

Vista Unified Activities List

RED LIGHT - These activities are STRICTLY PROHIBITED, regardless of whether a vendor carries their own insurance coverage.

To ensure the safety of students and staff, Vista Unified School District has established policies that restrict certain activities on school sites. These restrictions are in place to minimize the risk of injury or harm and to maintain the District's insurance coverage. Certain activities have been deemed hazardous and are therefore **strictly prohibited**. Engaging in these activities may not only endanger student safety but also jeopardize the District's insurance protection. Additionally, some activities are specifically excluded by the District's insurance underwriter. It is important to note that administrators who authorize or permit any of the prohibited activities listed below may be **held personally liable**. All staff members are expected to be familiar with and adhere to these policies, especially when considering or sponsoring school events or activities.

Animal Related			
Animal Rides	Donkey Games		
CA Ed, Penal, and Civil Code Violations			
Alcohol Beverages (NONE)	Drones (exception: JROTC)	Games of Chance	Tarot Cards
Auction	Fortune Telling	Opportunity Drawings	
Bingo	Gambling	Raffles	
Hygiene and Health Code Violations			
Apple Bobbing	Cosmetic Services	Taffy Tug of War	
Car Wash Fundraising	Pie Throwing		
Hazardous Activities			
Ball Pits	Foam Parties	Mechanical Bulls	Snow Day
Bounce Houses	Go-Carts	Moshing	Stage Diving
Bungee Jumping	Hamster Balls	'Nerf' Bow and Arrow	Sucker Tug-of-War
Catapults/Trebuchets (depends on size)	Hang Gliding	Paint Ball Guns	Sumo Wrestling
Darts/Dart Games	Hayride	Parasailing	Trampolines
Dodge/Space Ball	Helmet Fairs	Pinatas	Tug of War
Dunk (Flush) Tanks	Hot Air Balloons	Rafting	Velcro Jumping (w/Trampoline)
*Flush'em	Human Canon Balls (or any variation)	Scooter Riding/Racing	Water Walking
*Pitch Burst	Inflatable Slides	Skateboarding	Watercraft
Fire Batons	Laser Tag	Slam Dancing	Zip Line
Sales & Commercial Activities with OUTSIDE vendors (i.e. - selling spaces for others to come in to sell stuff)			
Craft Fairs	Fireworks Sales (Unsafe and Illegal)	Holiday Boutique	Swap Meets
Farmer Markets	Flea Market	Rummage Sales	Yard Sales
Unsafe Attractions/Activities for Participants, Viewers, and Facilities			
Aircraft Demonstrations	Confetti Eggs	Laser/Light Effects	Pyrotechnics(Fireworks) Displays
Cold Spark Machines or similar effects	Golf Classes or Tournaments	Monster Trucks	Skate Night - school premises

ORANGE LIST - Participation in these activities is NOT APPROVED as District-Sponsored

Although certain ASB clubs at school sites may be approved to discuss or organize around the activities listed below, participation in these activities must be clearly separated from Vista Unified School District and its school sites. This is due to two primary reasons: (1) these activities are not recognized as CIF-approved sports, and (2) they carry a heightened risk of injury. District-approved ASB clubs may meet to discuss these activities; however, **any actual participation must occur independently**—outside the scope of VUSD sponsorship or school site affiliation. Parents and guardians must be explicitly informed that these activities are not sponsored or endorsed by Vista Unified School District.

Non-CIF Sports with High Risk of Injury			
Rugby	Mountain Biking	Surfing	

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YELLOW LIGHT LIST - These Activities **MAY** be allowed, **MUST** submit requirements to Business Services to **CLEAR**!

From time to time, school sites may wish to sponsor activities that require additional insurance coverage, liability waivers, certificates of insurance, or other special arrangements. In such cases, it is essential that all sites follow Vista Unified School District guidelines without exception. Before planning or committing to any activity listed on the YELLOW LIGHT LIST, all requirements must be fully met, and the Business Services Office must be consulted. **Please note: Only the Assistant Superintendent of Business Services is authorized to sign any Hold Harmless Agreement on behalf of the District. No other staff member should enter into agreements that may imply or accept liability on behalf of Vista Unified School District.** All contracts, agreements, and related documents must be submitted to the Business Services Office for review prior to finalizing any arrangements.

*****ALL ONSITE EVENTS and ACTIVITIES scheduled outside of school classroom hours MUST be entered in SCHOOLDUDE with details.*****

ONSITE ACTIVITIES

Parent Permission Waiver REQUIRED		REQUIREMENTS to CLEAR:
Aerobics	Golf into Net (Wiffle Balls ONLY)	Link to VUSD Student Waiver Form Link to VUSD Student Waiver (Spanish)
Babysitting	Gymnastics	ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:
Ballet	Picnic-Type Games	*Adequate supervision MUST be provided.
Dance Classes	Snack Food Sales	*Reflective Vests & Rubber Gloves MUST be used.
Egg Toss	Water Balloon Toss	*NO Clean-up on Freeways or Highways.
Face Painting	Litter Clean-up*	
Parent Permission Waiver REQUIRED, COI & HH from Vender REQUIRED		REQUIREMENTS to CLEAR:
Amusement Vendors (not all rides are allowed)	Grad Night	Link to VUSD Student Waiver Form Link to VUSD Student Waiver (Spanish)
Astro Walk - Enclosed	Hypnotist	Link to VUSD Certificate of Insurance Requirements (RETURN COI TO Business Services)
Blood Testing & Other Health Services - Blood Drives are Acceptable	Inflatable Obstacle Course (may have < 8' slides)	Link to VUSD Hold Harmless Agreement (RETURN HH TO Business Services)
Bungee Ball	Velcro Walls – not allowed with trampolines	ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:
Carnivals with Powered Rides	Petting Zoo*	*Students, after touching animals, MUST use antibacterial hand gel or wash their hands immediately
Enrichment Classes - After School		
Food Activities Onsite (See BP/AR 3554 and Consult with CNS with Questions)		REQUIREMENTS to CLEAR:
Food Events - Examples: Ice Cream Social, Popcorn Sales, Pizza Party, Bake Sales		Must follow Competitive Food Rules CA EC 49430-49434
Concessionaire operations (Food Trucks or Booths)		Must have labels with ingredients for food allergy concerns
Cake Walks		Keep foods at food safe temperatures
Concession Stand Operations on School Premise		Inspect all items for proper packaging (No homemade food items)
General Public Events		REQUIREMENTS to CLEAR:
Jog-A-Thon		ALL Visitors must register in the RAPTOR System
Walk-A-Thon		A prearranged course must be planned and separate from traffic
		Proper supervision (security & police in place, if necessary)
		Water stations
		Link to Participant's Waivers
		Link to VUSD Student Waiver Form Link to VUSD Student Waiver (Spanish)
Water Activities (COI or HH not required at District-owned Pool)		REQUIREMENTS to CLEAR:
Swim Classes*		Link to VUSD Student Waiver Form Link to VUSD Student Waiver (Spanish)
Swim Party*		Link to VUSD Certificate of Insurance Requirements (RETURN COI TO Business Services)
Water "Slip & Slides" — No homemade slides		Link to VUSD Hold Harmless Agreement (RETURN HH TO Business Services)
		ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:
		*Certified lifeguard(s) required for all swim events

OFFSITE ACTIVITIES

Activities Approved OFF SITE ONLY		REQUIREMENTS to CLEAR:
Archery		Link to VUSD Student Waiver Form Link to VUSD Student Waiver (Spanish)
Rock Climbing Gym		Link to VUSD Certificate of Insurance Requirements (RETURN COI TO Business Services)
Roller Skating		Link to VUSD Hold Harmless Agreement (RETURN HH TO Business Services)
Ropes Course – with no zip lining		
Golf Classes or Tournaments		

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Art & Craft Activities	Dance-Dance Revolution	Logo Items - Go Through ASB Works	Sponge Toss Using Goggles
Balloon Artist	Dances	Magazine Sales - no door to door sales	Storytellers
Band Concerts	DJ's	Magic Shows	Sweatshirt Sales - Go Through ASB Works
Baseball Toss through Target	Family Portraits	Math Fair	Talent Shows
Bean Bag Toss	Fashion Shows	Movie Night	Transportation Svcs. - Contact Transp. Dept.
Bike Displays	Fish Ping-Pong	Parent Education Workshops	T-Shirt Sales - Go Through ASB Works
Bike Rodeos	Football Throw Through Target	Pee Wee Golf	Water Bottle Sales - Go Through ASB Works
Book Fair	Gift Wrap Sales	Pencil Sales	Yearbook Sales - Go Through ASB Works
Bowling	Gift Wrapping	Performers	
Broom Hockey	Greeting Card Sales	Performing Arts	
Calendar Sales	Haunted House (NO blood or weapons)	Photos of school activities	
Camps - Outdoor Enrichment & Science	Hobby Shows	Plant Boutiques	
Charter Services - contact Transp. Dept.	I.D. Bracelets	Reading Night	
Childcare	Jacket Sales - Go Thru ASB Works	Ring Toss	
Christmas Tree Sales - No cutting	Jail Auctions	Roll Reversal Plays	
Colored Sand Painting	Jump Rope	Scarecrow Competition	
Community Forums	Karaoke	School Play	
Cookbook Sales	Leg-A-Thon	Science Fair	
Costume Carnival	Limousine Svcs. - contact Transp. Dept.	Silent Auction	
Costume Rentals	Line Dancing	Silhouettes	
Craft Workshops		Spelling Bee	
		Field & Study Trips*	
			ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:
			*Must be approved through EE&I
			*Transportation MUST be arranged through VUSD Transportation Department