

Alternative Education Programs

Twin Oaks High School

Foothills High School

Safe School Plan 2019-2020

Principal's Safety Assurance Statement

Twin Oaks High School/Foothills High School

The Twin Oaks High School/Foothills High School Safe School Plan is written and designed to ensure the safety of all students and staff and to create and maintain a positive and nurturing school climate. Creating a safe school plan is a long-term, comprehensive process developed and approved by the Safe Schools Committee and School Site Council. This vital document is to be used by school personnel to ensure the safety of all students and staff. Twin Oaks High School/Foothills High School is a safe alternative high school environment on a day-to-day basis, due to the strong commitment of teachers, staff, students, and community. Our goals include the following: to connect our students to a safe school community, to offer hope, opportunity, second chance, and to provide personal connections for students who may feel isolated or who are experiencing problems. All stakeholders work together to create an environment where students and staff feel truly connected.

Three essential components were addressed while writing the comprehensive school plan and include:

Characteristics of Students and Staff

A comprehensive after school program <ASSET> which focuses on student connections, academics, career awareness and social enrichment

Continued professional development opportunities for teachers and staff

Highly visible and accessible administrators and campus supervisors

School Newsletter which is mailed and posted online

Monthly Student Collaboration Team Meetings

Orientation Program – 15 hours after school for new students

Terrific Tigers

Attendance Awards

Educational Field Trips for academic success and exemplary behavior

Three all staff meetings per month to evaluate and monitor student and program

Lessons on internet safety will be included in Orientation

Physical Environment

A disaster preparedness plan to respond quickly and responsibly to emergencies, disasters and events that threaten student safety

Safety drills, siren and alarm checks

Access to School Resource Officer

Campus supervisors schedule

Student attendance interventions

Vape detectors in bathrooms

Full time custodian

School Culture

Administrators available/visible every morning at flag pole for parents

Campus-wide supervision and caring relationships between students and staff members

Frequent communication between staff and parents about student issues

Full time social worker to refer and support all students and families with on campus and off campus services

Bullying Prevention assemblies

Graduation Success Bulletin Board in main office

Staff and student support of ABCs (attendance, behavior and credits)

Full time counselor for community involvement, attendance support, academic counseling, and workshops

Active ELAC and Family Empowerment Groups in the evening that will include trainings and information on bullying and support for Second Language Learners

The Twin Oaks High School/Foothills High School administration, office staff and security team monitor progress throughout the school year to ensure compliance with the California Education code, according to governing board policies.

Through these three components, Twin Oaks High School/Foothills High School offers help to students who are experiencing problems with academic, social, and/or behavioral issues and strives to make a difference in the lives of these valuable, at-risk students, helping them become successful and productive citizens.

Sincerely,



Garth Phillips

Principal, Twin Oaks High School/Foothills High School