

**EL DORADO UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD POLICY**

**Philosophy-Goals-Objectives  
and Comprehensive Plans**

**COMPREHENSIVE SAFETY PLAN  
BP 0450**

The Governing Board recognizes that students and staff have the right to a safe and secure campus where they are free from physical and psychological harm. The Board is fully committed to maximizing school safety and to creating a positive learning environment that includes strategies for violence prevention and high expectations for student conduct, responsible behavior, and respect for others.

*(cf. 0410 - Nondiscrimination in District Programs and Activities)*  
*(cf. 0510 - School Accountability Report Card)*  
*(cf. 3515 - Campus Security)*  
*(cf. 3515.2 - Disruptions)*  
*(cf. 5131 - Conduct)*  
*(cf. 5131.4 - Student Disturbances)*  
*(cf. 5131.7 - Weapons and Dangerous Instruments)*  
*(cf. 5136 - Gangs)*  
*(cf. 5137 - Positive School Climate)*  
*(cf. 5144 - Discipline)*  
*(cf. 5144.1 - Suspension and Expulsion/Due Process)*  
*(cf. 5144.2 - Suspension and Expulsion/Due Process (Students with Disabilities))*  
*(cf. 5145.3 - Nondiscrimination/Harassment)*  
*(cf. 5145.7 - Sexual Harassment)*  
*(cf. 5145.9 - Hate-Motivated Behavior)*

The Superintendent or designee shall oversee the development of a comprehensive districtwide safety plan that is applicable to each school site. *(Education Code 32281)*

The district and school safety plans shall be reviewed and updated annually. New school campuses shall develop a safety plan within 1 year of initiating operations.

Pursuant to Education Code 32286, the school sites shall by March 1 of every year review and update the school safety plan/s to ensure compliance with law, Board policy, and administrative regulation. Subsequent to this review and update, the comprehensive districtwide safety plan shall be forwarded to the Board for approval at a regularly scheduled meeting of the Board, and the adoption of the plan shall not be a consent item.

*(cf. 0500 - Accountability)*  
*(cf. 9322 - Agenda/Meeting Materials)*

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that an updated file of all safety-related plans and materials is readily available for inspection by the public. *(Education Code 32282)*

By October 15 of each year, the Superintendent or designee shall notify the California

Department of Education of any schools that have not complied with the requirements of Education Code 32281. (*Education Code 32288*)

**TACTICAL RESPONSE PLAN**

Notwithstanding the process described above, any portion of a comprehensive safety plan that includes tactical responses to criminal incidents that may result in death or serious bodily injury at the school site, including steps to be taken to safeguard students and staff, secure the affected school premises, and apprehend the criminal perpetrator(s), shall be developed by district administrators in accordance with Education Code 32281. In developing such strategies, district administrators shall consult with law enforcement officials and with a representative of an employee bargaining unit, if he/she chooses to participate.

When reviewing the tactical response plan, the Board may meet in closed session to confer with law enforcement officials, provided that any vote to approve the tactical response plan is announced in open session following the closed session. (*Education Code 32281*)

*(cf. 4119.23/4219.23/4319.23 - Unauthorized Release of Confidential/Privileged Information)*  
*(cf. 9011 - Disclosure of Confidential/Privileged Information)*  
*(cf. 9321 - Closed Session Purposes and Agendas)*  
*(cf. 9321.1 - Closed Session Actions and Reports)*

**PUBLIC ACCESS TO SAFETY PLAN(S)**

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that an updated file of all safety-related plans and materials is readily available for inspection by the public. (*Education Code 32282*)

*(cf. 1340 - Access to District Records)*

However, those portions of the comprehensive safety plan that include tactical responses to criminal incidents shall not be publicly disclosed.

**Legal Reference:**

*EDUCATION CODE*

- 200-262.4 Prohibition of sex discrimination*
- 32260-32262 Interagency School Safety Demonstration Act of 1985*
- 32270 School safety cadre*
- 32280-32289 School safety plans*
- 32290 Safety devices*
- 35147 School site councils and advisory committees*
- 35183 School dress code; uniforms*
- 35291 Rules*
- 35291.5 School-adopted discipline rules*
- 35294.10-35294.15 School Safety and Violence Prevention Act*
- 41510-41514 School Safety Consolidated Competitive Grant Program*
- 48900-48927 Suspension and expulsion*
- 48950 Speech and other communication*

49079 Notification to teacher; student who has committed acts constituting grounds for suspension or expulsion

67381 Violent crime

**PENAL CODE**

422.55 Definition of hate crime

626.8 Disruptions

11164-11174.3 Child Abuse and Neglect Report Act

**CALIFORNIA CONSTITUTION**

Article 1, Section 28(c) Right to Safe Schools

**CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5**

11987-11987.7 School Community Violence prevention Program requirements

11992-11993 Definition, persistently dangerous schools

**U.S. CODE, TITLE 20**

7101-7165 Safe and Drug Free Schools and Communities, especially:

7912 Transfers from persistently dangerous schools

**U.S. CODE, TITLE 42**

12101-12213 Americans with Disabilities Act

**Management Resources:**

**CSBA PUBLICATIONS**

*Safe Schools: Strategies for Governing Boards to Ensure Student Success, Third Edition, October 2011*

*Community Schools: Partnerships Supporting Students, Families, and Communities, Policy Brief, October 2010*

*Cyberbullying: Policy Considerations for Boards, Policy Brief, July 2010*

*Providing a Safe, Nondiscriminatory School Environment for All Students, Policy Brief, April 2010*

**CDE PUBLICATIONS**

*Safe Schools: A Planning Guide for Action, 2002*

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PUBLICATIONS**

*Practical Information on Crisis Planning: A Guide for Schools and Communities, January 2007*

*Early Warning, Timely Response: A Guide to Safe Schools, August 1998*

**U.S. SECRET SERVICE AND U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PUBLICATIONS**

*Threat Assessment in Schools: A Guide to Managing Threatening Situations and to Creating Safe School Climates, 2002*

**WEB SITES**

CSBA: <http://www.csba.org>

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

California Emergency Management Agency: <http://www.calema.ca.gov>

California Health Kids Survey: <http://chks.wested.org>

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

Federal Bureau of Investigation: <http://www.fbi.gov>

National Alliance for Safe Schools: <http://www.safeschools.org>

National Center for Crisis Management: <http://www.schoolcrisisresponse.com>

National School Safety Center: <http://www.schoolsafety.us>

U.S. Department of Education: <http://www.ed.gov>

U.S. Secret Service, National Threat Assessment Center:

[http://www.secretservice.gov/ntac\\_ssi.shtml](http://www.secretservice.gov/ntac_ssi.shtml)