



School Safety Committee 2005 Charges



Mission:

To reduce the earthquake risk and life safety of educational facilities in Northern California. The committee will focus on K-12 schools.

Objectives:

1. Select 3 to 5 schools in the SF Bay Area to find out what they have done in the area of earthquake mitigation.
2. Create and disperse educational materials and programs for school personnel, school districts, and local communities regarding life safety risks from earthquakes and earthquake preparedness. This will include the production of a CD in Cooperation with *Families for School Seismic Safety*.
3. Provide schools with information necessary to implement programs to identify and mitigate their own hazardous school conditions.
4. Identify those areas that need further risk evaluation and/or mitigation, such as school structures identified in the Assembly Bill (AB) 300 study.
5. Identify how many Bay Area school districts have reviewed the AB 300 inventory to identify their risk.
6. Establish minimum standards and "Best Practices" for achieving earthquake safety.
7. Identify, utilize and promote school success stories in earthquake mitigation.
8. Work with the local SF Bay Area media to achieve Education Task Committee objectives.