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Safety

The Governing Board believes that all district students and employees have the right to learn and work in a safe, peaceful atmosphere. All members of the school community should be alert to any hazards which may jeopardize the safety of students, employees, or the public. Precautionary measures against fire, explosion and other hazards shall be established and vigorously observed.

There shall be established in the district a safety and health program to provide for the safety of students and employees of the district. This program shall comply with the requirements of applicable laws and regulations concerning safety, health and fire prevention.

(cf. 4157/4257/4357 - Employee Safety)

(cf. 5142 – Student Safety)

(cf. 6114 - Emergencies and Disaster Preparedness Plan)

Besides assuring that its physical plants are secure, the Board is committed to providing an environment that protects students, employees, and the public from potentially disruptive or violent situations on school grounds. District campuses shall continuously enforce Board policies related to safety, crime, student conduct, and discipline.

(cf. 1250 - School visits)

(cf. 4112.9 – Signed statements)

(cf. 4157/4257/4357 - Employee Safety)

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

(cf. 5131.5 - Vandalism/Violence)

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(cf. 5131.6 – Drugs, Alcohol, Tobacco)

(cf. 5131.7 – Weapons and Dangerous Instruments)

(cf. 5141.4 – Child Abuse and Neglect)

(cf. 5144 – Discipline)

(cf. 5144.1 - Suspension/Expulsion)

School Crime Reporting

The Board recognizes that accurate, consistently collected data on school crime can assist in the development of effective programs and techniques for keeping school campuses safe and peaceful. As required by law, each district school shall use the Standard School Crime Reporting Form DSCR-85 to report all crimes committed on school grounds. Completed reports shall be sent to the Superintendent or designee by January 5 and July 5 of each year. The Superintendent or designee shall compile all data. Data collected for July 1 though December 31 shall be sent to the State Department of Education by February 1. Data collected for January 1 through June 30 shall be submitted by august 1.

Copies of crime reports shall be made available to the public upon request for the actual cost of duplication. (Penal Code 628, 628.1, 628.2)