



**The Yuba Environmental Science  
Charter Academy  
(YES Charter Academy)**

*"YES to Excellence in Education"*

**CHARTER PETITION  
Element 6**

Prepared in compliance with the terms, conditions, and requirements of  
The Charter Schools Act, Education Code Section 47600, *et seq.*, and related  
statutes



## VI. Element 6 -- Health and Safety

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***"The procedures that the school will follow to ensure the health and safety of pupils and staff. These procedures shall include the requirement that each employee of the school furnish the school with a criminal record summary as described in Section 44237."***

### Education Code Section 47605(b)(5)(F)

#### A. Health and Safety Procedures

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YES CHARTER ACADEMY has adopted and implemented a comprehensive set of health, safety, and risk management policies. These policies were developed in consultation with YES CHARTER ACADEMY's insurance carriers, and the County Office of Education, and at a minimum address the following (a full set of the health and safety policies and procedures are on file at the Charter School):

- Each employee of YES CHARTER ACADEMY will submit to a criminal background check and furnish a criminal record summary as required by California Education Code Section 44237.
- YES CHARTER ACADEMY will follow the requirement of Education Code Section 49406 in requiring tuberculosis testing of all employees working in direct contact with students.
- Students and staff will provide documentation of required immunizations, and YES CHARTER ACADEMY will maintain records. All rising 7<sup>th</sup> grade students must be immunized with a pertussis (whooping cough) vaccine booster.
- Policies and procedures for school-wide training in response to natural disaster and emergencies, including earthquake and fire, have been developed and will be reviewed as necessary.
- Policies relating to preventing contact with blood-borne pathogens.
- Instructional and administrative staff will receive "first responder training" or its emergency response equivalent, CPR, and first aid.
- Policies have been developed relating to the administration of prescription drugs and other medicines.
- YES CHARTER ACADEMY will be housed in facilities that have received approval from the Fire Marshall.
- YES CHARTER ACADEMY is a drug-, alcohol-, and tobacco- free workplace.
- All staff are designated as mandated child abuse reporters and will follow all applicable reporting laws.
- YES CHARTER ACADEMY shall adhere to Education Code Section 49450, *et seq.* as applicable regarding scoliosis, hearing, and vision checks to the grade levels served by the Charter School. The Charter School will provide an information sheet regarding type 2 diabetes to the parent or guardian of incoming 7<sup>th</sup> grade students, pursuant to Education Code Section 49452.7.



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- YES CHARTER ACADEMY shall continue to further develop an Emergency Preparedness Plan containing emergency procedures. This Plan includes, but is not limited to, the following responses: fire, earthquake, threats, and biological or chemical release . This Plan includes an evacuation plan, general school safety, injury and illness prevention.