

Students - Welfare

Safety

The Board of Education 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.

Additionally, 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.

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 provided 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.

Crossing Guards

To assist students in safely crossing streets adjacent to or near school sites, the Board will collaborate with the City of Glendale and County of Los Angeles regarding the deployment of crossing guards. The Superintendent or designee shall periodically examine traffic patterns within school attendance areas in order to identify locations where crossing assistance may be needed.

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)

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.
2. The National Domestic Violence Hotline.

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Legal Reference: Education Code, Sections 215.5; 8482-8484.65; 17280-17317; 17365-17374; 32001; 32020; 32030-32034; 32040; 32225-32226; 32240-32245; 32250-32254; 32280-32289.5; 38134; 44807; 44808; 44808.5; 45450-45451; 48900; 49300-49307; 49330-49335; 49341; 49390-49395; 51202; 51860
Government Code, Sections 810-996.6
Health and Safety Code, Sections 115725-115735; 115775-115800; 116046
Penal Code, Section 245.6
Public Resource Code, Section 5411
Streets and Highway Code, Section 894
Vehicle Code, Sections 21100; 21212; 42200; 42201
Code of Regulations, Title 5, Sections 202; 570-576; 5531; 5552; 5570; 14030; 14103
United States Code, Title 6, Section 665k
Court Decisions:
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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
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