

CHULA VISTA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT

"EACH CHILD IS AN INDIVIDUAL OF GREAT WORTH"



ANNUAL PARENT NOTIFICATION

2015-16 School Year

The Chula Vista Elementary School District is required to annually notify pupils, parents, and guardians of their rights and responsibilities, pursuant to California Education Code (EC) 48980.

An acknowledgment of receipt of this notice must be signed by the parent or guardian and returned to the school as required by EC 48982.

RULES AND PROCEDURES ON SCHOOL DISCIPLINE – EC 35291

A. All Students

1. Suspension-EC 48900

A pupil shall not be suspended from school or recommended for expulsion, unless the superintendent of the school district or principal of the school in which the pupil is enrolled determines that the pupil has committed an act as defined pursuant to any of subdivisions (a) to (r) inclusive:

- a. (1) Caused, attempted to cause or threatened to cause physical injury to another person;
(2) Willfully used force or violence upon the person of another, except in self-defense.
- b. Possessed, sold or otherwise furnished a firearm, knife, explosive or other dangerous object, unless in the case of possession of an object of this type, the pupil had obtained written permission to possess the item from a certificated school employee, which is concurred in by the principal or designee of the principal.
- c. Unlawfully possessed, used, sold, or otherwise furnished, or been under the influence of a controlled substance listed in Chapter 2 (commencing with Section 11053) of Division 10 of the Health and Safety Code, an alcoholic beverage, or an intoxicant of any kind.
- d. Unlawfully offered, arranged, or negotiated to sell a controlled substance listed in Chapter 2 (commencing with Section 11053) of Division 10 of the Health and Safety Code, an alcoholic beverage, or an intoxicant of any kind, and either sold, delivered, or otherwise furnished to a person another liquid, substance, or material and represented the liquid, substance or material as a controlled substance, alcoholic beverage or intoxicant.
- e. Committed or attempted to commit robbery or extortion.
- f. Caused or attempted to cause damage to school property or private property.
- g. Stole or attempted to steal school property or private property.
- h. Possessed or used tobacco, or products containing tobacco or nicotine products, including but not limited to, cigarettes, cigars, miniature cigars, clove cigarettes, smokeless tobacco, snuff, chew packets and betel. However, this section does not prohibit use or possession by a pupil of his or her own prescription products.
- i. Committed an obscene act or engaged in habitual profanity or vulgarity.
- j. Unlawfully possessed or unlawfully offered, arranged, or negotiated to sell drug paraphernalia, as defined in Section 11014.5 of the Health and Safety Code.
- k. (1) Disrupted school activities or otherwise willfully defied the valid authority of supervisors, teachers, administrators, school officials, or other school personnel engaged in the performance of their duties. (2) Except as provided in Section 48910, a pupil enrolled in kindergarten or any of grades 1 to 3, inclusive, shall not be suspended for any of the acts enumerated in this subdivision, and this subdivision shall not constitute grounds for a pupil enrolled in kindergarten or any of grades 1 to 12, inclusive, to be recommended for expulsion.
- l. Knowingly received stolen school property or private property.
- m. Possessed an imitation firearm. As used in this section “imitation firearm” means a replica of a firearm that is so substantially similar in physical properties to an existing firearm as to lead a reasonable person to conclude that the replica is a firearm.
- n. Committed or attempted to commit sexual assault as defined in Section 261, 266c, 286, 288, 288a, or 289 of the Penal Code or committed a sexual battery as defined in Section 243.4 of the Penal Code.
- o. Harassed, threatened, or intimidated a pupil who is a complaining witness or a witness in a school disciplinary proceeding for the purpose of either preventing that pupil from being a witness or retaliating against that pupil for being a witness, or both.
- p. Unlawfully offered, arranged to sell, negotiated to sell or sold the prescription drug Soma.

- q. Engaged in, or attempted to engage in hazing. For purposes of this subdivision, “hazing” is any method of initiation or pre-initiation into a pupil organization or body, whether or not the organization or body is officially recognized by an educational institution, which is likely to cause serious bodily injury or personal degradation or disgrace resulting in physical or mental harm to a former, current or prospective pupil. For purposes of this subdivision, “hazing” does not include athletic events or school-sanctioned events
- r. Engaged in an act of bullying. For purposes of this subdivision, the following terms have the following meanings:
 - i. “Bullying” means any severe or pervasive physical or verbal act or conduct, including communications made in writing or by means of an electronic act, and including one or more acts committed by a pupil or group of pupils as defined in Section 48900.2, 48900.3, or 48900.4, directed toward one or more pupils that has or can be reasonably predicted to have the effect of one or more of the following:
 1. Placing a reasonable pupil or pupils in fear of harm to that pupil’s or those pupils’ person or property.
 2. Causing a reasonable pupil to experience substantially detrimental effect on his or her physical or mental health.
 3. Causing a reasonable pupil to experience substantial interference with his or her academic performance.
 4. Causing a reasonable pupil to experience substantial interference with his or her ability to participate in or benefit from the services, activities, or privileges provided by a school.
 - ii. (A) “Electronic act” means the creation and transmission originated on or off the school site, by means of an electronic device, including, but not limited to, a telephone, wireless telephone or other wireless communication device, computer, pager, of a communication including, but not limited to, any of the following:
 1. A message, text, sound, or image.
 2. A post on a social network Internet Web site, including but not limited to:
 - a) Posting to or creating a burn page. “Burn page” means an Internet Web site created for the purpose of having one or more of the effects listed in paragraph (i); b) creating a credible impersonation of another actual pupil for the purpose of having one or more of the effects listed in paragraph (i). “Credible impersonation” means to knowingly and without consent impersonate a pupil for the purposes of bullying the pupil and such that another pupil would reasonably believe, or has reasonably believed, that the pupil was or is the pupil who was impersonated; c) Creating a false profile for the purpose of having one or more of the effects listed in paragraph (i). “False profile” means a profile of a fictitious pupil or a profile using the likeness or attributes of an actual pupil other than the pupil who created the false profile.
 (B) Notwithstanding paragraph (i) and subparagraph (A), an electronic act shall not constitute pervasive conduct solely on the basis that it has been transmitted on the Internet or is currently posted on the Internet.
 - iii. “Reasonable pupil” means a pupil, including, but not limited to, an exceptional needs pupil, who exercises average care, skill, and judgment in conduct for a person of his or her age, or for a person of his or her age with his or her exceptional needs.
- s. A pupil shall not be suspended or expelled for any of the acts enumerated in this section, unless that act is related to school activity or school attendance occurring within a school under the jurisdiction of the superintendent of the school district or principal or occurring within any other school district. A pupil may be suspended or expelled for the acts that

are enumerated in this section and related to school activity or attendance that occur at any time, including but not limited to, any of the following:

- i. While on school grounds;
 - ii. While going to or coming from school;
 - iii. During the lunch period whether on or off the campus;
 - iv. During, or while going to or coming from, a school sponsored activity.
- t. A pupil who aides or abets, as defined in Section 31 of the Penal Code, the infliction or attempted infliction of physical injury to another person may be subject to suspension, but not expulsion, pursuant to this section, except that a pupil who has been adjudged by a juvenile court to have committed, as an aider and abettor, a crime of physical violence in which the victim suffered great bodily injury or serious bodily injury shall be subject to discipline pursuant to subdivision (a).
- u. As used in this section, “school property” includes, but is not limited to electronic files and databases.
- v. For a pupil subject to discipline under this section, a superintendent of the school district may use his or her discretion to provide alternatives to suspension or expulsion that are age appropriate and designed to address and correct the pupil’s misbehavior as specified in Section 48900.5.
- w. It is the intent of the Legislature that alternatives to suspension or expulsion be imposed against a pupil who is truant, tardy, or otherwise absent from school activities.

2. Expulsion

A student may be recommended for expulsion for any of the reasons enumerated in Education Code 48915, and pursuant to the expulsion procedures identified in Education Code 48918 and 48918.5.

B. Attendance of Suspended Child’s Parent or Guardian for Portion of School Day-EC 48900.1

Pursuant to board policy, a teacher may require a parent or guardian of a pupil who has been suspended by a teacher pursuant to Section 48910 for either committing an obscene act, engaging in habitual profanity or vulgarity or disrupting school activities or otherwise willfully defying the valid authority of supervisors, teachers, administrators, school officials, or other school personnel engaged in the performance of their duties, to attend a portion of a school day in the classroom of his or her child or ward.

C. Sexual Harassment Policy-EC 231.5, 48980(g), 48900.2

The District will not tolerate sexual harassment by anyone participating in any District program or activity. This includes student-to-student or peer sexual harassment as well as harassment between a student and any District participant. The District takes all complaints of sexual harassment seriously, investigates and addresses identified sexual harassment, and if the investigation results in the determination that sexual harassment has occurred, takes reasonable, immediate corrective action to stop the harassment, eliminate a hostile environment, and prevent future sexual harassment. Alleged pupil sexual harassment in violation of District policy or federal or state law will be handled pursuant to District policy and procedures. (See attachment B) A pupil in grades 4 to 12, inclusive, may be suspended from school or recommended for expulsion if the superintendent or principal of the school in which the pupil is enrolled determines that the pupil has committed sexual harassment as defined by EC 212.5.

D. Hate Violence-EC 48900.3

A pupil in any of grades 4 to 12, inclusive, may be suspended from school or recommended for expulsion if the superintendent or the principal of the school in which the pupil is enrolled determines that the pupil has caused, attempted to cause, or threatened to cause, or participated in an act of, hate violence, as defined in EC 233(e).

E. Harassment, Intimidation or Threats-EC 48900.4

A pupil enrolled in any of grades 4 to 12, inclusive, may be suspended from school or recommended for expulsion if the superintendent or the principal of the school in which the pupil is enrolled determines that the pupil has intentionally engaged in harassment, threats, or intimidation, directed against school district personnel or pupils, that is sufficiently severe or pervasive to have the actual and reasonably expected effect of materially disrupting classwork, creating substantial disorder, and invading the rights of either school personnel or pupils by creating an intimidating or hostile educational environment.

F. Terroristic Threats Against School Officials, School Property or Both- EC 48900.7

A pupil may be suspended from school or recommended for expulsion if the superintendent or the principal of the school in which the pupil is enrolled determines that the pupil has made terroristic threats against school officials or school property, or both. A “terroristic threat” includes any statement, whether written or oral, by a person who willfully threatens to commit a crime which will result in death, great bodily injury to another person, or property damage in excess of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), with the specific intent that the statement is to be taken as a threat, even if there is no intent of actually carrying it out, which, on its face and under the circumstances in which it is made, is so unequivocal, unconditional, immediate, and specific as to convey to the person threatened, a gravity of purpose and an immediate prospect of execution of the threat, and thereby causes that person reasonably to be in sustained fear for his or her own safety or for his or her immediate family’s safety, or for the protection of school district property, or the personal property of the person threatened or his or her immediate family.

G. Suspension/Expulsion: Alternative and Other Means of Correction- EC 48900, 48900.5

Generally, suspension shall be imposed only when other means of correction fail to bring about proper conduct. The District may document other means of correction short of suspension and expulsion and place the documentation in the pupil’s record. Other means of correction may include: a conference between school personnel, the pupil’s parent or guardian and the pupil; referrals to the school counselor or psychologist; study teams, guidance teams or other intervention-related teams that assess behavior and develop and implement behavior plans; referral for psycho-educational assessment; and after-school programs that address specific behavioral issues. A pupil may be suspended, for any of the reasons enumerated in Section 48900 upon a first offense, if the principal or superintendent of schools determines that the pupil violated subdivision (a), (b), (c), (d), or (e) of Section 48900 or that the pupil’s presence causes a danger to persons.

SEXUAL HEALTH EDUCATION AND HIV/AIDS PREVENTION-EC 51938

Students enrolled in District programs or activities may receive instruction in personal health and public safety, which may include accident prevention, first aid, fire prevention, conservation of resources, and health education that may include sexually transmitted disease prevention, alcohol/drug abuse prevention, and sexual abuse and sexual assault awareness and prevention. If the health education course includes information regarding sexually transmitted disease prevention and/or sexual abuse and sexual assault awareness and prevention parents/guardians will be notified. If a guest speaker will present information to students regarding HIV/AIDS prevention, parents/guardians will be notified in advance of the presentation. Upon request, a parent or guardian may inspect and review the materials to be used in the class or presentation. Additionally upon request, a parent or guardian may request and receive a copy of the California Comprehensive Sexual Health and HIV/AIDS Prevention Education Act, Education Code Sections 51930-51939.

A pupil's parent or guardian may submit a written request to excuse the pupil from participation in any class involving comprehensive sexual education, HIV/AIDS prevention education, or sexual abuse and sexual assault

awareness and prevention or from participation in any anonymous, voluntary, and confidential test, questionnaire, or survey on pupil health behaviors and risks. Prior to the instruction taking place, an opt-out form is sent home to parents giving them the option to exclude their children.

The excused pupil shall not be subject to disciplinary action, academic penalty, or other sanction if the pupil's parent or guardian declines to permit the pupil to receive comprehensive sexual health education or HIV/AIDS prevention education or to participate in anonymous, voluntary, and confidential tests, questionnaires, or surveys on pupil health behaviors and risks.

While comprehensive sexual health education, HIV/AIDS prevention education, or anonymous, voluntary, and confidential test, questionnaire, or survey on pupil health behaviors and risks is being administered, an alternative educational activity shall be made available to pupils whose parents or guardians have requested that they not receive the instruction or participate in the test, questionnaire, or survey. More information can be found online at www.cvesd.org.

PUPIL NUTRITION-EC 49510-49520

Free or reduced-priced meals are available for pupils in receipt of public assistance. Meal program details are provided at the pupil's school site. All parents and guardians receive a letter with the application form upon enrollment. To apply for free or reduced-price meals, households must fill out the application and return it to the school. Forms are available at the school or can be completed on-line at <https://parentapp.cvesd.org/Register.aspx>

RIGHT TO REFRAIN FROM HARMFUL USE OF ANIMALS-EC 32255-32255.6

Pupils may choose to refrain from participating in educational projects involving the harmful or destructive use of animals based on moral objections, and may complete an alternative educational project acceptable to the teacher. In order to refrain from participation, a parent or guardian must submit a written note of the objections to participating in an educational project involving the harmful or destructive use of animals.

IMMUNIZATION AND COMMUNICABLE DISEASES-EC 48216, 49403

The District shall follow all laws, rules, and regulations regarding immunizations required for students to enroll. If a student has not been properly immunized as required, The District reserves the right to temporarily exclude that student from attendance at a District program or activity until the immunization requirements are met. Upon written parental consent, the District may permit any licensed physician or registered nurse to administer an immunizing agent to a pupil.

Note: AB 2109-Effective January 1, 2014: In order to be exempt from immunization requirements, parents or guardians must submit an affidavit specifying which immunizations the pupil has received and which have not been given on the basis that they are contrary to the parent or guardian's beliefs. The affidavit must be accompanied by a signed attestation from a health care practitioner stating the practitioner informed the parent or guardian regarding benefits and risks of the immunization and specified communicable diseases. The affidavit must also be accompanied by a form with a statement from the parent or guardian that he or she received the information from the health care practitioner.

MEDICATION-EC 49423

Any student who must take prescribed medication at school and who desires assistance of school personnel must submit a written statement of instructions from the physician or physician assistant and a parental request for assistance in administering the medications. Any student may carry and self-administer prescription auto-injectable epinephrine only if the student submits a written statement of instructions from the physician or physician assistant and written parental consent authorizing the self-administration of medication, providing a release for the school nurse or other personnel to consult with the child's health care provider as questions arise,

and releasing the district and personnel from civil liability if the child suffers any adverse reaction as a result of the self-administration of medication.

CONTINUING MEDICATION REGIMEN-EC 49480

The parent or legal guardian of any pupil on a continuing medication regimen for a non-episodic condition shall inform the school nurse or other contact person of the medication being taken, the current dosage, and the name of the supervising physician. With the consent of the parent or legal guardian of the pupil, the school nurse may communicate with the physician and may counsel with the school personnel regarding the possible effects of the drug on the child's physical, intellectual, and social behavior, as well as possible behavioral signs and symptoms of adverse side effects, omission, or overdose.

MEDICAL AND HOSPITAL SERVICES FOR PUPILS-EC 49471, 49472

The District does not provide medical or hospital services through non-profit membership corporations or insurance policies for pupil injuries arising out of school-related activities. The District will notify each parent or guardian of each pupil participating in athletic activities that such medical or hospital services are not provided.

PUPILS WITH TEMPORARY DISABILITIES; INDIVIDUAL INSTRUCTION-EC 48206.3, 48207, 48208

Special individual instruction (as distinct from independent study) is available for students with temporary disabilities that make attendance at school impossible or inadvisable. Parents or guardians should first contact the principal to determine services.

DISABLED PUPILS-SECTION 504 OF THE REHABILITATION ACT OF 1973

Section 504 of the federal Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and the Americans with Disabilities Act (42 USC 12101, et seq.) prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability. Section 504 requires school districts to identify and evaluate children with disabilities in order to provide them a free, appropriate public education. Individuals with a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities, including seeing, hearing, walking, breathing, working, performing manual tasks, learning, eating, sleeping, standing, lifting, bending, reading, concentrating, thinking, speaking, are eligible to receive services and aids designed to meet their needs as adequately as the needs of non-disabled students are met.

- Name and contact information of the District's designated individual for implementing Section 504 is the Executive Director of Pupil Services and Instruction
- Screening and evaluation procedures used by the District when there is a reason to believe a student has a disability under Section 504, contact your school's Psychologist.
- A student has the right to a written accommodation plan if the student qualifies for services under Section 504.
- A student has the right to be educated with non-disabled students to the maximum extent appropriate based on the student's needs.

A copy of the parents or guardians legal safeguard can be obtained at

<http://www.cvesd.org/PARENTS/Pages/specialeducation.aspx>

SPECIAL EDUCATION: CHILD FIND SYSTEM-IDEA; EC 56301

Federal and state law require that a free and appropriate public education (FAPE) in the least restrictive environment be offered to qualified pupils with disabilities ages 3 through 21 years. Any parent suspecting a child has exceptional needs due to a disability may request an assessment for eligibility for special education services through the school principal. The CVESD child find policy and procedures are available at

<http://www.cvesd.org/DISTRICT/BoardPolicies/Identification%20of%20Individuals%20for%20Special%20Education%20AR%206164.4.pdf>

SPECIAL EDUCATION: COMPLAINTS-EC 56500.2

Parents or guardians have a right to file a written complaint with the school if they believe the school is in violation of federal or state law governing the identification or placement of special education students, or similar issues. State regulations require the party filing the complaint to forward a copy of the complaint to the local educational agency serving the child at the same time the party files the complaint with the California Department of Education. Procedures are available from your building principal.

SPECIAL EDUCATION: DUE PROCESS HEARINGS-EC 56502

The State Superintendent is required to develop a model form to assist parents and guardians in filing requests for due process. The model form is available at www.dgs.ca.gov/oah/SpecialEducation.aspx for parents that wish to initiate due process hearings relating to special education rights.

SPECIAL EDUCATION: INSPECTION OF RECORDS-EC 56043(n)

Upon request, parents or guardians of children with exceptional needs may examine and receive copies of the student's records within five business days after a request is made and prior to any Individualized Education Program meeting, hearing or resolutions session regarding their child.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION; PARENT REFUSAL TO CONSENT-EC 49451

A parent or guardian may, by written statement filed annually, refuse to consent to the physical examination, including the vision, hearing and scoliosis screening, of his/her child; however, a child may be sent home if, for good reasons, he or she is believed to be suffering from a recognized contagious or infectious disease. [EC 49451]. School children are examined for vision, hearing, and curvature of the spine at selected grade levels.

CHILD HEALTH AND DISABILITIES PREVENTION PROGRAM-HSC 124085, 124105

Before a child enters first grade, his or her parents must obtain a waiver or health screening for the child and complete the provided certificate or sign a waiver. The screening should take place before (within the prior 6 months) or during the kindergarten year. Parents are encouraged to obtain health screening simultaneously with required immunizations. Parents may inquire in the school office about free health screenings for low-income children provided under the Child Health and Disabilities Prevention Program.

ASBESTOS-40 C.F.R. 763.93

The District has a current management plan for asbestos containing materials for all district portables. The plan is available for inspection at the District office during normal business hours.

USE OF PESTICIDES-EC 48980.3, 17612

For the name of all pesticides products expected to be applied at the school facilities during the upcoming year, see attachment C. Persons wishing to be notified in advance of individual pesticide applications may register with the District for that purpose. To register, contact your school's office. Additional information on pesticides is made available by the Department of Pesticide Regulation at www.cdpr.ca.gov.

The District has developed an integrated pest management plan to provide a safe and low-risk approach to manage pest problems while protecting the environment, people and property. The District's integrated pest management plan can be found on www.cvesd.org and parents or guardians may also view the integrated pest management plan at the District Facilities Department at 84 East J Street, Chula Vista, CA 91910 during normal business hours.

SCHOOL BUS AND PASSENGER SAFETY-EC 39831.5

Bus safety regulations are provided to all new students and students not previously transported by school bus. The bus safety regulations shall include: a list of school bus stops near each pupil's home, general rules of conduct at school bus loading zones, red light crossing instructions, school bus danger zone, and walking to and from school bus stops.

WILLIAMS COMPLAINT POLICY AND PROCEDURES-EC 35186

The District has adopted a uniform complaint process to help identify and resolve deficiencies related to instructional materials, emergency or urgent facilities conditions that pose a threat to the health and safety of pupils or staff, teacher vacancy or mis-assignment, and intensive instruction and services provided to pupils who have not passed one or both parts of the high school exit examination after 12th grade. Notice of the complaint process and the location at which to obtain a complaint form is posted in all classrooms.

NOTICE OF ALTERNATIVE SCHOOLS-EC 58501

California State law authorizes all school districts to provide for alternative schools. The Education Code defines alternative school as a school or separate class group within a school, which is operated in a manner designed to:

- (a) Maximize the opportunity for students to develop the positive values of self-reliance, initiative, kindness, spontaneity, resourcefulness, courage, creativity, responsibility, and joy.
- (b) Recognize that the best learning takes place when the student learns because of his desire to learn.
- (c) Maintain a learning situation maximizing student self-motivation and encouraging the student in his own time to follow his own interests. These interests may result in whole or in part from a presentation by his teachers of choices of learning projects.
- (d) Maximize the opportunity for teachers, parents and students to cooperatively develop the learning process and its subject matter. This opportunity shall be a continuous, permanent process.
- (e) Maximize the opportunity for the students, teachers, and parents to continuously react to the changing world, including but not limited to the community in which the school is located.

In the event any parent, pupil, or teacher is interested in further information concerning alternative schools, the County Superintendent of Schools, the administrative office of this district, and the principal's office in each attendance unit have copies of the law available for your information. This law particularly authorizes interested persons to request the governing board of the district to establish alternative school programs in each district.

A copy of the notice shall also be posted in at least two places normally visible to pupils, teachers, and visiting parents in each attendance unit for the entire month of March in each year.

STATEMENT OF NON-DISCRIMINATION

Discrimination in education programs is prohibited by state and federal law. Education Code 200, et seq. requires school district to afford all pupils regardless of gender, gender identity, gender expression, sex, race, color, religion, natural origin, ethnic group identification, mental or physical disability, sexual orientation, or the perception of one or more of such characteristics, equal rights and opportunities in accessing educational programs, activities and facilities. Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, and national origin. Title IX prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex. The Americans with Disabilities Act and Section 504 of the Vocational Rehabilitation Act of 1973 prohibit discrimination on the basis of disability.

The District will take the required steps to assure that the lack of English will not be a barrier to admission and participation in district programs. This policy applies to all students insofar as participation in programs and activities is concerned, with few exceptions such as contact sports. In accordance with federal law, complaints alleging non-compliance with this policy are investigated through the Uniform Complaint Process.

ATTENDANCE-EC 48980(h)

A. Residency Requirements-EC 48200, 48204

Each person between the ages of 6 and 18 years (and not exempted) is subject to compulsory full-time education. Each person subject to compulsory full-time education and not exempted shall attend the

public full-time day school or continuation school or classes and for the full time designated as the length of the school day by the governing board of the school district in which the residency of either the parent or legal guardian is located.

A pupil may alternatively comply with the residency requirements for school attendance in a school district, if he or she meets any of the following:

- (1) Placed in a foster home or licensed children's institution within the boundaries of the school district pursuant to a commitment of placement under the Welfare and Institutions Code;
- (2) A pupil who is a foster child who remains in his or her school of origin pursuant to subdivisions (d) and (e) of Section 48853.5.
- (3) A pupil for whom interdistrict transfer has been approved;
- (4) An emancipated pupil who resides within the boundaries of the school district;
- (5) A pupil who lives in the home of a care giving adult that is located within the boundaries of the school district;
- (6) A pupil residing in a state hospital located within the boundaries of the school district.
- (7) A school district may also deem a pupil as having complied with the residency requirements for school attendance in the school district if one or both of the parents or legal guardians of the pupil are physically employed within the boundaries of the school district for a minimum of 10 hours during the school week.

B. Statutory Attendance Options

- **Intradistrict Choice Policy (EC 35160.5(b)):** Residents of the school district may apply to other schools within the school district for their child to attend on a space available basis. . For more information contact: Student Placement office at (619) 425-9600 ext. 1570.
- **Interdistrict Attendance (EC 46600):** The parent or guardian of a pupil may seek release from the home district to attend a school in any other school district. For more information contact: Student Placement office at (619) 425-9600 ext. 1570.
- **Open Enrollment Act (EC 48350, et seq.):** When a student is attending a school on the Open Enrollment List as identified by the Superintendent of Public Instruction, the student may request a transfer to another school with a higher Academic Performance Index that is either within or outside of the district.
- **District of Choice (EC 48300, et seq.):** Some school districts may choose to become a district of choice: a district that accepts transfer students from outside the district under the terms of a resolution. A school board that decides to become a district of choice must determine the number of transfers it is willing to accept and make sure that students are selected through a random and unbiased process.

C. Absence for Religious Instruction-EC 46014

Permissive absence may be granted for governing board approved religious exercises or instruction if a pupil has attended at least the minimum school day.

D. Absence for Confidential Medical Services-EC 46010.1

Students in grades 7 to 12 may be excused for the purpose of obtaining confidential medical services without consent of the pupil's parent or guardian.

E. Notification of Minimum Days and Pupil Free Staff Development Day-EC 48980(c)

A schedule of minimum days and pupil-free staff development days will be made available online at <http://www.cvesd.org/schools/allschools/Pages/EventsList.aspx> at the beginning of the school year or as early as possible/no later than one month prior.

F. Grade Reduction/ Loss of Academic Credit-EC 48980(j)

No pupil shall have his/her grade reduced or lose academic credit for any excused absence pursuant to EC 48205 for missed assignments/tests that can reasonably be provided/completed.

G. Excused Absence; Justifiable Personal Reasons; Credit (EC 48205); Truancy: (EC 48260, et seq.)

State law permits students to be absent for justifiable reasons and allows for completion of missed assignments. Students who are absent without valid excuse, and their parents/guardians, may be subject to truancy and/or criminal proceedings under Education Code 48260, et seq.

• **Excused Absences:**

- (1) Notwithstanding Section 48200, a pupil shall be excused from school when the absence is:
 - (a) Due to his or her illness.
 - (b) Due to quarantine under the direction of a county or city health officer.
 - (c) For the purpose of having medical, dental, optometric, or chiropractic services rendered.
 - (d) For the purpose of attending the funeral services of a member of his or her immediate family, so long as the absence is not more than one day if the service is conducted in California and not more than three days if the service is conducted outside California.
 - (e) For the purpose of jury duty in the manner provided for by law.
 - (f) Due to the illness or medical appointment during school hours of a child of whom the pupil is the custodial parent.
 - (g) For justifiable personal reasons, including, but not limited to, an appearance in court, attendance at a funeral service, observance of a holiday or ceremony of his or her religion, attendance at religious retreats, or attendance at an employment conference, when the pupil's absence has been requested in writing by the parent or guardian and approved by the principal or a designated representative pursuant to uniform standards established by the governing board.
 - (h) For the purpose of serving as a member of a precinct board for an election pursuant to Section 12302 of the Elections Code.
 - (i) For the purpose of spending time with a member of the pupil's immediate family, who is an active duty member of the uniformed services, as defined in EC § 49701, and has been called to duty for, is on leave from, or has immediately returned from, deployment to a combat zone or combat support position. Absences granted pursuant to this paragraph shall be granted for *a* period of time to be determined at the discretion of the superintendent of the school district
 - (j) A valid excuse may include other reasons that are within the discretion of school administrators, and, based on the pupil's circumstances.
- (2) A pupil absent from school under this section shall be allowed to complete all assignments and tests missed during the absence that can be reasonably provided and, upon satisfactory completion within a reasonable period of time, shall be given full credit therefore. The teacher of any class from which a pupil is absent shall determine the tests and assignments shall be reasonably equivalent to, but not necessarily identical to, the tests and assignments that the pupil missed during the absence.
- (3) For purposes of this section, attendance at religious retreats shall not exceed four hours per semester.
- (4) Absences pursuant to this section are deemed to be absences in computing average daily attendance and shall not generate state apportionment payments.
- (5) "Immediate family," as used in this section, has the same meaning as that set forth in Section 45194, except that references therein to "employee" shall be deemed to be references to "pupil."

• **Truancy:**

- (1) The first time a truancy report is issued, the pupil and, as appropriate, the parent or legal guardian, may be requested to attend a meeting with a school counselor or other school's designees to discuss attendance issue and develop plan to improve attendance
- (2) The second time a truancy report is issued within the same school year, the pupil may be given a warning by a peace officer pursuant to Penal Code section 830.1. The pupil may also be assigned to an afterschool or weekend study program located within the same county as the pupil's school.
- (3) The third time a truancy report is issued within the same school year, the pupil shall be classified as a habitual truant and may be required to attend an attendance review board or a truancy mediation program pursuant to EC 48263.

- (4) The fourth time truancy is issued within the same school year, the pupil may be within jurisdiction of the Juvenile Court that may adjudge the pupil to be a ward of the court pursuant to Welfare and Institutions Code section 601.

FINGERPRINTING PROGRAM-EC 32390

The District does not offer a voluntary fingerprinting program. Fingerprinting requires written parental consent as well as payment by the parent or guardian of any applicable fees.

SEX EQUITY IN CAREER COUNSELING AND COURSE SELECTION-EC 221.5(d)

Commencing in Grade 7, school personnel shall assist pupils with course selection or career counseling, affirmatively exploring the possibility of careers, or courses leading to careers based on the interest and ability of the pupil and not on the pupil's gender. Parents or legal guardians are notified so that they may participate in such counseling sessions and decisions.

TEACHER QUALIFICATIONS

Parents or guardian of all pupils may request specified professional qualifications of the student's classroom teacher(s) and assigned paraprofessional(s).

UNIFORM COMPLAINT PROCEDURES-5 C.C.R. 4622

The District has adopted a Uniform Complaint Procedure. The District shall follow uniform complaint procedures when addressing complaints alleging unlawful discrimination, harassment, intimidation or bullying, non-compliance with school safety planning requirements and pupil fees. Information regarding the Uniform Complaint Procedure can be found online at

<http://www.cvesd.org/DISTRICT/BoardPolicies/Uniform%20Complaint%20Procedures%20-%20AR1312-3.pdf>

PARENT ATTENDANCE OF SUSPENDED STUDENTS DURING SCHOOL DAY-EC 48900.1

The District does not have a policy authorizing teachers to require the parent or guardian of a suspended pupil to attend a portion of a school day in the class of the suspended pupil.

PUPIL INSURANCE FOR ATHLETIC TEAMS-EC 32221.5

The District operates an interscholastic athletic team or teams and is required to ensure that all members of school athletic teams have accidental injury insurance that covers medical and hospital expenses. Some pupils may qualify to enroll in no-cost or low-cost local, state, or federally sponsored health programs. Information about these programs may be found online at <http://www.cvesd.org/PARENTS/Pages/Student-Accident-Insurance.aspx>

PUPIL HEALTH-ORAL HEALTH ASSESSMENT-EC 49452.8

By May 31 of the school year, pupils when first enrolled in public school are required to provide proof of an oral health assessment (conducted within 12 months prior to enrollment) by a licensed dentist or other licensed or registered dental health professional or provide written notice why an oral health assessment by a licensed dentist or other registered dental health professional cannot be completed.

PUPIL RECORDS; NOTIFICATION OF RIGHTS-20 U.S.C. 1232(g); EC 49063, 49068, 49069, 49073

Parents, pupils 18 and over, pupils 14 and over that are both homeless and an unaccompanied youth, and individuals who have completed and signed a Caregiver's Authorization Affidavit, have rights concerning pupil records under Education Code Section 49063. These rights include:

- The right to inspect and review the student's education records within five (5) business days of the day the school receives a request for access. Parents or eligible students should submit to the school principal a written request that identifies the record(s) they wish to inspect. The principal will

forward requests to the Custodian of Records. The Custodian of Records will make arrangements for access and notify the parent or eligible student.

- The right to request the amendment of the student's education records that the parent or eligible student believes is inaccurate or misleading. Parents or eligible students may ask the school to amend a record that they believe is inaccurate or misleading. They should write the school principal, clearly identify the part of the record they want changed, and specify why it is inaccurate or misleading. If the school decides not to amend the record as requested by the parent or eligible student, the school will notify the parent or eligible student of the decision and advise them of their right to a hearing regarding the request for amendment. Additional information regarding the hearing procedures will be provided to the parent or eligible student when notified of the right to a hearing.
- The right to consent to disclosures of personally identifiable information contained in the student's education records, except to the extent that FERPA authorizes disclosure without consent. One exception which permits disclosure without consent is disclosure to school officials with legitimate educational interests. A school official has a legitimate educational interest if the official needs to review an education record in order to fulfill his or her professional responsibility. Upon request from officials of another school district in which a student seeks or intends to enroll, the District shall disclose education records without parental consent.
- When a student moves to a new district, the District will forward the student's records upon the request of the new school district within 10 school days.

If parent/guardian or eligible student consent is given in writing, the District will release the following information to the identified party(ies) in the consent:

- Student's date and place of birth
- Student's major field of study, if any
- Student's participation in District-sponsored or recognized organizations or sports
- Weight and height of sports team members
- Student's dates of attendance in a District program or activity
- Degrees and/or awards received by the student
- Most recent educational institution or program of attendance

"Student Records" do not include:

- Instructional, supervisory or administrative notes by District staff that are made only for that staff member or his/her substitute
- Records of a law enforcement unit that were created for use by the law enforcement unit
- Employee records made for personnel use
- Records of a doctor, psychologist, psychiatrist or other treatment provider and/or assistant regarding a student who is 18 or older or who is attending a postsecondary educational institution. In this case, "treatment" does not include remedial instructional measures.

Parents have a right to file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Education concerning alleged failures by the school to comply with the requirements of FERPA. The name and address of the office that administers FERPA is:

Family Policy Compliance Office
U.S. Department of Education
400 Maryland Avenue, SW
Washington, D.C. 20202-5920

CONCUSSION AND HEAD INJURIES-EC 49475

Pursuant to the athletic programs offered by the District, (apart from athletic activity during the regular school day or as part of a physical education course) the District will provide each student athlete's parent and guardian

with a “concussion and head injury” information sheet. The sheet shall be signed and returned by the athlete’s parent or guardian before the athlete may participate in practice or competition.

SAFE PLACE TO LEARN ACT-EC 234, 234.1

The District has adopted policies pertaining to the following:

- 1) Prohibition of discrimination and harassment based on characteristics set forth in EC § 220 and Penal Code 422.55;
- 2) Process for receiving and investigating complaints of discrimination and harassment;
- 3) Maintenance of documentation of complaints and their resolution;
- 4) Process to ensure complainants are protected from retaliation and the identity of a complainant is kept confidential if appropriate; and
- 5) Identification of a responsible LEA officer to ensure compliance.

The District’s antidiscrimination and anti-harassment policies are posted in schools and offices and available online at www.cvesd.org

DIRECTORY INFORMATION-EC 49073

“Directory Information” includes one or more of the following items: student’s name, address, telephone number, email address, date and place of birth, major field of study, participation in officially recognized activities and sports, weight and height of members of athletic teams, dates of attendance, degrees and awards received, and the most recent public or private school attended by the student. The District has determined that the following individuals, officials, or organizations may receive directory information:

- Certain school publications
- Outside organizations including, but not limited to, companies that manufacture class rings or publish yearbooks
- Military recruiters
- Post secondary educational institutions
- Outside governmental agencies

No information may be released to a private profit-making entity other than employers, prospective employers and representatives of the news media, including, but not limited to, newspapers, magazines, and radio and television stations. Directory information may be disclosed without prior consent from the parent or legal guardian unless the parent or legal guardian submits a written notice to the school to deny access to his/her pupil’s directory information. However, directory information related to homeless and unaccompanied youth will not be released without the express written consent for its release by the eligible pupil, his/her parent or guardian.

The District may disclose appropriately designated "directory information" as specified herein without written consent unless advised to the contrary in accordance with procedures.

Parents/guardians must notify the District in writing every year if they do not want the District to disclose directory information from their child's education records without prior written consent.

SURVEYS-EC 51513; 20 U.S.C. 1232(h)

The District will notify parents or guardians of the need for their written permission before any test, questionnaire, survey or examination containing any questions about their child’s personal beliefs or practices (or the pupil’s family’s beliefs or practices) in sex, family life, morality and religion, may be administered to any pupil in kindergarten, or grades 1-12, inclusive. Notification will include specific or approximate dates of when any survey containing sensitive, personal information is to be administered and provide an opportunity for

parents to opt pupils out of participating in the survey. Upon request, parents or guardians will be given the opportunity to inspect any third party survey.

PUPIL FEES-EC 49010; AB 1575: Effective March 1, 2013

The District maintains a policy concerning the provision of a free education to pupils and for filing a complaint of non-compliance pursuant to the Uniform Complaint Procedures with the principal of the school alleged to be in non-compliance. More information is available online at www.cvesd.org.

RIGHTS OF PARENTS OR GUARDIANS TO INFORMATION-EC 51101

Parents/guardians of pupils enrolled in public schools have the right and should have the opportunity, as mutually supportive and respectful partners in the education of their children within the public schools, to be informed by the school, and to participate in the education of their children, as follows:

- Within a reasonable period of time following making the request, to observe the classroom or classrooms in which their child is enrolled or for the purpose of selecting the school in which their child will attend pursuant to intra-district or inter-district pupil attendance policies or programs.
- Within a reasonable time of their request, to meet with their child's teacher or teachers and the principal of the school in which their child is enrolled.
- To volunteer their time and resources for the improvement of school facilities and school programs under the supervision of district employees, including, but not limited to, providing assistance in the classroom with the approval, and under the direct supervision, of the teacher. Although volunteer parents may assist with instruction, primary instructional responsibility shall remain with the teacher.
- To be notified on a timely basis if their child is absent from school without permission.
- To receive the results of their child's performance on standardized tests and statewide tests and information on the performance of the school that their child attends on standardized statewide tests.
- To request a particular school for their child, and to receive a response from the school district. This paragraph does not obligate the school district to grant the parent's request.
- To have a school environment for their child that is safe and supportive of learning.
- To examine the curriculum materials of the class or classes in which their child is enrolled.
- To be informed of their child's progress in school and of the appropriate school personnel whom they should contact if problems arise with their child.
- To have access to the school records of their child.
- To receive information concerning the academic performance standards, proficiencies, or skills their child is expected to accomplish.
- To be informed in advance about school rules, including disciplinary rules and procedures, attendance policies, dress codes, and procedures for visiting the school.
- To receive information about any psychological testing the school does involving their child and to deny permission to give the test.
- To participate as a member of a parent advisory committee, school-site council, or site-based management leadership team, in accordance with any rules and regulations governing membership in these organizations. In order to facilitate parental participation, school-site councils are encouraged to schedule a biannual open forum for the purpose of informing parents about current school issues and activities and answering parents' questions. The meetings should be scheduled on weekends, and prior notice should be provided to parents.
- To question anything in their child's record that the parent feels is inaccurate or misleading or is an invasion of privacy and to receive a response from the school.
- To be notified, as early in the school year as practicable pursuant to EC § 48070.5, if their child is identified as being at risk of retention and of their right to consult with school personnel

responsible for a decision to promote or retain their child and to appeal a decision to retain or promote their child. Parents and guardians of pupils, including those parents and guardians whose primary language is not English, shall have the opportunity to work together in a mutually supportive and respectful partnership with schools, and to help their children succeed in school. Each governing board of a school district shall develop jointly with parents and guardians, and shall adopt, a policy that outlines the manner in which parents or guardians of pupils, school staff, and pupils may share the responsibility for continuing the intellectual, physical, emotional, and social development and well-being of pupils at each school-site.

- The policy shall include, but is not necessarily limited to, the following:
 1. The means by which the school and parents or guardians of pupils may help pupils to achieve academic and other standards of the school.
 2. A description of the school's responsibility to provide a high-quality curriculum and instructional program in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables all pupils to meet the academic expectations of the school.
 3. The manner in which the parents and guardians of pupils may support the learning environment of their children, including, but not limited to, the following:
 - (a) Monitoring attendance of their children.
 - (b) Ensuring that homework is completed and turned in on a timely basis.
 - (c) Participation of the children in extracurricular activities.
 - (d) Monitoring and regulating the television viewed by their children.
 - (e) Working with their children at home in learning activities that extend learning in the classroom.
 - (f) Volunteering in their children's classrooms, or for other activities at the school.
 - (g) Participating, as appropriate, in decisions relating to the education of their own child or the total school program.

CALIFORNIA ASSESSMENT OF STUDENT PERFORMANCE AND PROGRESS-EC 52052, 60640

The California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (“CAASPP”) System was established on June 1, 2014. Commencing with the 2014-2015 school year, the CAASPP System includes Smarter Balanced Summative assessments in English Language Arts and Math in grades three through eight and eleven and alternate assessments in English Language Arts and Math in grades three through eight and eleven for students with significant cognitive disabilities. The CST for science is required for all students in grades five, eight and ten unless the student’s IEP indicates administration of the CMA or CAPA. The District will not administer a standards based test in Spanish for reading/language arts in grades two through eleven for Spanish-speaking English learners who either receive instruction in their primary language or have been enrolled in a school in the United States for less than twelve months.

DRESS CODE/GANG APPAREL-EC 35183

Students are expected to come to school appropriately dressed. Students failing to dress appropriately will be asked to change. Contact your child’s school for information regarding dress code.

SUN PROTECTIVE CLOTHING/USE OF SUNSCREEN-EC 35183.5

The District allows for outdoor use of sun-protective clothing and the use of sunscreen by students during the day and authorizes sites to establish policy.

BILINGUAL EDUCATION-EC 52173

The District will notify the parents or guardians of pupils who will be enrolled in a bilingual education program. The notice will contain a simple description of the program, inform the parent or guardian they have the right and are encouraged to visit the class in which their pupil will be enrolled and to have a school conference to explain the purpose of such an education, and that they have the right not to have their pupil enrolled in the program. Notice shall be in English and the primary language of the pupil.

ENGLISH IMMERSION PROGRAM-EC 310

In order to facilitate parental choice of program, the District will inform any parent or guardian of a pupil who is to be placed in a structured English immersion program and will notify the parent or guardian of an opportunity to apply for a parental exception waiver.

GATE PROGRAMS-5 C.C.R. 3831

The District's written plan for its GATE program includes procedures to inform parents or guardians of their pupil's participation or non-participation in the GATE program. The written plan is available at <http://www.cvesd.org/Documents/GATE%20Plan%202011-12.pdf>

TITLE 1-20 U.S.C. 6311

Permits parents to request information regarding the professional qualifications of the student's classroom teachers, including the following:

- Whether the teacher has met State qualification and licensing criteria for the grade levels and subject areas in which the teacher provides instruction.
- Whether the teacher is teaching under emergency or other provisional status through which State qualification or licensing criteria have been waived.
- The baccalaureate degree major of the teacher and any other graduate certification or degree held by the teacher, and the field of discipline of the certification or degree.
- Whether the child is provided services by paraprofessionals and, if so, their qualifications.

In addition to the information that parents may request regarding their child's teacher, parents may also request:

- Information on the level of achievement of the parent's child in each of the State academic assessments, and
- Timely notice that the parent's child has been assigned, or has been taught for four (4) or more consecutive weeks by a teacher who is not highly qualified.

Parents may obtain this information by logging on to www.ctc.ca.gov/ and looking up the child's teacher's credentials by entering the first and last name.

The law also requires that parents be notified when a teacher who is not *highly qualified* is hired and teaches the child *four (4) consecutive weeks or more*.

TOBACCO-FREE CAMPUS-HSC 104420, 104495

HSC 104495 prohibits smoking and use of any tobacco-related products and disposal of any tobacco-related waste within 25 feet of a school playground. The prohibition does not apply to a public sidewalk located within 25 feet of a playground.

PROGRAM IMPROVEMENTS-20 U.S.C. 6316

The District shall notify the parent or guardian when their children's school is identified as a "program improvement" and the opportunities for school choice and / or supplemental instruction. The notification shall include:

- An explanation for what the identification means, and how the school compares in terms of academic achievement to other elementary or secondary schools in the district and state;
- The reasons for the identification;
- An explanation of what the school is doing to address the problem of low achievement;
- An explanation of what the District or the state is doing to help the school address the achievement problem;

- An explanation of how parents or guardians can become involved in addressing the academic issues that caused the school to be identified for program improvement; and
- An explanation of the option to transfer to another school or to obtain supplemental educational services.

UNSAFE SCHOOL CHOICE-5 C.C.R. 11993(k); 20 U.S.C. 7912

Students shall be allowed to attend a safe school. The District shall notify parents or guardians of pupils in elementary and/or secondary schools considered to be "persistently dangerous" pursuant to California Department of Education guidelines and of available options for attendance at a safe school. "Any firearms violations" is an event which must be considered in determining whether a school site is at risk of being classified as persistently dangerous.

SCHOOL ACCOUNTABILITY REPORT CARD-EC 35256, 35258

The School Accountability Report Card provides parents and other interested members of the community a variety of information about the school, its resources, its successes, and the areas where it needs improvement. On or before February 1 of each year, an updated copy of the School Accountability Report Card for each District operated school can be found on the District's website at

<http://www.cvesd.org/schools/allschools/Pages/AcademicPerformance.aspx>

A hard copy will also be provided upon request to any student's parent or guardian. Contact your school or call the District Office at 619.425.9600 extension 1524.

COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL SAFETY PLAN-EC 32286, 32288

Each school is required to develop a school safety plan, which includes a comprehensive disaster preparedness plan. Copies of the school safety plan are available to read at your child's school during normal business hours.

DUTY CONCERNING CONDUCT OF PUPILS-EC 44807

All students participating in District programs or activities will comply with District policies, rules and regulations, pursue their studies and obey the valid authority of District staff. Any student who feels another participant is disrupting the student's learning environment is strongly encouraged to report that misconduct to a District staff member. The District staff member will, in turn, report to the designated District staff member in charge of handling student complaints. District staff expects all students enrolled in District programs or activities to conduct themselves in a manner that enriches the educational environment and does not disrupt the learning process. The District believes all students enrolled in District programs or activities should experience a positive learning environment. All students participating in District programs or activities are expected to cooperate by respecting the rights of other participants, which includes the right to a learning environment free from disruptions. Student conduct includes conduct on school grounds, going to and from school and during recess and lunch periods.

Every teacher has a duty to hold pupils accountable for their conduct on the way to and from school, on the playground, or during recess. A teacher, vice principal, principal or any other certificated employee of a school district, shall not be subject to criminal prosecution or criminal penalties for the exercise, during the performance of his duties, of the same degree or physical control over a pupil that a parent would be legally privileged to exercise but which in no event shall exceed the amount of physical control reasonably necessary to maintain order, protect property, or protect the health and safety of pupils, or to maintain proper and appropriate conditions conducive to learning.

DANGEROUS OBJECTS-PENAL CODE 417.27

The District prohibits dangerous objects on campus, such as laser pointers and B.B. guns, unless possession is for valid instructional or other school related purpose.

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT REPORTING-PENAL CODE 11164

District staff is required by law to report cases of child abuse and neglect to the appropriate law enforcement agency when they have a reasonable suspicion that a child has been a victim of child abuse and/ or neglect. Reasonable suspicion does not require certainty that the child abuse and/or neglect has occurred. The reporting staff member's name and report are confidential. The fact that a child is homeless or an unaccompanied minor is not, in and of itself, a sufficient basis for reporting child abuse or neglect.

DISRUPTION IN PUBLIC SCHOOL OR MEETING-EC 32210

Any person who willfully disturbs any public school or public school meeting is guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars (\$500).

MEDICAL RECORD SHARING-HSC 120440

Medical information may be shared with local health departments and the State Department of Public Health. Any information shared shall be treated as confidential medical information. The student or parent or guardian has the right to examine any immunization-related information shared in this manner and to correct any errors in it; and the student or parent or guardian may refuse to allow this information to be shared in the manner described, or to receive immunization reminder notifications at any time, or both.

MEGAN'S LAW-PENAL CODE-290

Information about registered sex offenders in California and how to protect their families can be found at <http://meganslaw.ca.gov/>.

LIABILITY OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN FOR WILLFUL PUPIL MISCONDUCT-EC 48904

The parent or guardian of any minor may be held financially liable for the pupil's willful misconduct which results in injury or death to any pupil or person employed or volunteering for the District or injury to real or personal property belonging to the District or a District employee. The parent or guardian of a minor shall be liable to the District for all property belonging to the District loaned to the minor and not returned upon demand of an employee of the District authorized to make the demand. The District shall notify the parent or guardian of the pupil in writing of the pupil's alleged misconduct before withholding the pupil's grades, diploma or transcript pursuant to this Section.

CHILDREN IN HOMELESS SITUATIONS-42 U.S.C. 11432

The District has appointed a liaison(s) for homeless children responsible for ensuring the dissemination of public notice of the educational rights of students in homeless situations.

1. District liaison for children in homeless situations:
 - Student Placement Manager, 84 East J. Street, Chula Vista, CA. 91910, (619) 425-9600, Ext. 1570.
2. Circumstances for eligibility include:
 - Children who lack a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence.
 - Children who have a primary nighttime residence that is a public or private place not designed for, or ordinarily used as, a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings.
 - Children who are living in cars, parks, public spaces, abandoned buildings, substandard housing, bus or train stations, or similar settings.
 - Migratory children who qualify as homeless because they are living in circumstances described above
3. The rights of homeless children include:
 - Right to immediate enrollment in school of origin or school where currently residing without proof of residency, immunization records or tuberculosis skin-test results, schools records, or legal guardianship papers;

- Right to education and other services including to participate fully in all school activities and programs for which child is eligible, to qualify automatically for school meal programs, to receive transportation services, and to contact liaison to resolve disputes that arise during enrollment;
- No homeless youth shall be required to attend a separate school for homeless children or youth;
- Homeless youth shall not be stigmatized by school personnel.

For more information contact the Student Placement Manager at (619) 425-9600, Ext. 1570.

ACCEPTABLE USE OF TECHNOLOGY

The District's policy on the acceptable use of technology (Student Internet Use Guidelines/Agreement) on school campuses and access by pupils to the Internet and on-line sites is available

<http://www.cvesd.org/STUDENTS/Pages/students.aspx>

CUSTODY ISSUES

Schools are not a forum to settle custody disputes and the school has no legal jurisdiction to refuse a biological parent access to his or her child and the child's school records unless a signed restraining order or proper divorce papers specifically setting forth limitations are on file at the school office. Custody disputes must be handled by the courts.

ELECTRONIC SIGNALING DEVICE-EC 48901.5

District policy regulating the rights of pupils to possess or use electronic signaling devices (e.g., cell phones and pagers) on school campuses during the school day or at school activities can be found online at

<http://www.cvesd.org/DISTRICT/BoardPolicies/Conduct%20-%20BP%205131.pdf>

SCHOOL VISITING PROCEDURES-EC 51101(a)(12)

District policy concerning visiting procedures may be found online at

<http://www.cvesd.org/DISTRICT/BoardPolicies/Students,%20Parent%20Guardian%20Rights%20and%20Responsibilities%20-%20AR%205020.pdf> Penal Code 627.6: requires schools to post at every entrance a notice of

visitor registration requirements, registration hours, registration location, and penalties for the violation of the registration requirements.

WALKING OR RIDING A BIKE TO SCHOOL-VC 21212

The District requests that parents or guardians of children who walk or ride their bike to school plan a safe route to school with their children. The route shall not involve shortcuts through private property and all students are expected to exhibit good behavior.

ELECTRONIC LISTENING OR RECORDING DEVICE-EC 51512

The use by any person, including a student, of any electronic listening or recording device in any classroom without prior consent of the teacher and the principal is prohibited. Any person, other than the student, willfully in violation shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. Any pupil in violation is subject to the District's disciplinary procedures.

COLLEGE ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION-EC 51229

For students who wish to continue their education after high school, the State of California offers community colleges, California State Universities (CSU), and Universities of California (UC).

Information pertaining to college admission requirements, information about University of California and California State University websites, information about technical information and the availability of school counselors to help students in choosing appropriate high school courses can be found online at the school's website.

The District allows a career technical education course to satisfy the visual/performing arts or foreign language graduation requirement, more information about high school graduation requirements and how each requirement satisfies or does not satisfy the subject matter requirements for admission to the California State University and the University of California, as well as a complete list of career technical education courses offered by the District that satisfy the subject matter requirements for admission to the California State University and the University of California can be found online at the school's website

In order to attend a community college, students need only be a high school graduate or 18 years of age. In order to attend a CSU, students have to take specific high school courses, have the appropriate grades and test scores, and have graduated from high school. Test scores are not required if the student's GPA is 3.0 or above. In order to attend a UC, students must meet coursework requirements, obtain the necessary GPA and test scores, or rank on the top four percent at a participating high school, or qualify by examination alone. Students may also transfer to a CSU or UC after attending community college. For more information on college admission requirements, please refer to the following websites.

www.cccco.edu – This is the official website of the California Community College system. It offers links to all of the California Community Colleges.

www.assist.org – This interactive site provides course transfer information for students planning to transfer from a California Community College to a CSU or UC.

www.csumentor.edu – This extensive online site offers assistance to students and their families on the CSU system, including the ability to apply online, and links to all CSU campuses.

www.universityofcalifornia.edu – This massive website offers information regarding admissions, online application, and links to all UC campuses.

STATE FUNDED ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAMINATIONS-EC 489809(k), 52244

State funds are available to cover costs of advanced placement examination fees for eligible economically disadvantaged high school pupils. More information can be found online at the school's website.

HIGH SCHOOL EXIT EXAM-EC 48980(e), 60850

Pupils completing 12th grade are required to successfully complete the high school exit exam as a condition of graduation. Details regarding the date of the exam administration, the requirements for passing the exam, and the consequences of not passing the exam can be found online at the school's website.

SCHOOL ACCREDITATION-EC 35178.4

The District will notify each parent or guardian of a pupil in a school that has lost its accreditation status and the potential consequences of the school's loss of status, in writing or by posting the information on the school district's or school's internet website, or by any combination of these methods.

AVAILABILITY OF PROSPECTUS-EC 49091.14

Each school site shall create a prospectus which includes the curriculum, including titles, descriptions, and instructional aims of every course offered. The prospectus shall be made available upon request by parent or guardian.

CALIFORNIA HIGH SCHOOL PROFICIENCY EXAM-5 C.C.R. 11523

The California High School Proficiency Exam (CHSPE) is a voluntary test that assesses proficiency in basic reading, writing, and mathematics skills taught in public schools. Eligible pupils who pass the CHSPE are awarded a Certificate of Proficiency by the State Board of Education. A pupil who receives a Certificate of Proficiency may, with verified approval from the parent or legal guardian, leave high school early. The Certificate of Proficiency, however, is not equivalent to completing all course work required for regular graduation from high school. For more information, including administration dates and registration deadlines, visit the following website: <http://www.chspe.net/>

INVESTING FOR FUTURE EDUCATION-EC 48980(d)

The District encourages the investment by parents or guardians for higher education for their children and of considering appropriate investment options, including, but not limited to, United States savings bonds.

SEARCH OF SCHOOL LOCKERS

The District's policies and procedures related to the search of school lockers may be found online at the school's website.

**CHULA VISTA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT
SUMMARY OF WELLNESS POLICY
ATTACHMENT A**

The Chula Vista Elementary School District (CVESD) recognizes the link between student health and learning and is committed to providing a healthy school environment that promotes student and staff wellness, proper nutrition, nutrition education, and regular physical activity. The CVESD Wellness Policy (BP 5030) was revised May 8, 2012. It consolidates, updates, and reflects changes to all federal, state, local, and District guidelines.

Key policy guidelines to promote student wellness include:

- Integrating health education into K-6 core academic subjects during the school day and before-and after-school programs as well as providing professional development in health and physical education highlighting healthy behaviors.
- Supplying a standards-based K-6 physical education program emphasizing physical fitness, positive health practices, and skill development, that meets or exceeds the State mandated instructional minutes required at the elementary level.
- Giving all students opportunities to be physically active throughout the day with activities such as classroom mini-breaks, physical education, recess, school intramurals, special events, Safe-Routes to School, and before-and after-school programs.
- Implementing nutrition guidelines for all foods available on each campus during the day (one hour before and after school), with the objective of promoting student health and reducing childhood obesity.
- Delivering foods and beverages through federally mandated reimbursable school meal programs that meet or exceed federal regulations. For example, the District has chosen not to serve flavored milk at meals or snacks.
- Prohibiting the marketing and advertising of non-nutritious foods and beverages on school sites. School staff are strongly encouraged to use non-descriptive containers for food and beverages they consume while with children.
- Prohibiting food items in celebration of a student's birthday on the school site during the school day.
- Permitting no more than two parties/celebrations with food for each class, per school year, to be scheduled after lunch whenever possible. All food items should be store-bought, pre-packaged, and/or pre-wrapped for food safety and allergies.
- Restricting school staff and other entities from using non-compliant food as a reward for academic performance, accomplishments, or classroom behavior. The District emphasizes non-food incentives as alternatives to all school staff.
- Encouraging school organizations to use non-food items and/or healthy food items for fundraising purposes and special events. If food is used, there should be an effort to balance healthier, appropriate portion-size food choices with non-nutritious items.
- Encouraging parents/guardians to support student wellness by considering the nutritional quality and portion-size of items they send for snacks/lunch and complying with new District guidelines for non-food birthday parties, healthier celebrations and special events.
- Encouraging staff to serve as positive role models by promoting health and wellness resources that support positive lifestyle practices among employees.
- Fostering consistent health messages between the home and school environment by disseminating information through District menus, school newsletters, handouts, websites, parent meetings, and/or other communications.
- Inspiring schools to develop intergenerational programs involving active older adults as role models to support children's healthy lifestyle behaviors.
- Establishing a plan for promoting, implementing, monitoring and evaluating wellness policy practices in each school, and throughout the District.

*The complete Wellness Policy can be found at <http://www.cvesd.org/DISTRICT/BoardPolicies/Wellness%20-%20BP%205030.pdf>

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ATTACHMENT B**

BOARD POLICY 5145.7 – STUDENT HARASSMENT

The Chula Vista Elementary School District recognizes that harassment on the basis of sex is a violation of both federal and state anti-discrimination laws. The District expects that all students will have a learning environment free from sexual harassment or the threat of sexual harassment. Sexual harassment will not be tolerated toward students by students or by adults during school-related activities.

Teachers shall inform students in age-appropriate ways of what sexual harassment is, that they do not have to endure it, and that it will not be tolerated. Teachers shall also inform students of the District's procedure for investigating complaints.

If any student perceives comments, gestures, or actions, from any other student or adult during school-related activities to be sexual harassment, the student is encouraged, but not required, to inform directly the person engaging in such conduct that such conduct is offensive and must stop. If this approach is not taken and/or is not successful, the student should notify the classroom teacher and/or the school principal. School staffs who are aware, or who become aware, of sexual harassment or any allegations of sexual harassment shall inform the principal. The principal shall take immediate steps to investigate any complaints of sexual harassment in a manner that respects the privacy of all parties concerned. Following his/her investigation, the principal will prepare a written report of his/her findings and will follow up in accordance with the Administrative Regulation 5145.7.

In any case of sexual harassment involving the principal to whom the complaint would ordinarily be made, the employee who receives the student's report or observes the incident shall instead report to the Superintendent or his/her designee.

No student, staff member, parent or other individual will suffer reprisals for reporting incidents of sexual harassment or making complaints.

Any students in grades 4-8 found responsible for sexual harassment of anyone in or from the District, will be subject to appropriate discipline as contained in the school's discipline policy. The severity of the disciplinary action will be based upon the circumstances of the infraction.

Confidentiality and Record-Keeping

If the student or parent of the student reporting the alleged sexual harassment believes that the situation was not remedied at the school level, the student or parent may contact the Superintendent or his/her designee and/or may file a complaint in accordance with Board Policy 1312.3.

All complaints and allegations of sexual harassment shall be kept confidential except as necessary to carry out the investigation or take other subsequent action. (5 CCR 4964)

The Superintendent or his/her designee shall maintain a record of all reported cases of sexual harassment to enable the District to monitor, address, and prevent repetitive harassing behavior in the schools and during school-related activities.

ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATION 5145.7 – STUDENT HARASSMENT

Sexual harassment includes, but is not limited to, unwelcome sexual advances, unwanted requests for sexual favors, or other unwanted verbal, visual or physical conduct of a sexual nature made against another person of the same or opposite sex in the educational setting, when made on the basis of sex and under any of the following conditions (Education Code 212.5; CCR 4916)

1. Submission to the conduct is made either an explicitly or implicitly made a term or condition of a student's academic status or progress.
2. Submission to, or rejection of, the conduct by the individual is used as the basis for an educational decision affecting the student.
3. The conduct has the purpose or effect of having a negative impact on the student's performance, or of creating an intimidating, hostile, or offensive learning environment.
4. Submission to, or rejection of, the conduct by the individual is the basis for any decision affecting the individual regarding benefits, services, honors, programs, or activities available through the District.

Examples of types of conduct that are prohibited in the District and which may constitute sexual harassment include, but are not limited to:

1. Unwelcome leering, sexual flirtations, or propositions.
2. Unwelcome sexual slurs, epithets, threats, verbal abuse derogatory comments, or sexually degrading descriptions.
3. Graphic verbal comments about an individual's body or overly personal conversation.
4. Sexual jokes, derogatory posters, notes, stories, cartoons, drawings, pictures, obscene gestures, or computer-generated images of a sexual nature.
5. Spreading sexual rumors.
6. Teasing or sexual remarks about students enrolled in a predominantly single-sex class.
7. Massaging, grabbing, fondling, stroking, or brushing the body.
8. Touching an individual's body or clothes in a sexual way.
9. Impeding or blocking movements or any physical interference with school activities when directed at an individual on the basis of sex.
10. Displaying sexually suggestive objects.

School Level Complaint Process

A statement indicating the Chula Vista Elementary School District's intolerance of sexual harassment will be posted prominently in the main office area of each school site. School discipline procedures shall reflect the stages of disciplinary action to be taken in cases of sexual harassment.

Teachers of Grades 4-8 are provided with introductory lessons to assist them in helping children learn to respect others and to avoid harassing behavior.

Written Report on Findings and Follow-Up: No more than 30 calendar days after receiving the complaint, the principal shall investigate the sexual harassment allegation(s) and prepare a written report of his/her findings. The timeline may be extended for good cause. If an extension is needed, the principal shall notify the student who complained and explain the reasons for the extension.

The report shall include the decision, the reasons for the decision, and a summary of the steps taken during the investigation. If sexual harassment occurred, the report shall also include any corrective actions that have or will be taken to address the harassment and prevent any retaliation or further harassment. This report shall be presented to the student who complained, the student who was accused, the parents/guardians of the student who complained and the student who was accused, and the Superintendent or his/her designee.

In addition, the principal shall ensure that the harassed student and his/her parent/guardian are informed of the procedures for reporting any subsequent problems. The principal shall also make follow-up inquiries to see if there have been any new incidents or retaliation and shall keep a record of this information.

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**ANNUAL NOTIFICATION TO PARENTS/GUARDIANS
Attachment C**

NOTIFICATION OF USE OF PESTICIDE/HERBICIDE PRODUCTS

Dear Parent or Guardian:

The California Education Code § 48980.3 requires all California school districts to notify parents and guardians of pesticides/herbicides they expect to apply during the year. We may use the following pesticides/herbicides this school year:

NAME OF PESTICIDE/HERBICIDE	ACTIVE INGREDIENTS
BARRICADE 65 WG/HERBICIDE	PRODIAMINE 65%, 35% OTHER
BONIDE EIGHT/INSECT CONTROL (VEGETABLE, FRUIT AND FLOWER)	2.5% PERMETHRIN, 97.5% AQUEOUS/EMULSION DILUENT
DACONIL /FUNGICIDE	54% CHLOROTHALONIL (TETRACHLOROISOPHTHALONITRILE), 46% INERT INGREDIENTS
DRAGNET/TERMITICIDE INSECTICIDE	36.8% PERMETHRIN, 63.2% OTHER
DEPARTURE	36.5 % GLYPHOSATE 63.5 % OTHER
GRASS GETTER POSTEMERGENCE/GRASS HERBICIDE	SETHOXYDIM 18%-2-[1-(ETHOXYMINO) BUTYL] -5-[2-(ETHYLTHIO) PROPYL] -3-HYDROXY-2-CYCLOHEXEN-1-ONE, 82% OTHER
MALATHION 8/AQUAMUL	81.8% MALATHION (0.0-DIMETHYLPHOSPHORODITHIOATE OF DIETHYL MERCAPTOSUCCIANE), 18.2 % OTHER
MAXFORCE/ANT BAIT STATION	% BY WEIGHT 0.0100 FIPRONIL
MAXFORCE/ROACH BAIT STATION	% BY WEIGHT 0.0500 FIPRONIL
MONTEREY GARDEN/INSECT CONTROL	0.5% SPINOSAD (A MIXTURE OF SPINOSYN A AND SPINOSYN D) 99.5% INERT INGREDIENTS
MONTEREY GARDEN/INSECT CONTROL (ONCE A YEAR)	1.47% IMIDACLOPRID 1-[(6-CHLORO-3-PYRIDINYL) METHYL]-N-NITRO-2-IMIDAZOLIDINIMINE
OXADIAZON 2 G/PREEMERGENT HERBICIDE	2% OXADIAZON [2 TERT-BUTYL-4-(2, 4 DICHLORO-5-ISOPROPOXYPHENYL)-2-1, 3-4-OXADIAZOLINE-5-ONE]:98% OTHER
SPEEDZONE	10.49 % 4.2 DICHLOROPHENOXYACETIC 0.67 % 3.6 DICHLORO-O-ACID (DICAMBA) 0.54% CARFENTHAZONE -ETHYL 2.68% R (+) 2 (2- METHYL -4 CLOROPHENOXY PRAPLONIC ACID (MCP))
PHANTOM/TERMITICIDE - INSECTICIDE	21.45% CHLORFENAPYR: 4 - BROMO - 2 - (4- CHLOROPHENYL) - 1 - (ETHOXYMETHYL) - 5 - (TRIFLUOROMETHYL) - 1 H - PYROLE -3- CARBONITRILE 78.55% OTHER
PRO HERBICIDE ENHANCER	PARAFFINIC PETROLEUM OIL 80% POE NONYLPHENOL 20%
TOUCHDOWN	28.3% GLYPHOSATE ACID 71.7% OTHER
TRI TEK	80 % MINERAL OIL 20% OTHER
WASP FREEZE	0.120% PHENOTRIN 3-PHENOXYBENZYL D -CIS AND TRANS 2-2 DIMETHYL -3-(2-METHYL-1-1 PROPENYL) CYCLOPROPANE CARBOXYLATE 0.129% D-TRANS ALLETHRIN.
ZINC PHOPHIDE RODENT BAIT	2% ZINC PHOSPHIDE INERT INGREDIENTS 98%
GOPHER GETTER	STRYCHNINE ALKALOID 0.50% IN ERT INGREDIENTS
RANGER PRO	GLYPHOSATE 41% OTHER 59 %
SEDGE HAMMER/HERBICIDE	75%HALOSULFURON METHYL, 25% OTHER
SPECTRACIDE TERMINATE	0.01% N-ETHYL PERFLUOROCLANC SULFONAMIDE
SURFLAN AS HERBICIDE	40.4%ORYZALIN: 3.5 DINITRO- N4- N4 DIPROPYLSULFANILAMINE 59.6%
TEMPO ULTRA/INSECTICIDE	10% 8- CYFLUTHRIN CYANO (4-FLUORO-3-PHENOXYPHENYL) METHYL 3- (2,2 - DICHLORAETHENYL) -2, 2 - DIMETHYLCYCLO - PROPANE CARBOXYLATE 90% OTHER
TERMIDOR SC/TERMITICIDE - INSECTICIDE	9.1% FIPRONIL: 5 - AMINO -1 (2, 6 -DICHLORO - 4 - (TRIFLUOROMETHYL) PHENYL - 4 - (1,R,S) - (TRIFLUOROMETHYL) SULFINYL) - 1-H - PYRAZOLE - 3 - CARBONITRILE - 90.9 % INERT INGREDIENS
TERRO - PCO/LIQUID ANT BAIT	5.4% SODIUM TERTABORATE DECAHYDRATE (BORAX)
TOMCAT/RAT AND MOUSE BAIT	BY WEIGHT 0.005% DIPHACINONE[2-(DIPHENYLACETYL-1H-INDENE - 1, 3, (2H) -DIONE) GAS No. 82-66-6
TURFLON ESTER/HERBICIDE	61.1 % TRICLOPYR 3,5,6 - TRICHLORO-2-PYRIDINYOXYACETICE ACID BUTOXETHYL ESTER 38.4 % OTHER

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You can find more information regarding these pesticides and pesticide use reduction at the Department of Pesticide Regulation's Web site at <http://www.cdpr.ca.gov>

As parent or guardian, you have the right to request 72 hour notification prior to application. Signs are required to be posted 24 hours prior to pesticide applications and will remain on site until 72 hours after application.

If you wish to be notified, please complete the bottom portion of this letter and **return to your child's school**. The District Grounds Manager will notify the school of exact date and time prior to each application of pesticides/herbicides. At that time, if you are registered to receive notification, the school will call or send a note home. No regular spraying schedule is followed. Spraying is only done when absolutely necessary.

A copy of the Healthy Schools Act of 2000, Material Safety Data Sheets, and sample copies of notification letters are available at each school site.

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**ONLY IF YOU WISH TO BE NOTIFIED OF PESTICIDE/HERBICIDE APPLICATION
RETURN SLIP TO YOUR SCHOOL SITE**

Child's Name: _____ Room #: _____ E-mail: _____

Parent's Name: _____ Phone: _____

It is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to keep current phone number & address on file at school site.

NOTIFICATION OF PESTICIDE PRODUCTS

Information Sheet for Parents Regarding AB 2260, the Healthy Schools Act of 2000, which enacted California Education Code § 48980.3.

In September 2000, Governor Davis signed into law the Healthy Schools Act of 2000 (Assembly Bill 2260). This law requires schools to notify parents and school employees about pesticides used in their schools and requires the Department of Pesticide Regulation to promote the voluntary adoption of integrated pest management (IPM) practices in California schools. Most provisions of the law took effect January 1, 2001. Each school district is to implement the following requirements of the law:

- Notification of all pesticide products the school district expects to use on school grounds must be sent annually to parents or guardians of all students. These products include over-the-counter pesticides available at retail outlets, but do not include certain products exempted under the law. The notifications must list the active ingredients in each pesticide product and the Internet address for the Department of Pesticide Regulation (DPR) to access additional information. Visit DPR's website at <http://www.cdpr.ca.gov> and click on School IPM Program.
- Each school will establish a list of parents or guardians who want to be notified before individual pesticide applications are made.
- Each school district will ensure that warning notices are posted in areas where pesticides will be applied. These signs will be posted 24 hours in advance and 72 hours after application of pesticides and will contain information as specified in the law.
- Each school will maintain records of all pesticide use at the school for four years and the records will be available to the public upon request.

For more information, contact the District Grounds Manager (619) 425-9600, extension 1424.

BLACK WIDOW SPIDER INFORMATION

The Chula Vista Elementary School District encourages you to speak with your child about avoiding contact with black widow spiders both at home and on school sites.

Black Widow

The adult female Black Widow spider has a shiny, black, round abdomen with two connected red triangles on the underside that form an hourglass figure. Adult females are about ½ inch long, not including the legs. Adult male Black Widow spiders are harmless, and about half the size of females. The male's abdomen usually has red spots and white lines or bars.

How to avoid spider bites

- Wear shoes outdoors.
- Do not put your hands in holes, under furniture and in woodpiles where you cannot see them.
- Shake out clothing, towels, shoes, gloves and boots before each use.
- Use caution when using outdoor toilets, as they are favorite places for spider to hide.

Symptoms of a Black Widow spider bite

The initial pain from a spider bite can cause an intense and burning sensation. Common symptoms include:

- Sweating
- Nausea
- Rapid heartbeat
- Muscle spasms
- Blurred vision
- Trouble Breathing and swallowing

Children under the age of 6, people over the age of 60, and people at risk for cardiovascular disease are at risk of having problems from a poisonous spider bite. Some people may also have allergic reactions that can cause circulatory failure. To see if they are going to have an allergic reaction, they may be kept under observation for 24 hours.

For more information on spiders or other vectors contact: (858) 694-2888 or vector@sdcounty.ca.gov.