

CAMPUS SECURITY

The Monterey County Board of Education (County Board) and the Monterey County Superintendent of Schools (County Superintendent) place a high priority on a school environment that promotes the safety of students, employees, and visitors to school and administrative grounds. The County Board also recognizes the importance of protecting Monterey County Office of Education (MCOE) property, facilities, and equipment from vandalism and theft.

Campus security procedures shall be developed which are consistent with the goals and objectives of MCOE's comprehensive safety plan and site-level safety plans. Such procedures shall be regularly reviewed to reflect changed circumstances and to assess their effectiveness in achieving safe school objectives.

Surveillance Systems

The County Board believes that reasonable use of surveillance cameras will help MCOE achieve its goals for campus security. In consultation with the Safety Committee and relevant staff, the County Superintendent or designee is encouraged to identify appropriate locations for the placement of surveillance cameras. Cameras shall not be placed in areas where students, staff, or community members have a reasonable expectation of privacy.

Comprehensive Safe Schools

A safe environment for work, instruction and study will be provided in conjunction with a site comprehensive safe schools plan.

The County Board expects all facilities to be safe, and have readily available first aid materials, protocols and training, in advance, for prompt medical treatment in the event of an injury or illness.

The County Board requires that a copy of the individual sites' comprehensive safe schools' plans be readily accessible for staff and the public alike. The comprehensive safe schools plan will be updated annually in accordance with Education Code 35294.6.

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

- 32020 Access gates
- 32211 Threatened disruption or interference with classes
- 32280-32288 School safety plans
- 35160 Authority of governing boards
- 35160.1 Broad authority of school districts
- 35294.6 Comprehensive Safe Schools Plan
- 38000-38005 Security patrols

PENAL CODE

- 469 Unauthorized making, duplicating or possession of key to public building
- 626-626.10 Disruption of schools

GOVERNMENT CODE

- 810-996.6 California Tort Claims Act

LABOR CODE

- 6401.7
- 6402

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5

- 570-576 School safety patrols
- 5531 Supervision of social activities
- 5552 Playground supervision
- 5570 When school shall be open and teachers present
- 14103 Bus driver; authority over pupils

COURT DECISIONS

- Wiener v. Southcoast Childcare Centers, (2004) 32 Cal.4th 1138
- Kahn v. East Side Union High School District, (2003) 31 Cal.4th 990
- Hoyem v. Manhattan Beach City School District, (1978) 22 Cal. 3d 508
- Dailey v. Los Angeles Unified School District, (1970) 2 Cal 3d 741

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