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

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

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

Additionally, district employees, volunteers, and contractors shall promote safe environments for student learning and engagement that maintain appropriate boundaries among and between students. (Education Code 32100)

Appropriate boundaries shall be maintained between students and school employees, adult volunteers, and school contractors, and among and between adults employed, volunteering, or under contract with the district, in accordance with Board Policy 4119.21/4219.21/4319.21 - Professional Standards and Board Policy 4119.24/4219.24/4319.24 - Maintaining Appropriate Adult-Student Interactions.

In addition, school facilities, including classroom and nonclassroom environments, shall be constructed and furnished in order to promote safe environments for learning and engagement that are easily supervised by district staff. (Education Code 32100)

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

Crossing Guards/Student Safety Patrol

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

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

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 Governing Board to enact this policy. Instead, they are provided as additional resources for those interested in the subject matter of the policy.

State

5 CCR 14030

5 CCR 14103

5 CCR 202

5 CCR 350

5 CCR 5552

5 CCR 5570

5 CCR 570-576

Ed. Code 17280-17317

Ed. Code 17365-17374

Ed. Code 17670

Ed. Code 215.5

Ed. Code 32001

Ed. Code 32020

Ed. Code 32030-32034

Ed. Code 32040

Ed. Code 32100

Ed. Code 32225-32226

Ed. Code 32240-32245

Description

[Preliminary procedure, planning and approval of school facilities](#)

[Authority of the driver](#)

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[When school shall be open and teachers present](#)

[School safety patrols](#)

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

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[Student identification cards; safety information](#)

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<i>Ed. Code 32250-32254</i>	<u>CDE School Safety and Security Resource Unit</u>
<i>Ed. Code 32280-32289.5</i>	<u>School safety plans</u>
<i>Ed. Code 33355</i>	<u>Protocols for extreme weather conditions</u>
<i>Ed. Code 35179.6</i>	<u>School-sponsored on-campus event in or around swimming pool</u>
<i>Ed. Code 38134</i>	<u>Use of school property</u>
<i>Ed. Code 44807</i>	<u>Teachers' duty concerning conduct of students</u>
<i>Ed. Code 44808</i>	<u>Exemption from liability when students are not on school property</u>
<i>Ed. Code 44808.5</i>	<u>Permission for high school students to leave school grounds; notice</u>
<i>Ed. Code 45450-45451</i>	<u>Crossing guards</u>
<i>Ed. Code 48900</i>	<u>Grounds for suspension or expulsion</u>
<i>Ed. Code 49300-49307</i>	<u>School safety patrols</u>
<i>Ed. Code 49330-49335</i>	<u>Injurious objects</u>
<i>Ed. Code 49341</i>	<u>Hazardous materials in school science laboratories</u>
<i>Ed. Code 49390-49395</i>	<u>Homicide threats</u>
<i>Ed. Code 51140</i>	<u>Water safety</u>
<i>Ed. Code 51202</i>	<u>Instruction in personal and public health and safety</u>
<i>Ed. Code 51860</i>	<u>Time and facilities for bicycle and scooter safety instruction</u>
<i>Ed. Code 8482-8484.65</i>	<u>After School Education and Safety Program</u>
<i>Fam. Code 6552</i>	<u>Caregiver's authorization affidavit</u>
<i>Gov. Code 810-996.6</i>	<u>California Tort Claims Act</u>
<i>H&S Code 115725-115735</i>	<u>Playground safety</u>
<i>H&S Code 115775-115800</i>	<u>Wooden playground equipment</u>
<i>H&S Code 116046</i>	<u>Issuance of best practices guidelines for K-12 pool safety</u>
<i>Pen. Code 245.6</i>	<u>Hazing</u>
<i>Pen. Code 422.3</i>	<u>Threats to commit crime resulting in death or great bodily injury at daycare or school</u>
<i>Pub. Res. Code 5411</i>	<u>Purchase of playground equipment usable by persons with disabilities</u>
<i>Streets and Highways Code 894</i>	<u>Statewide safety and training programs; electric bicycles</u>
<i>Veh. Code 21100</i>	<u>Rules and regulations; crossing guards</u>
<i>Veh. Code 21212</i>	<u>Use of helmets</u>
<i>Veh. Code 42200</i>	<u>Fines and forfeitures; disposition by cities</u>
<i>Veh. Code 42201</i>	<u>Fines and forfeitures; disposition by counties</u>
<i>Vehicle Code 21201</i>	<u>Rules for operation of bicycle on roadway</u>
Federal	Description
<i>6 USC 665k</i>	<u>Federal Clearinghouse on School Safety Evidence-Based Practices</u>
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American Society for Testing and Materials Pub.	<u>ASTM F1 1487-21, Standard Consumer Safety Performance Specification for Playground Equipment for Public Use</u>
CA Office of the Attorney General Publication	<u>School District Legal Obligations to Prevent and Respond to Sexual Harassment, Assault, and Abuse, April 2026</u>
CA Office of the Attorney General Publication	<u>Promoting a Safe and Secure Learning Environment for All: Guidance and Model Policies to Assist California's TK-12 Schools in Responding to Requests for Access and Information for Immigration Enforcement Purposes, December 2025</u>
California Department of Education Publication	<u>2016 Science Framework</u>
California Department of Education Publication	<u>Science Safety Handbook for California Public Schools, 2014</u>
Court Decision	<u>Dailey v. Los Angeles Unified School District (1970) 2 Cal.3d 741</u>
Court Decision	<u>J.H. v. Los Angeles Unified School District (2010) 183 Cal.App.4th 123</u>
Court Decision	<u>Knight v. Jewett (1992) 3 Cal.4th 296</u>
Court Decision	<u>Lane v. City of Sacramento (2010) 183 Cal. App. 4th. 1337</u>
Court Decision	<u>Kahn v. East Side Union High School District (2003) 31 Cal.4th 990</u>
Court Decision	<u>Hoyem v. Manhattan Beach City School District (1978) 22 Cal. 3d 508</u>
Court Decision	<u>Wiener v. Southcoast Childcare Centers (2004) 32 Cal.4th 1138</u>
State Ed. Tech. Directors Assoc. Pub.	<u>Small Districts, Big Hurdles: Cybersecurity Support for Small, Rural, and Under-resourced School Districts, October 2023</u>
State of California Publication	<u>Protecting Californians From Extreme Heat: A State Action Plan to Build Community Resilience, April 2022</u>
U.S. Consumer Product Safety Comm Publication	<u>Public Playground Safety Handbook, 2015</u>
Website	<u>Government Coordinating Councils</u>
Website	<u>The Trevor Project</u>
Website	<u>988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline</u>
Website	<u>Vulnerable Road Users</u>
Website	<u>U.S. Department of Education, School Safety and Security</u>
Website	<u>Online e-bike safety and training program</u>
Website	<u>Federal Communications Commission, Schools and Libraries Cybersecurity Pilot Program</u>

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Website	Schoolsafety.gov
Website	U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Fusion Centers
Website	California State Threat Assessment System
Website	California Office of Emergency Services
Website	CSBA District and County Office of Education Legal Services
Website	National Domestic Violence Hotline
Website	National Recreation and Park Association, Certified Playground Safety Inspector Certification
Website	American Society for Testing and Materials
Website	U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission
Website	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Website	California Department of Education, Safe Schools
Website	California Department of Public Health
Website	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Website	CSBA

Cross References

Policy	Description
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1445	Response To Immigration Enforcement
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