

Community Safety Officers

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References:	Ed Code Section 72330.5; Penal Code Sections 832 et seq.; Title 5 Sections 51028, 51100, 51102, and 59700 et seq.

The District shall employ community safety officers, who shall provide services as community safety guards, or patrol persons on or about the campus(es) owned or operated by the District. The District recognizes that community safety officers play a particularly important role in fostering inclusion, forging cultural awareness, and promoting mutual understanding and respect. The District is committed to employing and supporting qualified community safety officers who are dedicated to eradicating racism, discrimination, and biases from our campuses.

Public safety services must adhere to principles of diversity, equity, and inclusion, and accessibility, and in particular advance access to education, educational equity, and opportunities for student success by creating safe, secure, peaceful, and inclusive campus environments in which all persons may fully develop their individual potential without fear or undue risk of physical or emotional harm.

The Superintendent/President shall establish procedures necessary for administration of community safety. In addition, the Superintendent/President shall enter into an agreement with local law enforcement, which includes provisions that community safety officers shall cooperate with local law enforcement in performing their duties.

Community Safety and Student Success

The Superintendent/President will develop procedures to ensure the District develops a “Public Safety Compact” with District stakeholders, including community safety officers. The Public Safety Compact will establish the District’s requirements for the delivery of public safety-related services on campus, including the respective roles and responsibilities of administrators, faculty, community safety offices, mental health and social service workers, crisis counselors, community non-profits, and other related service providers in responding to the public safety needs of the campus.

The District will establish a public safety advisory committee to make recommendations to the District governing board related to District policies governing campus public safety services. The District will engage in active efforts to recruit advisory committee members from historically underserved communities.

Public Safety Data

The Superintendent/President will develop procedures to ensure the District will record public safety data metrics, including key performance indicators, track data related to traffic stops and other officer-initiated contacts, and conduct stakeholder climate surveys focused on campus public safety services.

Use of Force

The Superintendent/President shall establish and maintain policies regarding reasonable use of force for community safety officers.

Report Regarding Complaints

The Superintendent/President shall provide the Board, when requested, with a report regarding complaints against community safety officers. This report must disaggregate the complainants by race, gender, religion, or any other characteristic identified by the Board.

See Administrative Procedure 7600.