

Fresno Unified Board Policy (BP) 0450 Comprehensive Safety Plan

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 emphasizes high expectations for student conduct, responsible behavior, and respect for others.

(cf. 5131 - Conduct)

The school site council at each district school shall develop a comprehensive school safety plan relevant to the needs and resources of that particular school. (Education Code 32281)

The school safety plan shall take into account the schools staffing, available resources and building design, as well as other factors unique to the site.

Each school shall review and update its safety plan by March 1 of each year. New school campuses shall develop a safety plan within one year of initiating operations. (Education Code 32286)

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 of any schools that have not complied with the requirements of Education Code 32281. (Education Code 32288)

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)

(cf. 0420 - School Plans/Site Councils)
(cf. 1220 - Citizen Advisory Committees)
(cf. 0510 - School Accountability Report Card)
(cf. 9322 - Agenda/Meeting Materials)
(cf. 1340 - Access to District Records)
(cf. 1312.3 - Uniform Complaint Procedures)

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

200-262.4 Prohibition of sex discrimination
32260-32262 Interagency School Safety Demonstration Act of 1985
32270 School safety cadre
32280-32289.5 School safety plans
32290 Safety devices
35147 School site councils and advisory committees
35183 School dress code; uniforms
35266 Reporting of cyber attacks
35291 Rules
35291.5 School-adopted discipline rules
41020 Requirement for annual audit
48900-48927 Suspension and expulsion
48950 Speech and other communication
48980 Parent/Guardian notifications
49079 Notification to teacher; student act constituting grounds for suspension or expulsion
49390-49395 Homicide Threats
67381 Availability of information regarding crimes
GOVERNMENT CODE
54957 Closed session meetings for threats to security
8586.5 California Cybersecurity Integration Center
11549.3 Independent security assessment
PENAL CODE
11164-11174.3 Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting Act
422.55 Definitions of hate crime
626.8 Disruptions
CALIFORNIA CONSTITUTION
Article 1, Section 28(c) Right to Safe Schools
UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 6
665K Federal Clearinghouse on School Safety Evidence-Based Practices
UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 20
1400-1482 Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
7111-7122 Student support and academic enrichment grants
7114 Application for local educational agencies
7912 Transfers from persistently dangerous schools
UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 29
794 Rehabilitation Act of 1973; Section 504
UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 42
12101-12213 Americans with Disabilities Act

Management Resources:

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PUBLICATIONS
Practical Information on Crisis Planning: A Guide for Schools and Communities, January 2007
WEB SITES
CSBA: <http://www.csba.org>
American Red Cross: <http://www.redcross.org>
California Department of Education, Safe Schools Office: <http://www.cde.ca.gov/lis/ss>
California Office of Emergency Services: <http://www.oes.ca.gov>
California Seismic Safety Commission: <http://www.seismic.ca.gov>
Federal Bureau of Investigation: <http://www.fbi.gov>
National Alliance for Safe Schools: <http://www.safeschools.org>
National School Safety Center: <http://www.nssc1.org>
U.S. Department of Education, Safe
Schools: <http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/osers/osep/gtss.html>

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