Sacramento City USD

Board Policy

Comprehensive Safety Plan

BP 0450

Philosophy, Goals, Objectives and Comprehensive Plans

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 teaches strategies for violence prevention and emphasizes high expectations for student conduct, responsible behavior and respect for others.

Each principal or designee shall ensure the development of a site-level plan, in accordance with law, tailored to the specific concerns of each school. The plan shall take into account the school's staff, available resources and building design, as well as other factors unique to the site.

(cf. 0420 - School Plans/Site Councils) (cf. 1220 - Citizen Advisory Committees)

The Board shall approve the comprehensive districtwide and/or school safety plan(s) in order to ensure compliance with law, Board policy and administrative regulation. Plans should be updated on an annual basis. Training should be part of the plan.

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

231.5 Sexual harassment

32260-32262 Interagency School Safety Demonstration Act of 1985

35147 School site councils and advisory committees

35183 School dress code; uniforms

35291 Rules

35291.5 School-adopted discipline rules

35294-35294.9 School safety plans

41510-41514 School Safety Consolidated Competitive Grant

48900-48926 Suspension and expulsion

48950 Speech and other communication

PENAL CODE

11164-11174.3 Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting Act

CALIFORNIA CONSTITUTION

Article 1, Section 28(c) Right to Safe Schools

Management Resources:

CSBA PUBLICATIONS

Protecting Our Schools: Governing Board Strategies to Combat School Violence, 1995

CDE PUBLICATIONS

Safe Schools: A Planning Guide for Action, 1995

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