

Liberty Union High School District

Board Policy

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Subject: Safety

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.

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.

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	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 350	Fees not permitted
5 CCR 5552	Playground supervision
5 CCR 5570	When school shall be open and teachers present
5 CCR 570-576	School safety patrols
Ed. Code 17280-17317	Field Act; approval of plans and supervision of construction
Ed. Code 17365-17374	Field Act; fitness for occupancy; liability of board members
Ed. Code 17670	Shade structures

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Ed. Code 215.5	Student identification cards; safety information
Ed. Code 32001	Fire alarms and drills
Ed. Code 32020	School gates; entrances for emergency vehicles
Ed. Code 32030-32034	Eye safety
Ed. Code 32040	Duty to equip school with first aid kit
Ed. Code	Professional boundaries between adults and students; safety of learning environments
Ed. Code 32225-32226	Communication devices in classrooms
Ed. Code 32240-32245	Lead-Safe Schools Protection Act
Ed. Code 32250-32254	CDE School Safety and Security Resource Unit
Ed. Code 32280-32289.5	School safety plans
Ed. Code 33355	Protocols for extreme weather conditions
Ed. Code 35179.6	School-sponsored on-campus event in or around swimming pool
Ed. Code 38134	Use of school property
Ed. Code 44807	Teachers' duty concerning conduct of students
Ed. Code 44808	Exemption from liability when students are not on school property
Ed. Code 44808.5	Permission for high school students to leave school grounds; notice
Ed. Code 45450-45451	Crossing guards
Ed. Code 48900	Grounds for suspension or expulsion
Ed. Code 49300-49307	School safety patrols
Ed. Code 49330-49335	Injurious objects
Ed. Code 49341	Hazardous materials in school science laboratories
Ed. Code 49390-49395	Homicide threats
Ed. Code 51140	Water safety
Ed. Code 51202	Instruction in personal and public health and safety
Ed. Code 51860	Time and facilities for bicycle and scooter safety instruction
Ed. Code 8482-8484.65	After School Education and Safety Program
Fam. Code 6552	Caregiver's authorization affidavit
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
Pen. Code 422.3	Threats to commit crime resulting in death or great bodily injury at daycare
Pub. Res. Code 5411	Purchase of playground equipment usable by persons with disabilities
Streets and Highways Code 894	Statewide safety and training programs; electric bicycles
Veh. Code 21100	Rules and regulations; crossing guards

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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](#)

Federal

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6 USC 665k

[Federal Clearinghouse on School Safety Evidence-Based Practices](#)

Management Resources

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American Society for Testing and Materials Pub.

[ASTM F1 1487-21, Standard Consumer Safety Performance Specification for playground Equipment for Public Use](#)

CA Office of the Attorney General Publication

[School District Legal Obligation to Prevent, Respond to Sexual Harassment, Assault, and Abuse, April 2026](#)

[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](#)

California Department of Education Publication [2016 Science Framework](#)

California Department of Education Publication [Science Safety Handbook for California Public Schools, 2014](#)

Management Resources

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Court Decision

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

Court Decision

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

Court Decision

[Knight v. Jewett \(1992\) 3 Cal.4th 296](#)

Court Decision

[Lane v. City of Sacramento \(2010\) 183 Cal. App. 4th. 1337](#)

Court Decision

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

Court Decision

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

Court Decision

[Wiener v. Southcoast Childcare Center \(2004\) 32 Cal.4th 1138](#)

State Ed. Tech. Directors Assoc.

[Small Districts, Big Hurdles: Cybersecurity Support for Small, Rural, and Under-resourced School Districts, October 2023](#)

State of California

[Protecting Californians From Extreme Heat: A State Action Plan to Build Community Resilience, April 2022](#)

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U.S. Consumer Product Safety Comm Publication [Public Playground Safety Handbook, 2015](#)

Website [Government Coordinating Councils](#)

Website [The Trevor Project](#)

Website [988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline](#)

Website [Vulnerable Road Users](#)

Website [U.S. Department of Education, School Safety & Security](#)

Website [Online e-bike safety and training program](#)

[Federal Communications Commission, Schools and Libraries Cybersecurity Pilot Program](#)

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](#)

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[National Domestic Violence Hotline](#)

[National Recreation and Park Association, Certified Playground Safety Inspector Certification](#)

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[American Society for Testing and Materials](#)

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

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

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

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[California Department of Public Health](#)

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[Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#)

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