**Students** BP 5142(a)

**SAFETY**

The Governing Board recognizes the importance of providing a safe school environment that is conducive to learning and helps ensure student safety and the prevention of student injury. The Executive Director or designee shall implement appropriate practices to minimize the risk of harm to students, including, but not limited to, practices relative to school facilities and equipment, the outdoor environment, educational programs, and school-sponsored activities.

*(cf. 0450 - Comprehensive Safety Plan)*

*(cf. 3320 - Claims and Actions Against CCA)*

*(cf. 3514 - Environmental Safety)*

*(cf. 3514.1 - Hazardous Substances)*

*(cf. 3516 - Emergencies and Disaster Preparedness Plan)*

*(cf. 3530 - Risk Management/Insurance)*

*(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. 6163.2 - Animals at School)*

Staff shall be responsible for the proper supervision ofstudents during scheduled class hours, during school-sponsored activities, and while students are using transportation on CCA-sponsored trips.

The Executive Director or designee shall ensure that students receive appropriate instruction on topics related to safety, as well as injury and disease prevention.

*Legal Reference:*

*EDUCATION CODE*

*8482-8484.6 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*

BP 5142(b)

**SAFETY**

*Legal Reference (continued):*

*GOVERNMENT CODE*

*810-996.6 California Tort Claims Act*

*HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE*

*115725-115750 Playground safety*

*115775-115800 Wooden playground equipment*

*115810-115816 Playground safety and recycling grants*

*PENAL CODE*

*245.6 Hazing*

*PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE*

*5411 Purchase of equipment usable by physically disabled persons*

*VEHICLE CODE*

*21100 Rules and regulations; crossing guards*

*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*

*14103 Bus driver; authority over pupils*

*CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 22*

*65700-65750 Safety regulations for playgrounds; definitions and general standards*

*COURT DECISIONS*

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*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, 2005*

*U.S. CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION PUBLICATIONS*

*Handbook for Public Playground Safety, Pub. No. 325, 1994, rev. 1997*

*WEB SITES*

*American Society for Testing and Materials:* [*http://www.astm.org*](http://www.astm.org/)

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

*California Department of Health Services: http://www.dhs.ca.gov*

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

*Environmental Protection Agency:* [*http://www.epa.gov*](http://www.epa.gov/)

*U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission:* [*http://www.cpsc.gov*](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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