

COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL SAFETY PLAN

The Monterey County Board of Education (County 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 County Board is fully committed to maximizing school safety and to creating a positive learning environment that teaches strategies for violence prevention and emphasizes high expectations for student conduct, responsible behavior and respect for others.

The Monterey County Superintendent of Schools (County Superintendent) oversees the development of a comprehensive county office safety plan that establishes goals and priorities for safe schools, while identifying and addressing the major safety concerns for each unique site within the jurisdiction and responsibility of the Monterey County Office of Education (County Office). The plan shall include violence prevention strategies and actions to be taken in the event of a crisis.

Upon initial adoption of a comprehensive school safety plan, each program site shall forward the plan to the County Superintendent for approval. Each program site shall review and update its safety plan by March 1 of each year. New program sites shall develop a safety plan within one year of initiating operations.

The County Board shall review and approve the County Office plan at a regularly scheduled meeting of the County Board. At a minimum, the County Board shall discuss how the safety plan addresses the needs of the program and its students within each site.

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

By October 15 of each year, the County Superintendent shall notify the California Department of Education (CDE) of any county office schools that have not complied with the requirements of Education Code 32281. [EC 32288]

Legal Reference:

Education Code

<i>200-262.4</i>	<i>Prohibition of discrimination</i>
<i>32260-32262</i>	<i>Interagency School Safety Demonstration Act of 1985</i>
<i>32270</i>	<i>School safety cadre</i>
<i>32280-32289</i>	<i>School safety plans</i>
<i>32290</i>	<i>Safety devices</i>
<i>35147</i>	<i>School site councils and advisory committees</i>
<i>35183</i>	<i>School dress code; uniforms</i>
<i>35291</i>	<i>Rules</i>

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*

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

United States Code, 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*

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