individuals with a disability or AFN. The tips are adapted and modified from the Texas Center for Disability Studies.

## **BLIND/LOW VISION**

Announce your presence, speak out, state the nature of the emergency, and then enter the area.

Avoid shouting and speak directly to the individual.

Offer assistance but allow the individual to explain what help is needed and avoid grabbing or attempting to guide them without first asking permission.

When assisting, offer the individual your arm. As you walk, advise them of any obstacles (i.e. stairs, doorways, narrow passages, ramps, etc.)

If leading more than one individual, ask them to help guide the person behind them.

Once you have reached a safe location, provide a brief orientation of where the individual is located and ask if any further assistance is needed.

## **COGNITIVE DISABILITIES**

Signs to look for that may indicate elevated stress levels:

- Fleeting eye contact;
- Repetitive or self-stimulating behaviors (rocking, hand-flapping; repeating words/sounds/phrases, wiggling fingers in front of the eyes, twirling/ spinning, and/or jumping);
- Self-injurious behaviors (slapping, head banging, biting, hair pulling);
- Fear/panic; Non-responsiveness;
- Aggression;
- Running away; and
- Covering ears or screeching.

To enhance communication during times of elevated stress:

- Make eye contact;
- Be patient;
- Speak slowly, use plain and concrete language;
- Give one-step direction – wait two seconds and repeat;
- Be mindful of your body language (non-verbal cues);
- Do not touch; and
- Model the expected response (hands up, fingers apart, etc.).

## **Deaf or Hard of Hearing**

- If possible, flick the lights when entering an area or room to get the individual's attention.
- Establish eye contact with the individual, not with the interpreter or "buddy", if one is present.
- Use facial expressions and have gestures as visual cues.
- Keep your face visible at all times and keep instructions in the present tense using basic vocabulary.
- Once individual is in a safe location, offer pencil and paper for written communication if no interpreter or "buddy" is present.

## **Mental/Behavioral Health**

- Speak slowly and in a calm tone.
- Keep communication straightforward, clear and brief.
- If the person exhibits confusion, avoid giving multiple commands. Instead, ask or state one command at a time.
- Try to avoid interrupting a person who may be disoriented; just let them know that you have to move quickly.
- Have a forward leaning body position to show interest and concern.

## **Service Animals**

- Evacuate the owner and the animal together. Avoid separating them whenever possible.
- If an animal is wearing a harness or vest, it is on duty. If you are asked to take the animal while assisting the individual, hold the leash and not the harness (if applicable).
- Keep license and ID tags on service animals at all times.
- Keep copies of any service animal certification or documentation including immunization records, medications, and veterinarian's contact information in your service animal's disaster kit.
- Keep photo of service animal along with student to assist with reuniting if they are separated.
- Store extra animal food, water and feeding bowls.
- Keep an extra harness and/or leash with your disaster supplies.

- Some service animals are not registered and there is no proof that the animal is a service animal. If the person tells you it is a service animal, treat it as such. However, if the animal is out of control or presents a threat to the individual or others, remove it from the scene.
- The animal may not be specially trained as a service animal. People with psychiatric and emotional disabilities may have a companion animal. Be understanding and treat the animal as a service animal.

#### Physical Disabilities (short- or long-term disability)

- Ask the individual how you can help before beginning any assistance.
- Ask the individual if he/she is able to stand or walk with or without the use of a mobility device.
- If the conversation will take more than a few minutes, sit or kneel to speak to the person at eye level.

#### Considerations for refrigerated medications

- When there is a loss of power, keep medications in the refrigerator until it becomes warm, at which point they can be moved into the freezer. When the freezer becomes too warm, transfer medication to a small, insulated container and use chemical cold packs. Wrapping an emergency blanket around the ice chest or cooler will help contents stay cold much longer.
- Ask your doctor or pharmacists how long your medications will last unrefrigerated.
- If you evacuate to a shelter, tell shelter staff that you have refrigerated medication.

### **Opioid Prevention and Life-Saving Response Procedures**

#### **Opioid Prevention and Life-Saving Response Procedures**

To provide a safe and effective response to incidents of opioid overdose in schools serving pupils in grades K to 8, in accordance with Senate Bill 10, Oxnard School District has Narcan available at all school sites.

#### **Narcan Protocol**

##### I. Identification of Overdose Signs

- District nurses and health staff, site administrators and volunteers will be trained on signs of possible opioid overdose, which include, but are not limited to:
  - Loss of consciousness or unresponsiveness
  - Slow, shallow, or stopped breathing
  - Constricted (small) pupils
  - Choking or gurgling sounds
  - Limp body

##### II. Immediate Response Procedures

- In the event of a suspected opioid overdose:
  1. Immediately call 911.
  2. If trained, administer first aid.
  3. If trained, administer Narcan.

##### III. Narcan Availability and Administration

- Narcan kits will be stored in accessible, yet secure locations.
- Designated staff members will be trained in the administration of Narcan.

##### IV. Training and Education

- Annual training for staff on opioid overdose recognition and response.
- Educational programs for students about the dangers of opioid misuse.

##### V. Emergency Contact and Post-Overdose Procedures

- Maintain up-to-date emergency contact information for all students.
- Establish post-overdose support, including counseling and referral to treatment.

##### VI. Coordination with Local Health Authorities

- Coordinate response plans with local health departments and emergency services.

##### VII. Regular Review and Update of Protocol

- The protocol will be reviewed annually and updated as needed to align with current best practices and legal requirements.

##### VIII. Communication Plan

- Annual communication of the protocol to staff, students, and parents.
- Ongoing awareness campaigns about opioid risks and prevention.

Confidentiality: All responses to opioid overdoses will respect the privacy and dignity of the affected individuals.

### **Response Procedures for Dangerous, Violent, or Unlawful Activity**

Our school district has established a comprehensive response plan for dangerous, violent, or unlawful activities occurring at school, during school-sponsored activities, or on school buses, as required by Senate Bill 671.

#### **I. Reporting and Assessment**

- We have established clear and accessible channels for all members of our school community to report any dangerous, violent, or unlawful activities.
- Our trained staff promptly assess the credibility and severity of these reports to determine the appropriate response.

#### **II. Immediate Response and Safety Measures**

- In response to credible threats, we swiftly implement safety measures including lockdowns, evacuations, or shelter-in place, tailored to the specific nature of the incident.
- Regular drills and training sessions ensure that staff and students are well-prepared for these procedures.

#### **III. Coordination with Law Enforcement**

- We maintain a strong partnership with local law enforcement agencies, ensuring immediate notification and coordinated response to incidents.
- Joint response plans have been developed with law enforcement for various types of threats.

#### **IV. Communication with Parents and Community Comprehensive School Safety Plan**

- Our communication plan enables us to inform parents and the community promptly and accurately during incidents, balancing transparency with confidentiality.
- We provide regular updates as situations evolve.

#### **V. Support Services**

- Counseling and support services are readily available for students and staff affected by incidents of violence or unlawful activities.
- We offer resources and referrals for additional assistance when needed.

#### **VI. Training for Staff and Students**

- Our ongoing training programs for staff and students cover recognizing, reporting, and responding to dangerous situations, including conflict resolution and de-escalation techniques.

#### **VII. Review and Update of Protocol**

- We regularly review and update our protocol to align with current best practices and legal requirements.
- Feedback from staff, law enforcement, and community members is a vital part of our review process.

#### **VIII. Prevention and Education**

- Our educational programs focus on violence prevention, conflict resolution, and fostering a safe and respectful school environment.
- We actively engage students in creating a positive school culture that discourages violent or unlawful behavior.

### **Instructional Continuity Plan**

Senate Bill 153 has been updated to include requirements for school districts to develop an instructional continuity plan to establish communication with pupils and their families and provide instruction to pupils when in-person instruction is disrupted due to an emergency pursuant to Section 41422 or subdivision (a) of Section 46392.

The plan shall include all the following:

(i) Procedures for pupil engagement, as soon as practicable, and no later than five calendar days following the emergency.

Procedures shall be designed to establish two-way communication with pupils and their families and identify and provide support for pupils' social-emotional, mental health, and academic needs.

(ii) A plan to provide access to in-person instruction or remote instruction pursuant to Sections 51747 and 51749.5, as soon as practicable, but no later than 10 instructional days following the emergency. The plan may include support to pupils and families to enroll in or be temporarily reassigned to another school district, county office of education, or charter school.

(B) Local educational agencies are encouraged to plan to meet instructional standards that are at least equivalent to those applicable to independent study programs.



(C)(i) For purposes of this paragraph, "temporarily reassigned" means temporarily reassigned to another local educational agency outside of the school district in which the pupil's parent or guardian resides. Notwithstanding Section 48200 or any other law, a pupil who is temporarily reassigned shall be deemed to have complied with the residency requirements for attendance in the local educational agency that is temporarily serving the pupil pursuant to this section.

(ii) Notwithstanding Section 48200 or any other law, a school district, county office of education, or charter school may continue to enroll a pupil who is temporarily reassigned to another school district, county office of education, or charter school pursuant to this section in order to facilitate the timely reentry of the pupil in their prior school after the emergency event has ended.

Oxnard School District Board Policy 6157 addresses the need for a plan in the event of long-term school closure. The Superintendent or designee shall, in collaboration with teachers, plan for schoolwide or long-term distance learning in the event of a school closure. In developing the plan, the Superintendent or designee shall analyze the course sequence, prioritize content and standards to be completed, and recommend the grading criteria. In such circumstances, students' social-emotional wellness shall be taken into account, and schedules and learning experiences shall be designed to build continuity, routine, and regular connections with students.

#### **Policy 5141.21 Administering Medication And Monitoring Health Conditions**

The district may elect to make emergency naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist available at schools for the purpose of providing emergency medical aid to persons suffering, or reasonably believed to be suffering, from an opioid overdose. In determining whether to make this medication available, the Superintendent or designee shall evaluate the emergency medical response time to the school and determine whether initiating emergency medical services is an acceptable alternative to providing an opioid antagonist and training personnel to administer the medication. (Education Code 49414.3)

Additionally, if the district accepts emergency naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist from the county office of education (COE), the Superintendent or designee shall maintain at least two units of the medication at each district middle, junior high, high, and adult school. (Education Code 49414.8) When available at the school site, the school nurse shall provide emergency naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist for emergency medical aid to any person exhibiting potentially life-threatening symptoms of an opioid overdose at school or a school activity. Other designated personnel who have volunteered and have received training may administer such medication when a school nurse or physician is unavailable and shall only administer the medication by nasal spray or auto-injector. (Education Code 49414.3)

At least once per school year, the Superintendent or designee shall distribute to all staff a notice requesting volunteers to be trained to administer naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist, describing the training that the volunteer will receive, and explaining the right of the volunteer to rescind the offer to volunteer at any time, including after receiving training. The notice shall also include a statement that no benefit will be granted to or withheld from any employee based on the offer to volunteer and that there will be no retaliation against any employee for rescinding the offer to volunteer. (Education Code 49414.3)

The principal or designee shall designate two or more volunteer employees to receive initial and annual refresher training, based on standards adopted by the SPI, regarding the storage and emergency use of naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist. The training shall be provided at no cost to the employee, conducted during regular working hours, and be provided by a school nurse or other qualified person designated by an authorizing physician and surgeon. Written materials provided during the training shall be retained at the school for reference. (Education Code 49414.3, 49414.8) Each volunteer shall meet the minimum standards of training for the administration of an emergency opioid antagonist as specified in Education Code 49414.3 or shall have undergone opioid overdose prevention and treatment training and reviewed material available on the California Department of Public Health's website. (Education Code 49414.8)

Any prescription for naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist shall be obtained by a school nurse, other qualified supervisor of health, or, if the district does not have a qualified supervisor of health, a district administrator from an authorized physician and surgeon. Such prescription may be filled by local or mail order pharmacies or manufacturers. (Education Code 49414.3)

If the medication is used, the school nurse, other qualified supervisor of health, or district administrator, as applicable, shall restock the medication as soon as reasonably possible, but no later than two weeks after it is used. In addition, the medication shall be restocked before its expiration date. (Education Code 49414.3, 49414.8)

Employees and volunteers that render emergency treatment at the scene of an opioid overdose or suspected opioid overdose by administering an opioid antagonist shall not be liable for civil damages resulting from an act or omission, unless such act constitutes gross negligence or willful or wanton misconduct. (Health and Safety Code 1799.113)

Information regarding defense and indemnification provided by the district for any and all civil liability for volunteers administering naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist for emergency aid shall be provided to each volunteer in writing and retained in the employee's personnel file. (Education Code 49414.3) A school may accept gifts, grants, and donations from any source for the support of the school in carrying out the requirements of Education Code 49414.3, including, but not limited to, the acceptance of the naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist from a COE, manufacturer, or wholesaler. (Education Code 49414.3)

The Superintendent or designee shall maintain records regarding the acquisition and disposition of naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist for a period of three years from the date the records were created. (Business and Professions Code 4119.8)

## **Safety Plan Review, Evaluation and Amendment Procedures**

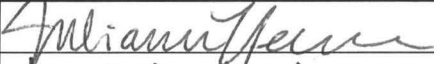
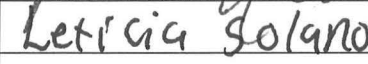

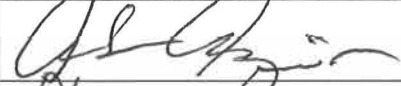
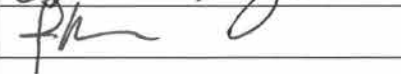
A Safety Committee is created every school year. The purpose of the committee is to review the Safety Plan on a continual basis and make any necessary changes and adjustments in order to ensure the safety of students and staff members. The committee meets on a regular basis to review and make any necessary recommendations and changes. All changes are brought to the attention of the entire staff and stakeholders at meetings. The plan is reviewed in February, approved by the SSC, and updated on March 1st.

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## Senate Bill 187: Comprehensive School Safety Plan Purpose

Effective January 1, 2019, Assembly Bill 1747 (Rodriguez), School Safety Plans, became law. This bill requires that during the writing and development of the comprehensive school safety plan (CSSP), the school site council or safety committee consult with a fire department and other first responder entities in addition to currently required entities. It requires the CSSP and any updates made to the plan to be shared with the law enforcement agency, the fire department, and the other first responder entities.

The California Education Code (sections 32280-32288) outlines the requirements of all schools operating any kindergarten and any grades 1 to 12, inclusive, to write and develop a school safety plan relevant to the needs and resources of that particular school.

In 2004, the Legislature and Governor recast and renumbered the Comprehensive School Safety Plan provisions in SB 719 and AB115. It is the intent of the Legislature in enacting the provisions to support California public schools as they develop their mandated comprehensive safety plans that are the result of a systematic planning process, that include strategies aimed at the prevention of, and education about, potential incidents involving crime and violence on school campuses.

The historical requirement of the Comprehensive School Safety Plan was presented in Senate Bill 187, which was approved by the Governor and chaptered in 1997. This legislation contained a sunset clause that stated that this legislation would remain in effect only until January 1, 2000. Senate Bill 334 was approved and chaptered in 1999 and perpetuated this legislation under the requirement of the initial legislation.

Comprehensive School Safety Plans are required under SB 719 & AB 115 and contains the following elements:

- Assessment of school crime committed on school campuses and at school-related functions
- Child abuse reporting procedures
- Disaster procedures
- Suspension and expulsion policies
- Procedures to notify teachers of dangerous pupils
- Discrimination and harassment policies
- School wide dress code policies
- Procedures for safe ingress and egress
- Policies enacted to maintain a safe and orderly environment
- Rules and procedures on school discipline
- Hate crime reporting procedures

The Comprehensive School Safety Plan will be reviewed and updated by March 1st every year. In July of every year, the school will report on the status of its school safety plan including a description of its key elements in the annual school accountability report card.

A copy (electronic or paper) of the Comprehensive School Safety Plan is provided yearly to the following:

- School staff
- Parents
- After-school program staff
- Oxnard Police Department
- Oxnard Fire Department
- Early Childhood Education staff
- Volunteer Coaches

A copy of the Comprehensive School Safety Plan is available for review online at [www.oxnardsd.org](http://www.oxnardsd.org) or in the Sierra Linda Elementary's office.

### Safety Plan Vision

We encourage children to become creative, academically competent, responsible citizens within a safe and healthy learning environment where all individuals are nurtured and respected. We believe students should be actively involved in all aspects of their academic and social-emotional development. We promote a "Respectful, Responsible and Safe" school environment.



We firmly believe that all children will learn and achieve their full potential when they are in a clean, safe, nurturing, and secure environment.

## **Components of the Comprehensive School Safety Plan (EC 32281)**

### **Sierra Linda Elementary Safety Committee**

The following are members of our site's safety committee:

Armondo Arreguin, Safety Committee Chair-Teacher

Susana Luna, School Counselor

Jesus Espinoza, Lead Custodian

Rufina Solano, ELAC

Maria Morones, Office Manager

Jorge Mares, Principal

Jesus Ramirez, Oxnard Police Department Representative

Scott Brewer, Fire Department Representative

### **Assessment of School Safety**

The school is closed to all adults unless they check in with the office and receive a visitor badge. There is still a challenge with the additional parents for kindergarten where the kindergarten area is inside the campus, as is the breakfast area. We have determined that Transitional Kindergarten and Kindergarten parents will only escort their students into the breakfast line or into the kindergarten playground area during the first three days of school (when feasible). Parents/guardians may receive special permission from the principal depending on the situation that may impact the student.

The Principal leads a minimum of two whole school lockdown drills, as well as monitors the school campus, and provides support.

The Risk Management Department from the District conducts a Safety Inspection of the campus each year. A report is submitted and necessary changes are made by either school personnel or district personnel.

Any safety issues are reported by staff to administration as they are noticed to be handled by the Lead Custodian or through work orders to the district office. The Lead Custodian and the Principal also conduct a monthly safety inspection and submit a report to the District Office.

Office Referrals mostly happen during recess and lunch and are shared with parents, teachers, counselors, and if need be with a representative from OPD. The PBIS team has tallied the number of office referrals and reasons to best assess the effectiveness of consequences. A summary of office referrals will be shared with staff, ELAC, and SSC to address areas of highest concern.

Attendance Rates and Suspension Rates are shared with parents and staff. Students with perfect attendance and no suspensions are recognized during school assemblies for their attendance/behavior. Staff meets with parents of those students with poor attendance/suspension. Interventions and solutions are documented and agreed upon with parents. If poor attendance continues families are placed on an attendance contract and/or recommended for Oxnard School District SARB. Students with perfect attendance are invited to a special activity.

The Panorama Survey results are shared with parents on SSC, ELAC, and staff. The PBIS team reviews results and uses them as a base for improvements campus-wide.

The Safety Committee reviews and discusses procedures to be followed by staff and students during emergencies.

### **Strategies and Programs to Provide and Maintain a High Level of Safety (EC 32281(a)1, items A-J)**

The following strategies and programs are consistent with California educational code 32281 and reflect the school's commitment to safety within the following areas:

#### **(A) Child Abuse Reporting Procedures (EC 35294.2 [a] [2]; PC 11166)**

## GENERAL

As stated in the Board Policy (BP 5141.4), "District employees shall report known or suspected incidence of child abuse in accordance with district regulations and state law. Employees shall fully cooperate with the child protective agencies responsible for reporting, investigating and prosecuting cases of child abuse."

When an employee suspects child abuse, the employee shall immediately meet and discuss the situation with a school counselor or an administrator. Information will be noted (name of person making report, name of child, present location of child, nature and extent of injury, and all other pertinent information.) At that time the counselor or administrator will assist the employee in making a call to Children and Family Services (654-3200) or the local Police Department (Oxnard 385-7600, Sheriff's Dept. 654-2311). The counselor or administrator will make note of time, date and name of official contacted. The employee will then complete and mail the required written report to the local Children and Family services agency. The counselor or assistant principal will notify the principal.

Employees (mandated reporters) have absolute immunity and are not liable for filing a required report. If a mandated reporter does not wish to disclose his/her identity to a district administrator, he/she shall at least provide or mail a copy of the written report to the district without his/her signature or name after making the required call to Children and Family Services or appropriate law enforcement agency. Mandated reports of sexual activity must be reported to either the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) or to the appropriate police jurisdiction. This information will then be cross-reported to the other legal agency.

School manager either mails or faxes over the completed abuse form to CFS within 36 hours of the report. School office manager gives a copy to principal and to the Oxnard School District Superintendent.

## SEXUAL ACTIVITY

Child abuse laws change from time to time. Should you suspect that a student is engaged in unlawful sexual activity, please consult with the school social worker and campus officer to determine if particular provisions under this section are current and in effect.

- a. Involuntary sexual activity is always reportable.
- b. Incest, even if voluntary, is always reportable. Incest is a marriage or act of intercourse between parents and children; ancestors and descendants of every degree; brothers and sisters of half and whole blood and uncles and nieces or aunts and nephews. (Family Code §2200).
- c. Voluntary Sexual Activity may or may not be reportable. Even if the behavior is voluntary, there are circumstances where the behavior is abusive, either by Penal Code definition or because of an exploitative relationship, then this behavior must be reported. If there is reasonable suspicion of sexual abuse prior to the consensual activity, the abuse must be reported.

Reportable Sexual Activity if a Child is 14 Years of Age and:

- a. Partner is younger than 14 years old, but there is a disparity in chronological or maturational age or indications of intimidation, coercion or bribery or other indications of an exploitative relationship.
- b. Partner is 14 years or older lewd & lascivious acts committed by a partner of any age partner is alleged spouse and over 14 years of age.

Reportable Sexual Activity if the Child is 14 or 15 years and:

- a. There is unlawful sexual intercourse with a partner older than 14 but less than 21 years of age and there is no indication of abuse or evidence of an exploitative relationship. There is unlawful sexual intercourse with a partner older than 21 years
- b. There is lewd and lascivious acts committed by a partner more than 10 years older than the child is.
- c. The partner is the alleged spouse and over 21 years of age

Reportable Sexual Activity if the Child is 16 or 17 years and:

- a. The partner is less than 14 years of age
- b. There is unlawful sexual intercourse with a partner older than 14 and there is evidence of an exploitative relationship
- c. The partner is the alleged spouse and there is evidence of an exploitative relationship

Reportable Sexual Activity if the Child is under 18 years:

- a. Sodomy, oral copulation, penetration of a genital or anal opening by a foreign object, even if consensual, with a partner of any age.

Not Reportable Sexual Activity:

- a. Child is 14 years or younger and partner is younger than 14 years and of similar age or maturational age. Sexual behavior is voluntary and consensual. There are no indications of intimidation, coercion, bribery, or other indications of an exploitative relationship.
- b. Unlawful sexual intercourse of a child 14 to 15-years old with a partner older than 14 and less than 21 years of age and there is no indication of abuse or evidence of an exploitative relationship.
- c. Unlawful sexual intercourse with a child 16 or 17 years with a partner older than 14 and there is no indication of an exploitative relationship.

Mandated reports of sexual activity must be reported to either the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) or to the appropriate police jurisdiction. This information will then be cross-reported to the other legal agency.

#### STAFF TRAINING

All Oxnard School District staff who work with students are trained annually in regard to child abuse. New employees are trained upon being hired. Employees receive training on their legal obligation under law regarding mandated reporting. Employees also receive training to recognize signs and symptoms of child abuse.

#### **(B) Disaster Procedures (EC 35295-35297; GC 8607 and 3100)**

#### GENERAL

This Plan addresses the Oxnard School District's responsibilities in emergencies associated with natural disaster, human-caused emergencies and technological incidents. It provides a framework for coordination of response and recovery efforts within the District in coordination and with local, State, and Federal agencies. The Plan establishes an emergency organization to direct and control operations at all sites during a period of emergency by assigning responsibilities to specific personnel. This Plan:

- Conforms to the Federally mandated National Incident Management System (NIMS), State mandated Standardized Emergency Management System (SEMS) and effectively restructures emergency response at all levels in compliance with the Incident Command System (ICS).
- Establishes response policies and procedures, providing Oxnard School District clear guidance for planning purposes.
- Describes and details procedural steps necessary to protect lives and property.
- Outlines coordination requirements.
- Provides a basis for unified training and response exercises to ensure compliance.

#### OBJECTIVES

- Protect the safety and welfare of students, employees and staff.
- Provide for a safe and coordinated response to emergencies.
- Protect the District's facilities and properties.
- Enable the District to restore normal conditions with minimal confusion in the shortest time possible.
- Provide for interface and coordination between sites and the District Emergency Operations Center (EOC).
- Provide for interface and coordination between sites and the County or city EOC in which they reside.
- Provide for the orderly conversion of pre-designated District sites to American Red Cross shelters, when necessary.

Schools are required by both federal statute and state regulation to be available for shelters following a disaster. The American Red Cross (ARC) has access to schools in damaged areas to set up their mass care facilities, and local governments have a right to use schools for the same purposes. This requires close cooperation between school officials and ARC or local government Representatives, and should be planned and arranged for in advance.

In an Emergency Building Evacuation, all employees will:

- Upon emergency alert, secure work area and depart/report to assigned area.
- Perform duties as pre-assigned by the Principal in cooperation with emergency services personnel.
- DO NOT re-enter the building without permission or request of emergency service authorities.
- Remain in the general assembly areas and calm students if not assigned another duty.
- When signaled to re-enter safe areas of the school, quickly do so.
- Upon safe re-entry, report anything amiss to the Operations Chief.

In an Emergency Building Evacuation, teachers will also:

- Upon alert, assemble students for evacuation using designated routes and account for all students.

- Secure room.
- If possible, leave a note on the door advising where the class evacuated to if other than the standard assembly area.
- Upon arrival at the assembly area, account for all students.
- Secure medical treatment for injured students.
- Report any students missing or left behind because of serious injuries.
- Stay with and calm students.
- If signaled to re-enter school, assure students do so quickly and calmly.
- Account for all students.
- Check room and report anything amiss to the Team Leader and/or Operations Chief.
- Debrief students to calm fears about the evacuation.

In an Emergency Campus Evacuation:

If it is necessary to evacuate the entire campus to another school or relief center, the Principal will:

- Notify the Superintendent of the Campus Evacuation.
- Cooperate with emergency authorities in enlisting students/staff with cars to help transport evacuees.
- Direct the evacuation, assure all students/staff are accounted for as they depart and arrive.

Dismissal of students from the school shall be governed by the emergency procedures outlined in this procedure guide and consistent with the Initial Response System. However, this policy does not preclude the exercise of professional judgment by an administrator when the circumstances of the situation indicate dismissal to be in the best interest of the student.

- Each teacher MUST KEEP THE REGISTER OR ENROLLMENT SHEET OF PUPILS READILY AVAILABLE AT ALL TIMES. The teacher will remain with students until directed otherwise.
- In the absence of orders from the superintendent, each school principal is authorized and directed to implement plans as described herein or take such other action as may be necessary to save lives and mitigate the effects of disasters.
- During an emergency period or condition created by disaster, occurrence students may only be released to parent, guardian or other adult specified on the Emergency Data Card. THERE SHALL BE NO EXCEPTIONS TO THIS POLICY.

Emergency Announcements will be provided on the following radio stations:

AM Radio Stations:

KTNQ-AM 1020 "Univision America" Spanish  
 KNX-AM 1070 "KNX 1070 Newsradio"  
 KUNX-AM 1400 "La Super X" Spanish  
 KKZZ-AM 1520 "La Voz" Spanish  
 KVTA- AM 1590 "Ventura's Talk Authority"

FM Radio Stations:

KCRU-FM 89.1 "Public Radio for Southern California"  
 KIND-FM 94.1 "Radio Indigena 94.1" Spanish / Mixteco  
 KXLM-FM 102.9 "Radio Lazer 102.9 FM" Spanish

CALIFORNIA EMERGENCY SERVICES ACT (CHAPTER 7, DIVISION 1, TITLE 2, CALIFORNIA GOVERNMENT CODE)

The Act provides the basic authorities for conducting emergency operations following a proclamation of Local Emergency, State of Emergency, or State of War Emergency by the Governor and/or appropriate local authorities, consistent with the provisions of this Act.

CALIFORNIA GOVERNMENT CODE, SECTION 3100, TITLE 1, DIVISION 4, CHAPTER 4.

States that public employees are disaster service workers, subject to such disaster service activities as may be assigned to them by their superiors or by law. The term "public employees" includes all persons employed by the state or any county, city, city and county, state agency or public district, excluding aliens legally employed.

The law applies to public school employees in the following cases:

- When a local emergency is proclaimed.
- When a state of emergency is proclaimed.
- When a federal disaster declaration is made.

The law has two ramifications for School District employees:

1. It is likely that public school employees are pressed into service as Disaster Service Workers by their superiors, and may be asked to do jobs other than their usual duties for periods exceeding their normal working hours.
2. When pressed into disaster service, employees' Workers' Compensation Coverage becomes the responsibility of state government (OES), but their overtime pay is paid by the school. These circumstances apply only when a local or state emergency is declared. States that (the Governor's Office of Emergency Services has stated) inadequately trained school staff render school officials potentially liable for acts committed or omitted by school staff acting within the scope of their training during or after a disaster. (Sub Sections 835-840.6). It requires that school districts be prepared to respond to emergencies using SEMS. (Section 8607, the Petris Bill).

#### CALIFORNIA CIVIL CODE, CHAPTER 9, SECTION 1799.102

It provides for "Good Samaritan Liability" for those providing emergency care at the scene of an emergency. ("No person, who, in good faith and not for compensation, renders emergency care at the scene of an emergency, shall be liable for any civil damages resulting from any act or omission. The scene of an emergency shall not include emergency departments and other places where medical care is usually offered.")

#### PUBLIC AGENCY USE OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS FOR EMERGENCY SHELTERS

Procedures are in place to allow a public agency, including the American Red Cross, to use school buildings, grounds, and equipment for mass care and welfare shelters during disasters or other emergencies affecting the public health and welfare. The district or county office shall cooperate with the public agency in furnishing and maintaining the services as the district or county office may deem necessary to meet the needs of the community.

#### AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

The after-school program staff is trained annually in regard to disaster response. The District maintains a full-time After School Program Manager, who oversees safety training and disaster preparedness for the program. The After School Program Manager ensures that the following safety components are addressed within the after-school program environment:

- Elements of a safe and orderly environment
- Emergency evacuation procedures
- Student release procedures
- Incident Command Team responsibilities
- Child abuse reporting
- Rules, expectations and consequences
- Non-discrimination and harassment reporting

#### TRAINING

All staff are trained annually in regard to disaster procedures within the Comprehensive School Safety Plan and the District's Emergency Operations Plan. The school conducts monthly safety drills for fire and earthquake. The school also conducts a lockdown security drill at a minimum of once yearly within the first month of school under the direction of the School Resource Officer.

*FOR DISASTER PLAN PROTOCOLS AND PROCEDURES (SEE APPENDICES).*

### **(C) School Suspension, Expulsion and Mandatory Expulsion Guidelines**

The Oxnard School District Governing Board has established policies and standards of behavior in order to promote learning and protect the safety and well-being of all students. When these policies and standards are violated, it may be necessary to suspend or expel a student from regular classroom instruction.

Except where suspension for a first offense is warranted in accordance with law, suspension shall be imposed only when other means of correction fail to bring about proper conduct. (Education Code 48900.5)

Expulsion is an action taken by the Board for severe or prolonged breaches of discipline by a student. Except for single acts of a grave nature, expulsion is used only when there is a history of misconduct, when other forms of discipline, including suspension, have failed to bring about proper conduct, or when the student's presence causes a continuing danger to himself/herself or others. (Education Code 48915)

The grounds for suspension and expulsion and the procedures for considering, recommending and/or implementing suspension and expulsion shall be specified in administrative regulation.

Suspended or expelled students shall be excluded from all school-related extracurricular activities during the suspension or expulsion.

#### STUDENT DUE PROCESS

The board shall provide for the fair and equitable treatment of students facing suspension and expulsion by affording them their due process rights under the law. The Superintendent or designee shall comply with procedures for notices and appeals as specified in administrative regulation and law. (Education Code 48911, 48915, 48915.5)

#### ALTERNATIVES TO SUSPENSION / OPTIONS

All schools within the Oxnard School District may establish a suspension program, which involves progressive discipline during the school day on campus, conferences, detention, student study team, referral to support services staff and/or other resources including District.

#### REQUIRED PARENTAL ATTENDANCE

The teacher of the class from which the student was suspended may require the parent/caregiver to attend a portion of a school day in the classroom in coordination with the principal and in accordance with all related policies/regulations for implementing this school suspension option.

#### DEFINITIONS

Suspension from school means removal of a student from ongoing instruction for adjustment purposes.

Expulsion means removal of a student from the immediate supervision and control, or the general supervision of school personnel.

#### NOTICE OF REGULATIONS

At the beginning of each school year, the principal of each school shall ensure that all students and parents/guardians are notified in writing of all school rules related to discipline, suspension and expulsion. Transfer students and their parents/guardians shall be notified at the time of enrollment. (Education Code 35291.5, 48900.1, 48980)

Notification shall include information about the availability of individual school rules and all district policies and regulations pertaining to student discipline. (Education Code 35291)

#### GROUNDINGS FOR SUSPENSION AND EXPULSION

Students may be subject to suspension or expulsion for committing any of the acts listed below:

- a) (1) Caused, attempted to cause, or threatened to cause physical injury to another person; or  
(2) Willfully used force or violence upon the person of another, except in self-defense.
- b) Possessed, sold, or furnished any firearm, knife, dangerous object or explosive.
- c) Possessed, sold, furnished, or been under the influence of any controlled substance, alcoholic beverage or intoxicant of any kind.
- d) Offered, arranged, or negotiated to sell any controlled substance, alcoholic beverage or intoxicant of any kind, and then either sold, delivered or otherwise furnished anything in lieu of it and represented the replacement as a controlled substance, alcohol, intoxicant, or representation of items thereof..
- e) Committed or attempted to commit robbery or extortion.
- f) Caused or attempted to cause damage to school property or private property.
- g) Stole or attempted to steal school property or private property.
- h) Possessed or used tobacco, or tobacco products.
- i) Committed an obscene act or engaged in habitual profanity or vulgarity.
- j) Offered, possessed, arranged or negotiated to sell any drug paraphernalia.
- l) Knowingly received stolen school property or private property.
- m) Possessed an imitation firearm.
- n) Committed or attempted to commit a sexual assault, or committed a sexual battery, as defined in the Penal Code.
- o) Harassed, threatened or intimidated a pupil who is a complaining witness or witness in a school disciplinary proceeding.

- p) Unlawfully offered, arranged to sell, negotiated to sell, or sold the prescription drug Soma.
- q) Engaged in, or attempted to engage in, hazing as defined in Section 245.6 of the Penal Code.
- r) Engaged in an act of bullying. For purposes of this subdivision, the following terms have the following meanings:
- (1) "Bullying" means any severe or pervasive physical or verbal act or conduct, including communications made in writing or by means of an electronic act, and including one or more acts committed by a pupil or group of pupils as defined in Section 48900.2, 48900.3, or 48900.4, directed toward one or more pupils that has or can be reasonably predicted to have the effect of one or more of the following:
- (A) Placing a reasonable pupil or pupils in fear of harm to that pupil's or those pupils' person or property.
- (B) Causing a reasonable pupil to experience a substantially detrimental effect on his or her physical or mental health.
- (C) Causing a reasonable pupil to experience substantial interference with his or her academic performance.
- (D) Causing a reasonable pupil to experience substantial interference with his or her ability to participate in or benefit from the services, activities, or privileges provided by a school.
- (2) (A) "Electronic act" means the transmission, by means of an electronic device, including, but not limited to, a telephone, wireless telephone, or other wireless communication device, computer, or pager, of a communication.
- (i) A message, text, sound, or image.
- (ii) A post on a social network Internet Web site including, but not limited to:
- (I) Posting to or creating a burn page. "Burn page" means an Internet Web site created for the purpose of having one or more of the effects listed in paragraph (1).
- (II) Creating a credible impersonation of another actual pupil for the purpose of having one or more of the effects listed in paragraph (1). "Credible impersonation" means to knowingly and without consent impersonate a pupil for the purpose of bullying the pupil and such that another pupil would reasonably believe, or has reasonably believed, that the pupil was or is the pupil who was impersonated.
- (III) Creating a false profile for the purpose of having one or more of the effects listed in paragraph (1). "False profile" means a profile of a fictitious pupil or a profile using the likeness or attributes of an actual pupil other than the pupil who created the false profile.
- (B) Notwithstanding paragraph (1) and subparagraph (A), an electronic act shall not constitute pervasive conduct solely on the basis that it has been transmitted on the Internet or is currently posted on the Internet.
- (3) "Reasonable pupil" means a pupil, including, but not limited to, an exceptional needs pupil, who exercises average care, skill, and judgment in conduct for a person of his or her age, or for a person of his or her age with his or her exceptional needs
- s) Aided or abetted the infliction or attempted infliction of physical injury.
- E.C. 48900.5 Pupil's presence causes a danger to persons or property or threatens to disrupt the instructional process.
- E.C. 48900.7 Pupil has made terrorist threats against school officials or school property, or both.

The following three (3) violations apply to pupils in grades 4 through 12:

- E.C. 48900.2 Committed sexual harassment as defined in section 212.5 of the California Education Code.
- E.C. 48900.3 Caused, attempted to cause, threatened to cause, or participated in an act of hate violence.
- E.C. 48900.4 Engaged in harassment, threats, or intimidation against school district personnel or pupils

#### MANDATORY RECOMMENDATION FOR EXPULSION

The principal, Superintendent or designee shall recommend that the Board expel any student found at school or at a school activity to be in violation of Education Code 48915(a)(1), unless the principal determines that alternative means of correction would address the conduct.

- (a)(1)(A) Causing serious physical injury to another person, except in self-defense.
- (a)(1)(B) Possession of a knife, or other dangerous object of no reasonable use to the pupil.
- (a)(1)(C) Unlawful possession of any controlled substance, (except for the first offense of not more than one ounce of marijuana).
- (a)(1)(D) Robbery or extortion.
- (a)(1)(E) Assault or battery upon any school employee.

#### MANDATORY RECOMMENDATION AND MANDATORY EXPULSION

The principal, Superintendent or designee shall recommend that the Board expel any student found at school or at a school activity to be in violation of Education Code 48915(c). Upon finding that the student committed any of these acts, the Board shall expel the student.



1. Possessing, as verified by a district employee, or selling or otherwise furnishing a firearm, unless the student had obtained prior written permission to possess the item from a certificated school employee with the principal or designee's concurrence. (Education Code 48915 (c) (5))
2. Brandishing a knife as defined in Education Code 48915(g) at another person.
3. Unlawfully selling a controlled substance listed in Health and Safety Code 11053 – 11058.
4. Committing or attempting to commit a sexual assault.
5. Possession of an explosive.

#### NOTIFICATIONS TO LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITIES

Prior to the suspension or expulsion of any student, the principal or designee shall notify appropriate city or county law enforcement authorities of any student acts of assault which may have violated Penal Code 245. (Education Code 48902)

The principal or designee also shall notify appropriate city or county law enforcement authorities of any student acts, which may involve the possession or sale of narcotics or of a controlled substance, or possession of weapons or firearms in violation of Penal Code 626.9 and 626.10. (Education Code 48902)

Within one school day after a student's suspension or expulsion, the principal or designee shall notify appropriate city or county law enforcement authorities, by telephone or other appropriate means, of any student acts which may violate Education Code 48900(c) or (d), relating to the possession, use, offering or sale of controlled substances, alcohol or intoxicants of any kind. (Education Code 48902)

#### PRINCIPAL'S DISCRETION IN RECOMMENDING EXPULSION

Discretion: Ability to make responsible decisions using individual choice or judgment. The school principal, in most all-disciplinary incidents, has "latitude of choice within certain legal bounds." When serious violation of school rules occurs, it is wise to consult with the district office before rendering a decision. Responsible decisions take into account the totality of circumstances, including the welfare of the child, the safety of others, appropriateness of consequences and predicted future behavior.

#### **BULLYING**

##### **CALIFORNIA STATE LAW REGARDING BULLYING**

Right to Safe Schools. All students and staff of public primary, elementary, junior high, senior high schools, and community colleges, colleges, and universities have the inalienable right to attend campuses which are safe, secure and peaceful.

##### **AB 9 – Seth's Law**

Requires schools to establish policies to prevent bullying and to address and be responsive to complaints about bullying.

- Requires school districts to include in its non-discrimination policy a detailed list where discrimination, harassment, intimidation, and bullying are prohibited under existing law—actual or perceived sexual orientation, gender, gender identity expression, race or ethnicity, nationality, religion, disability, or association with a person or group with one or more of these actual or perceived characteristics.
- Requires each school districts non-discrimination policy to describe the district's procedure for addressing discrimination and harassment complaints; and be publicized in places for student and parental access.
- School districts are to strengthen professional development curricula for teachers, school counselors, and administrators with instruction on identifying and stopping discrimination and harassment and creating a school-wide culture of inclusion and respect for differences.

##### **AB 746 - Cyber bullying.**

Existing law, the Interagency School Safety Demonstration Act of 1985, defines bullying as one or more acts of sexual harassment, hate violence, or intentional harassment, threats, or intimidation, directed against school district personnel or pupils, committed by a pupil or group of pupils. Under existing law, bullying, including bullying committed by means of an electronic act, as defined, is a ground on which suspension or expulsion may be based. This bill would specify that an electronic act for purposes of the act includes a post on a social network Internet Web site.

##### **AB 1156 – Bullying In Schools**

Redefines California anti-bullying law by expanding the definition of bullying and linking it to academic achievement. It will also strengthen policies and procedures to reduce bullying in schools and keep students safe.

- Requires training of school site personnel in the prevention of bullying
- Links bullying to academic achievement
- Gives victims of bullying priority for school transfer, if requested
- Encourages school districts and county offices of education to include policies and procedures on the prevention of bullying in the school safety plan

#### OXNARD SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD POLICY 5131.2

##### Bullying

The Board of Trustees recognizes the harmful effects of bullying on student learning and school attendance and desires to provide safe school environments that protect students from physical and emotional harm. District employees shall establish student safety as a high priority and shall not tolerate bullying of any student.

No student or group of students shall, through physical, written, verbal, or other means, harass, sexually harass, threaten, intimidate, cyberbully, cause bodily injury to, or commit hate violence against any other student or school personnel.

Cyberbullying includes the transmission of harassing communications, direct threats, or other harmful texts, sounds, or images on the Internet, social media, or other technologies using a telephone, computer, or any wireless communication device. Cyberbullying also includes breaking into another person's electronic account and assuming that person's identity in order to damage that person's reputation.

Strategies for bullying prevention and intervention shall be developed with involvement of key stakeholders in accordance with law, Board policy, and administrative regulation governing the development of comprehensive safety plans and shall be incorporated into such plans.

##### Bullying Prevention

To the extent possible, district and school strategies shall focus on prevention of bullying by establishing clear rules for student conduct and strategies to establish a positive, collaborative school climate. Students shall be informed, through student handbooks and other appropriate means, of district and school rules related to bullying, mechanisms available for reporting incidents or threats, and the consequences for perpetrators of bullying.

The district may provide students with instruction, in the classroom or other educational settings, that promotes effective communication and conflict resolution skills, social skills, character/values education, respect for cultural and individual differences, self-esteem development, assertiveness skills, and appropriate online behavior.

School staff shall receive related professional development, including information about early warning signs of harassing/intimidating behaviors and effective prevention and intervention strategies.

Based on an assessment of bullying incidents at school, the Superintendent or designee may increase supervision and security in areas where bullying most often occurs, such as classrooms, playgrounds, hallways, restrooms, and cafeterias.

##### Intervention

Students are encouraged to notify school staff when they are being bullied or suspect that another student is being victimized. In addition, the Superintendent or designee shall develop means for students to report threats or incidents confidentially and anonymously.

School staff who witness bullying shall immediately intervene to stop the incident when it is safe to do so. (Education Code 234.1)

When appropriate, the Superintendent or designee shall notify the parents/guardians of victims and perpetrators. He/she also may involve school counselors, mental health counselors, and/or law enforcement.

##### Complaints Procedures

The Board hereby designates the following position to handle complaints regarding bullying and inquiries regarding the district's bullying policies:

Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources and Support Services

1051 South A Street  
Oxnard, CA 93030  
(805) 385-1501 ext. 2050

Any student who feels that he/she has been subjected to bullying should immediately contact the Coordinator, the principal, or any other staff member. Any student or school employee who observes an incident of bullying should report the incident to the Coordinator or principal, whether or not the victim files a complaint.

Upon receiving a complaint of bullying, the Coordinator shall immediately investigate the complaint in accordance with site-level complaint procedures specified in AR 1312.3- Uniform Complaint Procedures.

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that the student handbook clearly describes the district's bullying policy, procedures for filing a complaint regarding bullying, and the resources that are available to students who feel that they have been the victim of bullying. The district's policy may also be posted on the district website or any other location that is easily accessible to students.

When a student is reported to be engaging in bullying off campus, the Assistant Superintendent or designee shall investigate and document the activity and shall identify specific facts or circumstances that explain the impact or potential impact on school activity, school attendance, or the targeted student's educational performance.

When the circumstances involve cyberbullying, individuals with information about the activity shall be encouraged to save and print any electronic or digital messages that they feel constitute cyberbullying and to notify a teacher, the principal, or other employee so that the matter may be investigated.

When a student uses a social networking site or service to bully or harass another student, the Assistant Superintendent or designee shall file a request with the networking site or service to suspend the privileges of the student and to have the material removed.

#### Discipline

Any student who engages in bullying on school premises, or off campus in a manner that causes or is likely to cause a substantial disruption of a school activity or school attendance, shall be subject to discipline, which may include suspension or expulsion, in accordance with district policies and regulations. Alternative means of correction will be considered where appropriate, as required by Education Code section 48900.5

#### **(D) Procedures to Notify Teachers of Dangerous Pupils (EC 49079)**

Oxnard School District will dutifully notify teachers of students who are identified as dangerous in accordance with California Education Code 49079.

- (a) A school district shall inform the teacher of each pupil who has engaged in, or is reasonably suspected to have engaged in, any of the acts described in any of the subdivisions, except subdivision (h), of Section 48900 or in Section 48900.2, 48900.3, 48900.4, or 48900.7 or Section 48915 that the pupil engaged in, or is reasonably suspected to have engaged in, those acts. The district shall provide the information to the teacher based upon any records that the district maintains in its ordinary course of business, or receives from a law enforcement agency, regarding a pupil described in this section.
- (b) A school district, or school district officer or employee, is not civilly or criminally liable for providing information under this section unless it is proven that the information was false and that the district or district officer or employee knew or should have known that the information was false, or the information was provided with a reckless disregard for its truth or falsity.
- (c) An officer or employee of a school district who knowingly fails to provide information about a pupil who has engaged in, or who is reasonably suspected to have engaged in, the acts referred to in subdivision (a) is guilty of a misdemeanor, which is punishable by confinement in the county jail for a period not to exceed six months, or by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000), or both.
- (d) For the 1994-95 school year, the information provided shall be from the previous two school years. For the 1996-97 school year and each school year thereafter, the information provided shall be from the previous three school years.

- (e) Any information received by a teacher pursuant to this section shall be received in confidence for the limited purpose for which it was provided and shall not be further disseminated by the teacher.

### **(E) Sexual Harassment Policies (EC 212.6 [b])**

Sexual harassment of any student by any employee, student or other person at school or at any school-related activity is prohibited. The principal and school staff will ensure that students receive age appropriate information related to sexual harassment. Students must be assured that they need not endure any form of sexual conduct or communication, including harassment because of sexual orientation. They must further be assured that they need not endure, for any reason, any harassment that impairs their educational environment or emotional well-being at school. They must be informed that they should immediately contact the principal or a trusted staff member if they feel they are being harassed.

School Suspension & Expulsion/Due Process: Any student who engages in the sexual harassment of anyone at school or a school-related activity shall be subject to disciplinary action up to and including expulsion for all the schools of the Oxnard School District.

Failure to Report: Any employee who engages in, permits or fails to report sexual harassment shall be subject to disciplinary action up to and including dismissal. In addition, criminal or civil charges may be brought against the alleged harasser; sexual harassment also may be considered a violation of laws relating to child abuse.

School Reporting Procedure: Staff must immediately report complaints of sexual harassment to the principal or to the Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources at (805) 486-3408. Staff shall similarly report any such incidents they may observe, even if the harassed student has not complained.

District Complaint Procedure: If a situation involving sexual harassment is not promptly investigated and remedied by the principal or designee, a complaint of harassment may be filed in accordance with the district's uniform complaint procedures or procedures for complaints concerning district employees. The Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources, shall determine which procedure is appropriate.

Prohibition Against Retaliatory Behavior: The Oxnard School District prohibits retaliatory behavior against any complainant or any participant in the complaint process. Information related to a complaint of sexual harassment shall be confidential to the extent possible, and individuals involved in the investigation of such a complaint shall not discuss related information outside the investigation process.

### **(F) School-wide Dress Code Relating to Gang-Related Apparel (EC 35183)**

#### SIERRA LINDA SCHOOL DRESS POLICY

All students will be held to the Sierra Linda School Dress Policy. The policy is sent to all families before the start of the school year and reviewed with students the first week of school during PBIS assemblies. Students who violate the dress policy will be requested to fix inappropriate clothing, change into loaners, or call home to have proper clothing items brought to school. Parents may be called at home or work to bring appropriate clothing to school. The purpose of the dress code policy is to ensure a safe and secure environment in which students can benefit from a quality education. The following will be strictly adhered to:

#### DRESS CODE

Gang-related apparel is defined as apparel that reasonably could be determined to threaten the health and safety of the school environment if it were worn or displayed on a school campus.

California Education Code Title V, Section 302: A pupil who goes to school without proper attention having been given to personal cleanliness or neatness of dress, may be sent home to be properly prepared for school, or shall be required to prepare himself for the school room before entering.

Students may not wear clothing or hairstyles that will be disruptive to the educational process.

Sierra Linda's School Dress Policy is based upon the principle that the standard of dress and grooming is primarily the responsibility of the parents and students. One's dress and appearance should not disrupt the education of others. Schools have the authority under State law to restrict the wearing of clothes, which could be considered to be "gang" attire.

1. Clothing, jewelry, and personal items (backpacks, etc.) shall be free of writing, pictures, or any other insignia which are crude, vulgar, profane, or sexually suggestive, which bear any type of weapon, which bear drug, alcohol or tobacco company advertising.
2. Clothing that exposes underwear, bare midriffs or stomachs (including transparent blouses, crop tops, tank tops, "spaghetti" straps, or halter tops), short shorts, or skirts (above mid-thigh) are not permitted.
3. Shorts that extend below the bottom of the kneecap are not permitted.
4. Hats or hoods may not be worn inside a classroom or school building. Baseball caps or "bucket hats" may be worn for sun protection and must be a plain, solid color, and without any logos (excludes Spirit Days).
5. Pants must be worn at the waist to prohibit sagging.
6. Metal accessories that present a hazard to the health or safety of the wearer or others are prohibited on school grounds.

**(G) Procedure for Safe Ingress and Egress of Pupils, Parents, and Staff to and from School (EC 35294.2)**

Results from the parent and teacher survey identified a concern for the school’s physical environment. Specifically noted was the dropping off/picking up student area. We are a closed campus. A staff member monitors opened gates during ingress and egress. All guests are required to sign in at the front office and show a valid ID to walk onto campus. All parents/guardians must show a valid ID when picking up students during school hours. Transitional Kindergarten through third grade stay with teachers until picked up by parent/guardian, older sibling, or staff places them on the bus.

Parents/Guardians are asked to provide emergency contact information for their children at the beginning of the year and are asked to make updates as soon as possible when contact information changes.

Parents/Guardians are responsible for providing the school with legal/custodial paperwork regarding a student. The legal documents are attached to the student’s emergency card and will be followed accordingly.

**School Hours**

- The regular student day is from 8:35 am to 2:55 pm. for students from grades 1-5. The regular school day for Transitional Kindergarten and Kindergarten students is from 8:35 am to 2:50 pm. (except for attending before or after-school intervention classes, the After School Program, or early release days). Wednesdays are Early Release days for all students. All students in grades 1-5 are dismissed 1 hour earlier than their regular time. Transitional Kindergarten and Kindergarten will dismiss two hours before their regular day at 12:50 and Grades 1-5 will dismiss at 1:50 on Wednesdays.
- Upon arriving at school, students are to immediately come onto campus (note entrance gates used by students).
- Students are not allowed to loiter outside campus gates.
- Students not participating in after-school activities are to leave campus immediately by being picked up by a parent/guardian, walking, or riding the bus.
- Parents dropping off students at school should be aware that there is no supervision available before 8:15 am. School office hours are 7:30 am to 4:00 pm.

Guidelines addressing the arrival and dismissal of students are included in Sierra Linda’s agenda and/or handbook. This information is also shared in assemblies and with the parents at parent meetings. Safety issues are also shared through Parent Square.

**Specific procedures include:**

- No students are allowed to arrive at school before 8:15 AM
- If walking or being dropped off by parents, 1st-5th grade students must enter through their designated gate. If a student is eating breakfast in the cafeteria they must be dropped off in front gates only. If dropped off by bus, 1st-5th grade students enter through kinder gates. All students will walk to their designated area to line up.
- TK-Kinder and 1st-grade students must enter and be dismissed through kinder gates. 1st through 5th grade students must exit through assigned gates.
- Instruction begins at 8:35 for all grades. There is a five-minute warning bell at 8:30
- Parents, staff, and guests are not to park in the bus loading and unloading zone in front of the office.
- Campus Supervisors and teachers are assigned supervision at designated areas during arrival and departure for student safety.
- Parents, staff, and guests are to use caution during arrival and departure times. We expect all drivers to be patient and drive safely.
- Cross streets at designated crosswalks.
- Dismissal time is 2:50 for Transitional Kinder and Kindergarten students. Parents are to park outside of the main school parking lot when waiting for children.

- Dismissal time is 2:55 for first through fifth graders. Parents are to park outside of the main school parking lot when waiting for children.
- Students going home on the bus will line up near room 201 and are then escorted to the bus.
- Teachers supervise classes for safe and orderly dismissal.
- Teachers monitor high-traffic areas at dismissal (bus area, street corner, parking lot crossing area).
- Oxnard PD monitors ingress and egress, providing feedback to improve traffic flow and reminding parents to follow traffic laws.

#### Leaving Early:

- Students may leave campus, before dismissal; if parents, guardians, or persons designated by parents/guardians (and are on the emergency card and over the age of 18) pick up students from school.
- Persons picking up students during the day must present a valid ID, be at least 18 years of age, noted on the emergency contact information, and sign the student(s) out in the office.

#### Tardy/Late Policy

School begins at 8:35 am.

- If the student arrives after the tardy bell, the student must check into the office before going into the classroom. The student will receive an excused/unexcused tardy slip and then will be directed to go to the classroom.
- A truant tardy will be marked when the student arrives 30 minutes or more after the school's start time, without a valid excuse.

#### Excused Absences

- When a student is absent, the Parent or Guardian needs to notify the school through a written note or phone call to the office within 72 hours of the absence.

Excused absences include illness, medical/dental appointments, court appearances (for students), religious observations, or death of an immediate family member.

#### Truancies

The following are considered truancies:

1. Being absent from school without the knowledge and consent of the parent/guardian/school.
2. Leaving the school grounds during the day without permission.
3. Staying out of class without permission.

### **(H) A Safe and Orderly School Environment Conducive to Learning (EC 35294.2)**

#### **Component:**

Positive School Climate

#### **Element:**

School Wide Positive Behavior Support

#### **Opportunity for Improvement:**

Students should follow the elements of CHAMPS daily.

<b>Objectives</b>	<b>Action Steps</b>	<b>Resources</b>	<b>Lead Person</b>	<b>Evaluation</b>
The school uses a proactive and positive approach to the management of student behavior (PBIS) with clear expectations and structures in place in classrooms and common areas.	Daily community circles during opening; further discussion during community circle time; review of rules and expectations	Posters in classroom and common areas	Teachers, Paraprofessionals, School Counselor, Campus Assistants and Principal	Walk through observations, staff meeting debrief.
Parents shall be made aware of student behavior plans and expectations	Information shared with parents at Coffee With the Principal, ELAC, PTA, and School Site Council Meetings.	Space available for meeting	Teachers, Paraprofessionals, Campus Assistants and Principal	Parent awareness of expectations
Teachers and Classified staff shall be trained on PBIS and CHAMP Strategies	Teachers will be trained on the implementation of PBIS and CHAMPS strategies	Meeting time	Teachers, Paraprofessionals, School Counselor, Campus Assistants and Principal	Attendance, follow through of implementation. School-wide PBIS leadership team will conduct walk-through observations
Education Codes will be followed when implementing respectful and dignified student discipline.	Discipline from teacher/principal/designee	Referral forms, Q documentation	Teachers, Principal, Designee	Monitoring of student behavior

**Component:**

Disaster Plan

**Element:**

Safe School Environment

**Opportunity for Improvement:**

Staff needs to review emergency drills, disaster plan (FEMA) and lockdown procedures.

<b>Objectives</b>	<b>Action Steps</b>	<b>Resources</b>	<b>Lead Person</b>	<b>Evaluation</b>
Staff to become trained in FEMA	Video course to be taken by all staff	Website for video course	Principal and Emergency Team	Completion of course
Familiarize disaster plan and procedures with staff	Review of plan on ongoing basis	Plan with roles for disaster	Principal and Emergency Team	Staff and students will know what to do or who to follow during a disaster.
Familiarize staff and students with procedures for lock-down. Conduct lock-down drills once per trimester.	E-mail new procedures to staff; review at staff meeting; conduct lockdown drill	Oxnard Police Department Handout	Principal and Emergency Team	Staff and students will know what to do or who to follow during a lockdown
Staff will conduct monthly fire drills for evacuation	Review procedure with staff, conduct drills	Evacuation map, emergency backpacks, procedure sheet	Principal and Emergency Team	Completion and observation of drill procedure
Educate parents about school disaster plan so they will help students understand procedures	Information shared with parents at Coffee With the Principal, ELAC, PTA, and School Site Council Meetings.	Emergency Operations Plan	Principal and Emergency Team	Students and parents knowing what to do during a disaster.
Familiarize staff and students with earthquake procedures. Conduct earthquake drills once per trimester.	Review procedure with staff, conduct drills	Evacuation map, emergency backpacks, procedure sheets	Principal and Emergency Team	Staff and students will know what to do or who to follow during a earthquake.
Familiarize staff and students with Rules and Procedures for School Discipline.	Review ODR and district policies on an ongoing basis.	Trimester meetings and assemblies.	Principal or Principal Designee	Staff and students will be clear on Rules and Procedures
Familiarize staff and students with Hate Crime Reporting Procedures.	Review district policies with staff, students, and parents.	Trimester meetings and assemblies.	Principal	Staff and students will be clear on Rules and Procedures

**Component:**

School's Safe Physical Environment

**Element:**

School Safety

**Opportunity for Improvement:**

All school gates need to be closed during the school day, not allowing for openings into the parking lots.



<b>Objectives</b>	<b>Action Steps</b>	<b>Resources</b>	<b>Lead Person</b>	<b>Evaluation</b>
All gates need to be closed and locked after entry into school or exit from school	Signs posted on the gates	Copies/Publications Campus Supervision Schedule for monitoring in the mornings	Principal/Teachers/Staff Members	Gates closed and locked throughout the day.
Reminding staff of procedures when they enter or leave campus, ensuring that gates are closed and locked behind them if they enter from a side gate.	Reminders in bulletin and via email or face to face with individuals.	Weekly bulletin	Principal	Gates closed and locked throughout the day.
Gates monitored by staff during delivery of food or supplies through back gate	Reminders to staff to close and lock the gates or have a staff member monitor gate during delivery so that students do not go out during the day.	Weekly bulletin reminder	Principal, staff members	Gates closed and locked throughout the day.
OPD is available on call for support.	Review procedures for calling OPD with staff.	Monthly Reminders in staff meeting	Principal	Procedures followed for calling OPD.

## **(I) School Discipline Rules and Consequences (EC 35291 and EC 35291.5)**

### **Sierra Linda Elementary Student Conduct Code**

Sierra Linda Elementary's mission, vision, values and goals include:

Vision:

Empowering All Children to Achieve Excellence

Mission:

"We encourage children to become creative, academically competent, responsible citizens within a safe and healthy environment where all individuals are nurtured and respected."

VALUES:

We can achieve our vision by ongoing reflection and collaboration regarding best instructional practices, using data, prioritizing time and money, engaging in professional development that is relevant to student achievement, implementing interventions for both academic and social/behavioral needs (Response to Intervention/Instruction) and engaging students by using technology as an integral part of instruction.

CORE VALUES:

We believe that all students and staff deserve a learning environment wherein, Equity--Integrity--Purpose--Perseverance--Compassion, are valued and nurtured.

### **STUDENT CONDUCT EXPECTATION AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

In order to promote positive and respectful behavior from our students, Sierra Linda has a school-wide plan that involves recognizing and encouraging responsible behavior. Students who follow classroom and school rules, behave safely, and treat themselves and others with respect are positively reinforced with praise and rewards. Students who violate district policy and state educational codes receive appropriate consequences and a telephone call to the parents.

The skills we teach are used to prevent inappropriate student conduct and promote responsible behavior. This plan is intended to support classroom rules and foster opportunities and ways for students to be rewarded. Thus, supporting character building wherein they learn to make safe, responsible, and appropriate choices. Staff and students have created expected behavior in all areas of school premises via "CHAMPS" components. In addition, our Guidelines For Success are posted around campus. Our school mascot is the EAGLE, we used those letters to create our guidelines as follows:

"As a Sierra Linda Eagle, I will...

Encourage Others  
Accept Responsibility  
Generate Positivity  
Learn from Mistakes  
Embrace Challenges  
Strive for Success"

We expect all parents to support students by:

- \*supporting the school's and district's behavior, homework, and dress code policies.
- \*ensure that their child completes homework and daily assignments.
- \*attend Back to School Night, parent conferences, and other school-related activities to support their child's academic and social-emotional growth.
- \*be available for communication regarding their child's academic and social progress.

Please see the attached Parent-Student Handbook for specific information on school rules, positive reinforcements, incentives, and consequences.

### **SCHOOL COMPACT**

Parent or Guardian:

I understand the importance of my child's education. Therefore, I agree to carry out the following responsibilities:

- Communicate with my child and his/her teachers regarding my child's education.
- Monitor my child's classwork/homework.

- Provide necessary materials and a quiet place for my child to do his/her homework.
- Send my child to school on time and ready to learn.
- Volunteer my time to attend or participate in school programs.
- Assure that my child adheres to the school dress code policy.

Student:

I understand the importance of school and learning. Therefore, I agree to carry out the following responsibilities:

- Communicate with my teachers and parents regarding my education.
- Complete and return all my homework and class assignments on time.
- Be responsible for my actions, be respectful to others, and play safely.
- Arrive at school on time, ready and prepared to learn.
- Read and practice AR/ STMath/ Lexia at least 20 minutes each day.
- Be responsible for dressing according to the school dress code policy.

Teacher & Principal

I understand the importance of the school experience for every student and my role as an educator and parent liaison. Therefore, I agree to carry out the following responsibilities:

- Communicate with students and parents (guardians) regarding school expectations, program information, and each student's progress.
- Teach to the needs of each individual student encouraging academic and social growth.
- Provide a safe, positive, and healthy learning environment.
- Assign regular homework only after the necessary concepts have been taught.
- Promote and attend school programs and functions.
- Communicate to students, parents, and administration when the dress code and attendance policies are not being followed.

#### GENERAL

*Education Code 44807: Every teacher in the public schools shall hold Pupils to a strict account for their conduct on the way to and from school, on the playgrounds, or during recess. A teacher, vice principal, principal, or any other certificated employee of a school district, shall not be subject to criminal prosecution or criminal penalties for the exercise, during the performance of his duties, of the same degree of physical control over a pupil that a parent would be legally privileged to exercise but which in no event shall exceed the amount of physical control reasonably necessary to maintain order, protect property, or protect the health and safety of pupils, or to maintain proper and appropriate conditions conducive to learning.*

#### CONDUCT CODE PROCEDURES

The school rules and procedures were developed and adopted in accordance with California education code 35291.5. This document represents the collaborative efforts of teachers, parents and other school staff and administration. These rules and procedures are intended as guidelines for enhancing the instructional climate and personal safety. The school uses a proactive and positive approach to management of student behavior (CHAMPS) with clear expectations and structures in place in classrooms and common areas.

#### **(J) Hate Crime Reporting Procedures and Policies**

In order to create a safe learning environment for all students, the Board of Trustees desires to protect the right of every student to be free from hate-motivated behavior and will promote harmonious relationships among students to enable them to gain a true understanding of the civil rights and social responsibilities of people in society. The district prohibits discriminatory behavior or statements that degrade an individual based on his/her actual or perceived race, ethnicity, culture, heritage, gender, sex, sexual orientation, physical/mental attributes, or religious beliefs or practices.

Any student who believes he/she is a victim of hate-motivated behavior shall immediately contact the teacher and Principal. Upon receiving such a complaint, the Principal shall immediately investigate the complaint in accordance with school-level complaint process/grievance procedures as described in AR 5145.7 - Sexual Harassment. A student who has been found to have demonstrated hate-motivated behavior shall be subject to discipline in accordance with law, Board policy, and administrative regulation. Students

are expected to respect all others while on school grounds or while participating in school activities. Any student engaging in hate-motivated behavior will be subject to the school discipline policies in accordance with the district policies and guidelines.

## **Adaptations for Students with Disabilities**

### **Access and Functional Needs (AFN) Emergency Response – Pupils with Disabilities**

On December 2, 2015, terrorists attacked the Inland Regional Center in San Bernardino, California. Because the center serves individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities, initial reports indicated the attack was an assault on the disabled. Though it was later learned not to be the case; the thought of an attack on individuals with disabilities raised serious concerns. Paramount among those concerns was the general recognition that there was a lack of guidance and training regarding the access and functional needs (AFN) considerations associated with any disaster including an active shooter attack.

When considering emergency/disaster response, the population of any given gathering place should be considered. In the school environment, establishing if any students or staff have access or function needs is primary.

### **EVACUATION**

This should always be a consideration, how to safely evacuate all people from a building in the event of a fire or other emergency requiring evacuation. How do staff members efficiently move students who are in wheel chairs or have developmental needs to the evacuation area while keeping students safe and calm? Consideration should be taken for making this evacuation as safe as possible.

### **EARTHQUAKE: DROP, COVER, HOLD ON**

In California, Earthquake is always a possibility, and although we live day to day as if a large earthquake won't happen, being prepared is an absolute necessity. The response to drop to the floor, cover your head preferably by getting under a desk or heavy piece of furniture and holding on to it to stay covered while everything else around is shaking is meant to keep people safe from falling objects. Given that this is the standard emergency response for earthquakes consider those who are not able to get under large pieces of furniture. The main goal is the same, ensuring their head is protected from falling debris specifically protecting those who cannot drop and take cover. Ensure that the room itself will be safe in an earthquake, securing bookshelves and their books, any large top-heavy pieces of equipment, any heavy items on the wall should be adequately secured.

#### **If possible:**

**DROP** where you are, onto your hands and knees. This position protects from being knocked down and also allows you to stay low and crawl to shelter if nearby.

**COVER** your head and neck with one arm and hand

- If a sturdy table or desk is nearby, crawl underneath it for shelter.
- If no shelter is nearby, crawl next to an interior wall (away from windows).
- Stay on your knees; bend over to protect vital organs.

**HOLD ON** until the shaking stops.

- Under shelter: hold on to it with one hand; be ready to move with your shelter if it shifts.
- No shelter: hold on to your head and neck with both arms and hands.

#### **Adapt for your situation:**

If a student has difficulty getting on the ground or cannot get back up again without the help of a caregiver, then follow these recommendations:

If you are in a recliner or bed: Do not try to transfer during the shaking. Cover your head and neck with your arms or a pillow until the shaking stops.

If you use a cane: Follow the Drop, Cover, and Hold on instructions as shown in the section above, OR sit on a chair, bed, etc. and cover your head and neck with both hands. Either way, keep your cane near you so it can be used when the shaking stops.

If you use a walker: LOCK your wheels (if applicable) and carefully get as low as possible. If your walker has a seat, sit and COVER your head/neck with your arms, a book, or a pillow. IF no seat, try to get down with your head lower than the top of the walker. Bend over, then HOLD ON until shaking stops.

If you use a wheelchair: LOCK your wheels. COVER your head and neck with your arms, a book, or a pillow. Bend over and HOLD ON until the shaking stops.

#### **Once shaking stops:**

- Check yourself for injury, paying extra attention to areas where you have reduced sensations.
- If you are near the shore and feel strong shaking, first protect yourself as in Step 5 until the shaking reduces such that you can move inland or to a higher location. Do not wait for an official warning.
- Be prepared for aftershocks. Stay close to and aware of the safe spaces in your environment.
- Look around for hazards such as broken glass and objects in your way.
- Furniture may have shifted and sound cues may not be available to individuals with visual disabilities.
- Evacuate only if necessary, otherwise stay where you are.
- If the authorities advise an evacuation for your area, follow their directions immediately.

#### **LOCKDOWN**

The best response to an active assailant on campus is to lockdown. The best option for safety during an active assailant disaster is to keep students safe by keeping them quiet in locked rooms. Occasionally, students are in a location where they cannot be locked down so other options should be considered.

The current mantra taught for personal protection during an active shooter attack is “Run, Hide, Fight”. While reasonable and appropriate, each of those steps has AFN-related implications. Persons with disabilities and AFN should ensure their individual needs are integrated into their organization’s emergency evacuation plan, develop a “buddy system” for assistance evacuating or concealing themselves to avoid an attacker and think creatively about how to use personal assistive devices (e.g., canes, crutches, wheelchairs) as weapons if needed during an emergency of any sort including an active shooter attack.

#### **RUN**

Individuals with a disability or an AFN have the most awareness of their specific evacuation needs. As such, it is the responsibility of the individual (assisted as appropriate by his or her representative, behavioral therapist or personal care assistant) to:

Inform management regarding any gaps or needs for accommodations that exist in their organization’s emergency preparedness or evacuation plans;

- Inform management when individual is expected to be away or out of the office for extended time to ensure the individual is accounted for during safety checks and roll calls;
- Establish a “buddy system” with coworkers. “Buddies” should educate partners concerning the respective physical, psychological and communication assistance needed to increase their safety during an active shooter attack. A back-up buddy system is also recommended;
- Have an escape route and safety plan in mind specific to their respective needs; and
- Practice escape routes and safety plan by locating exits and locking offices and conference rooms before and during drills and exercises.

#### **HIDE**

Individuals with a disability or an access and functional need (AFN), depending on their specific disability or AFN, may have difficulty hiding. For example, individuals who use wheelchairs may find it challenging or impossible to hide under a desk or in a closet.

Because each individual knows what will or will not work for them, persons with a disability or an AFN (assisted as appropriate, if needed, by their representative, behavioral therapist or personal care assistant) should:

- Plan ahead by identifying potential areas to hide throughout their workplace prior to an incident occurring;
- Coordinate with management and colleagues/“buddies” ahead of time regarding the type of assistance they can provide to help with concealment;
- Use assistive devices or durable medical equipment to secure hiding spot (such as parking and locking heavy wheelchairs in front of a door);
- Practice self-soothing techniques to remain calm and collected; and
- Look for improvised weapons that can be used aggressively within individual’s ability.

#### **FIGHT**

Individuals with varying physical, emotional or developmental capabilities may be limited, completely or partially, in the degree to which they are able to fight an active shooter. However, individuals with a disability or AFN should consider using durable medical equipment or assistive devices as improvised weapons with which to attack an active shooter. For example, using a power chair to ram an active shooter; using a cane as a bat; or hitting an active shooter with a cast.

### **COMMUNICATING EFFECTIVELY DURING AN ACTIVE SHOOTER SITUATION**

When communicating with individuals with a disability or AFN during active shooter situations, it is important to always ask the person how you can best assist. Asking the individual before assisting maintains their safety, independence, and health, as they are the expert when it comes to their individual needs. Active shooter situations are rapid, complex events and becoming familiar with tips for effective communication can help ensure a safer and more effective response. The following section outlines tips for communicating effectively with individuals with a disability or AFN. The tips are adapted and modified from the Texas Center for Disability Studies.

#### **BLIND/LOW VISION**

Announce your presence, speak out, state the nature of the emergency, and then enter the area.

Avoid shouting and speak directly to the individual.

Offer assistance but allow the individual to explain what help is needed and avoid grabbing or attempting to guide them without first asking permission.

When assisting, offer the individual your arm. As you walk, advise them of any obstacles (i.e. stairs, doorways, narrow passages, ramps, etc.)

If leading more than one individual, ask them to help guide the person behind them.

Once you have reached a safe location, provide a brief orientation of where the individual is located and ask if any further assistance is needed.

#### **COGNITIVE DISABILITIES**

Signs to look for that may indicate elevated stress levels:

- Fleeting eye contact;
- Repetitive or self-stimulating behaviors (rocking, hand-flapping; repeating words/sounds/phrases, wiggling fingers in front of the eyes, twirling/ spinning, and/or jumping);
- Self-injurious behaviors (slapping, head banging, biting, hair pulling);
- Fear/panic; Non-responsiveness;
- Aggression;
- Running away; and
- Covering ears or screeching.

To enhance communication during times of elevated stress:

- Make eye contact;
- Be patient;
- Speak slowly, use plain and concrete language;
- Give one-step direction – wait two seconds and repeat;
- Be mindful of your body language (non-verbal cues);
- Do not touch; and
- Model the expected response (hands up, fingers apart, etc.).

#### **Deaf or Hard of Hearing**

- If possible, flick the lights when entering an area or room to get the individual's attention.
- Establish eye contact with the individual, not with the interpreter or "buddy", if one is present.
- Use facial expressions and have gestures as visual cues.
- Keep your face visible at all times and keep instructions in the present tense using basic vocabulary.
- Once individual is in a safe location, offer pencil and paper for written communication if no interpreter or "buddy" is present.

#### **Mental/Behavioral Health**

- Speak slowly and in a calm tone.
- Keep communication straightforward, clear and brief.
- If the person exhibits confusion, avoid giving multiple commands. Instead, ask or state one command at a time.

- Try to avoid interrupting a person who may be disoriented; just let them know that you have to move quickly.
- Have a forward leaning body position to show interest and concern.

#### Service Animals

- Evacuate the owner and the animal together. Avoid separating them whenever possible.
- If an animal is wearing a harness or vest, it is on duty. If you are asked to take the animal while assisting the individual, hold the leash and not the harness (if applicable).
- Keep license and ID tags on service animals at all times.
- Keep copies of any service animal certification or documentation including immunization records, medications, and veterinarian's contact information in your service animal's disaster kit.
- Keep photo of service animal along with student to assist with reuniting if they are separated.
- Store extra animal food, water and feeding bowls.
- Keep an extra harness and/or leash with your disaster supplies.
- Some service animals are not registered and there is no proof that the animal is a service animal. If the person tells you it is a service animal, treat it as such. However, if the animal is out of control or presents a threat to the individual or others, remove it from the scene.
- The animal may not be specially trained as a service animal. People with psychiatric and emotional disabilities may have a companion animal. Be understanding and treat the animal as a service animal.

#### Physical Disabilities (short- or long-term disability)

- Ask the individual how you can help before beginning any assistance.
- Ask the individual if he/she is able to stand or walk with or without the use of a mobility device.
- If the conversation will take more than a few minutes, sit or kneel to speak to the person at eye level.

#### Considerations for refrigerated medications

- When there is a loss of power, keep medications in the refrigerator until it becomes warm, at which point they can be moved into the freezer. When the freezer becomes too warm, transfer medication to a small, insulated container and use chemical cold packs. Wrapping an emergency blanket around the ice chest or cooler will help contents stay cold much longer.
- Ask your doctor or pharmacists how long your medications will last unrefrigerated.
- If you evacuate to a shelter, tell shelter staff that you have refrigerated medication.

### **Opioid Prevention and Life-Saving Response Procedures**

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To provide a safe and effective response to incidents of opioid overdose in schools serving pupils in grades K to 8, in accordance with Senate Bill 10, Oxnard School District has Narcan available at all school sites.

#### **Narcan Protocol**

##### I. Identification of Overdose Signs

- District nurses and health staff, site administrators and volunteers will be trained on signs of possible opioid overdose, which include, but are not limited to:
  - Loss of consciousness or unresponsiveness
  - Slow, shallow, or stopped breathing
  - Constricted (small) pupils
  - Choking or gurgling sounds
  - Limp body

##### II. Immediate Response Procedures

- In the event of a suspected opioid overdose:
  1. Immediately call 911.
  2. If trained, administer first aid.
  3. If trained, administer Narcan.

##### III. Narcan Availability and Administration

- Narcan kits will be stored in accessible, yet secure locations.
- Designated staff members will be trained in the administration of Narcan.

##### IV. Training and Education

- Annual training for staff on opioid overdose recognition and response.
- Educational programs for students about the dangers of opioid misuse.

#### V. Emergency Contact and Post-Overdose Procedures

- Maintain up-to-date emergency contact information for all students.
- Establish post-overdose support, including counseling and referral to treatment.

#### VI. Coordination with Local Health Authorities

- Coordinate response plans with local health departments and emergency services.

#### VII. Regular Review and Update of Protocol

- The protocol will be reviewed annually and updated as needed to align with current best practices and legal requirements.

#### VIII. Communication Plan

- Annual communication of the protocol to staff, students, and parents.
- Ongoing awareness campaigns about opioid risks and prevention.

Confidentiality: All responses to opioid overdoses will respect the privacy and dignity of the affected individuals.

### **Response Procedures for Dangerous, Violent, or Unlawful Activity**

Our school district has established a comprehensive response plan for dangerous, violent, or unlawful activities occurring at school, during school-sponsored activities, or on school buses, as required by Senate Bill 671.

#### I. Reporting and Assessment

- We have established clear and accessible channels for all members of our school community to report any dangerous, violent, or unlawful activities.
- Our trained staff promptly assess the credibility and severity of these reports to determine the appropriate response.

#### II. Immediate Response and Safety Measures

- In response to credible threats, we swiftly implement safety measures including lockdowns, evacuations, or shelter-in place, tailored to the specific nature of the incident.
- Regular drills and training sessions ensure that staff and students are well-prepared for these procedures.

#### III. Coordination with Law Enforcement

- We maintain a strong partnership with local law enforcement agencies, ensuring immediate notification and coordinated response to incidents.
- Joint response plans have been developed with law enforcement for various types of threats.

#### IV. Communication with Parents and Community Comprehensive School Safety Plan

- Our communication plan enables us to inform parents and the community promptly and accurately during incidents, balancing transparency with confidentiality.
- We provide regular updates as situations evolve.

#### V. Support Services

- Counseling and support services are readily available for students and staff affected by incidents of violence or unlawful activities.
- We offer resources and referrals for additional assistance when needed.

#### VI. Training for Staff and Students

- Our ongoing training programs for staff and students cover recognizing, reporting, and responding to dangerous situations, including conflict resolution and de-escalation techniques.

#### VII. Review and Update of Protocol

- We regularly review and update our protocol to align with current best practices and legal requirements.
- Feedback from staff, law enforcement, and community members is a vital part of our review process.

#### VIII. Prevention and Education

- Our educational programs focus on violence prevention, conflict resolution, and fostering a safe and respectful school environment.
- We actively engage students in creating a positive school culture that discourages violent or unlawful behavior.

### **Instructional Continuity Plan**

Senate Bill 153 has been updated to include requirements for school districts to develop an instructional continuity plan to establish communication with pupils and their families and provide instruction to pupils when in-person instruction is disrupted due to an emergency pursuant to Section 41422 or subdivision (a) of Section 46392.



The plan shall include all the following:

(i) Procedures for pupil engagement, as soon as practicable, and no later than five calendar days following the emergency.

Procedures shall be designed to establish two-way communication with pupils and their families and identify and provide support for pupils' social-emotional, mental health, and academic needs.

(ii) A plan to provide access to in-person instruction or remote instruction pursuant to Sections 51747 and 51749.5, as soon as practicable, but no later than 10 instructional days following the emergency. The plan may include support to pupils and families to enroll in or be temporarily reassigned to another school district, county office of education, or charter school.

(B) Local educational agencies are encouraged to plan to meet instructional standards that are at least equivalent to those applicable to independent study programs.

(C)(i) For purposes of this paragraph, "temporarily reassigned" means temporarily reassigned to another local educational agency outside of the school district in which the pupil's parent or guardian resides. Notwithstanding Section 48200 or any other law, a pupil who is temporarily reassigned shall be deemed to have complied with the residency requirements for attendance in the local educational agency that is temporarily serving the pupil pursuant to this section.

(ii) Notwithstanding Section 48200 or any other law, a school district, county office of education, or charter school may continue to enroll a pupil who is temporarily reassigned to another school district, county office of education, or charter school pursuant to this section in order to facilitate the timely reentry of the pupil in their prior school after the emergency event has ended.

Oxnard School District Board Policy 6157 addresses the need for a plan in the event of long-term school closure. The Superintendent or designee shall, in collaboration with teachers, plan for schoolwide or long-term distance learning in the event of a school closure. In developing the plan, the Superintendent or designee shall analyze the course sequence, prioritize content and standards to be completed, and recommend the grading criteria. In such circumstances, students' social-emotional wellness shall be taken into account, and schedules and learning experiences shall be designed to build continuity, routine, and regular connections with students.

#### **Policy 5141.21 Administering Medication And Monitoring Health Conditions**

The district may elect to make emergency naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist available at schools for the purpose of providing emergency medical aid to persons suffering, or reasonably believed to be suffering, from an opioid overdose. In determining whether to make this medication available, the Superintendent or designee shall evaluate the emergency medical response time to the school and determine whether initiating emergency medical services is an acceptable alternative to providing an opioid antagonist and training personnel to administer the medication. (Education Code 49414.3)

Additionally, if the district accepts emergency naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist from the county office of education (COE), the Superintendent or designee shall maintain at least two units of the medication at each district middle, junior high, high, and adult school. (Education Code 49414.8) When available at the school site, the school nurse shall provide emergency naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist for emergency medical aid to any person exhibiting potentially life-threatening symptoms of an opioid overdose at school or a school activity. Other designated personnel who have volunteered and have received training may administer such medication when a school nurse or physician is unavailable and shall only administer the medication by nasal spray or auto-injector. (Education Code 49414.3)

At least once per school year, the Superintendent or designee shall distribute to all staff a notice requesting volunteers to be trained to administer naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist, describing the training that the volunteer will receive, and explaining the right of the volunteer to rescind the offer to volunteer at any time, including after receiving training. The notice shall also include a statement that no benefit will be granted to or withheld from any employee based on the offer to volunteer and that there will be no retaliation against any employee for rescinding the offer to volunteer. (Education Code 49414.3)

The principal or designee shall designate two or more volunteer employees to receive initial and annual refresher training, based on standards adopted by the SPI, regarding the storage and emergency use of naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist. The training shall be provided at no cost to the employee, conducted during regular working hours, and be provided by a school nurse or other qualified person designated by an authorizing physician and surgeon. Written materials provided during the training shall be retained at the school for reference. (Education Code 49414.3, 49414.8) Each volunteer shall meet the minimum standards of training for the administration of an emergency opioid antagonist as specified in Education Code 49414.3 or shall have undergone

opioid overdose prevention and treatment training and reviewed material available on the California Department of Public Health's website. (Education Code 49414.8)

Any prescription for naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist shall be obtained by a school nurse, other qualified supervisor of health, or, if the district does not have a qualified supervisor of health, a district administrator from an authorized physician and surgeon. Such prescription may be filled by local or mail order pharmacies or manufacturers. (Education Code 49414.3)

If the medication is used, the school nurse, other qualified supervisor of health, or district administrator, as applicable, shall restock the medication as soon as reasonably possible, but no later than two weeks after it is used. In addition, the medication shall be restocked before its expiration date. (Education Code 49414.3, 49414.8)

Employees and volunteers that render emergency treatment at the scene of an opioid overdose or suspected opioid overdose by administering an opioid antagonist shall not be liable for civil damages resulting from an act or omission, unless such act constitutes gross negligence or willful or wanton misconduct. (Health and Safety Code 1799.113)

Information regarding defense and indemnification provided by the district for any and all civil liability for volunteers administering naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist for emergency aid shall be provided to each volunteer in writing and retained in the employee's personnel file. (Education Code 49414.3) A school may accept gifts, grants, and donations from any source for the support of the school in carrying out the requirements of Education Code 49414.3, including, but not limited to, the acceptance of the naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist from a COE, manufacturer, or wholesaler. (Education Code 49414.3)

The Superintendent or designee shall maintain records regarding the acquisition and disposition of naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist for a period of three years from the date the records were created. (Business and Professions Code 4119.8)

## **Safety Plan Review, Evaluation and Amendment Procedures**

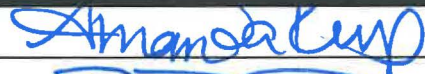
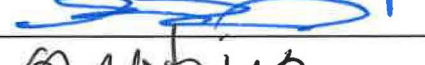
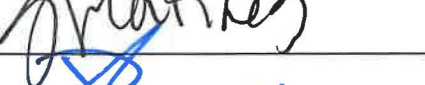

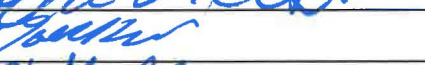




A Safety Committee is created every school year. The purpose of the committee is to review the Safety Plan on a continual basis and make any necessary changes and adjustments to ensure the safety of students and staff members. The committee meets on a bi-monthly basis to review and make any necessary recommendations and changes. All changes are brought to the attention of the entire staff and stakeholders at meetings. The plan is reviewed in November, January, and February, and approved by the SSC, ELAC, and staff. The completed plan will be distributed to school-wide by email and printed copies will be available for parent/community review at the front office. The safety plan will be reviewed bi-annually by all Sierra Linda staff. Evacuation maps are posted in every classroom and common areas of the campus.



# Comprehensive School Safety Plan SB 187 Compliance Document

## 2024-2025 School Year

**School:** Juan Lagunas Soria School  
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**District:** Oxnard School District  
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## Senate Bill 187: Comprehensive School Safety Plan Purpose

Effective January 1, 2019, Assembly Bill 1747 (Rodriguez), School Safety Plans, became law. This bill requires that during the writing and development of the comprehensive school safety plan (CSSP), the school site council or safety committee consult with a fire department and other first responder entities in addition to currently required entities. It requires the CSSP and any updates made to the plan to be shared with the law enforcement agency, the fire department, and the other first responder entities.

The California Education Code (sections 32280-32288) outlines the requirements of all schools operating any kindergarten and any grades 1 to 12, inclusive, to write and develop a school safety plan relevant to the needs and resources of that particular school.

In 2004, the Legislature and Governor recast and renumbered the Comprehensive School Safety Plan provisions in SB 719 and AB115. It is the intent of the Legislature in enacting the provisions to support California public schools as they develop their mandated comprehensive safety plans that are the result of a systematic planning process, that include strategies aimed at the prevention of, and education about, potential incidents involving crime and violence on school campuses.

The historical requirement of the Comprehensive School Safety Plan was presented in Senate Bill 187, which was approved by the Governor and chaptered in 1997. This legislation contained a sunset clause that stated that this legislation would remain in effect only until January 1, 2000. Senate Bill 334 was approved and chaptered in 1999 and perpetuated this legislation under the requirement of the initial legislation.

Comprehensive School Safety Plans are required under SB 719 & AB 115 and contains the following elements:

- Assessment of school crime committed on school campuses and at school-related functions
- Child abuse reporting procedures
- Disaster procedures
- Suspension and expulsion policies
- Procedures to notify teachers of dangerous pupils
- Discrimination and harassment policies
- School wide dress code policies
- Procedures for safe ingress and egress
- Policies enacted to maintain a safe and orderly environment
- Rules and procedures on school discipline
- Hate crime reporting procedures

The Comprehensive School Safety Plan will be reviewed and updated by March 1st every year. In July of every year, the school will report on the status of its school safety plan including a description of its key elements in the annual school accountability report card.

A copy (electronic or paper) of the Comprehensive School Safety Plan is provided yearly to the following:

- School staff
- Parents
- After-school program staff
- Oxnard Police Department
- Oxnard Fire Department
- Early Childhood Education staff
- Volunteer Coaches

A copy of the Comprehensive School Safety Plan is available for review online at [www.oxnardsd.org](http://www.oxnardsd.org) or in the Juan Lagunas Soria School's office.

### Safety Plan Vision

Student safety is a top priority at Juan Lagunas Soria School. School staff are committed to providing a safe, positive, and academically stimulating environment where students can experience and achieve school success.



## **Components of the Comprehensive School Safety Plan (EC 32281)**

### **Juan Lagunas Soria School Safety Committee**

Amanda Kemp (Principal), Gerardo Herincx (Assistant Principal), Susan Martinez (Office Manager), Sonia Nava (Outreach Specialist), Dolores Mendoza (Attendance Technician), Krystal Camarena (Intermediate School Secretary), Alec Hess (Teacher), Joel Doswell (Teacher), Heather Nielsen (Teacher), Maria Magana (School Counselor), Police Department Representative, and Fire Department Representative.

### **Assessment of School Safety**

The site closely monitors Office Referrals, Attendance Rates, Suspensions/Expulsions Data, and the Panorama Survey to ensure that there continue to be improvements in students' behavior and overall school climate. Findings are shared with all stakeholders including faculty, staff, parents, and the overall community. Meetings are scheduled during the school year to present school safety information to all stakeholders to gather their input and feedback. These meetings include SSC, ELAC, PTA, Staff Meetings, and the PBIS committee meetings.

District Risk Management conducts a safety inspection of the campus each year. A report is submitted and necessary changes are made.

The Lead custodian and the School Principal conduct a monthly safety inspection and submit a report to the District Office.

Any safety issues are reported by staff to the school site administration. Safety issues are handled by the lead custodian or through work orders to the District Office.

The Safety Committee reviewed and discussed procedures to be followed by staff and students during emergencies.

Monthly drills, evaluation of monthly drills, and an end-of-the-year self-evaluation are conducted in collaboration with the Oxnard Police Department.

The Oxnard Police Department periodically visits the school during the morning and dismissal hours and gives input into the safety protocols for dropping off and picking up students.

### **Strategies and Programs to Provide and Maintain a High Level of Safety (EC 32281(a)1, items A-J)**

The following strategies and programs are consistent with California educational code 32281 and reflect the school's commitment to safety within the following areas:

#### **(A) Child Abuse Reporting Procedures (EC 35294.2 [a] [2]; PC 11166)**

Each employee has been properly trained on Child Abuse Reporting Procedures, the timeline to report, and the procedures for providing information to the school office manager, principal and Oxnard School District Superintendent.

#### GENERAL

As stated in the Board Policy (BP 5141.4), "District employees shall report known or suspected incidence of child abuse in accordance with district regulations and state law. Employees shall fully cooperate with the child protective agencies responsible for reporting, investigating and prosecuting cases of child abuse."

When an employee suspects child abuse, the employee shall immediately meet and discuss the situation with a school counselor or an administrator. Information will be noted (name of person making report, name of child, present location of child, nature and extent of injury, and all other pertinent information.) At that time the counselor or administrator will assist the employee in making a call to Children and Family Services (654-3200) or the local Police Department (Oxnard 385-7600, Sheriff's Dept. 654-2311). The counselor or administrator will make note of time, date and name of official contacted. The employee will then complete and mail the required written report to the local Children and Family services agency. The counselor or assistant principal will notify the principal.

Employees (mandated reporters) have absolute immunity and are not liable for filing a required report. If a mandated reporter does not wish to disclose his/her identity to a district administrator, he/she shall at least provide or mail a copy of the written report to the district without his/her signature or name after making the required call to Children and Family Services or appropriate law enforcement agency. Mandated reports of sexual activity must be reported to either the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) or to the appropriate police jurisdiction. This information will then be cross-reported to the other legal agency.

School manager either mails or faxes over the completed abuse form to CFS within 36 hours of the report. School office manager gives a copy to principal and to the Oxnard School District Superintendent.

### SEXUAL ACTIVITY

Child abuse laws change from time to time. Should you suspect that a student is engaged in unlawful sexual activity, please consult with the school social worker and campus officer to determine if particular provisions under this section are current and in effect.

- a. Involuntary sexual activity is always reportable.
- b. Incest, even if voluntary, is always reportable. Incest is a marriage or act of intercourse between parents and children; ancestors and descendants of every degree; brothers and sisters of half and whole blood and uncles and nieces or aunts and nephews. (Family Code §2200).
- c. Voluntary Sexual Activity may or may not be reportable. Even if the behavior is voluntary, there are circumstances where the behavior is abusive, either by Penal Code definition or because of an exploitative relationship, then this behavior must be reported. If there is reasonable suspicion of sexual abuse prior to the consensual activity, the abuse must be reported.

Reportable Sexual Activity if a Child is 14 Years of Age and:

- a. Partner is younger than 14 years old, but there is a disparity in chronological or maturational age or indications of intimidation, coercion or bribery or other indications of an exploitative relationship.
- b. Partner is 14 years or older lewd & lascivious acts committed by a partner of any age partner is alleged spouse and over 14 years of age.

Reportable Sexual Activity if the Child is 14 or 15 years and:

- a. There is unlawful sexual intercourse with a partner older than 14 but less than 21 years of age and there is no indication of abuse or evidence of an exploitative relationship. There is unlawful sexual intercourse with a partner older than 21 years
- b. There is lewd and lascivious acts committed by a partner more than 10 years older than the child is.
- c. The partner is the alleged spouse and over 21 years of age

Reportable Sexual Activity if the Child is 16 or 17 years and:

- a. The partner is less than 14 years of age
- b. There is unlawful sexual intercourse with a partner older than 14 and there is evidence of an exploitative relationship
- c. The partner is the alleged spouse and there is evidence of an exploitative relationship

Reportable Sexual Activity if the Child is under 18 years:

- a. Sodomy, oral copulation, penetration of a genital or anal opening by a foreign object, even if consensual, with a partner of any age.

Not Reportable Sexual Activity:

- a. Child is 14 years or younger and partner is younger than 14 years and of similar age or maturational age. Sexual behavior is voluntary and consensual. There are no indications of intimidation, coercion, bribery, or other indications of an exploitative relationship.
- b. Unlawful sexual intercourse of a child 14 to 15-years old with a partner older than 14 and less than 21 years of age and there is no indication of abuse or evidence of an exploitative relationship.
- c. Unlawful sexual intercourse with a child 16 or 17 years with a partner older than 14 and there is no indication of an exploitative relationship.

Mandated reports of sexual activity must be reported to either the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) or to the appropriate police jurisdiction. This information will then be cross-reported to the other legal agency.

### STAFF TRAINING

All Oxnard School District staff who work with students are trained annually in regard to child abuse. New employees are trained upon being hired. Employees receive training on their legal obligation under law regarding mandated reporting. Employees also receive training to recognize signs and symptoms of child abuse.

## **(B) Disaster Procedures (EC 35295-35297; GC 8607 and 3100)**

### GENERAL

This Plan addresses the Oxnard School District's responsibilities in emergencies associated with natural disaster, human-caused emergencies and technological incidents. It provides a framework for coordination of response and recovery efforts within the District in coordination and with local, State, and Federal agencies. The Plan establishes an emergency organization to direct and control operations at all sites during a period of emergency by assigning responsibilities to specific personnel. This Plan:

- Conforms to the Federally mandated National Incident Management System (NIMS), State mandated Standardized Emergency Management System (SEMS) and effectively restructures emergency response at all levels in compliance with the Incident Command System (ICS).
- Establishes response policies and procedures, providing Oxnard School District clear guidance for planning purposes.
- Describes and details procedural steps necessary to protect lives and property.
- Outlines coordination requirements.
- Provides a basis for unified training and response exercises to ensure compliance.

### OBJECTIVES

- Protect the safety and welfare of students, employees and staff.
- Provide for a safe and coordinated response to emergencies.
- Protect the District's facilities and properties.
- Enable the District to restore normal conditions with minimal confusion in the shortest time possible.
- Provide for interface and coordination between sites and the District Emergency Operations Center (EOC).
- Provide for interface and coordination between sites and the County or city EOC in which they reside.
- Provide for the orderly conversion of pre-designated District sites to American Red Cross shelters, when necessary.

Schools are required by both federal statute and state regulation to be available for shelters following a disaster. The American Red Cross (ARC) has access to schools in damaged areas to set up their mass care facilities, and local governments have a right to use schools for the same purposes. This requires close cooperation between school officials and ARC or local government Representatives, and should be planned and arranged for in advance.

In an Emergency Building Evacuation, all employees will:

- Upon emergency alert, secure work area and depart/report to assigned area.
- Perform duties as pre-assigned by the Principal in cooperation with emergency services personnel.
- DO NOT re-enter the building without permission or request of emergency service authorities.
- Remain in the general assembly areas and calm students if not assigned another duty.
- When signaled to re-enter safe areas of the school, quickly do so.
- Upon safe re-entry, report anything amiss to the Operations Chief.

In an Emergency Building Evacuation, teachers will also:

- Upon alert, assemble students for evacuation using designated routes and account for all students.
- Secure room.
- If possible, leave a note on the door advising where the class evacuated to if other than the standard assembly area.
- Upon arrival at the assembly area, account for all students.
- Secure medical treatment for injured students.
- Report any students missing or left behind because of serious injuries.
- Stay with and calm students.
- If signaled to re-enter school, assure students do so quickly and calmly.
- Account for all students.
- Check room and report anything amiss to the Team Leader and/or Operations Chief.
- Debrief students to calm fears about the evacuation.

In an Emergency Campus Evacuation:

If it is necessary to evacuate the entire campus to another school or relief center, the Principal will:

- Notify the Superintendent of the Campus Evacuation.
- Cooperate with emergency authorities in enlisting students/staff with cars to help transport evacuees.

- Direct the evacuation, assure all students/staff are accounted for as they depart and arrive.

Dismissal of students from the school shall be governed by the emergency procedures outlined in this procedure guide and consistent with the Initial Response System. However, this policy does not preclude the exercise of professional judgment by an administrator when the circumstances of the situation indicate dismissal to be in the best interest of the student.

- Each teacher MUST KEEP THE REGISTER OR ENROLLMENT SHEET OF PUPILS READILY AVAILABLE AT ALL TIMES. The teacher will remain with students until directed otherwise.
- In the absence of orders from the superintendent, each school principal is authorized and directed to implement plans as described herein or take such other action as may be necessary to save lives and mitigate the effects of disasters.
- During an emergency period or condition created by disaster, occurrence students may only be released to parent, guardian or other adult specified on the Emergency Data Card. THERE SHALL BE NO EXCEPTIONS TO THIS POLICY.

Emergency Announcements will be provided on the following radio stations:

AM Radio Stations:

KTNQ-AM 1020 "Univision America" Spanish  
 KNX-AM 1070 "KNX 1070 Newsradio"  
 KUNX-AM 1400 "La Super X" Spanish  
 KKZZ-AM 1520 "La Voz" Spanish  
 KVTA- AM 1590 "Ventura's Talk Authority"

FM Radio Stations:

KCRU-FM 89.1 "Public Radio for Southern California"  
 KIND-FM 94.1 "Radio Indigena 94.1" Spanish / Mixteco  
 KXLM-FM 102.9 "Radio Lazer 102.9 FM" Spanish

CALIFORNIA EMERGENCY SERVICES ACT (CHAPTER 7, DIVISION 1, TITLE 2, CALIFORNIA GOVERNMENT CODE)

The Act provides the basic authorities for conducting emergency operations following a proclamation of Local Emergency, State of Emergency, or State of War Emergency by the Governor and/or appropriate local authorities, consistent with the provisions of this Act.

CALIFORNIA GOVERNMENT CODE, SECTION 3100, TITLE 1, DIVISION 4, CHAPTER 4.

States that public employees are disaster service workers, subject to such disaster service activities as may be assigned to them by their superiors or by law. The term "public employees" includes all persons employed by the state or any county, city, city and county, state agency or public district, excluding aliens legally employed.

The law applies to public school employees in the following cases:

- When a local emergency is proclaimed.
- When a state of emergency is proclaimed.
- When a federal disaster declaration is made.

The law has two ramifications for School District employees:

1. It is likely that public school employees are pressed into service as Disaster Service Workers by their superiors, and may be asked to do jobs other than their usual duties for periods exceeding their normal working hours.
2. When pressed into disaster service, employees' Workers' Compensation Coverage becomes the responsibility of state government (OES), but their overtime pay is paid by the school. These circumstances apply only when a local or state emergency is declared. States that (the Governor's Office of Emergency Services has stated) inadequately trained school staff render school officials potentially liable for acts committed or omitted by school staff acting within the scope of their training during or after a disaster. (Sub Sections 835-840.6). It requires that school districts be prepared to respond to emergencies using SEMS. (Section 8607, the Petris Bill).

CALIFORNIA CIVIL CODE, CHAPTER 9, SECTION 1799.102

It provides for "Good Samaritan Liability" for those providing emergency care at the scene of an emergency. ("No person, who, in good faith and not for compensation, renders emergency care at the scene of an emergency, shall be liable for any civil damages

resulting from any act or omission. The scene of an emergency shall not include emergency departments and other places where medical care is usually offered.")

#### PUBLIC AGENCY USE OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS FOR EMERGENCY SHELTERS

Procedures are in place to allow a public agency, including the American Red Cross, to use school buildings, grounds, and equipment for mass care and welfare shelters during disasters or other emergencies affecting the public health and welfare. The district or county office shall cooperate with the public agency in furnishing and maintaining the services as the district or county office may deem necessary to meet the needs of the community.

#### AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

The after-school program staff is trained annually in regard to disaster response. The District maintains a full-time After School Program Manager, who oversees safety training and disaster preparedness for the program. The After School Program Manager ensures that the following safety components are addressed within the after-school program environment:

- Elements of a safe and orderly environment
- Emergency evacuation procedures
- Student release procedures
- Incident Command Team responsibilities
- Child abuse reporting
- Rules, expectations and consequences
- Non-discrimination and harassment reporting

#### TRAINING

All staff are trained annually in regard to disaster procedures within the Comprehensive School Safety Plan and the District's Emergency Operations Plan. The school conducts monthly safety drills for fire and earthquake. The school also conducts a lockdown security drill at a minimum of once yearly within the first month of school under the direction of the School Resource Officer.

*FOR DISASTER PLAN PROTOCOLS AND PROCEDURES (SEE APPENDICES).*

#### **(C) School Suspension, Expulsion and Mandatory Expulsion Guidelines**

Administration follows district guidelines as set by Pupil Services for suspension, expulsion and mandatory expulsion procedures.

The Oxnard School District Governing Board has established policies and standards of behavior in order to promote learning and protect the safety and well-being of all students. When these policies and standards are violated, it may be necessary to suspend or expel a student from regular classroom instruction.

Except where suspension for a first offense is warranted in accordance with law, suspension shall be imposed only when other means of correction fail to bring about proper conduct. (Education Code 48900.5)

Expulsion is an action taken by the Board for severe or prolonged breaches of discipline by a student. Except for single acts of a grave nature, expulsion is used only when there is a history of misconduct, when other forms of discipline, including suspension, have failed to bring about proper conduct, or when the student's presence causes a continuing danger to himself/herself or others. (Education Code 48915)

The grounds for suspension and expulsion and the procedures for considering, recommending and/or implementing suspension and expulsion shall be specified in administrative regulation.

Suspended or expelled students shall be excluded from all school-related extracurricular activities during the suspension or expulsion.

#### STUDENT DUE PROCESS

The board shall provide for the fair and equitable treatment of students facing suspension and expulsion by affording them their due process rights under the law. The Superintendent or designee shall comply with procedures for notices and appeals as specified in administrative regulation and law. (Education Code 48911, 48915, 48915.5)

#### ALTERNATIVES TO SUSPENSION / OPTIONS

All schools within the Oxnard School District may establish a suspension program, which involves progressive discipline during the school day on campus, conferences, detention, student study team, referral to support services staff and/or other resources including District.

#### REQUIRED PARENTAL ATTENDANCE

The teacher of the class from which the student was suspended may require the parent/caregiver to attend a portion of a school day in the classroom in coordination with the principal and in accordance with all related policies/regulations for implementing this school suspension option.

#### DEFINITIONS

Suspension from school means removal of a student from ongoing instruction for adjustment purposes.

Expulsion means removal of a student from the immediate supervision and control, or the general supervision of school personnel.

#### NOTICE OF REGULATIONS

At the beginning of each school year, the principal of each school shall ensure that all students and parents/guardians are notified in writing of all school rules related to discipline, suspension and expulsion. Transfer students and their parents/guardians shall be notified at the time of enrollment. (Education Code 35291.5, 48900.1, 48980)

Notification shall include information about the availability of individual school rules and all district policies and regulations pertaining to student discipline. (Education Code 35291)

#### GROUND FORS SUSPENSION AND EXPULSION

Students may be subject to suspension or expulsion for committing any of the acts listed below:

- a) (1) Caused, attempted to cause, or threatened to cause physical injury to another person; or
- (2) Willfully used force or violence upon the person of another, except in self-defense.
- b) Possessed, sold, or furnished any firearm, knife, dangerous object or explosive.
- c) Possessed, sold, furnished, or been under the influence of any controlled substance, alcoholic beverage or intoxicant of any kind.
- d) Offered, arranged, or negotiated to sell any controlled substance, alcoholic beverage or intoxicant of any kind, and then either sold, delivered or otherwise furnished anything in lieu of it and represented the replacement as a controlled substance, alcohol, intoxicant, or representation of items thereof..
- e) Committed or attempted to commit robbery or extortion.
- f) Caused or attempted to cause damage to school property or private property.
- g) Stole or attempted to steal school property or private property.
- h) Possessed or used tobacco, or tobacco products.
- i) Committed an obscene act or engaged in habitual profanity or vulgarity.
- j) Offered, possessed, arranged or negotiated to sell any drug paraphernalia.
- l) Knowingly received stolen school property or private property.
- m) Possessed an imitation firearm.
- n) Committed or attempted to commit a sexual assault, or committed a sexual battery, as defined in the Penal Code.
- o) Harassed, threatened or intimidated a pupil who is a complaining witness or witness in a school disciplinary proceeding.
- p) Unlawfully offered, arranged to sell, negotiated to sell, or sold the prescription drug Soma.
- q) Engaged in, or attempted to engage in, hazing as defined in Section 245.6 of the Penal Code.
- r) Engaged in an act of bullying. For purposes of this subdivision, the following terms have the following meanings:
  - (1) "Bullying" means any severe or pervasive physical or verbal act or conduct, including communications made in writing or by means of an electronic act, and including one or more acts committed by a pupil or group of pupils as defined in Section 48900.2, 48900.3, or 48900.4, directed toward one or more pupils that has or can be reasonably predicted to have the effect of one or more of the following:
    - (A) Placing a reasonable pupil or pupils in fear of harm to that pupil's or those pupils' person or property.
    - (B) Causing a reasonable pupil to experience a substantially detrimental effect on his or her physical or mental health.
    - (C) Causing a reasonable pupil to experience substantial interference with his or her academic performance.
    - (D) Causing a reasonable pupil to experience substantial interference with his or her ability to participate in or benefit from the services, activities, or privileges provided by a school.
  - (2) (A) "Electronic act" means the transmission, by means of an electronic device, including, but not limited to, a telephone, wireless telephone, or other wireless communication device, computer, or pager, of a communication.
    - (i) A message, text, sound, or image.
    - (ii) A post on a social network Internet Web site including, but not limited to:

- (I) Posting to or creating a burn page. "Burn page" means an Internet Web site created for the purpose of having one or more of the effects listed in paragraph (1).
- (II) Creating a credible impersonation of another actual pupil for the purpose of having one or more of the effects listed in paragraph (1). "Credible impersonation" means to knowingly and without consent impersonate a pupil for the purpose of bullying the pupil and such that another pupil would reasonably believe, or has reasonably believed, that the pupil was or is the pupil who was impersonated.
- (III) Creating a false profile for the purpose of having one or more of the effects listed in paragraph (1). "False profile" means a profile of a fictitious pupil or a profile using the likeness or attributes of an actual pupil other than the pupil who created the false profile.

(B) Notwithstanding paragraph (1) and subparagraph (A), an electronic act shall not constitute pervasive conduct solely on the basis that it has been transmitted on the Internet or is currently posted on the Internet.

(3) "Reasonable pupil" means a pupil, including, but not limited to, an exceptional needs pupil, who exercises average care, skill, and judgment in conduct for a person of his or her age, or for a person of his or her age with his or her exceptional needs

s) Aided or abetted the infliction or attempted infliction of physical injury.

E.C. 48900.5 Pupil's presence causes a danger to persons or property or threatens to disrupt the instructional process.

E.C. 48900.7 Pupil has made terrorist threats against school officials or school property, or both.

The following three (3) violations apply to pupils in grades 4 through 12:

E.C. 48900.2 Committed sexual harassment as defined in section 212.5 of the California Education Code.

E.C. 48900.3 Caused, attempted to cause, threatened to cause, or participated in an act of hate violence.

E.C. 48900.4 Engaged in harassment, threats, or intimidation against school district personnel or pupils

#### MANDATORY RECOMMENDATION FOR EXPULSION

The principal, Superintendent or designee shall recommend that the Board expel any student found at school or at a school activity to be in violation of Education Code 48915(a)(1), unless the principal determines that alternative means of correction would address the conduct.

(a)(1)(A) Causing serious physical injury to another person, except in self-defense.

(a)(1)(B) Possession of a knife, or other dangerous object of no reasonable use to the pupil.

(a)(1)(C) Unlawful possession of any controlled substance, (except for the first offense of not more than one ounce of marijuana).

(a)(1)(D) Robbery or extortion.

(a)(1)(E) Assault or battery upon any school employee.

#### MANDATORY RECOMMENDATION AND MANDATORY EXPULSION

The principal, Superintendent or designee shall recommend that the Board expel any student found at school or at a school activity to be in violation of Education Code 48915(c). Upon finding that the student committed any of these acts, the Board shall expel the student.

1. Possessing, as verified by a district employee, or selling or otherwise furnishing a firearm, unless the student had obtained prior written permission to possess the item from a certificated school employee with the principal or designee's concurrence. (Education Code 48915 (c) (5))

2. Brandishing a knife as defined in Education Code 48915(g) at another person.

3. Unlawfully selling a controlled substance listed in Health and Safety Code 11053 – 11058.

4. Committing or attempting to commit a sexual assault.

5. Possession of an explosive.

#### NOTIFICATIONS TO LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITIES

Prior to the suspension or expulsion of any student, the principal or designee shall notify appropriate city or county law enforcement authorities of any student acts of assault which may have violated Penal Code 245. (Education Code 48902)

The principal or designee also shall notify appropriate city or county law enforcement authorities of any student acts, which may involve the possession or sale of narcotics or of a controlled substance, or possession of weapons or firearms in violation of Penal Code 626.9 and 626.10. (Education Code 48902)

Within one school day after a student's suspension or expulsion, the principal or designee shall notify appropriate city or county law enforcement authorities, by telephone or other appropriate means, of any student acts which may violate Education Code 48900(c)

or (d), relating to the possession, use, offering or sale of controlled substances, alcohol or intoxicants of any kind. (Education Code 48902)

#### PRINCIPAL'S DISCRETION IN RECOMMENDING EXPULSION

Discretion: Ability to make responsible decisions using individual choice or judgment. The school principal, in most all-disciplinary incidents, has "latitude of choice within certain legal bounds." When serious violation of school rules occurs, it is wise to consult with the district office before rendering a decision. Responsible decisions take into account the totality of circumstances, including the welfare of the child, the safety of others, appropriateness of consequences and predicted future behavior.

#### BULLYING

##### CALIFORNIA STATE LAW REGARDING BULLYING

Right to Safe Schools. All students and staff of public primary, elementary, junior high, senior high schools, and community colleges, colleges, and universities have the inalienable right to attend campuses which are safe, secure and peaceful.

##### AB 9 – Seth's Law

Requires schools to establish policies to prevent bullying and to address and be responsive to complaints about bullying.

- Requires school districts to include in its non-discrimination policy a detailed list where discrimination, harassment, intimidation, and bullying are prohibited under existing law—actual or perceived sexual orientation, gender, gender identity expression, race or ethnicity, nationality, religion, disability, or association with a person or group with one or more of these actual or perceived characteristics.
- Requires each school districts non-discrimination policy to describe the district's procedure for addressing discrimination and harassment complaints; and be publicized in places for student and parental access.
- School districts are to strengthen professional development curricula for teachers, school counselors, and administrators with instruction on identifying and stopping discrimination and harassment and creating a school-wide culture of inclusion and respect for differences.

##### AB 746 - Cyber bullying.

Existing law, the Interagency School Safety Demonstration Act of 1985, defines bullying as one or more acts of sexual harassment, hate violence, or intentional harassment, threats, or intimidation, directed against school district personnel or pupils, committed by a pupil or group of pupils. Under existing law, bullying, including bullying committed by means of an electronic act, as defined, is a ground on which suspension or expulsion may be based. This bill would specify that an electronic act for purposes of the act includes a post on a social network Internet Web site.

##### AB 1156 – Bullying In Schools

Redefines California anti-bullying law by expanding the definition of bullying and linking it to academic achievement. It will also strengthen policies and procedures to reduce bullying in schools and keep students safe.

- Requires training of school site personnel in the prevention of bullying
- Links bullying to academic achievement
- Gives victims of bullying priority for school transfer, if requested
- Encourages school districts and county offices of education to include policies and procedures on the prevention of bullying in the school safety plan

##### OXNARD SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD POLICY 5131.2

###### Bullying

The Board of Trustees recognizes the harmful effects of bullying on student learning and school attendance and desires to provide safe school environments that protect students from physical and emotional harm. District employees shall establish student safety as a high priority and shall not tolerate bullying of any student.

No student or group of students shall, through physical, written, verbal, or other means, harass, sexually harass, threaten, intimidate, cyberbully, cause bodily injury to, or commit hate violence against any other student or school personnel.



Cyberbullying includes the transmission of harassing communications, direct threats, or other harmful texts, sounds, or images on the Internet, social media, or other technologies using a telephone, computer, or any wireless communication device. Cyberbullying also includes breaking into another person's electronic account and assuming that person's identity in order to damage that person's reputation.

Strategies for bullying prevention and intervention shall be developed with involvement of key stakeholders in accordance with law, Board policy, and administrative regulation governing the development of comprehensive safety plans and shall be incorporated into such plans.

#### Bullying Prevention

To the extent possible, district and school strategies shall focus on prevention of bullying by establishing clear rules for student conduct and strategies to establish a positive, collaborative school climate. Students shall be informed, through student handbooks and other appropriate means, of district and school rules related to bullying, mechanisms available for reporting incidents or threats, and the consequences for perpetrators of bullying.

The district may provide students with instruction, in the classroom or other educational settings, that promotes effective communication and conflict resolution skills, social skills, character/values education, respect for cultural and individual differences, self-esteem development, assertiveness skills, and appropriate online behavior.

School staff shall receive related professional development, including information about early warning signs of harassing/intimidating behaviors and effective prevention and intervention strategies.

Based on an assessment of bullying incidents at school, the Superintendent or designee may increase supervision and security in areas where bullying most often occurs, such as classrooms, playgrounds, hallways, restrooms, and cafeterias.

#### Intervention

Students are encouraged to notify school staff when they are being bullied or suspect that another student is being victimized. In addition, the Superintendent or designee shall develop means for students to report threats or incidents confidentially and anonymously.

School staff who witness bullying shall immediately intervene to stop the incident when it is safe to do so. (Education Code 234.1)

When appropriate, the Superintendent or designee shall notify the parents/guardians of victims and perpetrators. He/she also may involve school counselors, mental health counselors, and/or law enforcement.

#### Complaints Procedures

The Board hereby designates the following position to handle complaints regarding bullying and inquiries regarding the district's bullying policies:

Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources and Support Services  
1051 South A Street  
Oxnard, CA 93030  
(805) 385-1501 ext. 2050

Any student who feels that he/she has been subjected to bullying should immediately contact the Coordinator, the principal, or any other staff member. Any student or school employee who observes an incident of bullying should report the incident to the Coordinator or principal, whether or not the victim files a complaint.

Upon receiving a complaint of bullying, the Coordinator shall immediately investigate the complaint in accordance with site-level complaint procedures specified in AR 1312.3- Uniform Complaint Procedures.

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that the student handbook clearly describes the district's bullying policy, procedures for filing a complaint regarding bullying, and the resources that are available to students who feel that they have been the victim of bullying. The district's policy may also be posted on the district website or any other location that is easily accessible to students.

When a student is reported to be engaging in bullying off campus, the Assistant Superintendent or designee shall investigate and document the activity and shall identify specific facts or circumstances that explain the impact or potential impact on school activity, school attendance, or the targeted student's educational performance.

When the circumstances involve cyberbullying, individuals with information about the activity shall be encouraged to save and print any electronic or digital messages that they feel constitute cyberbullying and to notify a teacher, the principal, or other employee so that the matter may be investigated.

When a student uses a social networking site or service to bully or harass another student, the Assistant Superintendent or designee shall file a request with the networking site or service to suspend the privileges of the student and to have the material removed.

#### Discipline

Any student who engages in bullying on school premises, or off campus in a manner that causes or is likely to cause a substantial disruption of a school activity or school attendance, shall be subject to discipline, which may include suspension or expulsion, in accordance with district policies and regulations. Alternative means of correction will be considered where appropriate, as required by Education Code section 48900.5

#### **(D) Procedures to Notify Teachers of Dangerous Pupils (EC 49079)**

At the beginning of the school year, teachers and staff on campus were informed of dangerous pupils (K-8). Teachers and campus supervisors are informed of suspensions of students and their return date to ensure a closed and safe campus.

Oxnard School District will dutifully notify teachers of students who are identified as dangerous in accordance with California Education Code 49079.

- (a) A school district shall inform the teacher of each pupil who has engaged in, or is reasonably suspected to have engaged in, any of the acts described in any of the subdivisions, except subdivision (h), of Section 48900 or in Section 48900.2, 48900.3, 48900.4, or 48900.7 or Section 48915 that the pupil engaged in, or is reasonably suspected to have engaged in, those acts. The district shall provide the information to the teacher based upon any records that the district maintains in its ordinary course of business, or receives from a law enforcement agency, regarding a pupil described in this section.
- (b) A school district, or school district officer or employee, is not civilly or criminally liable for providing information under this section unless it is proven that the information was false and that the district or district officer or employee knew or should have known that the information was false, or the information was provided with a reckless disregard for its truth or falsity.
- (c) An officer or employee of a school district who knowingly fails to provide information about a pupil who has engaged in, or who is reasonably suspected to have engaged in, the acts referred to in subdivision a is guilty of a misdemeanor, which is punishable by confinement in the county jail for a period not to exceed six months, or by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000), or both.
- (d) For the 1994-95 school year, the information provided shall be from the previous two school years. For the 1996-97 school year and each school year thereafter, the information provided shall be from the previous three school years.
- (e) Any information received by a teacher pursuant to this section shall be received in confidence for the limited purpose for which it was provided and shall not be further disseminated by the teacher.

#### **(E) Sexual Harassment Policies (EC 212.6 [b])**

Each employee has been trained by the District Office Human Resources Department of Sexual Harassment Policies. Employees are to inform administration of suspected sexual harassment when experienced personally or when witnessed within the school environment.

Sexual harassment of any student by any employee, student or other person at school or at any school-related activity is prohibited. The principal and school staff will ensure that students receive age appropriate information related to sexual harassment. Students must be assured that they need not endure any form of sexual conduct or communication, including harassment because of sexual orientation. They must further be assured that they need not endure, for any reason, any harassment that impairs their educational environment or emotional well-being at school. They must be informed that they should immediately contact the principal or a trusted staff member if they feel they are being harassed.

School Suspension & Expulsion/Due Process: Any student who engages in the sexual harassment of anyone at school or a school-related activity shall be subject to disciplinary action up to and including expulsion for all the schools of the Oxnard School District.

**Failure to Report:** Any employee who engages in, permits or fails to report sexual harassment shall be subject to disciplinary action up to and including dismissal. In addition, criminal or civil charges may be brought against the alleged harasser; sexual harassment also may be considered a violation of laws relating to child abuse.

**School Reporting Procedure:** Staff must immediately report complaints of sexual harassment to the principal or to the Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources at (805) 486-3408. Staff shall similarly report any such incidents they may observe, even if the harassed student has not complained.

**District Complaint Procedure:** If a situation involving sexual harassment is not promptly investigated and remedied by the principal or designee, a complaint of harassment may be filed in accordance with the district's uniform complaint procedures or procedures for complaints concerning district employees. The Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources, shall determine which procedure is appropriate.

**Prohibition Against Retaliatory Behavior:** The Oxnard School District prohibits retaliatory behavior against any complainant or any participant in the complaint process. Information related to a complaint of sexual harassment shall be confidential to the extent possible, and individuals involved in the investigation of such a complaint shall not discuss related information outside the investigation process.

**(F) School-wide Dress Code Relating to Gang-Related Apparel (EC 35183)**

All students will be held to the Juan Lagunas Soria School Dress Policy. Students who violate the dress policy will be requested to fix inappropriate clothing by changing into appropriate clothing. Students can call parents/guardians to have proper clothing items brought to school and change, to adhere to the school's dress code policy.

Gang-related apparel is defined as apparel that reasonably can be determined to threaten the health and safety of the school environment if it were worn or displayed on a school campus (Education Code 35294.1)

California Education Code Title V, Section 302: A pupil, who goes to school without proper attention given to personal cleanliness or neatness of dress, may be sent home to be properly prepared for school, or shall be required to prepare himself for the school campus before entering.

Students may not wear clothing or hairstyles that will disrupt the educational process both on and off campus.

School dress codes are regularly reviewed by the School Site Council and/or School Safety Committee following these board of education policies.

The following will be strictly adhered to:

Juan Soria students should dress in clothing, footwear, and accessories that promote and maintain a serious, academically oriented school atmosphere. Dress or appearance should not disrupt the education of others. Clothing should not disrupt the flow of the classroom or school activities. Students who violate the dress code will be told to change. Repetitive dress code violations will result in disciplinary action.

Juan Soria School does not allow the following:

1. Backless footwear, flip flops, slippers, or sandals
2. Exposed undergarments
3. Clothing or jewelry deemed provocative, disruptive, or hazardous to the health or safety of the wearer
4. Baggy, sagging, torn pants or shorts
5. Clothing, jewelry, and personal items with obscene or offensive drawings, and writing or pictures depicting alcohol, drugs, sex, racism, or violence
6. Gang-related apparel of any kind
7. Halter tops, crop tops, or spaghetti straps
8. Shorts or skirts above the mid-thigh

\*\* Exceptions to the dress code policy can be made for medical/health reasons, a physical or mental disability, and/or for religious observations.

### **(G) Procedure for Safe Ingress and Egress of Pupils, Parents, and Staff to and from School (EC 35294.2)**

The Safety Committee continuously assesses the needs of the school in regards to the safe ingress and egress of students and staff. Working collaboratively with all stakeholders, parent concerns and ideas are considered when making any changes to improve student/campus safety.

Parents/Guardians are asked to provide emergency contact information for their children at the beginning of the year and are asked to make updates as soon as possible when contact information changes.

Parents/Guardians are responsible for providing the school with legal/custodial paperwork regarding a student. The legal documents are attached to the students' emergency cards and will be followed accordingly.

#### **SCHOOL HOURS**

- The regular instructional day for students is from 8:40 am - 2:55 pm (Kindergarten), 8:40 am - 3:00 pm (Grades 1-5) and 8:35 am - 3:09 pm (Grades 6-8) except for attending before or after school intervention classes, the After School Program, or early release days.
- Parents dropping students off at school should be aware that playground supervision is not available before 8:00 am. School office hours are 7:30 am - 4:00 pm daily.
- Once arriving at school, students are to immediately come onto the campus and move to the Multi-Purpose Room or the blacktop/playground area.
- Under no circumstances are students to leave to pick up friends, go to locations other than the school campus, or loiter outside campus gates.
- Students not participating in after-school activities are to leave campus immediately by walking or riding a bus. Students waiting for rides home via automobile need to wait in the designated pickup area.
- Loitering is prohibited. Students who fail to adhere to this rule will be subject to disciplinary action.
- Crossing guards are present between the parking lot and the flag pole gate at arrival and dismissal.
- During dismissal, one crossing guard is present at Dunkirk St. (Flagpole Area).

#### **DISMISSAL**

- Students will be dismissed through various exits depending on their grade level; Kindergarten will exit through the main gate in front of the school, 1st through 2nd grades will exit through the Dunkirk gate (Flagpole Gate) and 3rd through 8th grades will be dismissed through the playground gates on Dunkirk.
- Siblings in different grade levels will be allowed to wait for each other on the supervised blacktop area.
- Students who have not been picked up fifteen minutes after their dismissal time will be asked to wait inside the front office until an authorized person comes to pick them up.
- All exit gates will be closed at 3:20 pm. Anyone picking up a student after that time must stop by the front office to sign out the student following the established protocol.
- Students will not be allowed to wait on Fifth St. or the City Park adjacent to Soria School.

#### **BEFORE SCHOOL DROP OFF/AFTER SCHOOL PICK UP**

- The front parking lot has a designated drop-off area and through traffic zone. This area is monitored and supervised by classified staff, certificated, and/or administrative staff.
- Parents may park in the front lot to walk student(s) onto the site. Parents should follow this same procedure at the end of the school day to pick up their child.
- Students should walk on the sidewalk and within the crosswalk area.
- Kindergarten parents are asked to drop off their child at the Kindergarten playground entrance.
- 1st – 8th-grade students can be dropped off in the parking lot and Flagpole entrance.
- Students riding their bicycles, skateboards, or scooters to school must lock them up in the appropriate racks. Skateboards, bicycles, and scooters are not allowed on campus.
- Drop off and Pick up procedures are shared in assemblies and with the parents at parent meetings. Safety issues are also shared with parents through the ParentSquare phone messaging system.

#### **CLOSED CAMPUS**

- Juan Lagunas Soria School is a closed campus. All gates that provide access to the classrooms and other rooms, except the main office, remain locked during regular school hours.

- Staff continuously monitor the safety of all students upon arrival and dismissal from school, including at the bus stops, and throughout the school day, following established routines and procedures.
- Students must stay on campus from the time of arrival in the morning, during lunch, and after school while waiting for pick up or the bus.
- All visitors (including parents) are asked to sign in and pick up a visitor's badge in the front office before entering campus. This includes parents/guardians when dropping off or picking up students.
- Visitors without a proper badge will be re-directed to the front office to adhere to check-in procedures.

#### LEAVING EARLY

- Students may leave campus prior to dismissal; if parents/guardians or persons designated by parents/guardians (are on the emergency card) pick up students from school.
- Under no circumstances should a student leave campus without permission. Parents/Guardians must check in at the office in order to pick up students who are leaving campus for appointments.
- Only parents and guardians listed on the emergency card with an ID can sign out for a student leaving campus.
- Persons picking up students during the day must present a valid ID, be 18 years of age, note on the emergency contact information, and sign the student(s) out in the front office.

#### TARDY / LATE POLICY

- If the student arrives after the tardy bell, the student must check into the front office prior to going into the classroom.
- An "excused late" will be assigned when parents have called or come into the school with a valid excuse such as a doctor or dentist's appointment.
- When a student is habitually late to school (more than 3 times), parents will be contacted to meet with the principal/principal designee, attendance tech, and/or outreach specialist.
- Truant Tardy is when students arrive at school 30 minutes late. When a student is determined to have a truant tardy, he/she will be assigned lunch detention, and be placed on an attendance contract.

#### EXCUSED ABSENCES

- When a student is absent, the Parent/Guardian needs to notify the school through a written note or phone call to the front office within 72 hours of the absence.
- Excused absences include illness, medical/dental appointments, court appearances (for students), religious observations, or the death of an immediate family member. All other absences are considered unexcused. State law does not provide any financial assistance to schools when students are absent for any reason, including excused absences.
- Truancies, which are UNEXCUSED absences, unknown to parents or guardians may be subject to disciplinary action.

#### RETURNING AFTER AN ABSENCE

1. Bring a dated note from parent(s) stating the reason for the absence, with your name, grade, date of absence, and parent's signature.
2. Take the note to the Attendance Tech before 8:30 am to avoid being late for class.
3. Receive a readmit slip.
4. If a student leaves school early, a readmit slip must be picked up the following morning.

#### TRUANCIES (UNEXCUSED ABSENCES)

- If a student is habitually late or absent from school, various measures may be taken including detention, an alternate school placement, and referral to SARB (School Attendance Review Board).
- Truancy is a violation of the California Education Code and includes consequences ranging from requiring parents to attend parenting classes to fines levied to parents.

The following are considered truancies:

1. Being absent from school without the knowledge and consent of the parent/school.
2. Leaving the school grounds during the day without permission.
3. Staying out of class without permission.
4. Having excessive tardies.

#### SAFETY AT DISMISSAL-TRAFFIC

- Campus supervisors have been trained by the Oxnard Police Department to cross students before/after school using the designated Pedestrian Crosswalks.

- The Oxnard Police Department Traffic Unit is called periodically to observe the traffic patterns during arrival and dismissal to ensure drivers are obeying traffic patterns and make any necessary recommendations for changes to current procedures.
- The Safety Committee meets regularly to review all safety and security procedures and make any necessary recommendations and changes.
- School Administration communicates with the community via meetings, letters, and the ParentSquare phone messaging system regarding reminders for safety and traffic regulations.

**(H) A Safe and Orderly School Environment Conducive to Learning (EC 35294.2)**

**Component:**

Positive School Climate

**Element:**

School-wide Positive Behavior Support

**Opportunity for Improvement:**

Maintain a positive, safe, and bully-free campus

Objectives	Action Steps	Resources	Lead Person	Evaluation
The site will encourage students to attend school when they are healthy.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Encourage attendance through weekly communication and classroom promotion</li> <li>• Weekly parent communication</li> <li>• Attendance Mediation</li> </ul>	- Site and PTA funding support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ORC</li> <li>• Attendance Technician</li> <li>• School Administration</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Monthly Chronic Absence Data</li> </ul>
The site will create social support for students.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Social Skills Building Groups</li> <li>• One on One Counseling</li> <li>• Daily Check in with Students</li> <li>• Crisis Intervention</li> <li>• Parenting Classes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pupil Services</li> <li>• Site Funds</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School Counselor</li> <li>• ORC</li> </ul>	- Decrease of office suspensions and office referrals through monthly attendance reports and review of office referrals.
The site will follow the school-wide behavior expectation strategies.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Full implementation of CHAMPS</li> <li>• CHAMPS assemblies for students</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ongoing CHAMPS training</li> <li>• MD MTSS Training</li> <li>• Pupil Services</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School Administration</li> <li>• ORC</li> <li>• School Counselor</li> </ul>	- Decrease of office suspensions and office referrals through monthly attendance reports and review of office referrals.
Students can report hate crimes/ bullying.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anti-Bullying Assemblies for students</li> <li>• Training for teachers and students</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PTA support for Assemblies</li> <li>• Site funding</li> <li>• Pupil Services for Curriculum</li> <li>• We Tip Hotline</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ORC</li> <li>• School Administration</li> <li>• School Counselor</li> </ul>	- Decrease of office suspensions and office referrals through monthly attendance reports and review of office referrals

Objectives	Action Steps	Resources	Lead Person	Evaluation
The site will promote a drug-free school zone.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Highlight Red Ribbon Week</li> </ul>	- Pupil Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School Administration</li> <li>• School Counselor</li> <li>• ORC</li> </ul>	- Panorama Social/Emotional Survey
The site will create and utilize Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continue with the implementation of CHAMPS school wide</li> <li>• Implement the Restorative Justice Approach</li> <li>• Provide Professional Development in the area of PBIS</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ventura County Office of Education</li> <li>• Pupil Services</li> <li>• CARE Team (Committee for the Advancement of Respect and Education)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ORC</li> <li>• School Administration</li> <li>• School Counselor</li> <li>• Teachers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Panorama Social/Emotional Survey</li> <li>• Decrease of office suspensions and office referrals through monthly attendance reports and review of office referrals.</li> </ul>
The site will implement the Multi Tier System of Support (MTSS) to support students social/emotional needs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Staff training on the MTSS process</li> <li>• Monthly MTSS Meetings</li> <li>• Progress monitoring by staff of all student on their load</li> </ul>	- Pupil Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ORC</li> <li>• School Administration</li> <li>• School Counselor</li> <li>• Teachers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Panorama Social/Emotional Survey</li> <li>• Decrease of office suspensions and office referrals through monthly attendance reports and review of office referrals.</li> </ul>



Objectives	Action Steps	Resources	Lead Person	Evaluation
The site's MTSS team will be accessible to parents and students.	- Site Administration, ORC and School Counselor will remain visible and will connect with students and families before school, after school and during recess.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• District Funding</li> <li>• Pupil Services</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ORC</li> <li>• School Administration</li> <li>• School Counselor</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Panorama Social/Emotional Survey</li> <li>• Decrease of office suspensions and office referrals through monthly attendance reports and review of office referrals.</li> </ul>
The site will provide adequate campus supervision throughout the school day.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Campus Supervisors will be trained on proper procedures and expectations</li> <li>• Administration will meet with Campus Supervisors at least once a month.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• District and Site Funding</li> <li>• Pupil Services</li> <li>• Oxnard Police Department</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School Administration</li> <li>• Campus Supervisors</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Panorama Social/Emotional Survey</li> <li>• Decrease of office suspensions and office referrals through monthly attendance reports and review of office referrals.</li> </ul>
The site will purchase/replenish recess equipment helping to maintain a safe environment for students.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Inventory equipment</li> <li>• Develop a budget to support the replenishment of recess equipment</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Site Funding</li> <li>• Risk Management</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School Administration</li> <li>• Campus Supervisors</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Panorama Social/Emotional Survey</li> <li>• Decrease of office suspensions and office referrals through monthly attendance reports and review of office referrals.</li> </ul>

**Component:**

School's Safe Physical Environment

**Element:**

Safe School Environment

**Opportunity for Improvement:**

Ensure that the school is in safe physical working order.

Objectives	Action Steps	Resources	Lead Person	Evaluation
The site will ensure a closed campus to ensure student safety.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ensure that locks and doors are in proper working order.</li> <li>• Administration will have weekly meeting with the school's lead custodian.</li> </ul>	- District/Facilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School Administration</li> <li>• Lead Custodian</li> </ul>	-Submit work orders as needed
Campus facilities are safe and adequate.	- Monthly walk throughs to ensure that facilities are being properly maintained and outdoor playground equipment are in proper working order.	- District/Facilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Administration</li> <li>• Lead Custodian</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Annual facilities comprehensive walkthrough</li> </ul> Review monthly report and submit work orders as needed
The site will ensure that all facility repairs are completed promptly.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minor repairs are made immediately through the lead custodian or work orders placed through the DO.</li> <li>• Major changes will go through a process of involving all stakeholders</li> </ul>	- District/Facilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School Administration</li> <li>• Lead Custodian</li> <li>• Office Manager</li> </ul>	Weekly walk-throughs

**Component:**

Disaster Preparedness

**Element:**

School Safety

**Opportunity for Improvement:**

Ensure all staff and students are prepared for an emergency

<b>Objectives</b>	<b>Action Steps</b>	<b>Resources</b>	<b>Lead Person</b>	<b>Evaluation</b>
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<p>School staff will be prepared to respond in the event of an emergency situation.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School site staff will participate in monthly disaster drills, including fire, earthquake, lockdown, and evacuation drills.</li> <li>• The site will develop and train all staff on school-wide policies and procedures.</li> <li>• The Comprehensive School Safety Plan (CSSP) is updated regularly.</li> <li>• The staff is trained in the CSSP.</li> <li>• The safety committee meets regularly to review all safety and security procedures and makes any necessary recommendations and changes.</li> <li>• The school staff will receive training on search and rescue procedures and responsibilities.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Emergency Equipment</li> <li>• Oxnard Police Department</li> <li>• Oxnard Fire Department</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School Administration</li> <li>• Classroom Teachers</li> <li>• School Staff</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Log of Monthly Drills</li> <li>• Agendas/Sign-In Sheets</li> </ul>
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<p>The site will have available adequate emergency equipment.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The site's Safety Committee will conduct a yearly Inventory of Emergency Equipment.</li> <li>• The site will have adequate two way working radios.</li> <li>• All emergency equipment will be replenished as needed.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Emergency Equipment</li> <li>• Oxnard Police Department</li> <li>• Oxnard Fire Department</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lead Custodian</li> <li>• School Administration</li> <li>• Safety Committee</li> </ul>	<p>- Checklist of needed school-wide supplies</p>
<p>Teachers and staff will be knowledgeable about their roles in case of an emergency.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The procedures within the Comprehensive School Safety Plan are discussed and reviewed by school staff.</li> <li>• Administration will discuss the School's Safety Plan with all teachers.</li> <li>• School Site Administration will train all staff in Emergency Procedures.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Emergency Equipment</li> <li>• Oxnard Police Department</li> <li>• Oxnard Fire Department</li> </ul>	<p>- School Administration</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Staff Meeting Agendas</li> <li>• Professional Development Logs</li> </ul>

<p>Students will know what to do in case of an emergency situation.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students will participate in quarterly disaster drills, including fire, earthquake, lockdown, and evacuation drills.</li> <li>• Students will participate in Safety Assemblies.</li> <li>• The Oxnard Police Department attends disaster drills scheduled by school staff on an annual basis to ensure that procedures are followed properly, providing feedback to school administration who will debrief with staff and implement the necessary changes.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Emergency Equipment</li> <li>• Oxnard Police Department</li> <li>• Oxnard Fire Department</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School Administration</li> <li>• Classroom Teachers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Log of Monthly Drills</li> <li>• Agendas/Sign-In Sheets</li> </ul>
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**(I) School Discipline Rules and Consequences (EC 35291 and EC 35291.5)**

**Juan Lagunas Soria School Student Conduct Code**

Student conduct, which prevents students from learning or teachers from teaching, will not be tolerated. Juan Lagunas Soria School Staff has established clear, consistent consequences for behavior that interferes with learning and rewards for positive behavior to help all students maintain acceptable personal conduct. We provide classroom instruction in personal and social skills, incorporating the teaching of school rules and making wise choices in prevention of discipline incidents. Students learn that when they violate a school or classroom standard, a consequence will result. Disruptive, disrespectful behavior or harassment will not be tolerated. Students are not to endanger others, continually disregard rules, or repeatedly interfere with others' right to learn.

**PURPOSE**

The School Rules and Procedures were developed and adopted in accordance with California Education Code 35291.5. This document represents the collaborative efforts of teachers, parents, and other school staff and administration. These rules and procedures are intended as guidelines for enhancing the instructional climate and personal safety.

We want our students to develop a sense of values and follow the AZTECS school's guidelines for success:

Always Give Your Best  
Zero Tolerance for Bullying  
Treat Everyone with Respect  
Encourage Others  
Create a Positive Environment  
Seek Excellence in Everything

#### BELIEFS

We believe our rules and procedures will:

Provide a starting point for behavior and conduct expected.

Provide a framework of expectations, rewards, and consequences, so we can be consistent and fair in disciplining students.

Promote overall school safety and security for each student.

Demonstrate our agreement and commitment to developing self-discipline and responsible youth.

Provide opportunities for students and parents to participate with school faculty, staff, and administration in ensuring the highest possible instructional climate.

Promote knowledge and teach behavior that will help each student become self-respecting, successful, and contributing adults.

#### PHILOSOPHY

A student's education is dependent upon a team effort involving the student, parents, and school personnel. Each member of the team has specific responsibilities that must be met if the educational experience is to have the greatest positive results. Students, parents, and teachers are encouraged to maintain an ongoing dialogue about the standards for personal conduct concerning life at school. We want to be an extraordinary place of safety and a positive opportunity for everyone.

#### Expectations of Students

Attend school regularly and be on time for each class.

Know and follow school rules and regulations.

Be courteous and respectful to school personnel, fellow students and the public in general.

Do not disrupt the learning of others.

Respect public and private property.

#### Expectations for Parents

Assure that your child is in school and on time each day.

Ensure that your child is appropriately prepared for school (dress, nutrition, and sleep).

Be responsible for your child's behavior.

Teach the pupil respect for the law and the rights of others.

Visit the school periodically and participate in conferences as called.

Know the district, school and classroom rules and regulations and be supportive of your school.

Help your child to learn self-discipline and control.

#### Expectation for Teachers

Provide positive learning experiences appropriate for each student.

Consistently enforce classroom rules, district rules, and policies.

Communicate on a regular basis with parents concerning their child's progress.

Be available to parents for conferences and communication.

Continually improve professional competencies in matters of student control and discipline.

Develop enthusiasm for learning through experiences that are interesting and relevant to pupils.

#### Expectations for Administrators

Inform students and parents about school district discipline standards.

Consistently monitor classroom, school and district rules and policies.

Counsel with students and parents regarding disciplinary matters.



Provide professional growth experiences which will assist staff in increasing competencies for student control and discipline.  
Provide leadership that will establish, encourage and promote teaching and effective learning.  
Work closely with parent groups to design a Parent/Student/School Compact that outlines the responsibility and expectations for each group.

**Basic School Rules:**

Attend school regularly.  
Be on time.  
Be prepared for class.  
Treat others with respect, care, and consideration.  
Conserve and protect the school and private property.  
Engage in activities without "body contact."  
Follow all school, and playground rules and procedures.  
Use appropriate language.  
Follow district dress/uniform standards.  
Respect the rights of others.  
Follow other rules which may be adopted in individual classrooms.

**Student Conduct, Concerns, and Consequences:**

Student conduct that prevents students from learning or teachers from teaching, will not be tolerated. We have established clear consequences for behavior that interferes with learning and rewards for positive behavior to help all students maintain acceptable personal conduct. We provide classroom instruction in personal and social skills, incorporating the teaching of school rules and making wise choices in the prevention of discipline incidents. Students learn that when they violate a school or classroom standard, a consequence will result. Disruptive, disrespectful behavior or harassment will not be tolerated. Students are not to endanger others, continually disregard rules, or repeatedly interfere with others' right to learn.

Note: Students may be disciplined for acts related to school activities or attendance which occur at any time including:

While on school grounds;  
While going to or coming from school;  
During the lunch hour whether on or off campus;  
During, or going to, or coming from, a school-sponsored activity.

**Other causes of disciplinary action:**

Deliberate littering of school premises;  
Inappropriately using cellular telephones or electronic devices or failing to follow the school policy outline in the Parent/Student packet given out at the beginning of the year;  
Not adhering to the school dress code;  
Making bomb threats or false fire alarms;  
Setting fires or using explosive devices that threaten or cause damage to human life or property on school grounds or at school-sponsored events;  
Habitual tardiness or truancy;  
Forging parents' signatures or school documents (CAC 306).

**Discipline and Behavior:**

The school has adopted PBIS (CHAMPS, Foundations, Restorative Justice) as a school-wide approach to student behavior modification.

The administration will meet with students once every trimester to go over school rules and expectations

The School's ORC and Counselor support teachers with CHAMPS in the Classroom

The school's Counselor and ORC will provide Social Skills Groups targeting bullying, decision-making, and motivation

The school provides students with an online reporting bullying program

The School's Counselor and ORC hold community (restorative) circles with middle school students regularly during their advisory period.

**Positive Reinforcements:**

As part of the PBIS model, the students receive Aztec dollars when following the school rules, procedures and guidelines of success

**Evaluation and Feedback Methods:**

Panorama Survey results will be analyzed by PBIS committee and used as a tool to create an action plan.

## GENERAL

*Education Code 44807: Every teacher in the public schools shall hold Pupils to a strict account for their conduct on the way to and from school, on the playgrounds, or during recess. A teacher, vice principal, principal, or any other certificated employee of a school district, shall not be subject to criminal prosecution or criminal penalties for the exercise, during the performance of his duties, of the same degree of physical control over a pupil that a parent would be legally privileged to exercise but which in no event shall exceed the amount of physical control reasonably necessary to maintain order, protect property, or protect the health and safety of pupils, or to maintain proper and appropriate conditions conducive to learning.*

## CONDUCT CODE PROCEDURES

The school rules and procedures were developed and adopted in accordance with California education code 35291.5. This document represents the collaborative efforts of teachers, parents and other school staff and administration. These rules and procedures are intended as guidelines for enhancing the instructional climate and personal safety. The school uses a proactive and positive approach to management of student behavior (CHAMPS) with clear expectations and structures in place in classrooms and common areas.

### **(J) Hate Crime Reporting Procedures and Policies**

Hate crimes are immediately reported to administration and investigated in accordance to AR 5145 if a student feels that a behavior is motivated by a hate crime. If a hate-motivated behavior has taken place appropriate discipline shall be followed.

In order to create a safe learning environment for all students, the Board of Trustees desires to protect the right of every student to be free from hate-motivated behavior and will promote harmonious relationships among students to enable them to gain a true understanding of the civil rights and social responsibilities of people in society. The district prohibits discriminatory behavior or statements that degrade an individual based on his/her actual or perceived race, ethnicity, culture, heritage, gender, sex, sexual orientation, physical/mental attributes, or religious beliefs or practices.

Any student who believes he/she is a victim of hate-motivated behavior shall immediately contact the teacher and Principal. Upon receiving such a complaint, the Principal shall immediately investigate the complaint in accordance with school-level complaint process/grievance procedures as described in AR 5145.7 - Sexual Harassment. A student who has been found to have demonstrated hate-motivated behavior shall be subject to discipline in accordance with law, Board policy, and administrative regulation. Students are expected to respect all others while on school grounds or while participating in school activities. Any student engaging in hate-motivated behavior will be subject to the school discipline policies in accordance with the district policies and guidelines.

### **Adaptations for Students with Disabilities**

#### **Access and Functional Needs (AFN) Emergency Response – Pupils with Disabilities**

On December 2, 2015, terrorists attacked the Inland Regional Center in San Bernardino, California. Because the center serves individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities, initial reports indicated the attack was an assault on the disabled. Though it was later learned not to be the case; the thought of an attack on individuals with disabilities raised serious concerns. Paramount among those concerns was the general recognition that there was a lack of guidance and training regarding the access and functional needs (AFN) considerations associated with any disaster including an active shooter attack.

When considering emergency/disaster response, the population of any given gathering place should be considered. In the school environment, establishing if any students or staff have access or function needs is primary.

## **EVACUATION**

This should always be a consideration, how to safely evacuate all people from a building in the event of a fire or other emergency requiring evacuation. How do staff members efficiently move students who are in wheel chairs or have developmental needs to the evacuation area while keeping students safe and calm? Consideration should be taken for making this evacuation as safe as possible.

## **EARTHQUAKE: DROP, COVER, HOLD ON**

In California, Earthquake is always a possibility, and although we live day to day as if a large earthquake won't happen, being prepared is an absolute necessity. The response to drop to the floor, cover your head preferably by getting under a desk or heavy piece of furniture and holding on to it to stay covered while everything else around is shaking is meant to keep people safe from falling objects. Given that this is the standard emergency response for earthquakes consider those who are not able to get under large pieces of furniture. The main goal is the same, ensuring their head is protected from falling debris specifically protecting those who cannot drop and take cover. Ensure that the room itself will be safe in an earthquake, securing bookshelves and their books, any large top-heavy pieces of equipment, any heavy items on the wall should be adequately secured.

**If possible:**

**DROP** where you are, onto your hands and knees. This position protects from being knocked down and also allows you to stay low and crawl to shelter if nearby.

**COVER** your head and neck with one arm and hand

- If a sturdy table or desk is nearby, crawl underneath it for shelter.
- If no shelter is nearby, crawl next to an interior wall (away from windows).
- Stay on your knees; bend over to protect vital organs.

**HOLD ON** until the shaking stops.

- Under shelter: hold on to it with one hand; be ready to move with your shelter if it shifts.
- No shelter: hold on to your head and neck with both arms and hands.

**Adapt for your situation:**

If a student has difficulty getting on the ground or cannot get back up again without the help of a caregiver, then follow these recommendations:

**If you are in a recliner or bed:** Do not try to transfer during the shaking. Cover your head and neck with your arms or a pillow until the shaking stops.

**If you use a cane:** Follow the Drop, Cover, and Hold on instructions as shown in the section above, OR sit on a chair, bed, etc. and cover your head and neck with both hands. Either way, keep your cane near you so it can be used when the shaking stops.

**If you use a walker:** LOCK your wheels (if applicable) and carefully get as low as possible. If your walker has a seat, sit and COVER your head/neck with your arms, a book, or a pillow. IF no seat, try to get down with your head lower than the top of the walker. Bend over, then HOLD ON until shaking stops.

**If you use a wheelchair:** LOCK your wheels. COVER your head and neck with your arms, a book, or a pillow. Bend over and HOLD ON until the shaking stops.

**Once shaking stops:**

- Check yourself for injury, paying extra attention to areas where you have reduced sensations.
- If you are near the shore and feel strong shaking, first protect yourself as in Step 5 until the shaking reduces such that you can move inland or to a higher location. Do not wait for an official warning.
- Be prepared for aftershocks. Stay close to and aware of the safe spaces in your environment.
- Look around for hazards such as broken glass and objects in your way.
- Furniture may have shifted and sound cues may not be available to individuals with visual disabilities.
- Evacuate only if necessary, otherwise stay where you are.
- If the authorities advise an evacuation for your area, follow their directions immediately.

**LOCKDOWN**

The best response to an active assailant on campus is to lockdown. The best option for safety during an active assailant disaster is to keep students safe by keeping them quiet in locked rooms. Occasionally, students are in a location where they cannot be locked down so other options should be considered.

The current mantra taught for personal protection during an active shooter attack is "Run, Hide, Fight". While reasonable and appropriate, each of those steps has AFN-related implications. Persons with disabilities and AFN should ensure their individual needs

are integrated into their organization's emergency evacuation plan, develop a "buddy system" for assistance evacuating or concealing themselves to avoid an attacker and think creatively about how to use personal assistive devices (e.g., canes, crutches, wheelchairs) as weapons if needed during an emergency of any sort including an active shooter attack.

## **RUN**

Individuals with a disability or an AFN have the most awareness of their specific evacuation needs. As such, it is the responsibility of the individual (assisted as appropriate by his or her representative, behavioral therapist or personal care assistant) to: Inform management regarding any gaps or needs for accommodations that exist in their organization's emergency preparedness or evacuation plans;

- Inform management when individual is expected to be away or out of the office for extended time to ensure the individual is accounted for during safety checks and roll calls;
- Establish a "buddy system" with coworkers. "Buddies" should educate partners concerning the respective physical, psychological and communication assistance needed to increase their safety during an active shooter attack. A back-up buddy system is also recommended;
- Have an escape route and safety plan in mind specific to their respective needs; and
- Practice escape routes and safety plan by locating exits and locking offices and conference rooms before and during drills and exercises.

## **HIDE**

Individuals with a disability or an access and functional need (AFN), depending on their specific disability or AFN, may have difficulty hiding. For example, individuals who use wheelchairs may find it challenging or impossible to hide under a desk or in a closet. Because each individual knows what will or will not work for them, persons with a disability or an AFN (assisted as appropriate, if needed, by their representative, behavioral therapist or personal care assistant) should:

- Plan ahead by identifying potential areas to hide throughout their workplace prior to an incident occurring;
- Coordinate with management and colleagues/"buddies" ahead of time regarding the type of assistance they can provide to help with concealment;
- Use assistive devices or durable medical equipment to secure hiding spot (such as parking and locking heavy wheelchairs in front of a door);
- Practice self-soothing techniques to remain calm and collected; and
- Look for improvised weapons that can be used aggressively within individual's ability.

## **FIGHT**

Individuals with varying physical, emotional or developmental capabilities may be limited, completely or partially, in the degree to which they are able to fight an active shooter. However, individuals with a disability or AFN should consider using durable medical equipment or assistive devices as improvised weapons with which to attack an active shooter. For example, using a power chair to ram an active shooter; using a cane as a bat; or hitting an active shooter with a cast.

## **COMMUNICATING EFFECTIVELY DURING AN ACTIVE SHOOTER SITUATION**

When communicating with individuals with a disability or AFN during active shooter situations, it is important to always ask the person how you can best assist. Asking the individual before assisting maintains their safety, independence, and health, as they are the expert when it comes to their individual needs. Active shooter situations are rapid, complex events and becoming familiar with tips for effective communication can help ensure a safer and more effective response. The following section outlines tips for communicating effectively with individuals with a disability or AFN. The tips are adapted and modified from the Texas Center for Disability Studies.

### **BLIND/LOW VISION**

Announce your presence, speak out, state the nature of the emergency, and then enter the area.

Avoid shouting and speak directly to the individual.

Offer assistance but allow the individual to explain what help is needed and avoid grabbing or attempting to guide them without first asking permission.

When assisting, offer the individual your arm. As you walk, advise them of any obstacles (i.e. stairs, doorways, narrow passages, ramps, etc.)

If leading more than one individual, ask them to help guide the person behind them.

Once you have reached a safe location, provide a brief orientation of where the individual is located and ask if any further assistance is needed.

## COGNITIVE DISABILITIES

Signs to look for that may indicate elevated stress levels:

- Fleeting eye contact;
- Repetitive or self-stimulating behaviors (rocking, hand-flapping; repeating words/sounds/phrases, wiggling fingers in front of the eyes, twirling/ spinning, and/or jumping);
- Self-injurious behaviors (slapping, head banging, biting, hair pulling);
- Fear/panic; Non-responsiveness;
- Aggression;
- Running away; and
- Covering ears or screeching.

To enhance communication during times of elevated stress:

- Make eye contact;
- Be patient;
- Speak slowly, use plain and concrete language;
- Give one-step direction – wait two seconds and repeat;
- Be mindful of your body language (non-verbal cues);
- Do not touch; and
- Model the expected response (hands up, fingers apart, etc.).

### Deaf or Hard of Hearing

- If possible, flick the lights when entering an area or room to get the individual's attention.
- Establish eye contact with the individual, not with the interpreter or "buddy", if one is present.
- Use facial expressions and have gestures as visual cues.
- Keep your face visible at all times and keep instructions in the present tense using basic vocabulary.
- Once individual is in a safe location, offer pencil and paper for written communication if no interpreter or "buddy" is present.

### Mental/Behavioral Health

- Speak slowly and in a calm tone.
- Keep communication straightforward, clear and brief.
- If the person exhibits confusion, avoid giving multiple commands. Instead, ask or state one command at a time.
- Try to avoid interrupting a person who may be disoriented; just let them know that you have to move quickly.
- Have a forward leaning body position to show interest and concern.

### Service Animals

- Evacuate the owner and the animal together. Avoid separating them whenever possible.
- If an animal is wearing a harness or vest, it is on duty. If you are asked to take the animal while assisting the individual, hold the leash and not the harness (if applicable).
- Keep license and ID tags on service animals at all times.
- Keep copies of any service animal certification or documentation including immunization records, medications, and veterinarian's contact information in your service animal's disaster kit.
- Keep photo of service animal along with student to assist with reuniting if they are separated.
- Store extra animal food, water and feeding bowls.
- Keep an extra harness and/or leash with your disaster supplies.
- Some service animals are not registered and there is no proof that the animal is a service animal. If the person tells you it is a service animal, treat it as such. However, if the animal is out of control or presents a threat to the individual or others, remove it from the scene.
- The animal may not be specially trained as a service animal. People with psychiatric and emotional disabilities may have a companion animal. Be understanding and treat the animal as a service animal.

### Physical Disabilities (short- or long-term disability)

- Ask the individual how you can help before beginning any assistance.
- Ask the individual if he/she is able to stand or walk with or without the use of a mobility device.
- If the conversation will take more than a few minutes, sit or kneel to speak to the person at eye level.

## Considerations for refrigerated medications

- When there is a loss of power, keep medications in the refrigerator until it becomes warm, at which point they can be moved into the freezer. When the freezer becomes too warm, transfer medication to a small, insulated container and use chemical cold packs. Wrapping an emergency blanket around the ice chest or cooler will help contents stay cold much longer.
- Ask your doctor or pharmacists how long your medications will last unrefrigerated.
- If you evacuate to a shelter, tell shelter staff that you have refrigerated medication.

## Opioid Prevention and Life-Saving Response Procedures

### Opioid Prevention and Life-Saving Response Procedures

To provide a safe and effective response to incidents of opioid overdose in schools serving pupils in grades K to 8, in accordance with Senate Bill 10, Oxnard School District has Narcan available at all school sites.

## Narcan Protocol

### I. Identification of Overdose Signs

- District nurses and health staff, site administrators and volunteers will be trained on signs of possible opioid overdose, which include, but are not limited to:
  - Loss of consciousness or unresponsiveness
  - Slow, shallow, or stopped breathing
  - Constricted (small) pupils
  - Choking or gurgling sounds
  - Limp body

### II. Immediate Response Procedures

- In the event of a suspected opioid overdose:
  1. Immediately call 911.
  2. If trained, administer first aid.
  3. If trained, administer Narcan.

### III. Narcan Availability and Administration

- Narcan kits will be stored in accessible, yet secure locations.
- Designated staff members will be trained in the administration of Narcan.

### IV. Training and Education

- Annual training for staff on opioid overdose recognition and response.
- Educational programs for students about the dangers of opioid misuse.

### V. Emergency Contact and Post-Overdose Procedures

- Maintain up-to-date emergency contact information for all students.
- Establish post-overdose support, including counseling and referral to treatment.

### VI. Coordination with Local Health Authorities

- Coordinate response plans with local health departments and emergency services.

### VII. Regular Review and Update of Protocol

- The protocol will be reviewed annually and updated as needed to align with current best practices and legal requirements.

### VIII. Communication Plan

- Annual communication of the protocol to staff, students, and parents.
- Ongoing awareness campaigns about opioid risks and prevention.

Confidentiality: All responses to opioid overdoses will respect the privacy and dignity of the affected individuals.

## Response Procedures for Dangerous, Violent, or Unlawful Activity

Our school district has established a comprehensive response plan for dangerous, violent, or unlawful activities occurring at school, during school-sponsored activities, or on school buses, as required by Senate Bill 671.

### I. Reporting and Assessment

- We have established clear and accessible channels for all members of our school community to report any dangerous, violent, or unlawful activities.
- Our trained staff promptly assess the credibility and severity of these reports to determine the appropriate response.

## II. Immediate Response and Safety Measures

- In response to credible threats, we swiftly implement safety measures including lockdowns, evacuations, or shelter-in place, tailored to the specific nature of the incident.
- Regular drills and training sessions ensure that staff and students are well-prepared for these procedures.

## III. Coordination with Law Enforcement

- We maintain a strong partnership with local law enforcement agencies, ensuring immediate notification and coordinated response to incidents.
- Joint response plans have been developed with law enforcement for various types of threats.

## IV. Communication with Parents and Community Comprehensive School Safety Plan

- Our communication plan enables us to inform parents and the community promptly and accurately during incidents, balancing transparency with confidentiality.
- We provide regular updates as situations evolve.

## V. Support Services

- Counseling and support services are readily available for students and staff affected by incidents of violence or unlawful activities.
- We offer resources and referrals for additional assistance when needed.

## VI. Training for Staff and Students

- Our ongoing training programs for staff and students cover recognizing, reporting, and responding to dangerous situations, including conflict resolution and de-escalation techniques.

## VII. Review and Update of Protocol

- We regularly review and update our protocol to align with current best practices and legal requirements.
- Feedback from staff, law enforcement, and community members is a vital part of our review process.

## VIII. Prevention and Education

- Our educational programs focus on violence prevention, conflict resolution, and fostering a safe and respectful school environment.
- We actively engage students in creating a positive school culture that discourages violent or unlawful behavior.

### **Instructional Continuity Plan**

Senate Bill 153 has been updated to include requirements for school districts to develop an instructional continuity plan to establish communication with pupils and their families and provide instruction to pupils when in-person instruction is disrupted due to an emergency pursuant to Section 41422 or subdivision (a) of Section 46392.

The plan shall include all the following:

(i) Procedures for pupil engagement, as soon as practicable, and no later than five calendar days following the emergency.

Procedures shall be designed to establish two-way communication with pupils and their families and identify and provide support for pupils' social-emotional, mental health, and academic needs.

(ii) A plan to provide access to in-person instruction or remote instruction pursuant to Sections 51747 and 51749.5, as soon as practicable, but no later than 10 instructional days following the emergency. The plan may include support to pupils and families to enroll in or be temporarily reassigned to another school district, county office of education, or charter school.

(B) Local educational agencies are encouraged to plan to meet instructional standards that are at least equivalent to those applicable to independent study programs.

(C)(i) For purposes of this paragraph, "temporarily reassigned" means temporarily reassigned to another local educational agency outside of the school district in which the pupil's parent or guardian resides. Notwithstanding Section 48200 or any other law, a pupil who is temporarily reassigned shall be deemed to have complied with the residency requirements for attendance in the local educational agency that is temporarily serving the pupil pursuant to this section.

(ii) Notwithstanding Section 48200 or any other law, a school district, county office of education, or charter school may continue to enroll a pupil who is temporarily reassigned to another school district, county office of education, or charter school pursuant to this section in order to facilitate the timely reentry of the pupil in their prior school after the emergency event has ended.

Oxnard School District Board Policy 6157 addresses the need for a plan in the event of long-term school closure. The Superintendent or designee shall, in collaboration with teachers, plan for schoolwide or long-term distance learning in the event of a school closure. In developing the plan, the Superintendent or designee shall analyze the course sequence, prioritize content and standards to be completed, and recommend the grading criteria. In such circumstances, students' social-emotional wellness shall be taken into account, and schedules and learning experiences shall be designed to build continuity, routine, and regular connections with students.

**Policy 5141.21 Administering Medication And Monitoring Health Conditions**

The district may elect to make emergency naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist available at schools for the purpose of providing emergency medical aid to persons suffering, or reasonably believed to be suffering, from an opioid overdose. In determining whether to make this medication available, the Superintendent or designee shall evaluate the emergency medical response time to the school and determine whether initiating emergency medical services is an acceptable alternative to providing an opioid antagonist and training personnel to administer the medication. (Education Code 49414.3)

Additionally, if the district accepts emergency naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist from the county office of education (COE), the Superintendent or designee shall maintain at least two units of the medication at each district middle, junior high, high, and adult school. (Education Code 49414.8) When available at the school site, the school nurse shall provide emergency naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist for emergency medical aid to any person exhibiting potentially life-threatening symptoms of an opioid overdose at school or a school activity. Other designated personnel who have volunteered and have received training may administer such medication when a school nurse or physician is unavailable and shall only administer the medication by nasal spray or auto-injector. (Education Code 49414.3)

At least once per school year, the Superintendent or designee shall distribute to all staff a notice requesting volunteers to be trained to administer naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist, describing the training that the volunteer will receive, and explaining the right of the volunteer to rescind the offer to volunteer at any time, including after receiving training. The notice shall also include a statement that no benefit will be granted to or withheld from any employee based on the offer to volunteer and that there will be no retaliation against any employee for rescinding the offer to volunteer. (Education Code 49414.3)

The principal or designee shall designate two or more volunteer employees to receive initial and annual refresher training, based on standards adopted by the SPI, regarding the storage and emergency use of naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist. The training shall be provided at no cost to the employee, conducted during regular working hours, and be provided by a school nurse or other qualified person designated by an authorizing physician and surgeon. Written materials provided during the training shall be retained at the school for reference. (Education Code 49414.3, 49414.8) Each volunteer shall meet the minimum standards of training for the administration of an emergency opioid antagonist as specified in Education Code 49414.3 or shall have undergone opioid overdose prevention and treatment training and reviewed material available on the California Department of Public Health's website. (Education Code 49414.8)

Any prescription for naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist shall be obtained by a school nurse, other qualified supervisor of health, or, if the district does not have a qualified supervisor of health, a district administrator from an authorized physician and surgeon. Such prescription may be filled by local or mail order pharmacies or manufacturers. (Education Code 49414.3)

If the medication is used, the school nurse, other qualified supervisor of health, or district administrator, as applicable, shall restock the medication as soon as reasonably possible, but no later than two weeks after it is used. In addition, the medication shall be restocked before its expiration date. (Education Code 49414.3, 49414.8)

Employees and volunteers that render emergency treatment at the scene of an opioid overdose or suspected opioid overdose by administering an opioid antagonist shall not be liable for civil damages resulting from an act or omission, unless such act constitutes gross negligence or willful or wanton misconduct. (Health and Safety Code 1799.113)

Information regarding defense and indemnification provided by the district for any and all civil liability for volunteers administering naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist for emergency aid shall be provided to each volunteer in writing and retained in the employee's personnel file. (Education Code 49414.3) A school may accept gifts, grants, and donations from any source for the support of the school in carrying out the requirements of Education Code 49414.3, including, but not limited to, the acceptance of the naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist from a COE, manufacturer, or wholesaler. (Education Code 49414.3)



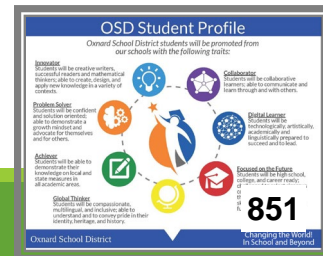
The Superintendent or designee shall maintain records regarding the acquisition and disposition of naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist for a period of three years from the date the records were created. (Business and Professions Code 4119.8)

## **Safety Plan Review, Evaluation and Amendment Procedures**

Juan Lagunas Soria School will create a School Safety Committee every school year. The committee's purpose is to review the Comprehensive School Safety Plan continually and make any necessary changes and adjustments to ensure the safety of students and staff members. The committee meets as needed to review and make any necessary recommendations and changes. All changes are brought to the attention of the entire staff and stakeholders at meetings held throughout the school year. The plan is discussed and reviewed with school staff, approved by the School Site Council in November, and updated after review by the Director of Pupil Services before being brought before the Governing Board for approval in February.

# COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL SAFETY PLANS (CSSP)

Oxnard School District  
Board Meeting  
February 19, 2025



# What is the Comprehensive School Safety Plan?

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California *Education Code* requires that schools develop a Comprehensive School Safety Plan (CSSP) to address campus risks, prepare for emergencies, and create a safe, secure learning environment for students and school personnel.

CSSPs include strategies aimed at the prevention of, and education about, potential incidents involving crime and violence on the school campus and aspects of social, emotional, and physical safety for both youth and adults.

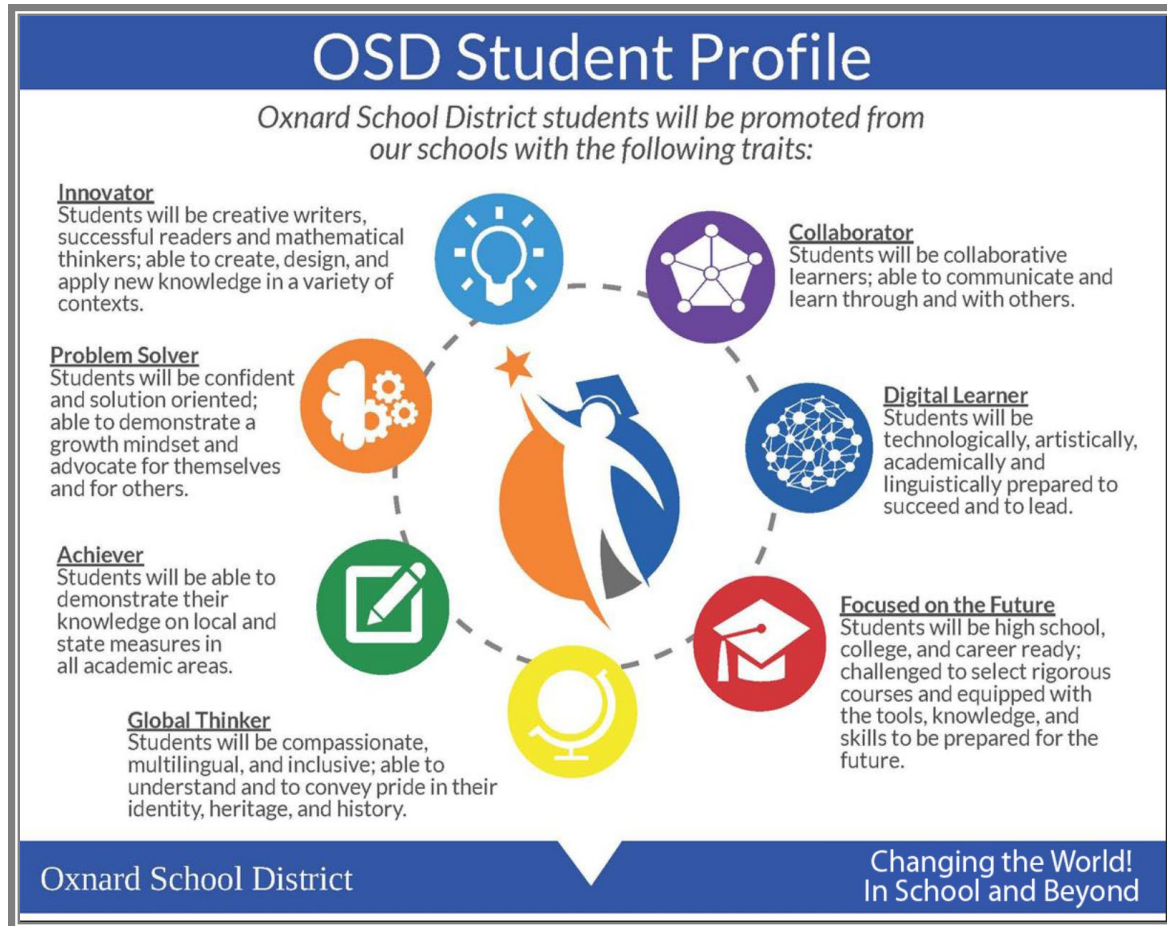
# Plan Development and Approval

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All school sites completed their Plans in consultation with school staff, parents, law enforcement, and community stakeholders. Plans are approved the School Site Council.

CA Education Code 32286 requires that the local Board of Education approve Comprehensive School Safety Plans for each school site annually.

# The CSSP and the OSD Student Profile



# District Policies and Procedures

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Child Abuse  
Reporting  
Procedures

Disaster Procedures

School Suspensions,  
Expulsion and  
Mandatory  
Expulsion Guidelines

Procedures to  
Notify Teachers of  
Dangerous Pupils

Sexual Harassment  
Policies

Hate Crime  
Reporting  
Procedures and  
Policies

# District Policies and Procedures

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Adaptations for  
Students with  
Disabilities

Opioid Prevention  
and Life-Saving  
Response  
Procedures

Response  
Procedures for  
Dangerous, Violent,  
or Unlawful Activity

Instructional  
Continuity Plan

Policy Updates this Year



# Site Policies and Procedures

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- ❑ Dress Code Relating to Gang-Related Apparel
- ❑ Procedures for Safe Ingress and Egress of Pupils, Parents, and Staff to and from School
- ❑ A Safe and Orderly Environment Conducive to Learning
- ❑ School Discipline Rules and Consequences



## Appendix Information

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Each CSSP contains appendices which include:

- Disaster Response Procedures
- Emergency Telephone Numbers
- Incident Command System (ICS)
- Evacuation Map(s)

# Specific Response to Dangerous Intruder or Threat on Campus

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- Each school has procedures in the event of a dangerous intruder on or near campus.
- Each site, in coordination with the Oxnard Police Department, conducts Lockdown Drills on a regular basis.
- The plan for dangerous intruders is not included in the plan that is available for public review in order to protect our staff and students.

# Comprehensive School Safety Plans

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## Comprehensive

- *Addresses campus security*
- *Ensure a safe and positive environment*
- *Include disaster preparedness procedures*

## Prevention

- *Addresses training and protocols*
- *Ensure a safe and positive environment*

## Intervention

- *Outline guidelines and plans for a safe and positive environment*

## Response

- *Outlines responses in case of an emergency/disaster*

# Questions?

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## **OSD BOARD AGENDA ITEM**

**Name of Contributor:** Dr. Aracely Fox

**Date of Meeting:** February 19, 2025

**Agenda Section:** Section C: Enrichment Agreement

### **Approval of Overnight Field Trip and Agreement #24-185 – United Boys & Girls Clubs of Santa Barbara County-Camp Whittier – Soria School (Fox/Kemp)**

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One Hundred (100) 6th grade students from Juan Soria School will participate in a 4 day and 3 night overnight instructional program of Outdoor Science & Conservation Education at Camp Whittier in Santa Barbara, March 25, 2025 - March 28, 2025.

#### **FISCAL IMPACT:**

Not to exceed \$35,320.00 – Donation Funds

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

It is the recommendation of the Principal, Soria School, and the Assistant Superintendent, Educational Services, that the Board of Trustees approve the Overnight Field Trip and Agreement #24-185 with United Boys & Girls Clubs of Santa Barbara County-Camp Whittier.

#### **ADDITIONAL MATERIALS:**

**Attached:** [Agreement #24-185, United Boys-Girls Clubs of SB Cty - Camp Whittier \(15 Pages\)](#)  
[Proposal \(6 Pages\)](#)



# SERVICES AGREEMENT

\_\_\_\_\_  
Requisition Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Purchase Order Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Contract Number

This Services Agreement (the "Agreement") is made and entered into this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_ by and between Oxnard School District (hereinafter referred to as "District") and \_\_\_\_\_, (hereinafter referred to as "Provider.")

## PROVIDER.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Provider

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Fax Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip code

\_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Tax Identification or Social Security Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
License Number (if applicable)

- A. District desires to engage Provider services as more particularly described on "Statement of Work" which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference ("Services").
- B. Provider has the necessary qualifications by reason of training, experience, preparation and organization, and is agreeable to performing and providing such Services, upon and subject to the terms and conditions as set forth below in this Agreement.

NOW THEREFORE, for valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties hereto hereby agree as follows:

1. **CONDITIONS.** Provider will have no obligation to provide services until District returns a signed copy of this Agreement.
2. **NATURE OF RELATIONSHIP.** The parties agree the relationship created by this Agreement is that of independent contractor. In performing all of the Services, Provider shall be, and at all times is, acting and performing as an independent contractor with District, and not as a partner, coventurer, agent, or employee of District, and nothing contained herein shall be construed to be inconsistent with this relationship or status. Provider is not granted any right or authority to assume or to create any obligation or responsibility, express or implied, on behalf of or in the name of District or to bind the District in any manner. Except for any materials, procedures, or subject matter agreed upon between Provider and District, Provider shall have complete control over the manner and method of performing the Services.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Contract Number

Provider understands and agrees to independent contractor status. Provider understands and agrees that the filing and acceptance of this Agreement creates a rebuttable presumption and that the Provider, officers, agents, employees, or subcontractors of Provider are not entitled to coverage under the California Workers' Compensation Insurance laws, Unemployment Insurance, Health Insurance, Pension Plans, or any other benefits normally offered or conveyed to District employees. Provider will be responsible for payment of all Provider employee wages, payroll taxes, employee benefits, and any amounts due for federal and state income taxes and Social Security taxes. These taxes will not be withheld from payments under this agreement.

**3. NON-EXCLUSIVITY.**

- a. During the term of this agreement Provider may, independent of Provider's relationship with the District, without breaching this Agreement or any duty owed to the District, act in any capacity, and may render services for any other entity.
- b. During the term of this Agreement the District may, independent of its relationship with the Provider, without breaching this Agreement or any duty owed to the Provider contract with other individuals and entities to render the same or similar services to the District.

- 4. SERVICES.** Provider shall provide District with the services, which are described on the "Statement of Work" (the "Work" or "Service") attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference. The Statement of Work shall contain a timetable for completion of the Work or if the Work is an ongoing service, the Statement of Work shall set forth the mutually agreed schedule for providing such services. Provider shall use its best efforts to complete all phases of the Work according to such timetable. In the event that there is any delay in completion of the Work arising as a result of a problem within the control of District, Provider and District shall cooperate with each other to work around such delay. However, District shall not be responsible for any additional cost or expense to Provider as a result of such delay unless specifically agreed to in writing by the District. In addition to the specifications and/or requirements contained in the Statement of Work and any warranty given by Provider hereunder, the Statement of Work may set forth those performance criteria agreed between District and Provider whereby the District can evaluate whether Provider has satisfactorily completed the Work ("Performance Criteria").

Provider, at Provider's sole cost and expense, shall furnish all tools, equipment, apparatus, facilities, transportation, labor, and material necessary to meet its obligations under this Agreement. No substitutions of materials or service from those specified in this section shall be made without the prior written consent of the District.

- 5. TIME OF PERFORMANCE.** The term of this Agreement shall commence on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, and terminate on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_. All work and services contracted for under the terms of this Agreement shall be undertaken and completed in such sequence as to assure their full completion in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement.

[Note: California Education Code section 17596 limits continuing contracts; contracts for work or services, or for apparatus or equipment, not to exceed five years; for materials or supplies, not to exceed three years.]

- 6. PAYMENT AND EXPENSES.** All payments due to Provider are set forth in the "Schedule of Fees" attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference.

Provider shall send District periodic statements indicating Provider's fees and costs incurred and their basis and any current balance owed. If no Provider's fees or costs are incurred for a particular time period,



or if they are minimal, the statement may be held by the Provider and combined with that for the following time period unless a statement is requested by the District.

All payments due Provider are set forth in "Schedule of Fees" and shall be paid by the District within 30 days of receipt of a proper, undisputed invoice from Provider, which invoice shall set forth in reasonable detail the services performed. The District reserves the right, in its sole and absolute discretion, to reject any invoice that is not submitted in compliance with the District's standards and procedures. In the event that any portion of an invoice submitted by a Provider to the District is disputed, the District shall only be required to pay the undisputed portion of such invoice at that time, and the parties shall meet to try to resolve any disputed portion of any invoice.

The rates set forth in "Schedule of Fees" are not set by law, but are negotiable between Provider and District.

7. **ASSIGNMENT AND SUBCONTRACTORS.** Provider shall not assign, sublet, or transfer this Agreement or any rights under or interest in this Agreement without the prior written consent of the District, which may be withheld by the District in its sole and absolute discretion for any reason. Nothing contained herein shall prevent Provider from employing independent associates, subcontractors, and sub-consultants as Provider may deem appropriate to assist in the performance of services herein, subject to the prior written approval of the District. Any attempted assignment, sublease, or transfer in violation of this Agreement shall be null and void, and of no force and effect. Any attempted assignment, sublet, or transfer in violation of this Agreement shall be grounds for the District, in its sole discretion, to terminate the Agreement
8. **TERMINATION OR AMENDMENT.** This Agreement may be terminated or amended in writing at any time by mutual written consent of all of the parties to this Agreement, and may be terminated by either party for any reason by giving the other party 60 days advance written notice. In the event of cancellation prior to completion of the specified services, all finished or unfinished projects, documents, data, studies, and reports prepared by the Provider under this agreement shall, at the option of the District, become District property. The Provider shall be entitled to receive just and equitable compensation for any satisfactory work completed on such items prior to termination of the Agreement.

The parties to this Agreement shall be excused from performance thereunder during the time and to the extent they are prevented from obtaining, delivering, or performing due to act(s) of God. Satisfactory evidence thereof to the other party is required, provided that it is satisfactorily established that the non-performance is not due to the fault or neglect of the party not performing.

9. **NOTICE.** Any notices required or permitted to be given under this Agreement shall be deemed fulfilled by written notice, demand or request personally served on (with proof of service endorsed thereon, or mailed to, or hereinafter provided) the party entitled thereto or on its successors and assigns, and may be given by:
  - a. Personal delivery;
  - b. Overnight commercial courier;
  - c. Certified or registered prepaid U.S. mail, return receipt requested; or
  - d. Electronic mail or electronic facsimile transmission; provided that if given electronically, an additional copy shall also be delivered by a, b, or c, above.

If mailed, such notice, demand, or request shall be mailed certified or registered mail, return receipt requested, and deposited in the United States mail addressed to such party at its address set forth below or to such address as either party hereto shall direct by like written notice and shall be deemed to have been made on the third (3<sup>rd</sup>) day following posting; or if sent by a nationally recognized overnight express carrier, prepaid, such notice shall be deemed to have been made on the next business day following deposit with such carrier. For the purposes herein, notices shall be sent to the District and the Provider as follows:

_____	_____
District	Provider
Attn: _____	Attn: _____
_____	_____
Street	Street
_____	_____
City, State, Zip Code	City, State, Zip Code

10. **WARRANTY.** Provider hereby warrants to District that the Work shall be performed in a professional and workmanlike manner consistent with the highest industry standards. For a period of one (1) year following completion of the Work, Provider shall correct or make arrangements to correct any breach of the warranty for the Work within ten (10) business days of notice from District of same.
11. **ADDITIONAL WORK.** If changes in the work seem merited by the Provider or the District, and informal consultations with the other party indicate that a change is warranted, it shall be processed by the District in the following manner:
  - a. A letter outlining the changes shall be forwarded to the District by the Provider with a statement of estimated changes in fee and/or time schedule.
  - b. A written amendment to this Agreement shall be prepared by the District and executed by all of the parties before any performance of such services or the District shall not be required to pay for the increased cost incurred for the changes in the scope of work.

Any such amendment to the Agreement shall not render ineffective or invalidate unaffected portions of this Agreement.

12. **COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS.** Provider hereby agrees that Provider, officers, agents, employees, and subcontractors of Provider shall obey all local, state, and federal laws and regulations in the performance of this Agreement, including, but not limited to minimum wages laws and/or prohibitions against discrimination. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, Provider shall complete the conflict of interest certification on **Exhibit C**.

Provider, officers, agents, employees and/or subcontractors of Provider shall secure and maintain in force for the full term of this Agreement, at Provider's sole cost and expense, such licenses and permits as are required by law, in connection with the furnishing of all the Services, materials, or supplies necessary for completion of the Services described.

13. **NON-DISCRIMINATION AND EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

Provider represents and agrees that it does not and shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment, company, individual or group of individuals, because of ancestry, age, color, disability (physical and mental, including HIV and AIDS), genetic information, gender identity, gender expression, marital status, medical condition, military or veteran status, national origin, race, religion, sex/gender, and sexual orientation.

14. **INDEMNIFICATION.** To the fullest extent permitted by law, Provider agrees to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless District, its governing board, officers, agents, employees, successors, assigns, independent contractors and/or volunteers from and against any and all claims, demands, monetary or other losses, loss of use, damages and expenses,, including but not limited to, legal fees and costs, or other obligations or claims arising out of any liability or damage to person or property resulting from bodily injury, illness, communicable disease, virus, pandemic, or any other loss, sustained or claimed to have been sustained arising out of activities of the Provider or those of any of its officers, agents, employees, participants, vendors, customers or subcontractors of Provider, whether such act or omission is authorized by this Agreement or not. Provider also agrees to pay for any and all damage to the real and personal property of the District, or loss or theft of such property, or damage to the Property done or caused by such persons. District assumes no responsibility whatsoever for any property placed on District premises by Provider, Provider’s agents, employees, participants, vendors, customers or subcontractors. Provider further hereby waives any and all rights of subrogation that it may have against the District. The provisions of this Indemnification do not apply to any damage or losses caused solely by the negligence of the District or any of its governing board, officers, agents, employees and/or volunteers.

15. **INSURANCE.** Provider, at its own cost and expense, shall procure and maintain during the term of this Agreement, policies of insurance for the following types of coverage:

a. Commercial General Liability Insurance. Provider shall procure and maintain, during the term of this Agreement, the following General Liability Insurance coverage:

	<u>Each Occurrence</u>	<u>Aggregate</u>
Individual, Sole Proprietorship, Partnership, Corporation, or Other	\$ 1,000,000.00	\$ 2,000,000.00
High risk events or activities	\$ 2,000,000.00	\$ 4,000,000.00

Commercial General Liability insurance shall include products/completed operations, property damage, and personal and advertising injury coverage.

Any and all subcontractors hired by Provider in connection with the Services described in this Agreement shall maintain such insurance unless the Provider's insurance covers the subcontractor and its employees.

- b. Automobile Liability. Provider shall procure and maintain, during the full term of this Agreement, Automobile Liability Insurance, including non-owned and hired automobiles, as applicable with the following coverage limits: [REDACTED]

Personal vehicles: \$ 500,000.00 combined single limit or  
\$100,000.00 per person / \$300,000.00 per accident  
Commercial vehicles: \$1,000,000.00 combined single limit

- c. Workers' Compensation Insurance. Provider shall procure and maintain, during the term of this Agreement, Workers' Compensation Insurance, as required by California law, on all of its employees engaged in work related to the performance of this Agreement. Provider shall procure and maintain Employers' Liability insurance coverage of \$1,000,000.

In the case of any such work which is subcontracted, Provider shall require all subcontractors to provide Workers' Compensation Insurance and Employers' Liability insurance for all of the subcontractor's employees to be engaged in such work unless such employees are covered by the protection afforded by the Provider's Workers' Compensation Insurance.

Absent proof of Workers' Compensation Insurance, Provider will submit a statement requesting a waiver from this requirement and indicating the reason Workers' Compensation Insurance is not required.

- e. Other Coverage as Dictated by the District. Provider shall procure and maintain, during the term of this Agreement, the following other Insurance coverage:

	Each Occurrence	Aggregate
<input type="checkbox"/> Abuse and Molestation	\$ 2,000,000.00	\$4,000,000.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Pollution Liability	\$ 1,000,000.00	\$ 2,000,000.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Cyber Liability	\$ 5,000,000.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	\$ _____	\$ _____

- f. If the Provider or Provider’s subcontractor(s) maintains broader coverage and/or higher limits than the minimums shown above, the District requires and shall be entitled to the broader coverage and/or higher limits maintained by the Provider. Any available insurance proceeds in excess of the specified minimum limits of insurance and coverage shall be available to the District.
- g. Provider’s and any and all subcontractors’ insurance is primary and will not seek contribution from any other insurance available to the district.
- h. Certificates of Insurance. Provider and any and all subcontractors working for Provider shall provide certificates of insurance to the District as evidence of the insurance coverage required herein, not less than Fifteen (15) days prior to commencing work for the District, and at any other time upon the request of the District. Certificates of insurance will be deemed invalid if proper endorsements are not attached. Certificates of such insurance shall be filed with the District on or before commencement of the services under this Agreement.
- i. Endorsements. Provider’s and any and all Provider subcontractor’s Commercial General Liability insurance; Commercial Automobile Insurance; Liability Excess, Umbrella and/or Reinsurance; and Abuse and Molestation coverage shall name the District, its governing board, officers, agents, employees, and/or volunteers as additional insureds. All endorsements specifying additional insureds for any of the Insurance Policies shall be as indicated below or an equivalent endorsement reasonably acceptable to the District.
  - 1) General Liability
    - Facilities Rental or Lease: CG 20 11 10 01;
    - Most Other services: CG 20 26 10 01.
  - 2) Primary, Non-Contributory
    - CG 20 01 01 13
  - 3) Waiver of Subrogation
    - CG 24 04 05 09
  - 4) Commercial Automobile Liability
    - CA 20 48 10 13
- j. Provider’s and any and all Provider subcontractor’s Commercial General Liability insurance shall provide a list of endorsements and exclusions.
- k. Deductibles. Any deductible(s) or self-insured retention(s) applicable to the insurance and/or coverage required by the foregoing provisions of this agreement must be declared to and approved by the District. Provider shall be responsible to pay that deductible or self-insured retention and the District shall not be responsible to pay these costs. In the event that Provider’s deductibles or self-insured retentions collectively total more than \$50,000.00, District reserves the right to request proof of Provider’s financial solvency in relation to remittance thereof or require Provider to post a bond guaranteeing payment of the deductible, or both.
- l. Acceptability of Insurers. Insurance is to be placed with insurers with a current A.M. Best’s rating of no less than A: VII, unless otherwise acceptable to the District.
- m. Insurance written on a “claims made” basis is to be renewed by the Provider and all Provider subcontractors for a period of five (5) years following termination of this Agreement. Such insurance

must have the same coverage and limits as the policy that was in effect during the term of this agreement, and will cover the provider for all claims made.

- n. Failure to Procure Insurance. Failure on the part of Provider, or any of its subcontractors, to procure or maintain required insurance shall constitute a material breach of contract under which the District may immediately terminate this Agreement.

- 16. **SAFETY AND SECURITY**. Provider shall be responsible for ascertaining from the District all of the rules and regulations pertaining to safety, security, and driving on school grounds, particularly when children are present.

Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, Provider shall comply with any applicable fingerprinting/criminal background investigation and tuberculosis clearance requirements of the California Education Code and shall provide the certifications on **Exhibit C** prior to performance of any Services.

- a. **On Site Services; Student Data Access**. If services require Provider to access any District facility, transport or interact in any manner (including through an app or other electronic means) with District students, or access student data, Provider and any and all subcontractors are required to comply with Education Code section 45125.1, Fingerprint certification requirements. Provider must provide proof that fingerprint certification requirements have been fulfilled prior to commencing any services for the District under this Agreement.

Provider shall certify in writing to the school district that neither the Provider nor any of its employees, agents, representatives or subcontractors who are required to submit or have their fingerprints submitted to the Department of Justice and who may interact with any District student outside the direct supervision and control of a District employee or that student's parent or legal guardian have been convicted of a felony.

- b. **Other Services**. If Provider will not provide any services on site or have access to any student data or interact with any District student in connection with the Services, then, Provider and its subcontractors are not required to comply with Education Code section 45125.1 background check requirements. However, Provider must still complete **Exhibit C** to specify that these requirements are not applicable.
- c. **Tuberculosis Risk Assessment requirements (Education Code section 49406)**. Providers who may have more than limited contact with District students (including any Providers who provide in person tutoring or who provide any transportation services to students) are required to cause to be on file with the District a certificate from an examining physician showing that Provider, employees and/or sub providers of Provider have been examined and found free from active tuberculosis.

- 17. **GOVERNING LAW AND VENUES**. Provider hereby acknowledges and agrees that District is a public entity, which is subject to certain requirements and limitations. This Agreement and the obligations of District hereunder are subject to all applicable federal, state and local laws, rules, and regulations, as currently written or as they may be amended from time to time.

This Agreement shall be interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of California. If any action is brought to interpret or enforce any term of this Agreement, the action shall be brought in state or federal court situated in the County of Ventura, State of California. Provider hereby waives and expressly agrees not to assert, in any way, any claim or allegation that it is not personally subject to the jurisdiction of the courts named above. Provider further agree to waive any claim or allegation that the suit, action, or proceeding is either brought in an inconvenient forum or that the related venue is improper.”

18. **DISPUTE RESOLUTION.**

- a. The parties agree that, in the event of any dispute under the agreement in which the amount sought is \$5,000.00 or less, any litigation to resolve the dispute shall be brought in the Ventura County Small Claims Court.
- b. If the amount in dispute exceeds \$5,000.00, the parties agree that they will first submit the matter to a mutually agreed upon mediator. Notwithstanding section 19, Attorneys Fees, the cost of the mediator shall be borne equally by the parties.
- c. If the mediator is unable to resolve the dispute, then the parties shall submit the matter to binding arbitration in Ventura County or other mutually agreed location pursuant to the rules of the American Arbitration Association (AAA), as amended or as augmented in this Agreement (the "Rules"). The parties acknowledge that one of the purposes of utilizing arbitration is to avoid lengthy and expensive discovery and allow for prompt resolution of the dispute.

Arbitration shall be initiated as provided by the Rules, although the written notice to the other party initiating arbitration shall also include a description of the claim(s) asserted and the facts upon which the claim(s) are based. Arbitration shall be final and binding upon the parties and shall be the exclusive remedy for all claims subject hereto, including any award of attorneys' fees and costs. Either party may bring an action in court to compel arbitration under this Agreement and to enforce an arbitration award.

All disputes shall be decided by a single arbitrator. The arbitrator shall be selected by mutual agreement of the parties within 30 days of the effective date of the notice initiating the arbitration. If the parties cannot agree on an arbitrator, then the complaining party shall notify the AAA and request selection of an arbitrator in accordance with the Rules. The arbitrator shall have only such authority to award equitable relief, damages, costs, and fees as a court would have for the particular claim(s) asserted. In no event shall the arbitrator award punitive damages of any kind.

The arbitrator shall have the power to limit or deny a request for documents or a deposition if the arbitrator determines that the request exceeds those matters, which are directly relevant to the claims in controversy. The document demand and response shall conform to Code of Civil Procedure section 2031. The deposition notice shall conform to Code of Civil Procedure section 2025. The parties may make a motion for protective order or motion to compel before the arbitrator with regard to the discovery, as provided in Code of Civil Procedure sections 2025 and 2031.

19. **ATTORNEYS FEES.** In the event of any action or proceeding to interpret or enforce the terms of this Agreement, the prevailing party, as determined by the court or arbitrator, shall be entitled to recover its reasonable attorney fees and costs incurred in connection with such actions or proceeding

20. **DOCUMENT RETENTION.** After Provider's services to District conclude, Provider shall, upon the District's request, deliver all documents for all matter in which Provider has provided services to the District, along with any property of the District in Provider's possession and/or control. If the District does not request District's document(s) for a particular service, Provider will retain document(s) for a period of two (2) years after the service has ended. If District does not request delivery of the document(s) for the service before the end of the two (2) year period, Provider will have no further obligation to retain the document(s) and may, at Provider's discretion, destroy it without further notice to the District. At any point during the two (2) year period, District may request delivery of the document(s).

Exceptions: Attorney work-product and medical records shall not be destroyed by provider without the prior written consent of the District.

21. **NATURE OF AGREEMENT.** This Agreement constitutes a binding expression of the understanding of the parties with respect to the services to be provided hereunder and is the sole contract between the parties with respect to the subject matter thereof. There are no collateral understandings or representations or agreements other than those contained herein. This Agreement represents the entire agreement between the parties hereto with respect to the subject matter hereof and supersedes any and all other agreements and communications however characterized, written or oral, between or on behalf of the parties hereto with respect to the subject matter hereof. This Agreement may only be modified by a written instrument signed by authorized representatives of each of the parties hereto; provided that the District may not be bound by any term or condition incorporated by reference (including references to any link, website or electronic document) into any document prepared by or provided to District by Provider, including any license, purchase order or other instrument.

For the avoidance of any doubt, Provider is hereby informed that any and all terms or conditions of use of any web-based service or application must be presented in PDF format to the Board of Trustees and may not be unilaterally altered by Provider during the Term of this Agreement.

**THE BODY OF THIS AGREEMENT MAY NOT BE EDITED OR ALTERED BY PROVIDER.**

22. **BINDING EFFECT.** This Agreement shall inure to the benefit and shall be binding upon all of the parties to this Agreement, and their respective successors in interest or assigns.
23. **WAIVER.** No claim or right arising out of a breach of this Agreement can be discharged in whole or in part by a waiver or renunciation of the claim or right unless such waiver is in writing.
24. **SEVERABILITY.** It is intended that each paragraph of this Agreement shall be treated as separate and divisible, and in the event that any paragraphs are deemed unenforceable, the remainder shall continue to be in full force and effect so long as the primary purpose of this Agreement is unaffected.
25. **PARAGRAPH HEADINGS.** The headings of paragraphs hereof are inserted only for the purpose of convenient reference. Such headings shall not be deemed to govern, limit, modify or in any other manner affect the scope, meaning or intent of the provisions of this Agreement or any part or portion thereof, nor shall they otherwise be given any legal effect whatsoever.
26. **AUTHORITY.** Provider represents and warrants that Provider has all requisite power and authority to conduct its business and to execute, deliver, and perform this Agreement. Each party warrants that the individuals who have signed this Agreement have the legal power, right, and authority to make this Agreement and to bind each respective party.
27. **COUNTERPART EXECUTION: ELECTRONIC DELIVERY.** This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts which, when taken together, shall constitute one and the same instrument. Executed counterparts of this Agreement may be delivered by PDF email or electronic facsimile transmission, and shall have the same legal effect as an “ink-signed” original.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this agreement as of the date first written above. By signing below, Provider certifies that it has not altered any provision of the body of this Agreement.

OXNARD SCHOOL DISTRICT  
District

\_\_\_\_\_  
Provider

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

# STATEMENT OF WORK

**DESCRIPTION OF WORK:**

**WORK SCHEDULE:**

## SCHEDULE OF FEES

**FEES:**

Compensation for Services	\$ _____
Actual and Necessary Travel Expenses	\$ _____
Other Expenses	\$ _____
Total Amount not to Exceed	\$ _____
Deposit	\$ _____
Balance Due after Completion of Services	\$ _____

Proper invoicing is required. Receipts for expenses are required. Canceled checks are not accepted as receipts.

**PAYMENT SCHEDULE:**

Invoices need to be emailed to [accountspayable@oxnardsd.org](mailto:accountspayable@oxnardsd.org).

**ADDITIONAL COSTS OF EXPENSES:**

N/A

**EXHIBIT C**  
**REQUIRED CERTIFICATIONS**

Services Agreement Dated: \_\_\_\_\_, 2025

Provider: \_\_\_\_\_

**I. Fingerprinting/Criminal Background Certification (Education Code Section 45125.1)**

Provider and its subconsultant's and their employees, agents and representatives (each, a "Provider Party") are required to submit fingerprints to the California Department of Justice (CDOJ) if they may interact with any student outside of the immediate supervision and control of the student's parent or guardian or a District employee in connection with the Services. Provider certifies to the Superintendent and the Board of Trustees of the District that it is, or prior to providing any Service under this Agreement will be, in compliance with the requirements of Education Code section 45125.1, as follows (Provider to check one box):

- Provider will ensure that any Provider Party who: (a) might access a District facility and/or interact with a District pupil in any manner (including through an educational app or cloud-based system) outside of the immediate supervision and control of the student's parent or guardian or a District employee OR (b) who was identified by District as a person requiring clearance pursuant to §45125.1(c) has, prior to providing any Service, submitted fingerprints to the CDOJ and that Provider has received from the CDOJ a valid criminal records summary as described in §44237 for said Provider Party. Provider will not allow any person who has been convicted of a violent felony listed in Penal Code section 667.5(c) or a serious felony listed in Penal Code §1192(c) to provide any Service. Provider will not allow any such Provider Party to perform any Service until Provider ascertains that the CDOJ has cleared that person and a record compliant with Education Code § 45125.1 is on file with Provider.
- The fingerprinting requirements **do not apply** because the Services are being provided on an emergency or exceptional situation as contemplated under section § 45125.1(b).
- The fingerprinting requirements **do not apply** because Provider Parties will have no opportunity to interact with a District students in any manner because: (i) no school-site Services or Services concerning student records will be provided; and/or (ii) the Services will be provided at a school site while students are not present (vacant, under construction etc.).

**By signing below I certify, under penalty of perjury, that: (i)** I am an authorized representative of Provider qualified to provide this Certification; (ii) the information above concerning compliance with Education Code Section 45125.1 is accurate and complete as of the date hereof; and (iii) during the term, I will immediately inform District if any CDOJ report is changed or updated with respect to Provider Party. Documents provided by the CDOJ will be retained by Provider and available for inspection by District or its representative(s) upon request.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name/ Title of Authorized Representative

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature/ Date

**II. Tuberculosis Risk Assessments Certification (Education Code Section 49406).** With respect to Education Code § 49406, I do hereby *certify, represent and warrant* to District's Superintendent and Board of Trustees as follows (Provider to check the applicable statement below):

- Provider Parties, any subconsultants, and any respective employees, representatives or agents will, in connection with the provision of Services under this Agreement, have **only limited or no contact** with any District student(s).
- Provider Parties may, in connection with the provision of Services, have more than limited contact with District students. Therefore, the Provider has for each such Provider Party: (A) obtained and filed proof on completion of the required TB risk assessment(s) and (B) if deemed necessary by a physician/surgeon, obtained and filed copies of their TB examination(s), all in compliance with the provisions of Education Code § 49406. Provider will maintain a current list of all such Provider Parties and will provide a copy to District upon request.

**By signing below I certify, under penalty of perjury, that I am an authorized representative of Provider qualified to provide this Certification, that** the information above concerning compliance with Education Code § 49406 is accurate and complete as of the date hereof, and that, during the Term, I and all Provider Parties will satisfy all applicable tuberculosis clearance requirements before having more than limited contact with District students.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name/ Title of Authorized Representative

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature/ Date

**III. Conflict of Interest Certification**

The Provider represents and warrants that he/she/it presently has no interest, and shall not acquire any interest, direct or indirect, financial or otherwise, which conflicts in any manner with District or with the performance of the Services. Provider understands that District will not engage any person having such conflict of interest to perform the Services. Provider agrees that if any facts come to its attention which raises any questions as to the applicability of conflict of interest laws, it shall immediately inform the District's designated representative and provide all information needed for resolution of this question.

Provider Initials: \_\_\_\_\_



# Camp Whittier

2400 Hwy. 154, Santa Barbara, CA 93105

(805) 962-6776

campwhittier@unitedbg.org www.campwhittiersb.org

## Camp Whittier Proposal

**Group Name:**

**Email:**

**Address:**

**Group Leader:**

**Phone:**

**Proposal Date:**

**Minimum Guaranteed:**

**Min. Guaranteed # of Meals per Person:**

**Group Arrival Date:**

**Time (AM/PM):**

**Departure Date:**

**Time:**

**Mode of Transportation:**

Bus
  Vans
  Multiple Personal Vehicles
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Meal Schedule:**

Standard Meals	Standard Time	Alternative Meals	Alternative Time
Breakfast	8:00 AM		
Lunch	12:00 PM		
Dinner	6:00 PM		

Week 1	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner	Week 2	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner
Monday				Monday			
Tuesday				Tuesday			
Wednesday				Wednesday			
Thursday				Thursday			
Friday				Friday			
Saturday				Saturday			
Sunday				Sunday			

**Facilities Use:**

Rotary Cabins	
Creek Lodge	
Canyon Village Cabins	
Canyon Lodge/Dorms	
Wilderness Cabins	
Pool	
Archery Range	
Challenge Course	
Kitchen Rental	

**Special Requests and Notes:** Final numbers and other changes will be reflected in final invoice

## Camp Whittier Contract and Invoice

**Use Fees:** Payable by check, cash, or credit card (3.5% processing fee applies to all credit card transactions.)

Item	Quantity	Cost/Unit (\$)	Total Cost (\$)
		<b>Total:</b>	

### Deposit & Collection of Fees:

Deposit Amount Due:

Deposit Due Date:

**Deposit may be used for any damages incurred during stay. After contract is completed, any remaining deposit amount can be rolled over to the next retreat reservation, can be refunded, or applied to balance due. Request for deposit refunds will be submitted to our accounting office and returned within 3 weeks of departure.**

### Cancellation Fees:

In the event of cancellation by user group, the following charges will apply:

- A) 91 or more days prior to camp use – return of deposit less \$350.00 administrative fee.
- B) 61 to 90 days prior to camp use – loss of deposit plus 20% of minimum guaranteed fee.
- C) 31 to 60 days prior to camp use – loss of deposit plus 40% of minimum guaranteed fee.
- D) 15 to 30 days prior to camp use – loss of deposit plus 60% of minimum guaranteed fee.
- E) 0 to 14 days prior to camp use – loss of deposit plus 100% of minimum guaranteed fee.

## Camp Whittier Use Agreement

### User group Insurance

- 1) User group agrees to provide proof of the following form of insurance before arrival at camp.
  - a. COMPREHENSIVE GENERAL LIABILITY INSURANCE with minimum limits of \$1,000,000 personal injury, sickness, or death per any one occurrence and \$1,000,000 for loss of damage of property per any one occurrence. Int'l \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) User group shall have the UNITED BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF GREATER SANTA BARBARA COUNTY named as additional insured on user's Comprehensive General Liability Insurance policies for the period user group is using camp facilities. Int'l \_\_\_\_\_

### User Group Agrees

- 1) To observe all rules of the County of Santa Barbara and the U.S. Forest Service, including those that provide that no wood be cut, and no fires or smoking is allowed except in areas so designated. The user group is responsible for all supervision of attendees for the duration of the contract. Camp Guidelines will be sent with the contract and other Camp procedures will be discussed at your first meal. Int'l \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) To abide by all rules and regulations of Camp Whittier. To provide a certified lifeguard for all aquatic activities. To provide adult supervision in each cabin. To provide an adult certified in first aid and CPR on duty for emergency medical needs. To have emergency transportation available if necessary. It is the user group's responsibility to provide all necessary equipment, staff, supervision, and transportation during an emergency except when it is deemed appropriate that this be provided by community emergency response personnel. User groups are also responsible to notify camp director in all emergency situations. Camp Whittier recommends that the user groups compile an emergency packet for all participants that include emergency names and contact numbers, medications, restrictions and permission to treat. Int'l \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) To pay any damage to camp property during occupancy of camp facilities other than normal wear and tear, which are discovered during the departure inspection by the director of Camp Whittier. Camp Whittier shall have no obligation to identify the member or members of the user group responsible for the damage. The user group is responsible for the supervision and the behavior for attendees. The camp facilities will be inspected by the camp director prior to the arrival of the user group and will be re-inspected prior to or immediately after user group's departure. The initial inspection will be considered correct unless variances are noted in writing by the user group leader and presented to the camp director within two hours of arrival. The user group agrees to leave the camp, cabins, and bath/shower rooms in the condition that it was found, clean and swept upon departure. Int'l \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) It is understood and agreed that no firearms, **alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs of any kind** are not permitted on the premises. Int'l \_\_\_\_\_
- 5) To pay deposits, security deposits, and camp rental fees upon agreed upon payment schedule. User group agrees to pay all invoices on time, pay 1-1/2 % per month for an annual rate of 18% service charge on past due amounts and pay court costs, and/or reasonable attorney's fees, or both, if collection is necessary through process of suit. Int'l \_\_\_\_\_
- 6) **User group agrees to pay 90% of total agreement amount if the attendance is lower than what was written into the agreement. Please estimate your total amount of attendees wisely.** Int'l \_\_\_\_\_
- 7) User group is not permitted the use of any ropes course equipment, low or high, unless contracted with Camp Whittier and under the supervision of a Teamwork's certified ropes facilitator. Int'l \_\_\_\_\_



**Hold-Harmless Agreement:**

User group shall indemnify, hold free and harmless, assume liability for and defend Camp Whittier, its chartered affiliates, agents, servants, employees, officers, and directors from any and all costs, and all other sums, which the camp, its chartered affiliates are obligated to pay on account of any, all and every demand for, user group’s use of real or personal property belonging to Camp Whittier, its chartered affiliates, agents, servants, employees, officers, and directors, or omission by user group, its members, agents, servants, employees, officers or directors.

Int'l \_\_\_\_\_

Pursuant to California Civil Code section 1714, Camp Whittier shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless User Group, its governing board, officers, administrators, managers, agents, employees, successors, assigns, and/or volunteers from any and all losses, costs, expenses, claims, liabilities, actions, or damages, including liability for injuries to any person or persons arising at any time out of or in any way related the willful misconduct or premises liability, of Camp Whittier or its chartered affiliates, agents, servant, employees, officers, and directors.

**Camp Whittier Agrees:**

- 1) To provide administrative assistance and maintenance for the period contracted.
- 2) To provide food service for the period contracted, unless otherwise indicated in addendum.
- 3) To reserve the right to cancel this agreement for other than breach of these terms upon reasonable notice.

Requests for any changes to the foregoing must be submitted for approval to Camp Whittier administrative office in writing at least 90 days prior to rental day.

**Addendum:**

**Please sign, return original by mail or email to:**

**Camp Whittier**  
**2400 Highway 154**  
**Santa Barbara, CA 93105**  
**Or**  
 Camp Director: Todd Stepien  
[tstepien@unitedbg.org](mailto:tstepien@unitedbg.org)

**Checks and Money Orders can be made out to “UBGC - Camp Whittier”.**

I hereby certify that I am authorized to sign for the user group listed below:

\_\_\_\_\_  
User Group

\_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Signature – User Group Leader

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name & Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Signature – Camp Whittier

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name & Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## **Rules and Regulations for Events at Camp Whittier:**

### **Prior to Arrival You Need to Know:**

1. There is no phone available at camp. If you need a phone please be sure someone in your group has a cell phone available. There is a phone for medical emergencies only.
2. All groups must provide their own bedding and toiletries.
3. You must designate a contact prior to your event to check in and check out your group with the Camp Ground Host.
4. We provide a vegetarian and vegan option in our menu when requested. Final count must be provided to us 2 weeks prior to event.
5. Groups bringing individual cars must designate a parking coordinator to arrive early to meet with our Camp Ground Host.
6. Clean up must be in a timely manner per the pre-arranged contractual agreement.
7. Any additional work, cleaning or restoration which must be completed by Camp Whittier Staff, that is necessary due to user group's negligence will be billed at \$150/hour plus cost of any materials needed.
8. Firearms, illegal drugs and minors smoking or using alcohol are strictly forbidden on camp grounds.
9. We require adult supervision in each cabin.
10. The user group agrees to leave the camp, cabins, and bath/shower rooms in the condition that it was found, clean, and swept upon departure.
11. User group is not permitted the use of any rope course equipment, low or high, unless contracted with Camp Whittier and under the supervision of a Camp Whittier certified ropes course facilitator.
12. User group is responsible to provide their own wood for campfires, cooking & using in the dining hall fireplace.

### **Upon Arrival:**

1. **Camp Speed Limit is 4 mph.**
2. PLEASE DRIVE SLOWLY: immediately when you see your first building upon entry to camp grounds. We have many children frequently hiking our roads.
3. All vehicles must be parked in the parking lot.
4. No pets allowed in the camp.
5. Check in with Camp Ground Host. If problems arise during your stay, please see Camp Ground Host.
6. Do not carry people in the back of trucks while on camp property.
7. No candles allowed in any buildings in the camp.
8. No tacks, nails, staple gun or duct tape on or in buildings or trees on or into camp. Do not attach anything to the fans at camp.
9. Smoking Areas: There are three smoking areas at the camp only.
  - a. In front of the Dining Hall by the fire pit.
  - b. At the Campfire Circle by the fire pit.
  - c. In front of the Lodge by the water fountain.
10. All cigarette butts must be put in the pits or cigarette can. It is considered trash, and your group will be held accountable if left on the grounds.
11. No gum allowed in the camp. It can kill the wildlife.
12. Please keep off all high and low ropes course events and the rock-climbing wall. These are for use only with supervision only with certified Camp Whittier staff.
13. Please no rock throwing in camp. Please communicate this to children especially.
14. Please put all trash into trash cans and recyclables (cans and bottles) in recycle containers.
15. No vehicles allowed on the field. No stakes into the field due to sprinkler system.
16. For your safety we have a bell alarm at the camp that is sounded in the event of an emergency. If you hear the bell, your group should report to the field below the pool.
17. Balloons are not allowed at camp; they can be harmful to our wildlife.
18. Only use buildings assigned to you as per your contractual agreement.
19. Quiet hours are 9:00pm-7:00am. Please avoid staff housing, dining hall, and parking lot areas during these hours.
20. If you have food in your cabin, you may attract ants or small animals.
21. If you are hiking please be aware of the following:
  - a. Poison Oak: No leaves in winter only straight sticks. Green or red leaves other times.
  - b. Ticks: They hang out on the end of brush and wait for hikers to feed on.

- c. Snakes: We have many snakes including Rattle Snakes. If you see a snake just leave it alone. If it is in the Camp area please let us know and our staff will take care of it.
- d. Mountain Lions: (Rarely seen), they are seen mostly at night. If you come across one, make yourself as big as possible and **back away slowly. Do not turn and run** or it will chase you
- e. Other Wildlife: Deer, Wild Turkeys, Quail, Squirrels, Hawks, Eagles, Bear, Raccoons, Skunks, Coyotes. **Please do not feed or destroy the wildlife.** Just enjoy the view and allow them to do their thing without our interruption. Many animals will let you get within a few feet if you are careful.
- f. Please do not take or pick plant life. If you take it, it won't be there for others to enjoy.

**I have read and agree to the above rules for our group's use of Camp Whittier. I further agree to communicate these rules to all members of my party.**

Responsible Party Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return a copy to our office with your contract. Thank you for your cooperation!**

## **OSD BOARD AGENDA ITEM**

**Name of Contributor:** Dr. Anabolena DeGenna

**Date of Meeting:** February 19, 2025

**Agenda Section:** Section G: Conclusion

### **Superintendent's Report (3 minutes)**

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A brief report will be presented concerning noteworthy activities of district staff, matters of general interest to the Board, and pertinent and timely state and federal legislation.

### **FISCAL IMPACT:**

N/A

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

A brief report will be presented concerning noteworthy activities of district staff, matters of general interest to the Board, and pertinent and timely state and federal legislation.

## **OSD BOARD AGENDA ITEM**

**Name of Contributor:** Dr. Anabolena DeGenna

**Date of Meeting:** February 19, 2025

**Agenda Section:** Section G: Conclusion

### **Trustees' Announcements (3 minutes each speaker)**

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The trustees' report is provided for the purpose of making announcements, providing conference and visitation summaries, coordinating meeting dates, identifying board representation on committees, and providing other information of general interest.

### **FISCAL IMPACT:**

N/A

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

N/A

## **OSD BOARD AGENDA ITEM**

**Name of Contributor:** Dr. Anabolena DeGenna

**Date of Meeting:** February 19, 2025

**Agenda Section:** Section G: Conclusion

### **ADJOURNMENT**

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Moved:

Seconded:

Vote:

### **ROLL CALL VOTE:**

Salas \_\_\_\_, Gonzales \_\_\_\_, Madrigal Lopez \_\_\_\_, Melanephy \_\_\_\_, Robles-Solis \_\_\_\_

Anabolena DeGenna, Ed. D.

District Superintendent and Secretary to the Board of Trustees

This notice is posted in conformance with the provisions of Chapter 9 of the Government Code, in the front of the Educational Services Center; 1051 South A Street, Oxnard, California by 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 13, 2025.

### **FISCAL IMPACT:**

N/A

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

N/A