



## **Chico Unified School District**

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### **COMPREHENSIVE SAFETY PLAN**

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 **while 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. 1312.3 - Uniform Complaint Procedures)  
(cf. 3515 - Campus Security)  
(cf. 3515.2 - Disruptions)  
(cf. 3515.3 - District Police/Security Department)  
(cf. 3515.7 - Firearms on School Grounds)  
(cf. 5131 - Conduct)  
(cf. 5131.2 - Bullying)  
(cf. 5131.4 - Student Disturbances)  
**(cf. 5131.41 - Use of Seclusion and Restraint)**  
(cf. 5131.7 - Weapons and Dangerous Instruments)  
(cf. 5136 - Gangs)  
(cf. 5137 - Positive School Climate)  
(cf. 5138 - Conflict Resolution/Peer Mediation)  
(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 school site council at each district school shall write and develop a comprehensive school safety plan relevant to the needs and resources of that particular school. New school campuses shall develop a safety plan within one year of initiating operations. (Education Code 32281, 32286)

(cf. 0420 - School Plans/Site Councils)  
(cf. 1220 - Citizen Advisory Committees)

The school safety plan shall take into account the school's staffing, available resources and building design, as well as other factors unique to the site.

#### **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)

**The Superintendent or designee shall share the comprehensive safety plans and any updates to the plans with local law enforcement, the local fire department, and other first responder entities. (Education Code 32281)**

*Legal Reference:*

**EDUCATION CODE**  
**200-262.4 Prohibition of discrimination**

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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*  
41020 *Annual audits*  
48900-48927 *Suspension and expulsion*  
48950 *Speech and other communication*  
49079 *Notification to teacher; student act constituting grounds for suspension or expulsion*  
67381 *Violent crime*  
GOVERNMENT CODE  
54957 *Closed session meetings for threats to security*  
PENAL CODE  
422.55 *Definition of hate crime*  
626.8 *Disruptions*  
11164-11174.3 *Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting 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*  
UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 20  
7111-7122 *Student Support and Academic Enrichment Grants*  
7912 *Transfers from persistently dangerous schools*  
UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 42  
12101-12213 *Americans with Disabilities Act*

### **Management Resources:**

#### **CSBA PUBLICATIONS**

*Updated Legal Guidance: Protecting Transgender and Gender Nonconforming Students Against Sex Discrimination, July 2016*

*Providing a Safe, Nondiscriminatory School Environment for Transgender and Gender-Nonconforming Students, Policy Brief, February 2014*

*Safe Schools: Strategies for Governing Boards to Ensure Student Success, rev. 2011*

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

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

#### **CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PUBLICATIONS**

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

#### **FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION PUBLICATIONS**

*Uniform Crime Reporting Handbook, 2004*

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

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

#### **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, 2004*

#### **WEB SITES**

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

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

California Governor's Office of Emergency Services: <http://www.caloes.ca.gov>

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

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



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

*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/protection/ntac>*