

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

**Business and Noninstructional
Operations**

**DISRUPTIONS
BP 3515.2**

Note: In Reeves v. Rocklin Unified School District, the California Court of Appeal held that a "disruption," in the context of school access, means the disruption of normal school activities. Since school officials have a duty to prevent disruptions, the court found that they need not wait until an actual disruption occurs before restricting access to school grounds.

The Governing Board is committed to providing a safe environment for district students, staff, and others while they are on district property or engaged in school activities.

The Superintendent or designee shall remove any individual who, by his/her presence or action, disrupts or threatens to disrupt normal school operations, threatens the health and safety of anyone on district property, or causes or threatens to cause damage to district property or to any property on school grounds.

(cf. 1250 - Visits to the Schools)
(cf. 3515 - School Safety and Security)
(cf. 4118 - Suspension/Disciplinary Action)
(cf. 4158/4258/4358 - Employee Security)
(cf. 4218 - Dismissal/Suspension/Disciplinary Action)
(cf. 5131.4 - Campus Disturbances)

The Superintendent or designee shall establish a plan describing staff responsibilities and actions to be taken when an individual is causing a disruption. In developing such a plan, the Superintendent or designee shall consult with law enforcement to create guidelines for law enforcement support and intervention in the event of a disruption.

(cf. 0450 - Comprehensive Safety Plan)
(cf. 3515.3 - District Police/Security Department)
(cf. 3516 - Emergencies and Disaster Preparedness Plan)

The Superintendent or designee shall provide training to school staff on how to identify and respond to actions or situations that may constitute a disruption.

(cf. 4131 - Staff Development)
(cf. 4231 - Staff Development)
(cf. 4331 - Staff Development)

Any employee who believes that a disruption may occur shall immediately contact the principal.

The principal or designee shall notify law enforcement in accordance with Education Code 48902 and 20 USC 7151 and in other situations, as appropriate.

SAFE SCHOOL ZONE

Possession of a firearm, within 1,000 feet of any district school is prohibited except when authorized by law. (*Penal Code 626.9*)

Possession of any other unauthorized weapon or dangerous instrument is prohibited on school grounds or buses and at school-related or school-sponsored activities without the written permission of school authorities.

(cf. 5131.7 - Weapons and Dangerous Instruments)
(cf. 5144.1 - Suspension and Expulsion / Due Process)
(cf. 5144.2 - Suspension and Expulsion / Due Process - Students with Disabilities)

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

- 32210 Willful disturbance of public school or meeting; misdemeanor*
- 32211 Threatened disruption or interference with classes; misdemeanor*
- 35160 Authority of governing boards*
- 44810 Willful interference with classroom conduct*
- 44811 Disruption of classwork or extracurricular activities*
- 48902 Notification of law enforcement authorities*
- 51512 Prohibited use of electronic listening or recording device*

PENAL CODE

- 243.5 Assault or battery on school property*
- 415.5 Disturbance of peace of school*
- 626-616.11 Schools, crimes, especially*
- 626.7 Failure to leave campus or facility; wrongful return; penalties; notice; exceptions*
- 626.8 Disruptive presence at schools*
- 626.81 Misdemeanor for registered sex offender to come onto school grounds*
- 626.85 Misdemeanor for specified drug offender presence on school grounds*
- 626.9 Gun Free School Zone Act*
- 627-627.10 Access to school premises*
- 653b Loitering about schools or public places*
- 12556 Imitation firearms*

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 20

- 7151 Gun-Free Schools Act*

COURT DECISIONS

- Reeves v. Rocklin Unified School District (2003) 109 Cal.App.4th 652*
- In Re Joseph F., (2000) 85 Cal.App.4th 975*
- In re Jimi A. (1989) 209 Cal. 3d 482*
- In re Oscar R. (1984) 161 Cal. App. 3d 770*

ATTORNEY GENERAL OPINIONS

- 79 Ops.Cal.Atty.Gen. 58 (1996)*

Management Resources:

CSBA PUBLICATIONS

911! A Manual for Schools and the Media During a Campus Crisis, 2001

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PUBLICATIONS

Practical Information on Crisis Planning: A Guide for Schools and Communities, May 2003

WEB SITES

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

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

U.S. Department of Education, Emergency Planning:

<http://www.ed.gov/admins/lead/safety/emergencyplan>