Comprehensive School Safety Plan

2024-2025 School Year

School:

TEACH Preparatory Mildred S. Cunningham & Edith H. Morris Elementary School

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District:

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Safe School Planning Education Codes

200. It is the policy of the State of California to afford all persons in public schools, regardless of their disability, gender, gender identity, gender expression, nationality, race or ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation, or any other characteristic that is contained in the definition of hate crimes set forth in Section 422.55 of the Penal Code, equal rights and opportunities in the educational institutions of the state. The purpose of this chapter is to prohibit acts that are contrary to that policy and to provide remedies therefor.

- 201. (a) All pupils have the right to participate fully in the educational process, free from discrimination and harassment.
- (b) California's public schools have an affirmative obligation to combat racism, sexism, and other forms of bias, and a responsibility to provide equal educational opportunity.
- (c) Harassment on school grounds directed at an individual on the basis of personal characteristics or status creates a hostile environment and jeopardizes equal educational opportunity as guaranteed by the California Constitution and the United States Constitution.
- (d) There is an urgent need to prevent and respond to acts of hate violence and bias-related incidents that are occurring at an increasing rate in California's public schools.
- (e) There is an urgent need to teach and inform pupils in the public schools about their rights, as guaranteed by the federal and state constitutions, in order to increase pupils' awareness and understanding of their rights and the rights of others, with the intention of promoting tolerance and sensitivity in public schools and in society as a means of responding to potential harassment and hate violence.
- (f) It is the intent of the Legislature that each public school undertake educational activities to counter discriminatory incidents on school grounds and, within constitutional bounds, to minimize and eliminate a hostile environment on school grounds that impairs the access of pupils to equal educational opportunity.
- 234. (a) This article shall be known, and may be cited, as the Safe Place to Learn Act.
- (b) It is the policy of the State of California to ensure that all local educational agencies continue to work to reduce discrimination, harassment, violence, intimidation, and bullying. It is further the policy of the state to improve pupil safety at schools and the connections between pupils and supportive adults, schools, and communities.
- 234.1. The department, pursuant to subdivision (b) of Section 64001, shall monitor adherence to the requirements of Chapter 5.3 (commencing with Section 4900) of Division 1 of Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations and this chapter as part of its regular monitoring and review of local educational agencies, commonly known as the Categorical Program Monitoring process. The department shall assess whether local educational agencies have done all of the following:
- (a) Adopted a policy that prohibits discrimination, harassment, intimidation, and bullying based on the actual or perceived characteristics set forth in Section 422.55 of the Penal Code and Section 220 of this code, and disability, gender, gender identity, gender expression, nationality, race or ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation, or association with a person or group with one or more of these actual or perceived characteristics. The policy shall include a statement that the policy applies to all acts related to school activity or school attendance occurring within a school under the jurisdiction of the superintendent of the school district.
- (b) Adopted a process for receiving and investigating complaints of discrimination, harassment, intimidation, and bullying based on any of the actual or perceived characteristics set forth in Section 422.55 of the Penal Code and Section 220 of this code, and disability, gender, gender identity, gender expression, nationality, race or ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation, or association with a person or group with one or more of these actual or perceived characteristics. The complaint process shall include, but not be limited to, all of the following:
- (1) A requirement that, if school personnel witness an act of discrimination, harassment, intimidation, or bullying, they shall take immediate steps to intervene when safe to do so.

- (2) The school site council may delegate this responsibility to a school safety planning committee made up of the following members:
- (A) The principal or the principal's designee.
- (B) One teacher who is a representative of the recognized certificated employee organization.
- (C) One parent whose child attends the school.
- (D) One classified employee who is a representative of the recognized classified employee organization.
- (E) Other members, if desired.
- (3) The school site council shall consult with a representative from a law enforcement agency in the writing and development of the comprehensive school safety plan.
- (4) In the absence of a school site council, the members specified in paragraph (2) shall serve as the school safety planning committee.
- (c) Nothing in this article shall limit or take away the authority of school boards as guaranteed under this code.
- (d) (1) Subdivision (b) shall not apply to a small school district, as defined in paragraph (2), if the small school district develops a district wide comprehensive school safety plan that is applicable to each school site.
- (2) As used in this article, "small school district" means a school district that has fewer than 2,501 units of average daily attendance at the beginning of each fiscal year.
- (e) (1) When a principal or his or her designee verifies through local law enforcement officials that a report has been filed of the occurrence of a violent crime on the school site of an elementary or secondary school at which he or she is the principal, the principal or the principal's designee may send to each pupil's parent or legal guardian and each school employee a written notice of the occurrence and general nature of the crime. If the principal or his or her designee chooses to send the written notice, the Legislature encourages the notice be sent no later than the end of business on the second regular work day after the verification. If, at the time of verification, local law enforcement officials determine that notification of the violent crime would hinder an ongoing investigation, the notification authorized by this subdivision shall be made within a reasonable period of time, to be determined by the local law enforcement agency and the school district. For purposes of this section, an act that is considered a "violent crime" shall meet the definition of Section 67381 and be an act for which a pupil could or would be expelled pursuant to Section 48915.
- (2) Nothing in this subdivision shall create any liability in a school district or its employees for complying with paragraph (1).
- (f) (1) Notwithstanding subdivision (b), a school district or county office of education may, in consultation with law enforcement officials, elect to not have its school site council develop and write those portions of its comprehensive school safety plan that include tactical responses to criminal incidents that may result in death or serious bodily injury at the school site. The portions of a school safety plan that include tactical responses to criminal incidents may be developed by administrators of the school district or county office of education in consultation with law enforcement officials and with a representative of an exclusive bargaining unit of employees of that school district or county office of education, if he or she chooses to participate. The school district or county office of education may elect not to disclose those portions of the comprehensive school safety plan that include tactical responses to criminal incidents.
- (2) As used in this article, "tactical responses to criminal incidents" means steps taken to safeguard pupils and staff, to secure the affected school premises, and to apprehend the criminal perpetrator or perpetrators.
- (3) Nothing in this subdivision precludes the governing board of a school district or county office of education from conferring in a closed session with law enforcement officials pursuant to Section 54957 of the Government Code to approve a tactical response plan developed in consultation with those officials pursuant to this subdivision. Any vote to approve the tactical response plan shall be announced in open session following the closed session.
- (4) Nothing in this subdivision shall be construed to reduce or eliminate the requirements of Section 32282.
- 32282. (a) The comprehensive school safety plan shall include, but not be limited to, both of the following:
- (1) Assessing the current status of school crime committed on school campuses and at school-related functions.
- (2) Identifying appropriate strategies and programs that will provide or maintain a high level of school safety and address the school's procedures for complying with existing laws related to school safety, which shall include the development of all of the following:
- (A) Child abuse reporting procedures consistent with Article 2.5 (commencing with Section 11164) of Chapter 2 of Title 1 of Part 4 of the Penal Code.
- (B) Disaster procedures, routine and emergency, including adaptations for pupils with disabilities in accordance with the federal Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. Sec. 12101 et seq.). The disaster procedures shall also include, but not be limited to, both of the following:
- (i) Establishing an earthquake emergency procedure system in every public school building having an occupant capacity of 50 or more pupils or more than one classroom. A school district or county office of education may work with the Office of Emergency Services and the Alfred E. Alquist Seismic Safety Commission to develop and establish the earthquake emergency procedure system. The system shall include, but not be limited to, all of the following:

- 32282.5. (a) The department shall electronically distribute disaster preparedness educational materials and lesson plans that are currently available to school districts and county offices of education.
- (b) The department shall ensure that the disaster preparedness materials are available in at least the three most dominant primary languages spoken by English learners in California, according to the language census.
- (c) The department shall coordinate with the California Emergency Management Agency to make sure that all materials are reviewed and updated annually.
- 32283. The Department of Justice and the State Department of Education, in accordance with Section 32262, shall contract with one or more professional trainers to coordinate statewide workshops for school districts, county offices of education, and school site personnel, and in particular school principals, to assist them in the development of their respective school safety and crisis response plans, and provide training in the prevention of bullying as defined in subdivision (r) of Section 48900. The Department of Justice and the State Department of Education shall work in cooperation with regard to the workshops coordinated and presented pursuant to the contracts. Implementation of this section shall be contingent upon the availability of funds in the annual Budget Act.
- 32284. The comprehensive school safety plan may also include, at local discretion of the governing board of the school district and using local funds, procedures for responding to the release of a pesticide or other toxic substance from properties located within one-quarter mile of a school. No funds received from the state may be used for this purpose.
- 32286. (a) Each school shall adopt its comprehensive school safety plan by March 1, 2000, and shall review and update its plan by March 1, every year thereafter. A new school campus that begins offering classes to pupils after March 1, 2001, shall adopt a comprehensive school safety plan within one year of initiating operation, and shall review and update its plan by March 1, every year thereafter.
- (b) Commencing in July 2000, and every July thereafter, each school shall report on the status of its school safety plan, including a description of its key elements in the annual school accountability report card prepared pursuant to Sections 33126 and 35256.
- 32287. If the Superintendent of Public Instruction determines that there has been a willful failure to make any report required by this article, the superintendent shall do both of the following:
- (a) Notify the school district or the county office of education in which the willful failure has occurred.
- (b) Make an assessment of not more than two thousand dollars (\$2,000) against that school district or county office of education. This may be accomplished by deducting an amount equal to the amount of the assessment from the school district's or county office of education's future apportionment.
- 32288. (a) In order to ensure compliance with this article, each school shall forward its comprehensive school safety plan to the school district or county office of education for approval.
- (b) (1) Before adopting its comprehensive school safety plan, the school site council or school safety planning committee shall hold a public meeting at the school site in order to allow members of the public the opportunity to express an opinion about the school safety plan.
- (2) The school site council or school safety planning committee shall notify, in writing, the following persons and entities, if available, of the public meeting:
- (A) The local mayor.
- (B) A representative of the local school employee organization.
- (C) A representative of each parent organization at the school site, including the parent teacher association and parent teacher clubs.
- (D) A representative of each teacher organization at the school site.
- (E) A representative of the student body government.
- (F) All persons who have indicated they want to be notified.
- (3) The school site council or school safety planning committee is encouraged to notify, in writing, the following persons and entities, if available, of the public meeting:
- (A) A representative of the local churches.
- (B) Local civic leaders.
- (C) Local business organizations.
- (c) In order to ensure compliance with this article, each school district or county office of education shall annually notify the State Department of Education by October 15 of any schools that have not complied with Section 32281.

A staff member or volunteer aide selected by a child may decline to be present at the interview. If the selected person accepts, the principal or designee shall inform him/her of the following requirements: (Penal Code 11174.3)

- 1. The purpose of the selected person's presence at the interview is to lend support to the child and enable him/her to be as comfortable as possible.
- 2. The selected person shall not participate in the interview.
- 3. The selected person shall not discuss the facts or circumstances of the case with the child.
- 4. The selected person is subject to the confidentiality requirements of the Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting Act, a violation of which is punishable as specified in Penal Code 11167.5.

If a staff member agrees to be present, the interview shall be held at a time during school hours when it does not involve an expense to the school. (Penal Code 11174.3)

Release of Child to Peace Officer

When a child is released to a peace officer and taken into custody as a victim of suspected child abuse or neglect, the Superintendent or designee and/or principal shall not notify the parent/guardian, but rather shall provide the peace officer with the address and telephone number of the child's parent/guardian. It is the responsibility of the peace officer or agent to notify the parent/guardian of the situation. (Education Code 48906)

(B) Disaster Procedures (EC 35295-35297; GC 8607 and 3100)

Disaster Response Procedures Fire Drill Procedure

Signal: Fire Bell Rung in a Continuous Cycle

Procedure During Class Time:

- 1. Students exit classroom via both doors and WALK in orderly lines.
- 2. Students evacuate the building by designated routs to the assembly area (see evacuation map)
- 3. NO TALKING IS PERMITTED
- 4. Teachers:
- a. Take your EMERGENCY FOLDER and attendance.
- b. Check that all students are out the classroom.
- c. Check that all exits are clear.
- d. Close the classroom door. DO NOT LOCK (Later entry may be required)
- 5. In assembly area, teacher takes roll and accounts for each child.
- 6. Students in classroom other than their own are to remain with that class until given permission to rejoin

their class by both teachers.

7. Students remain in orderly and silent lines until all clear signal is given.

Procedure Used Before School During Lunch and Snack Recess

- 1. Students WALK to the assigned place on the yard where they meet their TEACHER
- 2. Students wait in orderly and silent lines for their teacher, or other supervising adult, to conduct them to

their proper assembly area.

Procedure During P.E.

1. Teacher, or supervising adult, stops play, organizes class (es) into silent and orderly lines and conducts class (es) to assembly area.

Procedure When Not in Your Own Classroom

- 1. Teachers should be familiar with assembly area and evacuation route designated for that classroom or area.
- 2. The EMERGENCY FOLDER should accompany the class and be used by the teacher, or supervising adult, to account for all students.

Earthquake Procedures

Actual Earthquake

Tremors and shaking of the earth are the signals of an earthquake. The initial shock is likely to be not more than ninety seconds duration. Emergency action to be taken when children are inside the building is:

- 1. Signal for the building to be evacuated
- 2. Call 911
- 3. Contact the Charter Board
- 4. Direct School emergency Response Team members (search and rescue team) to isolate and restrict access to potentially contaminated areas
- 5. Direct school Emergency Response Team members (search and rescue team) to turn off local fans in the area of the release, close the windows and doors and shut down the building's air handling system
- 6. Ensure person's who have come in direct contact with the hazardous substances are washed and cleaned. See First Aid Team responsibilities
- 7. The School, or affected areas, will not reopen until the County HazMat or appropriate agency provides clearance to do so

Teacher/Staff Responsibilities

- 1. Evacuate classroom in a calm and orderly fashlon, Follow general evacuation procedures
- 2. At the evacuation site, prepare a list of all individuals in the affected room or contaminated area; specify those who may have had actual contract with the substance. Provide this information to the IC

First Aid Team

- 1. Direct or assist individuals who have come into direct contact with hazardous substances, to wash with soap and water. Do not use bleach or other disinfectants on potentially exposed skin
- 2. Remove and contain all contaminated clothes
- Segregate individuals that have been contaminated "topically" by a liquid from unaffected individuals (isolation does not apply to widespread airborne releases)
- 4. Provide additional medical attention as needed

Threats or Disturbances

Animal disturbance

This procedure should be implemented when the presence of a dog, coyote, mountain lion or any other wild animal threatens the safety of students and staff.

General Procedures

1. Notify office and administration

General Procedures

- 1. Always assume the victim is alivel
- 2. Administer emergency first aid
- 3. Notify the IC
- 4. Stay with the victim until help arrives
- 5. Limit access to the immediate area until police arrive (treat as a crime scene)
- 6. Prepare an informational flyer for parents of the students in the victim's class
- 7. Notify the Carter Board
- 8. Notify the Crisis Response Team and/or mental health service provider (Los Angeles

County Department of Mental Health or contracted service provider).

IC Responsibilities Actual

- 1. Assess the situation
- 2. Direct that 911 be called
- 3. Declare a Lock Down-Response
- 4. Direct that appropriate notifications are made
- 5. Isolate all witnesses; if they are students, notify their parents
- 6. Direct that personal property of the victim is secured. This includes items in the

classroom and in locker

7. If victim has siblings in your school, bring them to a secure area until their parents

arrive at the school

- 8. If victim has siblings in other area schools, notify their administrators 9. Be Prepared to deal with the media
- 10. Arrange for counselors for s students and staff
- 11. Make contact with parents of deceased student

Attempted

- 1. Assess the situation
- 2. Direct that appropriate notifications be made
- 3. If required, call 911
- 4. Deal with siblings set forth above

age of caller, and try to keep the caller talking. Attempt to ascertain from the caller the type of bomb, where placed, time of detonation, and reason school has been targeted

- 3. After caller has concluded his or her threat, hang up and immediately lift the receiver and press *69 (call trace)
- 4. If school has caller ID, note the number from which call was made
- 5. Notify Main Office/Building Administration
- 6. If threat is written, place it in an envelope or plastic bag
- 7. Prepare media statement flyer to inform parents

IC Responsibilities

- 1. Evaluate the bomb threat and determine if building evacuation is necessary
- 2. If threat is deemed valid:
- Call 911 advise building is being evacuated because of a bomb threat
- Activate SERT
- Turn off school bell system
 Don't use PA system
- Turn off all two-way radios

NOTE: Do not utilize the fire alarm system to evacuate the building

- 3. Dispatch SERT to notify each classroom of the need to evacuate the school. While completing this task, conduct a limited search of common areas of the school
- In consultation with police/fire officials, determine when it is safe to reenter the school

Teacher/Staff Responsibilities

- 1. Upon receipt of notification to evacuate the school, conduct a limited research of classrooms to determine if any strange or unknown objects are in the room
- Proceed to pre-designated evacuation point with class roll book
- 3. Maintain control of students and advise SERT of any missing children
- 4. Do not reenter the building until directed to do so by a SERT member or someone in

authority

Device Found

Upon discovery of a suspicious device, immediately send word to the IC. If the device is found in a classroom with students, immediately, but in an orderly manner, evacuate the classroom. UNDER NO CONDITION ATTEMPT TO TOUCH OR MOVE THE DEVICE

IC Responsibilities

- 1. Upon notification of a device found:
- Call 911 advise building is being evacuated because of suspected bomb

has been discovered if possible, give a description of the device

- Activate the SERT
- Turn off the school bell system
- Turn off all two-way radios
- Do not use the fire alarm system to evacuate the building

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pertaining to the case to avoid delays in

scheduling of a Pre-expulsion Conference. DO NOT return evidence to the student, parent or guardian. When possible, obtain witness signatures on administrative statements. Remove date and time stamps that have been automatically generated by electronic devices such as printers or cameras from all articles included within the expulsion packet. Completed "Notification of Charter School Expulsion" [form available from the CSD website or office], including attachments as required on the form

- Documentation of the expulsion proceeding, including statement of specific facts supporting the expulsion and documentation that Charter School's policies and procedures were followed
- Copy of parental notice of expulsion hearing
- Copy of expulsion notice provided to parent stating reason for expulsion, term of expulsion, rehabilitation plan, reinstatement notice with eligibility date and instructions for providing

proof of student's compliance for reinstatement, appeal process, and options for enrollment

 If the student is eligible for Special Education, documentation related to expulsion in compliance with IDEA and the MCD, including the Expulsion Analysis page of the preWhen the Policy is violated, it may be necessary to suspend or expel a student from regular classroom instruction. This policy shall serve as the Charter School's policy and procedures for student suspension and expulsion and it may be amended from time to time without the need to amend the charter so long as the amendments comport with legal requirements. Charter School staff shall enforce disciplinary rules and procedures fairly and consistently among all students. This Policy and its Procedures will be printed and distributed as part of the Student Handbook and will clearly describe discipline expectations. Corporal punishment shall not be used as a disciplinary measure against any student. Corporal punishment includes the willful infliction of or willfully causing the infliction of physical pain on a student. For purposes of the Policy, corporal punishment does not include an employee's use of force that is reasonable and necessary to protect the employee, students, staff or other persons or to prevent damage to school property.

The Charter School administration shall ensure that students and their parents/guardians are notified in writing upon enrollment of all discipline policies and procedures. The notice shall state that this Policy and Procedures are available on request at the Executive Director's office.

Suspended or expelled students shall be excluded from all school and school-related activities unless otherwise agreed during the period of suspension or expulsion.

A. Grounds for Suspension and Expulsion of Students

A student may be suspended or expelled for prohibited misconduct if the act is related to school activity or school attendance occurring at anytime including but not limited to: a) while on school grounds; b) while going to or coming from school; c) during the lunch period, whether on or off the school campus; d) during, going to, or coming from a school-sponsored activity.

B. Enumerated Offenses

- 1. Discretionary Suspension Offenses. Students may be suspended for any of the following acts when it is determined the pupil:
- a) Caused, attempted to cause, or threatened to cause physical injury to another person.
- b) Willfully used force or violence upon the person of another, except self-defense.
- c) Unlawfully possessed, used, sold or otherwise furnished, or was under the influence of any controlled substance, as defined in Health and Safety Code 11053-11058, alcoholic beverage, or intoxicant of any kind.
- d) Unlawfully offered, arranged, or negotiated to sell any controlled substance as defined in Health and Safety Code Sections 1105311058, alcoholic beverage or intoxicant of any kind, and then sold, delivered or otherwise furnished to any person another liquid substance or material and represented same as controlled substance, alcoholic beverage or intoxicant.
- e) Committed or attempted to commit robbery or extortion.
- f) Caused or attempted to cause damage to school property or private property.
- g) Stole or attempted to steal school property or private property.
- h) Possessed or used tobacco or products containing tobacco or nicotine products, including but not limited to cigars, cigarettes, miniature cigars, clove cigarettes, smokeless tobacco, snuff, chew packets and betel. This section does not prohibit the use of his or her own prescription products by a pupil.
- i) Committed an obscene act or engaged in habitual profanity or vulgarity.
- J) Unlawfully possessed or unlawfully offered, arranged, or negotiated to sell any drug paraphernalia, as defined in Health and Safety Code Section 11014.5.
- k) Disrupted school activities or otherwise willfully defied the valid authority of supervisors, teachers, administrators, other school officials, or other school personnel engaged in the performance of their duties.
- Knowingly received stolen school property or private property.

- 2) "Electronic Act" means the creation and transmission originated on or off the school site, by means of an electronic device, including, but not limited to, a telephone, wireless telephone, or other wireless communication device, computer, or pager, of a communication, including, but not limited to, any of the following:
- I. A message, text, sound, or Image.
- ii. A post on a social network Internet Web site including, but not limited to:
- a) Posting to or creating a burn page. A "burn page" means an internet Web site created for the purpose of having one or more of the effects as listed in subparagraph (1) above.
- b) Creating a credible impersonation of another actual pupil for the purpose of having one or more of the effects listed in subparagraph (1) above. "Credible impersonation" means to knowingly and without consent impersonate a pupil for the purpose of builying the pupil and such that another pupil would reasonably believe, or has reasonably believed, that the pupil was or is the pupil who was impersonated.
- c) Creating a false profile for the purpose of having one or more of the effects listed in subparagraph (1) above. "False profile" means a profile of a fictitious pupil or a profile using the likeness or attributes of an actual pupil other than the pupil who created the false profile.
- iii. Notwithstanding subparagraphs (1) and (2) above, an electronic act shall not constitute pervasive conduct solely on the basis that it has been transmitted on the internet or is currently posted on the internet.
- A pupil who aids or abets, as defined in Section 31 of the Penal Code, the infliction or attempted infliction of physical injury to another person may be subject to suspension, but not expulsion, except that a pupil who has been adjudged by a juvenile court to have committed, as an aider and abettor, a crime of physical violence in which the victim suffered great bodily injury or serious bodily injury shall be subject to discipline pursuant to subdivision (1).
- x) Possessed, sold, or otherwise furnished any knife unless, in the case of possession of any object of this type, the student had obtained written permission to possess the item from a certificated school employee, with the Executive Director or designee's concurrence.
- 2. Non-Discretionary Suspension Offenses: Students must be suspended and recommended for expulsion for any of the following acts when it is determined the pupil:
- a) Possessed, sold, or otherwise furnished any firearm, explosive, or other dangerous object unless, in the case of possession of any object of this type, the students had obtained written permission to possess the item from a certificated school employee, with the Executive Director or designee's concurrence.
- 3. Discretionary Expellable Offenses: Students may be recommended for expulsion for any of the following acts when it is determined the pupil:
- a) Caused, attempted to cause, or threatened to cause physical injury to another person. b) Willfully used force or violence upon the person of another, except self-defense.
- c) Unlawfully possessed, used, sold or otherwise furnished, or was under the influence of any controlled substance, as defined in Health and Safety Code Sections 11053-11058, alcoholic beverage, or intoxicant of any kind.
- d) Unlawfully offered, arranged, or negotiated to sell any controlled substance as defined in Health and Safety Code Sections 1105311058, alcoholic beverage or intoxicant of any kind, and then sold, delivered or otherwise furnished to any person another liquid substance or material and represented same as controlled substance, alcoholic beverage or intoxicant.
- e) Committed or attempted to commit robbery or extortion.
- f) Caused or attempted to cause damage to school property or private property. g) Stole or attempted to steal school property or private property.

hate violence or harassment, threats, or intimidation, which are directed toward one or more students that has or can be reasonably predicted to have the effect of one or more of the following:

- Placing a reasonable student (defined as a student, including, but is not limited to, a student with exceptional needs, who exercises average care, skill, and judgment in conduct for a person of his or her age, or for a person of his or her age with exceptional needs) or students in fear of harm to that student's or those students' person or property.
- Causing a reasonable student to experience a substantially detrimental effect on his or her physical or mental health. ii,
- Causing a reasonable student to experience substantial interference with his or her academic performance. III.
- Causing a reasonable student to experience substantial interference with his or her ability to participate in or benefit from īv. the services, activities, or privileges provided by the Charter School.
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- Creating a credible impersonation of another actual pupil for the purpose of having one or more of the effects listed in subparagraph (1) above. "Credible impersonation" means to knowingly and without consent impersonate a pupil for the purpose of bullying the pupil and such that another pupil would reasonably believe, or has reasonably believed, that the pupil was or is the pupil who was impersonated.
- Creating a false profile for the purpose of having one or more of the effects listed in subparagraph (1) above. "False profile" means a profile of a fictitious pupil or a profile using the likeness or attributes of an actual pupil other than the pupil who created the false profile.
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- Possessed, sold, or otherwise furnished any knife unless, in the case of possession of any object of this type, the student had obtained written permission to possess the item from a certificated school employee, with the Executive Director or designee's concurrence.
- 4. Non-Discretionary Expellable Offenses: Students must be recommended for expulsion for any of the following acts when it is determined pursuant to the procedures below that the pupil:
- a) Possessed, sold, or otherwise furnished any firearm, explosive, or other dangerous object unless, in the case of possession of any object of this type, the students had obtained written permission to possess the item from a certificated school employee, with the Executive Director or designee's concurrence.

If it is determined by the Board of Directors that a student has brought a fire arm or destructive device, as defined in Section 921 of Title 18 of the United States Code, on to campus or to have possessed a firearm or dangerous device on campus, the student shall be 29 of 94

Administrative Panel. The Administrative Panel may expel any student found to have committed an expellable offense.

A student and his or her parents may appeal an expulsion decision by the Administrative Panel to the Charter School's Board, which will make the final determination.

E. Expulsion Procedures

Students recommended for expulsion are entitled to a hearing to determine whether the student should be expelled. If requested by the student, and unless postponed for good cause, the hearing shall be held within thirty (30) school days after the Executive Director or designee determines that the student has committed an expellable offense and recommends the student for expulsion.

The Administrative Panel will hold a hearing on the case, and will make a determination whether to expel. The hearing shall be held in closed session (complying with all pupil confidentiality rules under FERPA) unless the student makes a written request for a public hearing three (3) days prior to the hearing.

Written notice of the hearing shall be forwarded to the student and the student's parent/guardian at least ten (10) calendar days before the date of the hearing. Upon mailing the notice, it shall be deemed served upon the pupil. The notice shall include:

- The date and place of the expulsion hearing;
- A statement of the specific facts, charges and offenses upon which the proposed expulsion is based;
- 3. A copy of the Charter School's disciplinary rules which relate to the alleged violation;
- 4. Notification of the student's or parent/guardian's obligation to provide information about the student's status at the Charter School to any other school district or school to which the student seeks enrollment;
- 5. The opportunity for the student or the student's parent/guardian to appear in person or to employ and be represented by counsel or a non-attorney advisor;
- 6. The right to inspect and obtain copies of all documents to be used at the hearing;
- The opportunity to confront and question all witnesses who testify at the hearing;
- 8. The opportunity to question all evidence presented and to present oral and documentary evidence on the student's behalf including witnesses.
- F. Special Procedures for Expulsion Hearings Involving Sexual Assault or Battery Offenses

The Charter School may, upon a finding of good cause, determine that the disclosure of either the identity of the witness or the testimony of that witness at the hearing, or both, would subject the witness to an unreasonable risk of psychological or physical harm. Upon this determination, the testimony of the witness may be presented at the hearing in the form of sworn declarations that shall be examined only by the Charter School or the hearing officer. Copies of these sworn declarations, edited to delete the name and identity of the witness, shall be made available to the pupil.

- 1. The complaining witness in any sexual assault or battery case must be provided with a copy of the applicable disciplinary rules and advised of his/her right to (a) receive five days notice of his/her scheduled testimony, (b) have up to two (2) adult support persons of his/her choosing present in the hearing at the time he/she testifies, which may include a parent, guardian, or legal counsel, and (c) elect to have the hearing closed while testifying.
- 2. The Charter School must also provide the victim a room separate from the hearing room for the complaining witness' use prior to and during breaks in testimony.
- 3. At the discretion of the Administrative Panel, the complaining witness shall be allowed periods of relief from examination and cross-examination during which he or she may leave the hearing room.

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I. Written Notice to Expel

The Executive Director or designee, following a decision of the Administrative Panel to expel, shall send written notice of the decision to expel, including the Administrative Panel's adopted findings of fact, to the student or parent/guardian. This notice shall also include the following: (a) Notice of the specific offense committed by the student; and (b) Notice of the student's or parent/guardian's obligation to inform any new district in which the student seeks to enroll of the student's status with the Charter School.

The Executive Director or designee shall send a copy of the written notice of the decision to expel to the authorizer. This notice shall include the following: (a) The student's name; and (b) The specific expellable offense committed by the student.

J. Disciplinary Records

The Charter School shall maintain records of all student suspensions and expulsions at the Charter School. Such records shall be made available to the authorizer upon request.

K. Right to Appeal

The pupil shall have the right to appeal an expulsion decision from the Administrative Panel to the Charter School Board. The Charter School Board's decision to expel shall be final.

L. Expelled Pupils/Alternative Education

Pupils who are expelled shall be responsible for seeking alternative education programs including, but not limited to, programs within the County or their school district of residence. The Charter School shall work cooperatively with parents/guardians as requested by parents/guardians or by the school district of residence to assist with locating alternative placements during expulsion.

M. Special Procedures for the Consideration of Suspension and Expulsion of Students with Disabilities

1. Notification of SELPA

The Charter School shall immediately notify the SELPA and coordinate the procedures in this policy with the SELPA of the discipline of any student with a disability or student who the Charter School or SELPA would be deemed to have knowledge that the student had a disability.

2. Services During Suspension

Students suspended for more than ten (10) school days in a school year shall continue to receive services so as to enable the student to continue to participate in the general education curriculum, although in another setting, and to progress toward meeting the goals set out in the child's IEP/504 Plan; and receive, as appropriate, a functional behavioral assessment and behavioral intervention services and modifications, that are designed to address the behavior violation so that it does not recur. These services may be provided in an interim alternative educational setting.

3. Procedural Safeguards/Manifestation Determination

Within ten (10) school days of a recommendation for expulsion or any decision to change the placement of a child with a disability because of a violation of a code of student conduct, the Charter School, the parent, and relevant members of the IEP/504 Team shall review all relevant information in the student's file, including the child's IEP/504 Plan, any teacher observations, and any relevant information provided by the parents to determine:

- a. If the conduct in question was caused by, or had a direct and substantial relationship to, the child's disability; or
- b. If the conduct in question was the direct result of the local educational agency's failure to implement the IEP/504 Plan.

A student who has not been identified as an individual with disabilities pursuant to IDEA and who has violated the Charter School's disciplinary procedures may assert the procedural safeguards granted under this administrative regulation only if the Charter School had knowledge that the student was disabled before the behavior occurred.

The Charter School shall be deemed to have knowledge that the student had a disability if one of the following conditions exists:

- a. The parent/guardian has expressed concern in writing, or orally if the parent/guardian does not know how to write or has a disability that prevents a written statement, to Charter School supervisory or administrative personnel, or to one of the child's teachers, that the student is in need of special education or related services.
- b. The parent has requested an evaluation of the child.
- c. The child's teacher, or other Charter School personnel, has expressed specific concerns about a pattern of behavior demonstrated by the child, directly to the director of special education or to other Charter School supervisory personnel.

If the Charter School knew or should have known the student had a disability under any of the three (3) circumstances described above, the student may assert any of the protections available to IDEA- eligible children with disabilities, including the right to stay put.

If the Charter School had no basis for knowledge of the student's disability, it shall proceed with the proposed discipline. The Charter School shall conduct an expedited evaluation if requested by the parents; however the student shall remain in the education placement determined by the Charter School pending the results of the evaluation.

The Charter School shall not be deemed to have knowledge that the student had a disability if the parent has not allowed an evaluation, refused services, or if the student has been evaluated and determined to not be eligible.

(D) Procedures to Notify Teachers of Dangerous Pupils (EC 49079)

In order to fulfill the requirements made by Education Code 49079 and Welfare and Institutions Code 827 that state teachers must be notified of the reason(s) a student has been suspended. TEACH Public Schools has incorporated this notification into the existing "Attendance Reporting Screen". On the daily attendance report, when a student is suspended, will show an "S" next to the students name. The teacher can access the suspension by looking at the student's discipline screen. The information provided is for the student's current teachers only. All information regarding suspension and expulsion is CONFIDENTIAL, is not to be shared with any student(s) or parent(s). Teachers are asked to secure the list so students and others may not view it.

Pursuant to Welfare & Institution Code 827(b) and Education Code 48267, the Court notifies the Superintendent of the The TEACH Public School District regarding students who have engaged in certain criminal conduct. This information is forwarded to the site Principal. The site Principal is responsible for prompt notification of the student's teachers. Per Education Code 49079, this information must be kept confidential. This information is also forwarded to all administrators and the student's counselor. To: ALL CERTIFICATED STAFF From: Principal

Re: Student Suspension Information

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The following are examples of Ed. Code 48900 and 48915 violations that may appear on your report.

E.C. 48900

- (a)(1) Mutual fight (a)(2) Assault/Battery
- (b) Possessed, sold or furnished dangerous object
- (c) Controlled substance/alcohol
- (d) Imitation controlled substance
- (e) Robbery/extortion
- (f) Vandalism
- (g) Theft

(E) Sexual Harassment Policies (EC 212.6 [b])

Employee Prohibited Unlawful Sexual Harassment

TEACH Public Schools is committed to providing a workplace that is free of sexual harassment and considers such harassment to be a major offense, which may result in disciplinary action, up to, and including dismissal, of the offending employee.

Sexual harassment consists of sexual advances, request for sexual favors and other verbal or physical conduct of a sexual nature, regardless of whether or not the conduct is motivated by sexual desire, when: (1) submission to the conduct is either made explicitly or implicitly a term or condition of an individual's employment; (2) an employment decision is based upon an individual's acceptance or rejection of that conduct; (3) that conduct interferes with an individual's work performance or creates an intimidating, hostile or offensive working environment.

It is also unlawful to retailate in any way against an employee who has articulated a good faith concern about sexual harassment against him or her or against another individual.

All supervisors of staff will receive sexual harassment training within six (6) months of their assumption of a supervisory position and will receive further training once every two (2) years there after. Such training will include information about the negative effects that abusive conduct has on both the victim of the conduct and others in the workplace, as well as methods to prevent abusive conduct undertaken with malice a reasonable person would find hostile, offensive, and unrelated to an employer's legitimate business interests. Abusive conduct includes but is not limited to repeated infliction of verbal abuse, such as the use of derogatory remarks, insults, and epithets, verbal or physical conduct that a reasonable person would find threatening, intimidating, or humiliating, or the gratuitous sabotage or undermining of a person's work performance. Supervisors shall also be trained on how to appropriately respond when the supervisor becomes aware that an employee is the target of unlawful harassment.

Other staff will receive sexual harassment training and/or instruction concerning sexual harassment in the workplace as required by law. Each employee has the responsibility to maintain a workplace free from any form of sexual

harassment. Consequently, should any individual, in particular those with supervisory responsibilities, become aware of any conduct that may constitute sexual harassment or other prohibited behavior, immediate action should be taken to address such conduct. Any employee who believes they have been sexually harassed or has witnessed sexual harassment is encouraged to immediately report such harassment to the Executive Director. See Appendix A for the

"Harassment Complaint Form." See Appendix B for the general "Complaint Form."

Sexual harassment may include, but is not limited to:

- Physical assaults of a sexual nature, such as:
- · Rape, sexual battery, molestation or attempts to commit these assaults and
- Intentional physical conduct that is sexual in nature, such as touching, pinching, patting, grabbing, brushing against another's body, or poking another's body.
- Unwanted sexual advances, propositions or other sexual comments, such as:

Sexually oriented gestures, notices, remarks, jokes, or comments about a person's sexuality or sexual experience.

- Preferential treatment or promises of preferential treatment to an employee for submitting to sexual conduct, including soliciting or attempting to solicit any employee to engage in sexual activity for compensation or reward or disparate treatment for rejecting sexual conduct.
- Subjecting or threats of subjecting an employee to unwelcome sexual attention or conduct or intentionally making performance of the employee's job more difficult because of the employee's sex.
- Sexual or discriminatory displays or publications anywhere at the workplace by employees, such as:
- Displaying pictures, cartoons, posters, calendars, graffiti, objections, promotional materials, reading materials, or other
 materials that are sexually suggestive, sexually demeaning or pornographic or bringing to work or possessing any such
 material to read, display or view at work.
- Reading publicly or otherwise publicizing in the work environment materials that are in any way sexually revealing, sexually suggestive, sexually demeaning or pornographic; and
- Displaying signs or other materials purporting to segregate an employee by sex in an area of the workplace (other than
 restrooms or similar rooms).

- 2. Avoid any activity that may be considered discriminatory, intimidating, or harassing;
- 3. Consider immediately informing anyone harassing him/her that the behavior is offensive and unwelcome.
- Report all incidents of discrimination or harassment to the Principal;
- 5. If informed he/she is perceived as engaging in discriminatory, intimidating, harassing or unwelcome conduct, to discontinue that conduct immediately.

Complaint filing and investigation procedures

The following procedures must be followed for filing and investigating a harassment claim:

- The student may first choose to tell the Individual causing the harassment that his/her conduct is
 offensive and must stop. If the objectionable behavior does not cease immediately, the student
 must report the harassment to the Principal.
- 2. The student alleging harassment will be asked to complete a formal, written complaint. The claim will be investigated thoroughly, involving only the necessary parties. Confidentiality will be maintained as much as possible.
- 3. The investigation will include a meeting with the person alleged to have harassed, sharing with that person the nature of the allegations as well as the name of the person bringing the allegations. If appropriate, the alleged harasser will be placed on administrative leave during the course of the investigation.
- 4. Once the facts of the case have been gathered, the Principal, in consultation with the Superintendent, will decide what, if any, disciplinary action is warranted. The disciplinary action will relate to the nature, context, and seriousness of the harassment and can include all disciplinary actions up to and including immediate expulsion or termination.
- 5. If the complaint is against a non-employee or non-student, such as a parent, volunteer, or vendor, the school will take steps, within its power, to investigate and eliminate the problem.

(F) School-wide Dress Code Relating to Gang-Related Apparel (EC 35183)

At TEACH Public Schools, employees come into frequent contact with the public. Courtesy, tact, and helpfulness are expected in order to reinforce the positive reputation TEACH Public Schools employees have worked hard to establish. Furthermore, in interactions with or in the presence of students, employees are required to speak and interact appropriately. Certificated staff must refrain from using cell phones in classrooms or in plain view unless during an approved break or conference period and should not conduct personal business during the school day.

As students are asked to wear a uniform to communicate their academic seriousness, employees are likewise expected to dress in an appropriate manner that is suitable for their working conditions, appearance must project a professional appearance that sets a tone for an environment in which learning is expected to take place and in which the public is welcomed. Students are expected to maintain good personal hygiene. Determination of appropriateness of attire will be made by the school Principal.

Student dress shall always be the prescribed uniform. Attire which can be readily associated with a criminal street gang, or criminal street organization is prohibited during school and school sponsored functions and at all times when representing TEACH Public Schools.

Element:

Increase supervision staff in order to maintain a safe campus

Opportunity for Improvement:

Increase the number of staff who supervise student during snack recess, lunch, and dismissal

Objectives	Action Steps	Resources	Lead Person	Evaluation
	<u> </u>	1	Administration/Executive Team	School Safety Survey

Component:

Create and maintain a caring and connected school climate

Element:

Decrease the number of incidents in the community near the campus wherein student safety is compromised

Opportunity for Improvement:

Create partnerships with community members and Safe Passage staff to increase adult presence in the areas near the campus

Objectives	Action Steps	Resources	Lead Person	Evaluation
Create partnerships with community residents and merchants to increase overall protection and student safety near the school site	Meetings and conversations to discuss concerns and strengthen partnerships for safety	All staff and Community members, merchants, leaders and residents interested in student safety		Surveys, ongoing conversations

(I) School Discipline Rules and Consequences (EC 35291 and EC 35291.5)

TEACH Preparatory Mildred S. Cunningham & Edith H. Morris Elementary School Student Conduct Code

All TEACH school employees will report unmanageable or unusual behavior of students to the school principal or designee as soon as possible. The school principal or designee shall investigate the report and exercise his or her discretion for purposes of notification of parents, legal guardians, law enforcement, or local child protection services.

Suspension

Suspension is the temporary removal of a student from class instruction for adjustment or disciplinary reasons. A suspension does not mean any of the following:

- 1. Reassignment to another class at the same school where the student will receive continuing instruction for the school day.
- 2. Referral to an advisor assigned that role by the Principal.

While on suspension from school, the student is not to loiter on or about any school grounds at any time, nor to attend any TEACH school activity at any time, no matter where such activity may be taking place. Violation may result in further disciplinary action.

Except in cases where suspension for a first offense is warranted in accordance with law, each school site shall consider suspension from school only when other means have not been successful or where the student's presence would constitute a danger to persons or property or seriously disrupt the educational process.

Authority to Suspend:

- 1. A teacher may suspend a student only from his/her classroom for the day of the suspension plus the following school day. A teacher's suspension must be related to student safety and is subject to the approval of the principal.
- 2. The Principal or his/her designee may suspend a student from class, classes or the school campus for a period not to exceed five school days.
- 3. The President or his/her designee may extend a student's suspension pending final decision by the School Board of Directors on a recommendation for expulsion.
- 4. A Special Education student being considered for expulsion may be suspended for ten (10) consecutive days pending assessment and an IEP Team meeting. The suspension may also be extended pending final decision by the School Board of Directors on a recommendation for expulsion.

A pupil may not be suspended or expelled for any of the acts enumerated unless the act is related to school activity or school attendance occurring within a school under the jurisdiction of the President or principal or occurring within any other school district. A pupil may be suspended or expelled for acts that are enumerated in the section and related to school activity or attendance that occur at any time, including, but not limited to any of the following:

- While on school grounds.
- While going to or coming from school.
- During the lunch period whether on or off the campus.
- During, or while going to or coming from, a school sponsored activity.

Grounds for Suspension and Expulsion

The following information is provided in order to provide uniformity within TEACH in matters of student misconduct requiring disciplinary action. The following offenses constitute grounds for suspension and expulsion and require police notification for the grade levels indicated:

- Physical Injury: Caused, attempted to cause, or threatened to cause physical injury to another person (Ed. Code 48900(a)(1)) or willfully used force or violence upon the person of another, except in self-defense. (Ed. Code 48900(a)(2))
 Notification to police required for students in grades K-12.
- Weapons, Explosives, Dangerous Objects: Possessed, sold, or otherwise furnished any firearm, knife, explosive, or other
 dangerous object, unless, in the case of possession of any object of this type, the pupil had obtained written permission
 to possess the item from a certificated school employee, which is concurred in by the principal or the designee of the
 principal. (Ed.Code 48900(b)) Notification to police required for students in grades K-12.

- Intentional Harassment: Created a hostile educational environment (Ed.Code 48900.4)
- Definition of Intentional Harassment: engaging in harassment, threats or intimidation, directed against a student or group
 of students, that is sufficiently severe or pervasive to have the actual and reasonably expected effect of materially
 disrupting a classroom, creating substantial disorder, and invading the rights of the students or group of students by
 creating an Intimidating or hostile educational environment.
- Terrorist Threats Against School Officials and/or Property: Committed a terrorist threat against school officials, school property or both (Ed.Code 48900.7) Definition of Terrorist Threat: includes any statement, whether written or oral, by a person who willfully threatens to commit a crime which will result in death, great bodily injury to another person, or property damage in excess of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), with the specific intent that the statement is to be taken as a threat, even if there is no intent of actually carrying it out, which, on its face and under the circumstances in which it is made, is so unequivocal, unconditional, immediate, and specific as to convey to the person threatened a gravity of purpose and an immediate prospect of execution of the threat, and thereby causes that person reasonably to be in sustained fear for:his or her own safety, his or her immediate family's safety, the protection of school property, and/or the personal property of the person threatened or of his or her immediate family.
- Electronic Signaling Device: Possessed electronic signaling device, including cell phones and pagers while on school grounds while attending school sponsored activities or while under the supervision and control of school employees (Ed. Code 48901.5)
 - Hazing: Engaged in hazing activities or any act that causes or is likely to cause personal humiliation or disgrace (Ed.Code 32050-32052)
 - Vandalism/Malicious Mischief: Defaced, damaged or destroyed any school property including, books, supplies of all kinds, equipment, buildings and grounds.
 - Note: Parents can be held financially liable for damages up to \$10,000 and shall also be liable for the amount of any
 reward not exceeding \$10,000 pursuant to Section 53069.5 of the Government Code (Ed.Code 48904).

- Unlawful possession of any controlled substance listed in Chapter 2 (Commencing with Section 11053) of Division 10 of
 the Health and Safety Code, except for the first offense for the possession of not more than one avoirdupois ounce of
 marijuana, other than concentrated cannabis;
- Robbery or extortion;
- Assault or battery upon a school employee.

Category III - Expulsion May Be Recommended

In accordance with Education Code 48915 and by direction of the California Board of Education, a student may be considered for expulsion for committing any act not listed in Category I or II and enumerated in Education Code sections 48900, 48900.2, 48900.3, 48900.4, or 48900.7.

Note: The School Board of Director's decision to expel a student for violations included in Categories II and III must be based on a finding of one or both of the following:

- 1. Other means of correction are not feasible or have repeatedly falled to bring about the proper conduct.
- 2. Due to the nature of the act, the presence of the pupil causes a continuing danger to the physical safety of the pupil or others. (Ed. Code 48915(b) and 48915(e).)

Note: If the Discipline Review Board chooses not to recommend the expulsion of the student, TEACHmay, at its discretion, impose a lesser form of disciplinary action which may include assigning the student to another school or program. Such transferred students will not be permitted to re-enroll in their former school of assignment. (Ed. Code 48918(e).)

See complete Suspension/Expulsion Policy and Procedures for procedures in cases involving expulsion, requiring the extension of suspension and/or expulsion, and the appeals process.

TEACH Public Schools believes that learning best occurs in an environment that consistently incorporates Character Education, and Discipline into a sound academic program. We believe that discipline and learning are directly related. Given the proper environment, we believe that children exhibit their best learning in appropriate ways. In a joint effort of parents and school, students of TEACH Public Schools are taught and expected to follow the discipline guides as set forth by the Board of Directors:

Responsibility

- Do what you are supposed to do; when you are supposed to do it
- · Persevere: keep on tryingl
- Be on task
- Always do your best
- Think before you act-consider the consequences
- Be accountable for your choices
- Follow directions
- Respect the rights and belongings of others

Appropriateness

- Good decision-making
- Positive Communication Skills
- Self-esteem
- Courtesy
- Self Control

Individual Effort

- Hard Work
- Cooperation
- Collaboration
- Kindness
- Fairness

Upon receiving a complaint of discrimination or harassment, the Principal or other administrator or designee shall immediately investigate the complaint in accordance with site-level grievance procedures specified in AR 5145.7 - Sexual Harassment.

The Executive Director or designee will ensure that the student handbook clearly describes TEACH Public Schools nondiscrimination policy, procedures for filing a complaint regarding discrimination or harassment, and the resources that are available to students who feel that they have been the victim of discrimination or harassment. TEACH Public Schools policy may also be posted on the school website or any other location that is easily accessible to students. AR5145.3

General Provisions 1. Definitions

- a. TEACH Public Schools participant: any individual involved in TEACH programs or activities. This includes employees, students, contractors, vendors, guests and volunteers.
- b. TEACH Public Schools staff member: any TEACH Public Schools employee.
- c. Principal or designee: supervisor or site administrator, or the person designated to investigate or coordinate the investigation of concerns or complaints in an objective, consistent and thorough manner.
- d. Complaint: a statement regarding how a TEACH program or activity is run or how a TEACH Public Schools participant was treated while involved in a TEACH PS program or activity. A complaint alleges a violation of state or federal laws or regulations. Complaints point to specific misconduct, or behavior or practices that violate law.
- (1) Examples of complaints based on discriminatory behavior: (a) Sexual harassment, assault, battery
- (b) Harassment: includes unwelcome verbal, visual or physical contact that, when directed at any person, would be considered Inherently likely to provoke an extremely negative or intimidating reaction. Such contact includes, but is not limited to; those terms or actions widely recognized as negative or derogatory references to race, ethnicity, religion, gender, sexual orientation, disability and other characteristics uniquely a part of the individual or group. "Harassment" occurs when these words or conduct create a hostile or intimidating environment that prevents the target of harassment from being able to pursue educational goals or to participate fully in TEACH programs or activities. (c) Denial of educational opportunities (d) Abuse or neglect (e) inaccurate student records
- (2) In accordance with the Uniform Complaint Procedure, TEACH Public Schools will assist in referring certain complaints to specified agencies.
- e. Concern: a statement regarding how a TEACH program or activity is run or how a TEACH participant was treated while involved in a TEACH program or activity. A concern is a constructive suggestion for a problem that is not necessarily a violation of state or federal laws or regulations. If a participant is unclear whether s/he has a concern or a complaint, the participant should make a statement. Concerns may be resolved informally.
- f. Target: TEACH Public Schools participant who is the target of discriminatory behavior.
- g. PCQ: Person whose conduct is in question; person whose behavior is allegedly discriminatory.

Notice of TEACH Public Schools

- 1. Each TEACH Public Schools site shall provide notice of this Nondiscrimination Policy along with the name, title, address and phone number of the person in charge of handling complaints and investigations.
- 2. This notice shall also include a statement of policy, definitions and the potential disciplinary consequences of substantiated complaints. See below.
- 3. Notice of the Nondiscrimination Policy, will also be included in the Annual Notification provided upon enrollment to all students and parents.
- 4. Notice may also be provided by:
- a. Publication in local newspapers, newsletters or magazines operated by TEACH Public Schools or the site.
- b. Distribution with other written communications to TEACH participants and their parents.
- c. Incorporation in mandatory Health Education classes.
- d. Workshops conducted by sites to inform participants, including parents where feasible, of the Nondiscrimination Policy grounds and procedures.

Procedure for Filing a Concern or Complaint

- 1. TEACH Public Schools encourages any student who has a concern or complaint about alleged discrimination in how a TEACH Public Schools program or activity is run to report the concern/complaint to th Principal or administrator.
- 2. The TEACH Public Schools staff member will then contact the Principal or administrator regarding the reported incident immediately or as soon as practically possible, but no later than forty- eight (48) hours after the student's report. TEACH Public Schools staff member will make a written note that the report was forwarded to the Principal or administrator.
- 3. A student who wishes to resolve a concern or complaint with TEACH should make this report to a TEACH Public Schools staff member as soon as possible but no later than one hundred eighty (180) calendar days of the incident causing the concern or complaint.
- a. Complainants are encouraged to keep a written log of incidents. This log should include, where possible, the items listed below, in subsection 5 of this Part.
- b. Any witness of misconduct is encouraged to report the misconduct and to support the complainant in reporting the misconduct.

- (6) The identity, number and relationships of the individuals involved (for example, misconduct by a teacher who is "off duty" may have greater impact on a complainant than similar behavior by another student; a group of students' misconduct toward one complainant might be more severe than one student's misconduct toward one complainant). (7) Statements of any witnesses to the incident, in writing, signed and dated by the witness(es)
- (8) Any prior substantiated complaints
- (9) Any other facts the investigator finds relevant (for example, a history of negative behaviors, such as teasing by the PCQ or repeated inappropriate comments by a teacher, leading up to the misconduct)
- e. The investigator will also conduct a private, confidential interview with the PCQ to get the PCQ's response to the allegations.
- f. The principal or other administrator will notify the complainant and his/her parent/guardian of the investigation's progress. (1) Unless a crime or potential criminal act is involved, the complainant may request the investigation to stop at any time. Where TEACH Public Schools is required by law to continue, or where sufficient information has been gathered to show a problem, TEACH Public Schools shall move forward with appropriate corrective action without the complainant's participation.
- (2) If the complainant is a minor, the complainant's parent/guardian must be consulted if the complainant requests the investigation to stop. A conference between the complainant, parent/guardian, and school administrator, point person and/or investigator should be held to discuss the decision.
- g. The investigator has up to thirty (30) calendar days to investigate a complaint. The investigator will write a report for each complaint, to be completed and given to the site principal within three (3) school days of the completion of the investigation. This report will include:
- (1) A description of the incident
- (2) The complainant's claims
- (3) The PCQ's response
- (4) The results of the investigation's fact-finding:
- (a) The results should include all investigated facts and evidence from the factors listed above.
- (b) The investigator should include all documents relevant to the complaint and investigation.
- (c) These facts and evidence will be summarized objectively. (5) Conclusions based on the factual findings (a) The facts will be reviewed impartially.
- (b) The investigator will prepare a conclusion for each of the complainant's claims.
- (c) Conclusions will be directly tied to the underlying facts supporting them.
- (d) Conclusions will clearly state whether or not misconduct occurred.
- (6) Recommendations for disciplinary action, see Part V below, or other reasonable, age-appropriate, specific corrective actions to end the discrimination or harassment, eliminate the hostile environment, or eliminate future discrimination or harassment.
- 2.TPS will maintain records of all investigations into misconduct claims.
- a. These records will be confidential.
- b. These records may be used for tracking of complaints in order to improve procedures. If used as part of a study or database, all names of parties will be removed to protect the privacy of the parties.
- c. These records may be used to substantiate claims of repeated misconduct or retaliation for reporting misconduct. Consequences
- 1. The site administrator will notify the complainant, the PCQ, and their parents or legal guardians of the determination of the complaint, including consequences, within two school days of the investigator's report to the site administrator.
- 2. Counseling services should be offered to both the complainant and the PCQ.
- 3. In less severe cases, with notice to the complainant and his/her parent or guardian, the principal or County Superintendent may determine that other consequences are more appropriate. These include:
- a. A written warning
- b. A formal written apology from the PCQ to the complainant
- c. Transfer of the PCQ to another school class or program from a class s/he shares with the complainant, which may require an IEP review if the PCQ is a Special Education student
- 4. Appeal of determination of misconduct
- a. If the complaint of misconduct is substantiated and the principal or County Superintendent determines that an involuntary release to student's district of residence is appropriate, the student charged with misconduct has the opportunity to appeal this decision.
- b. For lesser disciplinary actions, the student charged with misconduct may request a conference between the student, his/her parent or guardian and the site principal.
- (1) The charged student has five (5) school days from the day s/he learns of disciplinary action to request this conference.
- (2) The school will hold this conference within five (5) calendar days of the request. The complainant and his/her parent or guardian will be notified of this conference. They may also attend or provide a written statement of their concerns.
- 5. Unsubstantiated complaints

Safety Plan Review, Evaluation and Amendment Procedures

The plan will be monitored by administration with discussion at the SWPBIS team meetings, team meetings, and School Site Council meetings.

The goal for component 1: Students will understand and consistently follow the behavioral expectations. Objective: 1) Tier 1 and Tier 2 strategies for social emotional issues will be defined and in use.

Procedures/Actions:

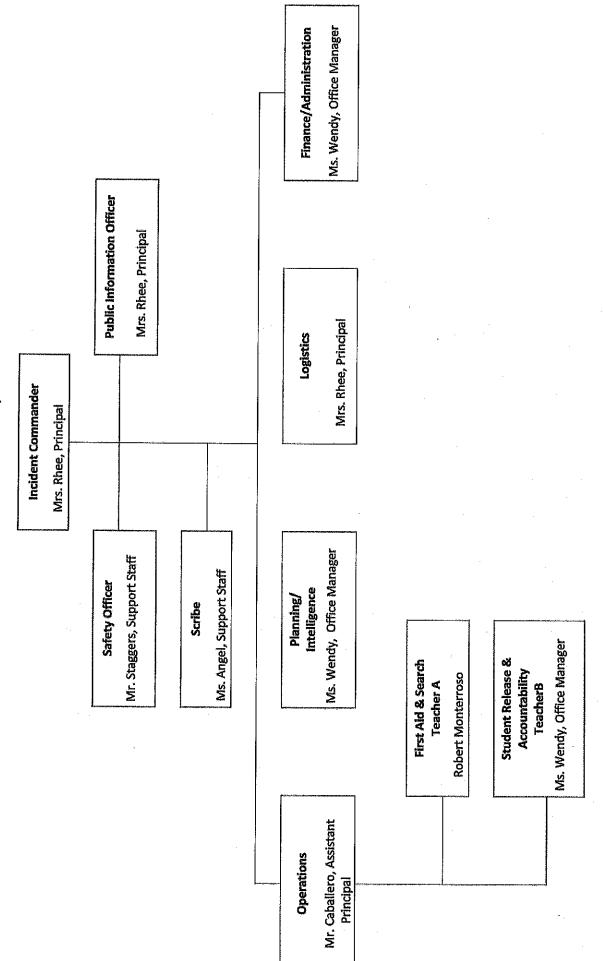
- Character Pillar/Awards Assemblies done monthly for Way to Go Wednesdays
- RAMS Tickets (daily and weekly positive behavior incentives/rewards for students)
- Weekly Progress Note home to Parents/parent communication & conferences to reinforce positive behavior plans for students
- Staff In-Service and professional development on safety and SWPBIS strategies

Emergency Contact Numbers

Utilities, Responders and Communication Resources

Туре	Vendor	Number	Comments
Law Enforcement/Fire/Paramed Ic	Los Angeles Sheriff	(323) 820-6700	
Public Utilities	Los Angeles Department of Water & Power	(800 DIAL-DWP	
Local Hospitals	Memorial Hospital of Gardena	(310) 532-4200	
City Services	Los Angeles Fire	(888) 772-3203	
School District	TEACH Public Schools	(323) 872-0808	LAUSD (213) 241-1000
Other	US Department of Homeland Security	(800) 375-5283	
Other	Federal Bureau of Investigation	(310) 477-6565	
Radio Station	Radio Station	(212) 975-8014	·
Emergency Services	Psychiatric Emergency Team	(213) 738-4924	
Other	Crisis Response	(800) 733-2767	

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- Ensure the return of all equipment and reusable supplies to Logistics.
- Close out all logs. Ensure that all logs, reports, and other relevant documents are completed and provided to the Documentation Unit.
- Proclaim termination of the emergency and proceed with recovery operations if necessary.

Command Post Equipment and Supplies:

- Emergency Operations Plan
- Campus maps
- Master keys
- Pens, pencils etc.
- Clipboards
- Staff and student rosters- 2 sets
- 2- wav radio
- Cell phone
- AM/FM portable radio
- Bullhorn
- Tables and chairs
- · Canopy for shelter (if outside)
- Hardhat
- Vest
- Activity log

A.2			Safety		Officer
Primary:	Mr.		Vance,	Support	Staff
Alternate:	Mr.	John	Staggers,	Support	Staff

The Safety Officer ensures that all activities are conducted in as safe a manner as possible under the circumstances which exist.

Start up Actions:

- Check in with incident Commander for situation briefing.
- Obtain necessary equipment and supplies from logistics.
- Put on position identifier, such as vest or hat, if available.
- Open and maintain a position log. Maintain all required records and documentation to support the history of the emergency or disaster.
- · Document the following: Messages received, action taken, decision justification and documentation, requests filled.

Operational Duties:

- Monitor drills, exercises and emergency response for safety.
- Identify and mitigate safety hazards and situations.
- · Stop or modify all unsafe operations.
- Ensure that responders use appropriate safety equipment.
- Think ahead and anticipate situations and problems before they occur.
- · Anticipate situation changes, such as severe aftershocks in all planning.
- Ensure personnel have adequate intake of water and healthy meals, in the event of a prolonged activation.
- Keep the incident Commander (IC) advised of your status and activity and on any problem areas that now need or will
 require solutions.

Closing Down:

 When authorized by IC, deactivate the unit and close out all logs. Provide logs and other relevant documents to the Documentation Unit.

Safety Officer Supplies/ Equipment:

- Vest or position identifier
- Hardhat
- · Clipboard, paper, pens and pencils
- Two-way radio

Laminated poster board or dry erase board for display
 Activity Log

A.4.

Liaison

Officer

Primary:

Mr.

Caballero

Alternate:

Ms.

Wendy

The Liaison Officer serves as the point of contact for outside Agency representatives offering organizational assistance during school site emergency response. The Liaison Officer coordinates the efforts of these outside agencies while on-site to ensure the proper flow

Start up Actions:

- Check with incident Commander (IC) for situation briefing
- Determine your personal operating location and set up as necessary. All command staff should be congregated in one location at an Emergency Operations Center (EOC).
- Obtain necessary equipment and supplies from logistics.
- Put on position identifier, such as vest or hat if available.
- Open and maintain a position log. Maintain all required records and documentation to support the history of the situation.

Operational duties:

- Brief Agency Representatives on current situation, priorities and incident action plan.
- Ensure coordination of efforts by keeping IC informed of agencies action plans.
- Provide periodic update briefings to Agency Representatives as necessary.
- Contact the American Red Cross and have them provide a representative to assess the situation.

Closing Down:

- At he incident Commanders direction, deactivate the Llaison Officer position and release staff no longer needed. Direct staff members to sign out through Timekeeping.
- Return equipment and reusable supplies to Logistics.
- Close out all logs. Provide logs and other relevant documents to the Documentation Unit.

Liaison Officer Equipment and Supplies

- Vest, hat position identifier.
- Two-way radio
- Clipboard, paper and pens
- Activity Log

OPERATIONS

SECTION

B.1

OPERATIONS

SECTION

CHIEF Caballero

Primary:
Alternate:

Mr. Ms.

Rosario

The Operations Chief manages the direct response to the disaster, which can include the following teams:

- Site Security
- · Search and Rescue
- Student Care
- Medical, First Aid
- Student Release

Start up Actions:

- Check in with Incident Commander for situation briefing.
- Obtain necessary equipment and supplies from Logistics.
- Assume the duties of ALL Operations Section positions until staff is available and assigned.

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- Determine integrity of on-campus water system and report this information to the Operations Section Chief.
- Direct the suppression of small fires.
- Coordinate the location of existing and potential hazards.
- Facilitate emergency vehicle access to the campus.
- Oversee/Monitor campus security/perimeter control
- Secure school campus and buildings from un-authorized access.

Closing Down:

- Return equipment and reusable supplies to Logistics.
- When authorized by the Incident Commander, close out all logs. Provide logs and other relevant documents to the Documentation Unit.

Security Team Leader Equipment and Supplies

- Vest
- Hardhat
- Work gloves
- Whistle
- First Aid Kit
- Two- way radio
- Grand Master Key(s)
- Carry bucket or duffel bag with goggles, flashlight, dust masks, yellow caution tape, crescent wrench and shut off tools for gas.
- Activity log

B.3	Search	and		Rescue		Team		Leader
Primary:		Mr.		Jona	athan			Staggers
Alternate:			Mr.					Robert
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Start up Actions:

- Obtain all necessary equipment.
- Obtain briefing from operations Chief, noting known fires, injuries, or other situations requiring response.
- Assume all Team duties until staff is assigned and available.
- Assign teams based on available manpower, minimum 2 persons per team.

Operational Duties:

- Perform visual check of outfitted team leaving CP, include radio check. Teams must wear sturdy shoes and safety equipment.
- Record names and assignments before deploying teams.
- Dispatch teams to high priority areas first, then to search the campus using specific planned routes.
- · Send a specific map assignment with each team.
- Remain at Command Post (CP) in radio contact with Search and Rescue Teams.
- Record all teams' progress and reports on site map, keeping other at CP informed of problems. When a room is reported clear, mark a "C" on the site map.
- If injured students or staff is located, consult Operations Chief for response. Utilize Transport Teams, or send a Medical/First Aid Team.
- Record exact location of damage and triage tally (I=immediate, D=delayed, DEAD=dead) on map.
- · Keep radio communication brief and simple. No codes.

Closing Down:

- Record the return of each S and R Team. Direct them to return equipment and report for additional assignments to Logistics.
 - Provide maps and logs to the Documentation Unit.

- Goggles
- Flashlight
- Dust masks
- · Pry bar
- Grease pencil
- Pens and pencils
- Duct tape
- Masking tape
- Activity log

B.5	Medical	Team	Leader
Primary:		Ms.	Lopez
Alternate:		Ms.	Lozano

The Medical Team Leader is responsible for the provision of emergency medical response, first aid and counseling. Informs the Operations Chief or Incident Commander when the situation requires health or medical services that staff cannot provide. Ensures that appropriate actions are taken in the event of deaths.

Start Up Actions:

- Establish scope of incident with incident Commander and determine probability of outside emergency medical support and transport needs.
- Assume all Team duties until staff is assigned and available.
- Make Team personnel assignments. If possible, assign a minimum of two people to Triage, two to Immediate, two to Delayed, and two to Psychological.
- Setup first aid area in a safe place, away from students and parents, with access to emergency vehicles. Obtain equipment/ supplies.
- Assess available inventory of supplies and equipment.
- Review safety procedures and assignments with personnel.
- · Establish point of entry for triage into treatment area.
- Establish immediate and delayed treated areas.
- Set up separated Psychological First Aid area if staff levels are sufficient.

Operational Duties:

- · Oversee care, treatment, and assessment of patients.
- Ensure Caregiver and rescuer safety: Latex gloves for protection.
- Make sure that accurate records are kept.
- Provide personnel response for injures in remote locations or request transport team from Logistics.
- If needed, request additional personnel from Logistics.
- Report deaths immediately to Operations Chief.
- Keep Operations Chief informed of overall status.
- Set up morgue, if necessary, in cool, isolated secure area; follow guidelines.
- Stay alert for communicable and isolate as appropriate.
- Consult with Student Care director regarding health care, medications and meals for students with known medical conditions.

Closing Down

- At the Incident Commanders direction, release Medical staff no longer needed. Direct staff members to sign out through Timekeeping.
- Return equipment and reusable supplies to Logistics.
- When authorized by the incident Commander, deactivate the section and close out all logs. Provide logs and other relevant documents to the Documentation Unit.

Medical Team Leader Equipment and Supplies

- Vest
- Hardhat

Closing Down:

- Return equipment and unused supplies to Logistics.
- Clean up first aid area. Dispose of Hazardous waste safely.
- Complete all paperwork and turn it in to the Documentation Unit.

Medical Teams Equipment/Supplies

- Vest
- Hardhat
- Work gloves
- Latex Gloves
- Whistle with Master key on lanyard
- One member wear first aid backpack
- Teams have 2-way radio each
- Clipboard with job description and maps of site indicating search plans.
- Goggles
- Flashlight
- Dust masks
- Prv bar
- Grease pencil
- Pens and pencils
- Duct tape
- Masking tape
- Activity log

B.7 Student Care Team Leader: Mr. Caballero

The Student Care Team Leader is responsible for providing for the safe sheltering and care of students and staff while on-site during an emergency. This person is also in charge of facilitating campus evacuation, when the school site is deemed, by the Management to be unsafe.

Personnel: Classroom teachers, substitute teachers and staff are assigned.

Start-up Actions:

- Wear identification vest if available.
- Take job description clipboard and a radio
- . Check in with Operations Chief for situation briefing.
- Assume all Team duties until staff is assigned and available.
- · Assign personnel to assignments as needed.
- If designated assembly/shelter site is destroyed or inaccessible, consult with Operations Sections Chief and determine alternate location.
- If school is evacuating:
- Verify that the assembly area and routes to it are safe.
- Count or observe the classrooms as they exit, to make sure that all classes evacuate.
- Initiate the set-up of portable toilet facilities and hand washing stations.
- Ensure initial record of all students and staff in shelter/assembly area is made and that it is updated regularly during the disaster.
- Monitor the safety and well being of the students and staff in the shelter/assembly area.
- Oversee the procurement and distribution of food and water.
- Direct set-up of sanitary facilities when necessary.
- Coordinate Student Release with Student Release Team Leader when directed by Operations Section chief.
- · Administer minor first aid as needed.
- Determine the need for setting up a counseling/mental health site.
- · Communicate need to Operations Section Chief.
- · Arrange for counseling and mental health intervention as needed.
- Coordinate with Medical Branch for treatment of more serious physical and mental health care.

- Activities for students: books, games, etc.
- Activity Log

B.9 Student Release Team Leader

Primary: Mr. Vance

Oversee the reunification of students with their parents or authorized adult through separate Request and Release Gates.

Personnel: School Registrar, available staff and emergency volunteers. Law enforcement if available, to maintain security of release area.

Start up Actions:

- Attend a briefing with the Operations Section Chief and other Operations Team Leaders.
- Open and maintain position activity log.
- Assume all Team duties until staff is assigned and available.
- Designate secure areas for student request and release and authorize setup.
- Set up Request Gate at a main student access gate if possible. Note: Release Gate should be some distance from Request Gate.
- Obtain and wear vest or position identifier, if available.
- Obtain necessary equipment and forms from logistics.

Operational Duties:

- · Monitor request and release operations.
- Oversee Student Release Team "Procedures" for request and release of students.
- Assist with the location/verification of missing students.
- Stay in contact with Student Care, Site Security, and Medical Team Leaders.

Closing Down:

- At the direction of the Operations Chief, Return equipment and unused supplies to Logistics.
- Complete all paperwork and turn in to the Documentation Unit.

Student Release Team Leader Equipment/Supplies

- Job Description clipboards
- · Pens, pencils and staplers.
- Boxes of Emergency Cards.
- Signs to mark Parent Request Gate and Parent Release Gate.
- Signs for alphabetical grouping to organize the parents (A-F etc.)
- Student Release Log

B.10	Student	Release	Team
Primary:	Ms.		Wendy
Spanish	Ms.		Rosario

Start up Actions:

- Report to Student Release Team Leader for briefing and assignments.
- Gather all student release equipment and supplies.
- Set up Request Gate at a main student access gate.
- Post alphabetical signage on Request Table to organize parent requests (example: A-F, G-L, M-R, S-Z).
- Have Student Release Forms available for parents outside of fence at Request Gate. Have support from other staff and law enforcement, if available.
- Set up Student Release Gate some distance from Request Gate.
- Have Student Release Forms available on clipboards.
- Secure area against unauthorized access. Mark gates with signs.
- Obtain and wear vest or position identifier.

This section is responsible for the collection, evaluation, documentation and use of information about the development of the incident and the status of resources. Maintain accurate records and site map. Provide ongoing analysis of situation and resource status. Work with Incident Commander to develop the Incident Action Plan. The Section is made up of the Documentation Unit and the Situation Analysis

Start up Actions:

- . Check in with Incident Commander (IC) for situation briefing.
- Obtain necessary equipment and supplies from Logistics.
- Open and maintain activity log.
- Assume duties of ALL Planning Section positions until staff is assigned and available.
- Activate Unit Leaders as needed.
- Put on position identifier, such as vest etc.
- File all reports for reference.
- Important: a permanent log may be typed or rewritten at a later time for clarity and better understanding. Keep all original notes and records—they are legal documents.

Student and Staff Accounting:

- Receive record and analyze Student Accounting forms.
- Coordinate with the Staffing Unit in Logistics to ensure that staff sign in, recording name, assignment, and time on-duty and off-duty.
- Check off staff roster. Compute number of students, staff and others on campus for Situation Analysis. Update periodically.
- Report missing persons and site damage to Command Post.
- Report first aid needs to Medical Team Leader.
- File forms for reference.

Closing Down:

- Collect and file all paperwork and documentation from deactivating sections.
- Securely package and store these documents for future use.
- Return equipment and reusable supplies to Logistics.

Planning Chief Equipment/Supplies

- 2 way radio
- Paper, pens

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Job

Box clipboard

Forms:Situation/Status

Situation/

Status

Description

Report Update

Check in with Planning for situation briefing.

· Obtain necessary equipd supplies from Logistics.

Operational

Duties

Situation Status — Map

- Collect, organize and analyze situation information.
- Mark site map appropriately as related reports are received. This includes but is not limited to Search and Rescue reports and damage updates, giving a concise picture status of campus.
- Preserve map as legal document until photographed.
- Use area-wide map to record information on major incidents, road closures, utility outages, etc. (This information may be useful to staff for planning routes home etc.

Situation Analysis:

- Provide current situation assessments based on analysis of information received.
- Develop situation reports for the Command Post to support the action planning process.
- Think ahead and anticipate situations and problems before they occur.
- Report only to Command Post Personnel, Refer all other requests to Public Information Officer.

Start Up Actions:

- Check in with Planning Chief for situation briefing.
- Obtain necessary equipment and supplies form Logistics.
- Put on position identifier, such as vest or hat.

Operational

Duties:

Situation Status- Map

- Collect, organize and analyze situation information.
- Mark site map appropriately as related reports are received. This includes but is not limited to Search and Rescue reports
 and damage updates, giving a concise picture status of campus.
- Preserve map as a legal document until photographed.
- Use area wide map to record information on major incidents, road closures, and utility outages. Can use by staff for planning routes away form campus.

Situation Analysis:

- Provide current situation assessments based on analysis if information received.
- Develop situation reports for the Command Post to support the action planning process.
- Think ahead and anticipate situations and problems before they occur.
- Report only to Command Post Personnel. Refer all other requests to Public Information Officer.

Closing

Down:

Close out all logs and turn into Documentation.
Return equipment and reusable supplies to Logistics.

Situation Analysis Unit Equipment/Supplies

- 2 way radio
- Paper and pens, pencils, dry erase board and pens, tissues
- File boxes
- Job Description clipboard
- Large site map of campus laminated or covered with Plexiglas.

LOGISTICS

SECTION

D.1 LOGISTICS SECTION CHIEF

Primary:Robert Montero

The Logistics Section is responsible for providing facilities, services, personnel, equipment, materials and forms in support of the incident. The section set ups and maintains an incident Check-in Roster. The Section is made up of the following units: Supplies/Facilities,

Staffing and Communications.

Start up Actions:

- Check in with incident Commander for situation briefing.
- Obtain on site supplies and open facilities.
- Put on position identifier, such as vest or hat.
- Assume lead of all Logistics positions until staffed.
- · Activate Team leaders.
- Begin distribution of supplies and equipment as needed.

Operational Duties:

- As (or if) staff is assigned, brief them on the situation and supervise their activities, utilizing the position checklists.
- Ensure that the incident Command Post and other facilities are properly set up.
- Coordinate supplies, equipment and personnel needs with the Incident Commander.
- Maintain security of stored supplies and equipment.
- Oversee distribution of supplies and equipment where and as needed.

Closing Down:

At the Incident Commander's direction, deactivate the section and close out all logs.

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Staffing Unit Equipment/ Supplies

- 2 way radio
- Job Description clipboard
- · Paper, pens and paper
- Cargo container or other storage area with emergency supplies stored on campus

D.4

Communications

Unit

Primary:

Mrs.

Rhee

This unit is responsible for establishing, coordinating and directing verbal and written communications within the school disaster site and with the School District. If the School District cannot be contacted, communications may be made with outside agencies when necessary.

Personnel: School staff member with two-way radio, supported by student or disaster volunteer runners, and if available, a Disaster volunteer who is a qualified amateur radio operator.

Start Up Actions:

- Set up Communications station in a quiet location with access to the Command Post.
- · Turn on radios and advise Command Post when ready to accept radio traffic.

Operational Duties:

- Coordinate all communications between site, XXX School District and local Emergency Operations Center.
- Use runners to deliver messages to the incident Commander with copies to the Planning Section Chief.
- Maintain Communications log: Date/Time/Originator/Recipient.
- Monitor AM/FM radio stations and local TV for local emergency news.
- Direct the media or the public to the Public Information Officer.

Closing Down:

- Close out all logs, message forms, etc. and turn them over to Documentation.
- Return all equipment and unused supplies to Logistics.

Communications Unit Equipment/Supplies

- 2 way radios with spare batteries for each
- Job description clipboard
- · Paper, pens and pencils
- Table and chairs
- AM/FM Radio and television if possible
- File boxes
- Tote tray for outgoing messages
- Activity Log

D.5

Transportation

Unit

Primary:

Matt

Brown

The Transportation Unit is responsible for implementing the transportation plan during school emergencies. Part of those responsibilities include assessing the need for buses and trucks for the ferrying of students, staff and/or supplies and directing vehicles to where they are needed.

Start Up Actions:

- Attend a briefing with the Logistics Section Chief and the Supplies and Staffing Team Leader.
- · Open and maintain position activity log.
- Gather all supplies and personal safety gear.

Operational Duties:

- Implement various components of the transportation plan.
- Direct the use of vehicles on campus.
- Stay in contact with Section Chief about the needs of other sections.

- Monitor the tracking of response-related requests and purchases.
- Facilitate the processing of purchase requests from Logistics Section Chief.

Closing Down:

- Release staff and volunteers per direction of Section Chief.
- Make sure all equipment and unused supplies are returned to Logistics.
- Complete/close-out all logs and turn them over Documentation Team.

Record keeping Unit Equipment/Supplies

- Job Description clipboard
- Paper, Pens and Pencils
- Activity Log

9. XXX SCHOOL DISTRICT EMERGENCY RESPONSE PROCEDURES

- Local Emergency and Agency Phone Numbers
- Overview of Emergency Procedures
- Initial Response to Emergencies
- Duck and Cover
- Shelter In-Place
- Lock Down
- Building Evacuation
- Off- Site Evacuation
- All-Clear
- Aircraft Crash
- Animal Disturbance
- Armed Assault on Campus
- Biological or Chemical Release
- Bomb Threat
- Bus Disaster
- Disorderly Conduct
- Earthquake
- Explosion
- Fire
- Fire on School Grounds
- Flooding
- Incapacitated Staff Member
- Loss of Utilities
- Motor Vehicle Crash
- Psychological Trauma
- Suspected Contamination of Food and/ or Water
- Unlawful Walkout/Demonstration
- Windstorm
- First Aid Guidelines

Management

During an emergency, the incident Commander directs response actions from a designated Command Post. To effectively do this, the incident Commander must constantly assess the situation, and develop and implement appropriate strategies. The incident Commander must be familiar with the available resources, accurately document all response actions, and effectively communicate response strategies to others participating in the response. This function is typically filled by the school principal. The principal is assisted in carrying out this function by a Public Information & Liaison Officer and Safety Officer.

Planning & Intelligence

Planning and Intelligence involves the use of various methods to efficiently gather information, weigh and document the information for significance, and actively assess the status of the emergency. This understanding and knowledge about the situation at hand is

Emergency Response Guidelines

Step One: Identify the Type of Emergency

Assess the situation carefully yet quickly. Is there immediate danger to staff or students? Is the danger within the building or outside the building? What is the magnitude of the event?

Step Two: Identify the Level of Emergency

What is the magnitude of the event? Is it life threatening? What needs to be done immediately to protect safety while further information is gathered?

Step Three: Determine the Immediate Response Action

Do not delay in calling 911 and the District Office, It is better to have emergency responders arrive and not be needed then to delay calling them and risk injury or harm.

Step Four: Communicate the Appropriate Response Action

Communicate clearly to staff and students what they should do immediately. Activate the emergency response team at the school as needed.

- b. Lock all classroom doors
- c. Have students lie on floor, behind or underneath solid objects
- d. Close blinds stay away from windows
- e. Control all cell phone activity
- f. Remain in classroom until personally advised to move by administration or law enforcement 7. If students are not in class at time of Lockdown, staff will:
- a. Move students to nearest available safe building, without drawing attention to self or students. If doors are locked, continue to look for a safe area.
- b. Once inside, lock doors if possible; if lock is on outside of door, attempt secure door from inside c. Follow remaining steps in item 6 above
- 8. Staff takes steps to calm and control students, and if safe to do so, attempt to maintain separation between students and suspect(s)
- 9. Maintain order in all areas of assembly or shelter, await arrival of law enforcement. Be prepared for lengthy stay of 2-4 hours,
- 10. All Clear signal will be made by personal notification only, after consultation with Law Enforcement Administrative Personnel on scene
- 11. Staff is not to act upon bells or PA messages without this personal notification

Biological or Chemical Release

Chemical Spill/ Incident If Indoors:

- 1. Block or rope off area DO NOT TOUCH ANYTHING.
- 2. Evacuate room and TURN OFF air conditioning system.
- 3. Notify school office and Head Custodian of the incident contact 911 if necessary.
- 4. Head Custodian should check for chemical safety data to determine clean up procedure.

If Outdoors:

- 1. Upon hearing of a chemical leak (usually from the fire department or other city office) the principal will determine if students should be evacuated.
- 2. Move away from buildings, poles and overhead wires.
- 3. Close doors and windows and TURN OFF air conditioning system.
- 4. If it is necessary to leave the site, move crosswind, never more directly with or against the wind which may carry fumes.
- 5. Give first aid.
- 6. Staff to follow the emergency procedures previously described.

A biological or chemical release is an incident involving the discharge of a biological or chemical substance in a solid, liquid or gaseous state. Such incidents may also include the release of radioactive materials. Common chemical threats within or adjacent to schools include the discharge of acid in a school laboratory, an overturned truck of hazardous materials in proximity of the school, or an explosion at a nearby oil refinery or other chemical plant. This procedure deals with three possible scenarios involving the release of biochemical substances:

- Scenario 1: Substance released inside a room or a building
- Scenario 2: Substance released outdoors and localized
- Scenario 3: Substance released in the surrounding community

It is necessary to first determine which scenario applies and then implement the appropriate response procedures listed below:

Scenario 1: Substance Released Inside a Room or Building

General Procedures

- 1. Evacuate the building
- 2. Notify Main Office Administration
- 3. Turn off all fans in the area of the release; close the windows and doors, shut down the building's air handling system

IC Responsibilities

1. Signal for the building to be evacuated

Scenario 3: Substance Released in Surrounding Community

IC Responsibilities

- 1. Once local authorities determine a potentially toxic substance has been released to the atmosphere, initiate a Lockdown (Soft) 2. Direct all students and staff who are outside when the Lockdown (Soft) is declared to return to their classrooms or other designated space
- 3. Call 911 and advise them of the school's response to the event
- 4. Contact the Alliance Home Office
- 5. Direct staff to turn off local fans, close and lock doors and windows. Consider directing staff to seal gaps under doors and windows with wet towels or duct tape. If gaps are sealed; monitor the air space in each classroom.
- 6. Direct School Emergency Response Team (search & rescue team) to seal vents with aluminum foll or plastic wrap and turn off sources of ignition, such as pilot lights, and shut down all buildings' air handling systems
- 7. Turn on a radio or television station to monitor information concerning the incident
- 8. Do not declare an All Clear until the County HazMat or appropriate agency provides clearance to do so

Teacher/Staff Responsibilities

- 1. When directed to do so, turn off local fans, close and lock doors and windows, seal gaps under doors and windows with wet towels or duct tape. If gaps are sealed; monitor the air space.
- 2. Report any medical conditions or other concerns to the IC.

Bomb Threat/Threat Of violence

Lockdown/Shooting Incident

If a shooting takes place the first priority is to shelter students and staff. On hearing shots or an announcement from Principal:

- 1. Teachers close and lock all classroom doors and windows immediately.
- 2. Teachers take roll.
- 3. Teachers calmly direct students to duck under their desks.
- 4. Principal calls 911.
- 5. Principal assigned person ensure students are not in the hallways or bathrooms. Students found in these areas are immediately escorted to a secure classroom or office.
- 6. Office personnel close and lock all office doors and windows immediately.
- 7. Nobody leaves their secure sites until emergency crew members escort them to safety.
- 8. Assigned person(s) will control and organize media.
- 9. Assigned person(s) will ensure that counseling services are available as soon as possible.

Bomb Threat

There are two primary ways a bomb threat may arise. One is through a phone call or written letter in which a bomb is discussed. The other is through a citing of a suspicious object. Threats should be handled quickly and efficiently as if they were real and life threatening.

If there is a phone call or written threat of a bomb on campus, the person who took the call or read the note will:

- 1. Notify Principal immediately.
- 2. Try to obtain information from the caller such as where the bomb is, where it is set to explode, what it looks like, what kind of bomb it is, why it is there and who the caller is. Note any identifying features about the caller (i.e. gender, speech patterns).

If there is a citing of a suspicious object, the person would:

- 1. Notify Principal immediately.
- 2. Do not touch the object but note any identifying features to describe it to the Principal and emergency crews.

In all cases:

- 1. If Principal determines to evacuate, staff follows emergency procedures previously described.
- 2. Before emergency crews are on campus, do not search for any bomb, or explosive. Search only for people who should be evacuated.
- 3. If you see any suspicious object, steer clear of it and report it to the Principal and the emergency crew chief. Follow all emergency crew and bomb squad directives.
- 4. Use radios, walkie-talkies and phones only if absolutely necessary as the frequencies may set off the bomb(s).

- e. Turn off all two-way radios
- 3. Dispatch SERT to notify each classroom of the need to evacuate the school. While completing this task, conduct a limited search of common areas of the school.
- 4. In consultation with police/fire officials, determine when it is safe to reenter the school

NOTE: Do not utilize the fire alarm system to evacuate the building

Teacher/Staff Responsibilities

- 1. Upon receipt of notification to evacuate the school, conduct a limited search of classrooms to determine if any strange or unknown objects are in the room
- 2. Proceed to pre-designated evacuation point with emergency back pack
- 3. Maintain control of students and advise SERT of any missing children
- 4. Do not reenter the building until directed to do so by a SERT member or someone in authority

Device Found

Upon discovery of a suspicious device, immediately send word to the IC. If the device is found in a classroom with students, immediately, but in an orderly manner, evacuate the classroom. UNDER NO CONDITION ATTEMPT TO TOUCH OR MOVE THE DEVICE.

IC Responsibilities

- 1. Upon notification of a device found:
- a. Call 911 advise building is being evacuated because a suspected bomb has been discovered. If possible, give a description of the device.
- b. Activate the SERT
- c. Turn off the school bell system
- d. Turn off all two-way radios
- e. Do not use the fire alarm system to evacuate the building
- 2. Dispatch SERT to begin the evacuation process. The order of evacuation should be:
- a. Classroom in which the device is located
- b. Classrooms on either side of, across the hall from, that back up to, or are directly above or below the classroom containing the device. Continue increasing the size of the evacuation until all students and staff are at a safe distance.
- 3. The evacuation must be conducted in an orderly and controlled manner so as not to create an unstable environment which may? exacerbate the situation
- 4. In consultation with police/fire/bomb disposal officials, determine when it is safe to reenter the building

Teacher/Staff Responsibilities

- 1. Upon receipt of notification to evacuate the classroom, proceed to pre-designated evacuation location with emergency back pack
- 2. Maintain control of students and advise SERT of any missing or unaccounted for students
- 3. Do not enter the school until directed to do so by an SERT or police/fire authority.

Bus Disaster

TEACH Prep Elementary School does not provide buses. In situations where buses are provided to students independent contractors are hired and responsible for student safety. TEACH PS provides the following guidelines for bus emergencies: Emergencies occur without warning and vary in their level of risk and severity. During any emergency situation bus drivers must be able to focus on all of the interrelated pieces of a particular emergency. While each situation will be different and could have many parts, the driver will need to stay focused on their responsibility and work towards providing a safe environment for all passengers regardless of their involvement in the emergency.

Use this Emergency Plan as a guide as you assess the emergency situation. It will help you determine the courses of action that will best address the threat or hazard you are facing. Bus drivers are empowered to deviate from the roles described in this plan including the order of these actions, whenever doing so is likely to reduce the risk of serious injury or death. These procedures apply to student activity trips and regular school bus routes.

The teacher may render immediate first aid if necessary. Students with major injuries and are unable to move are to remain in the classroom (search & rescue team members or first responders will remove injured students/staff). Students with minor injuries are to be moved out of the classroom with the class.

- 1. Teachers check primary evacuation route for blockage and dangers such as fallen trees or electrical wires
- 2. If primary route is blocked, check alternate route. Do not walk under covered walkways unless absolutely necessary.
- 3. If both routes are blocked do not risk injury to yourself or students. Wait for help to arrivel
- 4. When evacuating classroom, take your emergency backpack and folder with you.
- 5. Check with your buddy teacher during an evacuation to ensure everyone is evacuating and assist or evacuate the class yourself if necessary
- 6. Door is to be left open during an earthquake disaster

Always DUCK, COVER, and HOLD when an earthquake occurs. Assess the situation and remain calm. When alerted to evacuate or have made a decision to evacuate, look for the safest route, take your emergency backpack and ID card, and escort your children to the assembly area. Check the adjacent classroom(s) and assist if necessary or evacuate the class(es). Wedge the door open if possible. Take the attendance with the Emergency Attendance Form to the evacuation site and display appropriate 'alert card' (Green Card = all students accounted for, Red Card = missing students and/or need assistance) from the emergency backpack.

- 1. Anyone who is 'injured but mobile' should be escorted to the assembly area
- 2. Anyone who is 'severely injured and not mobile' should be left for the search and rescue team or first responders
- 3. Leave all 'dead' where they are

All classified and support staff are to escort their students to the assembly area and return to their teacher. They will then await instruction from the IC. Office personnel are to take emergency cards, radios, and key sets with them and report to the incident Commander for instructions.

Explosion or Risk Of Explosion

This section addresses four possible scenarios involving an explosion or risk of explosion:

Scenario 1: Explosion on school property

Scenario 2: Risk of explosion on school property

Scenario 3: Explosion or risk of explosion in a surrounding area

Scenario 4: Nuclear blast or explosion involving radioactive materials (a nuclear blast is characterized by a sequence of intense light and heat, air pressure wave, expanding fireball, and subsequent radioactive fallout)

It is important to first determine which scenario applies and then implement the appropriate response procedures.

Scenario 1: Explosion on School Property

General Procedures

- 1. Call 911
- 2. Initiate Duck, Cover and Hold procedures
- 3. Consider the possibility of another imminent explosion and take appropriate action
- 4. After the explosion, the IC will initiate the appropriate response signal, which may include a Lockdown or Evacuation. Evacuation may be warranted in some buildings and other buildings may be used as shelter.
- 5. In the event of an evacuation, sound the fire alarm and everyone in the school should leave the building in a calm, orderly manner with classes led by teachers.
- 6. Any students separated from their classes should be incorporated into any adult-led group
- 7. Follow the evacuation routes established in the fire drill plan. Create a safety zone -- at least 300 feet from the building.
- 8. Staff without classes should monitor crosswalks or other posts to locate children that may have been separated from adult supervisors
- 9. Teachers should have class rosters so that each student can be accounted for once the evacuation is completed. Names of any students unaccounted for or students that have joined groups other than their own classes in the evacuation process should immediately be given to the IC.
- 10. The IC should formulate a list of students that could still be in danger with the assistance of other administrators or staff
- 11. Limit the use of electronic and motorized devices no open flames
- 12. Attempt to suppress fires with extinguishers

Fire on School Grounds

Fires may occur at any time in almost any structure and usually are totally unexpected. The longer a fire is undetected the more severe and dangerous it can become. A definite plan of action is needed for each occupied area to ensure that the maximum effort is made to protect the occupants and the buildings involved.

The Principal of each school shall develop a route of egress and an alternate route to be used in case of fire. These route signs shall be posted in each occupied area in a conspicuous place, preferably near the door to be used during the evacuation (place at student's eye level). Clearly identify the primary escape route.

Fire extinguishers should be used only after notifying the Fire Department and only if feasible. Fire extinguishers are intended for small fires only. In addition, the user should make sure the fire extinguisher is of the proper type for the fire before using it.

General Fire Safety

- 1. Ensure that all exits are clearly marked and free of clutter (this includes classroom exits)
- 2. Ensure the location of all fire extinguishers and pull stations is indicated on the evacuation map posted in every classroom and office.

Passage and Aisle Widths

A minimum of 36 inch free and clear passage width shall be maintained in all doorways and aisles within each classroom and office. Equipment, furniture, or materials which reduce these passageways to less than 36 inches must be relocated.

Turning off the Fire Alarm System

If for any reason it is determined that the fire alarm bell system must be silenced, a trained member of the staff must maintain a watch at the systems panel to monitor for activation of the systems detection devices. This person should have radio communications to others who can: sound an alert for evacuation if necessary; be dispatched to the area where the device has been activated to verify a fire or emergency; and to ensure that they system is not silenced and forgotten.

Fire Procedures

- 1. Any person discovering a fire will activate the fire alarm, call 911, evacuate the area, close doors and windows to confine the fire, or extinguish it if possible. Take your Emergency Backpack and ID card when evacuating.
- 2. Check with your buddy teacher during an evacuation to ensure everyone is evacuating and assist or evacuate the class yourself if necessary. All staff are to report to the assembly area and display the appropriate 'alert card' (Green Card = all students accounted for, Red Card = missing students and/or need additional assistance) in the emergency backpack.
- 3. The IC is to be notified immediately
- 4. Members of the Search Team or IC designee will report to the evacuation site before any students arrive. Team members will look for any suspicious objects or behavior (i.e. abandoned cars or objects in evacuation site) and report findings to IC. In the event of a suspicious object, team member will redirect teachers and students to alternate evacuation site.
- 5. The IC will form a Command Post at the evacuation site.
- a. Direct that the necessary agency contacts be made
- b. Teachers will immediately take roll and report any missing students to the Search Team Coordinator by using the card system. If problems exist, hold up appropriate colored card:
- ? Red Card Missing Students/Need Assistance
- ? Green Card All Students Present
- 6. The Search Team Coordinator will manage the reconciliation of all students and staff. The Search Team Coordinator is responsible for bringing the Visitor's Log and Early Dismissal Log (and any additional entry logs) to the evacuation site and reconciling attendance with these documents.
- 7. First aid is rendered as necessary
- 8. Use fire extinguisher if appropriate. While attempting to extinguish the fire, the user should keep a free exit path to his/her back to prevent being trapped by the fire. If one extinguisher does not put out the fire, do not go searching for additional extinguishers. Close off the area as best as possible, and exit the building immediately.
- 9. Access roads are kept open for emergency vehicles
- 10. IC in consultation with first responders will determine if students and staff should be moved to another area and/or begin the early release procedures
- 11. Students and staff will not return to the school building until fire department officials declare the area safe

- 2. Notify school office and TEACH headquarters.
- 3. Have custodian turn off pressure to drinking fountains and sinks.

Motor Vehicle Crash

This procedure addresses situations involving a motor vehicle crash on or immediately adjacent to school property. If a crash results in a fuel or chemical spill on school property, refer to the Biochemical or Chemical Release section.

General Procedures

- 1. Based on the location and extent of the crash, the IC will declare a Lock Down Response or evacuation
- 2. If an evacuation is declared, students and staff will follow standard evacuation procedures. IC will determine safest location for evacuation site.
- 3. Call 911
- 4. The IC will direct members of the School Emergency Response Team (search & rescue) will secure the area surrounding the crash to prevent unauthorized access, until the police arrive
- 5. The IC will direct the search & rescue team to perform fire suppression activities, if necessary, until the fire department arrives
- 6. The IC will direct the first aid team to check for injuries and provide appropriate first aid

Pandemic

Psychological Trauma

Crisis management at TEACH PS specifies actions during and subsequent to any emergency that may have a psychological impact on students and staff. Emergencies like those described above usually produce one or more of the following conditions:

- Temporary disruption of regular school functions and routines.
- Significant interference with the ability of students and staff to focus on learning.
- Physical and/or psychological injury to students and staff.
- Concentrated attention from the community and news media.

Tactical Responses to Criminal Incidents

Unlawful Demonstration or Walkout

Principal stays on site to supervise students

- Talk to students as they leave campus if this is manageable--do you understand that you will be marked absent? Do your parents know you are leaving campus and will be unsupervised?
- Support staff and campus supervisor(s) depending on the size of the crowd walk with students to protect their safety.

