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At each school, the principal or designee shall establish emergency procedures, rules for student conduct, and rules for the safe and appropriate use of school facilities, equipment, and materials, consistent with law, Board policy, and administrative regulation. The rules shall be communicated to students, distributed to parents/guardians, and readily available at the school at all times.

Release of Students

For information related to release of students during an emergency, see AR 3516 - Emergencies and Disaster Preparedness Plan. Students shall be released during the school day only to the custody of an adult who is one of the following:

1. The student's custodial parent/guardian
2. An adult authorized in the district's student information system as an individual to whom the student may be released when the custodial parent/guardian cannot be reached, provided the principal or designee verifies the adult's identity
3. An authorized law enforcement officer acting in accordance with law
4. An adult taking the student to emergency medical care at the request of the principal or designee

Supervision of Students

District staff shall hold students accountable for conduct that impacts school safety, order and the educational environment while students are under district supervision, on the way to and from school, or participating in school sponsored activities. (Education Code 44807)

The principal or designee shall require all individuals supervising students to remain alert for unauthorized persons and dangerous conditions, and promptly report any unusual incidents to the principal or designee and file a written report as appropriate.

Any certificated or classified employee, or other school official, whose duties bring the employee or other school official in contact on a regular basis with students in any of grades 6-12, as part of a middle of high school, who are alerted to or observe any threat or perceived threat of a homicidal act, as defined, shall immediately report the threat or perceived threat to law enforcement in accordance with Education Code 49393. (Education Code 49390, 49393)

Threat or perceived threat means any writing or action of a student that creates a reasonable suspicion that the student is preparing to commit a homicidal act related to school or a school activity. This may include possession, use, or depictions of firearms, ammunition, shootings, or targets in association with infliction of physical harm, destruction, or death in a social media post, journal, class note, or other media associated with the student. It may also include a warning by a parent, student, or other individual. (Education Code 49390)

Additionally, anyone who receives or learns of a health or safety threat related to school or a school activity is encouraged to report the threat to a school or district administrator.

Student Identification Cards and Safety Information

Student identification cards of students in grades 9-12 shall have printed on them the

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988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline, the National Domestic Violence Hotline (1-800-799-7233), and The Trevor Project's LGBTQ+ suicide hotline (1-866-488-7386, or by texting START to 678-678). Additionally, student identification cards of students in grades 7-12 may have printed on them a quick response (QR) code that links to the county's mental health resources website. (Education Code 215.5)

Activities with Safety Risks

Due to concerns about the risk to student safety, the principal or designee shall not permit the following activities on campus or during district-sponsored events unless the activity is properly supervised, students wear protective gear as appropriate, and each participant has insurance coverage:

1. Trampolining
2. Scuba diving
3. Skateboarding or use of scooters
4. In-line or roller skating or use of skate shoes
5. Sailing, boating, or water skiing
6. Cross-country or downhill skiing
7. Motorcycling
8. Target shooting
9. Horseback riding
10. Rodeo
11. Mountain bicycling
12. Rock climbing
13. Rocketeering
14. Surfing
15. Other activities determined by the principal to have a high risk to student safety

Any student who rides a personal transportation device, such as a bicycle, scooter, electric bicycles (e-bikes), and electric scooters (e-scooters) skateboard, or roller skates to school shall follow all laws and regulations regarding proper usage, speed limits, age, licensing, and equipment requirements, including wearing a properly fitted and fastened bicycle helmet. Personal transportation devices that do not meet legal standards for use on public roads or paths may not be permitted on school campuses.

Riding a personal transportation device is not permitted on school campus during the school day. On campus, a personal transportation device should be walked to designated parking areas and secured.

Events In or Around a Swimming Pool

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When any on-campus event that is not part of an interscholastic athletic program is sponsored or hosted by the district and is to be held in or around a swimming pool, at least one adult with a valid certification of cardiopulmonary resuscitation training shall be present throughout the duration of the event. (Education Code 35179.6)

Laboratory Safety

The principal of each school offering laboratory work shall develop procedures for laboratory safety and designate a trained certificated employee to regularly review, update, and implement these procedures.

Students in a laboratory shall be under the supervision of a certificated employee. Students shall be taught laboratory safety, and safety guidelines and procedures shall be posted in science classrooms. Students shall receive continual reminders about general and specific hazards.

Hazardous materials shall be properly used, stored, and disposed of in accordance with law and the district's chemical hygiene plan.

Bloodborne pathogens shall be handled in accordance with the district's exposure control plan.

The district's emergency plan, emergency contact numbers, and first aid supplies shall be readily accessible.

Parents/guardians shall be made aware of the kinds of laboratory activities that will be conducted during the school year.

Eye Safety Devices

The Superintendent or designee shall provide schools with eye safety devices for use whenever students, teachers, or visitors are engaged in or observing an activity or using hazardous substances likely to cause injury to the eyes. Eye safety devices may be sold to students for an amount not to exceed the actual cost to the district. (Education Code 32030, 32031, 32033)

Protection Against Insect Bites

To help protect students against insect bites or stings that may spread disease or cause allergic reactions, students shall be allowed to apply insect repellent provided by their parents/guardians, when engaging in outdoor activities. Any application of insect repellent shall occur under the supervision of school personnel, and in accordance with the manufacturer's directions.

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

Description

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Ed. Code 215.5

[Student identification cards; safety information](#)

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[Fire alarms and drills](#)

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Ed. Code 32240-32245

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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](#)

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[Hazardous materials in school science laboratories](#)

Ed. Code 49390-49395

[Homicide threats](#)

Ed. Code 51140

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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 or school](#)

Pub. Res. Code 5411

[Purchase of playground equipment usable by persons with disabilities](#)

Streets and Highways

[Statewide safety and training programs; electric bicycles](#)

Code 894

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](#)

Federal

Description

6 USC 665k

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

Management Resources

Description

American Society for

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

Testing and Materials Pub.

CA Office of the Attorney

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

General Publication

CA Office of the Attorney

[Promoting a Safe and Secure Learning Environment for All: Guidance and Model Policies](#)

General Publication

[California's TK-12 Schools in Responding to Requests for Access and Information for Immigrant and Refugee Students, Enforcement Purposes, December 2025](#)

California Department of

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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 Centers (2004) 32 Cal.4th 1138
State Ed. Tech. Directors Assoc. Pub.	Small Districts, Big Hurdles: Cybersecurity Support for Small, Rural, and Under-resourced Districts, October 2023
State of California Publication	Protecting Californians From Extreme Heat: A State Action Plan to Build Community Resilience, October 2022
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 and Security
Website	Online e-bike safety and training program
Website	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
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
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Cross References

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3260	Fees And Charges
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