All Personnel Policy #4000

CONCEPTS AND ROLES

The Governing Board recognizes that the success of District students and programs hinges on effective personnel. The Board desires to establish safe and supportive working conditions that will attract and retain staff members who are highly qualified and dedicated to the education and welfare of students. The District's personnel policies and related regulations shall be designed to ensure a supportive, positive climate and shall be consistent with collective bargaining agreements and in conformance with state and federal law and regulations.

Board personnel policies are intended to apply, as referenced in the individual policies to:

- 1. All employees, (including certificated/classified exclusive bargaining unit employees-concerning matters outside the scope of representation)...4100, 4200, 4300, 4400 series
- 2. Certificated bargaining unit employees concerning matters outside the scope of representation: 4100 series.
- 3. Classified bargaining unit employees concerning matters outside the scope of representation: 4200 series
- 4. Confidential/supervisory employees (classified): 4300 series
- 5. Management employees (certificated/classified): 4400 series
- 6. Other certificated/classified concerning matters for employees (such as substitutes, student teachers, home teachers, summer school teachers, consultants, short-term employees) who do not fall within one of the preceding categories....4100, 4200 series

As the legal representative of the District in negotiations with employee representatives, the Board shall set goals and guidelines for collective bargaining, select the bargaining team, maintain communications during the bargaining process, and adopt the negotiated contract. Terms and conditions of employment that have been negotiated and stated in employee contracts shall have the force of policy. The Board shall hear employee complaints and appeals when such hearings are in accordance with Board policy or negotiated agreements. The Board shall also adopt wage and salary schedules and shall commit budget funds for staff development so that staff members may continue developing their skills.

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(cf. 4131 - Staff Development)
(cf. 4141/4241 - Collective Bargaining Agreement)
(cf. 4143/4243 - Negotiations/Consultation)
(cf. 4144/4244/4344 - Complaints)
(cf. 4231 - Staff Development)
(cf. 4331 - Staff Development)
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(cf. 9000 - Role of the Board)
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The Superintendent has primary responsibility for overseeing the District's personnel system. To support this effort, the Board shall approve a framework for sound hiring practices. The Superintendent shall nominate all personnel for employment, and the Board shall approve only those persons so recommended. Individuals who approach Board members regarding prospective employment shall be referred to the Superintendent or designee.

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(cf. 4030 - Nondiscrimination in Employment)
(cf. 4111 - Recruitment and Selection)
(cf. 4211 - Recruitment and Selection)
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The Superintendent or designee shall assign and supervise the work of all employees and shall evaluate their work in accordance with effective accountability systems approved by the Board. The Superintendent or designee also shall recommend disciplinary action which the Board may take against employees when warranted pursuant to Board policy, administrative regulations and/or state or federal law.

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(cf. 4115 - Evaluation/Supervision)
(cf. 4118 - Suspension/Disciplinary Action)
(cf. <u>4215</u> - Evaluation/Supervision)
(cf. 4218 - Dismissal/Suspension/Disciplinary Action)
(cf. 4315 - Evaluation/Supervision)
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The Board recognizes that every employee has a stake in the District's successful operation. The Board encourages all District employees to express their ideas, concerns and proposals related to the improvement of working conditions and the total educational program. The Superintendent or designee shall establish procedures whereby he/she will receive and consider employee suggestions and submit them, when appropriate, for consideration by the Board.

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

35020 Duties of employees fixed by governing board

35035 Powers and duties of superintendent

35160 Powers of governing board

GOVERNMENT CODE

3540-3549.3 Public education employer-employee relations

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