

**Policy 5142: Safety**

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The Governing Board recognizes the importance of providing a safe school environment that is conducive to learning and engagement and promotes student safety and well-being. Appropriate measures shall be implemented to minimize the risk of harm to students, including, but not limited to, protocols for maintaining safe conditions on school grounds, promoting safe use of school facilities and equipment, including safe use of technology, and guiding student participation in educational programs and school-sponsored activities.

The Superintendent or designee shall regularly review current guidance regarding cybersecurity and digital media awareness and incorporate recommended practices into the district's processes and procedures related to the protection of the district's network infrastructure, and the monitoring and response to suspicious and/or threatening digital media content.

District staff shall be responsible for the proper supervision of students at all times when students are subject to district rules, including, but not limited to, during school hours, district-sponsored activities, before and after-school programs, morning drop-off and afternoon pick-up, and while students are using district provided transportation.

Additionally, district employees, volunteers, and contractors shall promote safe environments for student learning and engagement that maintain appropriate boundaries among and between students. (Education Code 32100)

Appropriate boundaries shall be maintained between students and school employees, adult volunteers, and school contractors, and among and between adults employed, volunteering, or under contract with the district, in accordance with Board Policy 4119.21/4219.21/4319.21 - Professional Standards and Board Policy 4119.24/4219.24/4319.24 - Maintaining Appropriate Adult-Student Interactions.

In addition, school facilities, including classroom and nonclassroom environments, shall be constructed and furnished in order to promote safe environments for learning and engagement that are easily supervised by district staff. (Education Code 32100)

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that students receive appropriate instruction on topics related to safety and emergency procedures, as well as injury and disease prevention.

**Crossing Guards/Student Safety Patrol**

To assist students in safely crossing streets adjacent to or near school sites, the Board may employ crossing guards and/or establish a student safety patrol at any district school. The Superintendent or designee shall periodically examine traffic patterns within school attendance areas in order to identify locations where crossing assistance may be needed.

**Policy Reference Disclaimer:** These references are not intended to be part of the policy itself, nor do they indicate the basis or authority for the Governing Board to enact this policy. Instead, they are provided as additional resources for those interested in the subject matter of the policy.

State	Description
5 CCR 14030	<a href="#">Preliminary procedure, planning and approval of school facilities</a>
5 CCR 14103	<a href="#">Authority of the driver</a>
5 CCR 202	<a href="#">Exclusion of students with a contagious disease</a>
5 CCR 350	<a href="#">Fees not permitted</a>
5 CCR 5552	<a href="#">Playground supervision</a>
5 CCR 5570	<a href="#">When school shall be open and teachers present</a>
5 CCR 570-576	<a href="#">School safety patrols</a>

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The Board of Education recognizes the importance of providing a safe school environment that is conducive to learning and helps ensure student safety and the prevention of student injury. The Superintendent or designee shall implement appropriate practices to minimize the risk of harm to students, including, but not limited to, practices relative to school facilities and equipment, the outdoor environment, educational programs, and school-sponsored activities.

Staff shall be responsible for the proper supervision of students during school hours, during school-sponsored activities, and while students are using district transportation to and from school.

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that students receive appropriate instruction on topics related to safety, as well as injury and disease prevention.

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<b>State</b>	<b>Description</b>
Ed. Code 17280-17317	<a href="#">Field Act; approval of plans and supervision of construction</a>
Ed. Code 17365-17374	<a href="#">Field Act; fitness for occupancy; liability of board members</a>
Ed. Code 17670	<a href="#">Shade structures</a>
Ed. Code 215.5	<a href="#">Student identification cards; safety information</a>
Ed. Code 32001	<a href="#">Fire alarms and drills</a>
Ed. Code 32020	<a href="#">School gates; entrances for emergency vehicles</a>
Ed. Code 32030-32034	<a href="#">Eye safety</a>
Ed. Code 32040	<a href="#">Duty to equip school with first aid kit</a>
Ed. Code 32100	<a href="#">Professional boundaries between adults and students; safety of learning environments</a>
Ed. Code 32225-32226	<a href="#">Communication devices in classrooms</a>
Ed. Code 32240-32245	<a href="#">Lead-Safe Schools Protection Act</a>
Ed. Code 32250-32254	<a href="#">CDE School Safety and Security Resource Unit</a>
Ed. Code 32280-32289.5	<a href="#">School safety plans</a>
Ed. Code 33355	<a href="#">Protocols for extreme weather conditions</a>
Ed. Code 35179.6	<a href="#">School-sponsored on-campus event in or around swimming pool</a>
Ed. Code 38134	<a href="#">Use of school property</a>
Ed. Code 44807	<a href="#">Teachers' duty concerning conduct of students</a>
Ed. Code 44808	<a href="#">Exemption from liability when students are not on school property</a>
Ed. Code 44808.5	<a href="#">Permission for high school students to leave school grounds; notice</a>
Ed. Code 45450-45451	<a href="#">Crossing guards</a>
Ed. Code 48900	<a href="#">Grounds for suspension or expulsion</a>
Ed. Code 49300-49307	<a href="#">School safety patrols</a>
Ed. Code 49330-49335	<a href="#">Injurious objects</a>
Ed. Code 49341	<a href="#">Hazardous materials in school science laboratories</a>
Ed. Code 49390-49395	<a href="#">Homicide threats</a>
Ed. Code 51140	<a href="#">Water safety</a>
Ed. Code 51202	<a href="#">Instruction in personal and public health and safety</a>
Ed. Code 51860	<a href="#">Time and facilities for bicycle and scooter safety instruction</a>
Ed. Code 8482-8484.65	<a href="#">After School Education and Safety Program</a>
Fam. Code 6552	<a href="#">Caregiver's authorization affidavit</a>
Gov. Code 810-996.6	<a href="#">California Tort Claims Act</a>
H&S Code 115725-115735	<a href="#">Playground safety</a>
H&S Code 115775-115800	<a href="#">Wooden playground equipment</a>
H&S Code 116046	<a href="#">Issuance of best practices guidelines for K-12 pool safety</a>
Pen. Code 245.6	<a href="#">Hazing</a>
Pen. Code 422.3	<a href="#">Threats to commit crime resulting in death or great bodily injury at daycare or school</a>
Pub. Res. Code 5411	<a href="#">Purchase of playground equipment usable by persons with disabilities</a>
Streets and Highways Code 894	<a href="#">Statewide safety and training programs; electric bicycles</a>
Veh. Code 21100	<a href="#">Rules and regulations; crossing guards</a>



<b>State</b>	<b>Description</b>
Veh. Code 21212	<a href="#">Use of helmets</a>
Veh. Code 42200	<a href="#">Fines and forfeitures; disposition by cities</a>
Veh. Code 42201	<a href="#">Fines and forfeitures; disposition by counties</a>
Vehicle Code 21201	<a href="#">Rules for operation of bicycle on roadway</a>
<b>Federal</b>	<b>Description</b>
6 USC 665k	<a href="#">Federal Clearinghouse on School Safety Evidence-Based Practices</a>
<b>Management Resources</b>	<b>Description</b>
American Society for Testing and Materials Pub.	<a href="#">ASTM F1 1487-21, Standard Consumer Safety Performance Specification for Playground Equipment for Public Use</a>
CA Office of the Attorney General Publication	<a href="#">School District Legal Obligations to Prevent and Respond to Sexual Harassment, Assault, and Abuse, April 2026</a>
CA Office of the Attorney General Publication	<a href="#">Promoting a Safe and Secure Learning Environment for All: Guidance and Model Policies to Assist California's TK-12 Schools in Responding to Requests for Access and Information for Immigration Enforcement Purposes, December 2025</a>
California Department of Education Publication	<a href="#">2016 Science Framework</a>
California Department of Education Publication	<a href="#">Science Safety Handbook for California Public Schools, 2014</a>
Court Decision	<a href="#">Dailey v. Los Angeles Unified School District (1970) 2 Cal.3d 741</a>
Court Decision	<a href="#">J.H. v. Los Angeles Unified School District (2010) 183 Cal.App.4th 123</a>
Court Decision	<a href="#">Knight v. Jewett (1992) 3 Cal.4th 296</a>
Court Decision	<a href="#">Lane v. City of Sacramento (2010) 183 Cal. App. 4th. 1337</a>
Court Decision	<a href="#">Kahn v. East Side Union High School District (2003) 31 Cal.4th 990</a>
Court Decision	<a href="#">Hoyem v. Manhattan Beach City School District (1978) 22 Cal. 3d 508</a>
Court Decision	<a href="#">Wiener v. Southcoast Childcare Centers (2004) 32 Cal.4th 1138</a>
State Ed. Tech. Directors Assoc. Pub.	<a href="#">Small Districts, Big Hurdles: Cybersecurity Support for Small, Rural, and Under-resourced School Districts, October 2023</a>
State of California Publication	<a href="#">Protecting Californians From Extreme Heat: A State Action Plan to Build Community Resilience, April 2022</a>
U.S. Consumer Product Safety Comm Publication	<a href="#">Public Playground Safety Handbook, 2015</a>
Website	<a href="#">Government Coordinating Councils</a>
Website	<a href="#">The Trevor Project</a>
Website	<a href="#">988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline</a>
Website	<a href="#">Vulnerable Road Users</a>
Website	<a href="#">U.S. Department of Education, School Safety and Security</a>
Website	<a href="#">Online e-bike safety and training program</a>
Website	<a href="#">Federal Communications Commission, Schools and Libraries Cybersecurity Pilot Program</a>
Website	<a href="#">Schoolsafety.gov</a>
Website	<a href="#">U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Fusion Centers</a>
Website	<a href="#">California State Threat Assessment System</a>
Website	<a href="#">California Office of Emergency Services</a>
Website	<a href="#">CSBA District and County Office of Education Legal Services</a>



<b>Management Resources</b>	<b>Description</b>
Website	<a href="#">National Domestic Violence Hotline</a>
Website	<a href="#">National Recreation and Park Association, Certified Playground Safety Inspector Certification</a>
Website	<a href="#">American Society for Testing and Materials</a>
Website	<a href="#">U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission</a>
Website	<a href="#">U.S. Environmental Protection Agency</a>
Website	<a href="#">California Department of Education, Safe Schools</a>
Website	<a href="#">California Department of Public Health</a>
Website	<a href="#">Centers for Disease Control and Prevention</a>
Website	<a href="#">CSBA</a>

<b>Cross References</b>	<b>Description</b>
0450	<a href="#">Comprehensive Safety Plan</a>
0450	<a href="#">Comprehensive Safety Plan</a>
1250	<a href="#">Visitors/Outsiders</a>
1250	<a href="#">Visitors/Outsiders</a>
1330.1	<a href="#">Joint Use Agreements</a>
1445	<a href="#">Response To Immigration Enforcement</a>
1445	<a href="#">Response To Immigration Enforcement</a>
3260	<a href="#">Fees And Charges</a>
3260	<a href="#">Fees And Charges</a>
3452	<a href="#">Student Activity Funds</a>
3512	<a href="#">Equipment</a>
3512-E(1)	<a href="#">Equipment</a>
3514	<a href="#">Environmental Safety</a>
3514	<a href="#">Environmental Safety</a>
3514.1	<a href="#">Hazardous Substances</a>
3514.1	<a href="#">Hazardous Substances</a>
3515	<a href="#">Campus Security</a>
3515	<a href="#">Campus Security</a>
3515.21	<a href="#">Unmanned Aircraft Systems (Drones)</a>
3515.5	<a href="#">Sex Offender Notification</a>
3515.5	<a href="#">Sex Offender Notification</a>
3516	<a href="#">Emergencies And Disaster Preparedness Plan</a>
3516	<a href="#">Emergencies And Disaster Preparedness Plan</a>
3516.5	<a href="#">Emergency Schedules</a>
3530	<a href="#">Risk Management/Insurance</a>
3530	<a href="#">Risk Management/Insurance</a>
4119.21	<a href="#">Professional Standards</a>
4119.21-E(1)	<a href="#">Professional Standards</a>
4119.24	<a href="#">Maintaining Appropriate Adult-Student Interactions</a>



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4119.42	<a href="#">Exposure Control Plan For Bloodborne Pathogens</a>
4119.42	<a href="#">Exposure Control Plan For Bloodborne Pathogens</a>
4119.42-E(1)	<a href="#">Exposure Control Plan For Bloodborne Pathogens</a>
4219.21	<a href="#">Professional Standards</a>
4219.21-E(1)	<a href="#">Professional Standards</a>
4219.24	<a href="#">Maintaining Appropriate Adult-Student Interactions</a>
4219.42	<a href="#">Exposure Control Plan For Bloodborne Pathogens</a>
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4219.42-E(1)	<a href="#">Exposure Control Plan For Bloodborne Pathogens</a>
4319.21	<a href="#">Professional Standards</a>
4319.21-E(1)	<a href="#">Professional Standards</a>
4319.24	<a href="#">Maintaining Appropriate Adult-Student Interactions</a>
4319.42	<a href="#">Exposure Control Plan For Bloodborne Pathogens</a>
4319.42	<a href="#">Exposure Control Plan For Bloodborne Pathogens</a>
4319.42-E(1)	<a href="#">Exposure Control Plan For Bloodborne Pathogens</a>
5020	<a href="#">Parent Rights And Responsibilities</a>
5020	<a href="#">Parent Rights And Responsibilities</a>
5021	<a href="#">Noncustodial Parents</a>
5131	<a href="#">Conduct</a>
5131.1	<a href="#">Bus Conduct</a>
5131.1	<a href="#">Bus Conduct</a>
5131.4	<a href="#">Student Disturbances</a>
5131.4	<a href="#">Student Disturbances</a>
5137	<a href="#">Positive School Climate</a>
5138	<a href="#">Conflict Resolution/Peer Mediation</a>
5141	<a href="#">Health Care And Emergencies</a>
5141	<a href="#">Health Care And Emergencies</a>
5141.22	<a href="#">Infectious Diseases</a>
5141.22	<a href="#">Infectious Diseases</a>
5141.23	<a href="#">Asthma Management</a>
5141.23	<a href="#">Asthma Management</a>
5141.4	<a href="#">Child Abuse Prevention And Reporting</a>
5141.4	<a href="#">Child Abuse Prevention And Reporting</a>
5141.52	<a href="#">Suicide Prevention</a>
5141.52	<a href="#">Suicide Prevention</a>
5141.75	<a href="#">Weather Safety</a>
5142.1	<a href="#">Identification And Reporting Of Missing Children</a>
5142.2	<a href="#">Safe Routes To School Program</a>
5142.2	<a href="#">Safe Routes To School Program</a>
5143	<a href="#">Insurance</a>



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5143	<a href="#">Insurance</a>
5144	<a href="#">Discipline</a>
5144	<a href="#">Discipline</a>
5144.1	<a href="#">Suspension And Expulsion/Due Process</a>
5144.1	<a href="#">Suspension And Expulsion/Due Process</a>
5145.11	<a href="#">Questioning And Apprehension By Law Enforcement</a>
6142.7	<a href="#">Physical Education And Activity</a>
6142.7	<a href="#">Physical Education And Activity</a>
6142.8	<a href="#">Comprehensive Health Education</a>
6142.8	<a href="#">Comprehensive Health Education</a>
6142.93	<a href="#">Science Instruction</a>
6145.2	<a href="#">Athletic Competition</a>
6145.2	<a href="#">Athletic Competition</a>
6153	<a href="#">School-Sponsored Trips</a>
6153	<a href="#">School-Sponsored Trips</a>
6163.2	<a href="#">Animals At School</a>
6163.2	<a href="#">Animals At School</a>
7110	<a href="#">Facilities Master Plan</a>

