

## COMPREHENSIVE SAFETY PLAN

The County Board of Education (CBE) recognizes that students and staff have the right to a safe and secure campus where they are free from physical and psychological harm. The CBE is fully committed to maximizing school safety and to creating a positive learning environment that includes strategies for violence prevention and high expectations for student conduct, responsible behavior, and respect for others.

The Superintendent or designee shall oversee the development of a SCCOE-wide comprehensive safety plan that is applicable to each school site. (Education Code 32281)

The comprehensive safety plan(s) shall be reviewed and updated by March 1 of each year and forwarded to the CBE for approval. (Education Code 32286, 32288)

The CBE shall review the comprehensive safety plan(s) in order to ensure compliance with state law, CBE policy, and administrative regulation and shall approve the plan(s) at a regularly scheduled meeting.

By October 15 of each year, the Superintendent or designee shall notify the California Department of Education of any schools that have not complied with the requirements of Education Code 32281. (Education Code 32288)

### Tactical Response Plan

Notwithstanding the process described above, any portion of a comprehensive safety plan that includes tactical responses to criminal incidents that may result in death or serious bodily injury at the school site, including steps to be taken to safeguard students and staff, secure the affected school premises, and apprehend the criminal perpetrator(s), shall be developed by SCCOE administrators in accordance with Education Code 32281. In developing such strategies, SCCOE administrators shall consult with law enforcement officials and with a representative of an employee bargaining unit, if he/she chooses to participate.

When reviewing the tactical response plan, the CBE may meet in closed session to confer with law enforcement officials, provided that any vote to approve the tactical response plan is announced in open session following the closed session. (Education Code 32281)

### Public Access to Safety Plan(s)

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that an updated file of all safety-related plans and materials is readily available for inspection by the public. (Education Code 32282)

However, those portions of the comprehensive safety plan that include tactical responses to criminal incidents shall not be publicly disclosed.

**Legal Reference:**

**EDUCATION CODE**

200-262.4 Prohibition of discrimination  
32260-32262 Interagency School Safety Demonstration Act of 1985  
32270 School safety cadre  
32280-32289 School safety plans  
32290 Safety devices  
35147 School site councils and advisory committees  
35183 School dress code; uniforms  
35291 Rules  
35291.5 School-adopted discipline rules  
35294.10-35294.15 School Safety and Violence Prevention Act  
48900-48927 Suspension and expulsion  
48950 Speech and other communication  
49079 Notification to teacher; student act constituting grounds for suspension or expulsion  
67381 Violent crime

**PENAL CODE**

422.55 Definition of hate crime  
626.8 Disruptions  
11164-11174.3 Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting Act

**CALIFORNIA CONSTITUTION**

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

**CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5**

11987-11987.7 School Community Violence Prevention Program requirements  
11992-11993 Definition, persistently dangerous schools

**UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 20**

7111-7122 Student Support and Academic Enrichment Grants  
7912 Transfers from persistently dangerous schools

**UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 42**

12101-12213 Americans with Disabilities Act

**Management Resources:**

**CSBA PUBLICATIONS**

Updated Legal Guidance: Protecting Transgender and Gender Nonconforming Students Against Sex Discrimination, July 2016  
Safe Schools: Strategies for Governing Boards to Ensure Student Success, October 2011  
Community Schools: Partnerships Supporting Students, Families and Communities, Policy Brief, October 2010  
Cyberbullying: Policy Considerations for Boards, Policy Brief, July 2010  
Providing a Safe, Nondiscriminatory School Environment for Transgender and Gender-Nonconforming Students, Policy Brief, February 2014

**CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PUBLICATIONS**

Safe Schools: A Planning Guide for Action, 2002

**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION PUBLICATIONS**

Uniform Crime Reporting Handbook, 2004

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PUBLICATIONS**

Practical Information on Crisis Planning: A Guide for Schools and Communities, January 2007

**U.S. SECRET SERVICE AND U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PUBLICATIONS**

Threat Assessment in Schools: A Guide to Managing Threatening Situations and to Creating Safe School Climates, 2004

**WEB SITES**

CSBA: <http://www.csba.org>  
California Department of Education, Safe Schools: <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ls/ss>  
California Governor's Office of Emergency Services: <http://www.caloes.ca.gov>  
California Healthy Kids Survey: <http://chks.wested.org>  
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: <http://www.cdc.gov/ViolencePrevention>  
Federal Bureau of Investigation: <http://www.fbi.gov>  
National Center for Crisis Management: <http://www.schoolcrisisresponse.com>  
National School Safety Center: <http://www.schoolsafety.us>  
U.S. Department of Education: <http://www.ed.gov>  
U.S. Secret Service, National Threat Assessment Center:  
<http://www.secretservice.gov/protection/ntac>