

Students

Safety

County office personnel are responsible for ensuring that proper attention is paid to the safety of students.

The superintendent shall develop and implement regulations which will produce as safe an educational environment as possible for the students as well as for the certificated and classified staff.

Although the county office is not liable for the safety of pupils who are not under county office supervision, the county office can, and does, hold students accountable for their behavior from the time they participate in county office services until they leave such services and while they are on county office grounds and/or under supervision of county office personnel.

Teachers or bus drivers are responsible for the conduct and safety of students enrolled in their programs from the time they come under county office supervision until they leave county office supervision.

It is the responsibility of the certificated teacher to provide for adequate supervision of playgrounds and other county office facilities at all times they are in use by students. Special attention should be given to the prevention of accidents, and to the development of habits of good citizenship.

County office personnel should make full use of the cooperative services of local and county organizations which provide safety services, such as fire, law enforcement and disaster preparedness agencies.

Legal Reference: Education Code
32000-32004 School safety: uniform fire signals
32020 School gates; entrances for emergency vehicles
32030-32034 School eye safety
32040 First aid equipment
32050 Hazing
32200 Fire drills
44807 Duty of teachers concerning conduct of pupils to hold them accountable for conduct to and from schools, on playgrounds, and during recess
44808 Exemption from liability when students are not on school property
49341 Need for safety in school science laboratories
51202 Instruction in personal and public health and safety

Administrative Code, Title 5
202 Exclusion of pupils with a contagious disease
14103 Bus driver; authority over pupils

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