

**Safety**

The Governing Board believes that district students and employees have the right to learn and work in a safe and peaceful school. All members of the school community should be alert to any explosive, toxic or incendiary hazards which may jeopardize the safety of students, employees, or the public. Precautionary measures against fire, explosion and other physical hazards shall be established and vigorously observed.

*(cf. 4157/5257/4357 - Employee Safety)*

*(cf. 5142 - Student Safety)*

*(cf. 6114 - Emergencies and Disaster Preparedness Plan)*

Besides assuring that its physical plants are secure, the Board is committed to protecting students, employees, and the public from potentially disruptive or violent situations on school grounds. District campuses shall enforce Board policies related to safety, crime, student conduct, and discipline.

*(cf. 1250 - School Visits)*

*(cf. 3543 - Transportation: Emergency and Safety Procedures)*

*(cf. 4112.9 - Signed Statements)*

*(cf. 4158 - Employee Security)*

*(cf. 5131 et seq. - Student Conduct)*

*(cf. 5141.4 - Child Abuse and Neglect)*

*(cf. 5144 - Discipline)*

*(cf. 5144.1 - Suspension/Expulsion)*

The Board recognizes that accurate, consistently-collected data on school crime assists in developing effective programs and techniques for keeping school campuses safe and peaceful.

The Superintendent shall ensure that principals report all school crimes and that this information is submitted to the State Department of Education. Copies of crime reports shall be made available to the public upon request for the actual cost of duplication. (Penal Code 628, 628.1, 628.2)

**Legal References:****EDUCATION CODE**

14044 Educational facilities: Crime reports

**GOVERNMENT CODE**

3543.2 Scope of representation - Bargaining unit has right to negotiate safety conditions

**PENAL CODE**

628-628.2 Reporting of school crime

**CALIFORNIA STATE CONSTITUTION**

"Right to Safe Schools" Article 1, Section 28(c)

**CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 8**

340-340.3 Employer's obligation to provide safety information