



Chico Unified School District

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CAMPUS SECURITY

The Governing Board is committed to providing a school environment that promotes the safety of students, staff, and visitors to school grounds. The Board also recognizes the importance of protecting district property, facilities, and equipment from vandalism and theft.

The Superintendent or designee shall develop campus security procedures which, may be included in the district's comprehensive safety plan and/or site-level safety plans. Such procedures shall be regularly reviewed to reflect changed circumstances and to assess their effectiveness in achieving safe school objectives.

Additionally, the Superintendent or designee shall regularly review current guidance regarding cybersecurity and digital media awareness and incorporate recommended practices into the district's processes and procedures related to the protection of the district's network infrastructure, and the monitoring and response to suspicious and/or threatening digital media content.

Reporting and Responding to Threats

Any certificated or classified employee, or other school official, whose duties bring the employee or other school official in contact on a regular basis with students in any of grades 6-12, as part of a middle of high school, who are alerted to or observe any threat or perceived threat of a homicidal act, as defined, shall immediately report the threat or perceived threat to law enforcement in accordance with Education Code 49393. (Education Code 49390, 49393)

Threat or perceived threat means any writing or action of a student that creates a reasonable suspicion that the student is preparing to commit a homicidal act related to school or a school activity. This may include possession, use, or depictions of firearms, ammunition, shootings, or targets in association with infliction of physical harm, destruction, or death in a social media post, journal, class note, or other media associated with the student. It may also include a warning by a parent, student, or other individual. (Education Code 49390)

Additionally, anyone who receives or learns of a health or safety threat related to school or a school activity is encouraged to report the threat to a school or district administrator.

The Superintendent or designee may form a multidisciplinary team in order to identify, inquire, assess, and manage potentially threatening student behavior.

Surveillance Systems

In consultation with the district's safety planning committee, relevant stakeholders, and staff, the Superintendent or designee shall 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. Any audio capability on the district's surveillance equipment shall be disabled so that sounds are not recorded. In the same manner, any facial recognition capability and AI models shall be disabled and/or not enabled so that the technology is not used for individual identification.



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Prior to the operation of the surveillance system, the Superintendent or designee shall ensure that signs are posted at conspicuous and targeted locations around school buildings and grounds. These signs shall state that the facility uses video surveillance equipment for security purposes and that the equipment may be actively monitored at any time. The Superintendent or designee shall also provide written notice to students and parents/guardians that the district utilizes a surveillance system and the recordings may be used in disciplinary proceedings and/or referred to local law enforcement, as appropriate.

To the extent that any images from the district's surveillance system create a student or personnel record, the Superintendent or designee shall ensure that the images are accessed, retained, and disclosed in accordance with law, Board policy, administrative regulation, and any applicable collective bargaining agreements.

Policy Reference Disclaimer: These references are not intended to be part of the policy itself, nor do they indicate the basis or authority for the board to enact this policy. Instead, they are provided as additional resources for those interested in the subject matter of the policy.

State	Description
24 CCR 1010.2	<u>Door operations</u>
24 CCR 1010.2.8	<u>Locking arrangements in educational occupancies</u>
24 CCR 1010.2.8.2	<u>Lockable doors from the inside</u>
CA Constitution Article 1, Section 28	<u>Right to Safe Schools</u>
Ed. Code 17070.10-17079.30	<u>Leroy F. Greene School Facilities Act</u>
Ed. Code 17583	<u>Classroom security locks; modernization projects</u>
Ed. Code 17586	<u>Interior door locks</u>
Ed. Code 32020	<u>School gates; entrances for emergency vehicles</u>
Ed. Code 32211	<u>Threatened disruption or interference with classes</u>
Ed. Code 32280-32289.5	<u>School safety plans</u>
Ed. Code 35160	<u>Authority of governing boards</u>
Ed. Code 35160.1	<u>Broad authority of school districts</u>
Ed. Code 35266	<u>Reporting of cyber attacks</u>
Ed. Code 38000-38005	<u>Security departments</u>
Ed. Code 49050-49051	<u>Searches by school employees</u>
Ed. Code 49060-49079	<u>Student records</u>
Ed. Code 49390-49395	<u>Homicide threats</u>
Gov. Code 11549.3	<u>Independent security assessment</u>

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State	Description
Gov. Code 54957	<u>Closed session board meetings</u>
Gov. Code 8586.5	<u>California Cybersecurity Integration Center</u>
Pen. Code 469	<u>Unauthorized making, duplicating or possession of key to public building</u>
Pen. Code 626-626.11	<u>Weapons on school grounds and other school crimes</u>
Federal	Description
20 USC 1232g	<u>Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) of 1974</u>
34 CFR 99.3	<u>Definition of education records</u>
6 USC 665k	<u>Federal Clearinghouse on School Safety Evidence-Based Practices</u>
Management Resources	Description
Attorney General Opinion	<u>75 Ops.Cal.Atty.Gen. 155 (1992)</u>
Attorney General Opinion	<u>83 Ops.Cal.Atty.Gen. 257 (2000)</u>
California Department of Education Publication	<u>Safe Schools: A Planning Guide for Action Workbook, 2002</u>
Court Decision	<u>Brannum v. Overton County School Board (2008) 516 F. 3d 489</u>
Court Decision	<u>New Jersey v. T.L.O. (1985) 469 U.S. 325</u>
Federal Communications Commission	<u>Schools and libraries cybersecurity pilot program</u>
National Institute of Justice Publication	<u>The Appropriate and Effective Use of Security Technologies in U.S. Schools: A Guide for Schools and Law Enforcement Agencies, 1999</u>
State Ed. Tech. Directors Assoc. Pub.	<u>Small Districts, Big Hurdles: Cybersecurity Support for Small, Rural, and Under-resourced School Districts, October 2023</u>
U.S. Department of Homeland Security	<u>Behavioral Threat Assessment and Management in Practice</u>
US DOE Publication	<u>FAQs on Photos and Videos under FERPA</u>
Website	<u>Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency</u>
Website	<u>California Cybersecurity Integration Center</u>
Website	<u>Schoolsafety.gov</u>
Website	<u>California Military Department</u>
Website	<u>U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Fusion Centers</u>
Website	<u>California State Threat Assessment System</u>
Website	<u>CSBA District and County Office of Education Legal Services</u>
Website	<u>U.S. Department of Education, Protecting Student Privacy</u>
Website	<u>National Institute of Justice</u>

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California Department of Education, Safe Schools

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4358	<i>Employee Security</i>
5112.5	<i>Open/Closed Campus</i>
5116.2	<i>Involuntary Student Transfers</i>
5125	<i>Student Records</i>
5125.1	<i>Release Of Directory Information</i>
5131.1	<i>Bus Conduct</i>
5131.2	<i>Bullying</i>
5131.5	<i>Vandalism And Graffiti</i>
5131.7	<i>Weapons And Dangerous Instruments</i>
5137	<i>Positive School Climate</i>
5138	<i>Conflict Resolution/Peer Mediation</i>
5141.52	<i>Suicide Prevention</i>
5142	<i>Safety</i>
5144	<i>Discipline</i>
5144.1	<i>Suspension And Expulsion/Due Process</i>
5145.12	<i>Search And Seizure</i>
5145.9	<i>Hate-Motivated Behavior</i>
6142.4	<i>Service Learning/Community Service Classes</i>
6164.2	<i>Guidance/Counseling Services</i>
6184	<i>Continuation Education</i>
7111	<i>Evaluating Existing Buildings</i>
9321	<i>Closed Session</i>