

# **Pacific SD**

## **Board Policy**

### **Employee Security**

BP 4158 4258, 4358

#### **Personnel**

The Governing Board desires to provide a safe and orderly work environment for all employees. As part of the district's comprehensive safety plan, the Superintendent or designee shall develop strategies for protecting employees from potentially dangerous persons and situations and for providing them with necessary assistance and support when emergency situations occur.

(cf. 0450 - Comprehensive Safety Plan)

(cf. 3515 - Campus Security)

(cf. 5131.4 - Student Disturbances)

Code of Civil Procedure 527.8 allows an employer to seek a temporary restraining order and injunction on behalf of an employee against any other individual who has subjected the employee to unlawful violence or a credible threat of violence in the workplace.

Penal Code 601 makes it illegal for someone who has made such a threat to enter the threatened person's workplace within 30 days of the threat, seeking to locate that person without lawful purpose and in order to carry out the threat. In *City of San Jose v.*

*William Garbett*, a California Court of Appeal held that a court's issuance of a temporary restraining order and injunction against a person who had verbally threatened a city official was not a violation of that person's right to free speech and right of access to a public place. In addition, Education Code 48905 provides that an employee who is injured or whose property is damaged by willful misconduct of a district student may request that the district pursue legal action against the student or his/her parent/guardian.

Any employee against whom violence or any threat of violence has been directed in the workplace shall notify the Superintendent or designee immediately. The Superintendent or designee shall initiate legal and security measures to protect the employee and others in the workplace. In addition, the Superintendent or designee may initiate legal proceedings against any individual to recover damages for injury caused by the willful misconduct of that individual to the person or property of an employee or another person on district premises.

(cf. 3320 - Claims and Actions Against the District)

(cf. 3515.4 - Recovery for Property Loss or Damage)

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that employees are trained in crisis prevention and intervention techniques in order to protect themselves and students. Staff development may include training in classroom management, effective communication techniques, and crisis resolution.

(cf. 4131 - Staff Development)

(cf. 4231 - Staff Development)

(cf. 4331 - Staff Development)

The Superintendent or designee also shall ensure that employees are informed, in accordance with law, of crimes and offenses committed by students who may pose a danger in the classroom.

The Superintendent or designee may make available at appropriate locations, including, but not limited to, district and school offices, gyms, and classrooms, communication devices that would enable two-way communication with law enforcement and others when emergencies occur.

(cf. 5141 - Health Care and Emergencies)

### Use of Pepper Spray

**\*\*\*Note for Board Consideration:** The following section is optional and may be revised to reflect district practice. Penal Code 12403.7 authorizes adults, with certain exceptions, to carry for purposes of self-defense an approved tear gas weapon in which the active ingredient is oleoresin capsicum, a peppery-type substance which causes physical discomfort when discharged on a sensitive part of the body. Penal Code 626.9 and 626.10, which prohibit the possession of weapons on school grounds, do not prohibit the possession of pepper spray on school grounds. Thus, the Governing Board may determine whether to allow (Option 1) or disallow with certain exceptions (Option 2) the possession of pepper spray on school property or at school activities. Districts that prohibit employees from possessing pepper spray on school property or at school activities without exception should delete this section. \*\*\*

**OPTION 1:** Employees may possess pepper spray that meets the requirements of Penal Code 12403.7 on school property and at school activities for their own safety. Any employee who is negligent or careless in the possession or handling of pepper spray shall be subject to appropriate disciplinary measures.

**OPTION 2:** Employees may not carry or possess pepper spray on school property or at school activities. On a case-by-case basis, however, the Superintendent or designee may allow an employee to possess pepper spray that meets the requirements of Penal Code 12403.7 when justified by unusual dangerous circumstances. Any employee who is negligent or careless in the possession or handling of pepper spray shall be subject to appropriate disciplinary measures.

(cf. 4118 - Suspension/Disciplinary Action)

(cf. 4218 - Dismissal/Suspension/Disciplinary Action)

### Reporting of Injurious Objects

The Board requires employees to take immediate action upon being made aware that any person is in possession of an unauthorized injurious object on school grounds or at a school-related or school-sponsored activity. The employee shall use his/her own

judgment as to the potential danger involved and, based upon this analysis, shall do one of the following:

1. Confiscate the object and deliver it to the principal immediately
2. Immediately notify the principal, who shall take appropriate action
3. Immediately call 911 and the principal

(cf. 5131.7 - Weapons and Dangerous Instruments)

(cf. 5144 - Discipline)

(cf. 5144.1 - Suspension and Expulsion/Due Process)

(cf. 5144.2 - Suspension and Expulsion/Due Process (Students with Disabilities))

When informing the principal about the possession or seizure of a weapon or dangerous device, the employee shall report the name(s) of persons involved, witnesses, location, and the circumstances of any seizure.

Pursuant to Education Code 49334, any school employee who notifies law enforcement regarding any student or adult who is in possession of an injurious object while on school grounds or under the jurisdiction of school personnel is immune from civil liability or discipline by the district. \*\*\*

#### Legal Reference:

##### EDUCATION CODE

32210-32212 Willful disturbance, public schools or meetings

32225-32226 Communication devices

35208 Liability insurance

35213 Reimbursement for loss, destruction or damage of school property

44014 Report of assault by pupil against school employee

44807 Duty concerning conduct of students

48201 Transfer of student records

48900-48926 Suspension or expulsion

49079 Notification to teacher; student who has engaged in acts re: grounds suspension or expulsion

49330-49335 Injurious objects

##### CIVIL CODE

51.7 Freedom from violence or intimidation

##### CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE

527.8 Workplace violence safety

##### GOVERNMENT CODE

995-996.4 Defense of public employees

3543.2 Scope of representation

##### PENAL CODE

71 Threatening public officers and employees and school officials

240-246.3 Assault and battery, including:

241.3 Assault against school bus drivers

241.6 Assault on school employee includes board member

243.3 Battery against school bus drivers

243.6 Battery against school employee includes board member

245.5 Assault with deadly weapon; school employee includes board member

290 Registration of sex offenders

601 Trespass by person making credible threat

626-626.11 School crimes

646.9 Stalking

12403.7 Weapons approved for self defense

WELFARE AND INSTITUTIONS CODE

827 Juvenile court proceedings; reports; confidentiality

828.1 District police or security department, disclosure of juvenile records

COURT DECISIONS

City of San Jose v. William Garbett, (2010) 190 Cal. App. 4th 526

Management Resources:

WEB SITES

CSBA: <http://www.csba.org>

California Department of Education, Safe Schools and Violence Prevention Office:

<http://www.cde.ca.gov/ss/ss>

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## Board Policy

### Dismissal/Suspension/Disciplinary Action

BP 4118

#### Personnel

The Governing Board expects all employees to perform their jobs satisfactorily, exhibit professional and appropriate conduct, and serve as positive role models both at school and in the community. A certificated employee may be disciplined for conduct or performance in accordance with law, Board policy, and administrative regulation.

(cf. 4000 - Concepts and Roles)

(cf. 4112.5/4212.5/4312.5 - Criminal Record Check)

(cf. 4119.21/4219.21/4319.21 - Professional Standards)

(cf. 4141/4241 - Collective Bargaining Agreement)

Disciplinary action shall be based on the particular facts and circumstances involved and the severity of the conduct or performance. Disciplinary actions may include, but are not limited to, verbal warnings, written warnings, reassignment, suspension, freezing or reduction of wages, compulsory leave, or dismissal.

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that disciplinary actions are taken in a consistent, nondiscriminatory manner and are appropriately documented.

(cf. 1312.1 - Complaints Concerning District Employees)

(cf. 4030 - Nondiscrimination in Employment)

(cf. 4112.6/4212.6/4312.6 - Personnel Files)

(cf. 4119.1/4219.4319.1 - Civil and Legal Rights)

(cf. 4119.11/4219.11/4319.11 - Sexual Harassment)

#### Suspension/Dismissal Procedures

The Superintendent shall notify the Board whenever he/she believes that there is cause to suspend or dismiss an employee pursuant to Education Code 44932 or 44933.

When the Board finds that there is cause to suspend or dismiss an employee pursuant to Education Code 44932 or 44933, it may formulate a written statement of charges specifying instances of behavior and the acts or omissions constituting the charge, the statutes and rules that the employee is alleged to have violated when applicable, and the facts relevant to each charge. The Board shall also review any duly signed and verified written statement of charges filed by any other person. (Education Code 44934, 44934.1)

Based on the written statement of charges, the Board may, upon majority vote, give notice to the employee of its intention to suspend or dismiss him/her at the expiration of 30 days from the date the notice is served. (Education Code 44934, 44934.1)

(cf. 4112.9/4212.9/4312.9 - Employee Notifications)

Prior to serving a suspension or dismissal notice that includes a charge of unsatisfactory performance, the district shall give the employee written notice of the unsatisfactory performance that specifies the nature of the unsatisfactory performance with such specific instances of behavior and with such particularity as to furnish the employee an opportunity to correct his/her faults and overcome the grounds for any unsatisfactory performance charges and, if applicable, that includes the evaluation made pursuant to Education Code 44660-44665. The written notice of the unsatisfactory performance shall be provided at least 90 days prior to the filing of the suspension or dismissal notice or prior to the last one-fourth of the school days in the year. (Education Code 44938)

(cf. 4115 - Evaluation/Supervision)

Prior to serving a suspension or dismissal notice that includes a charge of unprofessional conduct, the district shall give the employee written notice that describes the nature of the unprofessional conduct with such specific instances of behavior and with such particularity as to furnish the employee an opportunity to correct his/her faults and overcome the grounds for any unprofessional conduct charges and, if applicable, that includes the evaluation made pursuant to Education Code 44660-44665. The written notice of the unprofessional conduct shall be provided at least 45 days prior to the filing of the suspension or dismissal notice. (Education Code 44938)

Except for notices that only include charges of unsatisfactory performance, the written suspension or dismissal notice may be served at any time of year. Such notice shall be served upon the employee personally if given outside of the instructional year or, if given during the instructional year, may be served personally or by registered mail to the employee's last known address. Notices with a charge of unsatisfactory performance shall be given only during the instructional year of the school site where the employee is physically employed, and may be served personally or by registered mail to the employee's last known address. (Education Code 44936)

If an employee has been served notice and demands a hearing pursuant to Government Code 11505 and 11506, the Board shall either rescind its action or schedule a hearing on the matter. (Education Code 44941, 44941.1, 44943, 44944)

Pending suspension or dismissal proceedings for an employee who is charged with egregious misconduct, immoral conduct, conviction of a felony or of any crime involving moral turpitude, incompetency due to mental disability, or willful refusal to perform regular assignments without reasonable cause as prescribed by district rules and regulations, the Board may, if it deems it necessary, immediately suspend the employee from his/her duties. If the employee files a motion with the Office of Administrative Hearings for immediate reversal of the suspension based on a cause other than egregious misconduct, the Board may file a written response before or at the time of the hearing. (Education Code 44939, 44939.1, 44940)

When a suspension or dismissal hearing is to be conducted by a Commission on

Professional Competence, the Board shall, no later than 45 days before the date set for the hearing, select one person with a currently valid credential to serve on the Commission. The appointee shall not be an employee of the district and shall have at least three years' experience within the past 10 years at the same grade span or assignment as the employee, as defined in Education Code 44944. (Education Code 44944)

#### Legal Reference:

##### EDUCATION CODE

44008 Effect of termination of probation  
 44009 Conviction of specified crimes  
 44010 Sex offense; definitions  
 44011 Controlled substance offense; definitions  
 44242.5 Reports and review of alleged misconduct  
 44425 Conviction of a sex or narcotic offense  
 44660-44665 Evaluation and assessment of performance of certificated employees  
 44830.1 Criminal record summary certificated employees  
 44929.21 Notice of reelection decision; districts with 250 ADA or more  
 44929.23 Reelection and dismissal of probationary employees; districts with ADA less than 250  
 44930-44988 Resignations, dismissal, and leave of absence  
 45055 Drawing of warrants for teachers  
 48907 Exercise of free speech, expression  
 48950 Speech and other communication  
 51530 Advocacy or teaching of communism

##### GOVERNMENT CODE

1028 Advocacy of communism  
 3543.2 Scope of representation  
 11505-11506 Hearing

##### HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE

11054 Schedule I; substances included  
 11055 Schedule II, substances included  
 11056 Schedule III, substances included  
 11357-11361 Marijuana  
 11363 Peyote  
 11364 Opium  
 11370.1 Possession of controlled substances with a firearm

##### PENAL CODE

187 Murder  
 291 School employees arrest for sex offense  
 667.5 Prior prison terms, enhancement of prison terms  
 1192.7 Plea bargaining limitation  
 11165.2-11165.6 Child abuse or neglect; definitions

##### CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5

80303 Reports of change in employment status  
 80304 Notice of sexual misconduct

##### COURT DECISIONS

Vergara v. California (Los Angeles Super.Ct.) BC484642  
 Crowl v. Commission on Professional Competence, (1990) 225 Cal. App. 3d 334  
 Morrison v. State Board of Education (1969) 1 Cal.3d 214

#### Management Resources:

##### COMMISSION ON TEACHER CREDENTIALING PUBLICATIONS

California's Laws and Rules Pertaining to the Discipline of Professional Certificated Personnel, 2007

##### WEB SITES

CSBA: <http://www.csba.org>

Commission on Teacher Credentialing: <http://www.ctc.ca.gov>

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## **Board Policy**

### **Civil And Legal Rights**

BP 4119.1 4219.1, 4319.1

#### **Personnel**

The Governing Board believes that the personal life of an employee is not an appropriate concern of the district, except as it may directly relate to the employee's performance of his/her duties.

An employee's personal beliefs and activities, including religious, political, cultural, social, or other beliefs or activities, or lack thereof, shall not be grounds for disciplinary action against the employee, provided that the beliefs or activities do not violate law, Board policy, or administrative regulation.

(cf. 4030 - Nondiscrimination in Employment)  
(cf. 4119.21/4219.21/4319.21 - Professional Standards)  
(cf. 4119.25/4219.25/4319.25 - Political Activities of Employees)

The district shall make no inquiry concerning the personal values, attitudes, and beliefs of district employees or their sexual orientation or political or religious affiliations, beliefs, or opinions except when authorized by law. In addition, no district employee shall be required to provide critical appraisals of other individuals with whom the employee has a familial relationship. However, the district reserves the right to access any publicly available information about any employee.

No employee shall be disciplined or retaliated against solely for acting to protect a student engaged in conduct authorized under Education Code 48907 or 48950.

When necessary to protect the health, welfare, or safety of students and staff, school officials may search district property under an employee's control.

(cf. 3515 - Campus Security)  
(cf. 4040 - Employee Use of Technology)

#### **Whistleblower Protection**

An employee shall have the right to disclose to a Board member, a school administrator, a member of the County Board of Education, County Superintendent of Schools, or the Superintendent of Public Instruction any improper governmental activity by the district or a district employee that violates state or federal law, is economically wasteful, or involves gross misconduct, incompetency, or inefficiency. When the employee has reasonable cause to believe that the information discloses a violation of state or federal statute or a violation of or noncompliance with a state or federal rule or regulation, he/she has the right to disclose such information to a government or law enforcement agency or

to refuse to participate in any such activity. (Education Code 44112, 44113; Labor Code 1102.5)

The Superintendent or designee shall prominently display in lettering larger than size 14 point type a list of employees' rights and responsibilities under the whistleblower laws, including the telephone number of the whistleblower hotline maintained by the office of the California Attorney General. (Labor Code 1102.8)

No employee shall use or attempt to use his/her official authority or influence to intimidate, threaten, coerce, or command another employee for the purpose of interfering with that employee's right to disclose improper governmental activity. (Education Code 44113)

(cf. 4118 - Suspension/Disciplinary Action)

(cf. 4218 - Dismissal/Suspension/Disciplinary Action)

An employee who has disclosed improper governmental activity and believes that he/she has subsequently been subjected to acts or attempted acts of reprisal shall file a written complaint in accordance with the district's complaint procedures. After filing a complaint with the district, the employee may also file a copy of the complaint with local law enforcement and/or seek civil law remedies against the supervisor or administrator who retaliated or attempted to retaliate against him/her, in accordance with Education Code 44114.

(cf. 1312.1 - Complaints Concerning District Employees)

(cf. 1312.3 - Uniform Complaint Procedures)

(cf. 4144/4244/4344 - Complaints)

### Protection Against Liability

No employee shall be liable for harm caused by his/her act or omission when he/she is acting within the scope of employment or district responsibilities; when the employee's act or omission is in conformity with federal or state law, district policy, or administrative regulation; or when the employee's act or omission is in furtherance of an effort to control, discipline, expel, or suspend a student or to maintain order or control in the classroom or school.

(cf. 3320 - Claims and Actions Against the District)

(cf. 9260 - Legal Protection)

The protection against liability shall not apply when:

1. The employee acted with willful or criminal misconduct, gross negligence, recklessness, or a conscious, flagrant indifference to rights or safety of the individual harmed.
2. The employee caused harm by operating a motor vehicle or other vehicle requiring license or insurance.

3. The employee was not properly licensed, if required, by state law for such activities.
4. The employee was found by a court to have violated a federal or state civil rights law.
5. The employee was under the influence of alcohol or any drug at the time of the misconduct.
6. The misconduct constituted a crime of violence pursuant to 18 USC 16 or an act of terrorism for which the employee has been convicted in a court.
7. The misconduct involved a sexual offense for which the employee has been convicted in a court.
8. The misconduct occurred during background investigations, or other actions, involved in the employee's hiring.

**Legal Reference:****EDUCATION CODE**

200-262.4 Prohibition of discrimination

7050-7058 Political activities of school officers and employees

44040 Discrimination based on employee's appearance before certain boards or committees

44110-44114 Reporting by school employees of improper governmental activity

48907 Student freedom of expression; employee's protection of student rights

48950 Speech and other communication

49091.24 Teacher rights to refuse evaluation/survey of personal life

**CIVIL CODE**

51 Unruh Civil Rights Act

**GOVERNMENT CODE**

815.3 Intentional torts

820-823 Tort claims act

825.6 Indemnification of public entity

3540.1 Public employment definitions

3543.5 Interference with employee's rights prohibited

12650-12656 False claims actions

12940-12951 Discrimination prohibited; unlawful practices

**LABOR CODE**

1102.5-1106 Whistleblower protections

**UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 18**

16 Crime of violence defined

**UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 20**

6731-6738 Teacher liability protection

**UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 42**

2000d-2000d-7 Title VI, Civil Rights Act

2000e-2000e-17 Title VII, Civil Rights Act of 1964 as amended

2000h-2000h-6 Title IX, 1972 Education Act Amendments

12101-12213 Americans with Disabilities Act

**COURT DECISIONS**

Hartnett v. Crosier, (2012) 205 Cal.App.4th 685

Johnson v. Poway Unified School District, (2011) 658 F.3d 954

Ohton v. CSU San Diego, (2007) 56 Cal.Rptr.3d 111

Garcetti v. Ceballos, (2006) 543 U.S. 1186  
O'Conner v. Ortega, (1987) 480 U.S. 709  
New Jersey v. T.L.O., (1985) 468 U.S. 325

Management Resources:

WEB SITES

California Attorney General: <http://www.oag.ca.gov>

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## **Board Policy**

### **Professional Standards**

BP 4119.21

#### **Personnel**

The Governing Board expects district employees to maintain the highest ethical standards, exhibit professional behavior, follow district policies and regulations, abide by state and federal laws, and exercise good judgment when interacting with students and other members of the school community. Employee conduct should enhance the integrity of the district, advance the goals of the district's educational programs, and contribute to a positive school climate.

(cf. 0200 - Goals for the School District)  
(cf. 4119.1/4219.1/4319.1 - Civil and Legal Rights)  
(cf. 5131 - Conduct)  
(cf. 5137 - Positive School Climate)

The Board encourages district employees to accept as guiding principles the professional standards and codes of ethics adopted by educational or professional associations to which they may belong.

(cf. 2111 - Superintendent Governance Standards)  
(cf. 9005 - Governance Standards)

Each employee should make a commitment to acquire the knowledge and skills necessary to fulfill his/her responsibilities and should focus on his/her contribution to the learning and achievement of district students.

(cf. 4112.2 - Certification)  
(cf. 4131 - Staff Development)  
(cf. 4231 - Staff Development)  
(cf. 4331 - Staff Development)

Inappropriate employee conduct includes, but is not limited to:

1. Engaging in any conduct that endangers students, staff, or others, including, but not limited to, physical violence, threats of violence, or possession of a firearm or other weapon while in the workplace or at a school-sponsored activity.

(cf. 0450 - Comprehensive Safety Plan)  
(cf. 4158/4258/4358 - Employee Security)

2. Engaging in harassing or discriminatory behavior towards students, parents/guardians, staff, or community members, or failing or refusing to intervene when an act of discrimination, harassment, intimidation, or bullying against a student is observed

(cf. 0410 - Nondiscrimination in District Programs and Activities)  
(cf. 4119.11/4219.11/4319.11 - Sexual Harassment)  
(cf. 5131.2 - Bullying)  
(cf. 5145.3 - Nondiscrimination/Harassment)  
(cf. 5145.7 - Sexual Harassment)

3. Physically abusing, sexually abusing, neglecting, or otherwise willfully harming or injuring a child
4. Engaging in inappropriate socialization or fraternization with a student or soliciting, encouraging, or maintaining an inappropriate written, verbal, or physical relationship with a student
5. Possessing or viewing any pornography on school grounds, or possessing or viewing child pornography or other imagery portraying children in a sexualized manner at any time
6. Using profane, obscene, or abusive language against students, parents/guardians, staff, or community members
7. Willfully disrupting district or school operations by loud or unreasonable noise or other action
8. Using tobacco, alcohol, or an illegal or unauthorized substance, or possessing or distributing any controlled substance, while in the workplace or at a school-sponsored activity  
  
(cf. 3513.3 - Tobacco-Free Schools)  
(cf. 4020 - Drug and Alcohol Free Workplace)  
(cf. 4112.41/4212.41/4312.41 - Employee Drug Testing)  
(cf. 4112.42/4212.42/4312.42 - Drug and Alcohol Testing for School Bus Drivers)
9. Dishonesty with students, parents/guardians, staff, or members of the public, including, but not limited to, falsification of information in employment records or other school records
10. Divulging confidential information about students, district employees, or district operations to persons not authorized to receive the information  
  
(cf. 3580 - District Records)  
(cf. 4119.23/4219.23/4319.23 - Unauthorized Release of Confidential/Privileged Information)  
(cf. 5125 - Student Records)  
(cf. 5125.1 - Release of Directory Information)
11. Using district equipment or other district resources for the employee's own commercial purposes or for political activities  
  
(cf. 4119.25/4219.25/4319.25 - Political Activities of Employees)

12. Using district equipment or communications devices for personal purposes while on duty, except in an emergency, during scheduled work breaks, or for personal necessity

Employees shall be notified that computer files and all electronic communications, including, but not limited to, email and voice mail, are not private. To ensure proper use, the Superintendent or designee may monitor employee usage of district technological resources at any time without the employee's consent.

(cf. 4040 - Employee Use of Technology)

13. Causing damage to or engaging in theft of property belonging to students, staff, or the district

14. Wearing inappropriate attire

(cf. 4119.22/4219.22/4319.22 - Dress and Grooming)

An employee who observes or has evidence of another employee's inappropriate conduct shall immediately report such conduct to the principal or Superintendent or designee. An employee who has knowledge of or suspects child abuse or neglect shall file a report pursuant to the district's child abuse reporting procedures as detailed in AR 5141.4 - Child Abuse Prevention and Reporting.

(cf. 1312.1 - Complaints Concerning District Employees)

(cf. 5141.4 - Child Abuse Prevention and Reporting)

Any reports of employee misconduct shall be promptly investigated. Any employee who is found to have engaged in inappropriate conduct in violation of law or Board policy shall be subject to disciplinary action and, in the case of a certificated employee, may be subject to a report to the Commission on Teacher Credentialing. The Superintendent or designee shall notify local law enforcement as appropriate.

(cf. 4117.7/4317.7 - Employment Status Reports)

(cf. 4118 - Dismissal/Suspension/Disciplinary Action)

(cf. 4218 - Dismissal/Suspension/Disciplinary Action)

An employee who has knowledge of but fails to report inappropriate employee conduct may also be subject to discipline.

The district prohibits retaliation against anyone who files a complaint against an employee or reports an employee's inappropriate conduct. Any employee who retaliates against any such complainant, reporter, or other participant in the district's complaint process shall be subject to discipline.

#### Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

200-262.4 Prohibition of discrimination

44242.5 Reports and review of alleged misconduct

PENAL CODE

11164-11174.4 Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting Act

## CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5

80303 Reports of dismissal, resignation and other terminations for alleged misconduct

80331-80338 Rules of conduct for professional educators

## Management Resources:

## COMMISSION ON TEACHER CREDENTIALING PUBLICATIONS

California Standards for the Teaching Profession, 2009

California Professional Standards for Educational Leaders, February 2014

## COUNCIL OF CHIEF STATE SCHOOL OFFICERS PUBLICATIONS

Educational Leadership Policy Standards: ISLLC 2008, 2008

## NATIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION PUBLICATIONS

Code of Ethics of the Education Profession, 1975

## WESTED PUBLICATIONS

Moving Leadership Standards into Everyday Work: Descriptions of Practice, 2003

## WEB SITES

CSBA: <http://www.csba.org>Association of California School Administrators: <http://www.acsa.org>California Department of Education: <http://www.cde.ca.gov>California Federation of Teachers: <http://www.cft.org>California School Employees Association: <http://www.csea.com>California Teachers Association: <http://www.cta.org>Commission on Teacher Credentialing: <http://www.ctc.ca.gov>Council of Chief State School Officers: <http://www.ccsso.org>WestEd: <http://www.wested.org>

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## **Board Policy**

### **Employees With Infectious Disease**

BP 4119.41 4219.41, 4319.41

#### **Personnel**

The Governing Board desires to promote the health of district students and staff in order to reduce absenteeism and enhance employee and student performance. The Superintendent or designee shall develop strategies to prevent the outbreak or spread of infectious diseases at district schools.

(cf. 4161.1/4361.1 - Personal Illness/Injury Leave)  
(cf. 4261.1 - Personal Illness/Injury Leave)  
(cf. 5113 - Absences and Excuses)  
(cf. 5113.1 - Chronic Absence and Truancy)

An infectious disease is one that is caused by a microorganism and is potentially transmittable to another individual, whether through airborne transmission, bloodborne transmission, skin-to-skin contact, foodborne transmission, or other casual or noncasual means. A communicable infectious disease, such as influenza or chicken pox, is contagious and can be readily transmitted by infectious bacteria or viral organisms.

In accordance with law, job applicants shall be required to provide evidence that they are free of tuberculosis or any other communicable infectious disease prior to beginning employment.

(cf. 4112.4/4212.4/4312.4 - Health Examinations)

To prevent the outbreak or spread of infectious diseases, the Superintendent or designee may provide infection prevention supplies and information to employees, including information about recommended vaccinations. Employees also shall observe universal precautions to avoid contact with potentially infectious blood or other bodily fluids.

(cf. 4119.42/4219.42/4319.42 - Exposure Control Plan for Bloodborne Pathogens)  
(cf. 4119.43/4219.43/4319.43 - Universal Precautions)  
(cf. 4131 - Staff Development)  
(cf. 4231 - Staff Development)  
(cf. 4331 - Staff Development)

Plans for addressing a communicable infectious disease outbreak, including, but not limited to, plans for addressing employee shortages during such an outbreak, shall be included in the district's emergency preparedness plan.

(cf. 3516 - Emergencies and Disaster Preparedness Plan)  
(cf. 5112.2 - Exclusions from Attendance)  
(cf. 5141.22 - Infectious Diseases)  
(cf. 5141.31 - Immunizations)

The Superintendent or designee shall immediately report to the local health officer the presence or suspected presence of any communicable infectious disease. In addition, a school nurse or other health care provider who knows of or is in attendance on a case or suspected case of any of the diseases or conditions listed in 17 CCR 2500 shall make a report to the local health officer. If no health care provider is in attendance, any individual having knowledge of a person who is suspected to be suffering from one of the specified diseases or conditions may make a report to the local health officer. (17 CCR 2500, 2508)

(cf. 5141.6 - School Health Services)

#### Nondiscrimination/Reasonable Accommodation

The district shall not discriminate against any employee or job applicant who has an infectious disease that meets the federal or state definition of a disability under the Americans with Disabilities Act, California Fair Employment and Housing Act, or Section 504 of the Federal Rehabilitation Act. (Government Code 12900-12996; 29 USC 794; 42 USC 12101-12213)

(cf. 4030 - Nondiscrimination in Employment)

Upon request, any qualified person with a disability shall be provided reasonable accommodation to perform the essential duties of his/her position in accordance with the criteria and processes described in AR 4032 - Reasonable Accommodation.

(cf. 4032 - Reasonable Accommodation)

#### Legal Reference:

##### EDUCATION CODE

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44839.5 Requirements for employment of retirant

49406 Examination for tuberculosis (employees)

##### CIVIL CODE

56-56.37 Confidentiality of medical information

##### GOVERNMENT CODE

12900-12996 Fair Employment and Housing Act

##### HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE

120975-121020 Mandated blood testing and confidentiality to protect public health

##### CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 2

7293.5-7294.2 Discrimination based on disability

##### CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5

5502-5504 Medical certification

##### CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 17

2500 Reportable diseases and conditions

2508 Reporting of communicable diseases; duty of schools

##### UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 29

794 Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973

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CSBA: <http://www.csba.org>

California Department of Public Health: <http://www.cdph.ca.gov>

California School Nurses Organization: <http://www.csno.org>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: <http://www.cdc.gov>

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U.S. Department of Health and Human Services: <http://www.hhs.gov>

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## **Board Policy**

### **Temporary/Substitute Personnel**

BP 4121

#### **Personnel**

The Governing Board recognizes that substitute and temporary personnel perform an essential role in promoting student achievement and desires to employ highly qualified, appropriately credentialed employees to fill such positions.

(cf. 4112.2 - Certification)

#### **Hiring**

The Superintendent or designee shall recommend candidates for substitute or temporary positions for Board approval, and shall ensure that all substitute and temporary employees are assigned in accordance with law and the authorizations specified in their credential.

(cf. 4113 - Assignment)

Substitute personnel may be employed on an on-call, day-to-day basis.

In addition, after September 1 of any school year, the Board may employ substitute personnel for the remainder of the school year for positions for which no regular employee is available. The district shall first demonstrate to the Commission on Teacher Credentialing the inability to acquire the services of a qualified regular employee. (Education Code 44917)

(cf. 4117.14/4317.14 - Postretirement Employment)

#### **Classification**

At the time of initial employment and each July thereafter, the Board shall classify substitute and temporary employees as such. (Education Code 44915, 44916)

The Board may classify as substitute personnel a teacher hired to fill the position of a regularly employed person who is absent from service. (Education Code 44917)

#### **Salary and Benefits**

The Board shall adopt and make public a salary schedule setting the daily or pay period rate(s) for substitute employees for all categories or classes of certificated employees of the district. (Education Code 44977, 45030)

## Paid Sick Leave

OPTION 1: Except for a retired annuitant who is not reinstated to the retirement system, any temporary or substitute employee who works for 30 or more days within a year of his/her employment shall be entitled to one hour of paid sick leave for every 30 hours worked. Accrued paid sick days shall carry over to the following year of employment, up to a maximum of 48 hours. (Labor Code 246)

OPTION 2: Except for a retired annuitant who is not reinstated to the retirement system, any temporary or substitute employee who works for 30 or more days within a year of his/her employment shall accrue, on a regular basis, paid sick leave of up to 24 hours by the 120th calendar day of his/her employment or each calendar year or 12-month period. Accrued paid sick days shall carry over to the following year of employment, up to a maximum of 48 hours. (Labor Code 246)

OPTION 3: Except for a retired annuitant who is not reinstated to the retirement system, any temporary or substitute employee who works for 30 or more days within a year of his/her employment shall be credited with 24 hours of paid sick leave for that year. Unused sick leave shall not carry over to the following year of employment. (Labor Code 246)

Any temporary or substitute employee may begin to use accrued paid sick days on the 90th day of his/her employment, after which he/she may use the sick days as they are accrued. (Labor Code 246)

A temporary or substitute employee may use accrued sick leave for absences due to: (Labor Code 246.5)

1. His/her own need or the need of a family member, as defined in Labor Code 245.5, for the diagnosis, care, or treatment of an existing health condition or for preventive care
2. Need of the employee to obtain or seek any relief or medical attention specified in Labor Code 230(c) and 230.1(a) for the health, safety, or welfare of the employee, or his/her child, when the employee has been a victim of domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking

(cf. 4161.1/4361.1 - Personal Illness/Injury Leave)

(cf. 4261.1 - Personal Illness/Injury Leave)

No employee shall be denied the right to use accrued sick days and the district shall not in any manner discriminate or retaliate against an employee for using or attempting to use sick leave, filing a complaint with the Labor Commissioner, or alleging district violation of Labor Code 245-249. The Superintendent or designee shall display a poster containing required information, provide notice to eligible employees of their sick leave rights, keep records of employees' use of sick leave for three years, and comply with other requirements specified in Labor Code 245-249 and in AR 4161.1/4361.1 - Personal

Illness/Injury Leave.

Release from Employment/Dismissal

The Board may dismiss a substitute employee at any time at its discretion. (Education Code 44953)

**Legal Reference:**

**EDUCATION CODE**

22455.5 Provision of retirement plan information to potential members  
 22515 Irrevocable election to join retirement plan  
 37200 School calendar  
 44252.5 State basic skills assessment required for certificated personnel  
 44300 Emergency teaching or specialist permits  
 44830 Employment of certificated persons; requirements of proficiency in basic skills  
 44839.5 Employment of retirant  
 44845 Date of employment  
 44846 Criteria for reemployment preferences  
 44909 Employees providing services through categorically funded programs  
 44914 Substitute and probationary employment computation for classification as permanent employee  
 44915 Classification of probationary employees  
 44916 Time of classification; statement of employment status  
 44917 Classification of substitute employees  
 44918 Substitute or temporary employee deemed probationary employee; reemployment rights  
 44919 Classification of temporary employees  
 44920 Employment of certain temporary employees; classifications  
 44921 Employment of temporary employees; reemployment rights (unified and high school districts)  
 44953 Dismissal of substitute employees  
 44954 Release of temporary employees  
 44955 Layoff of permanent and probationary employees  
 44956 Rights of laid-off permanent employees to substitute positions  
 44957 Rights of laid-off probationary employees to substitute positions  
 44977 Salary schedule for substitute employees  
 45030 Substitutes  
 45041 Computation of salary  
 45042 Alternative method of computation for less than one school year  
 45043 Compensation for employment beginning in the second semester  
 56060-56063 Substitute teachers in special education

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3540.1 Educational Employment Relations Act, definitions

**LABOR CODE**

220 Sections inapplicable to public employees  
 230 Jury duty; legal actions by domestic violence, sexual assault and stalking victims, right to time off  
 230.1 Employers with 25 or more employees; domestic violence, sexual assault and stalking victims, right to time off  
 233 Illness of child, parent, spouse or domestic partner  
 234 Absence control policy  
 245-249 Healthy Workplaces, Healthy Families Act of 2014

**CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5**

5502 Filing of notice of physical examination for employment of retired person  
 5503 Physical examination for employment of retired persons  
 5590 Temporary athletic team coach  
 80025-80025.5 Emergency substitute teaching permits

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CSBA: <http://www.csba.org>

Commission on Teacher Credentialing: <http://www.ctc.ca.gov>

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## Board Policy

### Staff Development

BP 4131

#### Personnel

The Governing Board believes that, in order to maximize student learning and achievement, certificated staff members must be continuously learning and improving their skills. The Superintendent or designee shall develop a program of ongoing professional development that includes opportunities for teachers to enhance their instructional and classroom management skills and become informed about changes in pedagogy and subject matter.

(cf. 6111 - School Calendar)

The Superintendent or designee shall involve teachers, site and district administrators, and others, as appropriate, in the development of the district's staff development program. He/she shall ensure that the district's staff development program is aligned with district priorities for student achievement, school improvement objectives, the local control and accountability plan, and other district and school plans.

(cf. 0000 - Vision)

(cf. 0200 - Goals for the School District)

(cf. 0420 - School Plans/Site Councils)

(cf. 0460 - Local Control and Accountability Plan)

(cf. 0520.2 - Title I Program Improvement Schools)

(cf. 0520.3 - Title I Program Improvement Districts)

Professional learning opportunities offered by the district shall be evaluated based on the criteria specified in Education Code 44277. Such opportunities may be part of a coherent plan that combines school activities within a school, including lesson study or co-teaching, and external learning opportunities that are related to academic subjects taught, provide time to meet and work with other teachers, and support instruction and student learning. Learning activities may include, but are not limited to, mentoring projects for new teachers, extra support for teachers to improve practice, and collaboration time for teachers to develop new instructional lessons, select or develop common formative assessments, or analyze student data. (Education Code 44277)

The district's staff evaluation process may be used to recommend additional individualized staff development for individual employees.

(cf. 4115 - Evaluation/Supervision)

The Board may budget funds for actual and reasonable expenses incurred by staff who participate in staff development activities.



(cf. 3100 - Budget)  
 (cf. 3350 - Travel Expenses)

The Superintendent or designee shall provide a means for continual evaluation of the benefit of staff development activities to both staff and students and shall regularly report to the Board regarding the effectiveness of the staff development program. Based on the Superintendent's report, the Board may revise the program as necessary to ensure that the staff development program supports the district's priorities for student achievement.

(cf. 0500 - Accountability)

#### Legal Reference:

##### EDUCATION CODE

44032 Travel expense payment  
 44259.5 Standards for teacher preparation  
 44277 Professional growth programs for individual teachers  
 44300 Emergency permits  
 44325-44328 District interns  
 44450-44468 University internship program  
 44570-44578 Inservice training, secondary education  
 44830.3 District interns  
 45028 Salary schedule and exceptions  
 48980 Notification of parents/guardians; schedule of minimum days  
 52060-52077 Local control and accountability plan  
 56240-56245 Staff development; service to persons with disabilities  
 99200-99206 Subject matter projects

##### GOVERNMENT CODE

3543.2 Scope of representation of employee organization

##### CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5

13025-13044 Professional development and program improvement  
 80021 Short-term staff permit  
 80021.1 Provisional internship permit  
 80023-80026.6 Emergency permits

##### UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 20

6601-6702 Preparing, Training and Recruiting High Quality Teachers and Principals

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## **Board Policy**

### **Teacher Support And Guidance**

BP 4131.1

#### **Personnel**

The Governing Board recognizes the link between teacher effectiveness and student learning and desires to provide structured, individualized support and guidance to teachers as necessary to enhance their performance and support teacher retention. The Superintendent or designee shall develop a program of intensive professional development and consultation to help interns and beginning teachers apply their academic preparation more effectively in the classroom and to assist other teachers who need additional development in subject matter knowledge, instructional methods, and/or classroom management.

(cf. 4112.21 - Interns)

The Superintendent or designee shall coordinate individualized teacher support and guidance activities developed pursuant to this policy with other district staff development programs and staff evaluation processes.

(cf. 4115 - Evaluation/Supervision)

(cf. 4131 - Staff Development)

Teachers may volunteer to participate in a teacher support and guidance program or may be referred to such services based on their performance evaluation.

Support providers shall be experienced certificated personnel who are knowledgeable about teacher development and needed competencies and have strong interpersonal and communication skills. Support may include, but is not limited to, classroom observations, regular meetings with the support provider, and an individualized plan for professional development or coursework that takes into consideration the teacher's assignment and prior preparation and experience. The roles and responsibilities of support providers shall be clearly defined in writing and communicated to all participants.

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure the timely assignment of qualified support providers to participating teachers and for reassignment as needed. He/she shall also ensure that each support provider receives appropriate training to serve in a support capacity and is provided adequate time and resources to assist other teachers.

The district may provide a stipend to support providers in accordance with the district budget.

(cf. 3100 - Budget)

(cf. 4141/4241 - Collective Bargaining Agreement)

The performance of a participating teacher shall be monitored by the support provider, Superintendent or designee, and/or a panel of teachers and administrators in order to determine whether the teacher has met program goals and to make recommendations for follow-up support or employment action, as appropriate.

(cf. 4112.6/4212.6/4312.6 - Personnel Files)

(cf. 4117.6 - Decision Not to Rehire)

(cf. 4118 - Dismissal/Suspension/Disciplinary Action)

The Superintendent or designee shall regularly evaluate the district's teacher support and guidance programs and shall report to the Board regarding program effectiveness in meeting district goals for teacher quality and retention. Evaluation reports may include, but are not limited to, data on program enrollment and completion, subsequent retention rates of participating teachers, and interviews or surveys of program participants.

(cf. 0500 - Accountability)

### Beginning Teacher Induction Program

The Superintendent or designee shall inform beginning teachers who possess a preliminary credential about induction programs or other options that are available to help them fulfill the requirements of the clear multiple subject, single subject, or education specialist credential pursuant to Education Code 44259.

(cf. 4112.2 - Certification)

### Legal Reference:

#### EDUCATION CODE

44259 Credential requirements

44259.5 Standards for professional preparation programs

44275.4 Credential requirements, induction, out-of-state teachers

44325-44328 District interns

44450-44468 University interns

44830.3 Interns, professional development and guidance

#### CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5

80021 Short-term staff permit

80021.1 Provisional internship permit

80026.5 Orientation, guidance, and assistance for emergency permit holders

80033 Intern teaching credential

80055 Intern credential

80413 Credential requirements

80413.3 Credential requirements; teachers with out-of-state credentials

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## **Board Policy**

### **Awards And Recognition**

BP 4156.2

#### **Personnel**

The Governing Board values its instructional and noninstructional staff and desires to recognize their outstanding service in order to increase employee morale and encourage creative and innovative performance.

(cf. 1150 - Commendations and Awards)  
(cf. 5126 - Awards for Achievement)

The Board encourages recognition of all staff during days of significance designated by the Board, state law, or state resolution.

(cf. 6115 - Ceremonies and Observances)

The Board authorizes awards to individual employees who: (Education Code 44015)

1. Propose procedures or ideas that result in eliminating or reducing district expenditures or improving district operations
2. Perform special acts or services in the public interest
3. By their superior accomplishments, make exceptional contributions to the efficiency, economy, or other improvement in district operations

As the district budget permits, the Superintendent or designee may recognize such employees by issuing service pins, certificates, plaques, and/or other mementos. In addition, he/she may recommend employees to the Board for recognition at a public Board meeting.

(cf. 3100 - Budget)  
(cf. 3300 - Expenditures and Purchases)

The Superintendent or designee shall establish procedures for the selection of individual employees to receive awards.

Monetary awards to employees shall not exceed \$200 unless expressly approved by the Board. (Education Code 44015)

(cf. 1220 - Citizen Advisory Committees)  
(cf. 9140 - Board Representatives)

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

35160 Authority of governing boards  
35160.1 Broad authority of school districts  
35161 Powers and duties generally  
44015 Awards to employees  
45460 Classified School Employee Week

Management Resources:

CSBA PUBLICATIONS

Maximizing School Board Governance: The Board's Relationship to District Staff, 2008

WEB SITES

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## **Board Policy**

### **Employee Safety**

BP 4157 4257, 4357

#### **Personnel**

The Governing Board is committed to maximizing employee safety and believes that workplace safety is every employee's responsibility. Working conditions and equipment shall comply with standards prescribed by federal, state, and local laws and regulations.

(cf. 0450 - Comprehensive Safety Plan)

No employee shall be required or permitted to be in any place of employment that is unsafe or unhealthful. (Labor Code 6402)

The Board expects all employees to use safe work practices and, to the extent possible, correct any unsafe conditions that may occur. If an employee is unable to correct an unsafe condition, he/she shall immediately report the problem to the Superintendent or designee.

The Superintendent or designee shall promote safety and correct any unsafe work practices through education and enforcement.

(cf. 4118 - Dismissal/Suspension/Disciplinary Action)

(cf. 4218 - Dismissal/Suspension/Disciplinary Action)

The Superintendent or designee shall establish and implement a written injury and illness prevention program in accordance with law. (Labor Code 6401.7)

(cf. 3514 - Environmental Safety)

(cf. 3514.1 - Hazardous Substances)

(cf. 3516 - Emergencies and Disaster Preparedness Plan)

(cf. 4119.41/4219.41/4319.41 - Employees with Infectious Disease)

(cf. 4119.42/4219.42/4319.42 - Exposure Control Plan for Bloodborne Pathogens)

(cf. 4119.43/4219.43/4319.43 - Universal Precautions)

(cf. 4157.2/4257.2/4357.2 - Ergonomics)

(cf. 4158/4258/4358 - Employee Security)

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure the ready availability of first aid materials at district workplaces and shall make effective provisions, in advance, for prompt medical treatment in the event of an employee's serious injury or illness. (8 CCR 3400)

No employee shall be discharged or discriminated against for making complaints, instituting proceedings, or testifying with regard to employee safety or health or for participating in any occupational health and safety committee established pursuant to Labor Code 6401.7. (Labor Code 6310)

**Legal Reference:****EDUCATION CODE**

32030-32034 Eye safety

32225-32226 Communications devices in classrooms

32280-32289 School safety plans

44984 Required rules for industrial accident and illness leave of absence

**GOVERNMENT CODE**

3543.2 Scope of bargaining

**LABOR CODE**

3300 Definitions

6305 Occupational safety and health standards; special order

6310 Retaliation for filing complaint prohibited

6400-6413.5 Responsibilities and duties of employers and employees, especially:

6401.7 Injury and illness prevention program

**CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 8**

3203 Injury and illness prevention program

3400 Medical services and first aid

5095-5100 Control of noise exposure

**CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, TITLE 29**

1910.95 Noise standards

**Management Resources:****DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS PUBLICATIONS**

Guide to Developing Your Workplace Injury and Illness Prevention Program, rev. August 2005

**WEB SITES**

California Department of Industrial Relations, Occupational Safety and Health:

[http://www.dir.ca.gov/occupational\\_safety.html](http://www.dir.ca.gov/occupational_safety.html)Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: <http://www.cdc.gov>National Hearing Conservation Association: <http://www.hearingconservation.org>National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health: <http://www.cdc.gov/niosh>U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Safety and Health Administration: <http://www.osha.gov>**Policy**                      **PACIFIC SCHOOL DISTRICT**

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## **Exhibit**

### **Employee Notifications**

E 4112.9 4212.9, 4312.9

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##### **I. To All Employees**

When/Whom to Notify: At the beginning of school year or upon employment

Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 231.5, Government Code 12950, 2 CCR 11024

Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See AR 4119.11/4219.11/4319.11

Subject: The district's policy on sexual harassment, legal remedies, complaints

When/Whom to Notify: Annually to all employees and 72 hours before pesticide application

Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 17612

Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See AR 3514.2

Subject: Use of pesticide product, active ingredients, Internet address to access information

When/Whom to Notify: To all employees, prior to implementing year-round schedule

Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 37616

Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See BP 6117

Subject: Public hearing on year-round implementing year-round program schedule

When/Whom to Notify: To all employees, prior to implementing alternative schedule

Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 46162

Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See AR 6112

Subject: Public hearing on alternative schedule

When/Whom to Notify: To all employees

Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 49013; 5 CCR 4622

Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See AR 1312.3; See BP 0460; See BP 3260

Subject: Uniform complaint procedures, appeals, civil law remedies, coordinator, complaints about student fees and local control accountability plan

When/Whom to Notify: To all employees

Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 49414

Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See AR 5141.21

Subject: Request for volunteers to be trained to administer epinephrine auto-injectors

When/Whom to Notify: At least once per year

Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 49414.3

Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See AR 5141.21

Subject: Request for volunteers to be trained to administer opioid antagonist

When/Whom to Notify: To all employees

Education or Other Legal Code: Government Code 1126

Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See BP 4136/4236/4336

Subject: Prohibition of activities that are inconsistent, incompatible, in conflict with, or inimical to duties; discipline; appeal

When/Whom to Notify: Prior to beginning employment

Education or Other Legal Code: Government Code 3102

Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See AR 4112.3/4212.3/4312.3

Subject: Oath or affirmation of allegiance required of disaster service workers

When/Whom to Notify: To all employees

Education or Other Legal Code: Government Code 8355; 41 USC 8102; 34 CFR 84.205, 84.210

Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See BP 4020, See BP 4159/4259/4359

Subject: District's drug- and alcohol-free workplace; actions that will be taken if violated; available employee assistance programs

When/Whom to Notify: Upon employment

Education or Other Legal Code: Government Code 21029

Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: None

Subject: Right to purchase PERS service credit for military service performed prior to public employment

When/Whom to Notify: Upon placement of automated external defibrillator (AED) in school, annually thereafter

Education or Other Legal Code: Health and Safety Code 1797.196

Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See AR 5141

Subject: Proper use of AED; location of all AEDs on campus, sudden cardiac arrest, school's emergency response plan

When/Whom to Notify: To all employees, if the district receives Tobacco-Use Prevention Education funds

Education or Other Legal Code: Health and Safety Code 104420

Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See AR 3513.3

Subject: District's tobacco-free schools policy and enforcement procedures

When/Whom to Notify: Annually to all employees, or more frequently if there is new information

Education or Other Legal Code: Health and Safety Code 120875, 120880

Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See AR 4119.43/4219.43/4319.43

Subject: AIDS and hepatitis B, methods to prevent exposure

When/Whom to Notify: To all employees, with each paycheck

Education or Other Legal Code: Labor Code 246

Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See AR 4161.1/4261.1/4361.1  
Subject: Amount of sick leave available

When/Whom to Notify: To covered employees and former employees  
Education or Other Legal Code: Labor Code 2800.2  
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See AR 4154/4254/4354  
Subject: Availability of COBRA/Cal-COBRA continuation and conversion coverage;  
statement encouraging careful examination of options before declining coverage

When/Whom to Notify: To every new employee, either at the time employee is hired or by  
end of first pay period  
Education or Other Legal Code: Labor Code 3551  
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See BP 4157.1/4257.1/4357.1  
Subject: Workers' compensation benefits, how to obtain medical care, role of primary  
physician, form for reporting personal physician/chiropractor

When/Whom to Notify: Prior to beginning employment  
Education or Other Legal Code: Penal Code 11165.7, 11166.5  
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See AR 5141.4  
Subject: Status as a mandated reporter of child abuse, reporting obligations, confidentiality  
rights, copy of law

When/Whom to Notify: Upon employment, and when employee goes on leave for specified  
reasons  
Education or Other Legal Code: Unemployment Insurance Code 2613  
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See AR 4154/4254/4354  
Subject: Disability insurance rights and benefits

When/Whom to Notify: To all employees and job applicants  
Education or Other Legal Code: 2 CCR 11023; 34 CFR 104.8, 106.9  
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See BP 0410, See BP 4030  
Subject: District's policy on nondiscrimination and related complaint procedures

When/Whom to Notify: To all employees via employee handbook, or to each new employee  
Education or Other Legal Code: 2 CCR 11091, 11095; 29 CFR 825.300  
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See AR 4161.8/4261.8/4361.8  
Subject: Benefits through Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA) and California Family  
Rights Act (CFRA); obligation to provide 30 days' notice of need for leave when possible

When/Whom to Notify: Annually to all employees  
Education or Other Legal Code: 40 CFR 763.84, 763.93  
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See AR 3514  
Subject: Availability of asbestos management plan; any inspections, response actions or  
post-response actions planned or in progress

## II. To Certificated Employees

When/Whom to Notify: To eligible certificated employees in a timely manner, and to part-time and substitute certificated employees within 30 days of hire  
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 22455.5  
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See AR 4121  
Subject: Criteria for membership in retirement system; right to elect membership at any time

When/Whom to Notify: Upon employment of a retired certificated individual  
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 22461  
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See AR 4117.14/4317.14  
Subject: Postretirement earnings limitation or employment restriction; monthly report of compensation

When/Whom to Notify: To certificated employees  
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 35171  
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See AR 4115, See BP 4315  
Subject: District regulations related to performance evaluations

When/Whom to Notify: 30 days before last day of school year for instructional staff, or by June 30 for noninstructional certificated staff, in any year in which employee is evaluated  
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 44663  
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See AR 4115  
Subject: Copy of employee's evaluation

When/Whom to Notify: To a certificated employee with unsatisfactory evaluation, once per year for probationary employee or at least once every other year for permanent employee  
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 44664  
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See AR 4115  
Subject: Notice and description of the unsatisfactory performance

When/Whom to Notify: By May 30, if district elects to issue reemployment notices to certificated employees  
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 44842  
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See AR 4112.1  
Subject: Request that the employee notify district of intent to remain in service next year

When/Whom to Notify: To certificated employees upon employment and to nonpermanent employees in July of each school year  
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 44916  
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See AR 4112.1, See AR 4121  
Subject: Employment status and salary

When/Whom to Notify: To probationary employees in district with ADA of 250 or more, by March 15 of employee's second consecutive year of employment  
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 44929.21  
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See AR 4117.6

Subject: Whether or not employee is reelected for next school year

When/Whom to Notify: When certificated employee is subject to disciplinary action for cause, at any time of year or, for charge of unsatisfactory performance, during instructional year

Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 44934, 44934.1, 44936

Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See BP 4118; See AR 4118

Subject: Notice of charges, procedures, and employee rights; intent to dismiss or suspend 30 days after notice

When/Whom to Notify: To certificated employee charged with unprofessional conduct, at least 45 days prior to suspension/dismissal notice

Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 44938

Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See BP 4118

Subject: Notice of deficiency and opportunity to correct

When/Whom to Notify: To certificated employee charged with unsatisfactory performance, at least 90 days prior to suspension/dismissal notice or prior to last quarter of school year

Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 44938

Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See BP 4118

Subject: Notice of deficiency and opportunity to correct

When/Whom to Notify: To certificated employee charged with mandatory leave of absence offense, within 10 days of entry of judgment in proceedings

Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 44940.5

Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See AR 4118

Subject: Notice of intent to dismiss 30 days from notice unless employee demands hearing

When/Whom to Notify: To probationary employees 30 days prior to dismissal during school year, but not later than March 15 for second- year probationary employees

Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 44948.3

Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See AR 4118

Subject: Reasons for dismissal and opportunity to appeal

When/Whom to Notify: By March 15 when necessary to reduce certificated personnel, with final notice by May 15

Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 44949, 44955

Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See BP 4117.3

Subject: Reasons for personnel reduction and employees' right to hearing; final notice of Board decision re: termination

When/Whom to Notify: On or before June 30, to temporary employee who served 75 percent of school year but will be released

Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 44954

Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See BP 4121

Subject: District's decision not to reelect employee for following school year

When/Whom to Notify: To teacher, when a student engages in or is reasonably suspected of specified acts

Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 49079

Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See AR 4158/4258/4358

Subject: Student has committed specified act that constitutes ground for suspension or expulsion

When/Whom to Notify: To certificated employee upon change in employment status due to alleged misconduct

Education or Other Legal Code: 5 CCR 80303

Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See AR 4117.7/4317.7

Subject: Contents of state regulation re: report to Commission on Teacher Credentialing

### III. To Classified Employees

When/Whom to Notify: To classified employee charged with mandatory leave of absence offense, in merit system district

Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 44940.5

Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See AR 4218

Subject: Notice of intent to dismiss in 30 days

When/Whom to Notify: When classified employee is subject to disciplinary action for cause, in nonmerit district

Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 45113

Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See AR 4218

Subject: Notice of charges, procedures, and employee rights

When/Whom to Notify: To classified employees at least 60 days prior to layoff, or by April 29 if specially funded program that expires at end of school year

Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 45117

Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See AR 4217.3

Subject: Notice of layoff and reemployment rights

When/Whom to Notify: To classified employees upon employment and upon each change in classification

Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 45169

Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See AR 4212

Subject: Employee's class specification, salary data, assignment or work location, duty hours, prescribed workweek

When/Whom to Notify: To classified permanent employee whose leave is exhausted

Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 45192, 45195

Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See AR 4261.1, See AR 4261.11

Subject: Exhaustion of leave, opportunity to request additional leave

When/Whom to Notify: To school bus drivers and school activity bus drivers prior to expiration of specified documents  
Education or Other Legal Code: 13 CCR 1234  
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See AR 3542  
Subject: Expiration date of driver's license, driver's certificate and medical certificate; need to renew

When/Whom to Notify: To school bus drivers and school activity bus drivers upon employment and at least once per year thereafter  
Education or Other Legal Code: 13 CCR 2480  
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See AR 3542  
Subject: Limitations on vehicle idling; consequences of not complying

When/Whom to Notify: To school bus drivers, prior to district drug testing program and thereafter upon employment  
Education or Other Legal Code: 49 CFR 382.601  
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See BP 4112.42/4212.42/4312.42  
Subject: Explanation of federal requirements for drug testing program and district's policy

#### IV. To Administrative/Supervisory Personnel

When/Whom to Notify: To deputy, associate, or assistant superintendent or senior manager of classified service, at least 45 days before expiration of contract  
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 35031  
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See BP 4312.1  
Subject: Decision not to reelect or reemploy upon expiration of contract or term

When/Whom to Notify: Upon request by administrative or supervisory employee transferred to teaching position  
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 44896  
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See AR 4313.2  
Subject: Statement of the reasons for the release or reassignment

When/Whom to Notify: By March 15 to employee who may be released/reassigned the following school year  
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 44951  
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See AR 4313.2  
Subject: Notice that employee may be released or reassigned the following school year

#### V. To Individual Employees Under Special Circumstances

When/Whom to Notify: In the event of a breach of security of district records to affected employees  
Education or Other Legal Code: Civil Code 1798.29  
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See BP 3580  
Subject: Types of records affected, date of breach, description of incident, and, as

applicable, contact information for credit reporting agencies

When/Whom to Notify: Prior to placing derogatory information in personnel file

Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 44031

Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See AR 4112.6/4212.6/4312.6

Subject: Notice of derogatory information, opportunity to review and comment

When/Whom to Notify: To employees who volunteer to administer epinephrine auto-injector

Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 49414

Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See AR 5141.21

Subject: Defense and indemnification from civil liability by the district

When/Whom to Notify: To employees returning from military leave of absence, within 30 days of return

Education or Other Legal Code: Government Code 20997

Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See AR 4161.5/4261.5/4361.5

Subject: Right to receive PERS service credit for military service; application form

When/Whom to Notify: 24 hours before Board meets in closed session to hear complaints or charges against employee

Education or Other Legal Code: Government Code 54957

Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See BB 9321

Subject: Employee's right to have complaints/charges heard in open session

When/Whom to Notify: When taking disciplinary action against employee for disclosure of confidential information

Education or Other Legal Code: Government Code 54963

Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See BP 4119.23/4219.23/4319.23

Subject: Law prohibiting disclosure of confidential information obtained in closed session

When/Whom to Notify: Within one working day of work-related injury or victimization of crime

Education or Other Legal Code: Labor Code 3553, 5401

Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See BP 4157.1/4257.1/4357.1

Subject: Potential eligibility for workers' compensation benefits, claim form

When/Whom to Notify: When adverse employment action is based on DOJ criminal history information or subsequent arrest notification

Education or Other Legal Code: Penal Code 11105, 11105.2

Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See AR 4112.5/4212.5/4312.5

Subject: Copy of DOJ notification

When/Whom to Notify: To any employee with exposure to blood or potentially infectious materials, upon initial employment and at least annually thereafter

Education or Other Legal Code: 8 CCR 3204, 5193



Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See AR 4119.42/4219.42/4319.42

Subject: The existence, location, and availability of exposure and medical records; person responsible for maintaining and providing access to records; right to access records

When/Whom to Notify: To any employee assigned to a work area where hazardous chemical are present, upon initial assignment and upon new exposure situation

Education or Other Legal Code: 8 CCR 5191

Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See AR 3514.1

Subject: Location and availability of chemical hygiene plan, exposure limits, signs and symptoms of exposure, location of reference material

When/Whom to Notify: To any employee who may be exposed to hazardous substances in the work area, upon initial assignment and when new hazard is introduced into work area

Education or Other Legal Code: 8 CCR 5194

Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See AR 3514.1

Subject: Any presence of hazardous substances in the work area, location and availability of hazard communication program, new material safety data sheet, employee rights

When/Whom to Notify: To employee eligible for military leave

Education or Other Legal Code: 38 USC 4334

Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See AR 4161.5/4261.5/4361.5

Subject: Notice of rights, benefits, and obligations under military leave

When/Whom to Notify: Within five days of employee's request for family care and medical leave, receipt of supporting information, or district's knowledge that the requested leave may qualify as FMLA leave

Education or Other Legal Code: 29 CFR 825.300; 2 CCR 11049, 11091

Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See AR 4161.8/4261.8/4361.8

Subject: Designation of leave as FMLA or non-FMLA; if not eligible, reason not eligible; requirement to use paid leave; any requirement for fitness-for-duty certification; any subsequent changes in designation notice

When/Whom to Notify: Whenever notice of eligibility for FMLA is provided to employee

Education or Other Legal Code: 29 CFR 825.300

Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See AR 4161.8/4261.8/4361.8

Subject: Rights and responsibilities re: use of FMLA; consequences of failure to meet obligations

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## **Board Policy**

### **Identification And Education Under Section 504**

BP 6164.6

#### **Instruction**

The Governing Board believes that all children, including children with disabilities, should have the opportunity to learn in a safe and nurturing environment. The Superintendent or designee shall work to identify children with disabilities who reside within the jurisdiction of the district in order to ensure that they receive educational and related services required by law.

The Superintendent or designee shall provide qualified students with disabilities with a free appropriate public education (FAPE), as defined under Section 504 of the federal Rehabilitation Act of 1973. Such students shall receive regular or special education and related aids and services designed to meet their individual educational needs as adequately as the needs of students without disabilities are met. (34 CFR 104.33)

(cf. 0410 - Nondiscrimination in District Programs and Activities)  
(cf. 0430 - Comprehensive Local Plan for Special Education)  
(cf. 5141.21 - Administering Medication and Monitoring Health Conditions)  
(cf. 5141.22 - Infectious Diseases)  
(cf. 5141.23 - Asthma Management)  
(cf. 5141.24 - Specialized Health Care Services)  
(cf. 5141.27 - Food Allergies/Special Dietary Needs)  
(cf. 5144.2 - Suspension and Expulsion/Due Process (Students with Disabilities))  
(cf. 6164.4 - Identification and Evaluation of Individuals for Special Education)

In addition, qualified students with disabilities shall be provided an equal opportunity to participate in programs and activities that are integral components of the district's basic education program, including, but not limited to, extracurricular athletics, interscholastic sports, and/or other nonacademic activities. (34 CFR 104.37)

(cf. 6145 - Extracurricular and Cocurricular Activities)  
(cf. 6145.2 - Athletic Competition)  
(cf. 6145.5 - Student Organizations and Equal Access)

The district's local control and accountability plan shall include goals and specific actions to improve student achievement and other outcomes of students with disabilities. At least annually, the Superintendent or designee shall assess the district's progress in attaining the goals established for students with disabilities and shall report these results to the Board. (Education Code 52052, 52060)

(cf. 0460 - Local Control and Accountability Plan)

In providing services to students with disabilities under Section 504, the Superintendent or designee shall ensure district compliance with law, including providing the students and their parents/guardians with applicable procedural safeguards and required notifications. Any dispute as to the identification, evaluation, or placement of any student with a disability shall be resolved in accordance with the processes specified in the "Procedural Safeguards" section of the accompanying administrative regulation.

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

49423.5 Specialized physical health care services

52052 Numerically significant student subgroups

52060-52077 Local control and accountability plan

56043 Special education, timelines

56321 Assessment; development of IEP; parental notifications, consent

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3051.12 Health and Nursing Services

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 20

1232g Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974

1400-1482 Individuals with Disabilities Education Act

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 29

705 Definitions; Vocational Rehabilitation Act

794 Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Section 504

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 42

12101-12213 Americans with Disabilities Act

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 28

35.101-35.190 Nondiscrimination on the basis of disability in state and local government services

CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, TITLE 34

104.1-104.61 Nondiscrimination on the basis of handicap, especially:

104.1 Purpose to effectuate Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973

104.3 Definitions

104.32 Location and notification

104.33 Free appropriate public education

104.34 Educational setting

104.35 Evaluation and placement

104.36 Procedural safeguards

104.37 Nonacademic services

104.7 Responsible employee; grievance procedures

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California Department of Education: <http://www.cde.ca.gov>

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## **Board Policy**

### **Education For Foster Youth**

#### **BP 6173.1**

#### **Instruction**

The Governing Board recognizes that foster youth may face significant barriers to achieving academic success due to their family circumstances, disruption to their educational program, and their emotional, social, and other health needs. To enable such students to achieve state and district academic standards, the Superintendent or designee shall provide them with full access to the district's educational program and implement strategies identified as necessary for the improvement of the academic achievement of foster youth in the district's local control and accountability plan (LCAP).

(cf. 0460 - Local Control and Accountability Plan)  
(cf. 3100 - Budget)  
(cf. 5131.6 - Alcohol and Other Drugs)  
(cf. 5147 - Dropout Prevention)  
(cf. 6011 - Academic Standards)  
(cf. 6145 - Extracurricular and Cocurricular Activities)  
(cf. 6145.2 - Athletic Competition)  
(cf. 6164.2 - Guidance/Counseling Services)  
(cf. 6173 - Education for Homeless Children)  
(cf. 6179 - Supplemental Instruction)

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that placement decisions for foster youth are based on the students' best interests as defined in law and administrative regulation. To that end, he/she shall designate a staff person as the district liaison for foster youth to help facilitate the enrollment, placement, and transfer of foster youth.

The Superintendent or designee and district liaison shall ensure that all appropriate staff, including, but not limited to, each principal, school registrar, and attendance clerk, receive training on the enrollment, placement, and transfer of foster youth and other related rights.

(cf. 4131 - Staff Development)  
(cf. 4231 - Staff Development)  
(cf. 4331 - Staff Development)

The Board desires to provide foster youth with a safe, positive learning environment that is free from discrimination and harassment and that promotes

students' self-esteem and academic achievement. The Superintendent or designee shall develop strategies to build a foster youth's feeling of connectedness with his/her school, including, but not limited to, strategies that promote positive discipline and conflict resolution, the development of resiliency and interpersonal skills, and the involvement of foster parents, group home administrators, and/or other caretakers in school programs and activities.

(cf. 0410 - Nondiscrimination in District Programs and Activities)  
(cf. 0450 - Comprehensive Safety Plan)  
(cf. 5131 - Conduct)  
(cf. 5131.2 - Bullying)  
(cf. 5137 - Positive School Climate)  
(cf. 5138 - Conflict Resolution/Peer Mediation)  
(cf. 5145.3 - Nondiscrimination/Harassment)  
(cf. 5145.9 - Hate-Motivated Behavior)  
(cf. 6020 - Parent Involvement)

To address the needs of foster youth and help ensure the maximum utilization of available funds, the Superintendent or designee shall collaborate with local agencies and officials including, but not limited to, the county placing agency, social services, probation officers, and juvenile court officers. The Superintendent or designee shall explore the feasibility of entering into agreements with these groups to coordinate services and protect the rights of foster youth.

(cf. 1020 - Youth Services)

Legal Reference:

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32228-32228.5 Student safety and violence prevention  
42238.01-42238.07 Local control funding formula  
42920-42925 Foster children educational services  
48645-48646 Juvenile court schools  
48850-48859 Educational placement of students residing in licensed children's institutions  
48915.5 Suspension and expulsion; students with disabilities, including foster youth  
48918.1 Notice of expulsion hearing for foster youth  
49061 Student records  
49069.5 Foster care students, transfer of records  
49076 Access to student records  
51225.1 Exemption from district graduation requirements  
51225.2 Pupil in foster care defined; acceptance of coursework, credits, retaking of course  
51225.3 High school graduation  
52060-52077 Local control and accountability plan

56055 Rights of foster parents in special education  
60851 High school exit examination  
60851.5 Suspension of high school exit examination  
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1522.41 Training and certification of group home administrators  
1529.2 Training of licensed foster parents  
120341 Foster youth: school placement: immunization records  
WELFARE AND INSTITUTIONS CODE  
300 Children subject to jurisdiction  
309 Investigation and release of child  
317 Appointment of legal counsel  
361 Limitations on parental or guardian control  
366.27 Educational decision by relative providing living arrangements  
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726 Limitations on parental or guardian control  
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California Child Welfare Council:

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California Department of Education, Foster Youth Services:

<http://www.cde.ca.gov/ls/pf/fy>

California Department of Social Services, Foster Youth Ombudsman Office:

<http://www.fosteryouthhelp.ca.gov>

California Youth Connection: <http://www.calyouthconn.org/site/cyc>

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Cities, Counties and Schools Partnership: <http://www.ccspartnership.org>

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## **Board Policy**

### **Drug And Alcohol-Free Workplace**

BP 4020

#### **Personnel**

The Governing Board believes that the maintenance of a drug- and alcohol-free workplace is essential to staff and student safety and to help ensure a productive and safe work and learning environment.

(cf. 4112.41/4212.41/4312.41 - Employee Drug Testing)  
(cf. 4112.42/4212.42/4312.42 - Drug and Alcohol Testing for School Bus Drivers)

An employee shall not unlawfully manufacture, distribute, dispense, possess, or use any controlled substance in the workplace. (Government Code 8355; 41 USC 8103)

Employees are prohibited from being under the influence of controlled substances or alcohol while on duty. For purposes of this policy, on duty means while an employee is on duty during both instructional and noninstructional time in the classroom or workplace, at extracurricular or cocurricular activities, or while transporting students or otherwise supervising them. Under the influence means that the employee's capabilities are adversely or negatively affected, impaired, or diminished to an extent that impacts the employee's ability to safely and effectively perform his/her job.

(cf. 4032 - Reasonable Accommodation)

The Superintendent or designee shall notify employees of the district's prohibition against drug use and the actions that will be taken for violation of such prohibition.  
(Government Code 8355; 41 USC 8103)

An employee shall abide by the terms of this policy and shall notify the district, within five days, of his/her conviction for violation in the workplace of any criminal drug statute. (Government Code 8355; 41 USC 8103)

The Superintendent or designee shall notify the appropriate federal granting or contracting agency within 10 days after receiving notification, from an employee or otherwise, of any conviction for a violation occurring in the workplace. (41 USC 8103)

In accordance with law, the Superintendent or designee shall take appropriate disciplinary action, up to and including termination, against an employee for violating the terms of this policy and/or shall require the employee to satisfactorily participate in and complete a drug assistance or rehabilitation program approved by a federal, state, or local public health or law enforcement agency or other appropriate agency.

## TOTAL REWRITE

(cf. 4112 - Appointment and Conditions of Employment)  
(cf. 4117.4 - Dismissal)  
(cf. 4118 - Suspension/Disciplinary Action)  
(cf. 4212 - Appointment and Conditions of Employment)  
(cf. 4218 - Dismissal/Suspension/Disciplinary Action)

### Drug-Free Awareness Program

The Superintendent or designee shall establish a drug-free awareness program to inform employees about: (Government Code 8355; 41 USC 8103)

1. The dangers of drug abuse in the workplace
2. The district's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace
3. Available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs

(cf. 4159/4259/4359 - Employee Assistance Programs)

4. The penalties that may be imposed on employees for drug abuse violations occurring in the workplace

### Legal Reference:

#### EDUCATION CODE

44011 Controlled substance offense  
44425 Conviction of controlled substance offenses as grounds for revocation of credential  
44836 Employment of certificated persons convicted of controlled substance offenses  
44940 Compulsory leave of absence for certificated persons  
44940.5 Procedures when employees are placed on compulsory leave of absence  
45123 Employment after conviction of controlled substance offense  
45304 Compulsory leave of absence for classified persons

#### GOVERNMENT CODE

8350-8357 Drug-free workplace  
UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 20  
7111-7117 Safe and Drug Free Schools and Communities Act

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 21  
812 Schedule of controlled substances  
UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 41

8101-8106 Drug-Free Workplace Act  
CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, TITLE 21  
1308.01-1308.49 Schedule of controlled substances

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## Board Policy

### Employee Use Of Technology

BP 4040

#### Personnel

The Governing Board recognizes that technological resources enhance employee performance by offering effective tools to assist in providing a quality instructional program; facilitating communications with parents/guardians, students, and the community; supporting district and school operations; and improving access to and exchange of information. The Board expects all employees to learn to use the available technological resources that will assist them in the performance of their job responsibilities. As needed, employees shall receive professional development in the appropriate use of these resources.

(cf. 0440 - District Technology Plan)  
 (cf. 1100 - Communication with the Public)  
 (cf. 1113 - District and School Web Sites)  
 (cf. 1114 - District-Sponsored Social Media)  
 (cf. 4032 - Reasonable Accommodation)  
 (cf. 4131 - Staff Development)  
 (cf. 4231 - Staff Development)  
 (cf. 4331 - Staff Development)

Employees shall be responsible for the appropriate use of technology and shall use district technology primarily for purposes related to their employment.

(cf. 0410 - Nondiscrimination in District Programs and Activities)  
 (cf. 4119.11/4219.11/4319.11 - Sexual Harassment)  
 (cf. 4119.21/4219.21/4319.21 - Professional Standards)  
 (cf. 4119.23/4219.23/4319.23 - Unauthorized Release of Confidential/Privileged Information)  
 (cf. 4119.25/4219.25/4319.25 - Political Activities of Employees)  
 (cf. 5125 - Student Records)  
 (cf. 5125.1 - Release of Directory Information)  
 (cf. 6162.6 - Use of Copyrighted Materials)  
 (cf. 6163.4 - Student Use of Technology)

District technology includes, but is not limited to, computers, the district's computer network including servers and wireless computer networking technology (wi-fi), the Internet, email, USB drives, wireless access points (routers), tablet computers, smartphones and smart devices, telephones, cellular telephones, personal digital assistants, pagers, MP3 players, wearable technology, any wireless communication device including emergency radios, and/or future technological innovations, whether accessed on or off site or through district-owned or personally owned equipment or devices.

The Superintendent or designee shall establish an Acceptable Use Agreement which

outlines employee obligations and responsibilities related to the use of district technology. Upon employment and whenever significant changes are made to the district's Acceptable Use Agreement, employees shall be required to acknowledge in writing that they have read and agreed to the Acceptable Use Agreement.

Employees shall not use district technology to access, post, submit, publish, or display harmful or inappropriate matter that is threatening, obscene, disruptive, sexually explicit, or unethical or that promotes any activity prohibited by law, Board policy, or administrative regulations.

Harmful matter includes matter, taken as a whole, which to the average person, applying contemporary statewide standards, appeals to the prurient interest and is matter which depicts or describes, in a patently offensive way, sexual conduct and which lacks serious literary, artistic, political, or scientific value for minors. (Penal Code 313)

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that all district computers with Internet access have a technology protection measure that protects against access to visual depictions that are obscene, child pornography, or harmful to minors and that the operation of such measures is enforced. The Superintendent or designee may disable the technology protection measure during use by an adult to enable access for bona fide research or other lawful purpose. (20 USC 6777; 47 USC 254)

The Superintendent or designee shall annually notify employees in writing that they have no reasonable expectation of privacy in the use of any equipment or other technological resources provided by or maintained by the district, including, but not limited to, computer files, email, text messages, instant messaging, and other electronic communications, even when provided their own password. To ensure proper use, the Superintendent or designee may monitor employee usage of district technology at any time without advance notice or consent and for any reason allowed by law.

In addition, employees shall be notified that records maintained on any personal device or messages sent or received on a personal device that is being used to conduct district business may be subject to disclosure, pursuant to a subpoena or other lawful request.

Employees shall report any security problem or misuse of district technology to the Superintendent or designee.

Inappropriate use of district technology may result in a cancellation of the employee's user privileges, disciplinary action, and/or legal action in accordance with law, Board policy, and administrative regulation.

(cf. 4118 - Dismissal/Suspension/Disciplinary Action)

(cf. 4218 - Dismissal/Suspension/Disciplinary Action)

#### Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

52295.10-52295.55 Implementation of Enhancing Education Through Technology grant program

GOVERNMENT CODE

3543.1 Rights of employee organizations

PENAL CODE

502 Computer crimes, remedies

632 Eavesdropping on or recording confidential communications

VEHICLE CODE

23123 Wireless telephones in vehicles

23123.5 Mobile communication devices; text messaging while driving

23125 Wireless telephones in school buses

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 20

6751-6777 Enhancing Education Through Technology Act, Title II, Part D, especially:

6777 Internet safety

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 47

254 Universal service discounts (E-rate)

CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, TITLE 47

54.520 Internet safety policy and technology protection measures, E-rate discounts

COURT DECISIONS

City of Ontario v. Quon et al. (2010) 000 U.S. 08-1332

Management Resources:

WEB SITES

CSBA: <http://www.csba.org>

American Library Association: <http://www.ala.org>

California Department of Education: <http://www.cde.ca.gov>

Federal Communications Commission: <http://www.fcc.gov>

U.S. Department of Education: <http://www.ed.gov>

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## **Board Policy**

### **Recruitment And Selection**

BP 4111 4211, 4311

#### **Personnel**

The Governing Board is committed to employing suitable, qualified individuals to carry out the district's mission to provide high-quality education to its students and to ensure the efficiency of district operations.

(cf. 0100 - Goals for the School District)  
(cf. 4000 - Concepts and Roles)  
(cf. 4100 - Certificated Personnel)  
(cf. 4200 - Classified Personnel)  
(cf. 4300 - Administrative and Supervisory Personnel)

The Superintendent or designee shall develop fair, open, and transparent recruitment and selection processes and procedures which ensure that individuals are selected based on demonstrated knowledge, skills, and competence and not on any bias, personal preference, or unlawful discrimination.

(cf. 0410 - Nondiscrimination in District Programs and Activities)  
(cf. 4030 - Nondiscrimination in Employment)  
(cf. 4032 - Reasonable Accommodation)  
(cf. 4111.2/4211.2/4311.2 - Legal Status Requirement)

When a vacancy occurs, the Superintendent or designee shall review the job description for the position to ensure that it accurately describes the major functions and duties of the position. He/she also shall disseminate job announcements to ensure a wide range of candidates.

With Board approval, the Superintendent or designee may provide incentives to recruit teachers, administrators, or other employees to work in hard-to-fill positions.

(cf. 4113 - Assignment)

The district's selection procedures shall include screening processes, interviews, observations, and recommendations from previous employers as necessary to identify the best possible candidate for a position. The Superintendent or designee may establish an interview committee, as appropriate, to rank candidates and recommend finalists. All discussions and recommendations shall be confidential in accordance with law.

(cf. 2230 - Representative and Deliberative Groups)

During job interviews, applicants may be asked to describe or demonstrate how they will be able to perform the duties of the job. No inquiry shall be made with regard to any

category of discrimination prohibited by state or federal law.

For each position, the Superintendent or designee shall present to the Board one candidate who meets all qualifications established by law and the Board for the position. No person shall be employed by the Board without the recommendation or endorsement of the Superintendent or designee.

(cf. 4112 - Appointment and Conditions of Employment)  
(cf. 4112.2 - Certification)  
(cf. 4112.22 - Staff Teaching English Language Learners)  
(cf. 4112.23 - Special Education Staff)  
(cf. 4112.8/4212.8/4312.8 - Employment of Relatives)  
(cf. 4212 - Appointment and Conditions of Employment)  
(cf. 4312.1 - Contracts)

#### Legal Reference:

##### EDUCATION CODE

200-262.4 Prohibition of discrimination

41530-41533 Professional Development Block Grant

44066 Limitations on certification requirement

44259 Teaching credential; exception; designated subjects; minimum requirements

44735 Teaching as a Priority block grant

44740-44741 Personnel management assistance teams

44750 Teacher recruitment resource center

44830-44831 Employment of certificated persons

44858 Age or marital status in certificated positions

44859 Prohibition against certain rules and regulations re: residency

45103-45139 Employment (classified employees)

49406 Examination for tuberculosis

##### GOVERNMENT CODE

815.2 Liability of public entities and public employees

12900-12996 Fair Employment and Housing Act, including:

12940-12956 Discrimination prohibited; unlawful practices

##### UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 8

1324a Unlawful employment of aliens

1324b Unfair immigration related practices

##### UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 42

2000d-2000d-7 Title VI, Civil Rights Act of 1964

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2000h-2-2000h-6 Title IX, 1972 Education Act Amendments

12101-12213 Americans with Disabilities Act

##### CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, TITLE 28

35.101-35.190 Americans with Disabilities Act

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#### Management Resources:

##### WEB SITES



California Department of Fair Employment and Housing: <http://www.dfeh.ca.gov>

Education Job Opportunities Information Network: <http://www.edjoin.org>

Teach USA: <http://www.calteach.org>

U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission: <http://www.eeoc.gov>

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## **Board Policy**

### **Certification**

BP 4112.2

#### **Personnel**

The Governing Board recognizes that the district's ability to provide a high-quality educational program is dependent upon the employment of certificated staff who are adequately prepared and have demonstrated proficiency in basic skills and in the subject matter to be taught. The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that persons employed to fill positions requiring certification qualifications possess the appropriate credential, permit, or other certification document from the Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CTC) and fulfill any additional state, federal, or district requirements for the position.

(cf. 4111/4211/4311 - Recruitment and Selection)  
(cf. 4112.21 - Interns)  
(cf. 4112.22 - Staff Teaching English Language Learners)  
(cf. 4112.23 - Special Education Staff)  
(cf. 4112.5/4212.5/4312.5 - Criminal Record Check)  
(cf. 4113 - Assignment)  
(cf. 4121 - Temporary/Substitute Personnel)  
(cf. 5148 - Child Care and Development)

The Superintendent or designee shall provide assistance and support to teachers holding preliminary credentials to enable them to meet the qualifications required for the clear credential.

(cf. 4131 - Staff Development)  
(cf. 4131.1 - Teacher Support and Guidance)

#### **Priorities for Hiring Based on Unavailability of Credentialed Teacher**

The Superintendent or designee shall make reasonable efforts to recruit a fully prepared teacher for each assignment. Whenever a teacher with a clear or preliminary credential is not available, the Superintendent or designee shall make reasonable efforts to recruit an individual for the assignment in the following order: (Education Code 44225.7)

1. A candidate who enrolls in an approved intern program in the region of the district and possesses an intern credential
2. A candidate who is scheduled to complete preliminary credential requirements within six months and who holds a provisional internship permit (PIP) or short-term staff permit issued by the CTC

The Board shall approve, as an action item at a public Board meeting, a notice of its intent to employ a PIP applicant for a specific position. (5 CCR 80021.1)

3. An individual who holds an emergency permit or for whom a credential waiver has been granted by the CTC

Prior to requesting that the CTC issue an emergency permit pursuant to item #3 above or a limited assignment permit which allows a fully credentialed teacher to teach outside of his/her area of certification while working toward an added or supplementary authorization, the Board shall annually approve a Declaration of Need for Fully Qualified Educators. The Declaration of Need shall be approved by the Board as an action item at a regularly scheduled public Board meeting, with the entire Declaration of Need being included in the Board agenda. (Education Code 44225, 44225.7; 5 CCR 80023.2, 80026, 80027, 80027.1)

The Declaration of Need shall certify that there is an insufficient number of certificated persons who meet the district's specified employment criteria for the position(s) and that the district has made reasonable efforts to recruit individuals who meet the qualifications specified in items #1-2 above. The Declaration of Need shall also indicate the number and type of emergency permits that the district estimates it will need during the valid period of the Declaration of Need, based on the previous year's actual needs and projections of enrollment. Whenever the actual number of permits needed exceeds the estimate by 10 percent, the Board shall revise and resubmit the Declaration of Need. (5 CCR 80026)

Whenever it is necessary to employ noncredentialed teachers to fill a position requiring certification qualifications, the Superintendent or designee shall provide support and guidance in accordance with law to ensure the quality of the instructional program.

#### Legal Reference:

##### EDUCATION CODE

8360-8370 Qualifications of child care personnel

32340-32341 Unlawful issuance of a credential

35186 Complaints regarding teacher vacancy or misassignment

44066 Limitations on certification requirements

44200-44399.1 Teacher credentialing, especially:

44250-44277 Credential types; minimum requirements

44300-44302 Emergency permit

44325-44328 District interns

44330-44355 Certificates and credentials

44420-44440 Revocation and suspension of credentials

44450-44468 University intern program

44830-44929 Employment of certificated persons; requirement of proficiency in basic skills

56060-56063 Substitute teachers in special education

##### CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5

80001-80674.6 Commission on Teacher Credentialing

##### UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 20

6312 Title I local educational agency plans; notifications regarding teacher qualifications

##### CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, TITLE 34

200.61 Parent notification regarding teacher qualifications

##### COURT DECISIONS

Association of Mexican-American Educators et al. v. State of California and the Commission on Teacher

Credentialing, (1993) 836 F.Supp. 1534

Management Resources:

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CL-667 Basic Skills Requirement

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CL 858 Short-Term Staff Permit

13-01 Hiring Hierarchy in Education Code 44225.7, Coded Correspondence, January 30, 2013

Subject Matter Authorization Guideline Book, 2012

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California Standards for the Teaching Profession, 2009

The Administrator's Assignment Manual, rev. September 2007

WEB SITES

CSBA: <http://www.csba.org>

Commission on Teacher Credentialing: <http://www.ctc.ca.gov>

Commission on Teacher Credentialing, Credential Information Guide (for employers' use only):

<http://www.ctc.ca.gov/credentials/cig>

National Board for Professional Teaching Standards: <http://www.nbpts.org>

U.S. Department of Education: <http://www.ed.gov>

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## **Board Policy**

### **Employee Notifications**

BP 4112.9 4212.9, 4312.9

#### **Personnel**

The Governing Board believes that providing clear communications to staff is essential to establishing a professional, positive work environment and enhancing their job performance. The Superintendent or designee shall provide district employees all notifications required by law and any other notifications he/she believes will promote staff knowledge of the district's policies, programs, activities, and operations.

When required by law, Board policy, or administrative regulation, district employees shall be asked to sign an acknowledgment indicating receipt of the notification. Such acknowledgments shall be retained in each employee's personnel file.

(cf. 3580 - District Records)

(cf. 4112.6/4212.6/4312.6 - Personnel Files)

#### **Legal Reference:**

##### **EDUCATION CODE**

231.5 Sexual harassment policy

17612 Notification of pesticide use

22455.5 STRS information to potential members

22461 Postretirement compensation limitation

35031 Nonreelection of superintendent, assistant superintendent, or manager of classified services

35171 Notice of regulations pertaining to certificated employee evaluations

37616 Notice of public hearing on year-round schedule

44031 Personnel file contents, inspection

44663-44664 Evaluation of certificated employees

44842 Reemployment notices, certificated employees

44896 Transfer of administrator or supervisor to teaching position

44916 Written statement of employment status

44929.21 Reelection or nonreelection of probationary employee after second year

44934 Notice of disciplinary action for cause

44938 Notice of unprofessional conduct and opportunity to correct

44940.5-44941 Notification of suspension and intent to dismiss

44948.3-44948.5 Dismissal of probationary employees

44949 Cause, notice and right to hearing

44951 Continuation in position unless notified, administrative or supervisory personnel

44954 Nonreelection of temporary employees

44955 Reduction in number of employees

45113 Notification of charges, classified employees

45117 Notice of layoff, classified employees

45169 Employee salary data, classified employees

45192 Industrial and accident leave

45195 Additional leave  
46162 Notice of public hearing on block schedule  
49013 Complaints regarding student fees  
49079 Notification to teacher; student who has engaged in acts re: grounds suspension or expulsion  
49414 Epinephrine auto-injectors  
49414.3 Administration of opioid antagonist  
CIVIL CODE  
1798.29 District records, breach of security  
GOVERNMENT CODE  
1126 Incompatible activities of employees  
21029 Retirement credit for period of military service  
3100-3109 Oath or affirmation of allegiance  
8355 Certification of drug-free workplace, including notification  
12950 Sexual harassment  
54957 Complaints against employees; right to open session  
54963 Unauthorized disclosure of confidential information  
HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE  
1797.196 Automated external defibrillators; notification of use and locations  
104420 Tobacco-free schools  
120875 Information on AIDS, AIDS-related conditions, and hepatitis B  
120880 Notification to employees re AIDS, AIDS-related conditions, and hepatitis B  
LABOR CODE  
2800.2 Notification of availability of continuation health coverage  
3550-3553 Notifications re: workers' compensation benefits  
5401 Workers' compensation; claim form and notice of potential eligibility  
PENAL CODE  
11165.7 Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting Act; notification requirement  
11166.5 Employment; statement of knowledge of duty to report child abuse or neglect  
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CODE  
2613 Disability insurance; notice of rights and benefits  
CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 2  
11023 Nondiscrimination in employment  
11024 Sexual harassment  
11049 Notice of right to request pregnancy disability leave or transfer  
11091 California Family Rights Act, designation notice  
11096 Notice of right to request family care leave  
CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5  
4622 Uniform complaint procedures  
80303 Reports of change in employment status, alleged misconduct  
CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 8  
3204 Employees exposed to bloodborne pathogens, access to exposure and medical records  
5191 Chemical hygiene plan  
5193 California bloodborne pathogens standard  
5194 Hazard communication program  
CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 13  
1234 Reports regarding school buses and bus drivers  
2480 Vehicle idling, limitations  
UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 38  
4334 Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act, notice requirement  
UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 41  
8101-8106 Drug-Free Workplace Act  
CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, TITLE 29  
825.300 Family and Medical Leave Act; notice requirement  
CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, TITLE 34  
84.205-84.210 Drug-free workplace statement  
104.8 Nondiscrimination

106.9 Dissemination of policy, nondiscrimination on basis of sex

CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, TITLE 40

763.84 Asbestos inspections, response actions and post-response actions

763.93 Asbestos management plans

CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, TITLE 49

382.601 Controlled substance and alcohol use and testing notifications

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## **Board Policy**

### **Interns**

BP 4112.21

**Personnel**

The district may employ interns as necessary to fulfill the need for sufficient instructional staff and to provide future teachers an opportunity to link teaching theory with practice in order to meet state credentialing requirements. In addition, the district may employ teachers who already possess a preliminary or clear credential and are pursuing a credential in a different specialization as interns for positions that require such other credential.

(cf. 4112.2 - Certification)

(cf. 4112.22 - Staff Teaching English Learners)

(cf. 4112.23 - Special Education Staff)

The district may enter into partnership agreements with one or more approved teacher preparation programs sponsored by colleges or universities and/or may provide a district intern program with approval of the Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CTC). Any intern program in which the district participates shall be aligned with the preconditions and program standards adopted by the CTC.

The Superintendent or designee shall make reasonable efforts to recruit an intern from an approved program within the region whenever a teacher with a preliminary or clear credential is not available for a position requiring certification. (Education Code 44225.7)

(cf. 4111/4211/4311 - Recruitment and Selection)

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that any intern employed by the district possesses an appropriate intern credential and is adequately prepared for the responsibilities of the position.

An intern may be assigned to provide the same service as a holder of a regular multiple subject, single subject, or education specialist credential in accordance with the authorizations and grade/age level specified on the intern credential. (Education Code 44454, 44325, 44326, 44830.3)

(cf. 4113 - Assignment)

Terms of employment for interns shall be consistent with law and the district's collective bargaining agreement, as applicable.

(cf. 4116 - Probationary/Permanent Status)

(cf. 4141/4241 - Collective Bargaining Agreement)



Interns shall receive intensive, structured supervision and ongoing support by qualified personnel in order to enhance their instructional skills and knowledge. The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that district staff serving as supervisors, mentor teachers, or other support providers receive appropriate training to fulfill their responsibilities and that they maintain frequent communication with the interns they are assigned to assist.

(cf. 4131 - Staff Development)

(cf. 4131.1 - Teacher Support and Guidance)

Interns shall be provided with ongoing feedback regarding their performance and shall be formally evaluated in accordance with Board policy and the district's collective bargaining agreement.

(cf. 4115 - Evaluation/Supervision)

Upon receiving notification from the Superintendent or designee that an intern has successfully completed the program, the Governing Board may recommend to the CTC that the intern be awarded a preliminary credential. (Education Code 44328, 44468, 44830.3)

The Board shall regularly evaluate the effectiveness of the intern program(s) to determine whether changes are needed in the support and/or assignment of interns. The Board's evaluation shall be based on a report by the Superintendent or designee, including, but not limited to, data on student performance in classes taught by interns, feedback from interns and supervisors, and the number of interns who successfully complete the program and obtain general education or education specialist credentials.

(cf. 0500 - Accountability)

#### Legal Reference:

##### EDUCATION CODE

300-340 English language education for immigrant children

44225 Credentials, responsibilities of Commission on Teacher Credentialing

44225.7 Priority for hiring fully prepared teacher

44253.3-44253.4 Certificate to provide services to English learners

44253.10 Qualifications to provide specially designed academic instruction in English

44259 Minimum requirements for teaching credential

44314 Diversified or liberal arts program

44321 CTC approval of intern programs

44325-44328 District interns

44339-44341 Teacher fitness

44450-44468 Teacher Education Internship Act of 1967 (university interns)

44830.3 Employing district interns

44885.5 District interns classified as probationary employees

##### CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5

80021.1 Provisional internship permit

80033 Intern teaching credential

80055 Intern credential, extension for extenuating circumstances

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California Standards for the Teaching Profession, October 2009

Hiring Hierarchy in Education Code 44225.7, Coded Correspondence 13-01, January 30, 2013

Administrator's Assignment Manual, 2008

Preparation of Intern Credential Holders Prior to Service as Teacher of Record as an Intern, Coded Correspondence 08-03, March 3, 2008

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION GUIDANCE

Improving Teacher Quality State Grants, rev. October 5, 2006

WEB SITES

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Commission on Teacher Credentialing, Interns: <http://www.ctc.ca.gov/educator-prep/intern>

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## **Board Policy**

### **Evaluation/Supervision**

BP 4115

#### **Personnel**

The Governing Board believes that regular, comprehensive evaluations designed to hold instructional staff accountable for their performance are key to improving their teaching skills and raising students' levels of achievement.

(cf. 4141/4241 - Collective Bargaining Agreement)  
(cf. 4315 - Evaluation/Supervision)

Evaluations shall be used to recognize the exemplary skills and accomplishments of staff and to identify areas needing improvement. When areas needing improvement are identified, the Board expects employees to accept responsibility for improving their performance and encourages them to take initiative to request assistance as necessary, including participation in appropriate staff development and/or individualized teacher support and guidance programs.

(cf. 4117.6 - Decision Not to Rehire)  
(cf. 4118 - Dismissal/Suspension/Disciplinary Action)  
(cf. 4131 - Staff Development)  
(cf. 4131.1 - Teacher Support and Guidance)

The Superintendent or designee shall assess the performance of certificated instructional staff as it reasonably relates to the following criteria: (Education Code 44662)

1. Students' progress toward meeting district standards of expected achievement for their grade level in each area of study and, if applicable, towards the state-adopted content standards as measured by state-adopted criterion-referenced assessments

(cf. 6011 - Academic Standards)  
(cf. 6162.5 - Student Assessment)  
(cf. 6162.51 - State Academic Achievement Tests)

2. The instructional techniques and strategies used by the employee

3. The employee's adherence to curricular objectives

4. The establishment and maintenance of a suitable learning environment within the scope of the employee's responsibilities

With the agreement of the exclusive representative of the certificated staff when applicable, the Superintendent or designee may incorporate objective standards from the California Standards for the Teaching Profession into district evaluation standards.

(cf. 4119.21/4219.21/4319.21 - Professional Standards)  
(cf. 4140/4240/4340 - Bargaining Units)

The evaluation of certificated employee performance shall not include the use of publishers' norms established by standardized tests. (Education Code 44662)

Noninstructional certificated employees shall be evaluated on their performance in fulfilling their defined job responsibilities. (Education Code 44662)

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that evaluation ratings have uniform meaning and are uniformly applied throughout the district.

#### Legal Reference:

##### EDUCATION CODE

33039 State guidelines for teacher evaluation procedures

35171 Availability of rules and regulations for evaluation of performance

44660-44665 Evaluation and assessment of performance of certificated employees (the Stull Act)

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3543.2 Scope of representation

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