

Campus Disturbances

All school staff shall respond to campus disturbances in accordance with the school's safe school plan. Safe school drills shall be conducted once per semester. These drills shall include all faculty and staff. Safe school plans shall describe:

1. The means which will be used to signal an emergency situation and maintain communication among staff and with the Superintendent or designee.
2. Each staff member's specific duties during a disturbance.
3. Procedures for ensuring the safety of students and staff.
4. Conditions, as prearranged with law enforcement authorities, under which the principal or designee shall:
 - a. Inform the police.
 - b. Secure police assistance.
 - c. Give the police responsibility for a specific crisis situation.
5. Procedures for the orderly dismissal of school when authorized by the principal or designee.

All media inquiries during crisis situations shall be referred to the Superintendent or designee at the school site or central office.

(cf. 1112 - Media Relations)

Extension of Class Period

During any disturbance in which additional students might become involved while changing classes, the principal or designee may notify all staff that the present class period will be extended until further notice. Upon receiving this notification:

1. Teachers shall ensure that all students in their charge remain in one location under their supervision.
2. Teachers shall direct any students who are in the halls to return to their classes at once.

Prohibited Activities

1. Riots

It is a misdemeanor to intentionally cause or attempt to cause a riot by engaging in conduct which urges a riot or urges others to act forcefully or violently, or to burn or destroy property under

circumstances which produce a clear, present, and immediate danger of such acts occurring. (Penal Code 404.6)

2. Disturbance of the Peace

Anyone who, in a public place, fights, challenges another to a fight, or uses offensive words likely to provoke a fight is guilty of a misdemeanor. (Penal Code 415)

3. Disruption of School Operations

Students shall be subject to disciplinary action for any activity which so incites students as to create a clear and present danger of the commission of unlawful acts on school premises. Students shall be subject to disciplinary action for the violation of lawful school regulations, or the substantial disruption of the orderly operation of the school, such as:

- a. Student organization or participation in unauthorized assemblies on school premises or
- b. Participation in sit-ins or stand-ins which deny students or employees normal access to school premises.

4. Unlawful Gathering

Persons who assemble for the purpose of disturbing the peace on or about the school site or location of school-related activity or committing any unlawful act are guilty of a misdemeanor if they do not disperse when asked or commanded to do so by a law enforcement officer. (Penal Code 416)

Persons who remain present at the place of any riot, rout or unlawful assembly after being lawfully warned to disperse are guilty of a misdemeanor. (Penal Code 409)

5. Boycotts

Students participating in any protest that involves nonattendance at school or at a school activity where attendance is required shall be identified as truant, regardless of any parental approval of their act.

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