

SAFETY

The Board of Trustees believes priority should be given to safety and to the prevention of student injury. School facilities shall be designed and equipment shall be selected to minimize the risk of harm to students.

Principals, teachers and other staff shall be responsible for the conduct and safety of students during school hours and school-sponsored activities and while students are using district transportation to and from school.

(cf. 0450 - Comprehensive Safety Plan)
(cf. 3320 - Claims and Actions Against the District)
(cf. 3514 - Environmental Safety)
(cf. 3514.1 - Hazardous Substances)
(cf. 3515 - Campus Security)
(cf. 3516 - Emergencies and Disaster Preparedness Plan)
(cf. 3530 - Risk Management/Insurance)
(cf. 3542 - School Bus Drivers)
(cf. 3543 - Transportation Safety and Emergencies)
(cf. 4119.42/4219.42/4319.42 - Exposure Control Plan for Bloodborne Pathogens)
(cf. 4119.43/4219.43/4319.43 - Universal Precautions)
(cf. 5112.5 - Open/Closed Campus)
(cf. 5131 - Conduct)
(cf. 5131.1 - Bus Conduct)
(cf. 5131.7 - Weapons and Dangerous Instruments)
(cf. 5141 - Health Care and Emergencies)
(cf. 5141.1 - Accidents)
(cf. 5142.1 - Identification and Reporting of Missing Children)
(cf. 5142.2 - Crossing Guards)
(cf. 5142.3 - Student Use of Bicycles)
(cf. 5143 - Insurance)
(cf. 5144 - Discipline)
(cf. 5144.1 - Suspension and Expulsion/Due Process)
(cf. 6145.2 - Athletic Competition)
(cf. 6161.3 - Toxic Art Supplies)
(cf. 7111 - Evaluating Existing Buildings)

The principal or designee shall establish school rules consistent with law, Board policy and administrative regulation for the safe and appropriate use of school equipment, materials and for student conduct. School staff shall train students on the safety rules and shall provide safety instruction as appropriate. Copies of the rules shall be readily available at the school at all times.

Legal Reference: (see next page)

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Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

8482-8484.6 *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*

35294-35294.9 *Safety plans*

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*

49330-49334 *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*

PENAL CODE

14200-14213 *Violent crime information center*

PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE

5411 *Purchase of equipment usable by physically disabled persons*

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

Legal Reference continued: (see next page)

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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

WEB SITES

CDE, School Safety Branch: www.cde.ca.gov/spbranch/safety