

MODESTO CITY SCHOOLS

Board Policy

BP 3516

BUSINESS AND NON-INSTRUCTIONAL OPERATIONS

Emergencies and ~~Emergency and Disaster Preparedness Plan~~

The Governing Board recognizes that all district staff and students must be prepared to respond quickly and responsibly to emergencies, disasters, and threats of disaster. **The district shall take all reasonable steps to prevent and/or mitigate the impact of a disaster on district students, staff, and schools.**

The Superintendent **or** ~~/~~designee shall develop and maintain a disaster preparedness plan which **details provisions for handling emergencies and disasters and which shall be included in the district's comprehensive school safety plan. (Education Code 32282)**

~~The Superintendent/designee shall also develop and maintain emergency plans for each school site.~~

~~In developing the~~ **contains routine and district and school emergency plans, the Superintendent/designee shall collaborate with city and county** emergency **disaster procedures, including, but not limited to, earthquake emergency procedures, and adaptations for individuals with disabilities in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act. Such procedures shall be incorporated into the comprehensive school safety plan. (Education Code 32282) responders, including local public health administrators.**

(cf. 0400 - Comprehensive Plans)

(cf. 0450 - Comprehensive Safety Plan)

(cf. 3516.3 - Earthquake Emergency Procedure System)

→ ~~The Superintendent/designee~~ **In developing the** disaster preparedness plan, the Superintendent or designee shall involve district staff at all levels, including administrators, district police or security officers, facilities managers, transportation managers, food services personnel, school psychologists, counselors, school nurses, teachers, classified employees, and public information officers. As appropriate, he/she shall also collaborate with law enforcement, fire safety officials, emergency medical services, health and mental health professionals, parents/guardians, and students.

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(cf. 0420 - School Plans/Site Councils)

(cf. 1220 - Citizen Advisory Committees)

→ (cf. 3513.3 - ~~District Police/Security Department~~ Tobacco Free Schools)

The plan shall **comply with** ~~use~~-state-approved Standardized Emergency Management System (SEMS) guidelines **established for multiplejurisdiction or multiple-agency operations** and **with** the National Incident Management System ~~when updating district and site level emergency and disaster preparedness plans.~~

→ The Superintendent or designee shall **provide training to employees regarding their responsibilities, including periodic drills and exercises to test and refine staff's responsiveness in the event of an emergency as required by law.**

(cf. 4131 - Staff Development)

(cf. 4231 - Staff Development)

(cf. 4331 - Staff Development)

The Board shall grant the use of school buildings, grounds, and equipment to public agencies, including the American Red Cross, for mass care and welfare shelters during disasters or other emergencies affecting the public health and welfare. The Board shall cooperate with such agencies in furnishing and maintaining whatever services **the district may** ~~they~~ deem necessary to meet the **community's** ~~community's~~ needs. (Education Code 32282)

(cf. 1330 - Use of School Facilities)

District ~~School~~-employees are considered disaster service workers and are subject to disaster service activities assigned to them. (Government Code 3100)

(cf. 4112.3/4212.3/4312.3 - Oath or Affirmation) (cf. 4119.3/4219.3/4319.3 - Duties of Personnel)

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Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE 32001 Fire alarms and drills 32040 Duty to equip school with first aid kit 32280-32289 School safety plans 32290 Safety devices 39834 Operating overloaded bus 46390 46392 Emergency average daily attendance in case of disaster 49505 Natural disaster; meals for homeless students; reimbursement

CIVIL CODE

1714.5 Release from liability for disaster service workers and shelters

GOVERNMENT CODE

3100-3109 Public employees as disaster service workers; oath or affirmation

8607 Standardized emergency management system

CALIFORNIA CONSTITUTION

Article 20, Section 3 Oath or affirmation

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5

550 Fire drills

560 Civil defense and disaster preparedness plans

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 19

2400-2450 Standardized emergency management system

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 42

12101-12213 Americans with Disabilities Act Management

Resources:

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PUBLICATIONS

Crisis Response Box, 2000

CALIFORNIA GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES PUBLICATIONS

Active Shooter Awareness Guidance, February 2018

State of California Emergency Plan, 2017

School Emergency Response: Using SEMS at Districts and Sites, June 1998

FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY PUBLICATIONS

National Incident Management System, 3rd ed., October 2017

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PUBLICATIONS

Guide for developing High-Quality School Emergency Operations Plans, 2013

WEB SITES

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

American Red Cross: <http://www.redcross.org>

California Attorney General's Office: <http://oag.ca.gov>

California Department of Education, Crisis Preparedness: <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ls/ss/cp>

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

Safety Commission: <http://www.seismic.ca.gov> Centers for Disease Control and Prevention:

<http://www.cdc.gov> Federal Emergency Management Agency: <http://www.fema.gov> U.S.

Department of Education, Emergency Planning: <http://www2.ed.gov/admins/lead/safety/U.S.>

Department of Homeland Security: <http://www.dhs.gov>