

## **Students**

### **Safety**

#### Release of Student to Adult

Students shall be released during the school day in the custody of an adult only if:

1. The adult is the student's parent/guardian with custody.

(cf. 5021 - Noncustodial Parents)

2. The adult has been authorized on the student's emergency card as someone to whom the student may be released when the parent/guardian cannot be reached, and the principal or designee verifies the individual's identification.

(cf. 5141 - Health Care and Emergencies)

(cf. 5141.1 - Accidents)

3. The adult is a properly authorized law officer acting in accordance with law.

(cf. 5145.11 - Questioning and Apprehension)

4. The adult is taking the student to emergency medical care at the request of the principal or designee.

(cf. 5141.4 - Child Abuse Reporting Procedures)

#### Supervision of Students

Teachers should be present at their respective schools not less than 30 minutes before the time when school starts. (5 CCR 5570)

(cf. 6112 - School Day)

Every teacher shall hold students to a strict account for their conduct on the way to and from school, on the playgrounds and during recess. (Education Code 44807)

Where playground supervision is not otherwise provided, the principal of each school shall provide for employees to supervise the conduct and safety, and direct the play, of students who are on school grounds before and after school and during recess and other intermissions. (5 CCR 5552)

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### **Safety (continued)**

The principal or designee shall:

1. Clearly identify supervision zones on the playground and require that all individuals supervising students observe their entire zone of supervision
2. Require that all supervisors remain alert in spotting dangerous conditions, promptly report any such conditions to the principal or designee.
3. Establish emergency procedures that ensure swift response to accidents, fighting and situations that could become dangerous, such as overcrowding or unusual gatherings of students

When determining the ratio of playground supervisors to students, the Superintendent or designee shall consider the size of the playground area, the number of areas that are not immediately visible, and the age of the students.

### **Playground Safety**

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that playgrounds comply with 22 CCR 65700-65750 pertaining to design, installation, inspection and maintenance of playgrounds, and playground equipment.

### **Activities with Safety Risks**

Because of concerns about the risk to student safety, the principal or designee shall not permit the following activities on campus or during school-sponsored events unless the activity is properly supervised, students wear protective gear as appropriate, and each participant has insurance coverage:

1. Trampolining
2. Skateboarding or use of nonmotorized scooters
3. In-line or roller skating
4. Motorcycling
5. Other activities determined by the school principal to have a high risk to student safety

(cf. 6145 - Extracurricular and Co-curricular Activities)

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The cost of insurance coverage for such activities shall be borne by the parent/guardian.

(cf. 3260 - Fees and Charges)  
(cf. 3530 - Risk Management/Insurance)  
(cf. 5143 - Insurance)

Students in grades 4-8 who operate a bicycle, nonmotorized scooter or skateboard upon a street, bikeway or any other public bicycle path or trail shall wear a properly fitted and fastened bicycle helmet that meets the standards of law. Students shall also be required to wear such helmets while wearing in-line or roller skates. (Vehicle Code 21212)

(cf. 3260 - Fees and Charges)  
(cf. 5132 - Dress and Grooming)

Students shall be allowed to use sunscreen during the school day without a physician's note or prescription. (Education Code 35183.5)

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