

**VENTURA COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**BOARD POLICY NO. 5142**

**ADOPTED: 2/24/97**

**CLASSIFICATION: Students**

**REVISED:**

**SUBJECT: Safety**

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The administrator of each school and/or program shall ensure that certificated employees, paraeducators, or other employees who supervise the conduct and safety and direct the play of students of the school who are on school grounds before and after school, during recess, and during other intermissions, are responsible for their safety.

The Office is not liable for the safety of pupils who are not under Superintendent staff supervision, and the students may be held accountable for their behavior from the time they leave their homes for school until they return to their homes from school.

Administrators, teachers, or bus drivers to whom they may delegate their authority are responsible for the conduct and safety of students from the time they come under Office staff supervision until they leave school supervision, whether on school premises or not.

It is the responsibility of the administrator or other program manager to provide for adequate supervision of grounds and other school facilities at all times they are in use by students. Special attention should be given to prevention of accidents.

Each administrator is to develop a set of safety guidelines, as appropriate, to be distributed to parents/guardians as required.

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

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| 8482-8484.6 | After School Education and Safety Program                             |
| 17280-17317 | Building approvals (Field Act)  |
| 17365-17374 | Fitness of school facilities for occupancy                            |
| 32001       | Fire alarms and drills  |
| 32020       | School gates; entrances for emergency vehicles                        |
| 32030-32034 | Eye safety  |
| 32040       | First aid equipment   |
| 32225-32226 | Two-way communication devices in classrooms                           |
| 32240-32245 | Lead-free schools   |
| 32250-32254 | CDE school safety and security resources unit                         |
| 32280-32289 | Safety plans  |
| 44807       | Duty of teachers concerning conduct of students                       |
| 44808       | Exemption from liability when students are not on school property     |
| 44808.5     | Permission for students to leave school grounds; notice (high school) |
| 45450-45451 | Crossing guards   |
| 48900       | Hazing  |
| 49300-49307 | School safety patrol  |
| 49330-49335 | Injurious objects   |
| 49341       | Hazardous materials in school science laboratories                    |
| 51202       | Instruction in personal and public health and safety                  |

HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE

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| 115725-115735 | Playground safety                      |
| 115775-115800 | Wooden playground equipment            |
| 115810-115816 | Playground safety and recycling grants |

PENAL CODE

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| 245.6 | Hazing |
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PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE

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| 5411 | Purchase of equipment usable by physically disabled persons |
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CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5

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| 202     | Exclusion of students with a contagious disease |
| 570-576 | School safety patrols                           |
| 5552    | Playground supervision                          |
| 5570    | When school shall be open and teachers present  |
| 14103   | Bus driver; authority over pupils               |