

Liberty Union High School District

Board Policy

Classification: Personnel

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Subject: Employee Compensation

In order to recruit and retain employees committed to the district's goals for student learning, the Governing Board recognizes the importance of offering a competitive compensation package which includes salaries and health and welfare benefits.

(cf. 3100 - Budget)(cf. 3400 - Management of Districts Assets/Accounts)

(cf. 4000 - Concepts and Roles)

(cf. 4154/4254/4354 - Health and Welfare Benefits)

The Board shall adopt separate salary schedules for certificated, classified, and supervisory and administrative personnel. These schedules shall comply with law and negotiated agreements and shall be printed and made available for review at the district office. (Education Code 45023, 45028)

(cf. 4121 - Temporary/Substitute Personnel)

(cf. 4141/4241 - Collective Bargaining Agreement)

(cf. 4143/4243 - Negotiations/Consultation)

Each certificated employee, except an employee in an administrative or supervisory position, shall be classified on the salary schedule on the basis of uniform allowance for years of training and years of experience, unless the Board and employee organization negotiate and mutually agree to a salary schedule based on different criteria. Certificated employees shall not be placed in different classifications on the schedule, nor paid different salaries, solely on the basis of the grade levels at which they teach. (Education Code 45028)

(cf. 4030 - Nondiscrimination in Employment)

Salary schedules for staff who are not a part of a bargaining unit shall be determined by the Board at the recommendation of the Superintendent or designee.

(cf. 4312.1 - Contacts)

The Board shall determine the frequency and schedule of salary payments, including whether payments for employees who work less than 12 months per year will be made over the course of the school year or in equal installments over the calendar year. (Education Code 45038, 45039, 45048, 45165)

The Superintendent or designee shall post a notice explaining the Fair Labor Standards Act's wage and hour provisions in a conspicuous place at each work site. (29 CFR [516.4](#))

A district employee shall be paid an overtime rate of not less than one and one-half times his/her regular rate of pay for any hours worked in excess of eight hours in one day or 40 hours in one work week. However, employees shall be exempt from overtime rules if they are employed as teachers or school administrators or if they qualify as being employed in an executive, administrative, or professional capacity and are paid a monthly salary that is at least twice the state minimum wage for full-time employment. (Labor Code [510](#), [515](#); 29 USC [213](#); 29 CFR 541.0-541.710, [553.27](#), [553.32](#))

For each nonexempt employee, the Superintendent or designee shall maintain records on the employee's wages, hours, and other information specified in 29 CFR [516.5-516.6](#).

(cf. [3580](#) - District Records)

(cf. [4112.6/4212.6/4312.6](#) - Personnel Files)

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CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 8

11040 Wages and hours; definitions of administrative, executive, and professional employees

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 26

409A Deferred compensation plans

CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, TITLE 26

1.409A-1 Definitions and covered plans

Management Resources:

NATIONAL SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOCIATION PUBLICATIONS

NEA and NSBA Joint Guidance on the Tax Consequences of Deferred Compensation - Section

409A of the Internal Revenue Code, January 2008

WEB SITES

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

Internal Revenue Service: <http://www.irs.gov>

National School Boards Association: <http://www.nsba.org>

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