

# Santa Barbara Unified School District

## Board Policy

BP 5142

### Students

#### SAFETY

The Governing Board recognizes the importance of providing a safe school environment that is conducive to learning 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, and guiding student participation in educational programs and school-sponsored activities.

- (cf. 0450 - Comprehensive Safety Plan)*
- (cf. 3320 - Claims and Actions Against the District)*
- (cf. 3514 - Environmental Safety)*
- (cf. 3514.1 - Hazardous Substances)*
- (cf. 3514.2 - Integrated Pest Management)*
- (cf. 3515 - Campus Security)*
- (cf. 3515.21 - Unmanned Aircraft Systems (Drones))*
- (cf. 3516 - Emergencies and Disaster Preparedness Plan)*
- (cf. 3530 - Risk Management/Insurance)*
- (cf. 3542 - School Bus Drivers)*
- (cf. 3543 - Transportation Safety and Emergencies)*
- (cf. 4119.42/4219.42/4319.42 - Exposure Control Plan for Bloodborne Pathogens)*
- (cf. 4119.43/4219.43/4319.43 - Universal Precautions)*
- (cf. 5131 - Conduct)*
- (cf. 5131.1 - Bus Conduct)*
- (cf. 5141 - Health Care and Emergencies)*
- (cf. 5141.22 - Infectious Diseases)*
- (cf. 5142.1 - Identification and Reporting of Missing Children)*
- (cf. 5143 - Insurance)*
- (cf. 6145.2 - Athletic Competition)*
- (cf. 6163.2 - Animals at School)*
- (cf. 7111 - Evaluating Existing Buildings)*

School 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, school-sponsored activities, before and after-school programs, morning drop-off and afternoon pick-up, and while students are using district transportation.

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.

- (cf. 5141.7 - Sun Safety)*
- (cf. 6142.8 - Comprehensive Health Education)*

#### **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.

*(cf. 5142.2 - Safe Routes to School Program)*

### **Student Identification Cards and Safety Information**

Student identification cards of students in grades 7-12 shall have printed on them safety information, including the following: (Education Code 215.5, 217)

1. The National Suicide Prevention Lifeline telephone number and, at the district's discretion, the Crisis Text Line and/or a local suicide prevention hotline telephone number

*(cf. 5141.52 - Suicide Prevention)*

2. The National Domestic Violence Hotline

*(cf. 5141.4 - Child Abuse Prevention and Reporting)*

### **Legal Reference:**

#### EDUCATION CODE

8482-8484.65	After School Education and Safety Program
17280-17317	Building approvals (Field Act)
17365-17374	Fitness of school facilities for occupancy
32001	Fire alarms and drills
32020	School gates; entrances for emergency vehicles
32030-32034	Eye safety
32040	First aid equipment
32225-32226	Two-way communication devices in classrooms
32240-32245	Lead-free schools
32250-32254	CDE school safety and security resources unit
32280-32289	Safety plans
44807	Duty of teachers concerning conduct of students
44808	Exemption from liability when students are not on school property
44808.5	Permission for students to leave school grounds; notice (high school)
45450-45451	Crossing guards
48900	Hazing
49300-49307	School safety patrol
49330-49335	Injurious objects
49341	Hazardous materials in school science laboratories
51202	Instruction in personal and public health and safety

#### GOVERNMENT CODE

810-996.6 California Tort Claims Act

#### HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE

115725-115735	Playground safety
115775-115800	Wooden playground equipment
116046	Issuance of best practices guidelines for K-12 pool safety

#### PENAL CODE

245.6 Hazing

#### PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE

5411 Purchase of equipment usable by persons with disabilities

#### VEHICLE CODE

21100	Rules and regulations; crossing guards
21201	Rules for operation of bicycle on roadway

21212 Use of helmets  
 42200 Fines and forfeitures, disposition by cities  
 42201 Fines and forfeitures, disposition by counties  
CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5  
 202 Exclusion of students with a contagious disease  
 570-576 School safety patrols  
 5531 Supervision of social activities  
 5552 Playground supervision  
 5570 When school shall be open and teachers present  
 14030 Standards for development of plans for the design and construction of school facilities  
 14103 Bus driver; authority over pupils

COURT DECISIONS

J.H. v. Los Angeles Unified School District, (2010) 183 Cal.App.4th 123  
 Lane v. City of Sacramento, (2010) 183 Cal. App. 4th. 1337  
 Wiener v. Southcoast Childcare Centers, (2004) 32 Cal.4th 1138  
 Kahn v. East Side Union High School District, (2003) 31 Cal.4th 990  
 Knight v. Jewett, (1992) 3 Cal.4th 296, 313  
 Hoyem v. Manhattan Beach City School District, (1978) 22 Cal. 3d 508  
 Dailey v. Los Angeles Unified School District, (1970) 2 Cal 3d 741

*Management Resources:*

*AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR TESTING AND MATERIALS*

*F 1487-05, Standard Consumer Safety Performance Specification for Playground Equipment for Public Use, 2017*

*CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PUBLICATIONS*

*Science Safety Handbook for California Public Schools, 2014*

*U.S. CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION PUBLICATIONS*

*Public Playground Safety Handbook, 2010*

WEB SITES

*American Society for Testing and Materials: <http://www.astm.org>*

*California Department of Education, Safe Schools Office: <http://www.cde.ca.gov/lr/ss>*

*California Department of Public Health: <http://www.cdph.ca.gov>*

*Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: <http://www.cdc.gov>*

*Environmental Protection Agency: <http://www.epa.gov>*

*U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission: <http://www.cpsc.gov>*

*U.S. Department of Education, Safe Schools: <http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/osers/osep/gtss.html>*

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