



School Safety

DMUSD Board Meeting
June 22, 2022



School Safety

- Physical safety measures
- Climate and culture
- Comprehensive school safety plans
- Community partnerships

Physical Safety Measures in Place

DMUSD is proactive with safety and security

- Ongoing maintenance and assessments of physical sites
- Perimeter fencing and secured gates
- Single point of entry at every campus
- Raptor technology- all visitors to school campuses, including vendors, are electronically screened and tracked
- Emergency response trainings for all staff
- Monthly safety drills with all students and staff
- Installation of security cameras

Climate and Culture

- Wellness surveys
 - K-6
- Social emotional supports
 - Counselors
 - School psychologists
 - Mental health therapist
- No Place for Hate
- Crisis intervention teams
 - Risk assessments
 - Threat assessments

Comprehensive School Safety Plans

Ed Code 32280

- Each school district in CA is responsible for the development of a comprehensive school safety plan.
- Each school site council reviews and updates safety plans relevant to the needs of that particular school campus by March 1st each year.
- Safety plans must be adopted by the district's Board of Trustees annually.

School Site Council

- Includes principal, parent, certificated staff member, classified staff member
- Develops annual safety plan based on physical site assessments, climate assessments and school goals
- Consults with law enforcement as part of the annual adoption of the plan

Components of CSSP

- A. Child abuse reporting
- B. Disaster procedures
- C. Suspension and expulsion policies
- D. Procedures for notifying teachers of dangerous students
- E. Discrimination and harassment policies
- F. Schoolwide dress code
- G. Safe and orderly environment
- H. School discipline

DMUSD Board Policies

3515 Campus Security: The Superintendent or designee shall develop campus security procedures which are consistent with the goals and objectives of the comprehensive safety plans. Such procedures shall be regularly reviewed to reflect changed circumstances and to assess their effectiveness in achieving safe school objectives.

3515.2- Disruptions: The Superintendent or designee shall remove any individual who, by his/her presence or action, disrupts or threatens to disrupt normal operations at a school campus or any other district facility, threatens the health or safety of anyone on district property, or causes or threatens to cause damage to district property or to any property on school grounds.

Community Partners

- San Diego County District Attorney's Office
 - School Safety Summit
- San Diego Police Department
 - School resource officers
 - PERT team (Psychiatric Emergency Response Team)
- San Diego County Office of Education
 - Staff safety trainings
 - Comprehensive school threat assessment guidelines

Next steps

- New cameras installed
- Options-based response training
- Safety plans reviewed at each site
- School Safety Summit

QUESTIONS?

