Fresno Unified Board Policy (BP) 5142.2
Safe Routes To School Program

The Governing Board recognizes that walking, bicycling, and other forms of active transport to school promote students' physical activity and reduce vehicle traffic and air pollution in the vicinity of schools. As part of the district's coordinated approach to supporting student wellness and safety and enhancing student learning, the Superintendent or designee shall develop and implement strategies to establish and promote safe routes to school program activities.

(cf. 0450 - Comprehensive Safety Plan)
(cf. 5030 - Student Wellness)
(cf. 5142 - Safety)

The Superintendent or designee may identify a program coordinator or establish district and/or school site committees to oversee and coordinate related activities.

The Superintendent or designee may collaborate with local public works and public safety departments, transportation agencies, other city and county agencies, school staff, students, parents/guardians and parent organizations, health organizations, community organizations, and/or businesses in the development, implementation, and evaluation of strategies.

(cf. 1220 - Citizen Advisory Committees)
(cf. 1230 - School-Connected Organizations)
(cf. 1400 - Relations Between Other Governmental Agencies and the Schools)
(cf. 1700 - Relations Between Private Industry and the Schools)
(cf. 6020 - Parent Involvement)

Strategies shall be based on the grade levels of the students and an assessment of the conditions and needs of each school and the surrounding neighborhoods.

The Superintendent or designee shall explore the availability of grant funds and other sources of funding to support related projects and activities.

(cf. 3100 - Budget)
(cf. 3290 - Gifts, Grants and Bequests)
(cf. 7110 - Facilities Master Plan)

The Superintendent or designee shall periodically report to the Board on the implementation of program activities and progress toward program goals.

(cf. 0500 - Accountability)
(cf. 5030 - Student Wellness)

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Legal Reference:
EDUCATION CODE
32283 Comprehensive safety plan
45450-45451 Crossing guards
GOVERNMENT CODE
65352.2 General planning; communication between cities, counties and school districts
STREETS AND HIGHWAYS CODE
2333.5 Safe routes to schools construction program
VEHICLE CODE
21200-21212 Operation of bicycles, especially:
21212 Helmet required for bicycle, nonmotorized scooter, skateboard, skates
21949-21971 Pedestrian rights and duties
UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 23
148 Highway safety improvement program
UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 42
1758b Local wellness policy

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