

School Safety Plans

Sulphur Springs Union School District 2024-2025 School Year



Education Code 32280

It is the intent of the Legislature that all California public schools, in kindergarten, and grades 1 to 12, inclusive, operated by school districts, in cooperation with local law enforcement agencies, community leaders, parents, pupils, teachers, administrators ...develop a comprehensive school safety plan that addresses the safety concerns identified through a systematic planning process.

The **School Site Council** may delegate this responsibility to a school safety planning committee made up of the following members:

- (A) The principal or the principal's designee.
- **(B)** One teacher who is a representative of the recognized certificated employee organization.
- (C) One parent whose child attends the school.
- **(D)** One classified employee who is a representative of the recognized classified employee organization.
- **(E)** Other members, if desired.

 SSC/Planning Committee shall consult with a representative from a law enforcement agency in the writing and development of the Comprehensive School Safety Plan.

The Comprehensive School Safety Plan includes, but is not limited to:

- An assessment of the current status of school crime committed on the school campus and at school-related functions. You may accomplish this by reviewing the following types of information:
 - Local law enforcement crime data
 - Suspension/Expulsion data found in the California Longitudinal Pupil Achievement Data System
 - Behavior Referrals
 - Attendance rates/School Attendance Review Board data
 - California Healthy Kids Survey data
 - School Improvement Plan
 - Property Damage data
- An identification of appropriate strategies and programs that provide/maintain a high level of school safety.

 The SSC/Planning Committee reviews and addresses, as needed, the school's procedures for complying with existing laws related to school safety.

The Comprehensive School Safety Plan must include all of the following:

- Child Abuse Reporting procedures
- **Disaster procedures,** routine and emergency, including adaptations for pupils with disabilities.
- Earthquake emergency procedures that include:
 - A school building disaster plan
 - A drop procedure
 - Dates/times of drop procedure drills held once each quarter in elementary
 - o Protective measures to be taken before, during, and after an earthquake
 - A program to ensure that pupils and both certificated and classified staff are aware of and are **trained** in the earthquake emergency procedure system

- •Procedures to allow a **public agency to use school buildings**, grounds, and equipment for mass care and welfare shelters during an emergency which affects public health or welfare.
- Policies and procedures which lead to suspension and/or expulsion.
- Procedures to notify teachers of dangerous pupils.
- Policy prohibiting discrimination, harassment, intimidation, and bullying.
- Provisions of any school site dress code, including prohibition of "gang-related" apparel.
- Procedures for **safe ingress and egress** of pupils, parents, and employees from school site; including access to the school campus.
- Procedures that create a **safe and orderly environment** conducive to learning at the school, including a plan for **student disturbances**.
- Access to the school campus (visitors).
- The rules and procedures on **school discipline**.
- Crisis Response Plan.
- Hate crime reporting procedures and policies.

- The plan should include verification that the school safety plan
 was evaluated at least once a year, and revised by March 1
 every year.
- •The plan should include documentation that school safety plan was **submitted for approval** to either the district office or county office of education. Evidence of approval at the district or county level should be included.
- •The plan should include verification that the SSC/Planning Committee communicated the school safety plan to the public at a public meeting at the school site.

Working
Meetings to
Complete Your
Safety Plan

