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| TITLE: Safety | |
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The Superintendent recognizes the importance of providing a safe school environment conducive to learning and promoting student safety and well-being. Appropriate measures shall be implemented to minimize the risk of harm to students, including, but not limited to, protocols for maintaining safe conditions on school grounds, promoting safe use of school facilities and equipment, and guiding student participation in educational programs and school-sponsored activities.

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

County staff shall be responsible for the proper supervision of students at all times when students are subject to county rules, including, but not limited to, during school hours, county-sponsored activities, before and after-school programs, morning drop-off and afternoon pick-up, and while students are using county-provided transportation.

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that students receive appropriate instruction on topics related to safety and emergency procedures, as well as injury and disease prevention.

Crossing Guards/Student Safety Patrol

To assist students in safely crossing streets adjacent to or near school sites, the Superintendent may employ crossing guards and/or establish a student safety patrol at any county school. The Superintendent or designee shall periodically examine traffic patterns within school attendance areas in order to identify locations where crossing assistance may be needed.

Policy Reference Disclaimer:

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

State Description

5 CCR 14030 Preliminary procedure, planning and approval of school facilities

5 CCR 14103 Authority of the driver

5 CCR 202 Exclusion of students with a contagious disease

5 CCR 5531 Supervision of extracurricular activities of pupils

5 CCR 5552 Playground supervision

5 CCR 5570 When school shall be open and teachers present

5 CCR 570-576 School safety patrols

Ed. Code 32001 Fire alarms and drills

Ed. Code 32020 School gates; entrances for emergency vehicles

Ed. Code 32030-32034 Eye safety

Ed. Code 32040 Duty to equip school with first aid kit

Ed. Code 32225-32226 Communications devices in classrooms

Ed. Code 32240-32245 Lead-Safe Schools Protection Act

Ed. Code 32250-32254 CDE school safety and security resources unit

Ed. Code 44807 Teachers' duty concerning conduct of students

Ed. Code 44808 Exemption from liability when students are not on school property

Ed. Code 44808.5 Permission for students to leave school grounds; notice (high school)

Ed. Code 45450-45451 Crossing guards

Ed. Code 48900 Hazing

Ed. Code 49300-49307 School safety patrols

Ed. Code 49330-49335 Injurious objects

Ed. Code 49341 Hazardous materials in school science laboratories

Ed. Code 51202 Instruction in personal and public health and safety

Ed. Code 8482-8484.6 After School Education and Safety Program

Gov. Code 810-996.6 California Tort Claims Act

H&S Code 115725-115735 Playground safety

H&S Code 115775-115800 Wooden playground equipment

H&S Code 116046 Issuance of best practices guidelines for K-12 pool safety

Pen. Code 245.6 Hazing

Pub. Res. Code 5411 Purchase of equipment usable by persons with disabilities

Veh. Code 21100 Rules and regulations; crossing guards

Veh. Code 21212 Use of helmets

Veh. Code 42200 Fines and forfeitures, disposition by cities

Veh. Code 42201 Fines and forfeitures, disposition by counties

Vehicle Code 21201 Rules for operation of bicycle on roadway

Management Resources Description

American Society for Testing and Materials F 1487-05, Standard Consumer Safety Performance Specification for Playground Equipment for Public Use, 2017

California Department of Education Publication Science Safety Handbook for California Public Schools, 2014

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

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

Court Decision Knight v. Jewett, (1992) 3 Cal.4th 296, 313

Court Decision Kahn v. East Side Union High School County, (2003) 31 Cal.4th 990

Court Decision J.H. v. Los Angeles Unified School County, (2010) 183 Cal.App.4th 123

Court Decision Hoyem v. Manhattan Beach City School County, (1978) 22 Cal. 3d 508

Court Decision Dailey v. Los Angeles Unified School County, (1970) 2 Cal 3d 741

U.S. Consumer Product Safety Comm Publication Public Playground Safety Handbook, 2010

Website National Recreation and Park Association, Certified Playground Safety Inspector Certification

Website U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Website U.S. Department of Education, Safe Schools

Website U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission Website Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Website California Department of Public Health

Website California Department of Education, Safe Schools

Website American Society for Testing and Materials

Cross References

Code Description

0450 Comprehensive Safety Plan

1250 Visitors/Outsiders

1330.1 Joint Use Agreements

3452 Student Activity Funds

3512 Equipment

3512-E(1)Equipment

3514 Environmental Safety

3514.1 Hazardous Substances

3515 Campus Security

3515.21 Unmanned Aircraft Systems (Drones)

3515.5 Sex Offender Notification

3516 Emergencies And Disaster Preparedness Plan

3516.5 Emergency Schedules

3530 Risk Management/Insurance

4119.42 Exposure Control Plan For Bloodborne Pathogens

4119.42-E(1)Exposure Control Plan For Bloodborne Pathogens

4319.42 Exposure Control Plan For Bloodborne Pathogens

4319.42-E(1)Exposure Control Plan For Bloodborne Pathogens

5020 Parent Rights And Responsibilities

5021 Noncustodial Parents

5131 Conduct

5131.1 Bus Conduct

5131.4 Student Disturbances

5137 Positive School Climate

5138 Conflict Resolution/Peer Mediation

5141.22 Infectious Diseases

5141.23 Asthma Management

5141.4 Child Abuse Prevention And Reporting

5141.7 Sun Safety

5142.1 Identification And Reporting Of Missing Children

5142.2 Safe Routes To School Program

5143 Insurance

5144 Discipline

5144.1 Suspension And Expulsion/Due Process

5145.11 Questioning And Apprehension By Law Enforcement

6142.93 Science Instruction

6145.2 Athletic Competition

6153 School-Sponsored Trips

6163.2 Animals At School