

SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL PROGRAM

The Governing Board recognizes that walking, bicycling, and other forms of active transport to school promote students' physical activity and reduce vehicle traffic and air pollution in the vicinity of schools. As part of the district's coordinated approach to supporting student wellness and safety and enhancing student learning, the Superintendent or designee shall develop and implement strategies to establish and promote safe routes to school program activities.

(cf. [0450](#) - Comprehensive Safety Plan)

(cf. [3510](#) - Green School Operations)

(cf. [3514](#) - Environmental Safety)

(cf. [5030](#) - Student Wellness)

(cf. [5142](#) - Safety)

The Superintendent or designee may identify a program coordinator or establish district and/or school site committees to oversee and coordinate related activities.

The Superintendent or designee may collaborate with local public works and public safety departments, transportation agencies, other city and county agencies, school staff, students, parents/guardians and parent organizations, health organizations, community organizations, and/or businesses in the development, implementation, and evaluation of strategies.

(cf. [1220](#) - Citizen Advisory Committees)

(cf. [1230](#) - School-Connected Organizations)

(cf. [1400](#) - Relations Between Other Governmental Agencies and the Schools)

(cf. [1700](#) - Relations Between Private Industry and the Schools)

(cf. [6020](#) - Parent Involvement)

Strategies shall be based on the grade levels of the students and an assessment of the conditions and needs of each school and the surrounding neighborhoods.

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The Superintendent or designee shall explore the availability of grant funds and other sources of funding to support related projects and activities.

(cf. [1260](#) - Educational Foundation)

(cf. [3100](#) - Budget)

(cf. [3290](#) - Gifts, Grants and Bequests)

(cf. [7110](#) - Facilities Master Plan)

The Superintendent or designee shall periodically report to the Board on the implementation of program activities and progress toward program goals. Such reports may include, but not be limited to, levels of participation in promotional and educational activities, survey results of parent/guardian attitudes about allowing their child to walk or bicycle to school, tallies of the numbers of students using various modes of travel to and from school and how these numbers have changed over time, records of student attendance and on-time arrival, and injury data within the school and/or district attendance boundaries.

(cf. [0500](#) - Accountability)

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

[32283](#) Comprehensive safety plan

[45450-45451](#) Crossing guards

GOVERNMENT CODE

[65352.2](#) General planning; communication between cities, counties and school districts

STREETS AND HIGHWAYS CODE

2333.5 Safe routes to schools construction program

Students

BP 5142.2 (c)

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VEHICLE CODE

[21200-21212](#) Operation of bicycles, especially:

[21212](#) Helmet required for bicycle, nonmotorized scooter, skateboard, skates

[21949-21971](#) Pedestrian rights and duties

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 23

148 Highway safety improvement program

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 42

[1758b](#) Local wellness policy

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