

Safety

The Governing Board recognizes the importance of providing a safe school environment in order to help ensure student safety and the prevention of student injury. The Superintendent or designee shall implement appropriate practices to minimize the risk of harm to students, including practices relative to school facilities and equipment, outdoor environment, educational programs and school-sponsored activities.

Staff shall be responsible for the proper supervision of students during school hours, while at school-sponsored activities and while students are using district transportation to and from school.

The principal or designee shall establish school rules for the safe and appropriate use of school equipment and materials and for student conduct consistent with law, Board policy and administrative regulation. Copies of the rules shall be sent to parents/guardians and be readily available at the school at all times.

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

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

8482-8484.6 Before and After School Learning and Safe Neighborhood Partnerships Program

17280-17317 Building approvals (Field Act)

17365-17374 Fitness of school facilities for occupancy

32001 Fire alarms and drills

32020 School gates; entrances for emergency vehicles

32030-32034 Eye safety

32040 First aid equipment

32050-32051 Hazing

32225-32226 Two-way communication devices in classrooms

32240-32245 Lead-free schools

32250-32254 CDE school safety and security resources unit

32270.5 Cellular telephones for classroom safety

35183.5 Sun protection

44807 Duty of teachers concerning conduct of students to and from schools, on playgrounds, and during recess

44808 Exemption from liability when students are not on school property

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

49300-49307 School safety patrol

49330-49335 Injurious objects

49341 Hazardous materials 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 disabled persons

HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE

115725-115750 Playground safety

115775-115800 Wooden playground equipment

115810-115816 Playground safety and recycling grants
PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE
5411 Purchase of equipment usable by physically disabled persons
VEHICLE CODE
21212 Use of helmets
CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5
202 Exclusion of students 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 22
65700-65750 Safety regulations for playgrounds; definitions and general standards
COURT DECISIONS
Hoyem v. Manhattan Beach City School District, (1978) 22 Cal. 3d 508
Dailey v. Los Angeles Unified School District, (1970) 2 Cal 3d 741
Management Resources:
OFFICE OF THE STATE ARCHITECT ADVISORIES
400.90 Death and Injury from Collapse of Free-Standing Walls
U.S. CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION
Handbook for Public Playground Safety, 1997, Pub. No. 325
AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR TESTING AND MATERIALS
F 1487-98, Standard Consumer Safety Performance Specifications for
Playground Equipment for Public Use, 1998
CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL PUBLICATIONS
Guidelines for School Programs to Prevent Skin Cancer, April 26, 2002
WEB SITES
CDE, School Safety Branch: <http://www.cde.ca.gov/spbranch/safety>
California Department of Health Services: <http://www.dhs.ca.gov>
Environmental Protection Agency: <http://www.epa.gov>
Centers for Disease Control: <http://www.cdc.gov>

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