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## Inquiry about new school requirement for high risk zones

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Hello Greg and the DOHFPD.

I am the Policy and Procedure Coordinator for YES Charter Academy. I have been tasked to complete a Instructional Continuity Plan in case of natural disaster and will also be assisting Louise Miller in training staff for the Safety Plan this coming year.

Are other schools asking for the following information below? Below is in the notes for changes applied in the recommended Safety Plan policy.

CSBA NOTE: Beginning with the 2026-27 fiscal year, Education Code 32282, as amended by AB 2968 (Ch. 582, Statutes of 2024), adds requirements for each school in a high-risk zone to coordinate with the fire department to identify appropriate refuge shelters for all students and staff to be used in the event of a shelter-in-place order by local authorities and notify the fire department to prioritize the defense of that structure in the event of a fire. Additionally, Education Code 32282, as amended by AB 2968, also requires each school in a high-risk zone to develop a communication and evacuation plan, which can be used in the event of an early notice evacuation warning, allowing enough time to evacuate all students and staff.

Our training is the first week of August and would appreciate any information you have and if you are not aware of this new mandate, how we can collaborate to have a coordinated response moving forward.

The training will involve talking about the Incident Command System and "Knowing Your Role."

In Partnership,

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Hello again

I didn't include the entire section of the note. My apologies.

In addition, Education Code 32282, as amended by AB 2968, requires schools serving more than 50 students in a high or very high fire hazard severity zone, to coordinate such procedure with state emergency services organizations, and as a part of the CSSP to develop a communication and evacuation plan to be used in the event of an early notice evacuation warning.]

a. Commencing with the 2026–27 school year, a procedure to identify appropriate refuge shelter for all students and staff to be used in the event of an evacuation order and, for any school in a high or very high fire hazard severity zone, a communication and evacuation plan to be used in the event of an early notice evacuation warning that allows enough time to evacuate all students and staff

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