Students BP 5142

SAFETY

The Governing Board places a high priority on safety and on the prevention of student injury. Principals and staff are responsible for the conduct and safety of students from the time they come under school supervision until they leave school supervision, whether on school premises or not. The Superintendent or designee shall establish regulations and procedures as necessary to protect students from dangerous situations.

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(cf. 0450 - Comprehensive Safety Plan)
(cf. 3514 - Environmental Safety)
(cf. 3515.2 - Disruptions)
(cf. 3516 - Emergencies and Disaster Preparedness Plan)
(cf. 5131.1 - Bus Conduct)
(cf. 5141 - Health Care and Emergencies)
(cf. 5141.1 - Accidents)
(cf. 5144 - Discipline)
(cf. 6145.2 - Interscholastic Competition)
(cf. 6161.3 - Toxic Art Supplies)
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Playgrounds

Playground equipment shall be carefully selected and installed, so that it minimizes accidents and present no unseen hazards. Safety shall receive prime consideration whenever playgrounds are planned or upgraded.

The principal or designee shall ensure that playgrounds and other school facilities are regularly inspected, well maintained, and adequately supervised whenever in use by students during the school day or at school-sponsored activities. The principal or designee shall establish playground safety rules.

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(cf. 6143 - Courses of Study)
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Legal Reference: (see next page)

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SAFETY (continued)

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

32000-32004 School safety: uniform fire signals

32020 School gates; entrances for emergency vehicles

32030-32034 School eye safety

32040 First aid equipment

32050 Hazing

39140-39157 Approvals (Field Act)

40048 Missing children; posting of information

44807 Duty of teachers concerning conduct of pupils to hold them accountable for conduct to and from

schools, on playgrounds, and during recess

44808 Exemption from liability when students are not on school property

44808.5 Permission for pupils to leave school grounds; notice (high school)

49068.5 Missing children; transfers

49341 Need for safety in school science laboratories

51202 Instruction in personal and public health and safety

GOVERNMENT CODE

810-996.6 California Tort Claims Act, especially:

815 Liability for injuries generally; immunity of public entity

835 Conditions of liability

4450-4458 Access to public buildings by physically handicapped persons

HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE

115725-115650 Playground Equipment

115775-115800 Wooden Playground Safety

PENAL CODE

14200-14213 Violent crime information center

PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE

5411 Purchase of equipment usable by physically handicapped persons

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5

202 Exclusion of pupils with a contagious disease

5531 Supervision of social activities

5552 Playground supervision

5570 When school shall be open and teachers present

14103 Bus driver; authority over pupils

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 24

4-314 Construction on school sites

Dailey v. Los Angeles Unified School District (1970) 2 Cal. 3d 741, 747

Perna v. Conejo Valley Unified School District (1983) 143 Cal. App. 3d 292

Hoyem v. Manhatten Beach City School District (1978) 22 Cal. 3d 508

Management Resources:

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400.90 Death and Injury from Collapse of Free-Standing Walls

Policy

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