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TITLE: 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.

The Superintendent or designee shall oversee the development of a countywide 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, Superintendent 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 county administrators in accordance with Education Code 32281. In developing such strategies, county administrators shall consult with law enforcement officials and with representative(s) of employee bargaining unit(s), if they choose to participate.

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 county schools in accordance with Education Code 32289.5. (Education Code 32289.5)

Federal	Description
20 USC 7111-7122	Student Support and Academic Enrichment Grants
20 USC 7912	Transfers from persistently dangerous schools
42 USC 12101-12213	Equal opportunity for individuals with disabilities
Management Resources	Description
CSBA Publication	Updated Legal Guidance: Protecting Transgender and Gender Nonconforming Students Against Sex Discrimination, March 2017
CSBA Publication	Safe Schools: Strategies for Governing Boards to Ensure Student Success, 2011
CSBA Publication	Safe Schools: A Planning Guide for Action, 2002
CSBA Publication	Providing a Safe, Nondiscriminatory School Environment for Transgender and Gender-Nonconforming Students, Policy Brief, February 2014
CSBA Publication	Cyberbullying: Policy Considerations for Boards, Policy Brief, rev. July 2010
CSBA Publication	Community Schools: Partnerships Supporting Students, Families and Communities, Policy Brief, October 2010
U.S. DOE Publication	Practical Information on Crisis Planning: A Guide for Schools and Communities, January 2007
U.S. SS & DOE Publication	Threat Assessment in Schools: A Guide to Managing Threatening Situations and to Creating Safe School Climates, 2004
Website	U.S. Secret Service, National Threat Assessment Center
Website	U.S. Department of Education
Website	National School Safety Center
Website	National Center for Crisis Management
Website	Federal Bureau of Investigation
Website	CSBA
Website	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Website	California Healthy Kids Survey
Website	California Governor's Office of Emergency Services
Website	California Department of Education, Safe Schools
State	Description
5 CCR 11987-11987.7	School Community Violence Prevention Program

5 CCR 11992-11993	requirements
CA Constitution Article 1, Section 28(c)	Definition, persistently dangerous schools
Ed. Code 200-262.4	Right to Safe Schools
	Educational equity; prohibition of discrimination on the basis of sex
Ed. Code 32260-32262	Interagency School Safety Demonstration Act of 1985
Ed. Code 32270	School safety cadre
Ed. Code 32280-32289	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 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	Freedom of speech and other communication
Ed. Code 67381	Violent crime
Gov. Code 54957	Closed session meetings for threats to security
Pen. Code 11164-11174.3	Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting Act
Pen. Code 422.55	Definition of hate crime
Pen. Code 626.8	Disruptions
Cross References	
Code	Description
4141.6	Concerted Action/Work Stoppage
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4241.6	Concerted Action/Work Stoppage
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5113	Absences And Excuses
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5142	Safety
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6173.1	Education For Foster Youth
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