### Loomis Union School District

### Comprehensive School Safety Plan

2014 - 2015

### H. Clarke Powers School

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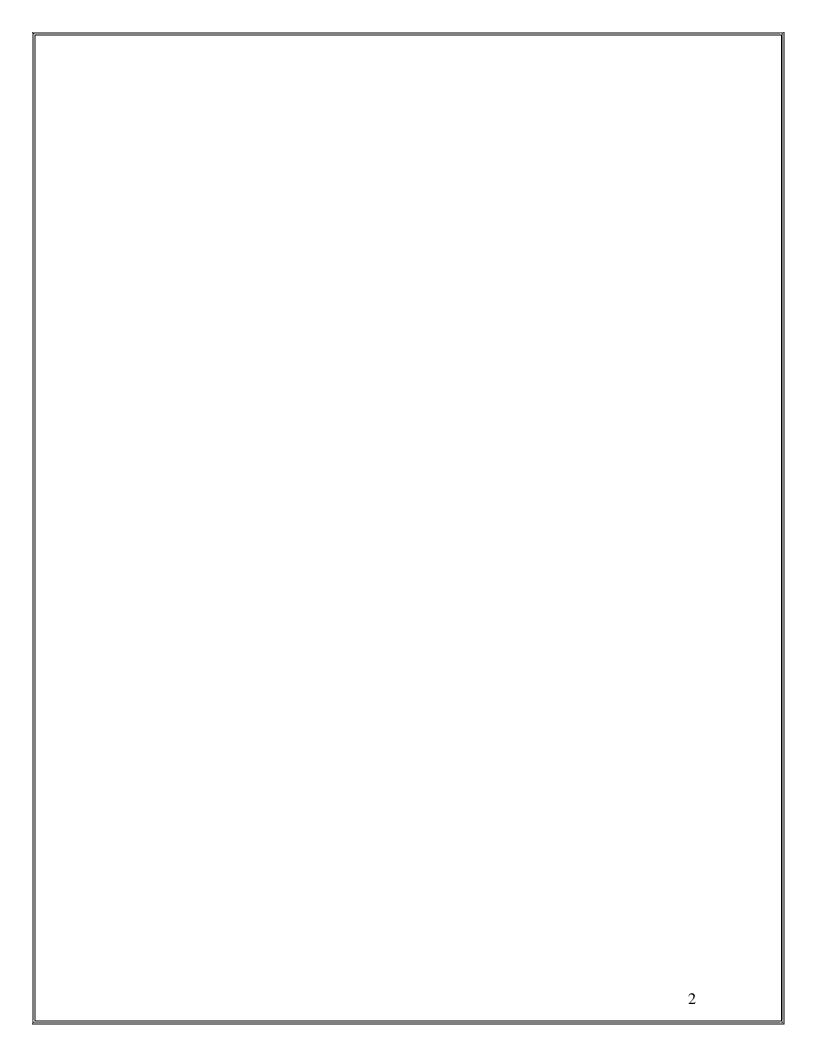
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### Comprehensive School Safety Plan Membership <u>H. Clarke Powers School</u>

Delegated School Safety Planning Committee Members including: PTC SSC Certificated Staff Classified Staff	Principal	Classified	Teacher	Parent	Law Enforcement	Other School Staff	Community Rep	Student	
A	В	С	D	Е	F	G*	H*	I*	J*
Glenn Lockwood	X								
Curt					X				
Honeycutt									
Sabrina Reyes		X		X					
Leesa Baltzley		X							
Amy				X					
Peterson									
Laurie			X						
Balsano									

#### H. Clarke Powers Chain of Command Responsibility Chart

#### Responsibility flows top to bottom.

- Glenn Lockwood Principal
   Claudia Diele 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade room 4
- Laurie Balsano 8<sup>th</sup> grade room 21
   Steve Harber 6<sup>th</sup> grade room 9
   Patty Carter 5<sup>th</sup> grade room 14

- 6. Jenni Wood Kindergarten room 12

#### **Building Representatives**

#### Office Building

- 1. Glenn Lockwood Principal
- 2. Sabrina Reyes Secretary
- 3. Victor Montano Day Custodian
- 4. Leesa Baltzley Clerk
- 5. Chris Marquez Night Custodian
- 6. David Ansbro PE teacher
- 7. Wendy Freeman Nurse
- 8. Dennice D'Elia Noon Duty
- 9. Marci Ostendorf Noon Duty
- 10. Kim Hayashida Noon Duty
- 11. Cathy Stilwell Noon Duty
- 12. Dennice D'Elia Dare Care

#### **Kindergarten Building rooms 10-11-12**

- 1. Jenni Wood room 12
- 2. Patty Sleizer room 11
- 3. Dennice D'Elia room 10

#### **Primary Building room 4-5-6-16-17-18**

- 1. Claudia Diele room 4
- 2. Gina Green room 5
- 3. Nicole Van Stralen room 6
- 4. Kristi Brown room 16
- 5. Laurel Sanders room 17
- 6. Sue Czapkay room 18

#### Middle Grade Building room 7-8-9-13-14-15

- 1. Steve Harber room 9
- 2. Patty Carter room 14
- 3. Pam White room 8
- 4. Lindsey Roberts room 13
- 5. Jennifer Bramer room 15
- 6. Bevin Graham room 7

#### **Upper Grade Building rooms 19-20-21-22-23-24-25**

- 1. Laurie Balsano room 21
- 2. Tim Ahrens room 19
- 3. Sarah Tavernetti room 22
- 4. Bruce Waymire room 20
- 5. Ruth Shykowski room 23
- 6. Heidi Rothery room 25

#### **Library Building room 1-2-3**

- 1. Deanne Opdahl room 3
- 2. Marcie Ostendorf Aide
- 3. Cathy Stilwell Aide
- 4. Karen Konen Librarian
- 5. Megan Strong Speech Room
- 6. Amy Westberg room 2

### H. Clarke Powers Kodiaks School Mission Statement

H. Clarke Powers School's vision is one of being committed to working with the community and its students who will become lifelong learners who show respect, compassion, responsibility, commitment, and a work ethic while meeting academic standards to become active, globally-minded decision makers for years to come. We believe all students can learn and each of our students can reach their full potential. The staff takes ownership of all students and their development through their spirited, caring, and committed approach, while respecting our students' differences and embracing their strengths, and learning challenges.

### Loomis Union School District Mission Statement

The mission of the Loomis Union School District is to provide outstanding educational instruction so that each of our students is enabled to reach their full potential.

### Comprehensive Safe School Plan Student Data Summary

Assessing the Current Status of School Crime

Suspensions

Year	Students	Suspensions	Suspension Rate	Expulsions	Expulsion Rate
2009 – 2010	427	16	3.7%	4	0.09%
2010 - 2011	409	15	3.6%	0	0.00%
2011 – 2012	405	10	2.4%	0	0.00%
2012 – 2013	411	8	1.9%	0	0.00%
2013-2014	455	11	2.4%	0	0.00%

Data Source	2009 - 2010	2010 - 2011	2011 - 2012	2012 – 2013	2013 – 2014
Total Number of Students	427	409	405	411	455
Suspensions	173 days	28 days	19 days	19 days	19 days
Expulsions	4	0	0	0	0
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#### **Conclusions from Data:**

- The data suggests that Powers suspension rate is fluxuates each year, but incidences are not statistically significant.
- The data suggests that Powers expulsion rate is not statistically significant but that four students were expelled for the same incident, same determination, same year.
- It appears as though Powers is in a declining enrollment pattern.

#### **Other:**

• It is unclear how Powers School's discipline statistics compare to other K - 8 schools in the area. Additional research is needed in this area.

### Comprehensive Safe School Plan Data Summary, continued

### H. Clarke Powers School

Ren Learn assessment data, eighth grade promotion; Aeries data, STAR/SBAC test results; grade point averages; as it relates to student discipline and attendance, was reviewed.

Areas of pride and strength include:

Parent Involvement
Docent Programs
PTC
Positive Discipline system
Student Handbook
Comprehensive Classroom Technology
HCP-TV Film and News Cast
Virtual Reality Academy (VRA)

Service Projects
StarStruck Showcase Dance Review
Band – Music – Choir
Learner Profile and Attitudes
Athletics
Aeries Browser Interface (ABI)
Early Engineers
IB Authorization Year

Areas we wish to improve are:

- I. School Culture & Climate (People & Programs)
- II. Communication (Place)

# Comprehensive Safe School Plan Ensuring a Safe and Orderly Environment Component I: People and Programs

### **H.** Clarke Powers School

#### **Component I: People and Programs**

Goal #1: To insure all Kodiaks are kind, safe, respectful, and do their job including students, staff, and families.

#### Objectives:

- 1. Review for all students the basic principles of our Essential Agreements
- 2. Edit HCP Handbook to reflect discipline system and practices annually.
- 3. Distribute electronically HCP Handbook and review contents with teachers prior to September of each school year.
- 4. Distribute HCP Handbooks electronically to parents and students and review its contents. This shall be completed by August of each school year.
- 5. HCP Handbook posted on school's website. This shall be completed by August of each school year.
- 6. Assess and update HCP Handbook annually.
- 7. Grades K 8 students will review the HCP Handbook in class at the start of each trimesters in each class.

#### Goal #2: To increase the number of student recognition opportunities.

#### Objectives:

- 1. Continue "Kodiak Moments" recognition programs for grades K-8.
- 2. Communicate existing and develop new recognition programs to staff, students, and families annually.
- 3. Recognize students at school, on Powers website, and in the *Loomis News* annually.

#### Programs Include:

- 1. Student council
- 3. Student newspaper
- 5. Spirit wear
- 7. Kodiak Moments
- 9. Tech Wizards support
- 11. Home visits

- 2. Kodiak Service
- 4. VRA for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students
- 6. Monthly classroom attendance activities
- 8. Learning Luncheons for grades 4 8
- 10. Caring Kodiaks for new students
- 12. Brain Break Assemblies

### Component I: People and Programs

Goal #1: To insure all Kodiaks are kind, safe, respectful, and do their job including students, staff, and families

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Who will take the lead	<ul><li>Administration.</li><li>Teachers.</li><li>Support staff.</li></ul>
Completion date and budget	<ul> <li>August</li> <li>Site or Parent Teacher Club (PTC) funds could possibly be used to cover the cost of website dispersal.</li> </ul>
Resources needed	<ul> <li>HCP Handbooks.</li> <li>Website.</li> <li>www.myteacherpages.com licenses.</li> <li>Website developer to upload information to HCP website and Powers PTC website.</li> </ul>
How we will monitor and evaluate	<ul> <li>Discipline data gleaned from Aeries reports (e.g., Suspension and expulsion data).</li> <li>The number of eighth graders eligible for promotion ceremony.</li> <li>Using eighth grade promotion criteria, determine number of 4<sup>th</sup> through 7<sup>th</sup> graders that meet promotion criteria</li> <li>Surveys may be used to solicit parent feedback throughout the year.</li> </ul>

### Component I: People and Programs

Goal #2: To increase the number of student recognition opportunities during the school year.

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Who will take the lead	<ul> <li>Administrators.</li> <li>Pedagogical Leadership Team Teachers.</li> <li>Teachers.</li> <li>Support staff.</li> <li>Office staff.</li> </ul>
Completion date and budget	<ul><li>Monthly and trimester.</li><li>Budget is to be determined.</li></ul>
Resources needed	<ul> <li>Certificates.</li> <li>Gift certificates, gift cards, etc</li> <li>Intramural/sports equipment.</li> <li>Secretarial support staff.</li> </ul>
How we will monitor and evaluate	<ul> <li>Academic and discipline records.</li> <li>Parent and student surveys.</li> <li>Participation in sports program.</li> <li>Number of students recognized for Kodiak Moments, Honor Roll, and Perfect Attendance awards.</li> </ul>

# Comprehensive Safe School Plan Ensuring a Safe and Orderly Environment Component II: Place

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#### **Component II: Place**

Goal #1: To properly implement the District and Site Safety Plan schoolwide.

#### Objectives:

- 1. The principal will distribute SP and review the SP with staff prior to the start of each year.
- 2. The principal will post the SP on the HCP website by August annually.
- 3. The principal will review the SP each trimester with staff during staff meetings.

Goal #2: To identify areas of concern on our campus, and communicate said concerns to the district office.

#### Objectives:

- 1. Complete a campus tour with Chris Angel, Director of Maintenance, and identify campus safety concerns annually.
- 2. Submit findings to Loomis Union School District Office, annually.

Goal #3: To complete a campus technology needs assessment as well as continue developing ways to support use of GAFE 7-8 and BYOD K-8.

#### Objectives:

- 1. Identify a site technology liaison to the school.
- 2. Update campus technology needs assessment including GAFE and BYOD.
- 3. Provide ongoing Google training and support for site personnel annually.
- 4. Create teacher web pages using <u>www.myteacherpages.com</u>. Web pages to be reviewed each trimester.
- 5. Update the HCP homepage to reflect changes to staffing, programs, and accurate links to staff webpages monthly.

#### Programs Include:

www.myteacherpages.com Scholastic Reading Inventory

(SRI)

GAFE: Google Accounts for

Education In Focus & Document Cameras

BYOD: Bring Your Own

Device

Component II: Place
Goal #1: Implement established Allergy Response Plan to support the school program and the safety of all students.

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Who will take the lead	<ul> <li>Glenn Lockwood, Principal.</li> <li>K-8 teachers.</li> <li>Classified staff.</li> </ul>
Completion date and budget	<ul><li>Annually</li><li>District cost.</li></ul>
Resources needed	TBD at completion of Safety Plan
How we will monitor and evaluate	Completed assessments of staff at annual review.

### Component II: Place

Goal #2: To identify areas of concern on our campus, and communicate said concerns to the district office.

### H. Clarke Powers School

Who will take the lead	<ul> <li>Chris Angel, Director of Maintenance.</li> <li>Glenn Lockwood, Principal.</li> <li>Custodial and Maintenance Personnel.</li> <li>Staff Members.</li> </ul>
Completion date and budget	<ul> <li>Annually – completion of the Comprehensive Safe School Plan.</li> <li>District's yearly maintenance plan and budget.</li> </ul>
Resources needed	Comprehensive Safe School Plan.
How we will monitor and evaluate	<ul> <li>Report to district.</li> <li>Maintenance completion of tasks/work orders.</li> <li>Principal's meetings with Chris Angel on an as needed basis to follow up on action items.</li> </ul>

#### Areas of concern:

1. Acceptance and compliance of all staff, students, parents of the Safety Plan.

#### How this is being addressed:

1. Survey staff, students, & parents one time concerning implementation of SP.

### Component II: Place

Goal #3: To complete a campus technology needs assessment as well as developing GAFE (7-8) and BYOD (K-8) training.

### H. Clarke Powers School

Who will take the lead	<ul> <li>Glenn Lockwood, Principal.</li> <li>Site Technology Liaison.</li> <li>Wayne Geide and Cate Tolnai, District Technology Coordinators.</li> <li>Grade K – 8 Teachers.</li> </ul>
Completion date and budget	<ul> <li>Teacher Web Pages annually</li> <li>GAFE and BYOD training annually.</li> <li>District funds.</li> </ul>
Resources needed	<ul> <li>Maintenance.</li> <li>Technology Coordinators.</li> <li>Monthly and annual evaluation of HCP needs.</li> </ul>
How we will monitor and evaluate	<ul><li>Completion of tasks.</li><li>Feedback from staff members.</li></ul>

### Comprehensive Safe School Plan

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Method for Communicating Plan and Notifying Public: Ed Code 32288	Date of Public Hearing:  Site of Public Hearing:  The School Site Council or School Safety Planning Committee shall notify, in writing, the following persons and entities, if available, of the public meeting:  Local Mayor  Representative of the local school employee organization  A representative of each parent organization at the school site, including the parent teacher association and parent teacher clubs  A representative of each teacher organization at the school site  A representative of the student body government  All persons who have indicated they want to be notified
	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 representative of the local churches  Local civic leaders  Local business organizations  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 <sup>th</sup> of any schools that have not complied with California Education Code 32281

Review of Progress for	Name:	Date:
2014-2015 Year	Glenn Lockwood	November 4, 2014
Law Enforcement Review	Name:	Date:
2014-2015	Curt Honeycutt	Sent electronically 11/17/14
Site Council Approval	Name:	Date:
2014-2015	Laurie Balsano	November 17, 2014
School Board Approval	Name:	Date:
2014-2015		

### **SECTION B**

### Disaster Procedures and Crisis Response

Including adaptations for students with disabilities

#### Check In & Check Out Procedure

All staff members will notify the principal's secretary (e.g., Sabrina Reyes), extension 130, by telephone or in person if they leave campus during business hours, so that all staff members are accounted for should an emergency occur.

All students must check out at the main office if they leave campus during the school day, and must check in at the main office upon their return. A log sheet is maintained in the main office.

Parents and visitors must check in at the main office before entering school grounds, and check out when they leave. Visitor labels/lanyards are issued to guests on the Powers campus.

#### **Bomb Threat**

If a bomb threat is made to our school, staff will be notified via a "Lockdown" announcement. Staff and students will remain in their classrooms until the school's administration is given direction by the emergency responders. An administrator or emergency responder (e.g., Police Officer) will open classroom doors.

Staff and students will be evacuated according to administrative and/or emergency responder instruction(s).

While waiting in designated evacuation area, staff members will:

- 1. Take roll and keep their students together.
- 2. Remain in their designated area while waiting for further instruction.
- 3. Not touch or move any suspicious objects, and will report their location to responding emergency responders and/or site administrator(s).

### Earthquake

During an earthquake, please have students get as much of their bodies as possible under their desks. Teachers should be either under their desks, or under the door frame during an actual earthquake. At cessation of earthquake tremors, staff members will:

- 1. Assess the situation (e.g., injuries to students and damage).
- 2. Remain in place until notified by an emergency responder (e.g., Police Officer) or an administrator.
- 3. Staff and students will be evacuated according to administrative and/or emergency responder instructions.
- 4. Teachers will evacuate their classrooms according to emergency personnel instructions.

While waiting in designated evacuation area, staff members will:

1. Take roll and keep their students together.

Staff members and students will:

- 1. Remain in their designated area while waiting for further instruction.
- 2. Not touch or move any suspicious objects, and will report their location to responding emergency responders and/or site administrator(s).

### Evacuation Drill & Staging for Campus Evacuation

<u>Time</u>	<u>Procedure</u>
Before School	<b>Students</b> proceed to the blacktop area in the back of the school West of the parking lot. The playground is located at the West end of the Powers campus next to the grass sports fields.
	<b>Staff members</b> help usher students from hallways and sidewalks to the playground. Staff members may have to direct traffic in order to provide safe pathways across parking lot intersections, and help direct traffic in order to make room for emergency vehicles. No vehicles shall at any time park on the red curbs.
<u>During Class</u>	<b>Staff members</b> escort their students; in a single file, quiet line; to their respective location on the playground.
Break Period	<b>Students</b> proceed to the school blacktop area to their predetermined line up location and meet their <u>teacher</u> upon reaching the blacktop.

	<b>Staff members</b> help usher students to the playground before reporting to their designated location on the blacktop.	
Lunch	<b>Students in classes</b> will be escorted; in a single file, quiet line; to their teacher's designated location on the blacktop.	
	<b>Students at lunch</b> will be ushered to the blacktop by noon duty supervisors.	
After School	Staff members will usher students to the blacktop playground, direct traffic away from campus, and clear parking lot lanes so emergency vehicles can access the Powers campus.	
	<b>Parents</b> will be directed out of the parking lot areas by office staff to clear the area for emergency vehicles.	
	<b>Bus drivers</b> will move their buses to the North end of campus out of the bus loop area where they will stage for student pickup along the straight portion of the bus loop blacktop road. This will clear the traffic lanes for emergency vehicles.	

#### **Teacher Expectations during an evacuation drill:**

- 1. Lock your classroom door.
- 2. Bring their red and green cards, emergency bags, as well as their attendance roster.
- 3. Maintain your class rosters and take attendance during an evacuation drill.
- 4. Stand at the front of your line and raise the appropriately colored card <u>AFTER</u> you take attendance.

#### **Student Expectations during an evacuation drill:**

- 1. Follow directions.
- 2. Face forward while standing in a quiet, straight line.

### Shelter-In-Place/Lockdown Procedure

Step 1	Get students into your classroom in thirty (30) seconds or less. If you are not near your classroom, seek cover in the nearest classroom.
Step 2	Lock your door, and DO NOT OPEN YOUR DOOR ONCE IT IS LOCKED!
Step 3	NO ONE LEAVES YOUR CLASSROOM ONCE THE DOOR IS LOCKED. Close blinds/curtains/shades
Step 4	Intruder: Students sit quietly on the floor and/or under desks. If possible, sit away from windows.
	In class safe place: Wild animal, unsafe domestic animal. Students sit at desks, normal in class activity.
Step 5	Staff members will place their red $\underline{or}$ green card on the door window.  RED = PROBLEM  GREEN = NO PROBLEM
Step 6	Wait for additional instructions from an administrator or emergency responder.

#### Notes:

- ✓ Students, who are not in classrooms, should go to the nearest bathroom and close the door.
- ✓ A lockdown is not a guarantee of safety, and its purpose is to minimize casualties.

### Shelter-In-Place/Lockdown Hazardous Materials

	CLASSROOM TEACHERS
Step 1	Get your students in your classroom.
Step 2	Lock your classroom door and close all windows.
Step 3	Close window shades, blinds, and/or curtains.
Step 4	Turn off all fans, heating and air conditioning systems.
Step 5	Should Shelter-In-Place procedure be due to hazardous materials, duct tape
	and plastic sheeting shall be provided to seal all cracks around the door and
	any vents into your classroom. This type of supply shall be created for
	each classroom in a disaster supply tub. Not in place at this time.
Step 6	Teacher shall take attendance, and may continue with class instruction
	during a shelter-in-place.
Step 7	Wait for additional instructions from an administrator or emergency
	responder.
	CUSTODIAN
Step 1	Turn off all fans, heating and air conditioning systems.

Shelter-In-Place is a cautionary campus status. Its purpose is to ready the campus for a potential perceived threat. Often times, this is used where hazardous materials may have been released into the atmosphere. This is a precaution aimed to keep staff and students safe while remaining indoors. Powers proximity to Interstate 80 to the East and Sierra College Boulevard to the West suggests that Powers School may be susceptible to an airborne hazard emanating from either of these locations due to the transportation of hazardous materials that may occur on these roads.

Chemical, biological, or radiological contaminants may be released accidentally or intentionally into the environment. Should this occur, information will be provided by an administrator via the intercom system. Teachers shall not release any students until notified by an administrator or an emergency responder.

### Power Failure

Students remain with their teachers, and teachers may modify instruction if necessary. Information will be delivered to classrooms via an administrator as it is made available. Walkie-talkies will be delivered to the following classrooms, and should be used if you have an emergency and need to communicate with the main office:

<u>Classroom</u>	Staff Member
Main Office	Glenn Lockwood, Principal
	Sabrina Reyes, Secretary
	Leesa Baltzley, Clerk
LUSD Office	Gordon Medd, Superintendent
Custodian	Victor Montano, Day Custodian
Rooms 4,5,6,16,17,18	Claudia Diele, Room 4 (Administrative Designee)
Rooms 7,8,9,13,14,15	Steve Harber, Room 9
Rooms 10,11,12	Jenni Wood Room 12
Rooms 19,20,21,22,23,24,25	Laurie Balsano, Room 21
Rooms 1,2,3,Library	Deanne Opdahl, Room 3
Cafeteria	Laura Van Dyke
Gymnasium	David Ansbro, Physical Education Teacher

#### Alternative **EMERGENCY** contact numbers include:

Staff Member	<b>Telephone Number</b>
Glenn Lockwood, Principal	916-203-5418 (Cell)
Curt Honeycutt, School Resource Officer	530-401-4228 (Cell)
	916-652-2400
Sean Fuller, Loomis Fire Protection District	916-652-6858
Bob Richardson, South Placer Fire Department	916-791-7059
Department of Fish & Game	916-358-1300

## Hazardous Material Accident, Train Derailment, Explosion, or Fallen Aircraft

If a *Hazardous Material Accident, Train Derailment, Explosion, or Fallen Aircraft* occurs near our school, staff will be notified via an intercom announcement, telephone call, or room visit by an administrator and/or emergency responder. Depending on the nature of the incident, staff and students may be directed to remain in their classrooms, or directed to evacuate to a designated area.

#### SHELTER-IN-PLACE/Lockdown

Staff and students will remain in their classrooms until notified by administrator(s) and/or emergency responders.

- 1. Get your students in your classroom.
- 2. Lock your classroom door and close all windows.
- Close window shades, blinds, or curtains.
- 4. Turn off all fans, heating and air conditioning systems.
- 5. Use duct tape and plastic sheeting to seal all cracks around the door and any vents into your classroom. You will find supplies in your disaster supply bucket. (Not in place at this time.)
- 6. Teacher shall take attendance, and may continue with class instruction during a shelter-in-place.
- 7. Wait for additional instructions from an administrator or emergency responder.

The custodian will turn off all school wide fans, heating and air conditioning systems.

#### **EVACUATION**

Staff and students will be evacuated according to administrative and/or emergency responder instruction(s).

- 1. Lock your classroom door.
- 2. Bring your red and green cards as well as your attendance roster.
- 3. Wait in the designated evacuation area for further instructions.
- 4. Maintain your class rosters and take attendance.
- 5. Assess the situation (e.g., student injuries)
- 6. Keep your students together

# Incident Command System (ICS) Command Team Organization

#### **Incident Commander:**

Gordon Medd, Superintendent Jay Stewart, Asst. Superintendent Glenn Lockwood, Principal

#### Liaison:

Jay Stewart, Asst. Superintendent Kim Chase, Superintendent's Secretary

Public Information Officer: Gordon Medd, Superintendent Jay Stewart, Asst. Superintendent Sabrina Reyes, Translator

#### **Safety Officers:**

Police/Sherriff, and/or Fire Chris Angel, Director of Maintenance Glenn Lockwood, Principal Victor Montano, Custodian Sabrina Reyes, Secretary Leesa Baltzley, Clerk

#### **Planning/Intelligence:**

Police, Sheriff, and/or Fire Chris Angel, Director of Main. Glenn Lockwood, Principal Victor Montano, Custodian Sabrina Reyes, Secretary Leesa Baltzley, Clerk

#### **Operations:**

Police, Sheriff, and/or Fire Chris Angel, Director of Main. Glenn Lockwood, Principal Victor Montano, Custodian Sabrina Reyes, Secretary Leesa Baltzley, Clerk

#### **Logistics:**

Police, Sheriff, and/or Fire Chris Angel, Director of Main. Glenn Lockwood, Principal Victor Montano, Custodian Sabrina Reyes, Secretary Leesa Baltzley, Clerk

#### **Administration/Finance:**

Jay Stewart, Asst. Superintendent Terri DuPriest, Business Office Sabrina Reyes, Secretary Leesa Baltzley, Clerk

### Incident Command and Team Organization

Incident Commander	Coordinate the district or school response.	
	Checks status, progress, and needs of all other ICS management	
	chiefs.	
	Coordinates with responding agencies, and establishes a unified	
	command.	
Liaison	Creates a communication link between the district or school incident	
	commander and the fire and police commanders.	
	Provide general information to other agency incident commanders,	
	but does not make command decisions.	
	Contact link for other community agencies.	
Public Information	Official spokesperson for the district.	
Officer (PIO)	All personnel shall refer information requests to the PIO.	
	Will work jointly with the responding agency's PIO, and all of the	
	agency PIOs, at the scene, will decide on one of them to be the	
	Overall Official Incident Spokesperson.	
	All media releases must be approved by the Overall Incident	
	Commander before their release.	
Safety Officer	Responsible for the physical and emotional needs of the responders.	
	Monitors responders to prevent unsafe actions.	
	Roams and ensures people have breaks if needed.	
	May work closely with mental health crisis team.	
	Small sites may have to utilize everyone in safety role.	
	Other agencies could provide safety function.	
Operations	These teams do the actual "hands on" response.	
	<ul> <li>Operations teams are concerned with accountability, assembly,</li> </ul>	
	shelter, first aid, search and locate, security, etc.	
Logistics	Obtains any needed resource including people.	
	Responsible for transportation, food, water, supplies, etc.	
	Makes sure communication system is functioning.	
	➤ May have to be "messengers" if communication cannot be	
	established.	
Planning &	➤ Gathers information	
Intelligence	Assists with medium/long range planning related to the ongoing	
_	incident and recovery (logistical) issues.	
	Arranges for recovery/aftermath resources so that there is no gap	
	between the end of the incident and necessary support services.	
Administration &	Responsible for collecting data, scribe records, expenses, etc. either	
Finance	during or after the incident.	
	Provides and official record of the event.	
	Coordinates the follow up paperwork, reports, etc.	
	Works closely with other management chiefs to provide personnel	
	information, resource information, money and/or credit if needed.	

## Crisis Response Bag (Currently being created)

Aerial Photos of Campus	Map of the area
Campus diagram	Staff Roster
Master keys (Knox Box)	Turn-off instructions (e.g., fire, gas, etc.)

Student photos - Binder	Incident command telephone numbers
Designated command post and staging	Emergency resource lists
areas	
✓ Media staging area away from school	
✓ Parent-student reunification area	
Evacuation sites	Student release forms and emergency
	data cards
Student attendance roster	Inventory of staff resources
List of students with special needs –	First aid supplies location
Powers	
Emergency first aid supplies	Pens, pencils, paper
Flashlight and batteries	Duct tape, masking tape
Bottled water	Snacks (e.g., Energy bars)
Trash bags	Toilet paper
Air freshener	Sheets
Activities book	Markers, crayons
Dry erase board and markers	

The Crisis Response Bag shall have a MAINTENANCE LIST in it in which the contents of the Crisis Response Box are checked and materials (e.g., batteries) are replaced, when necessary. It is suggested that this process be completed at least twice annually (e.g., Beginning and middle of each school year.).

Due to the size of our campus, it is suggested that multiple Crisis Response Boxes may need to be created. Subsequently, it is suggested that the following plan would provide adequate coverage for our campus by placing Crisis Response Boxes in the following areas:

Location	Staff Member	Location	Staff Member
Main Office	Wendy Freeman	Classrooms 10-11-	Jenni Wood
	Nurse's Station	12	Room 12
Classrooms 4-5-6-	Claudia Diele	Classrooms 1-2-3-	Deanne Opdahl
16-17-18	Room 4	Library	Room 3
Classrooms 7-8-9-	Steve Harber	PE Supply Room	David Ansbro
13-14-15	Room 9		
Classrooms 19-20-	Laurie Balsano	Cafeteria	Laura Van Dyke
21-22-23-24-25	Room 21		

### Disaster Procedures & Crisis Response

Campus Ingress and Egress Routes

The primary ingress and egress locations are via Humphrey Road at the East end of campus.

The Loomis Union School District contracts bus services from <u>Mid-Placer</u> <u>Transportation</u>. The school buses enter the North end of campus via the Humphrey Road bus lane adjacent to the rooms 19 and 20 and room 12.



### Disaster Procedures & Crisis Response

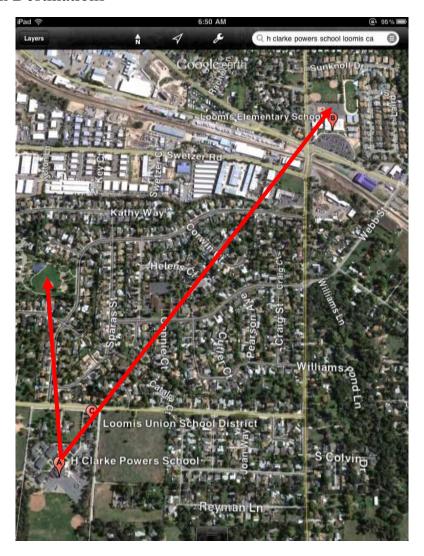
Conditions will always dictate the type of evacuation our campus will initiate. We have two primary off-campus locations from which hazardous conditions may arise:

- > Interstate 80 to the East, and
- ➤ Sierra College Boulevard to the West of our campus

Subsequently, we may have to respond to a variety of potential hazards outside our campus as well as threats from within our campus (e.g., fire, intruder on campus, etc.).

One evacuation destination (e.g., Primary) will be available should campus and/or conditions around the campus deteriorate. Conditions may necessitate the use of an alternate location. Should such conditions exist, Powers School will evacuate to either the Loomis Grammar School or Loomis Sunrise Park.

#### **Evacuation Destinations**

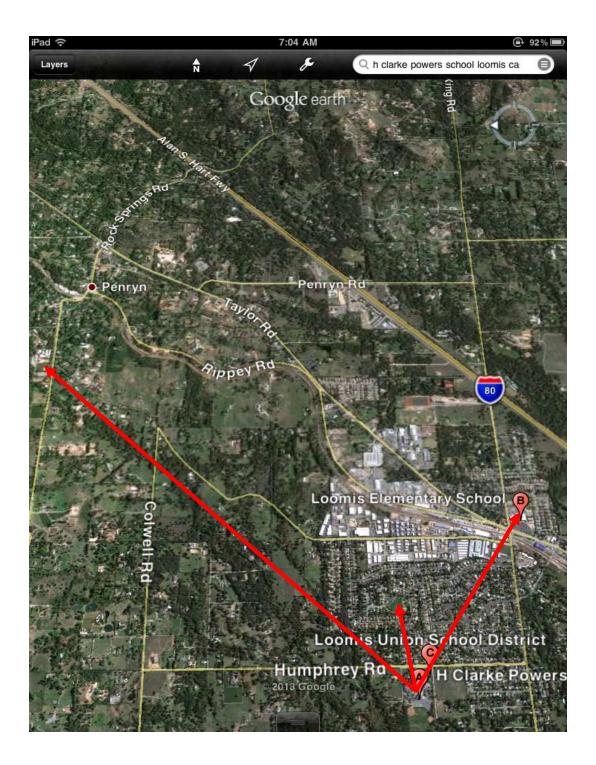


#### **Relocation Destinations**

Three relocation destinations will be available should campus and/or conditions around the campus deteriorate. Conditions will dictate the destination.

The locations are:

Loomis Sunrise Park, Loomis Grammar School, Penryn Elementary School



### Staging Areas – Parents, On Campus

Our potential staging areas for parents on campus will be at either the parking lot adjacent to the gymnasium, or Powers gymnasium. Conditions will determine the location of our designated on campus staging area for parents.

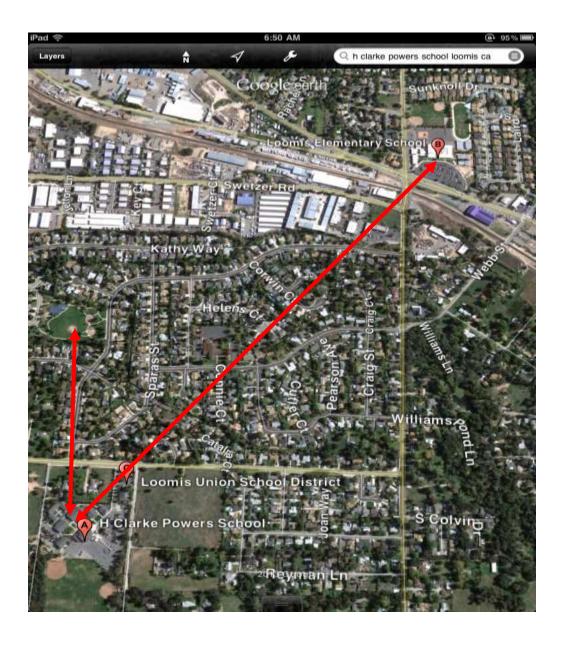


### Staging Area – Parents, Off Campus

Our potential off campus staging areas for parents are Loomis Grammar School and Loomis Sunrise Park. Conditions will determine which staging area will be used. The Mental Health Crisis Team shall set up a parent center in order to get information from the accountability team. The team may have an administrator present and will document the people picking up children. Efforts will be made to have interpreters present.

**Loomis Grammar School** (3505 Taylor Road, Loomis, CA 95650) is approximately 1 mile from H. Clarke Powers School.

Loomis Sunrise Park (, Loomis, CA 95650) is approximately .5 miles from H. Clarke Powers School.



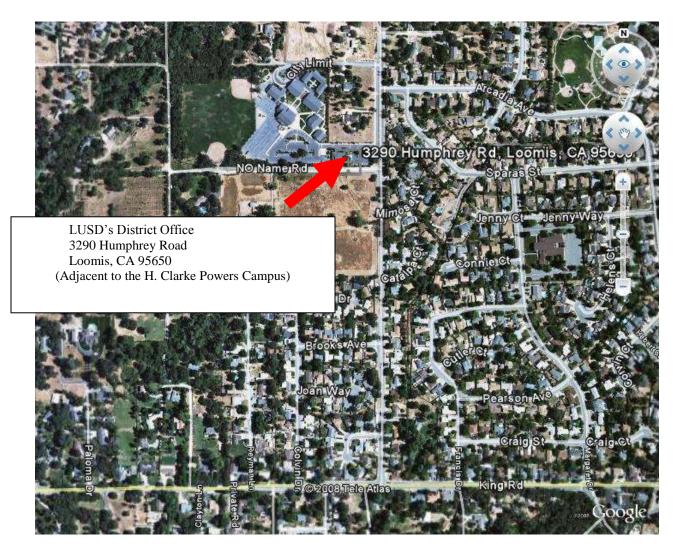
### Campus Fire & Evacuation Staging Area Plan

Students and staff report to the three marked areas on site map indicated by red line from their classrooms or the playground depending on where they are at the time of the evacuation.



### Staging Area – Media

Our potential media staging area shall be the LUSD's District Office which is located at 3290 Humphrey Road in Loomis, California. The LUSD District Office is located on the same property as H. Clarke Powers School. Conditions will determine the location of the media staging area. It is suggested that a media center be established near the Loomis Union School District's district office in order to provide a centralized location for the dissemination of information.



### Recovery & Aftermath

Conditions (e.g., Event and aftermath) will determine what actions and resources will be used/made available to staff, students, families, and community members.

Staff	
	COORDINATION OF MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES
	Mental Health Team assembled
Students	<ul> <li>Assessment of psychological needs (on-going)</li> </ul>
	Safe rooms established
	Provisions for on-going debriefings
	Classroom activities for students
	Funerals and memorials
	Acknowledgements and thanks
Families	Follow up resources
	Preparing for later actions
	Support for caregivers
	Reflections/Debriefing for future planning as well as
	lessons learned
	Community and/or parent meetings
Community	

### Resources:

California Department of Education	Los Angeles County Office of Education
www.cde.ca.gov	www.lacoe.edu
National Association of School Psychologists	International Critical Incident Stress
www.nasp.com	Foundation
	www.icisf.org
National Organization of Victim Assistance	Auburn Police Department
www.try-nova.org	http://www.auburn.ca.gov/pd/
	530-823-4237
Placer County Sheriff Department	Auburn Fire Department
http://www.placer.ca.gov/Departments/Sheriff.aspx	http://www.auburn.ca.gov/dept/dept_fire.html
530-889-7800	530-823-4211 ext. 2

## Recovery - Return to Campus

When an event happens after school, over the weekend, or during breaks we will follow these guidelines for communicating information to staff, families, school board members, Mid-Placer Public Schools Transportation Agency, Eureka Union School District Transportation Office, and the community:

WHAT: Our constituents need to know that the campus is safe as well as the date

classes will resume.

WHEN: Our constituents need to know in a timely manner so they can make the

necessary arrangements.

WHERE/HOW: Staff members and students' families will be notified via Blackboard

Connect. Mid-Placer Public Schools Transportation Agency will be

notified via a telephone call from the district office.

WHO: Communication with our constituents will be a joint effort between our

school's administration and the district superintendent.

# Appendix - A

## **Adopted Board Policies**

Child Abuse Reporting Policy: BP 5141.4 Suspensions and Expulsion Policy: BP 5144.1

Notifying Teachers of Dangerous Pupils Policy: BP 4158, BP 4258, and BP 4358

Sexual Harassment Policy: BP 5145.7

Dress Code Policy: BP 5132

Hate Crime Policy and Procedures: BP 5145.9
As of August 2012 there is no adopted BP 5145.9

Rules and Proceedings on School Discipline: BP 5144

**Board Policy** 

BP 5141.4

Students

Child Abuse Reporting Procedures

The Governing Board recognizes that the district has a responsibility to facilitate the prompt reporting of incidents of child abuse and neglect. The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that parents/guardians have access to procedures whereby they can report suspected child abuse at a school site to appropriate child protective agencies.

(cf. 1312.1 - Complaints Concerning School Personnel)

(cf. 5141.41 - Child Abuse Prevention)

The Superintendent or designee shall establish regulations for use by employees in identifying and reporting child abuse.

District employees shall report known or suspected incidences of child abuse in accordance with district regulations and state law. Employees shall fully cooperate with the child protective agencies responsible for reporting, investigating and prosecuting cases of child abuse.

(cf. 4112.9 - Signed Statements)

The Superintendent or designee shall provide training in child abuse identification and reporting for all certificated personnel.

The Superintendent or designee shall also provide training in the duties of child abuse identification and reporting to instructional and teacher aides, teacher assistants and other classified employees. (Penal Code 11165.7)

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

33308.1 Guidelines on procedure for filing child abuse complaints

44690-44691 Staff development in the detection of child abuse and neglect

48906 Notification when student released to peace officer

PENAL CODE

273a Willful cruelty or unjustifiable punishment of child; endangering life or health

11164-11174.3 Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting Act, especially

11165-11165.15 Definitions relating to child abuse

11166-11170 Reporting known or suspected cases of child abuse

11172 Immunity from liability

11174.3 Interviewing victim at school

WELFARE AND INSTITUTIONS CODE

600-601.2 Referral to school attendance review board; minors habitually disobedient or truant

15630-15637 Dependent adult abuse reporting

STATUTES OTHER THAN CODE

Chapter 1102, Statutes of 1991, Section 6

Management Resources:

CDE LEGAL ADVISORIES

0514.93 Guidelines for parents to report suspected child abuse by school district employees or other persons against a pupil at school site

Policy LOOMIS UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

Adopted: October 7, 1993 Loomis, California

**Board Policy** 

BP 5144.1

Students

Suspension And Expulsion/Due Process

The Governing Board has established policies and standards of behavior in order to promote learning and protect the safety and well-being of all students. When these policies and standards are violated, it may be necessary to suspend or expel a student from regular classroom instruction.

(cf. 5144 - Discipline)

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

(cf. 6145 - Extracurricular and Cocurricular Activities)

Except where suspension for a first offense is warranted in accordance with law, suspension shall be imposed only when other means of correction fail to bring about proper conduct. (Education Code 48900.5)

Expulsion is an action taken by the Board for severe or prolonged breaches of discipline by a student. Except for single acts of a grave nature, expulsion is used only when there is a history of misconduct, when other forms of discipline, including suspension, have failed to bring about proper conduct, or when the student's presence causes a continuing danger to him/herself or others. (Education Code 48915)

The grounds for suspension and expulsion and the procedures for considering, recommending and/or implementing suspension and expulsion shall be specified in administrative regulation.

Zero Tolerance

The Board supports a zero tolerance approach to serious offenses. This approach makes the removal of potentially dangerous students from the classroom a top priority. It ensures fair and equal treatment of all students and requires that all offenders be punished to the fullest extent allowed by law. Staff shall immediately report to the Superintendent or designee any incidence of offenses specified in law, Board policy and administrative regulation as cause for suspension or expulsion.

The Superintendent or designee shall notify staff, students and parents/ guardians about the district's zero tolerance policy and the consequences which may result from student offenses. He/she shall also ensure strict enforcement of this policy.

#### Student Due Process

The Board shall provide for the fair and equitable treatment of students facing suspension and expulsion by affording them their due process rights under the law. The Superintendent or designee shall comply with procedures for notices and appeals as specified in administrative regulation and law. (Education Code 48911, 48915, 48915.5)

(cf. 5119 - Students Expelled from Other Districts)

(cf. 5144.2 - Suspension and Expulsion/Due Process (Individuals with Disabilities))

#### On-Campus Suspension Program

The Board recognizes that students who are suspended from school often have no supervision or guidance during the school hours when they are off campus and may fall behind in the coursework. The Board believes that, in many cases, it would be better to manage the student's behavior by keeping the student at school and providing him/her with supervision that is separated from the regular classroom.

The Superintendent or designee shall establish a supervised in-house suspension program which meets the requirements of law for suspended students who pose no imminent danger or threat at school and for whom an expulsion action has not been initiated.

The Superintendent or designee shall examine alternatives to off-campus suspension and may establish a suspension program which involves progressive discipline during the school day on campus; use of conferences between staff, parents/guardians and students; detention; student study teams or other assessment-related teams; and/or referral to school support services staff. The use of such alternatives does not preclude off-campus suspensions.

#### Required Parental Attendance

The Board believes that parental involvement plays an important role in the resolution of classroom behavior problems. The Board expects that teachers will communicate with parents/guardians when behavior problems arise.

Whenever a student is removed from a class because he/she committed an obscene act, engaged in habitual profanity or vulgarity, disrupted school activities or otherwise willfully defied valid staff authority, the teacher of the class from which the student was removed may provide that the student's parent/guardian attend a portion of a school day in that class. After completing the classroom visit and before leaving school premises, the parent/guardian also shall meet with the principal or designee. (Education Code 48900.1)

The Board encourages teachers, before requiring parental attendance, to make reasonable efforts to have the parent/guardian visit the class voluntarily. The teacher also may inform the parent/guardian about available resources and parent education opportunities. Teachers should reserve the option of required parental attendance for cases in which they have determined that it is

the best strategy to promote positive interaction between the student and the parent/guardian and to improve classroom behavior.

The teacher shall apply this policy uniformly to all students within the classroom. This policy shall apply only to a parent/guardian who lives with the student. (Education Code 48900.1)

Parental attendance may be requested on the day the student returns to class or within one week thereafter. The principal or designee shall contact any parents/guardians who do not respond to the request to attend school. The Board recognizes that parental compliance with this policy may be delayed, modified or prevented for reasons such as serious illness/injury/disability, absence from town, or inability to get release time from work.

District regulations and school-site rules for student discipline shall include procedures for implementing parental attendance requirements.

Decision not to Enforce Expulsion Order

OPTION 1: In cases where expulsion is mandatory pursuant to Education Code 48915(c), the enforcement of an expulsion order shall not be suspended by the Board. In all other cases of expulsion, the order for expulsion may be suspended by the Board, on case-by-case basis, pursuant to the requirements of law.

OPTION 2: On a case-by-case basis, the enforcement of an expulsion order may be suspended by the Board pursuant to the requirements of law.

Legal Reference:

#### EDUCATION CODE

212.5 Sexual harassment

233 Hate violence reduction

1981 Enrollment of students

17292.5 Program for expelled students

35146 Closed sessions (re suspensions)

35291 Rules (for government and discipline of schools)

35291.5 Rules and procedures on school discipline

48660-48666 Community day schools

48900-48926 Suspension and expulsion

48950 Speech and other communication

49073-49079 Privacy of student records

CIVIL CODE

47 Privileged communication

CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE

1985-1997 Subpoenas; means of production

GOVERNMENT CODE

11455.20 Contempt

54950-54963 Ralph M. Brown Act (re closed sessions)

HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE

11014.5 Drug paraphernalia

11053-11058 Standards and schedules

LABOR CODE

230.7 Discharge or discrimination against employee for taking time off to appear in school on behalf of a child

PENAL CODE

240 Assault defined

242 Battery defined

243.4 Sexual battery

245 Assault with deadly weapon

245.6 Hazing

261 Rape defined

266c Unlawful sexual intercourse

286 Sodomy defined

288 Lewd or lascivious acts with child under age 14

288a Oral copulation

289 Penetration of genital or anal openings

417.25 -417.27 Laser scope

422.6 Interference with civil rights; damaging property

422.7 Aggravating factors for punishment

422.75 Protected classes

626.2 Entry upon campus after written notice of suspension or dismissal without permission

626.9 Gun-Free School Zone Act of 1995

626.10 Dirks, daggers, knives, razors or stun guns

868.5 Supporting person; attendance during testimony of witness

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 20

7151 Gun free schools

#### **COURT DECISIONS**

Garcia v. Los Angeles Board of Education (1991) 123 Cal.App.3d 807

Fremont Union High School District v. Santa Clara County Board (1991) 235 Cal. App. 3d 1182

John A. v. San Bernardino School District (1982) 33 Cal. 3d 301, 308

Woodbury v. Dempsey (2003) 108 Cal. App. 4th 421

#### ATTORNEY GENERAL OPINIONS

80 Ops.Cal.Atty.Gen. 347 (1997)

80 Ops.Cal.Atty.Gen. 91 (1997)

80 Ops.Cal.Atty.Gen. 85 (1997)

Management Resources:

CDE PROGRAM ADVISORIES

0306.96 Expulsion Policies and Educational Placements, SPB 95/96-04 Policy LOOMIS UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT Adopted: July 1, 1999 Loomis, California 46

**Board Policy** 

BP 4158

Personnel

**Employee Security** 

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(cf. 3515 - School Safety and Security)

(cf. 5131.4 - Campus Disturbances)

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(cf. 4131 - Staff Development)

(cf. 4231 - Staff Development)

(cf. 4331 - Staff Development)

EMPLOYEE SECURITY

Legal Reference:

**EDUCATION CODE** 

32210-32212 Willful disturbance, public schools or meetings

32225-32226 Communication devices

35204 Contract with attorney in private practice or use of administrative advisor

35205 Contract for legal services

35208 Liability insurance

35213 Reimbursement for loss, destruction or damage of school property

44014 Report of assault by pupil against school employee

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48902 Notification of law enforcement authorities if student violates assault or controlled substance provision

48904 Parental liability

48905 Injury or damage to person or property of school district employee; request for legal action

49079 Notification to teacher; student who has engaged in acts constituting grounds for suspension or expulsion

49330 Definition of injurious object

49331 Removal of injurious object from possession of pupil by designated employee

#### GOVERNMENT CODE

995-996.4 Defense of public employees

3543.2 Scope of representation

#### PENAL CODE

71 Threatening public officers and employees and school officials

240 Definition of assault

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242 Definition of battery

243 Battery; definition of "injury" and "serious bodily injury"

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245.5 Assault with deadly weapon; school employee includes board member

601 Trespass by person making credible threat

626.9 Gun-Free School Zone Act of 1995

626.10 Exceptions to bringing weapons on school grounds

646.9 Stalking

12403.7 Weapons approved for self defense

CIVIL CODE

51.7 Freedom from violence or intimidation

CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE

527.8 Workplace violence safety act

WELFARE AND INSTITUTIONS CODE

827 Juvenile court proceedings; reports; confidentiality

828.1 District police or security department, disclosure of juvenile records

Policy LOOMIS UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

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### **Board Policy**

**Sexual Harassment** 

BP 5145.7

#### **Students**

The Governing Board is committed to maintaining an educational environment that is free from harassment. The Board prohibits sexual harassment of students by other students, employees or other persons, at school or at school-sponsored or school-related activities. The Board also prohibits retaliatory behavior or action against persons who complain, testify, assist or otherwise participate in the complaint process established pursuant to this policy and the administrative regulation.

#### Instruction/Information

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that all district students receive age-appropriate instruction and information on sexual harassment. Such instruction and information shall include:

- 1. What acts and behavior constitute sexual harassment, including the fact that sexual harassment could occur between people of the same gender
- 2. A clear message that students do not have to endure sexual harassment
- 3. Encouragement to report observed instances of sexual harassment, even where the victim of the harassment has not complained
- 4. Information about the person(s) to whom a report of sexual harassment should be made
- (cf. 5131.5 Vandalism, Theft and Graffiti)
- (cf. 5137 Positive School Climate)
- (cf. 5141.41 Child Abuse Prevention)
- (cf. 5145.3 Nondiscrimination/Harassment)
- (cf. 6142.1 Family Life/Sex Education)

#### **Complaint Process**

Any student who feels that he/she is being or has been subjected to sexual harassment shall immediately contact his/her teacher or any other employee. A school employee to whom a complaint is made shall, within 24 hours of receiving the complaint, report it to the principal or designee.

Any school employee who observes any incident of sexual harassment involving a student shall report this observation to the principal or designee, whether or not the victim files a complaint.

In any case of sexual harassment involving the principal or any other district employee to whom the complaint would ordinarily be made, the employee who receives the student's report or who observes the incident shall report to the nondiscrimination coordinator or the Superintendent or designee.

(cf. 4119.11/4219.11/4319.11 - Sexual Harassment) (cf. 5141.4 - Child Abuse Reporting Procedures) (cf. 5145.3 - Nondiscrimination/Harassment)

The principal or designee to whom a complaint of sexual harassment is reported shall immediately investigate the complaint in accordance with administrative regulation. Where the principal or designee finds that sexual harassment occurred, he/she shall take prompt, appropriate action to end the harassment and address its effects on the victim. The principal or designee shall also advise the victim of any other remedies that may be available. The principal or designee shall file a report with the Superintendent or designee and refer the matter to law enforcement authorities, where required.

(cf. 1312.1 - Complaints Concerning District Employees)

#### **Disciplinary Measures**

Any student who engages in sexual harassment of anyone at school or at a school-sponsored or school-related activity is in violation of this policy and shall be subject to disciplinary action. For students in grades 4 through 12, disciplinary action may include suspension and/or expulsion, provided that in imposing such discipline the entire circumstances of the incident(s) shall be taken into account.

#### Confidentiality and Record Keeping

The Superintendent or designee shall maintain a record of all reported cases of sexual harassment to enable the district to monitor, address and prevent repetitive harassing behavior in its schools.

All complaints and allegations of sexual harassment shall be kept confidential except as necessary to carry out the investigation or take other subsequent necessary action. (5 CCR 4964)

(cf. 4119.23/4219.23/4319.23 - Unauthorized Release of Confidential/Privileged Information)

#### Legal Reference:

**EDUCATION CODE** 

200-262.4 Prohibition of discrimination on the basis of sex

48900 Grounds for suspension or expulsion

48900.2 Additional grounds for suspension or expulsion; sexual harassment

48904 Liability of parent/guardian for willful student misconduct

48980 Notice at beginning of term

CIVIL CODE

51.9 Liability for sexual harassment; business, service and professional relationships

1714.1 Liability of parents/guardians for willful misconduct of minor

**GOVERNMENT CODE** 

12950.1 Sexual harassment training

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5

4600-4687 Uniform complaint procedures

4900-4965 Nondiscrimination in elementary and secondary education programs

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 20

1681-1688 Title IX, discrimination

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 42

1983 Civil action for deprivation of rights

2000d-2000d-7 Title VI, Civil Rights Act of 1964

2000e-2000e-17 Title VII, Civil Rights Act of 1964 as amended

CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, TITLE 34

106.1-106.71 Nondiscrimination on the basis of sex in education programs

**COURT DECISIONS** 

Donovan v. Poway Unified School District, (2008) 167 Cal. App. 4th 567

Flores v. Morgan Hill Unified School District, (2003, 9th Cir.) 324 F.3d 1130

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Davis v. Monroe County Board of Education, (1999) 526 U.S. 629

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#### Policy LOOMIS UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

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## **Board Policy**

**Dress And Grooming** 

BP 5132

**Students** 

#### Purpose

The Governing Board believes that appropriate dress and grooming contribute to a productive learning environment. The Board expects students to give proper attention to personal cleanliness and to wear clothes that are suitable for the school activities in which they participate. Particular clothing, accessories and hairstyles have caused significant disruption of school activities in district schools. Therefore, the Board seeks to prohibit the wearing of items and hairstyles that contribute to disruption of the educational process, and/or create an unsafe learning environment for students. The administration is authorized to create and maintain regulations which carry out the Board's intent.

(cf. 4119.22 - Dress and Grooming)(cf. 5145.2 - Freedom of Speech/Expression: Publications Code)

#### Notification

Students and parents/guardians shall be informed about dress and grooming standards at the beginning of the school year and whenever these standards are revised. A student who violates these standards shall be subject to appropriate disciplinary action.

(cf. 5144 - Discipline)

#### Gang-Related Apparel

The principal, staff and parents/guardians at a school may establish a reasonable dress code that prohibits students from wearing gang-related apparel when there is evidence of a gang presence that disrupts or threatens to disrupt the school's activities. Such a dress code may be included as part of the school safety plan and must be presented to the Board for approval. The Board shall approve the plan upon determining that it is necessary to protect the health and safety of the school's students.

(cf. 0450 - Comprehensive Safety Plan) (cf. 5136 - Gangs) Legal Reference:

**EDUCATION CODE** 

32281 School safety plans

35183 School dress codes; uniforms

35183.5 Sun-protective clothing

48907 Student exercise of free expression

49066 Grades; effect of physical education class apparel

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5

302 Pupils to be neat and clean on entering school

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As of August 2012 there is no adopted LUSD BP 5145.9

# **CSBA Sample**

## **Board Policy**

**Hate-Motivated Behavior** 

BP 5145.9 **Students** 

\*\*\*Note: The following optional policy is for use by districts in the implementation of a prevention strategy for hate-motivated incidents and should be modified to reflect district practice. Elements of this policy will also likely be integrated into existing school plans, such as school safety and staff development plans, as well as any policies developed by the district regarding school climate (see BP 5137 - Positive School Climate) and nondiscrimination (see BP 0410 - Nondiscrimination in District Programs and Activities and BP 5145.3 - Nondiscrimination/Harassment).\*\*\*

\*\*\*Note: In its publication entitled Hate-Motivated Behavior in Schools, the California Department of Education defines "hate-motivated behavior" as an act, or attempted act, motivated by hostility towards a victim's real or perceived ethnicity, national origin, immigrant status, sex, gender, sexual orientation, religious belief, age, disability, or any other physical or cultural characteristic. Some "hate-motivated behavior," including an assault, bomb threat, destruction of property, graffiti, and certain types of vandalism, may also be crimes under state or federal law.\*\*\*

In order to create a safe learning environment for all students, the Governing Board desires to protect the right of every student to be free from hate-motivated behavior and will promote harmonious relationships among students so as to enable them to gain a true understanding of the civil rights and social responsibilities of people in society. The district prohibits discriminatory behavior or statements that degrade an individual on the basis of his/her actual or perceived race, ethnicity, culture, heritage, gender, sex, sexual orientation, physical/mental attributes, or religious beliefs or practices.

(cf. 0410 - Nondiscrimination in District Programs and Activities)

(cf. 0450 - Comprehensive Safety Plan)

(cf. 3515.4 - Recovery for Property Loss or Damage)

(cf. 5131.5 - Vandalism and Graffiti)

(cf. 5136 - Gangs)

(cf. 5137 - Positive School Climate)

(cf. 5141.52 - Suicide Prevention)

(cf. 5145.3 - Nondiscrimination/Harassment)

(cf. 5147 - Dropout Prevention)

(cf. 5149 - At-Risk Students)

\*\*\*Note: Local law enforcement agencies and human rights commissions have established countywide hate crimes networks aimed at responding to and preventing hate crimes. The California Association of Human Relations Organizations conducts activities designed to protect human and civil rights through networks of collaborations that reduce community tension and build intergroup relationships.\*\*\*

The following optional paragraph should be revised to reflect district practice.

The Superintendent or designee shall collaborate with regional programs and community organizations to promote safe environments for youth. These efforts shall be focused on providing an efficient use of district and community resources.

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(cf. 1020 - Youth Services)
(cf. 1400 - Relations Between Other Governmental Agencies and the Schools)
(cf. 1700 - Relations Between Private Industry and the Schools)
(cf. 5148.2 - Before/After School Programs)
(cf. 5148.3 - Preschool/Early Childhood Education)
(cf. 6020 - Parent Involvement)
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The district shall provide age-appropriate instruction to help promote an understanding of and respect for human rights, diversity, and tolerance in a multicultural society and to provide strategies to manage conflicts constructively.

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(cf. 5138 - Conflict Resolution/Peer Mediation)
(cf. 6142.3 - Civic Education)
(cf. 6142.4 - Service Learning/Community Service Classes)
(cf. 6141.94 - History-Social Science Instruction)
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The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that staff receive training on recognizing hatemotivated behavior and on strategies to help respond appropriately to such behavior.

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(cf. 4131 - Staff Development)
(cf. 4231 - Staff Development)
(cf. 4331 - Staff Development)
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#### **Grievance Procedures**

\*\*\*Note: School-level grievance procedures for investigation of sexual harassment complaints are detailed in AR 5145.7 - Sexual Harassment. The following paragraph provides for the application of those procedures to the investigation of complaints regarding hate-motivated behavior. Districts that wish to use other procedures should modify the following paragraph accordingly.\*\*\*

Any student who believes he/she is a victim of hate-motivated behavior shall immediately contact the Coordinator for Nondiscrimination/Principal. Upon receiving such a complaint, the Coordinator/Principal shall immediately investigate the complaint in accordance with school-

level complaint process/grievance procedures as described in AR 5145.7 - Sexual Harassment. A student who has been found to have demonstrated hate-motivated behavior shall be subject to discipline in accordance with law, Board policy, and administrative regulation.

(cf. 1312.1 - Complaints Concerning District Employees)

(cf. 1312.3 - Uniform Complaint Procedures)

(cf. 5131- Conduct)

(cf. 5144 - Discipline)

(cf. 5144.1 - Suspension and Expulsion/Due Process)

(cf. 5144.2 - Suspension and Expulsion/Due Process (Students with Disabilities))

(cf. 5145.7 - Sexual Harassment)

Staff who receive notice of hate-motivated behavior or personally observe such behavior shall notify the Coordinator/Principal, Superintendent or designee, and/or law enforcement, as appropriate.

(cf. 3515.3 - District Police/Security Department)

(cf. 4158/4258/4358 - Employee Security)

As necessary, the district shall provide counseling, guidance, and support to students who are victims of hate-motivated behavior and to students who exhibit such behavior.

(cf. 6164.2 - Guidance/Counseling Services)

#### Legal Reference:

**EDUCATION CODE** 

200-262.4 Prohibition of discrimination

32282 School safety plans

48900.3 Suspension for hate violence

48900.4 Suspension or expulsion for threats or harassment

PENAL CODE

422.55 Definition of hate crime

422.6 Crimes, harassment

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5

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**Board Policy** 

BP 5144

Students

Discipline

The Governing Board believes that one of the major functions of the public schools is the preparation of youth for responsible citizenship. The district shall foster a learning environment which reinforces the concepts of self-discipline and the accept- ance of personal responsibility. Students are expected to progress from being adult-directed to self-directed with minimal application of disciplinary measures.

In order to maintain an environment conducive to attaining the highest quality of education in the district, there must exist certain disciplinary policies and regulations relating to student

conduct which delineate acceptable behavior and provide the basis for sound disciplinary practices within each school in the district. These policies and regulations will be enforced fairly and uniformly and consistently without regard to race, creed, color or sex.

The administration, teachers and classified staff share the mutual responsibility for student conduct and safety and the enforcement of district policies and regulations. The Board shall give all reasonable support and assistance to all employees

with respect to the student discipline.

(cf. 5142 - Safety)

The Board recognizes that not all students will adhere to district rules for appropriate behavior. Sufficient support services shall be provided so that continually disruptive students will not be returned to regular classes without some modification of behavior. Students may be assigned to other alternative programs or be subject to removal from school.

(cf. 5144.1 - Suspension and Expulsion/Due Process)

School-Adopted Rules

At each school site rules for student discipline shall be adopted. (Education Code 35291.5)

The adoption of each school's rules on student discipline is the responsibility of the school principal/designee and a designated teacher.

Special care shall be taken to solicit the views of the school community, including administrators, teachers, school security personnel, parents/guardians and middle school students in developing the site level rules.

School site rules shall be revised periodically as required by any changes in district policy, regulation or law and shall undergo the site level rule review and adoption process at least every four (4) years.

All adopted school site rules shall be subject to Board review and approval prior to implementation.

In order to ensure that school site rules for student discipline are enforced fairly and uniformly and consistently, the Superintendent or designee shall establish procedures for the approval of such rules. All school site rules shall be strictly based on district policy, regulation and existing law.

All avenues provided in policy, regulation and law for the discipline of students may be utilized in developing site level rules. These include but are not limited to advising and counseling students, conferencing with parents/guardians, detention during and after school hours, alternative educational environments and, if necessary, suspension and expulsion.

Notice to Parents/Guardians and Students

The principal of each school shall ensure that every student and his/her parent/guardian is notified in writing of all Board policies, administrative regulations and individual school rules related to discipline at the beginning of each school year and that transfer students and their parents/guardians are so advised

at the time of enrollment in school.

The notice shall include the fact that these rules and regulations are available on request at the principal's office in all district schools.

Corporal Punishment

Corporal punishment shall not be used as a disciplinary measure against any student. School administrators and teachers shall employ other means of disciplining students who violate school rules, district regulations or district policies.

The use of reasonable and necessary force by an employee to protect oneself or students or to prevent damage to district property shall not be considered corporal punishment for purposes

of this policy. (Education Code 49001)

(cf. 4158 - Employee Protection)

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

35146 Closed sessions

35291 Rules

35291.5 School-adopted discipline rules

35291.7 School-adopted discipline rules: additional employees

44807.5 Restriction from recess for disciplinary purposes

48900-48925 Suspension and expulsion

48908 Duties of pupils

48980-48985 Notification of parents or guardians

49000-49001 Prohibition of corporal punishment

49330-49334 Injurious objects

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5

353 Detention after school

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