

Child Abuse Prevention Programs

The County Board of Education recognizes the responsibility to educate students about the dangers of child abuse so that they will acquire the skills and techniques needed to identify unsafe situations and to react appropriately and promptly.

The Superintendent or designee shall explore funding and assistance available for the establishment of programs directed toward preventing the occurrence of child abuse. This includes physical abuse, sexual assault, and child neglect. Reducing the general vulnerability of children as well as coordinating training for parents and school staff should be main goals of this program.

Parents shall be given notice of, and may refuse to have their children participate in, prevention training programs.

*Legal Reference:**EDUCATION CODE**32280-32288 Comprehensive school safety plans**33308.1 Guidelines on procedure for filing child abuse complaints**44690-44691 Staff development in the detection of child abuse and neglect**44807 Duty concerning conduct of students**48906 Notification when student released to peace officer**48987 Dissemination of reporting guidelines to parents**49001 Prohibition of corporal punishment**51220.5 Parenting skills education*