

La Mesa Junior High School
Safe School Plan – 2010-2011

Component 1: PEOPLE AND PROGRAMS

Goal 1: La Mesa Junior High School will create a caring and connected school climate.

Objective 1: La Mesa will provide the educational environment where students, parents, staff, and community members shall effectively communicate in a manner that is respectful to all cultural, racial, and religious backgrounds.

Activity	Resources	Parties Responsible	Timeline
1. Plan, implement, and evaluate “special” days and their activities. Continue “Peace” classes. Continue “Safe Schools Ambassadors” program. Continue and expand anti-bullying campaign including counseling curriculum. Present Human Rights video clips during morning announcements. Continue peer tutoring and peer mediation programs.	Staff development, AVID and “Yes I Can” programs, field trips to the Museum of Tolerance. “Teen Truth” assembly.	School staff, Administrators Counselors	Continuing
2. Establish means to bridge culture gaps and to create awareness within the school community. Staff members attend school provided staff development and written materials on poverty issues. Multicultural assemblies to be provided. African-American Parent Partnership established.	Team funds, staff development, misc. activities. Story teller and Pennies for Patients assemblies. Community outreach for homeless students. Assistance League programs.	School staff, Administrators	Continuing

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Objective 2: District programs and approved community resources are available to students and parents.

Activity	Resources	Parties Responsible	Timeline
1. Encourage family participation at school through special events evening activities such as Family Fun Night, the 6 th grade BBQ, 6 th Grade parent night, and other activities, Homework Club for students and parents, Team Parent outreach evenings. Continue use of PACE calling system. Communicate with parents through Infinite Campus.	PTSA and ASB funding Late bus for Intervention program.	School Staff, Administrators PTSA and ASB leadership	Ongoing
2. Work with parents and community leaders to maintain an awards recognition program. Continue student-of-the-month and Character Counts programs. Continue Builders Club and Optimist club.	PTSA, Community Agencies	PTSA and School Administrators	Ongoing

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Component 2: Place

Goal 2: La Mesa Junior High School will create a physical environment that communicates respect for learning and individuals.

Objective 1: All students and staff members are provided with a safe teaching and learning environment.

Activity	Resources	Parties Responsible	Timeline
1. La Mesa shall work closely with local law enforcement, community services such as the Anti-Gang Task Force and ACTION, DAPEC and the CADRE programs, and district administrators in responding to potential community threats to the safety of the students, staff, and families.	Sheriff's Department, Fire Department, District Administration, Campus Supervisors	School Administrators	Ongoing
2. La Mesa shall maintain a clean and hazard-free environment for students and staff, and shall establish a mechanism for reporting needed maintenance.	State and local guidelines for safety and environmental concerns. District office	School administrators, campus supervisors, custodial staff	Ongoing

Component 2: Place

Objective 2: All students are safe and secure while at school, when traveling to and from school, and when traveling to and from related activities.

Activity	Resources	Parties Responsible	Timeline
1. All staff are informed of policies and procedures for handling disasters and crises. Regular disaster, fire, and lockdown drills are conducted.	School and District disaster plans. Community disaster plan. Sheriff and Fire Department resources.	School Administrators, Campus supervisors, staff	Ongoing
2. Staff, parents, and students are informed of policies regarding student behavior both at school and traveling to and from school. Examples include SARC, Binder-Reminder rules page, web page and newsletter and the PACE calling system.	Board policies, administrative regulations, local law enforcement, Education code	School Administrators, staff	Ongoing