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The Governing Board believes that classified employees provide essential services that support and enhance the district's educational program, including the academic achievement, personal growth, and well-being of district students. Additionally, the Board acknowledges that classified employees benefit from professional development in fulfilling the expectations for their position and expects classified employees to engage in ongoing professional development to improve their skills and pursue excellence.

The Superintendent or designee shall fill each of its classified positions with individuals who meet applicable requirements and district qualifications, consistent with position requirements.

The Superintendent or designee shall define and communicate the duties, responsibilities, and expectations for each classified position.

The Superintendent or designee may provide professional development opportunities to classified staff for the purpose of continual improvement of knowledge and skills related to the employee's position.

The Board shall classify all employees and positions not requiring certification qualifications as the classified service, except for those employees and positions specifically exempt from classified service. (Education Code 45103)

Individuals who possess certification qualifications shall not be prohibited from being employed in a classified position. (Education Code 45104)

Each classified position shall have a designated title and regular minimum number of assigned hours per day, days per week, and months per year.

Classified employees shall be assigned by their immediate supervisors with the approval of the Superintendent or designee. They shall be required to perform those duties prescribed by the Board for the position the employee holds, in accordance with applicable job descriptions and collective bargaining agreements.

Each classified employee shall be responsible for completing assigned duties consistent with the applicable job description and shall be evaluated in accordance with law, Board policies, administrative regulations, and collective bargaining agreements, as appropriate.

Substitute and Short-Term Employees

The district may employ a substitute employee to replace a classified employee who is temporarily absent from duty. (Education Code 45103)

If the district is in the process of hiring a permanent employee to fill a classified position, the Board may fill the vacancy with one or more substitute employees for no more than 60 calendar

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days, unless the applicable collective bargaining agreement provides for a different period of time. (Education Code 45103)

The district may employ a short-term employee to perform a service for the district when that service or similar services will not be extended or needed on a continuing basis. Before employing a short-term employee, the Board, at a regularly scheduled meeting, shall specify the service required to be performed by the employee and shall certify the ending date of the service. The Board may shorten or extend the ending date, but the date shall not be extended beyond 195 work days per year, including holidays, sick leave, vacation, and other leaves of absence, irrespective of the number of hours worked per day. (Education Code 45103)

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

45100-45139	Employment of classified staff
45160-45166	Salaries and differential compensation
45190-45210	Resignation and leaves of absence
45220-45320	Merit system
49406	Examination for tuberculosis
51760-51769.5	Work experience education

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