

Earthquake and Civil Defense

Earthquakes or surprise attacks occur without warning. For their safety, children shall be taught methods of protecting themselves.

The Superintendent or designee shall establish an emergency procedure system to be followed in case of earthquakes. This system shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

1. A school building disaster plan, ready for implementation at any time, for maintaining the safety and care of students and staff.
2. A DROP procedure.
3. Protective measures to be taken before, during and after an earthquake.
4. A training program to ensure that all students and all certificated and classified staff are aware of, and properly skilled in, the earthquake emergency procedure system. (Education Code 35297)

Practice drills of DROP procedures shall be held periodically so that students and staff may be adequately prepared in case of an earthquake.

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

35295-35297 Emergency earthquake procedures

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