

BP/SP3516 Emergencies And Disaster Preparedness Plan
Business and Noninstructional Operations

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The Modoc County Board of Education and Modoc County Superintendent of Schools recognize that all county office staff and students must be prepared to respond quickly and responsibly to emergencies, disasters, and threats of disaster. The county office shall take all reasonable steps to prevent and/or mitigate the impact of a disaster on county offices students, staff, and schools.

The County Superintendent or designee shall develop and maintain a disaster preparedness plan which contains routine and emergency disaster procedures, including, but not limited to, earthquake emergency procedures, and adaptations for individuals with disabilities in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act. Such procedures shall be incorporated into the comprehensive school safety plan.

The plan shall comply with state-approved Standardized Emergency Management System (SEMS) guidelines established for multiple-jurisdiction or multiple-agency operations and with the National Incident Command System.

The County Superintendent or designee shall provide training to employees regarding their responsibilities, including periodic drills and exercises to test and refine staff's responsiveness in the event of an emergency.

The County Board shall grant the use of school buildings, grounds, and equipment to public agencies, including the American Red Cross, for mass care and welfare shelters during disasters or other emergencies affecting the public health and welfare. The County Board shall cooperate with such agencies in furnishing and maintaining whatever services the county office may deem necessary to meet the community's needs.

School employees are considered disaster service workers and are subject to disaster service activities assigned to them.

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

32001 Fire alarms and drills

32040 Duty to equip school with first aid kit

32280-32289 School safety plans

32290 Safety devices

46390-46392 Emergency average daily attendance in case of disaster

49505 Natural disaster; meals for homeless students; reimbursement

CIVIL CODE

1714.5 Release from liability for disaster service workers and shelters

GOVERNMENT CODE

3100-3109 Public employees as disaster service worker; oath or affirmation

8607 Standard emergency management system

CALIFORNIA CONSTITUTION

Article 20, Section 3 Oath or affirmation

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5

550 Fire drills

560 Civil defense and disaster preparedness plans
CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 19
2400 - 2450 Standardized Emergency Management System
UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 42
12101-12213 Americans with Disabilities Act