

CVUSD

Board Policy

BP 3515.2

Business and Noninstructional Operations

Disruptions

Note: In *Reeves v. Rocklin Unified School District*, a California Court of Appeal held that a "disruption," in the context of school access, means the disruption of normal school activities. Since school officials have a duty to prevent disruptions, the court found that they need not wait until an actual disruption occurs before restricting access to school grounds.

The Governing Board is committed to providing a safe environment for district students, staff, and others while they are on district property or engaged in school activities.

The Superintendent or designee shall remove any individual who, by his/her presence or action, disrupts or threatens to disrupt normal district or school operations, threatens the health or safety of anyone on district property, or causes or threatens to cause damage to district property or to any property on school grounds.

(cf. 1250 - Visitors/Outsiders)
(cf. 3515 - Campus Security)
(cf. 4118 - Suspension/Disciplinary Action)
(cf. 4158/4258/4358 - Employee Security)
(cf. 4218 - Dismissal/Suspension/Disciplinary Action)
(cf. 5131.4 - Student Disturbances)

The Superintendent or designee shall establish a plan describing staff responsibilities and actions to be taken when an individual is causing a disruption. In developing such a plan, the Superintendent or designee shall consult with law enforcement to create guidelines for law enforcement support and intervention in the event of a disruption.

(cf. 0450 - Comprehensive Safety Plan)
(cf. 3515.3 - District Police/Security Department)
(cf. 3516 - Emergencies and Disaster Preparedness Plan)

The Superintendent or designee shall provide training to school staff on how to identify and respond to actions or situations that may constitute a disruption.

(cf. 4131 - Staff Development)
(cf. 4231 - Staff Development)
(cf. 4331 - Staff Development)

Note: Education Code 48902, as amended by AB 1390 (Ch. 292, Statutes of 2009), requires the principal or designee to notify law enforcement authorities when anyone possesses a firearm or explosive or sells or furnishes a firearm at school. In addition, pursuant to 20 USC 7151, districts are mandated to develop a policy to notify law enforcement whenever a student brings a firearm to school. For policies implementing this mandate, see BP/AR 5131.7 - Weapons and Dangerous Instruments and AR 5144.1 - Suspension and Expulsion/Due Process.

Any employee who believes that a disruption may occur shall immediately contact the principal. The principal or designee shall notify law enforcement in accordance with Education Code 48902 and 20 USC 7151 and in other situations, as appropriate.

Safe School Zone

Note: Penal Code 626.9 (the Gun Free School Zone Act) prohibits possession of a firearm within 1000 feet of school grounds. Other weapons and dangerous instruments, including knives, dirks, stun guns, and instruments that may expel metallic projectiles such as BBs or pellets, are also prohibited on school grounds pursuant to Penal Code 626.10 and 12556. Pursuant to Penal Code 626.10, as amended by AB 870 (Ch. 258, Statutes of 2009), the list of such prohibited items has been expanded to include razor blades and box cutters. In addition, Penal Code 12556 prohibits open display of any imitation firearm on school property. Limited exceptions to these prohibitions are listed in Penal Code 626.9, 626.10, and 12556.

Possession of a firearm within 1000 feet of any district school is prohibited except when authorized by law. (Penal Code 626.9)

Possession of any other unauthorized weapon or dangerous instrument is prohibited on school grounds or buses and at school-related or school-sponsored activities without the written permission of school authorities.

(cf. 5131.7 - Weapons and Dangerous Instruments)

(cf. 5144.1 - Suspension and Expulsion/Due Process)

(cf. 5144.2 - Suspension and Expulsion/Due Process (Students with Disabilities))

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

32210 Willful disturbance of public school or meeting, misdemeanor

32211 Threatened disruption or interference with classes; misdemeanor

35160 Authority of governing boards

44810 Willful interference with classroom conduct

44811 Disruption of classwork or extracurricular activities

48902 Notification of law enforcement authorities

51512 Prohibited use of electronic listening or recording device

PENAL CODE

243.5 Assault or battery on school property
415.5 Disturbance of peace of school
626-626.11 Schools, crimes, especially:
626.7 Failure to leave campus or facility; wrongful return; penalties; notice; exceptions
626.8 Disruptive presence at schools
626.81 Misdemeanor for registered sex offender to come onto school grounds
626.85 Misdemeanor for specified drug offender presence on school grounds
626.9 Gun Free School Zone Act
627-627.10 Access to school premises
653b Loitering about schools or public places
12556 Imitation firearms

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 20

7151 Gun-Free Schools Act

COURT DECISIONS

Reeves v. Rocklin Unified School District, (2003) 109 Cal.App.4th 652
In Re Joseph F., (2000) 85 Cal.App.4th 975
In Re Jimi A., (1989) 209 Cal.App.3d 482
In Re Oscar R., (1984) 161 Cal.App.3d 770
ATTORNEY GENERAL OPINIONS
79 Ops.Cal.Atty.Gen. 58 (1996)

Management Resources:

CSBA PUBLICATIONS

911! A Manual for Schools and the Media During a Campus Crisis, 2001

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PUBLICATIONS

Practical Information on Crisis Planning: A Guide for Schools and Communities, May 2003

WEB SITES

CSBA: <http://www.csba.org>

California Department of Education, Safe Schools Office: <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ls/ss>

U.S. Department of Education, Emergency Planning:

<http://www.ed.gov/admins/lead/safety/emergencyplan>

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