

Policy 0450: Comprehensive Safety Plan

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The Governing Board recognizes that students and staff have the right to a safe and secure campus where they are free from physical and psychological harm. The Board is fully committed to maximizing school safety and to creating a positive learning environment that includes strategies for violence prevention and high expectations for student conduct, responsible behavior, and respect for others.

Districts with 2,500 or less ADA that choose to develop a districtwide plan

The Superintendent or designee shall oversee the development of a districtwide comprehensive safety plan that is applicable to each school site. (Education Code 32281)

The comprehensive safety plan(s) shall be reviewed and updated by March 1 of each year and forwarded to the Board for approval. (Education Code 32286, 32288)

The Board shall review the comprehensive safety plan(s) in order to ensure compliance with state law, Board policy, and administrative regulation and shall approve the plan(s) at a regularly scheduled meeting.

By October 15 of each year, the Superintendent or designee shall notify the California Department of Education (CDE) of any schools that have not complied with the requirements of Education Code 32281. (Education Code 32288)

Tactical Response Plan

Notwithstanding the process described above, any portion of a comprehensive safety plan that addresses tactical responses to criminal incidents that may result in death or serious bodily injury at the school site, including steps to safeguard students and staff, secure affected school premises, and apprehend criminal perpetrator(s), shall be developed by district administrators in accordance with Education Code 32281. In developing such strategies, district administrators shall consult with law enforcement officials and with representative(s) of employee bargaining unit(s), if they choose to participate.

When reviewing the tactical response plan, the Board may meet in closed session to confer with law enforcement officials and approve the tactical response plan, provided that any vote to approve the tactical response plan is announced in open session following the closed session. (Education Code 32281)

Safety Plan(s) Access and Reporting

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that an updated file of all safety-related plans and materials is readily available for inspection by the public. (Education Code 32282)

However, those portions of the comprehensive safety plan that include tactical responses to criminal incidents shall not be publicly disclosed.

The Superintendent or designee shall share the comprehensive safety plans and any updates to the plans with local law enforcement, the local fire department, and other first responder entities. (Education Code 32281)

The Superintendent or designee shall also provide data to CDE pertaining to lockdown or multi-option response drills conducted at district schools in accordance with Education Code 32289.5. (Education Code 32289.5)

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 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 11987-11987.7	School Community Violence Prevention Program requirements
5 CCR 11992-11993	Definition; persistently dangerous schools
CA Constitution Article 1, Section 28	Right to Safe Schools
Ed. Code 200-262.4	Prohibition of discrimination
Ed. Code 32260-32262	Interagency School Safety Demonstration Act of 1985
Ed. Code 32270	School safety cadre
Ed. Code 32280-32289.5	School safety plans
Ed. Code 32290	Safety devices
Ed. Code 35147	School site councils and advisory committees
Ed. Code 35183	School dress code; uniforms
Ed. Code 35266	Reporting of cyber attacks
Ed. Code 35291	Rules
Ed. Code 35291.5	School-adopted discipline rules
Ed. Code 41020	Requirement for annual audit
Ed. Code 48900-48927	Suspension and expulsion
Ed. Code 48950	Speech and other communication
Ed. Code 48980	Parent/Guardian notifications
Ed. Code 49079	Notification to teacher; student act constituting grounds for suspension or expulsion
Ed. Code 49390-49395	Homicide threats
Ed. Code 67381	Availability of information regarding crimes
Gov. Code 11549.3	Independent security assessment
Gov. Code 54957	Closed session meetings for threats to security

Pen. Code 11164-11174.3

Pen. Code 422.55

Pen. Code 626.8

Federal

20 USC 7111-7122

20 USC 7912

42 USC 12101-12213

6 USC 665k

Management Resources

CSBA Publication

CSBA Publication

CSBA Publication

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
Publication

U.S. DOE Publication

U.S. Secret Service & DOE Publication

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[Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting Act](#)

[Definition of hate crime](#)

[Disruptions](#)

Description

Student support and academic enrichment grants

Transfers from persistently dangerous schools

Americans with Disabilities Act

Federal Clearinghouse on School Safety Evidence-Based
Practices

Description

Community Schools: Partnerships Supporting Students,
Families and Communities, Policy Brief, October 2010

Cyberbullying: Policy Considerations for Boards, Policy Brief,
rev. July 2010

Providing a Safe, Nondiscriminatory School Environment for
Transgender and Gender-Nonconforming Students, Policy
Brief, February 2014

Safe Schools: Strategies for Governing Boards to Ensure
Student Success, 2011

[Legal Guidance on Rights of Transgender and Gender
Nonconforming Students in Schools, October 2022](#)

Uniform Crime Reporting Handbook, 2004

Practical Information on Crisis Planning: A Guide for Schools
and Communities, January 2007

Threat Assessment in Schools: A Guide to Managing
Threatening Situations and to Creating Safe School Climates,
2004

[California Military Department](#)

[California Department of Technology, Independent Security
Assessment](#)

[U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Fusion Centers](#)

[California State Threat Assessment System](#)

[CSBA District and County Office of Education Legal Services](#)

[U.S. Secret Service, National Threat Assessment Center](#)

[Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#)

[Federal Bureau of Investigation](#)

[National Center for Crisis Management](#)

Website	National School Safety Center
Website	California Department of Education, Safe Schools
Website	California Governor's Office of Emergency Services
Website	California Healthy Kids Survey
Website	U.S. Department of Education
Website	CSBA

Cross References

Code	Description
0400	Comprehensive Plans
0410	Nondiscrimination In District Programs And Activities
0420	School Plans/Site Councils
0420	School Plans/Site Councils
0460	Local Control And Accountability Plan
0460	Local Control And Accountability Plan
0470	COVID-19 Mitigation Plan
0500	Accountability
0510	School Accountability Report Card
1100	Communication With The Public
1112	Media Relations
1113	District And School Websites
1113	District And School Websites
1113-E(1)	District And School Websites
1220	Citizen Advisory Committees
1220	Citizen Advisory Committees
1312.3	Uniform Complaint Procedures
1312.3	Uniform Complaint Procedures
1312.3-E(1)	Uniform Complaint Procedures
1312.3-E(2)	Uniform Complaint Procedures
1313	Civility
1330	Use Of School Facilities
1330	Use Of School Facilities
1330.1	Joint Use Agreements
1340	Access To District Records

1340	<u>Access To District Records</u>
1400	<u>Relations Between Other Governmental Agencies And The Schools</u>
2210	<u>Administrative Discretion Regarding Board Policy</u>
3510	<u>Green School Operations</u>
3511	<u>Energy And Water Management</u>
3511	<u>Energy And Water Management</u>
3513.3	<u>Tobacco-Free Schools</u>
3513.3	<u>Tobacco-Free Schools</u>
3514	<u>Environmental Safety</u>
3514	<u>Environmental Safety</u>
3514.1	<u>Hazardous Substances</u>
3514.1	<u>Hazardous Substances</u>
3514.2	<u>Integrated Pest Management</u>
3515	<u>Campus Security</u>
3515	<u>Campus Security</u>
3515.2	<u>Disruptions</u>
3515.2	<u>Disruptions</u>
3515.3	<u>District Police/Security Department</u>
3515.3	<u>District Police/Security Department</u>
3515.31	<u>School Resource Officers</u>
3515.4	<u>Recovery For Property Loss Or Damage</u>
3515.4	<u>Recovery For Property Loss Or Damage</u>
3515.5	<u>Sex Offender Notification</u>
3515.5	<u>Sex Offender Notification</u>
3515.7	<u>Firearms On School Grounds</u>
3516	<u>Emergencies And Disaster Preparedness Plan</u>
3516	<u>Emergencies And Disaster Preparedness Plan</u>
3516.1	<u>Fire Drills And Fires</u>
3516.2	<u>Bomb Threats</u>
3516.3	<u>Earthquake Emergency Procedure System</u>
3516.5	<u>Emergency Schedules</u>
3530	<u>Risk Management/Insurance</u>

3530	Risk Management/Insurance
3543	Transportation Safety And Emergencies
4112.41	Employee Drug Testing
4112.41	Employee Drug Testing
4119.11	Sexual Harassment
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4119.23	Unauthorized Release Of Confidential/Privileged Information
4131	Staff Development
4140	Bargaining Units
4141.6	Concerted Action/Work Stoppage
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4157	Employee Safety
4157	Employee Safety
4158	Employee Security
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4212.41	Employee Drug Testing
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4219.11	Sexual Harassment
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4219.23	Unauthorized Release Of Confidential/Privileged Information
4231	Staff Development
4240	Bargaining Units
4241.6	Concerted Action/Work Stoppage
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4257	Employee Safety
4257	Employee Safety
4258	Employee Security
4258	Employee Security
4312.41	Employee Drug Testing
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4319.11	Sexual Harassment
4319.11	Sexual Harassment
4319.21	Professional Standards

4319.21-E(1)	<u>Professional Standards</u>
4319.23	<u>Unauthorized Release Of Confidential/Privileged Information</u>
4331	<u>Staff Development</u>
4340	<u>Bargaining Units</u>
4357	<u>Employee Safety</u>
4357	<u>Employee Safety</u>
4358	<u>Employee Security</u>
4358	<u>Employee Security</u>
5020	<u>Parent Rights And Responsibilities</u>
5020	<u>Parent Rights And Responsibilities</u>
5112.5	<u>Open/Closed Campus</u>
5113	<u>Absences And Excuses</u>
5113	<u>Absences And Excuses</u>
5113.1	<u>Chronic Absence And Truancy</u>
5113.1	<u>Chronic Absence And Truancy</u>
5116.1	<u>Intradistrict Open Enrollment</u>
5116.1	<u>Intradistrict Open Enrollment</u>
5131	<u>Conduct</u>
5131.2	<u>Bullying</u>
5131.2	<u>Bullying</u>
5131.4	<u>Student Disturbances</u>
5131.4	<u>Student Disturbances</u>
5131.41	<u>Use Of Seclusion And Restraint</u>
5131.5	<u>Vandalism And Graffiti</u>
5131.6	<u>Alcohol And Other Drugs</u>
5131.6	<u>Alcohol And Other Drugs</u>
5131.61	<u>Drug Testing</u>
5131.62	<u>Tobacco</u>
5131.62	<u>Tobacco</u>
5131.63	<u>Steroids</u>
5131.63	<u>Steroids</u>
5131.7	<u>Weapons And Dangerous Instruments</u>
5131.7	<u>Weapons And Dangerous Instruments</u>

5131.8	<u>Mobile Communication Devices</u>
5132	<u>Dress And Grooming</u>
5132	<u>Dress And Grooming</u>
5136	<u>Gangs</u>
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5137	<u>Positive School Climate</u>
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5141.22	<u>Infectious Diseases</u>
5141.22	<u>Infectious Diseases</u>
5141.4	<u>Child Abuse Prevention And Reporting</u>
5141.4	<u>Child Abuse Prevention And Reporting</u>
5141.52	<u>Suicide Prevention</u>
5141.52	<u>Suicide Prevention</u>
5142	<u>Safety</u>
5142	<u>Safety</u>
5142.2	<u>Safe Routes To School Program</u>
5142.2	<u>Safe Routes To School Program</u>
5144	<u>Discipline</u>
5144	<u>Discipline</u>
5144.1	<u>Suspension And Expulsion/Due Process</u>
5144.1	<u>Suspension And Expulsion/Due Process</u>
5144.2	<u>Suspension And Expulsion/Due Process (Students With Disabilities)</u>
5145.12	<u>Search And Seizure</u>
5145.12	<u>Search And Seizure</u>
5145.3	<u>Nondiscrimination/Harassment</u>
5145.3	<u>Nondiscrimination/Harassment</u>
5145.6	<u>Parent/Guardian Notifications</u>
5145.6-E(1)	<u>Parent/Guardian Notifications</u>
5145.7	<u>Sexual Harassment</u>
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5145.9	<u>Hate-Motivated Behavior</u>
5148.2	<u>Before/After School Programs</u>

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6173.1	<u>Education For Foster Youth</u>
6184	<u>Continuation Education</u>
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7214	<u>General Obligation Bonds</u>
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9010	<u>Public Statements</u>
9011	<u>Disclosure Of Confidential/Privileged Information</u>
9320	<u>Meetings And Notices</u>
9321	<u>Closed Session</u>
9321-E(1)	<u>Closed Session</u>
9321-E(2)	<u>Closed Session</u>