



PUSD

Pasadena Unified School District

Board of Education

Student Safety and School Climate Committee Charter

Element	Definition
Purpose	The Safety Committee is charged with the oversight of the District's policies and procedures regarding all aspects of safety, security, attendance, discipline, and safety-related health concerns.
Goals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Confirm that each site has a comprehensive and well-communicated safety and response plan. • Ensure that plans for students and staff are in place for emergency situations such as earthquake, fire, campus encroachment, and other unusual circumstances. • In cooperation with city, county and state agencies confirm that traffic safety regulations are in place and are observed by students, faculty, and staff • Propose policy and oversee attendance programs of District • Ensure that schools will have in place programs to promote a culture of mutual respect and programs in nonviolent conflict resolution and gang prevention. • Review and analyze expulsion and suspension data and present trends and results to the Board of Education. • Monitor programs and outcomes for Foster Youth and Homeless students.
Membership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chair: Larry Torres • Board Members: Patrick Cahalan, Scott Phelps • Staff: Nelson Cayabyab, Chief Facilities/Maintenance and Operations/Transportation and other staff as assigned by the committee and/or the Superintendent
Team Operation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All meetings will observe the protocols of the Brown Act and will conform to the usual standards and bylaws of PUSD. • Meetings will be held regularly as determined by the Committee. • The committee will make regular reports to the Board at large, and will from time to time present recommendations for action.

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