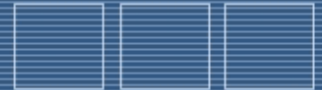




# Interactions for Peace

The Goal of Interactions for Peace is to provide and sustain peaceful and safe environments for Our children



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## The California Department of Education and Interactions for Peace © Safe School Checklist

This checklist includes information that is intended to help schools identify elements and resources important in improving school safety and preventing campus violence.

	<b>Comprehensive School Safety Plan</b>
	<p>A school safety plan has been established and updated annually for the school as required by <i>California Education Code</i> Section 35294 et seq. The "Safe Schools - A Planning Guide for Action [2002 Edition]" and the "Safe Schools - A Planning Guide for Action Workbook [2002 Edition]" are excellent resource materials for creating safe and effective schools.</p>
	<b>Assessments of School Safety</b>
	<p>Appropriate sources of data have been reviewed to identify school safety issues (e.g., California Healthy Kids Survey, school crime data, suspensions/expulsions, counseling referrals, law enforcement reports, etc).</p>
	<b>Funding Sources</b>
	<p>Available funding sources are being targeted to address school safety issues (e.g., Title IV, Part A, Safe and Drug-Free School and Communities Act State Grant program funds); other No Child Left Behind funds that may be transferred from other program areas (Title II and Title V); and State (e.g., AB 1113, School Safety and Violence Prevention Act) and local funding resources.</p>
	<b>Discipline Policies and Practices</b>
	<p>Existing school-site discipline rules and procedures are regularly reviewed to ensure that they are being appropriately enforced and address student behavior problems and school safety issues. Student handbooks are given to all students and parents that explain codes of conduct, unacceptable behavior, and disciplinary consequences.</p>
	<b>Professional Development Activities</b>
	<p>All school personnel receive appropriate professional development that includes training on current laws affecting school safety, safe school strategies, crisis response planning, consistent enforcement of school discipline policies, and child abuse reporting.</p>
	<b>Counseling and Guidance Services</b>
	<p>Effective counseling and guidance services are available to all students (e.g., psychological and social services; attendance improvement; dropout prevention and recovery, and appropriate referral systems).</p>
	<b>Collaborative Relationships</b>
	<p>Students, parents, community organizations, and law enforcement agencies are actively involved in activities that contribute to improving school safety.</p>
	<b>Safe School Programs and Strategies</b>
	<p>Effective prevention/intervention programs and strategies are being used consistently to create a safe and drug-free learning environment and to address school safety and violence prevention issues that frequently impact campuses such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bullying Prevention</li> <li>• Gang Risk Intervention</li> <li>• Conflict Management</li> <li>• Classroom Management</li> <li>• Hate Violence-Motivated Behavior</li> <li>• Harassment</li> </ul>
	<b>Campus Security</b>
	<p>Access to campuses has been appropriately restricted. The use of campus supervisors, security personnel, security equipment (e.g., communication systems, surveillance cameras and other detection devices, etc.), and canine searches are appropriately utilized.</p>

