

**CAMPUS SECURITY**

The Governing Board is committed to providing a school environment that promotes the safety of students, employees, 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 are consistent with the goals and objectives of the district's comprehensive safety plan and site-level safety plans. Such procedures shall be regularly reviewed to reflect changed circumstances and to assess their effectiveness in achieving safe school objectives.

*(cf. 0450 - Comprehensive Safety Plan)*

**Surveillance Systems**

The Board recognizes that students and staff have a right to a safe and secure campus where they are free from physical harm. The protection of district property is also an important function of the school district. Thus, there is value in having video surveillance systems to monitor activity on school property in furtherance of protecting the health, welfare, and safety of students, staff, visitors, and school district property. Video surveillance is not a substitute for direct supervision and sound personal safety practices.

*Legal Reference: (see next page)*

## CAMPUS SECURITY (continued)

### *Legal Reference:*

#### EDUCATION CODE

32020 Access gates

32211 Threatened disruption or interference with classes

32280-32288 School safety plans

35160 Authority of governing boards

35160.1 Broad authority of school districts

38000-38005 Security patrols

49050-49051 Searches by school employees

49060-49079 Student records

#### PENAL CODE

469 Unauthorized making, duplicating or possession of key to public building

626-626.10 Disruption of schools

#### CALIFORNIA CONSTITUTION

Article 1, Section 28(c) Right to Safe Schools

#### UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 20

1232g Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act

#### COURT DECISIONS

*New Jersey v. T.L.O.* (1985) 469 U.S. 325

#### ATTORNEY GENERAL OPINIONS

83 *Ops.Cal.Atty.Gen.* 257 (2000)

75 *Ops.Cal.Atty.Gen.* 155 (1992)

### *Management Resources:*

#### CSBA PUBLICATIONS

*Protecting Our Schools: Governing Board Strategies to Combat School Violence*, 1999

#### CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PUBLICATIONS

*Safe Schools: A Planning Guide for Action*, 2002

#### NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF JUSTICE PUBLICATIONS

*The Appropriate and Effective Use of Security Technologies in U.S. Schools: A Guide for Schools and Law Enforcement Agencies*, 1999

#### WEB SITES

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

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

National Institute of Justice: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/nij>