

Santa Barbara Unified School District

Board Policy

Business and Noninstructional Operations

BP 3515.2

DISRUPTIONS

The Governing Board is committed to providing a safe and orderly environment for students, staff, and others on district property or while engaged in school activities.

The Superintendent or designee shall remove any individual who, by his/her presence or action, disrupts or threatens to disrupt normal operations at a school campus or any other district facility, threatens the health or safety of anyone on district property, or causes or threatens to cause damage to district property or to any property on school grounds.

(cf. 1250 - Visitors/Outsiders)

(cf. 3515 - Campus Security)

(cf. 4118 - Dismissal/Suspension/Disciplinary Action)

(cf. 4158/4258/4358 - Employee Security)

(cf. 4218 - Dismissal/Suspension/Disciplinary Action)

(cf. 5131.4 - Student Disturbances)

The Superintendent or designee shall establish a plan describing staff responsibilities and actions to be taken when an individual is causing or threatening to cause a disruption. The plan shall address, as appropriate, visitor registration procedures; campus security measures; evacuation procedures; lock-down procedures; possible responses to an active shooter situation; communications within the school and with parents/guardians, law enforcement, and the media in the event of an emergency; and crisis counseling or other assistance for students and staff after a disruption. In developing such a plan, the Superintendent or designee shall consult with law enforcement to create guidelines for law enforcement support and intervention when necessary.

(cf. 0450 - Comprehensive Safety Plan)

(cf. 3515.3 - District Police/Security Department)

(cf. 3515.7 - Firearms on School Grounds)

(cf. 3516 - Emergencies and Disaster Preparedness Plan)

The Superintendent or designee shall provide training to school staff on how to identify and respond to actions or situations that may constitute a disruption.

(cf. 4131 - Staff Development)

(cf. 4231 - Staff Development)

(cf. 4331 - Staff Development)

Any employee who believes that a disruption may occur shall immediately contact the principal. The principal or designee shall notify law enforcement in accordance with Education Code 48902 and 20 USC 7151 and in other situations, as appropriate.

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

32210 *Willful disturbance of public school or meeting, misdemeanor*
32211 *Threatened disruption or interference with classes; misdemeanor*
35160 *Authority of governing boards*
44810 *Willful interference with classroom conduct*
44811 *Disruption of classwork or extracurricular activities*
48902 *Notification of law enforcement authorities*
51512 *Prohibited use of electronic listening or recording device*

PENAL CODE

243.5 *Assault or battery on school property*
415.5 *Disturbance of peace of school*
626-626.11 *Schools, crimes, especially:*
626.7 *Failure to leave campus or facility; wrongful return; penalties; notice; exceptions*
626.8 *Disruptive presence at schools*
626.81 *Misdemeanor for registered sex offender to come onto school grounds*
626.85 *Misdemeanor for specified drug offender presence on school grounds*
626.9 *Gun Free School Zone Act*
627-627.10 *Access to school premises*
653b *Loitering about schools or public places*
12556 *Imitation firearms*
30310 *Prohibition against ammunition on school grounds*

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 20

7151 *Gun-Free Schools Act*

COURT DECISIONS

Reeves v. Rocklin Unified School District, (2003) 109 Cal.App.4th 652
In Re Joseph F., (2000) 85 Cal.App.4th 975
In Re Jimi A., (1989) 209 Cal.App.3d 482
In Re Oscar R., (1984) 161 Cal.App.3d 770

ATTORNEY GENERAL OPINIONS

79 *Ops.Cal.Atty.Gen.* 58 (1996)

Management Resources:

CSBA PUBLICATIONS

911! A Manual for Schools and the Media During a Campus Crisis, 2001
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PUBLICATIONS
Guide for Developing High-Quality School Emergency Operations Plans, 2013

WEB SITES

CSBA: <http://www.csba.org>
California Department of Education, Safe Schools Office: <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ls/ss>
U.S. Department of Education: <http://www.ed.gov>

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