

**SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION**

Agenda Item 11.11

Meeting Date: May 17, 2018

Subject:

Sacramento City USD

Board Policy

Crossing Guards Safe Routes To School Program

BP 5142.2

Students

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(cf. 3510 - Green School Operations)

(cf. 3514 - Environmental Safety)

(cf. 5030 - Student Wellness)

(cf. 5142 - Safety)

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(cf. 1020 - Youth Services)

(cf. 1220 - Citizen Advisory Committees)

(cf. 1230 - School-Connected Organizations)

(Part 400 - Relations Between the Board and Governing Bodies) (C.F. 0190024 (m) 019801)

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(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

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

Management Resources:

CSBA PUBLICATIONS

Safe Routes to School: Program and Policy Strategies for School Districts, Policy Brief, August 2009

Building Collaboration: Tools and Ideas for Creating Active Living, Healthy Eating Communities, August 2009

NATIONAL CENTER FOR SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL PUBLICATIONS

Safe Routes to School Guide

NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION PUBLICATIONS

Safe Routes to School Toolkit, 2002

SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL NATIONAL PARTNERSHIP PUBLICATIONS

Safe Routes to School 2009 Policy Report: Moving to the Future: Building on Early Achievements, March 2009

WEB SITES

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

California Center for Physical Activity: <http://www.caphysicalactivity.org>

California Department of Transportation, Safe Routes to School:

<http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/LocalPrograms/saferoutes/saferoutes.htm>

National Center for Safe Routes to School: <http://www.saferoutesinfo.org>

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration: <http://www.nhtsa.gov>

Safe Routes to School National Partnership: <http://www.saferoutespartnership.org>

U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration, Safe Routes to School:

<http://safety.fhwa.dot.gov/saferoutes>

~~The Governing Board is concerned about the safety of students as they walk to and from school. The Board desires that crossing guards be provided to help elementary children cross busy streets.~~

~~The Superintendent or designee shall periodically examine traffic patterns within elementary school attendance areas in order to identify locations where crossing assistance may be needed.~~

~~The Superintendent or designee shall seek reimbursement for the cost of these guards from the city, county, or other sources. If reimbursement is not forthcoming, the cost of providing crossing guards may be included in the district budget.~~

~~(cf. 3100 - Budget)~~

~~Student Safety Patrols~~

~~The Superintendent or designee may establish safety patrols at elementary schools for the purpose of assisting students in safely crossing streets and highways adjacent to or near the school. (Education Code 49300)~~

~~Legal Reference:~~

~~EDUCATION CODE~~

~~45450 Guards at pedestrian crossings; employment~~

~~45451 School crossing guards; reimbursement of districts~~

~~49300-49307 School Safety Patrols~~

~~VEHICLE CODE~~

~~21100 Rules and regulation: subject matter~~

~~42200 Fines and forfeitures, disposition by cities~~

~~42201 Fines and forfeitures, disposition by counties~~

~~CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5~~

~~570-576 School safety patrols~~

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(cf. 1400 - Relations Between Other Governmental Agencies and the Schools)
(cf. 1700 - Relations Between Private Industry and the Schools)
(cf. 6020 - Parent Involvement)

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