

Comprehensive School Safety Plan SB 187 Compliance Document

**2022-23
School Year**

School: Floyd I. Marchus School
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Senate Bill 187: Comprehensive School Safety Plan Purpose

The California Education Code (sections 32280-32288) outlines the requirements of all schools operating any kindergarten and any grades 1 to 12, inclusive, to write and develop a school safety plan relevant to the needs and resources of that particular school.

In 2004, the Legislature and Governor recast and renumbered the Comprehensive School Safety Plan provisions in SB 719 and AB 115. It is the intent of the Legislature in enacting the provisions to support California public schools as they develop their mandated comprehensive safety plans that are the result of a systematic planning process, that include strategies aimed at the prevention of, and education about, potential incidents involving crime and violence on school campuses.

The historical requirement of the Comprehensive School Safety Plan was presented in Senate Bill 187, which was approved by the Governor and chaptered in 1997. This legislation contained a sunset clause that stated that this legislation would remain in effect only until January 1, 2000. Senate Bill 334 was approved and chaptered in 1999 and perpetuated this legislation under the requirement of the initial legislation.

Comprehensive School Safety Plans are required under SB 719 & AB 115 and contains the following elements:

Assessment of school crime committed on school campuses and at school-related functions

- Child abuse reporting procedures
- Disaster procedures
- Suspension and expulsion policies
- Procedures to notify teachers of dangerous pupils
- Discrimination and harassment policies
- School wide dress code policies
- Procedures for safe ingress and egress
- Policies enacted to maintain a safe and orderly environment
- Rules and procedures on school discipline
- Hate crime reporting procedures

The Comprehensive School Safety Plan will be reviewed and updated by March 1st every year. In July of every year, the school will report on the status of its school safety plan including a description of its key elements in the annual school accountability report card.

A copy of the Comprehensive School Safety Plan is available for review at Floyd I. Marchus School 2900 Avon Avenue Concord, CA 94520.

Safety Plan Vision

The Comprehensive Safe School Plan (CSSP) provides a guide to school safety related data and to the procedures administrators, faculty, and staff must follow in the event of an emergency. The school site's Comprehensive Safe School Plan also includes the Emergency Response Procedures, which documents the steps all employees must know in order to respond quickly and efficiently in the event of an emergency on campus. The CSSP supports the school in meeting the Agency's Strategic Plan value: "We commit to solutions that create safe and healthy schools and communities."

Components of the Comprehensive School Safety Plan (EC 32281)

Floyd I. Marchus School Safety Committee

Ricky Mendoza, Principal

Vanessa Castillo, Social Worker

Robin Hollibaugh, Behavior Support Assistant

Christie Quinn, Administrative Assistant

Eric Gallenkamp, School Psychologist

Dan Boyle, Parent of Marchus Student/ Instructional Assistant

Raquel Silot, Instructional Assistant

RECOMMENDED members beyond those required by Ed Code are:

- Michael Booker, School Safety Officer
- The School Site Council president, or their designee

Assessment of School Safety

What is a Safe School?

"Safe schools are orderly and purposeful places where students and staff are free to learn and teach without the threat of physical violence and psychological harm. They are characterized by sensitivity and respect for all individuals (including those of other cultural and ethnic backgrounds), an environment of nonviolence, clear behavioral expectations, disciplinary policies that are consistently and fairly administered; affiliation and bonding to the school support and recognition for positive behavior, and a sense of community on the school campus. Safe Schools also are characterized by proactive security procedures, established emergency response plans, timely maintenance, cleanliness, and a nice appearance of the campus and classrooms."

From "Safe Schools: A Planning guide for Action"

California State Department of Education

At this time, Marchus School has no reported incidents of crime.

Strategies and Programs to Provide and Maintain a High Level of Safety (EC 32281(a)1, items A-J)

Campus safety is a priority for the Floyd I. Marchus School community and is the responsibility of all staff. The proactive response to dangerous situations and student discipline takes place regularly by way of: drills (fire, earthquake, intruder, lockdown, etc.) and staff and student trainings focused on safe and proper evacuation procedures. Specifically, procedures are reviewed and discussed with staff and students for effectiveness and amended if necessary. There is one entrance accessible to the school site; however there are several exits in the event of an emergency.