Comprehensive Safe School Plan

Coyote Canyon Elementary School
Central School District
What is a Comprehensive Safe School Plan?

- California Education Code Section 32280-89 requires all California K-12 public schools have school safety plans.
- Information is intended to help schools identify elements and resources important in improving school climate and safety.
- Plans are created collaboratively by a cross section of the school community.
- In CSD all school plans include the same information tailored to meet the specific needs of each site.
EC Section 32282

Current School Status

• School Reporting Dashboard on cde.gov provides current suspension numbers.

• School Accountability Report Card provides additional information and is available on the district website.
Strategies and Programs for School Safety

- Child Abuse Reporting
- Disaster Procedures
- Suspension/Expulsion Policies and Teacher Notification Procedures
- Discrimination and Harassment (including Bullying Prevention)
- School-wide Dress Code
- Safe Ingress and Egress
- Safe and Orderly Environment
- School Discipline
- Consulting and Coordinating with other schools
- Evaluating and Amending Plan
- EC Section 32282.1 School Climate and Safety Resources
- EC Section 32288 Plan Approval
Child Abuse Reporting
at Coyote Canyon

- All staff members are mandated reporters and are required by law to report any incidence of suspected child abuse.
- In Central School District all staff members participate in yearly training on the guidelines for reporting suspected child abuse.
Disaster Procedures and Reporting at Coyote Canyon

- Monthly Drills are practiced during which staff/students and visitors follow plans that have been created to identify specific procedures to be followed at our school for:
  - Fires
  - Earthquakes
  - Community Lockdowns
  - Intruders on Campus
- Written plans are also in place to communicate procedures for incidents such as:
  - Bomb threats
  - Parent Reunification after an emergency event
Suspension, Expulsion and Teacher Notification Procedures at Coyote Canyon

- School Reporting Dashboard on cde.gov provides current suspension numbers.
- School Accountability Report Card provides additional information and is available on the district website.
- Studies are showing that out-of-school suspension removes students from the classroom, resulting in learning deficits that can impact the student’s continued success in life. The US Department of Education published guidelines in 2014 to deter schools from using suspensions and expulsions and instead focus disciplinary efforts around new evidence-based models, such as positive behavioral interventions and supports and restorative justice.
  - Examples of corrective measures in CSD include individual and group counseling by site-based or district mental health counselors, implementation of behavior plans, and anti-bullying and kindness education.
- Suspension is utilized only after showing that other means to correct the behavior has failed, unless the behavior is serious, violent or dangerous to others. All suspensions must fit the criteria set Ed. Code 48900-48915.
- Teachers are notified regarding suspensions of students in their classrooms.
Discrimination and Harassment Policies at Coyote Canyon

- Hate Crime Reporting
  - Definition and procedures regarding hate crimes available at all school sites.

- Bullying
  - District-wide bullying reporting procedures in place at all school sites.

- Sexual Harassment
  - District-wide policies and reporting procedures in place at all school sites.

- Other Crime Reporting
  - Central School District is a member of WeTip (800)78-CRIME and a link is available on all school websites.
  - Property Crimes Report Form available at all school sites.
Dress Code
at Coyote Canyon

• We follow the district guidelines for dress code.
• Students are informed of the policy at the beginning of the year Principal’s Behavior Assemblies.
• Clothing that is not appropriate for school include:
  ➢ Styles that promote substance abuse.
  ➢ Styles that promote gang activity.
  ➢ Styles that promote violent behavior.
• Clothing that does not promote safety include:
  ➢ Clothing that covers face.
  ➢ Clothing, jewelry or other accessories that create a safety hazard to the wearer or to others.
  ➢ Clothing or shoes that do not allow students to safely participate in Physical Education or play.
Ingress and Egress Safety at Coyote Canyon

- Students may be allowed on campus starting at 8:10 AM (students eating breakfast may arrive at 7:50 AM and must enter through the MPR doors).
- There is one way in through the West parking lot and one way out.
- Students can be dropped off curbside, following the parking lot cones.
- Parents may park in the West parking lot to drop off students.
- After school, parents must park in a stall in order to pick up child. There is no parking along the curb.
Security at Coyote Canyon

• Closed Campus Policy
  • All non-student visitors must sign in through the office and wear visitor identification while on campus.
• All visitors must be buzzed through doors to enter.
• Peep holes installed in doors to allow for visual access to hallways and outside areas.
• Mechanisms on doors allow for immediate locking capabilities.
• Staff and students trained to report dangerous or suspicious events/activity.
Safe and Orderly Environment; Discipline Procedures at Coyote Canyon

- Students attend a Behavior Expectation assembly at the beginning of the year.
- Per district policy, staff shall attempt to identify the causes of the student’s behavior and implement appropriate discipline.
  - Examples of corrective measures in CSD include individual and group counseling by site-based or district mental health counselors, implementation of behavior plans, and anti-bullying and kindness education.
  - Consequences for poor choices may include office referral, citation, detention, community service, and parent contact.
- A Positive Behavior Committee meets monthly
- A Student Appraisal Team meets monthly.
Consulting and Coordinating with Other Schools and Organizations

- School sites collaborate to develop and improve site safety plans in accordance with state laws and board policy.

- Central School District regularly collaborates with neighboring districts, city officials, local fire and law enforcement.

- Every site is assigned an School Resource Officer (SRO).
Evaluating and Amending Plan

- Safety plans are reviewed and updated with input from school staff, school safety committee and school site council.
- Plans are approved annually by the Central School District School Board.
Additional Safety Information

- In CSD plans are personalized per school site and may include information such as:
  - Site Specific Security Measures
  - Plans for inclement weather and air quality restrictions
  - Injury and Illness Prevention (including procedures for injured employees)
  - Schedules/Maps
  - Emergency Contact Numbers
Inclement Weather and Air Quality at Coyote Canyon

- Before school, lunch and recess schedules are developed to allow proper supervision indoors during inclement weather.
- Specific Inclement weather dismissal procedures are followed as needed.
- We collaborate with RMMS to monitor heat/air quality and when to limit outdoor activity.
Communication

- Student safety is our number one priority.
- We investigate every case thoroughly, work with law enforcement as needed, and communicate as appropriate for the situation.
Conclusion

• Thank you for your interest in being here today. It takes all of us together to maintain the highest levels of safety for our students.

• If there was a danger to our students and school we would work closely with law enforcement to determine how to handle it and what to communicate.

• I can promise you, if our school or your student was in danger, you would know about it.