

**HATE-MOTIVATED BEHAVIOR**

The Governing Board is committed to providing a safe learning environment that protects students from discrimination, harassment, intimidation, bullying, and other behavior motivated by a person's hostility towards another person's real or perceived ethnicity, national origin, immigrant status, sex, gender, sexual orientation, religious belief, age, disability, or any other physical or cultural characteristic. The Superintendent or designee shall design strategies to promote harmonious relationships among students, prevent incidents of hate-motivated behavior to the extent possible, and address such incidents if they occur.

- (cf. 0410 - Nondiscrimination in District Programs and Activities)*
- (cf. 0450 - Comprehensive Safety Plan)*
- (cf. 3515.4 - Recovery for Property Loss or Damage)*
- (cf. 5131- Conduct)*
- (cf. 5131.2 - Bullying)*
- (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)*

The district shall provide students with age-appropriate instruction that includes the development of social-emotional learning, promotes their understanding of and respect for human rights, diversity, and acceptance in a multicultural society, and provides strategies to manage conflicts constructively.

- (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)*

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)*

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that the rules prohibiting hate-motivated behavior and procedures for reporting a hate-motivated incident are provided to students and parents/guardians.

The Superintendent or designee shall provide staff with training on recognizing and preventing hate-motivated behavior and on effectively enforcing rules for appropriate student conduct.

- (cf. 4131 - Staff Development)*
- (cf. 4231 - Staff Development)*
- (cf. 4331 - Staff Development)*

**HATE-MOTIVATED BEHAVIOR** (continued)**Complaint Process**

A student or parent/guardian who believes the student is a victim of hate-motivated behavior is strongly encouraged to report the incident to a teacher, the principal, or other staff member.

Any staff member who is notified that hate-motivated behavior has occurred, observes such behavior, or otherwise becomes aware of an incident shall immediately contact the principal or the compliance officer responsible for coordinating the district's response to complaints and complying with state and federal civil rights laws. As appropriate, he/she shall also contact law enforcement.

*(cf. 3515.3 - District Police/Security Department)*

*(cf. 5145.11 - Questioning and Apprehension by Law Enforcement)*

Any complaint of hate-motivated behavior shall be investigated and, if determined to be discriminatory, shall be resolved in accordance with law and the district's uniform complaint procedures specified in AR 1312.3 - Uniform Complaint Procedures. If, during the investigation, it is determined that a complaint is about nondiscriminatory behavior, the principal or designee shall inform the complainant and shall take all necessary actions to resolve the complaint.

*(cf. 1312.1 - Complaints Concerning District Employees)*

*(cf. 1312.3 - Uniform Complaint Procedures)*

*(cf. 5144 - Discipline)*

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

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

*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

4600-4687 Uniform Complaint Procedures

4900-4965 Nondiscrimination in elementary and secondary education programs

CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, TITLE 28

35.107 Nondiscrimination on basis of disability; complaints

CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, TITLE 34

100.3 Prohibition of discrimination on basis of race, color or national origin

*Legal Reference continued: (see next page)*

**HATE-MOTIVATED BEHAVIOR** (continued)

*Legal Reference: (continued)*

*104.7 Designation of responsible employee for Section 504*

*106.8 Designation of responsible employee for Title IX*

*110.25 Prohibition of discrimination based on age*

*Management Resources:*

*CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PUBLICATIONS*

*Bullying at School, 2003*

*CALIFORNIA OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL PUBLICATIONS*

*Promoting a Safe and Secure Learning Environment for All: Guidance and Model Policies to Assist California K-12 Schools in Responding to Immigration Issues, April 2018*

*U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, OFFICE FOR CIVIL RIGHTS PUBLICATIONS*

*Dear Colleague Letter: Harassment and Bullying, October 2010*

*Dear Colleague Letter: Prohibited Disability Harassment, July 2000*

*WEB SITES*

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

*California Association of Human Relations Organizations: <http://www.cahro.org>*

*California Department of Education: <http://www.cde.ca.gov>*

*California Office of the Attorney General: <http://oag.ca.gov>*

*U.S. Department of Education, Office for Civil Rights: <http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr>*

*U.S. Department of Justice: <http://www.justice.gov>*

Policy

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