



Huntington Beach Union High School District Board Policies and Administrative Regulations

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Comprehensive Safety Plan

The Governing Board recognizes that students and staff have the right to a safe and secure campus where they are free from physical and psychological harm. The Board is fully committed to maximizing school safety and to creating a positive learning environment that teaches strategies for violence prevention and emphasizes high expectations for student conduct, responsible behavior and respect for others.

The Superintendent or designee shall oversee the development of a comprehensive districtwide safety plan that identifies major safety concerns as well as the district's goals and priorities for safe schools. The plan shall include violence prevention strategies and actions to be taken in the event of a crisis or emergency, including lockdown procedures.

The Governing Board also recognizes the need to provide support to students in the event of a crisis. A crisis is defined as a traumatic event that affects the health, safety, or social-emotional well being of students. It is further the intent of the Governing Board that the Administration shall develop and maintain procedures to assist students, staff, and families in these instances. It is the policy of the Governing Board that the district has a plan in place for the provision of group crisis intervention and crisis management, as well as for follow-up support, and to provide training for administration and staff, as appropriate.

Each principal or designee shall ensure the development of a site-level plan, in accordance with law, tailored to the specific concerns of each school. The plan shall take into account the school's staff, available resources and building design, as well as other factors.

The school safety plan shall be reviewed and updated annually by March 1 of each year.

The Superintendent or designee shall approve the comprehensive districtwide and/or school safety plan(s) in order to ensure compliance with state law, board policies and administrative regulations.

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