



THE PERSONNEL COMMISSION

(supporting education through merit)

OXNARD SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTICE OF REGULAR MEETING

AGENDA

Thursday, August 13, 2020
4:00 p.m. Regular Meeting
Board Room of the ESC
1051 South A Street, Oxnard, CA 93030

A. ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Call Meeting To Order
2. Roll Call
3. Adoption of the Agenda
4. Approval of Minutes of July 9, 2020 and July 30, 2020

B. COMMENTS BY THE PUBLIC

Public Comment provides the public an opportunity to address the Personnel Commission ("Commission") on non-agenda items. Speakers are requested to limit their remarks to three (3) minutes. The Commission shall limit the total time for Public Comment on each subject to fifteen (15) minutes. The Commission may not deliberate or take any action on items raised during this portion of the meeting.

C. ACTION ITEMS

1. Eligibility Lists *(page 7)*
The Personnel Commission will review certification of eligibility lists.
2. Re-allocation on Salary Schedule - Human Resources Analyst *(page 8)*
The Personnel Commission will consider approving the salary reallocation.
3. Annual Report *(page 9)*
The Personnel Commission will consider approving the annual report for the 2019-2020 Fiscal Year, pursuant to Personnel Commission Rules & Regulations 20.400.3.

Note: In accordance with the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act and related federal regulations, individuals who require special accommodation, including but not limited to an American Sign Language interpreter, accessible seating or documentation in accessible formats, should contact the Personnel Commission before the meeting date. Any materials relating to an agenda item that are distributed less than 72 hours prior to a meeting are available at the Personnel Commission Office located at 1051 South "A" Street, Oxnard, California 93030

D.REPORTS/OTHER INFORMATION/DISCUSSION ITEMS

These items are presented for information or study only, no action will be taken.

1. 30.100.2 Exemption from Classified Service (First Reading) *(page 11)*
The Personnel Commission will review revisions to PC Rule 30.100.2 Exemption from the Classified Service.
2. 40.100.3 Elimination of Unfit Applicants, Candidates, and Eligibles (First Reading) *(page 13)*
The Personnel Commission will review revisions to PC Rule 40.100.3 Elimination of Unfit Applicants, Candidates, and Eligibles.
3. 40.200.4 When Held (First Reading) *(page 17)*
The Personnel Commission will review revisions to PC Rule 40.200.4 When Held.
4. 60.200.3 Restorations (First Reading) *(page 26)*
The Personnel Commission will review revisions to PC Rule 60.200.3 Restorations.
5. 70.200.1 Initial Placement (First Reading) *(page 31)*
The Personnel Commission will review revisions to PC Rule 70.200.1 Initial Placement.
6. Personnel Actions *(page 35)*
The Personnel Commission will receive a list of various personnel actions that relate to the transfer, retirement, or other action affecting, classified personnel.
7. Director's Report
The Director of Classified Human Resources will report on staff management, current recruitments, and other matters.
8. Report by CSEA
CSEA may report on Human Resources issues of interest to the District.
9. Report by Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources and Support Services
The Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources, may report on Human Resources issues of interest to the District.
10. Report by Commissioners
The Commissioners will report on issues concerning Commission administration.

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E. CLOSED SESSION PUBLIC PARTICIPATION/COMMENTS

Persons wishing to address the Personnel Commission on an agenda item identified in the Closed Session agenda may address the Personnel Commission.

The Personnel Commission will convene to closed session for the following items:

1. Pursuant to Section 54956, 54957 of the Government Code, the Commission will consider a personnel matter concerning:
 - Public Employee Evaluation: Interim Director, Classified Human Resources
2. Reconvene to open session and report out of closed session.
The Commission will report on any action taken in closed session.

F. ADJOURNMENT

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OXNARD SCHOOL DISTRICT REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, July 9, 2020
4:00 p.m. Board Room of the ESC
 1051 South A Street, Oxnard, CA 93030

<p>The Personnel Commission of the Oxnard School District met for a regular meeting on Thursday, July 9 2020, in the Board Room of the ESC, 1051 South A Street, Oxnard, CA. The meeting was called to order by Commissioner Robinson at 4:03 p.m.</p>	<p>CALL TO ORDER</p>
<p>A roll call of the Commission was conducted. In attendance were: Paul Robinson, Chair of the Personnel Commission Edward M. Castillo, Member of the Personnel Commission Cynthia Carrillo, Interim Director of Classified Human Resources Tanya Ventura, Staff member Guests: Dr. Bond, Interim Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources & Support Services; Danielle Evans, Director, Special Education; Ilene Poland, CSEA Past President; Fernando Roman, CSEA Representative; Jabbar Wofford, CSEA Chapter President.</p>	<p>ROLL CALL</p>
<p>Commissioner Castillo moved to approve the agenda of Thursday, July 9, 2020. Commissioner Robinson seconded and the motion carried. The vote was as follows 2-0. Castillo <u>Y</u> ; Robinson <u>Y</u></p>	<p>ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA</p>
<p>Commissioner Castillo moved to approve the minutes of June 11, 2020 with correction. Commissioner Robinson seconded and the motion carried. The vote was as follows 3-0. Castillo <u>Y</u> ; Lopez <u>Y</u> Robinson <u>Y</u> Commissioner Castillo moved to approve the minutes of June 18, 2020 and July 1, 2020 as presented. Commissioner Lopez seconded and the motion carried. The vote was as follows 2-0. Castillo <u>Y</u> ; Robinson <u>Y</u></p>	<p>APPROVAL OF MINUTES</p>
<p></p>	<p>ACTION ITEMS</p>
<p>Commissioner Castillo moved to approve the eligibility list of Risk Management Specialist. Commissioner Robinson seconded and the motion carried. The vote was as follows 2-0. Castillo <u>Y</u> ; Robinson <u>Y</u></p>	<p>Eligibility List</p>
<p>Commissioner Castillo moved to approve the one-year extension of the Special Education Data Technician eligibility list. Commissioner Robinson seconded and the motion carried. The vote was as follows 2-0. Castillo <u>Y</u> ; Robinson <u>Y</u></p>	<p>Eligibility List Extension</p>
<p>Commissioner Castillo moved to approve the amendments to the job description of Instructional Materials Warehouse Attendant/Driver. Commissioner Robinson seconded and the motion carried. The vote was as follows 2-0. Castillo <u>Y</u> ; Robinson <u>Y</u></p>	<p>Instructional Materials Warehouse Attendant/Driver</p>
<p>Commissioner Castillo moved to approve the reallocation of Director, Classified Human Resources to \$119,681-\$142,190 annually. Commissioner Robinson seconded and the motion carried. The vote was as follows 2-0. Castillo <u>Y</u> ; Robinson <u>Y</u></p>	<p>Re-allocation on Salary Schedule-Director, Classified Human Resources</p>

	REPORTS/OTHER INFORMATION/ DISCUSSION ITEMS
The Personnel Commission reviewed the Personnel Actions of June 3, 2020 and June 24, 2020.	Personnel Actions
Mrs. Carrillo summarized the Commission's staff activities as of the last Commission meeting.	Director's Report
Dr. Bond reported that Janet Penanhoat has returned as Interim, Assistant Superintendent, Business & Fiscal Services.	Report by Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources
The Commission convened into closed session at 5:04 p.m. They reconvened into open session at 5:32 p.m. and reported no action was taken.	CLOSED SESSION
Commissioner Robinson moved to approve the advanced step placement for Louie Robyn, School Occupational Therapist at step C. Commissioner Castillo seconded and the motion carried. The vote was as follows 2-0. Castillo <u>Y</u> ; Robinson <u>Y</u>	Advanced Step Placement
Commissioner Castillo moved to approve the advanced step placement for Cynthia Lua, Speech Language Pathology Assistant at step E. Commissioner Robinson seconded and the motion carried. The vote was as follows 2-0. Castillo <u>Y</u> ; Robinson <u>Y</u>	Advanced Step Placement
Commissioner Castillo moved to approve the advanced step placement for Claudia Black, Speech Language Pathology Assistant at step E. Commissioner Robinson seconded and the motion carried. The vote was as follows 2-0. Castillo <u>Y</u> ; Robinson <u>Y</u>	Advanced Step Placement
There being no further business, the Commission adjourned at 5:41 p.m. The next regular meeting is scheduled for August 13, 2020.	ADJOURNMENT

Cynthia Carrillo, Secretary to the Personnel Commission

This certifies that these are the full and correct minutes of the meeting of Thursday, August 13, 2020 as approved by the Personnel Commission of the Oxnard School District.

Date

Chair, Personnel Commission



OXNARD SCHOOL DISTRICT
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, July 30, 2020
4:00 p.m. Board Room of the ESC
1051 South A Street, Oxnard, CA 93030

<p>The Personnel Commission of the Oxnard School District met for a special meeting on Thursday, July 30 2020, Board Room of the ESC, 1051 South A Street, Oxnard, CA. The meeting was called to order by Commissioner Robinson at 4:04 p.m.</p>	<p>CALL TO ORDER</p>
<p>A roll call of the Commission was conducted. In attendance were: Paul Robinson, Chair of the Personnel Commission Edward M. Castillo, Member of the Personnel Commission Irma J. Lopez, Member of the Personnel Commission Cynthia Carrillo, Interim Director of Classified Human Resources Tanya Ventura, Staff member</p> <p>Guests: Fernando Roman, CSEA Representative; Ilene Poland, CSEA Past President; Jabbar Wofford, CSEA President</p>	<p>ROLL CALL</p>
<p>Commissioner Castillo moved to approve the agenda of Thursday, July 30 2020 as presented. Commissioner Lopez seconded and the motion carried. The vote was as follows 3-0. Castillo <u>Y</u> ; Lopez <u>Y</u>; Robinson <u>Y</u></p>	<p>ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA</p>
<p>Commissioner Castillo moved to approve the eligibility lists of Health Care Technician and School Occupational Therapist as presented. Commissioner Robinson seconded and the motion carried. The vote was as follows 3-0. Castillo <u>Y</u> ; Lopez <u>Y</u> Robinson <u>Y</u></p>	<p>ACTION ITEMS Eligibility Lists</p>
<p>Commissioner Lopez moved to approve the amendments to the job description of Assistant Superintendent, Business & Fiscal Services as presented. Commissioner Robinson seconded and the motion carried. The vote was as follows 3-0. Castillo <u>Y</u> ; Lopez <u>Y</u> Robinson <u>Y</u></p>	<p>Assist. Superintendent, Business & Fiscal Services</p>
<p>Commissioner Castillo moved to approve the advanced step placement for Miriam Lorea, Risk Management Specialist at step B. Commissioner Robinson seconded and the motion carried. The vote was as follows 3-0. Castillo <u>Y</u> ; Lopez <u>Y</u> Robinson <u>Y</u></p>	<p>Advanced Step Placement</p>
<p>Mrs. Carrillo gave background on the position of Human Resources Analyst and the confidential salary schedule. No action was taken.</p>	<p>Re-allocation on Salary Schedule</p>
<p>Staff shared an update regarding the Director, Classified Human Resources recruitment. It was discussed that the recruitment will be extended until August 14, 2020.</p>	<p>REPORTS Recruitment Update</p>
<p>The Commission convened into closed session at 4:58 p.m. They reconvened into open session at 5:59 p.m. and reported that no action was taken.</p>	<p>CLOSED SESSION</p>
<p>There being no further business, the Commission adjourned at 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>ADJOURNMENT</p>

Cynthia Carrillo, Secretary to the Personnel Commission

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_____ Date

_____ Chair, Personnel Commission

Paraeducator II
Paraeducator III
Executive Assistant-Business & Fiscal Services
Technology Services Technician

Eligibility lists are in effect for one year from the date on which they are established unless they are exhausted. Lists may be created for six months with approval of the Personnel Commission.

PERSONNEL COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM

Name of Contributor(s):

Cynthia Carrillo
Interim Director, Classified Human Resources

Date of Meeting:

July 30, 2020

TITLE: Re-allocation on Salary Schedule - Human Resources Analyst

DESCRIPTION OF AGENDA ITEM:

Prior to June 2014, the Confidential Salary Schedule included four positions on the salary schedule as shown below:

- Executive Assistant to the Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources – Range 10.0
- Executive Assistant to the Assistant Superintendent of Ed Services – Range 9.0
- Executive Assistant to the Assistant Superintendent of Business Services – Range 9.0
- Human Resources Analyst – Range 9.0

On June 12, 2014, the Personnel Commission approved a salary change for two positions:

- Executive Assistant to the Assistant Superintendent of Ed Services – from Range 9.0 to Range 10
- Executive Assistant to the Assistant of Business Services – from Range 9.0 to Range 10

The increase in salary provided parity between all of the confidential positions on the Confidential Salary Schedule. However, because the position was vacant, a recommendation to increase the Human Resources Analyst position was never submitted to the Personnel Commission for approval. Additionally, when the Confidential Salary Schedule was updated, the Human Resources Analyst position was removed from the salary schedule.

We currently have a need to recruit for this position, therefore it is critical that we update the Confidential Salary Schedule to reestablish the position on the salary schedule and reallocate the position from Range 9.0 to Range 10.0 on the Confidential Salary Schedule, to maintain the parity that was previously established between these positions prior to June 2014. The annual salary at Range 10.0 would be \$55,632 - \$67,596.

RECOMMENDATION:

This is recommended that the Personnel Commission take action to reestablish the position of Human Resource Analyst on the Classified Salary Schedule and allocate the position to Range 10.0, which maintains the parity it previously held with other confidential positions in the District.

PHILOSOPHY OF MERIT

In our democracy, citizens have an expectation that governmental processes be conducted in a fair, efficient, and open manner, and that public institutions be accountable for representing the public interest. Merit System principles emphasize these values and provide a personnel selection system that is open to all and free from political interference. As school districts continue to experience systemic change resulting from social, financial, and political pressures, it becomes increasingly important that school administrators incorporate Merit System principles into every decision they make concerning classified employees.

School district personnel management should be implemented consistent with the following Merit System principles:

1. Recruitment of job applicants should be from sources representing all segments of society, and selection and advancement should be determined solely on the basis of relative ability, knowledge, and skills, after fair and open competition, which assures that all receive equal opportunity.
2. All employees and applicants for employment should receive fair and equitable treatment in all aspects of personnel management without regard to political affiliation, race, color, religion, national origin, sex, marital status, age, disabling condition or sexual orientation.
3. Equal pay should be provided for work of equal effort, skill, and responsibility.
4. School district employees should be managed and treated fairly and consistently and be engaged in work that serves the best interests of students.
5. Employees should be retained and promoted on the basis of merit, as measured by the adequacy of their performance and professional achievement.
6. Employees should be protected from arbitrary employment actions and afforded due process rights consistent with applicable law.

-CSPCA Website
July 2020

Personnel Commissioners

Edward M. Castillo
Term expires December 1, 2020
CSEA Appointee

Irma J. Lopez
Term expires December 1, 2021
Board of Trustees' Appointee

Paul Robinson
Term expires December 1, 2022
Joint Appointee

Personnel Commission Staff

Cynthia Carrillo
Interim Director, Classified Human Resources

Tanya Ventura
Administrative Assistant

Vacant
Human Resources Analyst

Mary Chaparro
Human Resources Technician

Esmeralda Hernandez
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Oxnard School District



Annual Report of the Personnel Commission

2019-2020

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The Merit System

The classified employees of the Oxnard School District have operated under the Merit System since 1967. The system provides equal opportunity for applicants by requiring competition for positions. The Merit System is a system of rules and procedures similar to civil service. Its fundamental purpose is to ensure that employees are selected, promoted and retained without favoritism or prejudice based on merit and fitness, with the Personnel Commission playing a crucial part in the recruitment, selection and retention of the District's classified staff. The Commissioners usually meet once a month to consider examinations, eligibility lists, reclassifications, salary studies, rule changes, disciplinary appeals, and other areas of importance to all classified employees.

The Personnel Commission's purpose is multifaceted. In accordance with the provisions of the Education Code, the Commission establishes and amends Personnel Commission rules that are binding on the District as a whole; conducts classification studies; recommends equity salary adjustments; conducts all classified recruitment and selection processes; establishes procedures for transfers; interprets rules and regulations; and conducts disciplinary hearings and appeals.

In order to maintain its freedom to act, the Personnel Commission administers its own budget. The Personnel Commission budget for 2019-2020 was \$749,470.

The Oxnard School District Personnel Commission meets generally on the second Thursday of the month. Agendas for the Commission meetings are posted in paper format and electronically on the District website, www.oxnardsd.org (Departments/ Human Resources/ Personnel Commission). Job opportunities are also posted district-wide. The Personnel Commission is a member of the California School Personnel Commissioners Association Commissioners Association and the Tri-Counties Schools Personnel Association.

Personnel Commission Regular Meetings

The Commission meets on the second Thursday of each month at 4:00 pm in the ESC

2019-2020

Personnel Transactions

New Hires	65
Limited Term Appointments	88
Exempt Hires	23
Reinstatements	3
Promotions	19
Transfers/Lateral Moves/ Voluntary Demotions	33
Leave of Absence	17
Return from Leave of Absence	17
Retirements	6
Release from Probation	6
Termination	2
39-Month Layoffs/Medical Releases	36
63-Month Reemployment—In Lieu of Layoff	66
Resignations	47
Reclassifications	0
TOTAL	410

Recruitment Services

Number of recruitments	47
Applications received	2,343
Tests administered (Written, Performance, QAI)	86
Transfer/Additional Work Oppty's. Posted	335

Classified/Exempt Employees

Regular	895
Confidential	3
Management	19
Active Substitutes	273
Exempt	18
Total	1,208

Eligibility Lists Established & Substitute Lists Created

Accountant / Internal Auditor	Attendance Acct. Tech.
AVID Tutor	Carpenter
Child Nutrition Cafeteria Coordinator	Director, Facilities
Director, Network Operations	Facilities Project Manager (2)
Electrician	Health Care Technician (LVN) -2)
Information Technology Project Coordinator	Language Assessment Tech (Limited Term)
Library Media Technician	Office Assistant II
Outreach Specialist (Bilingual Spanish)	Paraeducator—Hearing Impaired (Oral Speech)
Paraeducator II (5)	Paraeducator III (7)
Preschool Assistant (Bilingual Spanish) (5)	Preschool Teacher (Bilingual Spanish)
Risk Management Specialist	School Occupational Therapist
Sr. Executive Asst. to the Superintendent	Site Technology Coordinator
Site Technology Technician	Special Education Data Technician
Special Education Service Coordinator (Bilingual Spanish)	Speech Language Pathology Assistant
Substitute/Temporary Campus Assistant	Substitute/Temporary Child Nutrition Worker (2)
Substitute/Temporary Clerical	Substitute/Temporary Custodian (2)
Substitute Temporary Paraeducator	Technology Services (2)Technician
Transportation Driver	

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30.100(A) PCRR

CHAPTER 30
POSITION CLASSIFICATION PLAN

30.100 **The Classified Service**

30.100.1 **Positions Included**

- A. All positions established by the governing board which are not exempt from the classified service by law shall be a part of the classified service. All employees serving in the classified positions shall be classified employees. The employees and positions shall be known as the classified service.
- B. No person whose contribution consists solely in the rendition of individual personal services and whose employment does not come within the scope of the exemptions established in the law shall be employed outside the classified service. (*Education Code*, Section 45104, 45105, 45256, 45263)

30.100.2 **Exemption from the Classified Service**

Positions required by law to have certification qualifications, ~~part-time playground positions~~, full-time day students employed part-time, part-time students employed part time in a college work-study program, or in a work experience education program, apprentices, community representatives, CETA employees on special projects limited to not more than one year duration, and professional experts employed on a temporary basis for a specific project by the governing board or the commission when so designated by the commission, shall be exempt from the classified service. (*Education Code*, Sections 45105.1, 45256, 45257, 45258)

30.100.3 **"Part-Time" Defined**

A part-time position for the purpose indicated in the exemption rule, is one for which the assigned time, when computed on a monthly basis is less than 87% percent of the normally assigned time of the majority of employees in the classified service. (*Education Code*, Section 45257)

30.100.4 **Effect of Exemption**

Any position or employee lawfully exempted from the classified service shall be excluded from the benefits and burdens imposed by these rules, except as provided by law or the Board of Trustees.

30.100.5 **Professional Expert Assignments**

- A. When a professional expert assignment is to be made, the administration shall submit to the Director of Classified Personnel a description of the project, its duration, and the duties to be performed. Professional expert assignments shall not be made to avoid payment of overtime to the assigned employee, nor shall a limited-term position be filled by a professional expert assignment if the duties and responsibilities fit an existing class for which a reemployment or eligibility list exists.

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30.100(B) PCRR

- B. When the person is known who is to be appointed as a professional expert, his/her name and data relative to his/her qualifications shall be submitted to the Director of Classified Personnel. In order to be exempted from the Classified service as a professional expert, an individual must be recognized as such by reputable members of his/her own profession. Evidence of professional qualifications must be presented to the commission at the time the written request for temporary appointment is made. The duration of authorization for a person to serve as a professional expert shall be determined by the Commission, based upon the request of the Board of Trustees. However, authorization for service as a professional expert shall not exceed a maximum of twenty-four months. (*Education Code*, Sections 45256 & 45258)

Oxnard School District

Personnel Commission Rules and Regulations

Adopted: October 28, 1968

30.100.1 Revised: December 5, 1991

30.100.2 Revised: December 5, 1977; December 5, 1991; August 13, 2020

30.100.3 Revised: March 11, 1999

30.100.5 Revised: August 7, 1984

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40.100(A) PCRR

CHAPTER 40

APPLICATION AND EXAMINATION

40.100 **Application for Employment**

40.100.1 **Filing of Application**

All applications for employment should be made upon official forms furnished by the Commission, filled out as therein directed, and filed on or before the date specified and in the office specified in the examination announcement.

A separate application must be filed for each classification. (*Education Code 45272*)

40.100.2 **General Qualifications of Applicants**

Applicants must possess all requirements that may be specified in the minimum qualifications established for the class. Every applicant must be in all respects mentally and physically competent to perform the duties of the position for which he applies.

40.100.3 **Elimination of Unfit Applicants, Candidates, and Eligibles**

An applicant or candidate may be refused examination, and an eligible may be refused certification or appointment, for any of the following reasons:

- A. Failure to meet general qualifications of Rule 40.100.2.
- B. Knowing membership by the employee in the Communist Party. (*Education Code 45303*)
- C. Advocacy of overthrow of the Government of the United States or the State of California by force, violence, or other unlawful means.
- D. Conviction of a violation or serious felony. (*Education Code 45122.1*) Conviction or pleading guilty or nolo contendere in court to a charge of moral turpitude, or any sex or drug offense as detailed in *Education Code 44010 & 44011*, or mistreatment of children.
- E. Criminal, infamous, dishonest, immoral, or disgraceful conduct according to standards approved by the Personnel Commission.
- F. Intentionally making a false statement or omitting a statement as to any material fact on the application form.
- G. Practicing any deception or fraud in connection with an examination or to secure employment.
- H. Obtaining or attempting to obtain either directly or indirectly, privileged information regarding test questions or examination content.
- I. Dismissal from a previous employment for cause if the cause would have subjected the applicant to dismissal by the District.

- J. Previous dismissal from this District unless the District waives this subsection.
- K. A record of unsatisfactory service with this District even though separation has not occurred. As evidenced by a disciplinary action, a work improvement notice, unsatisfactory job performance notice, or a resignation in lieu of dismissal.
- L. Inability to perform the essential functions of the position.
- M. Failure to report for duty after an assignment has been offered and accepted.
- N. Failure, after due notice, to report promptly for review of any of the above bases for rejection.
- O. Refusal to furnish testimony at a hearing or investigation before the Personnel Commission or Board of Trustees.
- ~~J.P.~~ Attempting to or making contact with any member of the Board of Education or the Personnel Commission with the intent of attempting to favorably influence the recruitment, examination, and/or selection process in any way. Exempted from this restriction would be any formal appeal of the recruitment/examination/selection process to the Personnel Commission as a whole by any candidate through the established appeal process.

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40.100(B) PCRR

~~K. A record of unsatisfactory service with this District even though separation has not occurred.~~

~~Inability to perform the essential functions of the position.~~

~~L. Failure to report for duty after an assignment has been offered and accepted.~~

~~L. Failure, after due notice, to report promptly for review of any of the above bases for rejection.~~

~~L. Refusal to furnish testimony at a hearing or investigation before the Personnel Commission or Board of Trustees.~~

40.100.4 Rejection and Appeal from Rejection

A. Applicants, candidates, and eligibles who are rejected for any of the reasons enumerated in Rule 40.100.3 shall be notified in writing by the Personnel Director. The notification shall state:

1. The reason(s) for rejection.
2. The length of time the individual shall be ineligible to be considered for examination or appointment to a position in the District.
3. That, within seven calendar days, the individual may appeal to the Personnel Director for administrative review, and that failure to appeal for administrative review makes the rejection final and conclusive.

B. If there has been an administrative review, as provided above, and the rejection is sustained, the individual shall be:

1. Given a written notice outlining the reason(s) for sustaining the rejection, and
2. Informed of his right to make a written appeal of the rejection and/or the period of disqualification within seven calendar days, to the Personnel Commission. The appeal may be based on any of the following reasons:
 - a. Discrimination because of affiliation, political or religious acts or opinions, race, color, sex, or marital status.
 - b. Abuse of discretion.
 - c. Inconsistency of the reasons given for the rejection of facts.

C. Upon receipt of an appeal, the Commission shall set a date for hearing, hear all of the evidence, and render a decision. Its decision shall be transmitted in writing to all concerned and shall be final.

40.100.5 Action When Rejection is not Sustained

If a rejection is not sustained by the Director of Classified Personnel or the Personnel Commission, the Director of Classified Personnel shall institute immediate action to insure the rights of the applicants, candidate or person eligible as if the rejection had not been made.

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40.100(C) PCRR

However, appointments made in the interim shall not be disturbed unless they were fraudulently made.

40.100.6 Applications Not to be Returned

All applications papers are confidential records of the District and shall not be returned to the applicants. Applications and examination papers will be destroyed after a period of two years.

40.100.7 Applicants' Names Not Made Public

The names of the applicants or unsuccessful candidates in any examination shall not be made public.

40.100.8 Veterans' Preference

A. Veterans shall be allowed an additional credit of five (5) points and disabled veterans shall be allowed an additional credit of ten (10) points added to passing scores in open examinations as prescribed by *Education Code 45296*. At least 30 days of active service in the Army, Navy, Marines, Air Force, Merchant Marine or Coast Guard, or as a Nurse on active duty with the Red Cross, between the dates listed below are required.

- World War I April 6, 1917 to November 11, 1918
- World War II December 7, 1941 to December 31, 1946
- Korea June 27, 1950 to January 31, 1955
- Viet Nam August 4, 1964 to May 7, 1975
- Service in the Coast Guard between December 7, 1941 and January 1, 1946 is also credited.
- DD Form 214 indicating a Southwest Asia Service Medal from the Gulf War, August 2, 1990 to Present
- Gulf War August 2, 1990 to Present
- National Defense Service July 24, 1987 to Present

B. In order to obtain credit, the applicant shall furnish satisfactory proof of qualifying military service prior to establishment of the eligibility list. No adjustment of rank on the list shall be made when such proof is presented thereafter.

C. Veterans' preference points shall be awarded only in examinations for classifications designated as entry level. Entry level classifications shall be designated by the Personnel Commission.

Oxnard School District
Personnel Commission Rules and Regulations

- 40.100.1 Revised: June 23, 1980
- 40.100.2 Revised: June 23, 1980
- 40.100.3 Revised: June 10, 1999; August 13, 2020 (first reading)
- 40.100.6 Revised: June 8, 2000
- 40.100.8 Revised: March 4, 1974; September 4, 1986; December 5, 1991

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40.200(A) PCRR

40.200 **Examinations**

40.200.1 **Examination Barred**

No examination announcement shall be issued nor any other part of the selection process commenced to fill a newly created position until:

- A. The Board of Trustees has approved the list of duties to be assigned to the new position; and
- B. The Personnel Commission has properly classified the position, including the establishment of any minimum education and/or work experience requirements.

Note: A newly-created position is one which does not have a previously separate existence.

40.200.2 **Types of Examinations**

Promotional – Examinations shall, where practicable, as determined by the Commission, be limited to promotional applicants.

Open and Promotional – When the Director of Classified Human Resources believes that the efficiency of service can be increased, an examination may be announced as a simultaneous open and promotional examination. The promotional list will take precedence over the open list.

Dual Certification – When the same examination is held on an open and promotional basis, the Commission may, prior to the examination authorize dual certification from the resultant eligibility lists. The examination process shall result in a merged list of the promotional and open candidates in order by highest examination scores, including seniority credit as indicated in Sections 40.200.3 and 40.200.15 of these rules, but without veteran’s credit.

40.200.3 **Examinations for Certain Positions or Classes**

A. **Management Positions in the Classified Service**

1. Examinations for management and confidential positions in the classified service, including that of Assistant Superintendent of Business and Fiscal Services, shall be held on an open as well as a promotional basis (dual certification).
2. When such examinations are held, permanent employees of the District (classified and certificated) who meet the minimum qualifications for the position(s) shall be allowed to compete.
3. The names of candidates passing all parts of the selection process shall be merged into a single eligibility list. Rating and ranking candidates will be in accordance with the final score attained by each of the candidates plus any additional credits authorized by the Personnel Commission.
4. Since management and confidential positions in the classified service are not entry-level positions, military or veteran's preference credits are not authorized and shall not be included in determining the final ranking of names on the eligibility list(s).

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5. Promotional candidates (those having successfully completed all parts of the selection process) for these positions shall have seniority credits added to their final overall passing scores in the amount of one-half (1/2) point for each full year of service with the District to a maximum of five (5) points.

B. Proficiency Testing for Paraeducators

1. In accordance with the provisions of *Education Code* 45344.5 and 45361.5, no person shall be initially employed and assigned to work as a paraprofessional, working in an educational setting, unless and until such person has demonstrated proficiency in basic reading, writing and mathematics skills.

Proficiency in basic reading, writing and mathematics skills shall be demonstrated by successfully passing an appropriate written examination which meets or exceeds the requirements for graduation from high school.

2. The names of those persons passing the proficiency tests plus any other part(s) of the selection process shall be ranked on an eligibility list in accordance with Personnel Commission Rule 50.100 et seq (Eligibility Lists).
3. Applicants/candidates shall not be charged any fee(s) for participation in the proficiency test(s) or other selection processes for employment as an instructional aide in the District.

C. Proficiency Testing for Typing or Bilingual Skills

1. Typing proficiency may be demonstrated by presenting a typing certificate issued within the previous year or must be on file.
2. Bilingual skills proficiency must be demonstrated by examination or must be on file.

40.200.4 When Held

Whenever it is necessary to fill existing or anticipated vacancies in the classified service and an appropriate eligibility list does not exist (as determined by the Director of Classified Human Resources), the Director of Classified Human Resources shall cause an examination to be held to provide an appropriate list of eligibles. At least ~~fifteen (15)~~ ten (10) working days in advance of the date of the first part of the examination, public notice of such examination(s) shall be given. For purposes of this section, "public notice" means an examination bulletin will be posted electronically at the District's website and distributed in paper format at the Personnel Commission office and by mail to each site of the District. Failure of a school or other District site to post the paper notice will not cause a delay in the examination process so long as the electronic version was posted on timely basis.

The public notice shall contain such information as:

- A. Information concerning the location of employment (if available), the expected number of vacancies (if known), plus other conditions of employment;
- B. A description of the duties and responsibilities of the positions and/or class;
- C. The minimum qualifications required;

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- D. Salary and other forms of compensation;
- E. The final date for filing an application;
- F. The nature of the examination for which the applicant/candidate may be tested (supplemental application screening, written, oral, skills, performance, bilingual, or other);
- G. The relative weights of each part of the selection process (See Rule and Regulation 40.200.09);
- H. Whether there will be a designated minimum rating required for each part of the examination, as provided in Personnel Commission Rule and Regulation 40.200.10, to qualify for the next succeeding part, or whether the designated minimum rating will be combined. (Also see 40.200.10)
- I. Any special requirements for filling the position as required by Education Code Section 45277;
- J. If the exam is open and promotional, whether the Personnel Commission authorized certification under the provisions of Education Code Section 45284; and
- K. Such other information as will assist employees and the general public in understanding the nature of the available positions, and the procedures to be followed for participation in the selection process;

Note: If an examination is held as a result of a vacancy created by the death of an employee, the public notice shall not be made until after services have been held for the deceased, or until five (5) working days have elapsed after the death, whichever is earlier.

40.200.5 Who May Compete

Competitive examinations for positions in the classified service shall be open to all applicants who meet the minimum qualifications and who are not rejected as provided in Rule 40.100.4; provided that examinations may be restricted to promotional candidates at the discretion of the Commission.

40.200.6 Notice of Examination

Each applicant whose application has not been rejected shall be notified a reasonable time in advance of the time, date, and place of the examination, and such notice shall be the applicant's authorization to take the examination. No candidate may be admitted to any examination without such authorized or other satisfactory evidence of having filed an acceptable application.

40.200.7 Character of Examinations

- A. Examinations shall be administered objectively and shall consist of test parts that relate to job performance.

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- B. Examinations may be written and/or oral and/or in the form of practical demonstration of skill and ability, or any combinations of these; or any investigation of education and/or experience, license or certificate required, and test of technical knowledge, manual skill, or physical or mental fitness which, in the judgment of the Personnel Commission, serves this end, may be employed.

40.200.8 Examination Procedures

- A. Make-up examinations are not generally authorized. Participants in the examination process must take the test(s) on the prescribed date at the prescribed time except as indicated below.

When the Director of Classified Human Resources finds that circumstances beyond the control of the applicant prevent his/her participation in a written examination as scheduled and the applicant has so notified the Director prior to the examination date (except in emergencies not foreseeable at the time), a make-up examination may be scheduled prior to the date of the qualifications appraisal interview. Circumstances beyond the control of the applicant, include, but are not limited to, inability to participate in the written examination due to lack of a notice of the date/time/location of the examination, or of "reasonable notice." "Reasonable notice" means seven working days for open and dual certification examinations and five working days for promotional examinations. An applicant may be required to certify in writing that he or she did not receive notice of the examination.

Make-up examinations are not available for oral qualification appraisal interviews.

- B. Participants in the selection process or other unauthorized persons shall not be given or allowed to copy tests or test questions which would give them an advantage over other participants.
- C. Whenever written tests are utilized a part of the selection process, they shall be so managed that none of the test papers will disclose the name of any participant until the test papers of all participants have been marked and rated.
- D. Any participant in any examination who places an identifying mark upon his/her test papers other than the identifying mark prescribed at the time of examination, or makes any attempt to disclose to others the identity of his/her paper prior to the completion of the examination, shall be disqualified, provided he or she has been given notice of the prohibitions.
- E. Any participant who utilizes the internet, cell phones, portable translators, calculators, or similar equipment to complete the examination, unless such use is part of the examination process, shall be disqualified, provided he or she has been given notice by the proctor shall result in disqualification.
- F. The Commission may designate examinations for specified classes as continuous examinations. When so designated, applications shall be accepted on every working day and an examination shall be administered as applicants are available. Procedures for review of written tests shall be suspended. Continuous testing may be suspended by the Director of Classified Human Resources provided such action is ratified by the Commission at the next regularly scheduled meeting and such action was necessary for efficient administration of the overall examination process.

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- G. Applicants are prohibited from taking subsequent written or oral examinations for the same classification which are comprised of the same questions until a period of three (3) months has elapsed since the prior taking of the examination. This prohibition shall not apply to skills tests for shorthand and typing.
- H. Applicants are prohibited from taking a subsequent bilingual exam until three (3) months have elapsed.
- I. An applicant who has been diagnosed by a recognized agency or licensed California physician as having a reading disability may have the written test read to him/her.

40.200.9 Examination Weighting

The relative weights of the different parts of the examination shall be determined by the Director of Classified Human Resources, and shall be prepared and rated under the direction of the Director of Classified Human Resources.

40.200.10 Rating Required

Competitors may be required to attain a designated minimum rating in each part or in combined parts of the examination to qualify for participation in the next succeeding part.

40.200.11 Review of Minimum Qualifications

- A. A minimum qualifications and experience shall be reviewed and determined by staff of the Personnel Commission, as designated by the Director of Classified Human Resources. Applicants who do not meet the minimum requirements shall be notified in writing.
- B. A participant may appeal a disqualification for failure to meet minimum requirements to the Director of Classified Human Resources in writing within five (5) working days from the date of notification. The Director of Classified Human Resources shall respond to the participant in writing no later than ten (10) working days after receipt of the appeal. If the appeal is rejected, the participant may appeal to the Personnel Commission in writing within five (5) working days after the rejection by the Director of Classified Human Resources. The filing of an appeal shall not stop or otherwise delay the examination process.

40.200.12 Review of Supplemental Applications

- A. Where an examination includes submission of a supplemental application, the Director of Classified Human Resources shall determine the panel composition, which may constitute one panel member. The Director may serve as a panel member or may designate Personnel Commission staff to serve.
- B. Panel members shall be qualified to make a determination as to which applicants are the most qualified to move to the next part of the examination process. Where the supplemental application tests technical proficiency, the panel or panel members must be technical experts.
- C. Applicants who do not meet the supplemental application requirements shall be notified in writing.

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- D. A Participant may not appeal a disqualification for failure to qualify as “most qualified,” unless the Director of Classified Human Resources or other human resources staff, constituted the panel. In that case, the appeal may be made to the Personnel Commission in writing within five (5) working days from the date of notification. The appeal must state the basis for the appeal. The filing of such an appeal shall not stop or otherwise delay the examination process.

40.200.13 Review of Written Test

- A. When the written test papers of all participants have been rated, each candidate will be notified in writing of his/her grade. At the time of the examination, it will be announced that a protest sheet is available and a participant may protest any question, provided that he/she outlines the basis for the protest. Protests of test questions or testing instrument must be submitted to the test proctor at the time of the examination. Protests of written questions will not be accepted after the candidate has left the examination room. Protests of the general written examination process or procedures must be made within five working days of the notification of the examination score or within five working days of the date the examinee should reasonably have been aware of occurrence. No candidate may copy or remove from the review room any of the test questions or answers, or any other materials utilized.
- B. The protest sheets (if any) shall be filed with the Director of Classified Human Resources. The Director of Classified Human Resources shall review and act upon all protests. He/she may allow more than one answer to a question or may disqualify a question entirely if he/she finds the protest to be valid. If protest results in any change, the test papers or other materials of all applicants will be reviewed and re-rated accordingly.
- C. The Director of Classified Human Resources shall inform the person who submitted the protest of his/her decision within 10 working days. Should the Director of Classified Human Resources rule against the protest, that decision may be appealed to the Personnel Commission within five working days. However, the filing of such an appeal shall not stop or otherwise delay the examination process. The time period for a response by the Director of Classified Human Resources may be extended where the protest involves more than one applicant and/or an investigation, and the response is rendered within a reasonable time period.

40.200.14 Examination Papers

All examination papers and other testing materials submitted by the participants are the property of the District and are confidential records. Examination papers will be destroyed after a period of two years. (Also see 40.100.6.)

40.200.15 Qualifications Appraisal Interview (Oral Examination)

- A. If the selection process includes a Qualifications Appraisal Interview (QAI), those participants deemed eligible for the QAI will be examined at the earliest practicable date following the conclusion and rating of the earlier test(s).
- B. A QAI board shall consist of at least two persons, but preferably three; one of whom shall be technically qualified to interview for knowledge in the area of the class of positions being tested. The names of the panel members shall not be disclosed prior to the day of the QAI. Reasonable efforts shall be made to constitute panels with employees and experts from outside the District.

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- C. Members of the Governing Board or Personnel Commission shall not serve on an oral examination panel. The Director of Classified Human Resources may designate, whenever necessary, an employee of the District to serve as a member of an oral board; provided that such employee is not in the first or second level of supervision over a position or class for which the examination is being held. The Director of Classified Human Resources, or other designated Commission staff, may serve as a panel member where no other panel member is available to serve and reasonable efforts have been made to constitute a panel of other District employees or outside experts.

All members of an oral board shall be persons who can reasonably expect to be unbiased. If a member feels he or she cannot be unbiased as to a particular applicant, he or she shall disclose that bias to the Director of Classified Human Resources and the panel shall be reconvened.

- D. Unless specifically directed to evaluate candidates' technical knowledge and skills, the oral examination board shall confine itself to evaluating general fitness for employment in the class. When the oral examination board is directed to evaluate technical knowledge and skills, at least two members of the board shall be technically qualified in the specified occupational area.
- E. The Personnel Commission shall provide for the proceedings of all oral examinations to be electronically recorded. Recordings shall be retained for ninety (90) days.
- F. In no case will an oral examination board be provided with confidential references of employees of the District who are competing in promotional examinations. Scores achieved by the candidate on other parts of the examination shall not be made available to the oral examination board.

40.200.16 Appeal of Participants From a Qualifications Appraisal Interview Rating (QAI)

- A. A participant may protest the composition of a qualification appraisal interview panel filed specifying the challenge to the composition of the panel. The applicant shall specify, in writing, whether the panel member is not qualified to serve as a panel member, whether the panel member is a first or second line supervisor, or if the challenge is based on bias, the specific nature of the alleged bias. The protest shall be submitted to the Director of Classified Human Resources in writing the same day the panel is convened. The Director of Classified Human Resources shall respond to the participant in writing no later than ten (10) working days after receipt of the protest. The Director of Classified Human Resources shall reject the protest if a candidate chose not to participate in the oral interview and the panel did not otherwise disclose any bias. The Director's response shall incorporate a response from the panel member or members who are subject to a challenge. If the protest is rejected, the participant may appeal to the Personnel Commission in writing within five (5) working days after the rejection by the Director of Classified Human Resources. If the protest is upheld, a new panel shall be convened.
- B. A participant may protest the content of a QAI, provided that he outlines the basis for the protest and states how the interview lacks job-relevancy (in part or in total) or how there is a flaw in the currency or accuracy of the interview material. Protests of interview questions or other content must be submitted in writing to the Director of Classified Human Resources within one (1) working day from the end of the business day on which the interviews are held. Protests of QAI content will not be accepted following the close of business on the day following the day on which the interviews are held. The Director of Classified Human Resources shall investigate the appeal and

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respond to the participant in writing no later than ten (10) working days after receipt of the appeal. If the appeal is rejected, the participant may appeal to the Personnel Commission in writing within five (5) working days after the rejection by the Director of Classified Human Resources. If the appeal is upheld, interview questions or other content and scores associated with the specific content in question may be removed from the scoring of all candidates resulting in new candidate scores based entirely off of the remaining examination content. Alternatively, a new panel may be convened.

40.200.17 Seniority Credit

Seniority credit in the amount of .5 points for each full year of service with the District up to a maximum of 5.0 points shall be added to the final score of all promotional candidates who have passed all sections of the examination process for non-management positions.

40.200.18 Notice of Final Score

Each participant shall be notified in writing of his/her final score and of his/her relative standing on the eligibility list (if qualified).

Legal References:

Education Code

45273	Examinations; Examination Records
45274	Retention and Availability of Examination Records
45278	Written Notice Regarding Tests, Vacancies
45282	Examination for Certain Positions
45344.5	Proficiency Testing
45361.5	Proficiency Testing

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60.200 **Change in Position and Class**

60.200.1 **Transfer**

As provided for in California Education Code, Section 45260 (Effective January 1, 1982), this section of the Personnel Commission Rules and Regulations may not be applicable to members of a/the bargaining unit for classified employees. Members of a/the bargaining unit for classified employees should refer to the collective bargaining agreement with regard to this subject matter.

A. Miscellaneous Positions

1. The District shall post at each work location known vacancies as they occur. Such vacancies shall be posted for not less than five (5) working days.

For purposes of this rule, a vacancy shall occur when a new position is created or an existing position becomes vacant, there is a change regarding receipt of a differential or stipend, reclassification (if the incumbent has served less than three years in the position prior to reclassification) or change in the number of hours per day or year.

2. No posted vacancy shall be permanently filled through these procedures or by use of a properly certified eligibility list, reinstatement, or reemployment list until ten (10) working days after the notice of vacancy has been posted.
3. Transfers shall be made without a change in salary rate, anniversary date, accumulated illness leave, or accumulated vacation credit.
4. The Director of Classified Human Resources, as directed by the Personnel Commission, shall determine whether classifications are sufficiently related to permit transfer between them. The decision shall be determined based on the similarity of duties, the KSACs (knowledge, skills, abilities, and competencies) required, minimum qualifications, examination content, and promotional/occupational field. The education, experience, employment history, and individual attributes of employees who have submitted transfer requests will not be considered in determining the relatedness of classifications.
5. A permanent employee who transfers to a position in a classification in which he has not previously attained permanent status shall be considered probationary in that classification for a period six (6) months or one hundred and thirty (130) days of paid service, whichever is longer. Classifications designated by the Commission as executive, administrative, or police shall serve a probationary period of one (1) year of paid regular service. At any time during this probationary period, the employee may be released from his position without right of appeal.
In the event of a release from probation, the employee shall have the right to be returned to a position in his former classification in which he had attained permanent status with the same number of working hours per day and work days per year as the position which he vacated in the former classification. In the event that a vacant position with the same number of working hours per day and work days per year does not exist, the employee shall be allowed to exercise bumping/displacement rights in accordance with his seniority in the previously held classification.

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6. Transfers shall have the following effect on seniority:
 - (a) No effect upon seniority where both positions are within the same class.
 - (b) Where the transfer is to a position in another class, the employee shall not receive seniority in the new class for service in the former class(es). However, the employee shall retain his/her seniority in the former class as well as his/her total seniority with the District. Seniority in the new class shall commence with the employee's first day of paid service in the new class.
7. A transfer shall not be used as a device for altering the effects of impending layoff, except as provided for elsewhere in these Rules and Regulations.

B. Voluntary Transfers

An employee may be considered for transfer at his/her request to any vacant position in the same class, or into a position in similar or related class with the same salary range (as determined by the Personnel Commission) if no reemployment list exists for the class or a voluntary demotion from his/her current class to a classification for which he/she qualified with a lower maximum salary rate if no reemployment list exists for the class (as determined by the Personnel Commission) in accordance with the provisions of these Rules and Regulations.

1. The employee may request a transfer to a vacant position by submitting a request to transfer to the Classified Personnel Office within the five (5) day posting period (PCRR 60.200.1A1).

If a transfer request is received after the posting period, the request will not be approved if any other transfer requests were received within the posting period. If a transfer request is received after the posting period and no other requests were received, the transfer candidate will be considered along with eligibles from an eligibility list. Appointment shall be at the discretion of the appointing authority without consideration for seniority.

Consideration shall be given to all requests for transfer which are properly submitted.

2. Whenever more than one employee files a transfer request with the Classified Personnel Director for transfer to the same vacant position, the transfer candidates will be listed in rank order on the basis of seniority.
 - a. The Classified Personnel Director shall certify and submit to the appropriate administrator or supervisor the names on the list (in order of seniority) who are qualified for transfer consideration.
 - b. Whenever the administrator or supervisor determines that at least two (2) of the transfer candidates are substantially equal in qualifications, the classified employee with the greater seniority shall be selected to fill the position.

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The following factors shall be considered in evaluating transfer applicants: education and training; work experience in the same or related field; work related personal attributes; and specific needs of the District for the particular position.

Transfer applicants who received an overall rating of less than satisfactory on their last evaluation shall not be eligible for transfer unless the District elects to waive this provision. If the last evaluation was dated more than sixty (60) working days prior to his/her consideration for transfer, the employee may request an updated evaluation.

Subsection B.3 shall not apply to classified management positions or classified positions designated "confidential."

C. Involuntary Transfers

1. A classified employee may be transferred for the good of the District at the discretion of the District provided that such action shall not be taken for arbitrary or capricious reasons.
2. Any classified employee affected by an involuntary transfer shall be given notice of such transfer as soon as possible.
3. In cases involving involuntary transfer, the reasons for such transfer shall be discussed in detail with the affected employee(s) by the employee's immediate supervisor. The employee shall have right of representation.
4. In multi-involuntary transfers, the most senior employee shall have preference.

60.200.2 Demotions

- A. A permanent employee may request voluntary demotion to a class with a lower maximum salary rate through the transfer process.
- B. Voluntary demotion is a privilege available to a probationary employee only in cases when he would otherwise be laid off for lack of work or lack of funds.
- C. Involuntary demotion is a disciplinary action for cause and is subject to the pertinent rules and procedures.

60.200.3 Restorations

- A. A former permanent employee who has resigned in good standing may be reinstated to a vacant position ~~in his former class and status~~ within 39 months of the last date of paid service. Also, he may be reemployed to a vacant position in a lower related class, if qualified, or in limited term status in the same or lower class. Such actions are discretionary with the appointing authority. (*Education Code*, Section 45309)
- B. An employee who has accepted a lateral transfer to a different classification, a promotion, or a voluntary demotion may be restored to a vacant position in a class in which he formerly held permanent status. Such restoration is discretionary with the appointing authority. The employee will be considered for the position alongside transfer candidates, candidates for reinstatement, and candidates on a current

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eligibility list for the class. An employee who has been placed in a position or involuntarily demoted due to disciplinary action or an agreement made in lieu of disciplinary action will not be eligible to be restored in this manner.
(*Education Code*, Section 45298 and 45308)

- C. An employee who has accepted demotion in lieu of layoff for lack of work, lack of funds, abolishment, or reclassification of his position has the right to be reemployed, in accordance with his seniority, in a vacant position in his former class within 39 months after demotion and shall retain eligibility to be considered for reemployment for an additional period of up to 24 months, provided that the same tests of fitness under which they qualified for appointment to the class still apply. Intervening reassignments to other classes shall not abrogate that right. Such restoration shall take preference over all outside candidates and is not discretionary with the appointing authority.
(*Education Code*, Section 45298 and 45308)
- D. Reinstatement or reemployment of a former employee within 39 months shall have the following effects:
1. Restoration to the former step in the salary range for the class, or if reemployed in a lower class, to the rate closest to that of the step to which he would be assigned if he were reinstated to his former class.
 2. If restored to permanent status, restoration of accumulated sick leave and seniority as of the date of separation.
 3. Restoration of former anniversary date, deducting time away from the district and without step-advancement credit for the off-duty period.+
- E. Restoration of an employee to a position in a classification which he formally held shall have the following effects:
1. Salary placement shall be on the salary range for the class to which the employee is being restored. Step placement will be at the step which is closest to the employee's current rate of pay on the salary range for the class from which he is leaving.
 2. If the employee has not completed a probationary period in his current class prior to being restored to his former class, he shall retain no seniority and have no bumping/displacement rights to a position in the class from which he is leaving.
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- F. A break in service is defined as the severance of an individuals' employment relationship with the District. A break in service may be cancelled by subsequent reemployment or reinstatement within 39 months.

60.200.4 Increases in Assigned Time

- A. Part-time employee whose assignment time is increased an average of thirty (30) minutes or more per day for twenty (20) consecutive days shall have his/her regular assignment adjusted upward to reflect the change in assigned time in order to acquire benefits (vacation, sick, and holiday pay). Such changes will be effective beginning on the twenty-first (21st) day.

- B. When an existing position is assigned an increase in time, the position so increased shall be considered "vacant" for the purpose of this rule.

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70.200 Application of Salary Schedule

As provided for in *Education Code* 45260 (Effective January 1, 1982), this section of the Personnel Commission Rules and Regulations may not be applicable to members of a/the bargaining unit for classified employees. Members of a/the bargaining unit for classified employees should refer to the collective bargaining agreement with regard to this subject matter.

70.200.1 Initial Placement

All new regular employees shall be paid in accordance with the salary range established for the class to which assigned. Initial placement will normally be the first step of the salary range. However, a new employee may be granted advanced step placement upon recommendation of the appointing authority and approval by the Director of Classified Human Resources, subject to ratification by the Personnel Commission. In determining the appropriateness of an advanced placement request, the Director of Classified Human Resources shall base his decision on the following factors:

1. Additional education at the college level which is directly related to the classification and beyond the established requirement for entry into the class. Credit for one step may be given for two years or greater of additional directly related education.

2. Experience in a related position equivalent to/higher than the classification to which the selected candidate has been assigned. Credit for one step may be given for two years or greater of experience in a similar or higher level related position outside of the District.

~~3. Evidence that the salary received by the selected candidate from his most recent employer is greater than the first step of the salary range of the class. A selected candidate may be given credit for multiple steps based on evidence of an equal or greater recent salary. In no circumstances shall the initial placement exceed the top step of the salary range for the class.~~

3. Exceptional recruitment difficulties for the classification.

4. The additional skills or qualifications of the candidate that make him/her especially qualified for the position.

This section doesn't pertain to employees upon promotion. Please refer to Rule 70.200.3 for salary placement following promotion.

70.200.2 Anniversary Date and Step Advancement

A. Regular non-management employees hired after July 1, 1989, shall receive a one-step advancement on their assigned salary range on the first of the month following satisfactory completion of their 130 day probation.

B. Beginning July 1, 1989, July 1 shall be the salary date for all regular classified employees. Employees hired between July 1 and December 31 inclusive, shall be eligible to receive an anniversary step advancement the ensuing July 1. Employees hired between January 1 and June 30, inclusive, shall not be eligible to receive an anniversary step advancement until the second July following their date of hire. Subsequent annual step advancement, including supermaximums (longevity increments) defined below, shall become effective on July 1 of each year until the maximum step on the assigned salary range is attained.

- C. An employee, in order to gain credit for a year of employment toward annual step advancement on the salary schedule, must be employed in a paid status for at least two-thirds (2/3) of the annual working days assigned to his/her position during the preceding fiscal year.
- D. Eligibility to receive supermaximums (longevity increments) shall require the employee to be in paid status as a regular employee in the classified service for at least two-thirds (2/3) of the annual working days assigned to his/her position during the preceding fiscal year.
- E. Regular classified employees who meet the conditions contained in these rules shall become entitled to receive the District-authorized or collectively-negotiated supermaximums (longevity increments) as follows:
 - 1. Upon completion of six (6) years of service to this District, the employee will receive an additional \$30.00 per month.
 - 2. Upon completion of nine (9) years of service to this District, the employee will receive an additional \$30.00 per month.

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3. Upon completion of fourteen (14) years of service to this District, the employee will receive an additional \$30.00 per month.
4. Upon completion of nineteen (19) years of service to this District, the employee will receive an additional \$30.00 per month.
5. Upon completion of twenty-four (24) years of service to this District, the employee will receive an additional \$30.00 per month.
6. Part-time employees shall be entitled to receive the above-noted supermaximums (longevity increments) on a pro-rata basis.

70.200.3 Promotions

In determining appropriate salary placement for classified employees upon promotion, step placement shall be limited to Steps A through E of the new salary range.

An employee who receives a promotion to a class allocated to a higher salary range shall be placed on the first step of the new salary range which affords the employee an increase in salary of at least 5% but in no case shall such placement exceed the top step of the salary range to which assigned. Upon successful completion of a six-month period of probation, the employee will be advanced another step (5%) on the salary schedule if not initially placed on the top step.

70.200.4 Placement After Leave of Absence

- A. Approved unpaid leaves of absence of one year or less shall not constitute a break in service. However, an unpaid leave of absence of more than one-third (1/3) of the employee's duty days in any fiscal year shall render the employee ineligible for salary step advancement on the ensuing July 1. Time spent on such leave(s) of absence will not be counted toward accruing either salary step adjustments or supermaximums (longevity increments).
- B. Upon return from a leave of absence, an employee shall be placed on the same step of the range for the class which he/she had achieved prior to taking the leave, including any change in rate or range applicable to the employee's class; except that step advancement within the range shall be granted if:
 1. The common anniversary date (July 1) has passed during the employee's leave and the employee has substantially met the requirements for step advancement on the salary schedule prior to commencing the leave by having worked two-thirds (2/3) of the annual working days assigned to his/her position during the preceding fiscal year.
 2. The law and/or these rules provided that credit for advancement shall accrue during such leave(s) of absence.

Credit for step advancement shall accrue during leaves of absence for military service, and any paid leaves of absence e.g. industrial accident/illness leaves.

70.200.5 Placement When Demoted

- A. An employee who selects voluntary demotion shall be placed on the step of the range of the lower class which is closest to the rate he/she earned in the higher class; provided that he/she shall not receive a salary increase thereby.

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70.200.6 Placement When Substituting or on Temporary Assignment

- A. When a regular employee works in a temporary position in his/her classification, or a lower classification, he/she will be paid at his/her regular rate of pay, including his/her regular stipends and longevity.
- B. When an employee works in a temporary position in a classification with a higher salary range, the employee will be paid as follows: when the employee works in a higher class for more than five (5) days, the employee shall be compensated at the first step in the higher classification which provides him/her with at least a five percent (5%) increase above his/her regular rate of pay, but in no case above the "E" step of the higher class, exclusive of any differential which shall apply.

When a regular employee is assigned to perform the duties of a position in a higher classification for a period of five (5) days or less, the employee shall be paid a maximum of five percent (5%) but in no case an amount greater than step "E" step of the higher classification, exclusive of any differentials which may apply, above the employee's regular base salary, plus other salary stipends for which the employee is eligible for all hours worked.

- C. When a regular employee works in a temporary position in a classification with a lower salary range, he/she will be paid the same step of the lower range that he/she is paid in his/her regular classification. Regular stipend and longevity credit will be added.

70.200.7 Placement Upon Reinstatement or Restoration to Former Class

- A. An employee reinstated within 39 months of resignation shall be placed on the same step of the range held at the time of resignation.
- B. An employee who is restored to a former class after voluntary demotion shall be placed on the step in the salary range the employee would have held had he/she remained in the position.

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New Hire

Garcia, Marivel Speech Language Pathology Assistant, Position #8152 08/17/2020
Special Education 8.0 hrs./183 days

Promotion

Samuel, Nidia M Speech Language Pathology Assistant, Position #8152 08/17/2020
Special Education 8.0 hrs./183 days
Paraeducator III, Position #9204
Special Education 5.75 hrs./183 days

Transfer

Coke, Veronica Child Nutrition Cafeteria Coordinator, Position #2223 08/14/2020
Frank 8.0 hrs./189 days
Child Nutrition Cafeteria Coordinator, Position #2185
Harrington 8.0 hrs./189 days

Limited Term

Alvarado, Karen Paraeducator (substitute) 06/15/2020
Carrillo, Cynthia Interim Director Classified Human Resources 06/22/2020
Hernandez, Fatima Paraeducator (substitute) 06/18/2020
Juarez, Merari Paraeducator (substitute) 06/15/2020
Nino, Elizabeth Paraeducator (substitute) 06/18/2020
Penanhoat, Janet Interim Assistant Superintendent Business & Fiscal Services 07/09/2020

In Lieu of Layoff

Ambriz, Diane Office Assistant II, Position #8687 08/03/2020
San Miguel 8.0 hrs./203 days
Office Assistant II, Position #794
Frank 8.0 hrs./203 days
Camarena, Rosy Office Assistant II, Position #2056 08/03/2020
Child Nutrition Services 6.0 hrs./203 days
Office Assistant II, Position #1983
Marshall 7.0 hrs./203 days
Coleman, Alma Office Assistant II, Position #9811 07/01/2020
Budget & Finance 4.0 hrs./246 days
Office Assistant II, Position #2213
Frank 8.0 hrs./192 days

In Lieu of Layoffs continued

Garcia, Adriana	Intermediate School Secretary, Position #6244 Lemonwood 8.0 hrs./192 days	08/03/2020
	Intermediate School Secretary, Position #789 Haydock 8.0 hrs./192 days	
Ramirez, Jeannette	Library Media Technician, Position #1039 Maria West 5.0 hrs./190 days	07/01/2020
	Office Assistant II, Position #2404 Soria 8.0 hrs./203 days	
Serrato Cortes, Elva	Outreach Specialist, Position #2200 Kamala 7.0 hrs./180 days	07/01/2020
	Outreach Specialist, Position #2191 Sierra Linda 7.0 hrs./180 days	

Layoff

Barajas, Jessica	Office Assistant II, Position #2156 Harrington 5.0 hrs./203 days	06/30/2020
Camarena, Celina	Office Assistant II, Position #7097 Rose Ave. 8.0 hrs./203 days	06/30/2020
Hurtado Magana, Rosacela	Office Assistant II, Position #329 Marina West 5.75 hrs./203 days	06/30/2020
Iniguez, Sylvia	Office Assistant II, Position #1356 McAuliffe 6.0 hrs./203 days	06/30/2020
Lopez, Robert	Warehouse Worker/Delivery Driver, Position #1016 Warehouse 4.5 hrs./215 days	06/30/2020
Lopez, Sara I	Office Assistant II, Position #2131 Curren 8.0 hrs./203 days	06/30/2020
Morales Hernandez, Lorena	Office Assistant II, Position #970 Brekke 6.0 hrs./203 days	06/30/2020
Morones, Maria I	Office Assistant II, Position #2005 Chavez 8.0 hrs./203 days	06/30/2020
Pelayo, Adriana	Intermediate School Secretary, Position #6242 Driffill 8.0 hrs./192 days	08/02/2020
Pena, Sahara	Intermediate School Secretary, Position #6709 Driffill 8.0 hrs./192 days	06/30/2020
Serrano, Yvonee	Office Assistant II, Position #2185 Sierra Linda 6.0 hrs./203 days	06/30/2020
Trejo, Leticia T	Office Assistant II, Position #1818 Ramona 6.0 hrs./203 days	06/30/2020
Van Voorhis, Leticia	Office Assistant II, Position #8687 San Miguel 8.0 hrs./203 days	08/02/2020

Resignation

Orejel, Luz	Paraeducator I, Position #9165	06/19/2020
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Retirement

Frontuto, Lydia J	Executive Assistant-Ed. Services, Position #1128	09/30/2020
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Ed. Services 8.4hrs./246 days

Miller, Melvina	Child Nutrition Worker, Position #2850	06/19/2020
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Elm 5.0 hrs./185 days

Nguyen, Yen Kim	Site Technology Technician, Position #2514	06/29/2020
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Soria 7.0 hrs./221 days

Yrigoyen Hong, Esther	Office Assistant II, Position #2409	06/29/2020
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Pupil Services 8.0 hrs./246 days