CARDIFF SCHOOL DISTRICT
1888 Montgomery Avenue, Cardiff-by-the-Sea, California

REGULAR MEETING OF THE GOVERNING BOARD
AGENDA
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2026
5:00 PM BOARD MEETING

CARDIFF SCHOOL MULTIPURPOSE ROOM • 1888 MONTGOMERY ROAD • CARDIFF-BY-THE-SEA, CA 92007

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I. ORGANIZATIONAL ITEMS

A. Call to Order

B. Pledge of Allegiance

C. Roll Call

Ms. Rhea Stewart, President
Mr. Richard Brocchini, Member
Mr. Andrew Howard, Member
Mr. Ashok Swaminathan, Member
Mr. Shad Thielman, Member
Ms. Jill Vinson, Superintendent

D. Approve Agenda for November 12, 2026
(All items are action unless labeled information.)

E. Approve Minutes from the Regular Meeting of October 8, 2026

F. Approve Minutes from the Special Board Meeting of November 4, 2026

II. HEARING SESSION

A. Public Comments (*The purpose of the Board meeting is to conduct the School Board's business in public. The Board welcomes and encourages public comments, however, in accordance with the Brown Act, Board members may not respond to comments during the public comment portion of the agenda. Any member of the public who wishes to address the Board on an item on the agenda or on another topic which lies within the Governing Board's jurisdiction may do so, but must submit a written request. Please hand your form to the secretary before the meeting. Presentations are limited to 3 minutes per person per topic. The total amount of time to be allowed on any item is fifteen minutes, unless the time limit is waived by a majority vote of the Board. The Board may 1) acknowledge receipt of the information; 2) refer to staff for further study; or 3) refer the matter to a future agenda.)*

B. Cardiff Elementary Teachers Association

C. ELAC/DELAC

D. School Site Council

E. Cardiff SEA

F. School Reports

G. Reports on Workshops/Conferences

H. Superintendent's Report

III. CONSENT CALENDAR

Items listed in the Consent Calendar are considered to be routine and are acted on by the Board in one motion unless members of the Board request specific items to be discussed or pulled. It is understood that the Superintendent recommends approval on all Consent Items. Each item of the Consent agenda approved by the Board shall be deemed to have been considered in full and adopted as recommended.

A. Approve Current Business Items:

1. Purchase Orders; October 2026
2. Commercial Warrants #12-029010 to #12-039827; $406,768.74
3. Payroll Warrants October 2026; $1,027,241.33

B. Approve Personnel Report as of November 9, 2026

C. Approve Enrollment Report as of November 9, 2026

D. Approval and Ratification of Contracts and Agreements

E. Removal of Items from Consent Calendar

F. Approve Consent Calendar

IV. GENERAL FUNCTIONS

A. Recognition of Trustee Andrew Howard for Completion of Board Service ***(Information)***

B. Public Notice of Contract Articles to be Included in Negotiations Between Cardiff School District and the Cardiff Elementary Teachers Association (CETA) ***(Information)***

B. CA School Dashboard Presentation ***(Information)***

C. Approve a 5-Year Extension of the Cardiff School District Lifelong Learner Profile and Strategic Plan

D. Approve CSBA Board Policy Updates

V. BUSINESS & FINANCE

A. Approve 2027-2028 Budget Assumptions

VI. PERSONNEL

A. Approve Renewal of the Superintendent's Employment Contract Through 2029-2030

VII. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

A. The Organizational Meeting of the Board of Trustees will be held on Monday, December 14, 2026.

VIII. ANNOUNCEMENT: ADJOURNING TO CLOSED SESSION

A. Public Employment Evaluation
Position: Superintendent

IX. RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION

X. REPORT FROM CLOSED SESSION

XI. ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING

CARDIFF SCHOOL DISTRICT
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MINUTES
REGULAR BOARD MEETING, OCTOBER 8, 2026

The Regular Board Meeting of the Governing Board of the Cardiff School District was held on Thursday, October 8, 2026, at the Cardiff School multipurpose room, located at 1888 Montgomery Ave, Cardiff-by-the-Sea, California. President Stewart called the meeting to order at 5:02 p.m. and led the trustees and visitors in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Members Present: Brocchini, Howard, Stewart, Swaminathan, Thielman

Members Absent:

Administrators Present: Giroux, Scheftner, Vinson

The agenda for the October 8, 2026, Regular Board meeting was approved as presented.

MOTION: Howard
SECOND: Swaminathan
AYES: Brocchini, Howard, Stewart, Swaminathan, Thielman
NOES: 0
ABSENT: 0

The minutes from the Regular Board Meeting of September 10, 2026, were approved as presented.

MOTION: Thielman
SECOND: Brocchini
AYES: Brocchini, Howard, Stewart, Swaminathan, Thielman
NOES: 0
ABSENT: 0

HEARING SESSION

- Aaron Gruder and Arielle Golden thanked the Board for a quick response on technology, and encouraged continued discussion as well as more information on screen time.
- Courtney Lapin thanked the Board for adding technology to the agenda and hopes to see additional auditing of tech use going forward.
- Jesse Seed thanked Principal Schefter and District Technology Coordinator Rossi for their time discussing technology, and requested additional technology auditing.
- There was no report from the Cardiff Elementary Teachers Association.
- The first meeting for ELAC/DELAC is on October 29th.
- The School Site Council held its first meeting and introduced members. They will review the Safety Plan at their next meeting.

- The Cardiff SEA is busy preparing for the Monster Dash on October 18th and hopes for a big turnout.
- Principal Scheftner reported that Ada Harris recently installed new Learning Nooks on campus and is bustling with grade-level learning, including third grade Tall Tales rehearsals, fourth grade Harry Potter activities, a fifth grade study of A Long Walk to Water, and a visit from The Op Games founder Dane Chapin for sixth grade. Additionally, for National Bullying Prevention Month, students engaged in assembly and classroom lessons reinforcing anti-bullying reporting and the district's "Cardiff Way" culture.
- Principal Giroux reported that Cardiff School recently hosted a successful Family Wellness Night featuring fitness, mindfulness crafts, garden activities, and cafeteria tastings. Looking ahead, the school will host Marine Science Night complete with interactive crafts and a live touch tank. Upcoming grade-level highlights include a Kindergarten Pumpkin STEAM Day, First Grade's 50th Day of School sock hop, and Second Grade narrative writing and self-portrait projects.
- Trustee Howard agreed that he was impressed with Family Wellness Night.
- Superintendent Vinson reported a strong turnout and legislative updates at the SF2 Regional Meeting, which was hosted by the District. She also mentioned a productive joint walkabout with administrators observing classroom painting, read-alouds, cursive, narrative writing, and hands-on science. She commended SEA President Tristin Wildstein for her SEA leadership and the SEA and their dedicated work organizing the upcoming Monster Dash community event.

The Consent Calendar was approved as presented.

MOTION: Swaminathan
SECOND: Thielman
AYES: Brocchini, Howard, Stewart, Swaminathan, Thielman
NOES: 0
ABSENT: 0

Superintendent Vinson, Principals Scheftner and Giroux, and District Technology Coordinator Sebastian Rossi shared information regarding the District's Balanced Approach to Technology.

The Health & Welfare Increase for All Current Eligible District Employees was approved as presented.

MOTION: Brocchini
SECOND: Howard
AYES: Brocchini, Howard, Stewart, Swaminathan, Thielman
NOES: 0
ABSENT: 0

Future agenda items will include sunshined items from CETA, a Dashboard presentation, CSBA Board Policy updates, and the Superintendent's Evaluation.

There being no other regular business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned to closed session at 6:21 p.m. The meeting reconvened to open the session at 7:37 p.m.

President Stewart reported that no action was taken during the closed session.

There being no other business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 7:38 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Shad Thielman, Clerk	Jill Vinson, Superintendent

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MINUTES
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING, NOVEMBER 4, 2026

The Special Meeting of the Governing Board of the Cardiff School District was held on Wednesday, November 4, 20236, at Cardiff School, located at 1888 Montgomery Ave., Cardiff-by-the-Sea, California. President Stewart called the meeting to order at 4:05 p.m.

Members Present: Stewart, Thielman, Brocchini, Howard, Swaminathan

Members Absent:

Administrators
Present:

The agenda for the November 4, 2026 Special Board meeting was approved as presented.

MOTION:	Thielman
SECOND:	Brocchini
AYES:	Stewart, Thielman, Brocchini, Howard, Swaminathan
NOES:	0
ABSENT:	0

There were no public comments.

There being no other regular business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned to closed session at 4:06 p.m. The meeting reconvened to open session at 5:35 p.m. President Stewart reported that no action was taken during closed session.

There being no other business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 5:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Shad Thielman, Clerk Jill Vinson, Superintendent

OCTOBER 2026 PO LISTING

PO	Date	Supplier	Fund	Resource	Goal	Function	Object	Site	Description	Amount
INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPLIES										
6447	10/8/26	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	0100	6300000	1110	1000	4300000	111	Instructional Supplies	$ 418.84
6450	10/8/26	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	0100	6300000	1110	1000	4300000	111	Instructional Supplies	$ 292.12
6471	10/8/26	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	0100	6300000	1110	1000	4300000	111	Instructional Supplies	$ 265.29
6483	10/8/26	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	0100	6300000	1110	1000	4300000	111	Instructional Supplies	$ 397.92
6468	10/8/26	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	0100	0000000	1110	1000	4300000	222	Instructional Supplies	$ 308.54
6466	10/8/26	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	0100	0000000	1110	1000	4300000	222	Instructional Supplies	$ 162.93
6475	10/8/26	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	0100	6500000	5760	1190	4300000	222	SPED Instructional Supplies	$ 75.41
6489	10/8/26	CURRICULUM ASSOCIATES	0100	6300000	1110	1000	4300000	111	Instructional Supplies	$ 80.19
6502	10/8/26	S.W. SCHOOL SUPPLY	0100	0000000	1110	1000	4300000	222	Instructional Supplies	$ 43.19
6502	10/8/26	S.W. SCHOOL SUPPLY	0100	0000000	1110	1000	4300000	222	Instructional Supplies	$ 116.13
6502	10/8/26	S.W. SCHOOL SUPPLY	0100	0000000	1110	1000	4300000	222	Instructional Supplies	$ 36.20
6495	10/8/26	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	0100	0000000	0000	2420	4300008	111	Library Supplies	$ 405.60
6496	10/8/26	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	0100	0000000	0000	2420	4300008	111	Library Supplies	$ 70.17
6485	10/8/26	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	0100	6770000	1110	1000	4300012	000	Instructional Supplies	$ 316.83
6464	10/12/26	95 PERCENT GROUP INC	0100	0000000	1110	1000	4300000	222	Instructional Supplies	$ 940.12
6323	10/12/26	S.W. SCHOOL SUPPLY	0100	6300000	1110	1000	4300000	111	Instructional Supplies	$ 10.86
6502	10/12/26	S.W. SCHOOL SUPPLY	0100	0000000	1110	1000	4300000	222	Instructional Supplies	$ 57.42
	10/15/26	PATRICIA WILSON	0100	6500000	5760	1120	4300000	222	Instructional Supplies	$ 43.00
6520	10/26/26	S.W. SCHOOL SUPPLY	0100	0000000	1110	1000	4300000	222	Instructional Supplies	$ 94.68
6513	10/26/26	S.W. SCHOOL SUPPLY	0100	0000000	1110	1000	4300000	111	Instructional Supplies	$ 521.76
6520	10/26/26	S.W. SCHOOL SUPPLY	0100	0000000	1110	1000	4300000	222	Instructional Supplies	$ 153.52
6509	10/26/26	FREE FORM CLAY & SUPPLY	0100	6770000	1110	1000	4300012	000	Instructional Supplies	$ 2,150.14
	10/29/26	MARISSA HERRMAN	0100	0000000	1110	1000	4300000	111	Instructional Supplies	$ 80.84
6513	10/29/26	S.W. SCHOOL SUPPLY	0100	0000000	1110	1000	4300000	111	Instructional Supplies	$ 105.03
6513	10/29/26	S.W. SCHOOL SUPPLY	0100	0000000	1110	1000	4300000	111	Instructional Supplies	$ 15.30
6484	10/29/26	SCHOOL SPECIALTY	0100	6300000	1110	1000	4300000	111	Instructional Supplies	$ 1,261.97
	10/29/26	SUSAN YANT	0100	0000000	1110	1000	4300000	111	Instructional Supplies	$ 49.99
										$ 8,473.99
NON-INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPLIES										
6376	10/1/26	Ferguson Enterprises	0100	0000000	0000	8110	4300000	000	Maintenance Supplies	$ 1,300.65
6451	10/5/26	MAINTEX, INC.	0100	0000000	0000	8200	4300000	000	Maintenance Supplies	$ 852.08
6494	10/8/26	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	0100	0000000	0000	7200	4300000	000	Office Supplies	$ 41.54
6452	10/8/26	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	0100	0000000	0000	8200	4300000	000	Maintenance Supplies	$ 71.09
6415	10/8/26	HOME DEPOT CREDIT SERVICES	0100	0000000	0000	8200	4300000	000	Maintenance Supplies	$ 627.06
6479	10/8/26	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	0100	0000000	0000	2420	4300005	111	Technology Supplies	$ 84.03
6487	10/8/26	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	0100	0000000	0000	2420	4300005	222	Technology Supplies	$ 258.59
6463	10/8/26	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	0100	0000000	0000	2420	4300005	111	Technology Supplies	$ 68.92
6491	10/8/26	RASIX COMPUTER CENTER, INC.	0100	0000000	0000	2420	4300005	222	Technology Supplies	$ 289.17
6451	10/12/26	MAINTEX, INC.	0100	0000000	0000	8200	4300000	000	Maintenance Supplies	$ 380.27
6422	10/15/26	LEES LOCK & SAFE	0100	0000000	0000	8200	4300000	000	Maintenance Services	$ 236.00
6451	10/19/26	MAINTEX, INC.	0100	0000000	0000	8200	4300000	000	Maintenance Supplies	$ 293.76
	10/22/26	MISSION FEDERAL CREDIT UNION	0100	0000000	0000	7100	4300000	000	Office Supplies	$ 234.27
	10/22/26	MISSION FEDERAL CREDIT UNION	0100	0000000	0000	7200	4300000	000	Office Supplies	$ 140.00
	10/22/26	MISSION FEDERAL CREDIT UNION	0100	0000000	0000	2420	4300005	000	Technology Supplies	$ 18.99
6523	10/26/26	MAINTEX, INC.	0100	0000000	0000	8200	4300000	000	Maintenance Supplies	$ 824.72
6364	10/26/26	SITEONE LANDSCAPE SUPPLY LLC	0100	0000000	0000	8200	4300000	000	Landscape Supplies	$ 208.21
6526	10/29/26	S.W. SCHOOL SUPPLY	0100	0000000	0000	7200	4300000	000	Office Supplies	$ 54.44
6395	10/29/26	WEX BANK	0100	0000000	0000	8110	4300000	000	Automotive Supplies	$ 159.48
										$ 6,143.27

4000 (SUPPLIES) TOTALS: BALANCE: 361,722 ACCUMULATED BALANCE: 242,268 REMAINING BALANCE: 119,454

UTILITIES										
6420	10/1/26	SAN DIEGUITO WATER DISTRICT	0100	0000000	0000	8200	5500003	222	Services for September	$ 812.66
6420	10/1/26	SAN DIEGUITO WATER DISTRICT	0100	0000000	0000	8200	5500003	222	Services for September	$ 12,559.58

6420	10/1/26	SAN DIEGUITO WATER DISTRICT	0100	0000000	0000	8200	5500003	222	Services for September	$	81.76
6420	10/1/26	SAN DIEGUITO WATER DISTRICT	0100	0000000	0000	8200	5500003	222	Services for September	$	1,200.79
6420	10/1/26	SAN DIEGUITO WATER DISTRICT	0100	0000000	0000	8200	5500003	111	Services for September	$	2,740.22
	10/5/26	AT&T	0100	0000000	0000	7200	5900001	000	Services for September	$	122.26
	10/5/26	AT&T	0100	0000000	0000	7200	5900001	000	Services for September	$	240.28
6405	10/8/26	EDCO WASTE & RECYCLING SERVICE	0100	0000000	0000	8200	5500002	222	Services for September	$	854.40
6405	10/8/26	EDCO WASTE & RECYCLING SERVICE	0100	0000000	0000	8200	5500002	111	Services for September	$	854.41
6420	10/8/26	SAN DIEGUITO WATER DISTRICT	0100	0000000	0000	8200	5500003	111	Services for September	$	1,103.02
6420	10/8/26	SAN DIEGUITO WATER DISTRICT	0100	0000000	0000	8200	5500003	111	Services for September	$	1,561.52
	10/15/26	AT&T	0100	0000000	0000	7200	5900001	000	Services for September	$	57.41
	10/15/26	AT&T	0100	0000000	0000	7200	5900001	000	Services for September	$	357.10
	10/15/26	AT&T	0100	0000000	0000	7200	5900001	000	Services for September	$	890.07
6396	10/19/26	SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC	0100	0000000	0000	8200	5500001	222	Services for September	$	66.56
6396	10/19/26	SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC	0100	0000000	0000	8200	5500001	111	Services for September	$	16,103.84
6396	10/26/26	SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC	0100	0000000	0000	8200	5500001	222	Services for September	$	9,254.81
										$	**48,860.69**

SERVICES

6460	10/1/26	TRANE U.S. INC.	0100	0000000	0000	8110	5600000	000	Maintenance Services	$	6,408.39
6469	10/1/26	COORDT EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	0100	6500000	5760	3120	5800000	000	Services for September	$	7,654.00
6497	10/1/26	MARY HERMES	0100	6500000	5760	3120	5800000	000	Services for September	$	455.00
6497	10/1/26	MARY HERMES	0100	6500000	5760	3120	5800000	000	Services for August	$	245.00
6413	10/5/26	EVERDRIVEN TECHNOLOGIES	0100	0000000	5760	3600	5100000	000	Transportation	$	3,412.00
	10/5/26	ARIEL FUENTES	0100	6500000	5760	3120	5800000	000	Services for September	$	2,100.00
6419	10/5/26	STANDARD ELECTRONICS	0100	0000000	0000	8200	5800000	000	Maintenance Services	$	395.00
6419	10/5/26	STANDARD ELECTRONICS	0100	0000000	0000	8200	5800000	000	Maintenance Services	$	571.24
6458	10/5/26	VILLANI EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT SERVICES	0100	6500000	5760	3120	5800000	000	Services for September	$	3,900.00
6397	10/8/26	MISSION LINEN & UNIFORM	0100	0000000	0000	8110	5600000	000	Services for September	$	784.28
6414	10/8/26	TOSHIBA FINANCIAL SERVICES	0100	0000000	0000	7200	5600000	000	Lease Payment - October	$	1,217.64
6460	10/8/26	TRANE U.S. INC.	0100	0000000	0000	8110	5600000	000	Maintenance Services	$	3,085.43
6412	10/8/26	PRIMO BRANDS	0100	0000000	0000	7200	5800000	000	Services for September	$	382.32
6480	10/8/26	STERICYCLE	0100	0000000	0000	7200	5800000	000	Services for September	$	134.09
6419	10/12/26	STANDARD ELECTRONICS	0100	0000000	0000	8200	5800000	000	Maintenance Services	$	395.00
6419	10/12/26	STANDARD ELECTRONICS	0100	0000000	0000	8200	5800000	000	Maintenance Services	$	909.60
6473	10/12/26	VERBAL BEHAVIOR ASSOCIATES	0100	6500000	5760	1190	5800000	000	Services for September	$	369.90
6473	10/12/26	VERBAL BEHAVIOR ASSOCIATES	0100	6500000	5760	1190	5800000	000	Services for September	$	172.62
6473	10/12/26	VERBAL BEHAVIOR ASSOCIATES	0100	6500000	5760	1190	5800000	000	Services for September	$	8,165.16
6413	10/15/26	EVERDRIVEN TECHNOLOGIES	0100	0000000	5760	3600	5100000	000	Transportation	$	145.39
6366	10/15/26	TOSHIBA BUSINESS SOLUTIONS	0100	0000000	0000	2700	5600000	111	Maintenance Services	$	768.96
6366	10/15/26	TOSHIBA BUSINESS SOLUTIONS	0100	0000000	0000	2700	5600000	111	Maintenance Services	$	1,366.01
6366	10/15/26	TOSHIBA BUSINESS SOLUTIONS	0100	0000000	0000	2700	5600000	222	Maintenance Services	$	1,366.01
6366	10/15/26	TOSHIBA BUSINESS SOLUTIONS	0100	0000000	0000	7200	5600000	000	Maintenance Services	$	1,366.02
6366	10/15/26	TOSHIBA BUSINESS SOLUTIONS	0100	0000000	0000	2700	5600000	222	Maintenance Services	$	256.32
6488	10/15/26	RO HEALTH INC	0100	6500000	5760	1190	5800000	000	Services for September	$	21,546.14
	10/15/26	STATE OF CALIFORNIA	0100	0000000	0000	7200	5800000	000	Fingerprinting Services	$	32.00
6517	10/15/26	YMCA of San Diego County	0100	0000000	0000	2700	5800000	111	Services for September	$	2,590.00
6379	10/19/26	AMERICAN PEST CONTROL	0100	0000000	0000	8200	5500004	111	Maintenance Services	$	80.00
6379	10/19/26	AMERICAN PEST CONTROL	0100	0000000	0000	8200	5500004	222	Maintenance Services	$	201.00
6427	10/19/26	COASTAL SPEECH THERAPY	0100	6500000	5760	1190	5800000	000	Services for September	$	2,625.62
6505	10/19/26	J.M.D.LANDSCAPE INC.	0100	0000000	0000	8110	5800000	000	Maintenance Services	$	6,721.48
6506	10/19/26	J.M.D.LANDSCAPE INC.	0100	0000000	0000	8110	5800000	000	Maintenance Services	$	9,253.49
6435	10/19/26	J.M.D.LANDSCAPE INC.	0100	0000000	0000	8110	5800000	000	Maintenance Services	$	7,932.50
	10/19/26	ARTIANO SHINOFF	0100	0000000	0000	7100	5800005	000	Professional Services	$	292.50
	10/22/26	ASCENSUS	0100	0000000	0000	7200	5800000	000	Professional Services	$	3,100.00
	10/22/26	MISSION FEDERAL CREDIT UNION	0100	0000000	0000	7100	5800000	000	Annual Subscription	$	364.67
6519	10/22/26	QIKR AI INC	0100	0000000	0000	2420	5800000	000	Professional Services	$	19,000.00
	10/22/26	TITAN FIRE PROTECTION	0100	0000000	0000	2700	5800000	111	Maintenance Services	$	1,350.00
	10/22/26	TITAN FIRE PROTECTION	0100	0000000	0000	2700	5800000	222	Maintenance Services	$	880.00
	10/22/26	TITAN FIRE PROTECTION	0100	0000000	0000	2700	5800000	222	Maintenance Services	$	4,330.00
	10/22/26	TITAN FIRE PROTECTION	0100	0000000	0000	2700	5800000	222	Maintenance Services	$	1,065.00
	10/22/26	TITAN FIRE PROTECTION	0100	0000000	0000	2700	5800000	111	Maintenance Services	$	3,505.00
	10/22/26	TITAN FIRE PROTECTION	0100	0000000	0000	2700	5800000	222	Maintenance Services	$	4,320.00
	10/22/26	MISSION FEDERAL CREDIT UNION	0100	0000000	0000	7200	5900001	000	Verizon - Sept Statement	$	225.30

	10/26/26	ARIEL FUENTES	0100	6500000	5760	3120	5800000	000	Services For October	$ 2,100.00
	10/29/26	KFI ENGINEERS	0100	0000000	0000	8110	5800000	000	Maintenance Services	$ 13,600.00
	10/29/26	KFI ENGINEERS	0100	0000000	0000	8110	5800000	000	Maintenance Services	$ 600.00
										$ 151,740.08

5000 (SERVICES) TOTALS: BALANCE: 1,606,495 ACCUMULATED BALANCE: 484,439 REMAINING BALANCE: 1,122,056

FUND 4000 - CAPITAL SERVICES

6507	10/8/26	DATEL SYSTEMS, INC.	4000	0000000	0000	8500	6200000	000	E-Rate Network Equipment	$ 28,232.67
6406	10/12/26	DECKER, INC.	4000	0000000	0000	8500	6200000	000	Furniture	$ 7,605.43
6209	10/19/26	DATEL SYSTEMS, INC.	4000	0000000	0000	8500	6200000	000	E-Rate Network Equipment	$ 8,310.50
6522	10/22/26	SOUTHWEST MILLWORKS INC	4000	0000000	0000	8500	6200000	000	Furniture	$ 24,599.00
										$ 68,747.60

Personnel Report - November 12, 2026			
Aliya Andahazy	Extended Day Assistant	New Hire	10/26/26

CARDIFF

K	Glass	23
K	McNamara	24
K	Sallans	23
	TOT K	70
1	Douillard/Lozuk	17
1	Easson	18
1	Stone	18
1	Stuart	17
	TOT 1	70
2	Boyesen	20
2	Kavan	18
2	Payte	20
2	Redding	19
	TOT 2	77
	Wilson	0
	TOT	0
	Subtotal	**217**

ADA HARRIS

3	Herrman	21
3	Milliken	24
3	Murray/Ensberg	24
3	Van Lear	24
	TOT 3	93
4	Cope	25
4	Brice	23
4	Green	25
4	Mihaly	25
	TOT 4	98
5	Atalla	21
5	Kannegieter	21
5	Price	22
5	Yant	21
	TOT 5	85
6	Jewell	24
6	Nguyen	21
6	Therriault	18
6	Tiersma	22
6	d'Entremont	19
	TOT 6	104
	Rapp	13
	TOT	13
	Subtotal	**393**

DISTRICT TOTAL **610**

Cardiff School District
Cardiff-By-The-Sea, California 92007
November 12, 2026

ITEM: APPROVAL AND RATIFICATION OF CONTRACTS AND AGREEMENTS

BACKGROUND

The District maintains agreements with numerous agencies, consultants, contractors, and scholastic organizations.

CURRENT CONSIDERATIONS

The listed agreements and amendments require approval by the Board of Trustees.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

PROVIDER	SERVICES PROVIDED	EFFECTIVE DATES	AMOUNT
QIKR	Technology Interoperability	07-01-26 through 06-30-27	$19,000

RECOMMENDATION

It is respectfully recommended that the Board approve the listed agreements and/or contracts.

November 5, 2026

To: Members of the Cardiff Elementary School District Board

Re: Sunshine Notification

On behalf of the Cardiff Elementary Teachers Association (CETA) bargaining team, this letter serves as our notice of intent to negotiate the following articles for 2026-2027 Collective Bargaining Agreement. CETA intends to open the following articles of the Master Contract:

Article 10 Teaching Hours

CETA has an interest in reviewing, clarifying, and potentially enhancing the language regarding teaching hours.

CETA has an interest in reviewing, clarifying and potentially adding language to the contract regarding class size.

Article 11 Payment for Extracurricular Duties

CETA has an interest in reviewing, clarifying, and potentially enhancing the language regarding compensation for extracurricular duties.

Article 12 Leaves

CETA has an interest in reviewing, clarifying, and potentially enhancing the language regarding leaves.

Article 17 Employee Benefits

CETA has an interest in reviewing and increasing the health cap and discussing a retirement incentive.

Article 18 Salaries

CETA has an interest in reviewing the salary schedule, continuing our discussion regarding expanding steps, and increasing salaries.

We look forward to a continued collaboration with the Cardiff Elementary School Board to arrive at a mutually agreeable resolution.

Respectfully,

Veronica Nguyen

CETA President

CARDIFF SCHOOLS

LIFELONG LEARNER PROFILE



MINDFUL LEARNER

I am a curious learner who is committed to being present and mindful of how I use my time.

I am developing my talents and believe in my ability to grow.

I set personal and academic goals, reflecting and adjusting as needed.

I evaluate information, taking into account existing evidence using a variety of strategies.



COMPASSIONATE CITIZEN

I use self-control to make personal decisions and take responsible actions.

I recognize and respect differences, acting with empathy and compassion by getting along with and standing up for others.

I value other cultures and understand the importance of kind and caring communities.

I follow The Cardiff Way.



SKILLFUL CONNECTOR

I am an active listener who speaks up on behalf of others to foster a sense of community.

I am an inquisitive learner who seeks to build and find connections.

I am empathetic and consider a diverse group of perspectives.

I help create a culture of belonging by reflecting on the input of others.



GLOBAL THINKER

I am one part of a big world.

I respect the experiences of others, cultural practices, places throughout the world, and want to learn more about them.

I make decisions that benefit myself as well as other people, our community, and the environment.

I use my strengths to ask questions with confidence and learn about a variety of pathways to make a positive impact on future generations.



INSPIRED INNOVATOR

I am a flexible and resourceful thinker.

I persevere through obstacles, learning and growing through self reflection.

I contribute creative ideas and solutions and am energized by new learning.

I use technology responsibly and understand the impact of my digital footprint and online presence.

CARDIFF SCHOOL DISTRICT

Inspiring a love of learning

The Strategic Plan

Our Purpose

Inspiring a Lifelong Love of Learning



Our Vision

Lifelong Learners I Contributing Citizens I Educational Excellence

Shared Values



Cardiff Culture

We are a community of learners, modeling reflection, continuous improvement, and high-quality instruction.

Authentic Engagement

We facilitate engagement and passion for lifelong learning for all.

Personalized Learning

Our students are recognized and nurtured as individuals, each contributing to and benefiting from our learning community.



Whole Person Learning

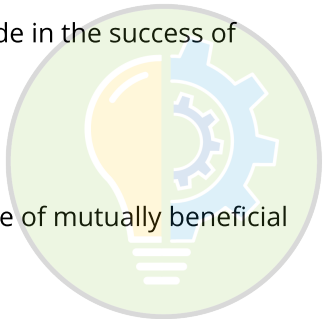
We are committed to social-emotional learning and its importance in both academic and personal success.

Sound Stewardship

We wisely steward our financial and physical resources.

A Nurturing Environment

We foster an environment where our community and educational partners take pride in the success of our students, schools, and community.



The Heart of the Community

We embrace our schools as the heart of the Cardiff community and as a cornerstone of mutually beneficial relationships.

Strategic Initiatives

Our *Shared Values* are embodied through these three *Strategic Initiatives.*

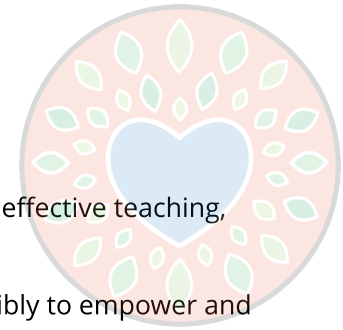
Our *Strategic Initiatives* inform our *Lifelong Learner Profile* and our decision making.



A Deeply Engaged Learning Environment for the Whole Person

We:

Facilitate critical thinking and active learning across all we do



Practice the *Cardiff Habits of Success* with a growth mindset

Utilize solutions-based, iterative approaches to solving problems

Provide innovative instruction driven by meaningful learning opportunities, effective teaching, and resources

Create student-centered learning spaces where technology is used responsibly to empower and support personal growth and global citizenship

Foster classroom communities that recognize students' potential, allow them to take risks, find their passions, develop and cultivate their strengths



Incorporate the tenets of *The Cardiff Way* to create kind, caring learning spaces in which productive struggle and perseverance are supported and encouraged

Inspiring Active Parent and Community Engagement

We:

Build strong schools and a strong community by working together

Establish and maintain collaborative partnerships



Encourage active and supportive parent participation within the schools and the *Cardiff SEA*

Foster open, ongoing communication between home and school

Share school-oriented contributions with the community

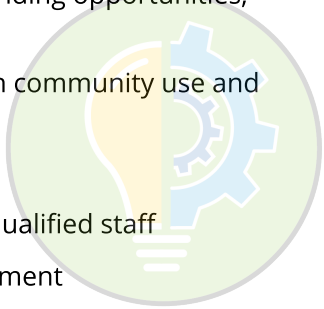
Advocate the importance of safe, efficient, multimodal travel to school

Managing Resources Efficiently

We:

Commit to strategic fiscal stability focused on smart budgeting, maximized funding opportunities, and conservative planning

Maintain safe and modern infrastructure conducive to learning, balanced with community use and long-term flexibility toward future needs



Practice sustainability when using physical resources and minimizing waste

Support optimal conditions and benefits to promote a highly motivated and qualified staff

Provide opportunities for ongoing, relevant, high quality professional development

Recruit, train, and support highly effective staff members

CSBA POLICY GUIDE SHEET

November 2026

Administrative Regulation 1312.4 - Williams Uniform Complaint Procedures

Regulation updated to more closely align with the California Department of Education's federal program monitoring instrument.

Exhibit (1) 1312.4 - Williams Uniform Complaint Procedures

Exhibit updated to clarify that the notice provided by the exhibit applies to all grade levels.

Exhibit (2) 1312.4 - Williams Uniform Complaint Procedures

Exhibit updated to clarify that the form provided by the exhibit applies to all grade levels.

Board Policy 2110 - Superintendent Responsibilities and Duties

Policy updated to expand the Governing Board's philosophical statement. Additionally, policy updated to reflect **NEW LAW (SB 827, 2025)**, which requires the Superintendent to receive specified training in ethics once every two years, with a specific timeline for Superintendents who begin service with the district after January 1, 2026.

Administrative Regulation 3517 - Facilities Inspection

Regulation updated to more closely align with code language. Additionally, regulation updated to, in regard to all-gender restrooms for student use, differentiate between the signage requirements and the requirements for the restroom itself. In addition, regulation updated to reflect **NEW LAW (AB 927, 2025)** which requires the County Superintendent of Schools to prioritize reviewing, within the first four weeks of the school year where practicable, schools for which the County Superintendent has received information from a survey, a complaint filed pursuant to specified state law, or any other reliable source, that a facility of a school poses an emergency or urgent threat to the health or safety of students or staff or is not in good repair, as specified.

Board Policy 4100 - Certificated Personnel

Policy updated for consistency, as appropriate, with Board Policy/Administrative Regulation 4200 - Classified Personnel and Board Policy 4300 -Administrative and Supervisory Personnel, including material related to professional development; the "filling" of certificated positions; clearly defined and communicated duties, responsibilities, and expectations for each certificated position; and employee responsibilities and performance evaluations. Additionally, policy updated to delete language regarding the availability and administration of policies, rules, and regulations related to certificated personnel, as being unnecessary due to its very general nature.

Board Policy 4111/4211/4311 - Recruitment and Selection

Policy updated to clarify that (1) recruitment and selection processes and procedures be consistent with applicable law, Board policy, and collective bargaining agreements and be designed to promote fairness and equity so that individuals are selected for employment in the district based on demonstrated knowledge, skills, and competence and in compliance with applicable antidiscrimination laws, (2) recruitment and selection processes and procedures include the recruitment of a diverse pool of qualified applicants, consistent with applicable law, (3) job announcements are disseminated in a manner reasonably designed to

reach a broad pool of qualified candidates, and (4) hiring procedures be developed and maintained to identify qualified candidates who meet district needs. Additionally, policy updated to reflect **NEW LAW (SB 848, 2025)** which requires districts (1) when considering an applicant for a certificated position, to inquire with each local educational agency, diagnostic center operated by the California Department of Education, or private school that previously employed the applicant, as to whether the applicant was the subject of any credible complaints of, substantiated investigations into, or discipline for, egregious misconduct that was were required to be reported to the Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CTC), (2) when considering an applicant for a classified position, to inquire with each local educational agency or private school that previously employed the applicant as to whether the applicant was the subject of any credible complaints of, substantiated investigations into, or discipline for, egregious misconduct that were used to support a substantiated investigation, and (3) upon inquiry, to disclose to a local educational agency or private school considering an applicant for a certificated or classified position, the fact that a report of an employee's egregious misconduct was made to CTC. In addition, policy updated to reflect the prohibition from requiring an applicant to have a driver's license unless driving is an essential function of the position or it is otherwise reasonably expected for driving to be a job function for the position and that satisfying the job function using an alternative form of transportation would not be comparable in travel time or cost to the district.

Administrative Regulation 4112 - Appointment and Conditions of Employment

Regulation updated to reference case law, where the California Supreme Court held that a district can be held vicariously liable for the negligence of its administrators and supervisors in the hiring, retention, and supervision of a counselor who sexually harassed and/or abused a student. Additionally, regulation updated to reflect **NEW LAW (SB 848, 2025)** which requires districts (1) when considering an applicant for a certificated position, to inquire with each local educational agency, diagnostic center operated by the California Department of Education, or private school that previously employed the applicant, as to whether the applicant was the subject of any credible complaints of, substantiated investigations into, or discipline for, egregious misconduct that were required to be reported to the Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CTC), and (2) upon inquiry, to disclose to a local educational agency or private school considering an applicant for a certificated or classified position, the fact that a report of an employee's egregious misconduct was made to CTC. In addition, regulation updated to reference, for county offices of education that have an elected, rather than appointed, County Superintendent of Schools, **NEW LAW (SB 521, 2025)** which provides that a public employee convicted of any felony involving accepting or giving, or offering to give, any bribe, conflict of interest, the embezzlement of public money, extortion or theft of public money, perjury, or conspiracy to commit any of those crimes arising directly out of official duties as a public employee, be disqualified for five years from any public employment.

Administrative Regulation 4112.5/4212.5/4312.5 - Criminal Record Check

Regulation updated to reference, for county offices of education that have an elected, rather than appointed, County Superintendent of Schools, **NEW LAW (SB 521, 2025)** which provides that a public employee convicted of any felony involving accepting or giving, or offering to give, any bribe, conflict of interest, the embezzlement of public money, extortion or theft of public money, perjury, or conspiracy to commit any ofthose crimes arising directly out of official duties as a public employee, be disqualified for five years from any public employment. Additionally, regulation updated to reflect NEW LAW (SB 848, 2025) which requires districts (1) when considering an applicant for a certificated position, to inquire with each local educational agency, diagnostic center operated by the California Department of Education, or private school that previously employed the applicant, as to whether the applicant was the subject of any credible complaints of, substantiated investigations into, or discipline for, egregious misconduct that were required to be reported to the Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CTC), (2) when considering an applicant for a classified position, to inquire with each local educational agency or private school that previously employed the applicant as to whether the applicant was the subject of any credible complaints of, substantiated investigations into, or discipline for, egregious misconduct that were used to support a substantiated investigation, and (3) upon inquiry, to disclose to a local educational agency or private school considering an applicant for a certificated or classified position, the fact that a report of an employee's egregious misconduct was made to CTC.

Exhibit (1) 4112.5/4212.5/4312.5 - Criminal Record Check

Exhibit updated to align with the Department of Justice's current Employee Statement Form, "Conditions for Release of Criminal Offender Record Information."

Administrative Regulation 4112.6/4212.6/4312.6 - Personnel Files

Regulation updated to delete unnecessary cross reference to administrative regulation 3515.3 - District Police/Security Department. Additionally, regulation updated to expand material to include former employees. In addition, regulation updated to reflect **NEW LAW (AB 495, 2025)** which prohibits district staff, to the extent practicable, from disclosing or providing most personnel records in writing, verbally, or in any other manner to an officer or employee of an agency conducting immigration enforcement, and **NEW LAW (SB 513, 2025)** which (1) clarifies that personnel records relating to an employee's or former employee's performance include education and training records and (2) requires districts that maintain education and training records to ensure that those records include specified information, unless covered by a valid collective bargaining agreement which expressly provides for specified terms. Regulation also updated to delete an exception which does not apply to districts, related to when personnel records are made available for inspection. Additionally, regulation updated to create new section "Egregious Misconduct" which reflects **NEW LAW (SB 848, 2025)** requiring districts, (1) when considering an applicant for a certificated position, to inquire with each local educational agency, diagnostic center operated by the California Department of Education, or private school that previously employed the applicant, as to whether the applicant was the subject of any credible complaints of, substantiated investigations into, or discipline for, egregious misconduct that were required to be reported to the Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CTC), (2) when considering an applicant for a classified position, to inquire with each local educational agency or private school that previously employed the applicant as to whether the applicant was the subject of any credible complaints of, substantiated investigations into, or discipline for, egregious misconduct that were used to support a substantiated investigation, and (3) upon inquiry, to disclose to a local educational agency or private school considering an applicant for a certificated or classified position, the fact that a report of an employee's egregious misconduct was made to CTC. In addition, regulation updated to more closely align with law.

Board Policy 4112.9/4212.9/4312.9 - Employee Notifications

Policy updated in conjunction with the accompanying exhibit, which is reviewed and updated annually.

Exhibit (1) 4112.9/4212.9/4312.9 - Employee Notifications

Exhibit updated to reflect **NEW LAW (SB 98, 2025)** which requires the comprehensive school safety plan to include procedures specifically designed to notify district staff when the school confirms the presence of immigration enforcement on the school site, **NEW LAW (SB 568, 2025)** which updates the term from "auto-injectable epinephrine" to "emergency epinephrine delivery systems", and **NEW LAW (SB 848, 2025)** which requires volunteers to be notified of specified information related to their status as mandated reporters.

Board Policy 4200 - Classified Personnel

Policy updated for consistency, as appropriate, with Board Policy 4100 - Certificated Personnel and Board Policy 4300 - Administrative and Supervisory Personnel, including material related to professional development; the "filling" of classified positions; clearly defined and communicated duties, responsibilities, and expectations for each classified position; and employee responsibilities and performance evaluations.

Administrative Regulation 4200 - Classified Personnel

Regulation updated in conjunction with the accompanying Board policy.

Administrative Regulation 4212 - Appointment and Conditions of Employment

Regulation updated to reference case law, where the California Supreme Court held that a district can be held vicariously liable for the negligence of its administrators and supervisors in the hiring, retention, and supervision of a counselor who sexually harassed and/or abused a student. Additionally, regulation updated to reflect NEW LAW (SB 848, 2025) which requires districts (1) when considering an applicant for a

classified position, to inquire with each local educational agency or private school that previously employed the applicant as to whether the applicant was the subject of any credible complaints of, substantiated investigations into, or discipline for, egregious misconduct that were used to support a substantiated investigation, and (2) upon inquiry, to disclose to a local educational agency or private school considering an applicant for a certificated or classified position, the fact that a report of an employee's egregious misconduct was made to the Commission on Teacher Credentialing. In addition, regulation update to reference, for county offices of education that have an elected, rather than appointed, County Superintendent of Schools, **NEW LAW (SB 521, 2025)** which provides that a public employee convicted of any felony involving accepting or giving, or offering to give, any bribe, conflict of interest, the embezzlement of public money, extortion or theft of public money, perjury, or conspiracy to commit any of those crimes arising directly out of official duties as a public employee, be disqualified for five years from any public employment.

Board Policy 4300 - Administrative and Supervisory Personnel

Policy updated for consistency, as appropriate, with Board Policy 4100 - Certificated Personnel and Board Policy/Administrative Regulation 4200 - Classified Personnel, including material related to professional development; the selection, recommendation, and Governing Board ratification of qualified candidates for administrative and supervisory positions; defined and communicated duties, responsibilities, and expectations for each administrative and supervisory position; and employee responsibilities and evaluations. Additionally, policy updated to delete language regarding the adoption of policies related to administrative and supervisory personnel, insofar as the policies are needed to comply with law and describe terms of employment, as being unnecessary due to its very general nature. In addition, policy updated to reflect case law which held that a classified employee can only obtain senior management status if that employee is designated a senior manager by the Board.

Administrative Regulation 4300 - Administrative and Supervisory Personnel

Regulation updated to delete material related to collective bargaining since management employees do not have collective bargaining rights pursuant to the Educational Employment Relations Act.

Board Policy 5131.4 - Student Disturbances

Policy updated to add to the Governing Board's philosophical statement the recognition that student disturbances interfere with a positive school environment and interrupt learning, and to delete material related to requesting assistance from law enforcement as that material is covered in the development of a school's disturbance management plan (formerly disturbance response plan). Additionally, policy updated to expand material related to a school's disturbance management plan, including who the Superintendent or designee may consult with when developing the plan, and creating a list of items that the plan may include. In addition, policy updated to provide that discipline for students who participate in a disturbance be in accordance with specified discipline related policies.

NEW - Board Policy 5141.75 - Weather Safety

New policy addresses safety related to various forms of inclement weather, and reflects requirement for districts to, by July 1, 2026, develop, adopt, and implement weather protocols for extreme weather conditions. Additionally, policy reflects CDE's "Senate Bill 1248: Extreme Weather Guidelines," and incorporates content from former Board Policy 5141.7 - Sun Safety.

Board Policy 5142 - Safety

Policy updated to add to the Governing Board's philosophical statement that the Board recognizes the importance of student engagement and safe use of technology to a safe school environment. Additionally, policy updated to reflect **NEW LAW (SB 848, 2025)** which mandates districts to, by July 1, 2026, adopt written (1) policies that promote safe environments for student learning and engagement, with specified components related to professional boundaries, and (2) policies, plans, or specifications regarding school facilities that address classroom and nonclassroom environments to promote safe environments for learning and engagement that are easily supervised.

Administrative Regulation 5142 - Safety

Regulation updated to reflect **NEW LAW (AB 727, 2025)** which requires districts that issue student identification cards for students in grades 7-12 to have printed on them, in addition to other required safety and mental health resources, the Trevor Project's LGBTQ+ suicide hotline. Additionally, regulation updated to clarify that the Superintendent or designee may permit students to avoid overexposure to sun and extreme weather conditions in accordance with Board Policy 5141.75 - Weather Safety and Board Policy/Administrative Regulation 6142.7- Physical Education and Activity. In addition, regulation updated to add material related to a "personal transportation device," which includes, in addition to standard bicycles, scooters, skateboards, and roller skates, electric bicycles (e-bikes) and electric scooters (e-scooters), and requires that (1) students follow all laws and regulations regarding proper usage, speed limits, age, licensing, and equipment requirements, (2) personal transportation devices that do not meet legal standards for use on public roads or paths not be permitted on school campuses, (3) riding a personal transportation device is not permitted on school campus during the school day, and (4) while on campus, a personal transportation device should be walked to designated parking areas and secured.

Board Policy 5145.6 - Parent/Guardian Notifications

Policy updated in conjunction with the accompanying exhibit, which is reviewed and updated annually.

Exhibit (1) 5145.6 - Parent/Guardian Notifications

Exhibit updated to reflect (1) **NEW LAW (AB 495, 2025)** which requires the Governing Board to notify parents/guardians of, and post specified information in administrative buildings, related to response to immigration enforcement, (2) **NEW LAW (SB 715, 2025)** which has specified notification requirements related to discrimination, (3) the requirement to notify parents/guardians prior to administering any psychological test involving their child and the ability to opt-out, (4) the requirement to notify parents/guardians when a child is absent from school without permission, (5) **NEW LAW (SB 98, 2025)** which requires parents/guardians to be notified when that school confirms the presence of immigration enforcement on a school site, and (6) **NEW COURT DECISION (Mahmoud v. Taylor)** regarding the right to opt out of instructional content that substantially interferes with religious development.

Board Policy 7110 - Facilities Master Plan

Policy updated to clarify in the Governing Board's philosophical statement that long-range planning is important for carrying out the district's vision, mission, and goals. Additionally, policy updated to reflect **NEW LAW (SB 848, 2025)** which requires the Board to, by July 1, 2026, adopt written policies, plans or specifications for the design and construction of facilities, including furnishing of such facilities, that promote safe environments for learning and engagement.

Board Bylaw 9200 - Limits of Board Member Authority

Bylaw updated to clarify the Governing Board's expectations that individual Board members conduct themselves specifically in accordance with Board Bylaw 9000 - Role of the Board and Board Bylaw 9005 - Governance Standards. Additionally, bylaw updated to include that (1) individual Board members do not have the authority to direct staff or represent the Board or the district, (2) individual Board members do not have the authority to investigate, resolve, or otherwise actively engage with community members with respect to complaints, personnel or student matters, or legal issues, (3) any Board member who receives a communication regarding such a topic shall forward the communication to or otherwise inform the Superintendent or Board president, and (4) individual Board members are permitted to engage with community members, including responding to general inquiries or expressions of opinion so long as such engagement is consistent with Board policies and bylaws such as Board Bylaw 9010 - Public Statements and Board Bylaw 9012 - Board Member Electronic Communications. In addition, bylaw updated to provide additional limitations, procedures, and expectations related to instances when an individual Board member observes and/or volunteers in a school or classroom, including in the school or classroom in which the Board member's child is enrolled.

Regulation 1312.4: Williams Uniform Complaint Procedures

Status: DRAFT

Original Adopted Date: 11/14/2019 | **Last Revised Date:** 08/04/2025 | **Last Reviewed Date:** 10/26/2026

Types of Complaints

The district shall use the procedures described in this administrative regulation only to investigate and resolve the following:

1. Complaints regarding the insufficiency of textbooks and instructional materials, including any complaint alleging that: (Education Code 35186; 5 CCR 4681)

    a. A student, including an English learner, does not have standards-aligned textbooks or instructional materials or state- or district-adopted textbooks or other required instructional materials to use in class

    b. A student does not have access to textbooks or instructional materials to use at home or after school

    This does not require two sets of textbooks or instructional materials for each student.

    c. Textbooks or instructional materials are in poor or unusable condition, have missing pages, or are unreadable due to damage

    d. A student was provided photocopied sheets from only a portion of a textbook or instructional materials to address a shortage of textbooks or instructional materials

2. Complaints regarding teacher vacancy or misassignment, including any complaint alleging that: (Education Code 35186; 5 CCR 4682)

    a. A semester begins and a teacher vacancy exists

    b. A teacher who lacks credentials or training to teach English learners is assigned to teach a class with one or more English learners in the class

    c. A teacher is assigned to teach a class for which the teacher lacks subject matter competency

    Teacher vacancy means a position to which a single designated certificated employee has not been assigned at the beginning of the year for an entire year or, if the position is for a one-semester course, a position to which a single designated certificated employee has not been assigned at the beginning of the semester for an entire semester. (Education Code 35186; 5 CCR 4600)

    Beginning of the year or semester means the time period from the first day students attend classes for a year-long course or semester-long course, though not later than 20 business days afterwards. (5 CCR 4600)

    Misassignment means the placement of a certificated employee in a teaching or services position for which the employee does not hold a legally recognized certificate or credential or the placement of a certificated employee in a teaching or services position that the employee is not otherwise authorized by statute to hold. (Education Code 35186; 5 CCR 4600)

3. Complaints regarding the condition of school facilities, including any complaint alleging that: (Education Code 35186; 5 CCR 4683)

    a. A condition poses an emergency or urgent threat to the health or safety of students or staff

    Emergency or urgent threat means structures or systems that are in a condition that poses a threat to the

health and safety of students or staff while at school, including, but not limited to, gas leaks; nonfunctioning heating, ventilation, fire sprinklers, or air-conditioning systems; electrical power failure; major sewer line stoppage; major pest or vermin infestation; broken windows or exterior doors or gates that will not lock and that pose a security risk; abatement of hazardous materials previously undiscovered that pose an immediate threat to students or staff; structural damage creating a hazardous or uninhabitable condition; or any other condition deemed appropriate. (Education Code 17592.72)

b. A school restroom has not been cleaned, maintained, or kept open in accordance with Education Code 35292.5

   Clean or maintained school restroom means a school restroom has been cleaned or maintained regularly, is fully operational, or has been stocked at all times with toilet paper, soap, and paper towels or functional hand dryers. (Education Code 35292.5)

   Open restroom means the school has kept all restrooms open during school hours when students are not in classes and has kept a sufficient number of restrooms open during school hours when students are in classes. This does not apply when the temporary closing of the restroom is necessary for a documented student safety concern, an immediate threat to student safety, or to repair the facility. (Education Code 35292.5)

In any school serving students any of grades 3-12, a complaint may be filed alleging noncompliance with the requirement of Education Code 35292.6 to, at all times, stock and make available and accessible free of cost, an adequate supply of menstrual products in every women's and all-gender restroom, and in at least one men's restroom. (Education Code 35292.6)

Additionally, starting July 1, 2026, in any school that has more than one female and more than one male restroom designated exclusively for student use, a complaint may be filed alleging noncompliance with the requirements specified in Education Code 35292.5 to maintain at least one all-gender restroom for student use. (Education Code 35292.5)

Forms and Notices

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure a Williams complaint form is available at each school. However, complainants need not use the district's complaint form in order to file a complaint. (Education Code 35186; 5 CCR 4680)

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that the district's complaint form specifies the location for filing a complaint and contains a space to indicate whether the complainant desires a response to the complaint. A complainant may add as much text to explain the complaint as desired. (Education Code 35186; 5 CCR 4680)

The Superintendent or designee shall post in each classroom in each school a notice containing the components specified in Education Code 35186. (Education Code 35186)

Filing of Complaint

A complaint alleging any condition(s) specified in "Types of Complaints" above shall be filed with the principal or designee at the school in which the complaint arises. A complaint about problems beyond the authority of the principal shall be forwarded to the Superintendent or designee in a timely manner, but not to exceed 10 working days. Complaints may be filed anonymously. (Education Code 35186; 5 CCR 4680)

A complaint alleging that more than one student does not have sufficient textbooks or instructional materials as the result of an act by the Governing Board, or the Board's failure to remedy the deficiency, may be filed with the Superintendent of Public Instruction (SPI) directly in addition to or in lieu of being filed with the district. Any such complaint shall identify the basis and provide evidence to support its filing directly with the SPI. (Education Code 35186)

If the Superintendent or designee becomes aware that a complaint alleging insufficient textbooks or instructional materials has been filed directly with the SPI but not with the district, the Superintendent or designee may initiate an investigation in accordance with this administrative regulation, as described below, if there is sufficient evidence to do so.

Investigation and Response

The principal or Superintendent's designee shall make all reasonable efforts to investigate any problem within the principal's or designee's authority. (Education Code 35186; 5 CCR 4685)

The principal or Superintendent's designee shall remedy a valid complaint within a reasonable time period not to exceed 30 working days from the date the complaint was received. (Education Code 35186; 5 CCR 4685)

If the complainant has indicated on the complaint form a desire to receive a response to the complaint, the principal or Superintendent's designee shall send written resolution of the complaint to the mailing address of the complainant as indicated on the complaint within 45 working days of the initial filing of the complaint. If the principal makes this report, the information shall be reported at the same time to the Superintendent or designee. (Education Code 35186; 5 CCR 4680, 4685)

When Education Code 48985 is applicable and the complainant has requested a response, the response shall be written in English and in the primary language in which the complaint was filed. (Education Code 35186)

If a complainant is not satisfied with the resolution of a complaint, the complainant has the right to describe the complaint to the Board at a regularly scheduled meeting. (Education Code 35186; 5 CCR 4686)

For any complaint concerning a facilities condition that poses an emergency or urgent threat to the health or safety of students or staff as described in Item #3a in "Types of Complaints" above, a complainant who is not satisfied with the resolution proffered by the principal or Superintendent or designee may file an appeal to the SPI within 15 calendar days of receiving the district's response. The complainant shall comply with the appeal requirements specified in 5 CCR 4632. (Education Code 35186; 5 CCR 4610, 4687)

However, no other type of complaint regarding the condition of school facilities as described in "Types of Complaints" above may be appealed to the SPI. (Education Code 35186; 5 CCR 4610, 4687)

All complaints and written responses shall be public records. (Education Code 35186; 5 CCR 4686)

Reports

On a quarterly basis, the Superintendent or designee shall report, to the Board at a regularly scheduled Board meeting and to the County Superintendent of Schools, summarized data on the nature and resolution of all complaints. The report shall include the number of complaints by general subject area with the number of resolved and unresolved complaints. (Education Code 35186; 5 CCR 4686)

Exhibit 1312.4-E(1): Williams Uniform Complaint Procedures

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NOTICE TO PARENTS/GUARDIANS, STUDENTS, AND TEACHERS: COMPLAINT RIGHTS

Parents/Guardians, Students, and Teachers:

Pursuant to Education Code 35186, you are hereby notified that:

1. There should be sufficient textbooks and instructional materials

   That means each student, including an English learner, must have a textbook or instructional materials, or both, to use in class and to take home.

2. School facilities must be clean, safe, and maintained in good repair

   This includes the identification and resolution of emergency or urgent facilities conditions that pose a threat to the health and safety of students or staff.

3. There should be no teacher vacancies or misassignments

   There should be a teacher assigned to each class and not a series of substitutes or other temporary teachers. The teacher should have the proper credential to teach the class, including the certification required to teach English learners, if present.

   Misassignment means the placement of a certificated employee in a teaching or services position for which the employee does not hold a legally recognized certificate or credential or the placement of a certificated employee in a teaching or services position that the employee is not otherwise authorized by statute to hold.

   Teacher vacancy means a position to which a single designated certificated employee has not been assigned at the beginning of the year for an entire year or, if the position is for a one-semester course, a position to which a single designated certificated employee has not been assigned at the beginning of a semester for an entire semester.

If you choose to file a complaint alleging that any of the above conditions is not being met, your complaint will be addressed through the district's Williams uniform complaint procedures as required by law. A complaint form may be obtained at the school office or district office, or downloaded from the school or district website. Additionally, you may download a copy of the California Department of Education (CDE) complaint form from CDE's website, when available. However, a complaint need not be filed using either the district's complaint form or the complaint form from CDE.

Exhibit 1312.4-E(2): Williams Uniform Complaint Procedures

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~~K-12~~ COMPLAINT FORM: WILLIAMS UNIFORM COMPLAINT PROCEDURES

Education Code 35186 creates a procedure for the filing of complaints concerning deficiencies related to instructional materials, conditions of facilities that are not maintained in a clean or safe manner or in good repair, including emergency or urgent facilities conditions that pose a threat to the health and safety of students or staff, or teacher vacancy or misassignment. The complaint and response are public documents as provided by law. Complaints may be filed anonymously. However, if you wish to receive a response to your complaint, you must provide the contact information below.

Response requested? ___ Yes ___ No

Contact information: (if response is requested)
Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone number: Day: _____ Evening: _____
E-mail address, if any: _____

Date problem was observed: _____

Location of the problem that is the subject of this complaint:
School name/address: _____
Course title/grade level and teacher name: _____
Room number/name of room/location of facility: _____

Only the following issues may be the subject of this complaint process. If you wish to complain about an issue not specified below, please contact the school or district for the appropriate district complaint procedure.

Specific issue(s) of the complaint: (Please check all that apply. A complaint may contain more than one allegation.)

1. [ ]Textbooks and instructional materials: (Education Code 35186; 5 CCR 4681)

    a. [ ] A student, including an English learner, does not have standards-aligned textbooks or instructional materials or state- or district-adopted textbooks or other required instructional materials to use in class

    b. [ ] A student does not have access to textbooks or instructional materials to use at home or after school

    This does not require two sets of textbooks or instructional materials for each student

    c. [ ] Textbooks or instructional materials are in poor or unusable condition, have missing pages, or are unreadable due to damage

    d. [ ] A student was provided photocopied sheets from only a portion of a textbook or instructional materials to address a shortage of textbooks or instructional materials

2. [ ] Teacher vacancy or misassignment: (Education Code 35186; 5 CCR 4682)
    a. [ ] A semester begins and a teacher vacancy exists

    A teacher vacancy is a position to which a single designated certificated employee has not been assigned at the beginning of the school year for an entire year or, if the position is for a one-semester course, a position to which a single designated certificated employee has not been assigned at the beginning of a

semester for an entire semester. (5 CCR 4600)

b. [ ] A teacher who lacks credentials or training to teach English learners is assigned to teach a class with one or more English learners in the class

This does not relieve the district from complying with state or federal law regarding teachers of English Learners.

c. [ ] A teacher is assigned to teach a class for which the teacher lacks subject matter competency

3. [ ] Facilities conditions: (Education Code 17592.72, 35186, 35292.5, 35292.6; 5 CCR 4683)

a. [ ] A condition exists that poses an emergency or urgent threat to the health or safety of students or staff while at school including gas leaks; nonfunctioning heating, ventilation, fire sprinklers, or air-conditioning systems; electrical power failure; major sewer line stoppage; major pest or vermin infestation; broken windows or exterior doors or gates that will not lock and that pose a security risk; abatement of hazardous materials previously undiscovered that pose an immediate threat to students or staff; structural damage creating a hazardous or uninhabitable condition; and any other condition deemed appropriate by the district

b. [ ] A school restroom has not been cleaned or maintained regularly, is not fully operational, or has not been stocked at all times with toilet paper, soap, and paper towels or functional hand dryers

c. [ ] For a school serving students in any of grades 3-12, the school has not, at all times, stocked and made available and accessible free of cost, an adequate supply of menstrual products in every women's and all-gender restroom, and in at least one men's restroom

d. [ ] Starting July 1, 2026, for a school that has more than one female and more than one male restroom designated exclusively for student use, the school has not maintained at least one all-gender restroom for student use in accordance with Education Code 35292.5

e. [ ] The school has not kept all restrooms open during school hours when students are not in classes and has not kept a sufficient number of restrooms open during school hours when students are in classes

This does not apply when temporary closing of the restroom is necessary for a documented student safety concern, an immediate threat to student safety, or to repair the facility.

Please describe the issue of your complaint in detail. You may attach additional pages and include as much text as you wish to fully describe the situation. For complaints regarding facilities conditions, please describe the emergency or urgent facilities condition and how that condition poses a threat to the health or safety of students or staff.

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Please file this complaint at the following location:

Cardiff School Principal 1888 Montgomery Ave Cardiff, CA 92007
Ada Harris School Principal 1508 Windsor Rd Cardiff, CA 92007

Please be aware that you may file a complaint directly with the Superintendent of Public Instruction if you are alleging that more than one student does not have sufficient textbooks or instructional materials as the result of an act by the Governing Board, or the Board's failure to remedy the deficiency.

Please provide a signature below. If you wish to remain anonymous, a signature is not required. However, all complaints, even anonymous ones, should be dated.

_____ _____

(Signature) (Date)

Policy 2110: Superintendent Responsibilities And Duties

Status: DRAFT

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The Governing Board desires to establish a productive and collaborative working relationship with the Superintendent and to ensure that the work of the Superintendent is focused on student learning ~~and~~, achievement, and well-being, and the attainment of the district's vision and goals. ~~The~~ Additionally, the Board ~~also~~ desires to provide a fair basis for holding the Superintendent accountable. The responsibilities of the Superintendent are detailed in law, in the Superintendent's contract, and throughout Board policies and administrative regulations.

The Board shall ~~clarify~~ set expectations and goals for the Superintendent at the beginning of every evaluation year.

As the chief executive officer of the district, the Superintendent shall implement all Board decisions and manage ~~the~~ all instructional and noninstructional operations ~~of~~. Additionally, the ~~schools~~ Superintendent ~~also~~ serves as a member of the district's governance team and has responsibilities to support Board operations and decision-making.

The Superintendent may delegate any of ~~his/her~~the Superintendent's responsibilities and duties to other district staff, but remains accountable to the Board for all areas of operation under the Superintendent's authority.

The Superintendent shall complete ethics training in accordance with Government Code 53234-53235.2 at least once every two years. (Government Code 53235)

If the Superintendent begins service with the district after January 1, 2026, the Superintendent is required to receive ethics training no later than six months from the first day of service with the district, and at least once every two years thereafter. (Government Code 53235.1)

The district shall maintain records of ethics training, which are public records subject to disclosure under the California Public Records Act, for at least five years after the Superintendent received the training. The district shall post on its website clear instructions and contact information for the purpose of requesting these records. (Government Code 53235.2)

Regulation 3517: Facilities Inspection

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The Superintendent or designee shall inspect school facilities to ensure that they are maintained in good repair. At a minimum, the Superintendent or designee shall assess those facility conditions specified on the facilities inspection tool developed by the Office of Public School Construction, including, but not limited to, the following: (Education Code 17002, 35292.5)

1. Gas ~~Leaks~~ Systems: Gas systems and pipes appear and smell safe, functional, and free of leaks

2. Mechanical Systems: Heating, ventilation, and air conditioning systems, as applicable, are functional and unobstructed; appear to supply an adequate amount of air to all classrooms, work spaces, and facilities; and maintain interior temperatures within normally acceptable ranges

3. Doors and Windows: Doors and windows are intact, functional, and open, close, and lock as designed, unless there is a valid reason they should not function as designed

4. Fences and Gates: Fences and gates are intact, functional, and free of holes and other conditions that could present a safety hazard to students, staff, or others

   Locks and other security hardware function as designed.

5. Interior Surfaces: Walls, floors, and ceilings are free of safety hazards from tears, holes, missing floor and ceiling tiles, torn carpet, water damage, or other cause

   Ceiling tiles are intact. Surfaces display no evidence of mold or mildew.

6. Hazardous and Flammable Materials: Hazardous and flammable materials are stored properly

   No evidence of peeling, chipping, or cracking paint is apparent. No indicators of mold, mildew, or asbestos exposure are evident. There does not appear to be evidence of hazardous materials that may pose a threat to the health and safety of students or staff.

7. Structures: Posts, beams, supports for portable classrooms and ramps, and other structures appear intact, secure, and functional as designed

   Ceilings and floors are not sloping or sagging beyond their intended design. There is no visible evidence of severe cracks, dry rot, mold, or damage that undermines structural components.

8. Fire Safety and Emergency Alarm Systems and Equipment: Fire sprinklers, fire extinguishers, emergency alarm systems, and all emergency equipment and systems appear to be functioning properly

   Fire alarm pull stations are clearly visible. Fire extinguishers are current and placed in all required areas, including every classroom and assembly area. Emergency exits are clearly marked and unobstructed.

9. Electrical Systems: Electrical systems, components, and equipment, including switches, junction boxes, panels, wiring, outlets, and light fixtures, are securely enclosed, properly covered and guarded from student access, and appear to be working properly

10. Lighting: Interior and exterior lighting appears to be adequate and working properly

    Lights do not flicker, dim, or malfunction, and there is no unusual hum or noise from light fixtures.

11. Pest/Vermin Infestation: No visible or odorous indicators of pest or vermin infestation are evident

12. Drinking Fountains: Interior and exterior drinking fountains are functional, accessible, and free of leaks

    Drinking water pressure is adequate. Fountain water is clear and without unusual taste or odor, and moss, mold, or excessive staining is not evident.

13. Restrooms: Restrooms and restroom fixtures are functional, fully operational, maintained and cleaned regularly, and stocked at all times with supplies, including toilet paper, soap, and paper towels or functional hand dryers, in accordance with Education Code 35292.5

    The school keeps all restrooms open during school hours when students are not in classes and keeps a sufficient number of restrooms open during school hours when students are in classes, except when necessary to temporarily close a restroom due to a documented student safety concern, an immediate threat to student safety, or the need to repair the facility.

    Additionally, any school serving students in any of grades 3-12 shall, at all times, stock and make available and accessible free of cost, an adequate supply of menstrual products in every women's and all-gender restroom, and in at least one men's restroom. The district shall post in a prominent and conspicuous location in every restroom required to stock menstrual products a notice regarding this requirement that includes an email address and telephone number for a designated individual responsible for maintaining the requisite supply of menstrual products. (Education Code 35292.6)

    In addition, starting July 1, 2026, any school that has more than one female and more than one male restroom designated exclusively for student use, excluding restrooms designated for students in transitional kindergarten or kindergarten, shall provide and maintain at least one all-gender restroom for student use. The district shall use signage that identifies the bathroom facility as being open to all genders and is in accordance with 24 CCR 11B-703. The district shall ensure that ~~it~~ the restroom is available for use consistent with the requirements specified ~~above~~ in Education Code 35292.5 and is unlocked, unobstructed, easily accessible by any student, and consistent with existing access to sex-segregated restrooms; ~~stock the bathroom facility~~ stocked with menstrual products in accordance with Education Code 35292.6~~, as specified above~~; and ~~ensure the bathroom facility is~~ available during school hours and school functions when students are present. The district shall post in a prominent and conspicuous location outside of at least one all-gender restroom a notice regarding these requirements that includes contact information for the staff member designated as the point of contact responsible for implementing such requirements.

14. Sewers: The sanitary sewer system controls odors as designed, displays no signs of stoppage, backup, or flooding in school facilities or on school grounds, and appears to be functioning properly

15. Roofs: Roofs, gutters, roof drains, and downspouts appear to be functioning properly and are free of visible damage and evidence of disrepair when observed from the ground from inside and outside the building

16. Drainage: School grounds do not exhibit signs of drainage problems, such as visible evidence of flooded areas, eroded soil, water damage to asphalt playgrounds or parking areas, or clogged storm drain inlets

17. Playground/School Grounds: Playground equipment, including exterior fixtures, seating, tables, and equipment, and school grounds, fields, walkways, and parking lot surfaces are functional and free of significant cracks, trip hazards, holes, deterioration that affects functionality or safety, and other health and safety hazards

18. Overall Cleanliness: School grounds, buildings, common areas, and individual rooms appear to have been cleaned regularly and are free of accumulated refuse and unabated graffiti

    Restrooms, drinking fountains, and food preparation or serving areas appear to have been cleaned each day that school is in session.

Additionally, to ensure the health and safety of students, the Superintendent or designee shall provide for the testing of drinking water on campus and of the soil and painted surfaces of school facilities for the presence of lead and/or other harmful substances, in accordance with state and federal standards, Board policy, and administrative

regulations.

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that any necessary repairs or removal of hazards identified during the inspection are made in a timely and expeditious manner.

An assessment of the safety, cleanliness, and adequacy of school facilities, including any needed maintenance to ensure good repair as defined in Education Code 17002, shall be reported on the school accountability report card. (Education Code 33126)

Any complaint alleging a school facility condition that poses an emergency or urgent threat to the health or safety of students or staff, or alleging that a school restroom is not clean, maintained, stocked, or kept open, shall be addressed in accordance with Administrative Regulation 1312.4 - Williams Uniform Complaint Procedures.

The Superintendent or designee shall provide the Governing Board with regular reports regarding the district's facility inspections and updates of any visits to district schools by the County Superintendent of Schools to review school facilities.

If a County Superintendent provides a report to the Board, it shall be presented at a regularly scheduled meeting held in accordance with law.

Policy 4100: Certificated Personnel

Status: DRAFT

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The Governing Board ~~recognizes~~ believes that ~~teachers and other~~ the district's certificated ~~personnel work closely with students in~~ employees are essential for carrying out the district's educational goals and supporting the academic achievement, personal growth, and well-being of district students. Additionally, the Board acknowledges that certificated personnel benefit from professional development in fulfilling the expectations for their position and expects certificated employees to engage in ongoing professional growth to improve their skills and pursue excellence.

The Superintendent or designee shall ~~ensure that~~ fill each of its certificated positions with individuals who meet applicable credentialing requirements and district qualifications, consistent with position requirements.

The Superintendent or designee shall define and communicate the duties, responsibilities, and ~~district's~~ expectations for each certificated ~~positions are clearly defined and made known to each member of the certificate staff~~ position.

Each certificated ~~staff member~~ employee shall be ~~held accountable~~ responsible for ~~duties~~ completing assigned ~~to him/her~~ duties consistent with the applicable job description and shall ~~undergo regular performance evaluations~~ be evaluated in accordance with law ~~and negotiated agreements.~~

~~The board strongly encourages certificated staff to continually improve their skills and pursue excellence within their profession. Policies rules, and~~, Board policies, administrative regulations, and collective bargaining agreements, as appropriate.

The Superintendent or designee may provide professional development opportunities to certificated staff for the purpose of continual improvement of knowledge and skills related to ~~certificate personnel shall be available to all concerned and shall be administered in a fair and equitable manner~~ the employee's position.

Policy 4111: Recruitment And Selection

Status: DRAFT

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The Governing Board is committed to employing suitable, qualified individuals to effectively carry out the district's vision, mission, and goals, and believes that students benefit when district staff reflects the racial, ethnic, linguistic, and cultural diversity of the district.

The Superintendent or designee shall develop ~~equitable, fair, and transparent~~ recruitment and selection processes ~~and procedures~~, consistent with applicable law, Board policy, and collective bargaining agreements, that ~~ensure~~ are designed to promote fairness and equity so that individuals are selected for employment in the district based on demonstrated knowledge, skills, and competence and ~~not on any bias, personal preference, or unlawful discrimination~~ in compliance with applicable antidiscrimination laws.

Additionally, the Superintendent or designee shall, through the recruitment and selection processes and procedures ~~seek to establish and maintain a diverse staff, including active recruitment from institutions and organizations that serve populations underrepresented among district employees~~ and consistent with applicable law, seek to recruit a diverse pool of qualified applicants.

When a vacancy occurs, the Superintendent or designee shall review, as appropriate, the job description for the position to ensure that it accurately describes the major functions and duties of the position. ~~The~~ Additionally, the Superintendent or designee shall disseminate job announcements in a manner reasonably designed to ~~ensure~~ reach a ~~wide range~~ broad pool of qualified candidates.

When posting an employment opportunity, the Superintendent or designee shall include the pay scale for the open position. (Labor Code 432.3)

The Superintendent shall develop and maintain appropriate hiring procedures to identify~~the best possible~~ qualified candidates ~~for a position~~ who meet district needs. In doing so, an interview committee may be established to rank candidates and recommend finalists. During job interviews, applicants may be asked to describe or demonstrate how they will be able to perform the duties of the job. All discussions and recommendations shall be treated as confidential ~~and~~ to the extent consistent with law.

When considering an applicant for a certificated position, the district shall inquire with each district, county office of education (COE), charter school, state special school or diagnostic center operated by the California Department of Education (CDE), or private school that previously employed the applicant as to whether the applicant was the subject of any credible complaints of, substantiated investigations into, or discipline for, egregious misconduct that was reported to the Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CTC). (Education Code 44939.5)

Additionally, when considering an applicant for a classified position, the district shall inquire with each district, COE, charter school, state special school or diagnostic center operated by CDE, or private school that previously employed the applicant as to whether the applicant was the subject of any credible complaints of, substantiated investigations into, or discipline for, egregious misconduct that were used to support a substantiated investigation. (Education Code 44051)

Upon receipt of an inquiry from another district, COE, charter school, state special school or diagnostic center operated by CDE, or private school, in regard to an applicant for employment to that entity, the Superintendent or designee shall disclose to the inquiring entity all relevant information related to any report of egregious misconduct to CTC within its possession in regard to such applicant, including information in the employee's or former employee's personnel file, as specified in Education Code 44051 and 44939.5.

No inquiry shall be made about any information prohibited by state or federal nondiscrimination laws.

Unless otherwise provided for in law, the district may not discriminate against a person in hiring based on the person's use of cannabis off the job and away from the workplace, including that the district may not request information from

an applicant related to the applicant's prior use of cannabis, apart from the applicant's criminal history, or penalize an applicant based on a drug screening which finds that the applicant has nonpsychoactive cannabis metabolites in the applicant's hair, blood, urine, or other bodily fluid. (Government Code 12954)

However, the district retains the right to maintain drug-free schools or prohibit employees from possessing, being impaired by, or using cannabis while on the job. (Government Code 12954)

The Superintendent or designee shall not inquire, orally or in writing, about an applicant's salary history information, including compensation and benefits. Additionally, the Superintendent or designee shall not rely on salary history information as a factor in determining whether to offer employment to an applicant or the salary to offer. However, the Superintendent or designee may consider salary information that is disclosable under state or federal law or that the applicant discloses voluntarily and without prompting. (Labor Code 432.3)

The Superintendent or designee shall not require an applicant to have a driver's license unless driving is an essential function of the position or it is otherwise reasonably expected for driving to be a job function for the position and that satisfying the job function using an alternative form of transportation would not be comparable in travel time or cost to the district. (Government Code 12940)

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.

Incentives

With Board approval and in accordance with district needs and any applicable collective bargaining agreements, the district may provide incentives to recruit teachers, administrators, or other employees, such as signing bonuses, assistance with beginning teacher induction and/or credential costs, mentoring, additional compensation, and/or subsidized housing.

Regulation 4112: Appointment And Conditions Of Employment

Status: DRAFT

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Upon recommendation from the Superintendent or designee, the Governing Board shall approve the appointment of all certificated personnel. The position and the salary classification shall be reported to the Board at a regular meeting.

Individuals appointed to the certificated staff shall:

1. Possess the appropriate certification qualifications and register the certification document in accordance with law and Board policy (Education Code 44250-44279, 44330)

2. Demonstrate proficiency in basic skills as required by law and Board policy (Education Code 44252.5, 44830)

3. Submit to fingerprinting and criminal background clearance as required by law (Education Code 44830.1)

4. Not have been convicted of a violent or serious felony as defined in Penal Code 667.5 or 1192.7, unless the individual has received a certificate of rehabilitation and pardon (Education Code 44830.1)

5. Not have been convicted of any sex offense as defined in Education Code 44010 (Education Code 44836)

6. Not have been required to register as a sex offender pursuant to Penal Code 290 because of a conviction for a crime where the victim was a minor under the age of 16 (Penal Code 290.95)

7. Not have been determined to be a sexual psychopath pursuant to Welfare and Institutions Code 6300-6332 (Education Code 44837)

8. Not have been convicted of any controlled substance offense as defined in Education Code 44011 (Education Code 44836)

9. Submit to a physical examination, tuberculosis testing/risk assessment, and~~/or provide a medical certificate as~~ any required ~~by~~ medical examinations or certifications in accordance with law and Board policy (Education Code 44839, 49406)

10. Submit to drug and alcohol testing ~~as required by~~ in accordance with law and Board policy.

11. Furnish a statement of military service and, if any was rendered, a copy of the discharge or release from service or, if no such document is available, other suitable evidence of the termination of service (Education Code 44838)

12. File the oath or affirmation of allegiance required by Government Code 3100-3109

13. Fulfill any other requirements as specified by law, collective bargaining agreement, Board policy, or administrative regulation, including any reports of egregious misconduct in accordance with Board Policy 4111/4211/4311 - Recruitment and Selection or otherwise related to credentialing, assignment, and misconduct reporting

Regulation 4112.5: Criminal Record Check

Status: DRAFT

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The Superintendent or designee shall not hire or retain in employment, in a certificated or classified position, a person who has been convicted of a violent or serious felony as defined in Penal Code 667.5(c) or 1192.7(c), a controlled substance offense as defined in Education Code 44011, or a sex offense as defined in Education Code 44010. However, the Superintendent or designee shall not deny or terminate employment solely on the basis that the person has been: (Education Code 44830.1, 44836, 45122.1, 45123)

1. Convicted of a violent or serious felony, controlled substance offense, or sex offense, and the conviction is reversed and the person is acquitted of the offense in a new trial or the charges against the person are dismissed, unless the sex offense for which the conviction is dismissed pursuant to Penal Code 1203.4 involves a victim who was a minor

2. Convicted of a violent or serious felony and has obtained a certificate of rehabilitation or a pardon

3. Convicted of a serious felony, that is not also a violent felony, and has proven to the sentencing court that rehabilitation for purposes of school employment has been attained for at least one year

4. Convicted of a controlled substance offense and is applying for or is employed in a certificated position and has a credential issued by the Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CTC)

5. Convicted of a controlled substance offense and is applying for or is employed in a classified position and has been determined by the Governing Board, from the evidence presented, to have been rehabilitated for at least five years

A certificated employee may be hired by the district without obtaining a criminal record summary if that employee is employed as a certificated employee in another California school district and became a permanent employee of another California school district as of October 1, 1997. (Education Code 44830.1, 44836)

Pre-Employment Record Check

~~The Superintendent or designee shall require each person to be employed by the district to submit fingerprints electronically through the Live Scan system so that a criminal record check may be conducted by the Department of Justice (DOJ). The Superintendent or designee shall provide the applicant with a Live Scan request form and a list of nearby Live Scan locations.~~

~~When a person is applying for a classified position, the Superintendent or designee shall request that the DOJ also obtain a criminal record check through the Federal Bureau of Investigation whenever the applicant meets one of the following conditions: (Education Code 45125)~~

1. ~~The applicant has not resided in California for at least one year immediately preceding the application for employment.~~

2. ~~The applicant has resided in California for more than one year, but less than seven years, and the DOJ has ascertained that the person was convicted of a sex offense where the victim was a minor or a drug offense where an element of the offense is either the distribution to or the use of a controlled substance by a minor.~~

~~The Superintendent or designee shall immediately notify the DOJ when an applicant who has submitted fingerprints to the DOJ is not subsequently employed by the district. (Penal Code 11105.2)~~

Prior to offering employment, the Superintendent or designee shall, when considering an applicant for employment, inquire if the applicant was subject to complaints of egregious misconduct, in accordance with Board Policy

~~Additionally, the Superintendent or designee shall require each person to be employed by the district to submit fingerprints electronically through the Live Scan system so that a criminal record check may be conducted by the Department of Justice (DOJ). The Superintendent or designee shall provide the applicant with a Live Scan request form and a list of nearby Live Scan locations.~~

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~~The Superintendent or designee shall immediately notify the DOJ when an applicant who has submitted fingerprints to the DOJ is not subsequently employed by the district. (Penal Code 11105.2)~~

Subsequent Arrest Notification

The Superintendent or designee shall enter into a contract with the DOJ to receive notification of subsequent arrests resulting in conviction of any person whose fingerprints have been submitted to the DOJ. (Education Code 44830.1, 45125; Penal Code 11105.2)

Upon telephone or email notification by the DOJ that a current temporary employee, substitute employee, or probationary employee serving before March 15 of the employee's second probationary year has been convicted of a violent or serious felony, the Superintendent or designee shall immediately place that employee on leave without pay. (Education Code 44830.1, 45122.1)

When the district receives written electronic notification by the DOJ of the fact of conviction, the temporary employee, substitute employee, or probationary employee serving before March 15 of the employee's second probationary year shall be terminated automatically unless the employee challenges the DOJ record and the DOJ withdraws its notification in writing. Upon receipt of the written withdrawal of notification by the DOJ, the Superintendent or designee shall immediately reinstate the employee with full restoration of salary and benefits for the period of time from the suspension without pay to the reinstatement if the employee is still employed by the district. (Education Code 44830.1, 45122.1)

The Superintendent or designee shall immediately notify the DOJ whenever a person whose fingerprints are maintained by the DOJ is terminated. (Penal Code 11105.2)

Notification of Applicant/Employee

The Superintendent or designee shall expeditiously furnish a copy of any DOJ notification to the applicant or employee to whom it relates if the information is a basis for an adverse employment decision. The copy shall be delivered in person or to the last contact information provided by the applicant or employee. (Penal Code 11105, 11105.2)

Maintenance of ~~Records~~ Criminal Record Offender Notification

The Superintendent shall designate at least one custodian of records who shall be responsible for the security, storage, dissemination, and destruction of all Criminal Offender Record Information (CORI) furnished to the district

and shall serve as the primary contact for the DOJ for any related issues. (Penal Code 11102.2)

An employee designated as custodian of records shall receive a criminal background check clearance from the DOJ prior to serving in that capacity. (Penal Code 11102.2)

The custodian of records shall sign and return to the DOJ the Employee Statement Form acknowledging an understanding of the laws prohibiting misuse of CORI. Additionally, the custodian of records shall ensure that any individual with access to CORI has on file a signed Employee Statement Form.

To ensure its confidentiality, CORI shall be accessible only to the custodian of records and shall be kept in a locked file separate from other files. CORI shall be used only for the purpose for which it is requested and its contents shall not be disclosed or reproduced. (Education Code 44830.1, 45125)

Once a hiring determination is made, the applicant's CORI shall be destroyed to the extent that the identity of the individual can no longer be reasonably ascertained. (Education Code 44830.1, 45125; 11 CCR 708)

The Superintendent or designee shall immediately notify the DOJ whenever a designated custodian of records ceases to serve in that capacity. (Penal Code 11102.2)

Egregious Misconduct Inquiries

The Superintendent or designee shall disclose to any inquiring local educational agency (LEA) or private school regarding an applicant for employment to that LEA, all relevant information related to any report to CTC of egregious misconduct. (Education Code 44051, 44939.5)

Exhibit 4112.5-E(1): Criminal Record Check

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SAMPLE EMPLOYEE STATEMENT FORM
~~USE~~ CONDITIONS FOR RELEASE OF CRIMINAL ~~JUSTICE~~ OFFENDER RECORD INFORMATION

~~As an employee/volunteer of _____ School District, you may have access to confidential criminal record information which is controlled by state and federal statutes. Misuse of such information may adversely affect the individual's civil rights and violate constitutional rights of privacy. Penal Code 502 prescribes the penalties relating to computer crimes. Penal Code 11105 and 13300 identify who has access to criminal history information and under what circumstances it may be disseminated. Penal Code 11140-11144 and 13301-13305 prescribe penalties for misuse of criminal history information. Government Code 6200 prescribes felony penalties for misuse of public records. Penal Code 11142 and 13300 state:~~

~~"Any person authorized by law to receive a record or information obtained from a record who knowingly furnishes the record or information to a person not authorized by law to receive the record or information is guilty of a misdemeanor."~~

~~Civil Code 1798.53, Invasion of Privacy, states:~~

~~"Any person who intentionally discloses information, not otherwise public, which they know or should reasonably know was obtained from personal or confidential information maintained by a state agency or from records within a system of records maintained by a federal government agency, shall be subject to a civil action, for invasion of privacy, by the individual."~~

~~CIVIL, CRIMINAL, AND ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTIES:~~

~~• Penal Code 11141: DOJ furnishing to unauthorized person (misdemeanor)~~

~~• Penal Code 11142: Authorized person furnishing to other (misdemeanor)~~

~~• Penal Code 11143: Unauthorized person in possession (misdemeanor) 85~~

~~• California Constitution, Article I, Section 1 (Right to Privacy)~~

~~• Civil Code 1798.53, Invasion of Privacy~~

~~• Title 18 USC 641, 1030, 1951, and 1952~~

~~Any employee who is responsible for such misuse may be subject to immediate dismissal. Violations of this law may result in criminal and/or civil action.~~

~~I HAVE READ THE ABOVE AND UNDERSTAND THE POLICY REGARDING MISUSE OF CRIMINAL RECORD INFORMATION.~~

~~Signature _____ Date _____ Printed Name _____ Title _____ Name of District _____~~

~~PLEASE NOTE: Do not return this form to the DOJ. Your Custodian of Records should maintain these forms~~

To uphold the standards of security specified in the Federal Bureau of Investigation's, “CJIS Security Policy,” for all personnel accessing or viewing criminal offender record information (CORI), controlled by state and federal statutes, please review and acknowledge the terms below. Misuse of CORI may violate constitutional rights of privacy, result in the suspension or loss of your employment, and prosecution for state and federal crimes. **Once acknowledged, this form shall be kept on file by the Custodian of Records and not returned to the California Department of Justice (DOJ).**

_____ I recognize that CORI and related data are sensitive and have the potential for great harm if misused

_____ I acknowledge I will complete the basic security awareness training required within six months of initial assignment and biennially thereafter

_____ I acknowledge that access to CORI and related data is limited to the purpose(s) for which my district is authorized to receive it for (Penal Code 11105; 28 CFR 50.12)

_____ I understand that in order to be given direct access to the web-based portal, Applicant Agency Justice Connection (AAJC), I must become a confirmed Custodian of Records with the DOJ

If confirmed, my login information to the portal shall not be shared with anyone

_____ I understand that accessing the AAJC for an appropriate purpose and then disseminating the information received for another purpose constitutes misuse (Penal Code 11142, 11143)

_____ I understand that misuse of the AAJC may include but not be limited to: accessing it without authorization; exceeding authorized access; accessing it for an improper purpose; using or disseminating information without authorization, and may subject me to administrative and criminal penalties

_____ I understand I am required to report any security events and weaknesses as quickly as possible to the district's Custodian of Records

_____ I further understand that the occurrence of misuse does not depend upon whether I receive compensation for the unauthorized activity

I hereby acknowledge and understand the terms listed above and agree to uphold the standards of security when accessing or viewing criminal offender record information.

Signature:_____ Date:_____

Printed Name:_____

Regulation 4112.6: Personnel Files

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The Superintendent or designee shall maintain personnel files for all current employees at the district's central office or at the location where the employee works.

The Superintendent or designee shall determine the types of information to be included in personnel files, including, but not limited to, records required by law, and shall process all material to be placed in such files.

Placement of Material in Personnel Files

Any supervisor or administrator who places written material or drafts written material for placement in an employee's file shall sign the material and indicate the date of the placement.

When an employee is asked to sign any material that is to be placed in the employee's file, the employee shall be informed that the signature only signifies that the employee has read the material and does not necessarily indicate that the employee agrees with its contents.

Any request by an employee to include materials in the employee's personnel file ~~must~~ shall be approved by the Superintendent or designee.

An employee may initiate a written reaction or response to the employee's performance evaluation. The response shall be permanently attached to the evaluation and placed in the employee's personnel file. (Education Code 44663)

Derogatory Information

Information of a derogatory nature shall not be entered into an employee's personnel file unless and until the employee is given notice and an opportunity to review and comment on that information. Such a review shall take place during normal business hours. The employee shall be released from duty for this purpose without a salary reduction. The employee may enter the employee's own comments and have them attached to the derogatory statement. (Education Code 44031)

Persons with Authorized Access

The Superintendent or designee shall maintain the confidentiality of any personnel records which, if inappropriately disclosed, would constitute an unwarranted invasion of the employee's privacy.

Access to an employee's personnel file shall be granted only to the employee or former employee, persons authorized by the employee, district personnel, and others with a valid "right to know" or "need to know" who are authorized access by the Superintendent or designee.

~~Individual~~ An individual Governing Board ~~members~~ member shall not access or be ~~allowed~~ given access to ~~access~~ an employee's or former employee's personnel files, but the Board may request pertinent information from an employee's or former employee's file in ~~cases~~ the case of a personnel action.

Additionally, an employee or former employee's personnel files shall only be disclosed to an officer or employee of an agency conducting immigration enforcement in accordance with Board Policy/Administrative Regulation 1445 - Response to Immigration Enforcement.

Any authorized reviewer shall maintain strict confidence of the contents of a personnel file. Personnel files shall be reviewed and replaced within the shortest time possible. In no case shall a personnel file be left unattended or left

unsecured overnight.

File Review by Employee

Any employee or former employee wishing to inspect the employee's or former employee's personnel record shall contact the Superintendent or designee.

~~With the exceptions noted~~ Unless there is an exception as specified below, all personnel records related to the employee's or former employee's performance, including education or training records, or to any grievance concerning the employee or former employee shall be made available for inspection by the employee or former employee. Noncredentialed employees shall have access to any numerical scores obtained as a result of written examinations. (Education Code 44031; Labor Code 1198.5)

The Superintendent or designee shall not be required to make available to the employee or former employee: (Education Code 44031; Labor Code 1198.5)

1. Records related to the investigation of a possible criminal offense

2. Letters of reference

3. Ratings, reports, or records that were obtained prior to the employee's employment, prepared by identifiable examination committee members, or obtained in connection with a promotional examination

Personnel records related to the employee's, or former employee's, job performance or to any grievance concerning the employee shall be made available to the employee for inspection at reasonable intervals and at reasonable times, but not later than 30 calendar days from the date the district receives a written request, unless the current or former employee, or the employee's representative, and the Superintendent or designee agree in writing to a date beyond 30 calendar days to inspect the records, and the agreed-upon date does not exceed 35 calendar days from the district's receipt of the written request. (Education Code 44031; Labor Code 1198.5)

For current employees, the Superintendent or designee shall make the records available for inspection at the place where the employee reports to work, or at another mutually agreeable location. If the Superintendent or designee requires the employee to inspect the records at a location other than the place where the employee reports to work, there shall be no loss of compensation to the employee. The Superintendent or designee shall not be required to make such records available at a time when the employee is required to render services to the district ~~unless the employee is required to view the file where it is stored~~. (Education Code 44031; Labor Code 1198.5)

~~The Superintendent or design shall do one of the following: (Labor code 1198.5)~~

1. ~~Keep a copy of each employee's personnel records at~~ For former employees, the ~~place where~~Superintendent or designee shall make the ~~employee reports to work~~

2. ~~Make the employee's personnel records available at the place where the employee reports to work within a reasonable period of time following the employee's request~~

3. ~~Permit the employee to inspect the personnel records~~ for inspection at the location where the district stores the records unless a different location is mutually agreed to. If a former employee was terminated for violation of law, or an employment-related policy, involving harassment or workplace violence, the Superintendent or designee may make the personnel records available at a location other than the workplace that is within a reasonable driving distance of the former employee's residence, or provide a copy of the personnel records~~,~~ ~~with no loss of compensation to~~ by mail. (Labor Code 1198.5)

Inspection shall take place in the presence of the Superintendent or designee. The Superintendent or designee shall keep a record of the date and time the file was reviewed and the name and title of the person(s) present during the review.

In no instance shall any material be removed from the records.

~~**Record Retention**~~

Upon a written request from a current or former employee, or their representative, the Superintendent or designee shall provide a copy of the personnel records, at a charge not to exceed the actual cost of reproduction, no later than 30 calendar days from the date the district receives the request. The deadline to provide a copy of the records may be extended to a date beyond 30 calendar days if the current or former employee, or their representative, and the Superintendent or designee agree in writing, as long as the agreed-upon date does not exceed 35 calendar days from the receipt of the written request. The Superintendent or designee shall provide any copy of a personnel file at the place described above for inspection. A former employee may receive a copy by mail if the employee reimburses the district for actual postal expenses. (Labor Code 1198.5)

Record Retention

Personnel records for current and former employees shall be retained in accordance with 5 CCR 16023.

Egregious Misconduct

The Superintendent or designee shall not expunge from an employee's personnel file, nor enter into an agreement that would authorize expunging from an employee's personnel file, credible complaints of, substantiated investigations into, or discipline for egregious misconduct as defined in Education Code 44932. However, such documentation may be removed if, during a hearing before the Board, an arbiter, personnel commission, Commission on Professional Competence, or administrative law judge, the employee prevailed, the allegations were determined to be false, not credible, or unsubstantiated, or a determination was made that the discipline was not warranted. (Education Code 44939.5)

Upon receipt of an inquiry from another district, county office of education, charter school, state special school or diagnostic center operated by the California Department of Education, or private school, in regard to an applicant for employment to that entity, the Superintendent or designee shall disclose to the inquiring entity all relevant information related to any report of egregious misconduct to the Commission on Teacher Credentialing within its possession in regard to such applicant, including information in the employee's or former employee's personnel file, as specified in Education Code 44051 and 44939.5.

Policy 4112.9: Employee Notifications

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The Governing Board believes that providing clear communications to staff is essential to establishing a professional, positive work environment and enhancing job performance. The Superintendent or designee shall provide district employees all notifications required by law and any other notifications the Superintendent or designee 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.

Exhibit 4112.9-E(1): Employee Notifications

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This exhibit is a non-exhaustive list of notices that the law explicitly requires be provided to employees. Other notices may exist and be identified in the future.

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
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: AR 4119.11/4219.11/4319.11
Subject: The district's policy on sexual harassment, legal remedies, complaints

When/Whom to Notify: Annually and 72 hours before pesticide application
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 17612
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: AR 3514.2
Subject: Use of pesticide products, active ingredients, internet address to access information on pesticides

When/Whom to Notify: When the school confirms the presence of immigration enforcement on the school site
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 32282
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: AR 0450, AR 1445
Subject: Presence of immigration enforcement on school site

When/Whom to Notify: Prior to implementing year-round schedule
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 37616
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: BP 6117
Subject: Public hearing on implementing year-round program schedule

When/Whom to Notify: Prior to implementing alternative schedule
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 46162
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: BP 6112
Subject: Public hearing on alternative schedule in secondary grades

When/Whom to Notify: Annually
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 49013; 5 CCR 4622
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: AR 1312.3, BP 0460, BP 3260
Subject: Uniform complaint procedures, appeals, civil law remedies, coordinator, complaints about student fees and local control accountability plan

When to Notify: Annually
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 49069.5, 51225.1, 51225.25
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: AR 6146.3
Subject: Transfer of coursework and credits for foster youth, students experiencing homelessness, former juvenile court school students, children of military family, students who are migratory, and students participating in a newcomer program

When/Whom to Notify: Annually
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 49414
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: AR 5141.21
Subject: Request for volunteers to be trained to administer emergency epinephrine ~~auto-injectors~~ delivery systems

When/Whom to Notify: At least once per school year
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 49414.7
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: AR 5141.21

Subject: Request for volunteers to be trained to administer stock albuterol inhalers

When/Whom to Notify: At least once per school year
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 49468.2
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: AR 5141.21
Subject: Request for volunteers to be trained to administer anti-seizure medication

When/Whom to Notify: At least once per year
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 49414.3
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: AR 5141.21
Subject: Request for volunteers to be trained to administer opioid antagonist

When to Notify: When a parent/guardian requests for district designation of volunteers is received for training on emergency use of anti-seizure medication for a student diagnosed with seizures
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 49468.2
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: AR 5141.21
Subject: Request for volunteers to be trained in recognition and response to seizures, including administration of emergency anti-seizure medication, description of training, right to rescind offer to volunteer, prohibition against retaliation.

When/Whom to Notify: To all employees
Education or Other Legal Code: Government Code 1126
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: 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: To all employees
Education or Other Legal Code: Government Code 8355; 41 USC 8102; 34 CFR 84.205, 84.210
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: BP 4020, 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 #: 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: If the district receives Tobacco-Use Prevention Education funds
Education or Other Legal Code: Health and Safety Code 104420
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: AR 3513.3
Subject: District's tobacco-free schools policy and enforcement procedures

When/Whom to Notify: Annually, or more frequently if there is new information
Education or Other Legal Code: Health and Safety Code 120875, 120880
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: BP 4119.43/4219.43/4319.43
Subject: AIDS and hepatitis B, methods to prevent exposure

When/Whom to Notify: To new employees upon hire, all employees annually, and upon request, in districts with 25 or more employees
Education or Other Legal Code: Government Code 12945.8
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: AR 4161.2/4261.2/4361.2

Subject: Rights pursuant to Government Code 12945.8 pertaining to leaves and accommodations for victims of a qualifying act of violence

When/Whom to Notify: With each paycheck
Education or Other Legal Code: Labor Code 246
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: AR 4161.1/4261.1/4361.1
Subject: Amount of sick leave available

When/Whom to Notify: Upon hire, in employee handbook, and upon request for parental leave
Education or Other Legal Code: Labor Code 1034
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: BP 4033
Subject: The district's policy on lactation accommodation

When/Whom to Notify: To covered employees and former employees
Education or Other Legal Code: Labor Code 2800.2
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: 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 employees participating in a flexible spending account
Education or Other Legal Code: Labor Code 2810.7
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: None
Subject: Deadline to withdraw funds from account before the end of the plan year

When/Whom to Notify: Post and keep posted in a conspicuous location frequented by employees where the notice may be easily read by employees during the hours of the workday
Education or Other Legal Code: Labor Code 3550
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: AR 4157.1
Subject: Current compensation insurance carrier of the employer, or when appropriate, statement that the employer is self-insured, and who is responsible for claims adjustment

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 #: AR 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 or volunteering
Education or Other Legal Code: Penal Code 11165.7, 11166.5
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: 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 leaving work due to pregnancy or nonoccupational sickness or injury
Education or Other Legal Code: Unemployment Insurance Code 2613
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: AR 4154/4254/4354
Subject: Disability insurance rights and benefits

When/Whom to Notify: To principal, counselor who directly supervises or reports on student's behavior or progress, and teacher and other administrators who directly supervise or report on student's behavior or progress when the Superintendent or designee believes the employee needs the information for the protection of self or others when working with the student, when Superintendent or designee receives written notification that minor student has committed a felony or misdemeanor involving specified offenses
Education or Other Legal Code: Welfare and Institutions Code 827
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: AR 4158/4258/4358
Subject: Limited exception to juvenile court record confidentiality to ensure rehabilitation of juvenile criminal

offenders and protect students and staff

When/Whom to Notify: To all employees and job applicants
Education or Other Legal Code: 2 CCR 11023; 34 CFR 104.8, 106.8,
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: BP 0410, AR 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 #: 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: Post and keep posted on premises or via electronic posting, in conspicuous places where employees are employed
Education or Other Legal Code: 2 CCR 11095
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: AR 4161.8/4261.8/4361.8
Subject: A notice explaining the CFRA's provisions and procedures for filing complaints of violations of the Act with the Civil Rights Department.

When/Whom to Notify: To all employees
Education or Other Legal Code: 8 CCR 3203
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: AR 4157/4257/4357
Subject: The right and procedure to access the injury and illness prevention program

When/Whom to Notify: To all employees
Education or Other Legal Code: 34 CFR 106.8
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: AR 4119.11/4219.11/4319.11
Subject: Nondiscrimination on the basis of sex; contact information for district's Title IX Coordinator; referral of inquiries to Title IX Coordinator and/or Office for Civil Rights

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

When/Whom to Notify: Prior to the beginning of school year or upon employment
Education or Other Legal Code: 20 USC 2354; 34 CFR 100 Appendix B, 104.8
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: AR 6178
Subject: All career and technical education opportunities are offered without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, or disability in accordance with 34 CFR 100

II. To Certificated Employees

When/Whom to Notify: Prominently display in location frequented by certificated employees who serve students in any of grades 7-12
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 234.1
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: BP 5145.3
Subject: Information on existing school site and community resources related to the support of students who may face bias or bullying

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 #: 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 #: 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 #: AR 4115, 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 #: 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 #: 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 #: AR 4112.1
Subject: Request that the employee notify district of intent to remain in service next year

When/Whom to Notify: To probationary and temporary certificated employees upon employment and every July thereafter
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 44916
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: AR 4112.1, AR 4121
Subject: Employment status and salary

When/Whom to Notify: To probationary employee, by March 15
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 44929.21, 44929.23, 44948.5
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: BP 4116
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 #: BP/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 #: 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 #: 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 #: AR 4118
Subject: Notice of intent to dismiss 30 days from notice unless employee demands hearing

When/Whom to Notify: To probationary employee 30 days prior to dismissal during school year, but not later than March 15 for a second- year probationary employee
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 44948.3
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: 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 #: BP 4117.3
Subject: Reasons for personnel reduction and employees' right to hearing; final notice of Governing Board decision regarding termination

When/Whom to Notify: Before the end of the school year 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 #: BP 4121
Subject: District's decision not to reelect employee for following school year

When/Whom to Notify: During the time between five days after the enactment of an annual Budget Act and August 15 of the fiscal year to which the Budget Act applies when the Governing Board determines that the district's local control funding formula apportionment per unit of ADA for that fiscal year has not increased by at least two percent, to any permanent or probationary certificated employee, including an employee holding a position that requires administrative or supervisory credential, whose services are terminated
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 44955.5
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: BP 4117.3
Subject: Decrease in the number of permanent employees in accordance with a schedule of notice and hearing adopted by the Governing Board

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 #: AR 4158/4258/4358
Subject: Student has committed specified act that constitutes ground for suspension or expulsion

When/Whom to Notify: To teacher of a student who is suspended or expelled, when Superintendent or designee receives transfer student's record regarding acts that resulted in suspension or expulsion
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 48201
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: 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 #: AR 4117.7/4317.7
Subject: Contents of state regulation regarding report to Commission on Teacher Credentialing

III. To Classified Employees

When/Whom to Notify: When a classified employee is subject to disciplinary action for cause, in a nonmerit district
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 45113

Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: AR 4218
Subject: Notice of charges, right to hearing, timeline for requesting hearing

When/Whom to Notify: By March 15, when laid off due to lack of work or lack of funds, with final notice by May 15
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 45117
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: AR 4217.3
Subject: Notice of layoff, displacement and reemployment rights, right to hearing; final notice of Board decision regarding termination

When/Whom to Notify: During the time between five days after the enactment of an annual Budget Act and August 15 of the fiscal year to which the Budget Act applies when the Governing Board determines that the district's local control funding formula apportionment per unit of ADA for that fiscal year has not increased by at least two percent, to classified employees who are laid off due to lack of work or lack of funds
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 45117
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: AR 4217.3
Subject: District Statement of Reduction in Force to affected employees in accordance with a schedule of notice and hearing adopted by the Governing Board

When/Whom to Notify: At least 60 days prior to the effective date of layoff, if the employee's position must be eliminated due to the expiration of a specially funded program
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 45117
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: AR 4217.3
Subject: Notice of layoff date, displacement and reemployment rights

When/Whom to Notify: Upon employment and upon each change in classification
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 45169
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: AR 4212
Subject: Employee's class specification, salary data, assignment or work location, duty hours, prescribed workweek

When/Whom to Notify: To permanent employee whose leave is exhausted
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 45192, 45195
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: AR 4261.1, 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 #: 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 #: 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 382.113, 382.601
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: AR 4112.42/4212.42/4312.42
Subject: Explanation of federal requirements for drug testing program and district's policy; prior to administration of each drug or alcohol test

When/Whom to Notify: To school bus drivers, prior to operating school bus
Education or Other Legal Code: 49 CFR 382.303
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: AR 4112.42/4212.42/4312.42
Subject: Post accident information, procedures, and instruction

IV. To Administrative/Supervisory Personnel

When/Whom to Notify: To superintendent, 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 #: BP 2121, 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 #: AR 4313.2
Subject: Statement of the reasons for the 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 #: 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 #: 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 #: 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 emergency epinephrine ~~auto-injector~~ delivery systems
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 49414
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: AR 5141.21
Subject: Defense and indemnification from civil liability by the district

When/Whom to Notify: To district police officer, within 30 days of decision to impose discipline
Education or Other Legal Code: Government Code 3304
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: AR 3515.3
Subject: Decision to impose discipline, including the date that discipline will be imposed

When/Whom to Notify: New employees upon hire, to all employees annually, at any time upon request, and any time an employee informs an employer that the employee or the employee's family member is a victim
Education or Other Legal Code: Government Code 12945.8
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: AR 4158/4258/4358
Subject: Accommodations and leave for victims of a qualifying act of violence
When/Whom to Notify: To employee returning from military leave of absence, within 30 days of return
Education or Other Legal Code: Government Code 20997
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: 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 #: 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 #: 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 #: AR 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 #: 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
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: 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 in a laboratory setting where hazardous chemicals are present, within 15 working days after receiving a monitoring result related to an employee exposure determination
Education or Other Legal Code: 8 CCR 5191
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: AR 3514.1
Subject: Contents of 8 CCR 5191, including 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 #: AR 3514.1
Subject: Requirements of 8 CCR 5194, including 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 #: AR 4161.5/4261.5/4361.5
Subject: Notice of rights, benefits, and obligations under military leave

When/Whom to Notify: Within five business 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 #: 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 #: AR 4161.8/4261.8/4361.8

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

When/Whom to Notify: To all employees working with families experiencing homelessness
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 48851.3, 42 USC 11432
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: AR 6173
Subject: Duties of district liaison for homeless students and availability of training and services

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Policy 4200: Classified Personnel

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The Governing Board ~~recognizes~~ believes that classified ~~personnel~~ employees provide essential services that support and enhance the district's educational program, ~~The~~ 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 ~~qualified persons~~ 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 ~~held accountable~~ responsible for ~~duties~~ completing assigned ~~to him/her~~ 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 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)

Regulation 4200: Classified Personnel

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Exemption from Classified Service

Persons hired solely for purposes which are exempted from the classified service shall nevertheless fulfill the obligations of classified employees related to physical examinations pursuant to Education Code 45122, fingerprinting pursuant to Education Code 45125, and tuberculosis tests pursuant to Education Code 49406. (Education Code 45106)

Individuals hired solely for the following purposes shall not be part of the classified service: (Education Code 45103)

1. Substitute or short-term employees who are employed and paid for fewer than 195 work days per year, including holidays, sick leave, vacation, and other leaves of absences, irrespective of the number of hours worked per day

2. Apprentices and professional experts employed on a temporary basis for a specific project regardless of length of employment

3. Full-time students employed part time

4. Part-time students employed part time in any college work study program, or in a work experience education program conducted by a community college district pursuant to Education Code 51760-51769.5 that is financed by state or federal funds

Policy 4211: Recruitment And Selection

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The Governing Board is committed to employing suitable, qualified individuals to effectively carry out the district's vision, mission, and goals, and believes that students benefit when district staff reflects the racial, ethnic, linguistic, and cultural diversity of the district.

The Superintendent or designee shall develop ~~equitable, fair and transparent~~ recruitment and selection processes ~~and procedures~~, consistent with applicable law, Board policy, and collective bargaining agreements, that ~~ensure~~ are designed to promote fairness and equity so that individuals are selected for employment in the district based on demonstrated knowledge, skills, and competence and ~~not on any bias, personal preference, or unlawful discrimination~~ in compliance with applicable antidiscrimination laws.

Additionally, the Superintendent or designee shall, through the recruitment and selection processes and procedures ~~seek to establish and maintain a diverse staff, including the active recruitment from institutions and organizations that serve populations underrepresented among district employees~~ and consistent with applicable law, seek to recruit a diverse pool of qualified applicants.

When a vacancy occurs, the Superintendent or designee shall review, as appropriate, the job description for the position to ensure that it accurately describes the major functions and duties of the position. ~~The~~ Additionally, the Superintendent or designee shall ~~also~~ disseminate job announcements in a manner reasonably designed to ~~ensure~~ reach a ~~wide range~~ broad pool of qualified candidates.

When posting an employment opportunity, the Superintendent or designee shall include the pay scale for the open position. (Labor Code 432.3)

The Superintendent shall develop and maintain appropriate hiring procedures to identify ~~the best possible~~ qualified candidates ~~for a position~~ who meet district needs. In doing so, an interview committee may be established to rank candidates and recommend finalists. During job interviews, applicants may be asked to describe or demonstrate how they will be able to perform the duties of the job. All discussions and recommendations shall be treated as confidential ~~and~~ to the extent consistent with law.

When considering an applicant for a certificated position, the district shall inquire with each district, county office of education (COE), charter school, state special school or diagnostic center operated by the California Department of Education (CDE), or private school that previously employed the applicant as to whether the applicant was the subject of any credible complaints of, substantiated investigations into, or discipline for, egregious misconduct that was reported to the Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CTC). (Education Code 44939.5)

Additionally, when considering an applicant for a classified position, the district shall inquire with each district, COE, charter school, state special school or diagnostic center operated by CDE, or private school that previously employed the applicant as to whether the applicant was the subject of any credible complaints of, substantiated investigations into, or discipline for, egregious misconduct that were used to support a substantiated investigation. (Education Code 44051)

Upon receipt of an inquiry from another district, COE, charter school, state special school or diagnostic center operated by CDE, or private school, in regard to an applicant for employment to that entity, the Superintendent or designee shall disclose to the inquiring entity all relevant information related to any report of egregious misconduct to CTC within its possession in regard to such applicant, including information in the employee's or former employee's personnel file, as specified in Education Code 44051 and 44939.5.

No inquiry shall be made about any information prohibited by state or federal nondiscrimination laws.

Unless otherwise provided for in law, the district may not discriminate against a person in hiring based on the person's use of cannabis off the job and away from the workplace, including that the district may not request information from

an applicant related to the applicant's prior use of cannabis, apart from the applicant's criminal history, or penalize an applicant based on a drug screening which finds that the applicant has nonpsychoactive cannabis metabolites in the applicant's hair, blood, urine, or other bodily fluid. (Government Code 12954)

However, the district retains the right to maintain drug-free schools or prohibit employees from possessing, being impaired by, or using cannabis while on the job. (Government Code 12954)

The Superintendent or designee shall not inquire, orally or in writing, about an applicant's salary history information, including compensation and benefits. Additionally, the Superintendent or designee shall not rely on salary history information as a factor in determining whether to offer employment to an applicant or the salary to offer. However, the Superintendent or designee may consider salary information that is disclosable under state or federal law or that the applicant discloses voluntarily and without prompting. (Labor Code 432.3)

The Superintendent or designee shall not require an applicant to have a driver's license unless driving is an essential function of the position or it is otherwise reasonably expected for driving to be a job function for the position and that satisfying the job function using an alternative form of transportation would not be comparable in travel time or cost to the district. (Government Code 12940)

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.

Incentives

With Board approval and in accordance with district needs and any applicable collective bargaining agreements, the district may provide incentives to recruit teachers, administrators, or other employees, such as signing bonuses, assistance with beginning teacher induction and/or credential costs, mentoring, additional compensation, and/or subsidized housing.

Regulation 4212: Appointment And Conditions Of Employment

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Upon recommendation of the Superintendent, the Governing Board shall approve the appointment of all classified employees. The position and the pay rate shall be reported to the Board at a regular meeting.

Individuals appointed to the classified staff shall, at a minimum:

1. Submit to fingerprinting and criminal background clearance as required by law (Education Code 45125)
2. Not have been convicted of a violent or serious felony (Education Code 45122.1)
3. Not have been convicted of any sex offense as defined in Education Code 44010 (Education Code 45123)
4. Not have been determined to be a sexual psychopath pursuant to Welfare and Institutions Code 6300-6332 (Education Code 45124)
5. If the individual will be working directly and in an unaccompanied setting with minor children on a more than incidental and occasional basis or will have supervision or disciplinary power over minor children, not ~~be~~ have been required to register as a sex offender pursuant to Penal Code 290 because of a conviction for a crime where the victim was a minor under the age of 16 (Penal Code 290.95)
6. Not have been convicted of any controlled substance offense as defined in Education Code 44011 (Education Code 45123)
7. Submit to a physical examination, tuberculosis testing/risk assessment, or provide proof thereof as required by law and Board policy (Education Code 45122, 49406)
8. File the oath or affirmation of allegiance required by Government Code 3100-3109
9. Submit to drug and alcohol testing as required by Board policy
10. Fulfill any other requirements as specified by law, collective bargaining agreement, Board policy, or administrative regulation, including any reports of egregious misconduct in accordance with Board Policy 4111/4211/4311 - Recruitment and Selection or otherwise related to credentialing, assignment, and misconduct reporting

Notification of Classification and Compensation

When first employed and upon each subsequent change in classification, classified employees other than short-term, limited-term, or provisional employees shall be given two copies of their class specification, salary data, assignment or work location, duty hours and prescribed work week. Salary data shall specify pay period (monthly, semimonthly or other) and applicable rates of compensation (daily, hourly, overtime and differential rates). Employees shall keep one copy of this information and shall sign and date the other copy and return it to their supervisor. (Education Code 45169)

Regulation 4112.5: Criminal Record Check

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The Superintendent or designee shall not hire or retain in employment, in a certificated or classified position, a person who has been convicted of a violent or serious felony as defined in Penal Code 667.5(c) or 1192.7(c), a controlled substance offense as defined in Education Code 44011, or a sex offense as defined in Education Code 44010. However, the Superintendent or designee shall not deny or terminate employment solely on the basis that the person has been: (Education Code 44830.1, 44836, 45122.1, 45123)

1. Convicted of a violent or serious felony, controlled substance offense, or sex offense, and the conviction is reversed and the person is acquitted of the offense in a new trial or the charges against the person are dismissed, unless the sex offense for which the conviction is dismissed pursuant to Penal Code 1203.4 involves a victim who was a minor

2. Convicted of a violent or serious felony and has obtained a certificate of rehabilitation or a pardon

3. Convicted of a serious felony, that is not also a violent felony, and has proven to the sentencing court that rehabilitation for purposes of school employment has been attained for at least one year

4. Convicted of a controlled substance offense and is applying for or is employed in a certificated position and has a credential issued by the Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CTC)

5. Convicted of a controlled substance offense and is applying for or is employed in a classified position and has been determined by the Governing Board, from the evidence presented, to have been rehabilitated for at least five years

A certificated employee may be hired by the district without obtaining a criminal record summary if that employee is employed as a certificated employee in another California school district and became a permanent employee of another California school district as of October 1, 1997. (Education Code 44830.1, 44836)

Pre-Employment Record Check

~~The Superintendent or designee shall require each person to be employed by the district to submit fingerprints electronically through the Live Scan system so that a criminal record check may be conducted by the Department of Justice (DOJ). The Superintendent or designee shall provide the applicant with a Live Scan request form and a list of nearby Live Scan locations. When a person is applying for a classified position, the Superintendent or designee shall request that the DOJ also obtain a criminal record check through the Federal Bureau of Investigation whenever the applicant meets one of the following conditions: (Education Code 45125)~~

1. ~~The applicant has not resided in California for at least one year immediately preceding the application for employment.~~

2. ~~The applicant has resided in California for more than one year, but less than seven years, and the DOJ has ascertained that the person was convicted of a sex offense where the victim was a minor or a drug offense where an element of the offense is either the distribution to or the use of a controlled substance by a minor.~~

~~The Superintendent or designee shall immediately notify the DOJ when an applicant who has submitted fingerprints to the DOJ is not subsequently employed by the district. (Penal Code 11105.2)~~

Prior to offering employment, the Superintendent or designee shall, when considering an applicant for employment, inquire if the applicant was subject to complaints of egregious misconduct, in accordance with Board Policy 4111/4211/4311 - Recruitment and Selection.

Additionally, the Superintendent or designee shall require each person to be employed by the district to submit fingerprints electronically through the Live Scan system so that a criminal record check may be conducted by the

Department of Justice (DOJ). The Superintendent or designee shall provide the applicant with a Live Scan request form and a list of nearby Live Scan locations.

When a person is applying for a classified position, the Superintendent or designee shall request that the DOJ also obtain a criminal record check through the Federal Bureau of Investigation whenever the applicant meets one of the following conditions: (Education Code 45125)

1. The applicant has not resided in California for at least one year immediately preceding the application for employment

2. The applicant has resided in California for more than one year, but less than seven years, and the DOJ has ascertained that the person was convicted of a sex offense where the victim was a minor or a drug offense where an element of the offense is either the distribution to or the use of a controlled substance by a minor

The Superintendent or designee shall immediately notify the DOJ when an applicant who has submitted fingerprints to the DOJ is not subsequently employed by the district. (Penal Code 11105.2)

Subsequent Arrest Notification

The Superintendent or designee shall enter into a contract with the DOJ to receive notification of subsequent arrests resulting in conviction of any person whose fingerprints have been submitted to the DOJ. (Education Code 44830.1, 45125; Penal Code 11105.2)

Upon telephone or email notification by the DOJ that a current temporary employee, substitute employee, or probationary employee serving before March 15 of the employee's second probationary year has been convicted of a violent or serious felony, the Superintendent or designee shall immediately place that employee on leave without pay. (Education Code 44830.1, 45122.1)

When the district receives written electronic notification by the DOJ of the fact of conviction, the temporary employee, substitute employee, or probationary employee serving before March 15 of the employee's second probationary year shall be terminated automatically unless the employee challenges the DOJ record and the DOJ withdraws its notification in writing. Upon receipt of the written withdrawal of notification by the DOJ, the Superintendent or designee shall immediately reinstate the employee with full restoration of salary and benefits for the period of time from the suspension without pay to the reinstatement if the employee is still employed by the district. (Education Code 44830.1, 45122.1)

The Superintendent or designee shall immediately notify the DOJ whenever a person whose fingerprints are maintained by the DOJ is terminated. (Penal Code 11105.2)

Notification of Applicant/Employee

The Superintendent or designee shall expeditiously furnish a copy of any DOJ notification to the applicant or employee to whom it relates if the information is a basis for an adverse employment decision. The copy shall be delivered in person or to the last contact information provided by the applicant or employee. (Penal Code 11105, 11105.2)

Maintenance of ~~Records~~ Criminal Record Offender Notification

The Superintendent shall designate at least one custodian of records who shall be responsible for the security, storage, dissemination, and destruction of all Criminal Offender Record Information (CORI) furnished to the district and shall serve as the primary contact for the DOJ for any related issues. (Penal Code 11102.2)

An employee designated as custodian of records shall receive a criminal background check clearance from the DOJ prior to serving in that capacity. (Penal Code 11102.2)

The custodian of records shall sign and return to the DOJ the Employee Statement Form acknowledging an understanding of the laws prohibiting misuse of CORI. Additionally, the custodian of records shall ensure that any individual with access to CORI has on file a signed Employee Statement Form.

To ensure its confidentiality, CORI shall be accessible only to the custodian of records and shall be kept in a locked file separate from other files. CORI shall be used only for the purpose for which it is requested and its contents shall not be disclosed or reproduced. (Education Code 44830.1, 45125)

Once a hiring determination is made, the applicant's CORI shall be destroyed to the extent that the identity of the individual can no longer be reasonably ascertained. (Education Code 44830.1, 45125; 11 CCR 708)

The Superintendent or designee shall immediately notify the DOJ whenever a designated custodian of records ceases to serve in that capacity. (Penal Code 11102.2)

Egregious Misconduct Inquiries

The Superintendent or designee shall disclose to any inquiring local educational agency (LEA) or private school regarding an applicant for employment to that LEA, all relevant information related to any report to CTC of egregious misconduct. (Education Code 44051, 44939.5)

Exhibit 4212.5-E(1): Criminal Record Check

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SAMPLE EMPLOYEE STATEMENT FORM
~~USE~~ CONDITIONS FOR RELEASE OF CRIMINAL ~~JUSTICE~~ OFFENDER RECORD INFORMATION

~~As an employee/volunteer of _____ School District, you may have access to confidential criminal record information which is controlled by state and federal statutes. Misuse of such information may adversely affect the individual's civil rights and violate constitutional rights of privacy. Penal Code 502 prescribes the penalties relating to computer crimes. Penal Code 11105 and 13300 identify who has access to criminal history information and under what circumstances it may be disseminated. Penal Code 11140-11144 and 13301-13305 prescribe penalties for misuse of criminal history information. Government Code 6200 prescribes felony penalties for misuse of public records. Penal Code 11142 and 13300 state:~~

~~"Any person authorized by law to receive a record or information obtained from a record who knowingly furnishes the record or information to a person not authorized by law to receive the record or information is guilty of a misdemeanor."~~

~~Civil Code 1798.53, Invasion of Privacy, states:~~

~~"Any person who intentionally discloses information, not otherwise public, which they know or should reasonably know was obtained from personal or confidential information maintained by a state agency or from records within a system of records maintained by a federal government agency, shall be subject to a civil action, for invasion of privacy, by the individual."~~

~~CIVIL, CRIMINAL, AND ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTIES:~~

~~• Penal Code 11141: DOJ furnishing to unauthorized person (misdemeanor)~~

~~• Penal Code 11142: Authorized person furnishing to other (misdemeanor)~~

~~• Penal Code 11143: Unauthorized person in possession (misdemeanor) 164~~

~~• California Constitution, Article I, Section 1 (Right to Privacy)~~

~~• Civil Code 1798.53, Invasion of Privacy~~

~~• Title 18 USC 641, 1030, 1951, and 1952~~

~~Any employee who is responsible for such misuse may be subject to immediate dismissal. Violations of this law may result in criminal and/or civil action.~~

~~I HAVE READ THE ABOVE AND UNDERSTAND THE POLICY REGARDING MISUSE OF CRIMINAL RECORD INFORMATION~~.

~~Signature _____ Date _____ Printed Name _____ Title _____ Name of District _____~~

~~PLEASE NOTE: Do not return this form to the DOJ. Your Custodian of Records should maintain these forms.~~

To uphold the standards of security specified in the Federal Bureau of Investigation's, “CJIS Security Policy,” for all personnel accessing or viewing criminal offender record information (CORI), controlled by state and federal statutes, please review and acknowledge the terms below. Misuse of CORI may violate constitutional rights of privacy, result in the suspension or loss of your employment, and prosecution for state and federal crimes. **Once acknowledged, this form shall be kept on file by the Custodian of Records and not returned to the California Department of Justice**

(DOJ).

_____ I recognize that CORI and related data are sensitive and have the potential for great harm if misused

_____ I acknowledge I will complete the basic security awareness training required within six months of initial assignment and biennially thereafter

_____ I acknowledge that access to CORI and related data is limited to the purpose(s) for which my district is authorized to receive it for (Penal Code 11105; 28 CFR 50.12)

_____ I understand that in order to be given direct access to the web-based portal, Applicant Agency Justice Connection (AAJC), I must become a confirmed Custodian of Records with the DOJ

If confirmed, my login information to the portal shall not be shared with anyone

_____ I understand that accessing the AAJC for an appropriate purpose and then disseminating the information received for another purpose constitutes misuse (Penal Code 11142, 11143)

_____ I understand that misuse of the AAJC may include but not be limited to: accessing it without authorization; exceeding authorized access; accessing it for an improper purpose; using or disseminating information without authorization, and may subject me to administrative and criminal penalties

_____ I understand I am required to report any security events and weaknesses as quickly as possible to the district's Custodian of Records

_____ I further understand that the occurrence of misuse does not depend upon whether I receive compensation for the unauthorized activity

I hereby acknowledge and understand the terms listed above and agree to uphold the standards of security when accessing or viewing criminal offender record information.

Signature:_____ Date:_____

Printed Name:_____

Regulation 4212.6: Personnel Files

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The Superintendent or designee shall maintain personnel files for all current employees at the district's central office or at the location where the employee works.

The Superintendent or designee shall determine the types of information to be included in personnel files, including, but not limited to, records required by law, and shall process all material to be placed in such files.

Placement of Material in Personnel Files

Any supervisor or administrator who places written material or drafts written material for placement in an employee's file shall sign the material and indicate the date of the placement.

When an employee is asked to sign any material that is to be placed in the employee's file, the employee shall be informed that the signature only signifies that the employee has read the material and does not necessarily indicate that the employee agrees with its contents.

Any request by an employee to include materials in the employee's personnel file must shall be approved by the Superintendent or designee.

An employee may initiate a written reaction or response to the employee's performance evaluation. The response shall be permanently attached to the evaluation and placed in the employee's personnel file. (Education Code 44663)

Derogatory Information

Information of a derogatory nature shall not be entered into an employee's personnel file unless and until the employee is given notice and an opportunity to review and comment on that information. Such a review shall take place during normal business hours. The employee shall be released from duty for this purpose without a salary reduction. The employee may enter the employee's own comments and have them attached to the derogatory statement. (Education Code 44031)

Persons with Authorized Access

The Superintendent or designee shall maintain the confidentiality of any personnel records which, if inappropriately disclosed, would constitute an unwarranted invasion of the employee's privacy.

Access to an employee's personnel file shall be granted only to the employee or former employee, persons authorized by the employee, district personnel, and others with a valid "right to know" or "need to know" who are authorized access by the Superintendent or designee.

Individual An individual Governing Board members member shall not access or be allowed given access to access an employee's or former employee's personnel files, but the Board may request pertinent information from an employee's or former employee's file in cases the case of a personnel action.

~~Additionally,~~ an employee or former employee's personnel files shall only be disclosed to an officer or employee of an agency conducting immigration enforcement in accordance with Board Policy/Administrative Regulation 1445 - Response to Immigration Enforcement.

Any authorized reviewer shall maintain strict confidence of the contents of a personnel file. Personnel files shall be reviewed and replaced within the shortest time possible. In no case shall a personnel file be left unattended or left unsecured overnight.

File Review by Employee

Any employee or former employee wishing to inspect the employee's or former employee's personnel record shall contact the Superintendent or designee.

~~With the exceptions noted~~ Unless there is an exception as specified below, all personnel records related to the employee's or former employee's performance, including education or training records, or to any grievance concerning the employee or former employee shall be made available for inspection by the employee or former employee. Noncredentialed employees shall have access to any numerical scores obtained as a result of written examinations. (Education Code 44031; Labor Code 1198.5)

The Superintendent or designee shall not be required to make available to the employee or former employee: (Education Code 44031; Labor Code 1198.5)

1. Records related to the investigation of a possible criminal offense

2. Letters of reference

3. Ratings, reports, or records that were obtained prior to the employee's employment, prepared by identifiable examination committee members, or obtained in connection with a promotional examination

Personnel records related to the employee's, or former employee's, job performance or to any grievance concerning the employee shall be made available to the employee for inspection at reasonable intervals and at reasonable times, but not later than 30 calendar days from the date the district receives a written request, unless the current or former employee, or the employee's representative, and the Superintendent or designee agree in writing to a date beyond 30 calendar days to inspect the records, and the agreed-upon date does not exceed 35 calendar days from the district's receipt of the written request. (Education Code 44031; Labor Code 1198.5)

For current employees, the Superintendent or designee shall make the records available for inspection at the place where the employee reports to work, or at another mutually agreeable location. If the Superintendent or designee requires the employee to inspect the records at a location other than the place where the employee reports to work, there shall be no loss of compensation to the employee. The Superintendent or designee shall not be required to make such records available at a time when the employee is required to render services to the district~~, unless the employee is required to view the file where it is stored~~. (Education Code 44031; Labor Code 1198.5)

If the employee has, in writing, authorized a representative, the employee may be accompanied by that representative while reviewing the employee's personnel records. The Superintendent or designee may take reasonable steps to verify the identity of a current or former employee or the employee's authorized representative. (Labor Code 1198.5)

~~The Superintendent or designee shall do one of the following: (Labor Code 1198.5)~~

1. ~~Keep a copy of each employee's personnel records at~~ For former employees~~,~~ the~~ place where~~Superintendent or designee shall make~~ the employee reports to work~~

2. ~~Make the employee's personnel records available at the place where the employee reports to work within a reasonable period of time following the employee's request~~

3. ~~Permit the employee to inspect the personnel records~~ for inspection at the location where the district stores the records unless a different location is mutually agreed to. If a former employee was terminated for violation of law, or an employment-related policy, involving harassment or workplace violence, the Superintendent or designee may make the personnel records available at a location other than the workplace that is within a reasonable driving distance of the former employee's residence, or provide a copy of the personnel records~~,~~

~~with no loss of compensation to~~ by mail. (Labor Code 1198.5)

Inspection shall take place in the presence of the Superintendent or designee. The Superintendent or designee shall keep a record of the date and time the file was reviewed and the name and title of the person(s) present during the review.

In no instance shall any material be removed from the records.

Upon a written request from a current or former employee, or their representative, the Superintendent or designee shall provide a copy of the personnel records, at a charge not to exceed the actual cost of reproduction, no later than 30 calendar days from the date the district receives the request. The deadline to provide a copy of the records may be extended to a date beyond 30 calendar days if the current or former employee, or their representative, and the Superintendent or designee agree in writing, as long as the agreed-upon date does not exceed 35 calendar days from the receipt of the written request. The Superintendent or designee shall provide any copy of a personnel file at the place described above for inspection. A former employee may receive a copy by mail if the employee reimburses the district for actual postal expenses. (Labor Code 1198.5)

Record Retention

Personnel records for current and former employees shall be retained in accordance with 5 CCR 16023.

Egregious Misconduct

The Superintendent or designee shall not expunge from an employee's personnel file, nor enter into an agreement that would authorize expunging from an employee's personnel file, credible complaints of, substantiated investigations into, or discipline for egregious misconduct as defined in Education Code 44932. However, such documentation may be removed if, during a hearing before the Board, an arbiter, personnel commission, Commission on Professional Competence, or administrative law judge, the employee prevailed, the allegations were determined to be false, not credible, or unsubstantiated, or a determination was made that the discipline was not warranted. (Education Code 44939.5)

Upon receipt of an inquiry from another district, county office of education, charter school, state special school or diagnostic center operated by the California Department of Education, or private school, in regard to an applicant for employment to that entity, the Superintendent or designee shall disclose to the inquiring entity all relevant information related to any report of egregious misconduct to the Commission on Teacher Credentialing within its possession in regard to such applicant, including information in the employee's or former employee's personnel file, as specified in Education Code 44051 and 44939.5.

Policy 4212.9: Employee Notifications

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The Governing Board believes that providing clear communications to staff is essential to establishing a professional, positive work environment and enhancing job performance. The Superintendent or designee shall provide district employees all notifications required by law and any other notifications the Superintendent or designee 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.

Exhibit 4212.9-E(1): Employee Notifications

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This exhibit is a non-exhaustive list of notices that the law explicitly requires be provided to employees. Other notices may exist and be identified in the future.

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
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: AR 4119.11/4219.11/4319.11
Subject: The district's policy on sexual harassment, legal remedies, complaints

When/Whom to Notify: Annually and 72 hours before pesticide application
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 17612
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: AR 3514.2
Subject: Use of pesticide products, active ingredients, internet address to access information on pesticides

When/Whom to Notify: When the school confirms the presence of immigration enforcement on the school site
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 32282
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: AR 0450, AR 1445
Subject: Presence of immigration enforcement on school site

When/Whom to Notify: Prior to implementing year-round schedule
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 37616
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: BP 6117
Subject: Public hearing on implementing year-round program schedule

When/Whom to Notify: Prior to implementing alternative schedule
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 46162
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: BP 6112
Subject: Public hearing on alternative schedule in secondary grades

When/Whom to Notify: Annually
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 49013; 5 CCR 4622
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: AR 1312.3, BP 0460, BP 3260
Subject: Uniform complaint procedures, appeals, civil law remedies, coordinator, complaints about student fees and local control accountability plan

When to Notify: Annually
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 49069.5, 51225.1, 51225.25
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: AR 6146.3
Subject: Transfer of coursework and credits for foster youth, students experiencing homelessness, former juvenile court school students, children of military family, students who are migratory, and students participating in a newcomer program

When/Whom to Notify: Annually
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 49414
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: AR 5141.21
Subject: Request for volunteers to be trained to administer emergency epinephrine ~~auto-injectors~~ delivery systems

When/Whom to Notify: At least once per school year
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 49414.7
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: AR 5141.21

Subject: Request for volunteers to be trained to administer stock albuterol inhalers

When/Whom to Notify: At least once per school year
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 49468.2
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: AR 5141.21
Subject: Request for volunteers to be trained to administer anti-seizure medication

When/Whom to Notify: At least once per year
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 49414.3
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: AR 5141.21
Subject: Request for volunteers to be trained to administer opioid antagonist

When to Notify: When a parent/guardian requests for district designation of volunteers is received for training on emergency use of anti-seizure medication for a student diagnosed with seizures
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 49468.2
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: AR 5141.21
Subject: Request for volunteers to be trained in recognition and response to seizures, including administration of emergency anti-seizure medication, description of training, right to rescind offer to volunteer, prohibition against retaliation.

When/Whom to Notify: To all employees
Education or Other Legal Code: Government Code 1126
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: 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: To all employees
Education or Other Legal Code: Government Code 8355; 41 USC 8102; 34 CFR 84.205, 84.210
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: BP 4020, 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 #: 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: If the district receives Tobacco-Use Prevention Education funds
Education or Other Legal Code: Health and Safety Code 104420
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: AR 3513.3
Subject: District's tobacco-free schools policy and enforcement procedures

When/Whom to Notify: Annually, or more frequently if there is new information
Education or Other Legal Code: Health and Safety Code 120875, 120880
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: BP 4119.43/4219.43/4319.43
Subject: AIDS and hepatitis B, methods to prevent exposure

When/Whom to Notify: To new employees upon hire, all employees annually, and upon request, in districts with 25 or more employees
Education or Other Legal Code: Government Code 12945.8
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: AR 4161.2/4261.2/4361.2

Subject: Rights pursuant to Government Code 12945.8 pertaining to leaves and accommodations for victims of a qualifying act of violence

When/Whom to Notify: With each paycheck
Education or Other Legal Code: Labor Code 246
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: AR 4161.1/4261.1/4361.1
Subject: Amount of sick leave available

When/Whom to Notify: Upon hire, in employee handbook, and upon request for parental leave
Education or Other Legal Code: Labor Code 1034
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: BP 4033
Subject: The district's policy on lactation accommodation

When/Whom to Notify: To covered employees and former employees
Education or Other Legal Code: Labor Code 2800.2
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: 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 employees participating in a flexible spending account
Education or Other Legal Code: Labor Code 2810.7
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: None
Subject: Deadline to withdraw funds from account before the end of the plan year

When/Whom to Notify: Post and keep posted in a conspicuous location frequented by employees where the notice may be easily read by employees during the hours of the workday
Education or Other Legal Code: Labor Code 3550
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: AR 4157.1
Subject: Current compensation insurance carrier of the employer, or when appropriate, statement that the employer is self-insured, and who is responsible for claims adjustment

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 #: AR 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 or volunteering
Education or Other Legal Code: Penal Code 11165.7, 11166.5
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: 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 leaving work due to pregnancy or nonoccupational sickness or injury
Education or Other Legal Code: Unemployment Insurance Code 2613
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: AR 4154/4254/4354
Subject: Disability insurance rights and benefits

When/Whom to Notify: To principal, counselor who directly supervises or reports on student's behavior or progress, and teacher and other administrators who directly supervise or report on student's behavior or progress when the Superintendent or designee believes the employee needs the information for the protection of self or others when working with the student, when Superintendent or designee receives written notification that minor student has committed a felony or misdemeanor involving specified offenses
Education or Other Legal Code: Welfare and Institutions Code 827
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: AR 4158/4258/4358
Subject: Limited exception to juvenile court record confidentiality to ensure rehabilitation of juvenile criminal

offenders and protect students and staff

When/Whom to Notify: To all employees and job applicants
Education or Other Legal Code: 2 CCR 11023; 34 CFR 104.8, 106.8,
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: BP 0410, AR 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 #: 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: Post and keep posted on premises or via electronic posting, in conspicuous places where employees are employed
Education or Other Legal Code: 2 CCR 11095
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: AR 4161.8/4261.8/4361.8
Subject: A notice explaining the CFRA's provisions and procedures for filing complaints of violations of the Act with the Civil Rights Department.

When/Whom to Notify: To all employees
Education or Other Legal Code: 8 CCR 3203
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: AR 4157/4257/4357
Subject: The right and procedure to access the injury and illness prevention program

When/Whom to Notify: To all employees
Education or Other Legal Code: 34 CFR 106.8
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: AR 4119.11/4219.11/4319.11
Subject: Nondiscrimination on the basis of sex; contact information for district's Title IX Coordinator; referral of inquiries to Title IX Coordinator and/or Office for Civil Rights

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

When/Whom to Notify: Prior to the beginning of school year or upon employment
Education or Other Legal Code: 20 USC 2354; 34 CFR 100 Appendix B, 104.8
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: AR 6178
Subject: All career and technical education opportunities are offered without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, or disability in accordance with 34 CFR 100

II. To Certificated Employees

When/Whom to Notify: Prominently display in location frequented by certificated employees who serve students in any of grades 7-12
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 234.1
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: BP 5145.3
Subject: Information on existing school site and community resources related to the support of students who may face bias or bullying

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 #: 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 #: 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 #: AR 4115, 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 #: 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 #: 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 #: AR 4112.1
Subject: Request that the employee notify district of intent to remain in service next year

When/Whom to Notify: To probationary and temporary certificated employees upon employment and every July thereafter
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 44916
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: AR 4112.1, AR 4121
Subject: Employment status and salary

When/Whom to Notify: To probationary employee, by March 15
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 44929.21, 44929.23, 44948.5
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: BP 4116
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 #: BP/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 #: 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 #: 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 #: AR 4118
Subject: Notice of intent to dismiss 30 days from notice unless employee demands hearing

When/Whom to Notify: To probationary employee 30 days prior to dismissal during school year, but not later than March 15 for a second- year probationary employee
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 44948.3
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: 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 #: BP 4117.3
Subject: Reasons for personnel reduction and employees' right to hearing; final notice of Governing Board decision regarding termination

When/Whom to Notify: Before the end of the school year 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 #: BP 4121
Subject: District's decision not to reelect employee for following school year

When/Whom to Notify: During the time between five days after the enactment of an annual Budget Act and August 15 of the fiscal year to which the Budget Act applies when the Governing Board determines that the district's local control funding formula apportionment per unit of ADA for that fiscal year has not increased by at least two percent, to any permanent or probationary certificated employee, including an employee holding a position that requires administrative or supervisory credential, whose services are terminated
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 44955.5
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: BP 4117.3
Subject: Decrease in the number of permanent employees in accordance with a schedule of notice and hearing adopted by the Governing Board

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 #: AR 4158/4258/4358
Subject: Student has committed specified act that constitutes ground for suspension or expulsion

When/Whom to Notify: To teacher of a student who is suspended or expelled, when Superintendent or designee receives transfer student's record regarding acts that resulted in suspension or expulsion
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 48201
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: 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 #: AR 4117.7/4317.7
Subject: Contents of state regulation regarding report to Commission on Teacher Credentialing

III. To Classified Employees

When/Whom to Notify: When a classified employee is subject to disciplinary action for cause, in a nonmerit district
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 45113

Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: AR 4218
Subject: Notice of charges, right to hearing, timeline for requesting hearing

When/Whom to Notify: By March 15, when laid off due to lack of work or lack of funds, with final notice by May 15
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 45117
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: AR 4217.3
Subject: Notice of layoff, displacement and reemployment rights, right to hearing; final notice of Board decision regarding termination

When/Whom to Notify: During the time between five days after the enactment of an annual Budget Act and August 15 of the fiscal year to which the Budget Act applies when the Governing Board determines that the district's local control funding formula apportionment per unit of ADA for that fiscal year has not increased by at least two percent, to classified employees who are laid off due to lack of work or lack of funds
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 45117
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: AR 4217.3
Subject: District Statement of Reduction in Force to affected employees in accordance with a schedule of notice and hearing adopted by the Governing Board

When/Whom to Notify: At least 60 days prior to the effective date of layoff, if the employee's position must be eliminated due to the expiration of a specially funded program
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 45117
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: AR 4217.3
Subject: Notice of layoff date, displacement and reemployment rights

When/Whom to Notify: Upon employment and upon each change in classification
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 45169
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: AR 4212
Subject: Employee's class specification, salary data, assignment or work location, duty hours, prescribed workweek

When/Whom to Notify: To permanent employee whose leave is exhausted
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 45192, 45195
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: AR 4261.1, 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 #: 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 #: 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 382.113, 382.601
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: AR 4112.42/4212.42/4312.42
Subject: Explanation of federal requirements for drug testing program and district's policy; prior to administration of each drug or alcohol test

When/Whom to Notify: To school bus drivers, prior to operating school bus
Education or Other Legal Code: 49 CFR 382.303
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: AR 4112.42/4212.42/4312.42
Subject: Post accident information, procedures, and instruction

IV. To Administrative/Supervisory Personnel

When/Whom to Notify: To superintendent, 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 #: BP 2121, 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 #: AR 4313.2
Subject: Statement of the reasons for the 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 #: 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 #: 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 #: 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 emergency epinephrine ~~auto-injectors~~ delivery system
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 49414
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: AR 5141.21
Subject: Defense and indemnification from civil liability by the district

When/Whom to Notify: To district police officer, within 30 days of decision to impose discipline
Education or Other Legal Code: Government Code 3304
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: AR 3515.3
Subject: Decision to impose discipline, including the date that discipline will be imposed

When/Whom to Notify: New employees upon hire, to all employees annually, at any time upon request, and any time an employee informs an employer that the employee or the employee's family member is a victim
Education or Other Legal Code: Government Code 12945.8
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: AR 4158/4258/4358
Subject: Accommodations and leave for victims of a qualifying act of violence
When/Whom to Notify: To employee returning from military leave of absence, within 30 days of return
Education or Other Legal Code: Government Code 20997
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: 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 #: 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 #: 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 #: AR 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 #: 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
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: 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 in a laboratory setting where hazardous chemicals are present, within 15 working days after receiving a monitoring result related to an employee exposure determination
Education or Other Legal Code: 8 CCR 5191
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: AR 3514.1
Subject: Contents of 8 CCR 5191, including 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 #: AR 3514.1
Subject: Requirements of 8 CCR 5194, including 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 #: AR 4161.5/4261.5/4361.5
Subject: Notice of rights, benefits, and obligations under military leave

When/Whom to Notify: Within five business 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 #: 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 #: AR 4161.8/4261.8/4361.8

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

When/Whom to Notify: To all employees working with families experiencing homelessness
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 48851.3, 42 USC 11432
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: AR 6173
Subject: Duties of district liaison for homeless students and availability of training and services

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Policy 4300: Administrative And Supervisory Personnel

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The Governing Board ~~recognizes~~ believes that effective management is vital to the success of the district ~~students and programs management personnel are expected to demonstrate~~ and the district's educational goals. The Board recognizes the importance of initiative and good judgment in the development, implementation, and oversight of district programs~~. Supervisors shall promote the~~ and operations, and encourages management personnel to support productivity, professional growth, and teamwork ~~of district staff~~ among employees. Additionally, the Board acknowledges that administrative and supervisory personnel benefit from professional development in fulfilling the expectations of their position and may provide or require professional development aligned with district priorities, operational needs, and applicable agreements, such that employees may improve their skills and pursue excellence.

Except for the Superintendent who is hired by the Board as specified in Board Policy 2120 - Superintendent Recruitment and Selection, the Superintendent or designee shall select and recommend qualified candidates for administrative and supervisory positions consistent with position requirements and the needs of the district, and the Board shall ratify and approve appointments in accordance with law and Board policy.

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

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

~~The Board shall adopt policies related to administrative and supervisory personnel, and so far as they are needed to comply with law and describe terms of employment within the district.~~

The Board may, by resolution and in accordance with applicable law, designate positions ~~of the~~ as senior management of the classified service~~. Any~~, and may, by resolution, establish or abolish any such positions. An employee occupying a senior management position abolished by Board action shall become a member of the classified or certificated service in a position to which the employee would otherwise be entitled if the employee had not been in a senior management position. (Education Code 45104.5)

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

Regulation 4300: Administrative And Supervisory Personnel

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Classified Senior Management Employees

A senior management employee is either a fiscal advisor to the Superintendent or an employee in the highest position not requiring certification in a principal district program area, with districtwide responsibility for formulating policy or administering the program. (Education Code 45108.5)

Employees holding positions designated as classified senior management positions are entitled to all of the rights, benefits, and burdens of other classified employees, except that each senior management ~~and supervisory employees~~ employee shall not obtain permanent status in the senior management position. (Education Code 45100.5, 45256.5)

~~If assigned to a position within a bargaining unit, classified management and supervisory employees shall be classified at the discretion of the governing board, subject to provisions of the applicable, collective bargaining agreement, or for districts incorporating the merit system, the rules of the personnel commission~~

Policy 4311: Recruitment And Selection

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The Governing Board is committed to employing suitable, qualified individuals to effectively carry out the district's vision, mission, and goals, and believes that students benefit when district staff reflects the racial, ethnic, linguistic, and cultural diversity of the district.

The Superintendent or designee shall develop ~~equitable, fair and transparent~~ recruitment and selection processes ~~and procedures~~, consistent with applicable law, Board policy, and collective bargaining agreements, that ~~ensure~~ are designed to promote fairness and equity so that individuals are selected for employment in the district based on demonstrated knowledge, skills, and competence and ~~not on any bias, personal preference or unlawful discrimination~~ in compliance with applicable antidiscrimination laws.

Additionally, the Superintendent or designee shall, through the recruitment and selection processes and procedures~~,~~ ~~seek to establish and maintain a diverse staff, including the active recruitment from institutions and organizations that serve populations unrepresented among district employees~~ and consistent with applicable law, seek to recruit a diverse pool of qualified applicants.

When a vacancy occurs, the Superintendent or designee shall review, as appropriate, the job description for the position to ensure that it accurately describes the major functions and duties of the position. ~~The~~ Additionally, the Superintendent or designee shall ~~also~~ disseminate job announcements in a manner reasonably designed to ~~ensure~~ reach a ~~wide range~~ broad pool of qualified candidates.

When posting an employment opportunity, the Superintendent or designee shall include the pay scale for the open position. (Labor Code 432.3)

The Superintendent shall develop and maintain appropriate hiring procedures to identify ~~the best possible~~ qualified candidates ~~for a position~~ who meet district needs. In doing so, an interview committee may be established to rank candidates and recommend finalists. During job interviews, applicants may be asked to describe or demonstrate how they will be able to perform the duties of the job. All discussions and recommendations shall be treated as confidential ~~and~~ to the extent consistent with law.

When considering an applicant for a certificated position, the district shall inquire with each district, county office of education (COE), charter school, state special school or diagnostic center operated by the California Department of Education (CDE), or private school that previously employed the applicant as to whether the applicant was the subject of any credible complaints of, substantiated investigations into, or discipline for, egregious misconduct that was reported to the Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CTC). (Education Code 44939.5)

Additionally, when considering an applicant for a classified position, the district shall inquire with each district, COE, charter school, state special school or diagnostic center operated by CDE, or private school that previously employed the applicant as to whether the applicant was the subject of any credible complaints of, substantiated investigations into, or discipline for, egregious misconduct that were used to support a substantiated investigation. (Education Code 44051)

Upon receipt of an inquiry from another district, COE, charter school, state special school or diagnostic center operated by CDE, or private school, in regard to an applicant for employment to that entity, the Superintendent or designee shall disclose to the inquiring entity all relevant information related to any report of egregious misconduct to CTC within its possession in regard to such applicant, including information in the employee's or former employee's personnel file, as specified in Education Code 44051 and 44939.5.

No inquiry shall be made about any information prohibited by state or federal nondiscrimination laws.

Unless otherwise provided for in law, the district may not discriminate against a person in hiring based on the person's use of cannabis off the job and away from the workplace, including that the district may not request information from

an applicant related to the applicant's prior use of cannabis, apart from the applicant's criminal history, or penalize an applicant based on a drug screening which finds that the applicant has nonpsychoactive cannabis metabolites in the applicant's hair, blood, urine, or other bodily fluid. (Government Code 12954)

However, the district retains the right to maintain drug-free schools or prohibit employees from possessing, being impaired by, or using cannabis while on the job. (Government Code 12954)

The Superintendent or designee shall not inquire, orally or in writing, about an applicant's salary history information, including compensation and benefits. Additionally, the Superintendent or designee shall not rely on salary history information as a factor in determining whether to offer employment to an applicant or the salary to offer. However, the Superintendent or designee may consider salary information that is disclosable under state or federal law or that the applicant discloses voluntarily and without prompting. (Labor Code 432.3)

The Superintendent or designee shall not require an applicant to have a driver's license unless driving is an essential function of the position or it is otherwise reasonably expected for driving to be a job function for the position and that satisfying the job function using an alternative form of transportation would not be comparable in travel time or cost to the district. (Government Code 12940)

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.

Incentives

With Board approval and in accordance with district needs and any applicable collective bargaining agreements, the district may provide incentives to recruit teachers, administrators, or other employees, such as signing bonuses, assistance with beginning teacher induction and/or credential costs, mentoring, additional compensation, and/or subsidized housing.

Regulation 4312.5: Criminal Record Check

Status: DRAFT

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The Superintendent or designee shall not hire or retain in employment, in a certificated or classified position, a person who has been convicted of a violent or serious felony as defined in Penal Code 667.5(c) or 1192.7(c), a controlled substance offense as defined in Education Code 44011, or a sex offense as defined in Education Code 44010. However, the Superintendent or designee shall not deny or terminate employment solely on the basis that the person has been: (Education Code 44830.1, 44836, 45122.1, 45123)

1. Convicted of a violent or serious felony, controlled substance offense, or sex offense, and the conviction is reversed and the person is acquitted of the offense in a new trial or the charges against the person are dismissed, unless the sex offense for which the conviction is dismissed pursuant to Penal Code 1203.4 involves a victim who was a minor

2. Convicted of a violent or serious felony and has obtained a certificate of rehabilitation or a pardon

3. Convicted of a serious felony, that is not also a violent felony, and has proven to the sentencing court that rehabilitation for purposes of school employment has been attained for at least one year

4. Convicted of a controlled substance offense and is applying for or is employed in a certificated position and has a credential issued by the Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CTC)

5. Convicted of a controlled substance offense and is applying for or is employed in a classified position and has been determined by the Governing Board, from the evidence presented, to have been rehabilitated for at least five years

A certificated employee may be hired by the district without obtaining a criminal record summary if that employee is employed as a certificated employee in another California school district and became a permanent employee of another California school district as of October 1, 1997. (Education Code 44830.1, 44836)

Pre-Employment Record Check

~~The Superintendent or designee shall require each person to be employed by the district to submit fingerprints electronically through the Live Scan system so that a criminal record check may be conducted by the Department of Justice (DOJ). The Superintendent or designee shall provide the applicant with a Live Scan request form and a list of nearby Live Scan locations. When a person is applying for a classified position, the Superintendent or designee shall request that the DOJ also obtain a criminal record check through the Federal Bureau of Investigation whenever the applicant meets one of the following conditions: (Education Code 45125)~~

1. ~~The applicant has not resided in California for at least one year immediately preceding the application for employment.~~

2. ~~The applicant has resided in California for more than one year, but less than seven years, and the DOJ has ascertained that the person was convicted of a sex offense where the victim was a minor or a drug offense where an element of the offense is either the distribution to or the use of a controlled substance by a minor.~~

~~The Superintendent or designee shall immediately notify the DOJ when an applicant who has submitted fingerprints to the DOJ is not subsequently employed by the district. (Penal Code 11105.2)~~

Prior to offering employment, the Superintendent or designee shall, when considering an applicant for employment, inquire if the applicant was subject to complaints of egregious misconduct, in accordance with Board Policy 4111/4211/4311 - Recruitment and Selection.

Additionally, the Superintendent or designee shall require each person to be employed by the district to submit fingerprints electronically through the Live Scan system so that a criminal record check may be conducted by the Department of Justice (DOJ). The Superintendent or designee shall provide the applicant with a Live Scan request form and a list of nearby Live Scan locations.

When a person is applying for a classified position, the Superintendent or designee shall request that the DOJ also obtain a criminal record check through the Federal Bureau of Investigation whenever the applicant meets one of the following conditions: (Education Code 45125)

1. The applicant has not resided in California for at least one year immediately preceding the application for employment

2. The applicant has resided in California for more than one year, but less than seven years, and the DOJ has ascertained that the person was convicted of a sex offense where the victim was a minor or a drug offense where an element of the offense is either the distribution to or the use of a controlled substance by a minor

The Superintendent or designee shall immediately notify the DOJ when an applicant who has submitted fingerprints to the DOJ is not subsequently employed by the district. (Penal Code 11105.2)

Subsequent Arrest Notification

The Superintendent or designee shall enter into a contract with the DOJ to receive notification of subsequent arrests resulting in conviction of any person whose fingerprints have been submitted to the DOJ. (Education Code 44830.1, 45125; Penal Code 11105.2)

Upon telephone or email notification by the DOJ that a current temporary employee, substitute employee, or probationary employee serving before March 15 of the employee's second probationary year has been convicted of a violent or serious felony, the Superintendent or designee shall immediately place that employee on leave without pay. (Education Code 44830.1, 45122.1)

When the district receives written electronic notification by the DOJ of the fact of conviction, the temporary employee, substitute employee, or probationary employee serving before March 15 of the employee's second probationary year shall be terminated automatically unless the employee challenges the DOJ record and the DOJ withdraws its notification in writing. Upon receipt of the written withdrawal of notification by the DOJ, the Superintendent or designee shall immediately reinstate the employee with full restoration of salary and benefits for the period of time from the suspension without pay to the reinstatement if the employee is still employed by the district. (Education Code 44830.1, 45122.1)

The Superintendent or designee shall immediately notify the DOJ whenever a person whose fingerprints are maintained by the DOJ is terminated. (Penal Code 11105.2)

Notification of Applicant/Employee

The Superintendent or designee shall expeditiously furnish a copy of any DOJ notification to the applicant or employee to whom it relates if the information is a basis for an adverse employment decision. The copy shall be delivered in person or to the last contact information provided by the applicant or employee. (Penal Code 11105, 11105.2)

Maintenance of ~~Records~~ Criminal Record Offender Notification

The Superintendent shall designate at least one custodian of records who shall be responsible for the security, storage, dissemination, and destruction of all Criminal Offender Record Information (CORI) furnished to the district and shall serve as the primary contact for the DOJ for any related issues. (Penal Code 11102.2)

An employee designated as custodian of records shall receive a criminal background check clearance from the DOJ prior to serving in that capacity. (Penal Code 11102.2)

The custodian of records shall sign and return to the DOJ the Employee Statement Form acknowledging an understanding of the laws prohibiting misuse of CORI. Additionally, the custodian of records shall ensure that any individual with access to CORI has on file a signed Employee Statement Form.

To ensure its confidentiality, CORI shall be accessible only to the custodian of records and shall be kept in a locked file separate from other files. CORI shall be used only for the purpose for which it is requested and its contents shall not be disclosed or reproduced. (Education Code 44830.1, 45125)

Once a hiring determination is made, the applicant's CORI shall be destroyed to the extent that the identity of the individual can no longer be reasonably ascertained. (Education Code 44830.1, 45125; 11 CCR 708)

The Superintendent or designee shall immediately notify the DOJ whenever a designated custodian of records ceases to serve in that capacity. (Penal Code 11102.2)

Egregious Misconduct Inquiries

The Superintendent or designee shall disclose to any inquiring local educational agency (LEA) or private school regarding an applicant for employment to that LEA, all relevant information related to any report to CTC of egregious misconduct. (Education Code 44051, 44939.5)

Exhibit 4312.5-E(1): Criminal Record Check

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SAMPLE EMPLOYEE STATEMENT FORM
~~USE~~ CONDITIONS FOR RELEASE OF CRIMINAL ~~JUSTICE~~ OFFENDER RECORD INFORMATION

~~As an employee/volunteer of _____ School District, you may have access to confidential criminal record information which is controlled by state and federal statutes. Misuse of such information may adversely affect the individual's civil rights and violate constitutional rights of privacy. Penal Code 502 prescribes the penalties relating to computer crimes. Penal Code 11105 and 13300 identify who has access to criminal history information and under what circumstances it may be disseminated. Penal Code 11140-11144 and 13301-13305 prescribe penalties for misuse of criminal history information. Government Code 6200 prescribes felony penalties for misuse of public records. Penal Code 11142 and 13300 state:~~

~~"Any person authorized by law to receive a record or information obtained from a record who knowingly furnishes the record or information to a person not authorized by law to receive the record or information is guilty of a misdemeanor."~~

~~Civil Code 1798.53, Invasion of Privacy, states:~~

~~"Any person who intentionally discloses information, not otherwise public, which they know or should reasonably know was obtained from personal or confidential information maintained by a state agency or from records within a system of records maintained by a federal government agency, shall be subject to a civil action, for invasion of privacy, by the individual."~~

~~CIVIL, CRIMINAL, AND ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTIES:~~

~~• Penal Code 11141: DOJ furnishing to unauthorized person (misdemeanor)~~

~~• Penal Code 11142: Authorized person furnishing to other (misdemeanor)~~

~~• Penal Code 11143: Unauthorized person in possession (misdemeanor) 236~~

~~• California Constitution, Article I, Section 1 (Right to Privacy)~~

~~• Civil Code 1798.53, Invasion of Privacy~~

~~• Title 18 USC 641, 1030, 1951, and 1952~~

~~Any employee who is responsible for such misuse may be subject to immediate dismissal. Violations of this law may result in criminal and/or civil action. I HAVE READ THE ABOVE AND UNDERSTAND THE POLICY REGARDING MISUSE OF CRIMINAL RECORD INFORMATION. Signature _____ Date _____ Printed Name _____ Title _____ Name of District _____~~

~~PLEASE NOTE: Do not return this form to the DOJ. Your Custodian of Records should maintain these forms.~~

To uphold the standards of security specified in the Federal Bureau of Investigation's, “CJIS Security Policy,” for all personnel accessing or viewing criminal offender record information (CORI), controlled by state and federal statutes, please review and acknowledge the terms below. Misuse of CORI may violate constitutional rights of privacy, result in the suspension or loss of your employment, and prosecution for state and federal crimes. **Once acknowledged, this form shall be kept on file by the Custodian of Records and not returned to the California Department of Justice (DOJ).**

_____ I recognize that CORI and related data are sensitive and have the potential for great harm if misused

_____ I acknowledge I will complete the basic security awareness training required within six months of initial assignment and biennially thereafter

_____ I acknowledge that access to CORI and related data is limited to the purpose(s) for which my district is authorized to receive it for (Penal Code 11105; 28 CFR 50.12)

_____ I understand that in order to be given direct access to the web-based portal, Applicant Agency Justice Connection (AAJC), I must become a confirmed Custodian of Records with the DOJ

If confirmed, my login information to the portal shall not be shared with anyone

_____ I understand that accessing the AAJC for an appropriate purpose and then disseminating the information received for another purpose constitutes misuse (Penal Code 11142, 11143)

_____ I understand that misuse of the AAJC may include but not be limited to: accessing it without authorization; exceeding authorized access; accessing it for an improper purpose; using or disseminating information without authorization, and may subject me to administrative and criminal penalties

_____ I understand I am required to report any security events and weaknesses as quickly as possible to the district's Custodian of Records

_____ I further understand that the occurrence of misuse does not depend upon whether I receive compensation for the unauthorized activity

I hereby acknowledge and understand the terms listed above and agree to uphold the standards of security when accessing or viewing criminal offender record information.

Signature:_____ Date:_____

Printed Name:_____

Regulation 4312.6: Personnel Files

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The Superintendent or designee shall maintain personnel files for all current employees at the district's central office or at the location where the employee works.

The Superintendent or designee shall determine the types of information to be included in personnel files, including, but not limited to, records required by law, and shall process all material to be placed in such files.

Placement of Material in Personnel Files

Any supervisor or administrator who places written material or drafts written material for placement in an employee's file shall sign the material and indicate the date of the placement.

When an employee is asked to sign any material that is to be placed in the employee's file, the employee shall be informed that the signature only signifies that the employee has read the material and does not necessarily indicate that the employee agrees with its contents.

Any request by an employee to include materials in the employee's personnel file ~~must~~ shall be approved by the Superintendent or designee.

An employee may initiate a written reaction or response to the employee's performance evaluation. The response shall be permanently attached to the evaluation and placed in the employee's personnel file. (Education Code 44663)

Derogatory Information

Information of a derogatory nature shall not be entered into an employee's personnel file unless and until the employee is given notice and an opportunity to review and comment on that information. Such a review shall take place during normal business hours. The employee shall be released from duty for this purpose without a salary reduction. The employee may enter the employee's own comments and have them attached to the derogatory statement. (Education Code 44031)

Persons with Authorized Access

The Superintendent or designee shall maintain the confidentiality of any personnel records which, if inappropriately disclosed, would constitute an unwarranted invasion of the employee's privacy.

Access to an employee's personnel file shall be granted only to the employee or former employee, persons authorized by the employee, district personnel, and others with a valid "right to know" or "need to know" who are authorized access by the Superintendent or designee.

~~Individual~~ An individual Governing Board ~~members~~ member shall not access or be ~~allowed~~ given access to ~~access~~ an employee's or former employee's personnel files, but the Board may request pertinent information from an employee's or former employee's file in ~~cases~~ the case of a personnel action.

Additionally, an employee or former employee's personnel files shall only be disclosed to an officer or employee of an agency conducting immigration enforcement in accordance with Board Policy/Administrative Regulation 1445 - Response to Immigration Enforcement.

Any authorized reviewer shall maintain strict confidence of the contents of a personnel file. Personnel files shall be reviewed and replaced within the shortest time possible. In no case shall a personnel file be left unattended or left

unsecured overnight.

File Review by Employee

Any employee or former employee wishing to inspect the employee's or former employee's personnel record shall contact the Superintendent or designee.

~~With the exceptions noted~~ Unless there is an exception as specified below, all personnel records related to the employee's or former employee's performance, including education or training records, or to any grievance concerning the employee or former employee shall be made available for inspection by the employee or former employee. Noncredentialed employees shall have access to any numerical scores obtained as a result of written examinations. (Education Code 44031; Labor Code 1198.5)

The Superintendent or designee shall not be required to make available to the employee or former employee: (Education Code 44031; Labor Code 1198.5)

1. Records related to the investigation of a possible criminal offense

2. Letters of reference

3. Ratings, reports, or records that were obtained prior to the employee's employment, prepared by identifiable examination committee members, or obtained in connection with a promotional examination

Personnel records related to the employee's, or former employee's, job performance or to any grievance concerning the employee shall be made available to the employee for inspection at reasonable intervals and at reasonable times, but not later than 30 calendar days from the date the district receives a written request, unless the current or former employee, or the employee's representative, and the Superintendent or designee agree in writing to a date beyond 30 calendar days to inspect the records, and the agreed-upon date does not exceed 35 calendar days from the district's receipt of the written request. (Education Code 44031; Labor Code 1198.5)

For current employees, the Superintendent or designee shall make the records available for inspection at the place where the employee reports to work, or at another mutually agreeable location. If the Superintendent or designee requires the employee to inspect the records at a location other than the place where the employee reports to work, there shall be no loss of compensation to the employee. The Superintendent or designee shall not be required to make such records available at a time when the employee is required to render services to the district ~~unless the employee is required to view the file where it is stored~~. (Education Code 44031; Labor Code 1198.5)
~~The Superintendent or designee shall do one of the following: (Labor Code 1198.5)~~

For former employees, the Superintendent or designee shall make the records available for inspection at the location where the district stores the records unless a different location is mutually agreed to. If a former employee was terminated for violation of law, or an employment-related policy, involving harassment or workplace violence, the Superintendent or designee may make the personnel records available at a location other than the workplace that is within a reasonable driving distance of the former employee's residence, or provide a copy of the personnel records by mail. (Labor Code 1198.5)

If the employee has, in writing, authorized a representative, the employee may be accompanied by that representative while reviewing the employee's personnel records. The Superintendent or designee may take reasonable steps to verify the identity of a current or former employee or the employee's authorized representative. (Labor Code 1198.5)

Inspection shall take place in the presence of the Superintendent or designee. The Superintendent or designee shall keep a record of the date and time the file was reviewed and the name and title of the person(s) present during the review.

In no instance shall any material be removed from the records. ~~Requests for copies of material in a personnel record must be made in writing.~~

Upon a written request from a current or former employee, or their representative, the Superintendent or designee shall provide a copy of the personnel records, at a charge not to exceed the actual cost of reproduction, no later than 30 calendar days from the date the district receives the request. The deadline to provide a copy of the records may be extended to a date beyond 30 calendar days if the current or former employee, or their representative, and the Superintendent or designee agree in writing, as long as the agreed-upon date does not exceed 35 calendar days from the receipt of the written request. The Superintendent or designee shall provide any copy of a personnel file at the place described above for inspection. A former employee may receive a copy by mail if the employee reimburses the district for actual postal expenses. (Labor Code 1198.5)

Record Retention

Personnel records for current and former employees shall be retained in accordance with 5 CCR 16023.

Egregious Misconduct

The Superintendent or designee shall not expunge from an employee's personnel file, nor enter into an agreement that would authorize expunging from an employee's personnel file, credible complaints of, substantiated investigations into, or discipline for egregious misconduct as defined in Education Code 44932. However, such documentation may be removed if, during a hearing before the Board, an arbiter, personnel commission, Commission on Professional Competence, or administrative law judge, the employee prevailed, the allegations were determined to be false, not credible, or unsubstantiated, or a determination was made that the discipline was not warranted. (Education Code 44939.5)

Upon receipt of an inquiry from another district, county office of education, charter school, state special school or diagnostic center operated by the California Department of Education, or private school, in regard to an applicant for employment to that entity, the Superintendent or designee shall disclose to the inquiring entity all relevant information related to any report of egregious misconduct to the Commission on Teacher Credentialing within its possession in regard to such applicant, including information in the employee's or former employee's personnel file, as specified in Education Code 44051 and 44939.5.

Policy 4312.9: Employee Notifications

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The Governing Board believes that providing clear communications to staff is essential to establishing a professional, positive work environment and enhancing job performance. The Superintendent or designee shall provide district employees all notifications required by law and any other notifications the Superintendent or designee 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.

Exhibit 4312.9-E(1): Employee Notifications

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This exhibit is a non-exhaustive list of notices that the law explicitly requires be provided to employees. Other notices may exist and be identified in the future.

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
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: AR 4119.11/4219.11/4319.11
Subject: The district's policy on sexual harassment, legal remedies, complaints

When/Whom to Notify: Annually and 72 hours before pesticide application
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 17612
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: AR 3514.2
Subject: Use of pesticide products, active ingredients, internet address to access information on pesticides

When/Whom to Notify: When the school confirms the presence of immigration enforcement on the school site
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 32282
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: AR 0450, AR 1445
Subject: Presence of immigration enforcement on school site

When/Whom to Notify: Prior to implementing year-round schedule
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 37616
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: BP 6117
Subject: Public hearing on implementing year-round program schedule

When/Whom to Notify: Prior to implementing alternative schedule
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 46162
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: BP 6112
Subject: Public hearing on alternative schedule in secondary grades

When/Whom to Notify: Annually
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 49013; 5 CCR 4622
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: AR 1312.3, BP 0460, BP 3260
Subject: Uniform complaint procedures, appeals, civil law remedies, coordinator, complaints about student fees and local control accountability plan

When to Notify: Annually
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 49069.5, 51225.1, 51225.25
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: AR 6146.3
Subject: Transfer of coursework and credits for foster youth, students experiencing homelessness, former juvenile court school students, children of military family, students who are migratory, and students participating in a newcomer program

When/Whom to Notify: Annually
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 49414
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: AR 5141.21
Subject: Request for volunteers to be trained to administer emergency epinephrine ~~auto-injectors~~ delivery systems

When/Whom to Notify: At least once per school year
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 49414.7
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: AR 5141.21

Subject: Request for volunteers to be trained to administer stock albuterol inhalers

When/Whom to Notify: At least once per school year
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 49468.2
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: AR 5141.21
Subject: Request for volunteers to be trained to administer anti-seizure medication

When/Whom to Notify: At least once per year
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 49414.3
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: AR 5141.21
Subject: Request for volunteers to be trained to administer opioid antagonist

When to Notify: When a parent/guardian requests for district designation of volunteers is received for training on emergency use of anti-seizure medication for a student diagnosed with seizures
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 49468.2
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: AR 5141.21
Subject: Request for volunteers to be trained in recognition and response to seizures, including administration of emergency anti-seizure medication, description of training, right to rescind offer to volunteer, prohibition against retaliation.

When/Whom to Notify: To all employees
Education or Other Legal Code: Government Code 1126
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: 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: To all employees
Education or Other Legal Code: Government Code 8355; 41 USC 8102; 34 CFR 84.205, 84.210
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: BP 4020, 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 #: 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: If the district receives Tobacco-Use Prevention Education funds
Education or Other Legal Code: Health and Safety Code 104420
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: AR 3513.3
Subject: District's tobacco-free schools policy and enforcement procedures

When/Whom to Notify: Annually, or more frequently if there is new information
Education or Other Legal Code: Health and Safety Code 120875, 120880
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: BP 4119.43/4219.43/4319.43
Subject: AIDS and hepatitis B, methods to prevent exposure

When/Whom to Notify: To new employees upon hire, all employees annually, and upon request, in districts with 25 or more employees
Education or Other Legal Code: Government Code 12945.8
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: AR 4161.2/4261.2/4361.2

Subject: Rights pursuant to Government Code 12945.8 pertaining to leaves and accommodations for victims of a qualifying act of violence

When/Whom to Notify: With each paycheck
Education or Other Legal Code: Labor Code 246
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: AR 4161.1/4261.1/4361.1
Subject: Amount of sick leave available

When/Whom to Notify: Upon hire, in employee handbook, and upon request for parental leave
Education or Other Legal Code: Labor Code 1034
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: BP 4033
Subject: The district's policy on lactation accommodation

When/Whom to Notify: To covered employees and former employees
Education or Other Legal Code: Labor Code 2800.2
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: 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 employees participating in a flexible spending account
Education or Other Legal Code: Labor Code 2810.7
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: None
Subject: Deadline to withdraw funds from account before the end of the plan year

When/Whom to Notify: Post and keep posted in a conspicuous location frequented by employees where the notice may be easily read by employees during the hours of the workday
Education or Other Legal Code: Labor Code 3550
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: AR 4157.1
Subject: Current compensation insurance carrier of the employer, or when appropriate, statement that the employer is self-insured, and who is responsible for claims adjustment

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 #: AR 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 or volunteering
Education or Other Legal Code: Penal Code 11165.7, 11166.5
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: 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 leaving work due to pregnancy or nonoccupational sickness or injury
Education or Other Legal Code: Unemployment Insurance Code 2613
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: AR 4154/4254/4354
Subject: Disability insurance rights and benefits

When/Whom to Notify: To principal, counselor who directly supervises or reports on student's behavior or progress, and teacher and other administrators who directly supervise or report on student's behavior or progress when the Superintendent or designee believes the employee needs the information for the protection of self or others when working with the student, when Superintendent or designee receives written notification that minor student has committed a felony or misdemeanor involving specified offenses
Education or Other Legal Code: Welfare and Institutions Code 827
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: AR 4158/4258/4358
Subject: Limited exception to juvenile court record confidentiality to ensure rehabilitation of juvenile criminal

offenders and protect students and staff

When/Whom to Notify: To all employees and job applicants
Education or Other Legal Code: 2 CCR 11023; 34 CFR 104.8, 106.8,
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: BP 0410, AR 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 #: 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: Post and keep posted on premises or via electronic posting, in conspicuous places where employees are employed
Education or Other Legal Code: 2 CCR 11095
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: AR 4161.8/4261.8/4361.8
Subject: A notice explaining the CFRA's provisions and procedures for filing complaints of violations of the Act with the Civil Rights Department.

When/Whom to Notify: To all employees
Education or Other Legal Code: 8 CCR 3203
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: AR 4157/4257/4357
Subject: The right and procedure to access the injury and illness prevention program

When/Whom to Notify: To all employees
Education or Other Legal Code: 34 CFR 106.8
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: AR 4119.11/4219.11/4319.11
Subject: Nondiscrimination on the basis of sex; contact information for district's Title IX Coordinator; referral of inquiries to Title IX Coordinator and/or Office for Civil Rights

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

When/Whom to Notify: Prior to the beginning of school year or upon employment
Education or Other Legal Code: 20 USC 2354; 34 CFR 100 Appendix B, 104.8
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: AR 6178
Subject: All career and technical education opportunities are offered without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, or disability in accordance with 34 CFR 100

II. To Certificated Employees

When/Whom to Notify: Prominently display in location frequented by certificated employees who serve students in any of grades 7-12
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 234.1
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: BP 5145.3
Subject: Information on existing school site and community resources related to the support of students who may face bias or bullying

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 #: 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 #: 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 #: AR 4115, 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 #: 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 #: 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 #: AR 4112.1
Subject: Request that the employee notify district of intent to remain in service next year

When/Whom to Notify: To probationary and temporary certificated employees upon employment and every July thereafter
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 44916
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: AR 4112.1, AR 4121
Subject: Employment status and salary

When/Whom to Notify: To probationary employee, by March 15
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 44929.21, 44929.23, 44948.5
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: BP 4116
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 #: BP/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 #: 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 #: 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 #: AR 4118
Subject: Notice of intent to dismiss 30 days from notice unless employee demands hearing

When/Whom to Notify: To probationary employee 30 days prior to dismissal during school year, but not later than March 15 for a second- year probationary employee
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 44948.3
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: 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 #: BP 4117.3
Subject: Reasons for personnel reduction and employees' right to hearing; final notice of Governing Board decision regarding termination

When/Whom to Notify: Before the end of the school year 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 #: BP 4121
Subject: District's decision not to reelect employee for following school year

When/Whom to Notify: During the time between five days after the enactment of an annual Budget Act and August 15 of the fiscal year to which the Budget Act applies when the Governing Board determines that the district's local control funding formula apportionment per unit of ADA for that fiscal year has not increased by at least two percent, to any permanent or probationary certificated employee, including an employee holding a position that requires administrative or supervisory credential, whose services are terminated
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 44955.5
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: BP 4117.3
Subject: Decrease in the number of permanent employees in accordance with a schedule of notice and hearing adopted by the Governing Board

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 #: AR 4158/4258/4358
Subject: Student has committed specified act that constitutes ground for suspension or expulsion

When/Whom to Notify: To teacher of a student who is suspended or expelled, when Superintendent or designee receives transfer student's record regarding acts that resulted in suspension or expulsion
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 48201
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: 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 #: AR 4117.7/4317.7
Subject: Contents of state regulation regarding report to Commission on Teacher Credentialing

III. To Classified Employees

When/Whom to Notify: When a classified employee is subject to disciplinary action for cause, in a nonmerit district
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 45113

Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: AR 4218
Subject: Notice of charges, right to hearing, timeline for requesting hearing

When/Whom to Notify: By March 15, when laid off due to lack of work or lack of funds, with final notice by May 15
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 45117
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: AR 4217.3
Subject: Notice of layoff, displacement and reemployment rights, right to hearing; final notice of Board decision regarding termination

When/Whom to Notify: During the time between five days after the enactment of an annual Budget Act and August 15 of the fiscal year to which the Budget Act applies when the Governing Board determines that the district's local control funding formula apportionment per unit of ADA for that fiscal year has not increased by at least two percent, to classified employees who are laid off due to lack of work or lack of funds
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 45117
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: AR 4217.3
Subject: District Statement of Reduction in Force to affected employees in accordance with a schedule of notice and hearing adopted by the Governing Board

When/Whom to Notify: At least 60 days prior to the effective date of layoff, if the employee's position must be eliminated due to the expiration of a specially funded program
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 45117
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: AR 4217.3
Subject: Notice of layoff date, displacement and reemployment rights

When/Whom to Notify: Upon employment and upon each change in classification
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 45169
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: AR 4212
Subject: Employee's class specification, salary data, assignment or work location, duty hours, prescribed workweek

When/Whom to Notify: To permanent employee whose leave is exhausted
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 45192, 45195
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: AR 4261.1, 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 #: 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 #: 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 382.113, 382.601
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: AR 4112.42/4212.42/4312.42
Subject: Explanation of federal requirements for drug testing program and district's policy; prior to administration of each drug or alcohol test

When/Whom to Notify: To school bus drivers, prior to operating school bus
Education or Other Legal Code: 49 CFR 382.303
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: AR 4112.42/4212.42/4312.42
Subject: Post accident information, procedures, and instruction

IV. To Administrative/Supervisory Personnel

When/Whom to Notify: To superintendent, 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 #: BP 2121, 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 #: AR 4313.2
Subject: Statement of the reasons for the 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 #: 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 #: 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 #: 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 emergency epinephrine ~~auto-injector~~ delivery system
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 49414
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: AR 5141.21
Subject: Defense and indemnification from civil liability by the district

When/Whom to Notify: To district police officer, within 30 days of decision to impose discipline
Education or Other Legal Code: Government Code 3304
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: AR 3515.3
Subject: Decision to impose discipline, including the date that discipline will be imposed

When/Whom to Notify: New employees upon hire, to all employees annually, at any time upon request, and any time an employee informs an employer that the employee or the employee's family member is a victim
Education or Other Legal Code: Government Code 12945.8
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: AR 4158/4258/4358
Subject: Accommodations and leave for victims of a qualifying act of violence
When/Whom to Notify: To employee returning from military leave of absence, within 30 days of return
Education or Other Legal Code: Government Code 20997
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: 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 #: 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 #: 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 #: AR 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 #: 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
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: 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 in a laboratory setting where hazardous chemicals are present, within 15 working days after receiving a monitoring result related to an employee exposure determination
Education or Other Legal Code: 8 CCR 5191
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: AR 3514.1
Subject: Contents of 8 CCR 5191, including 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 #: AR 3514.1
Subject: Requirements of 8 CCR 5194, including 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 #: AR 4161.5/4261.5/4361.5
Subject: Notice of rights, benefits, and obligations under military leave

When/Whom to Notify: Within five business 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 #: 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 #: AR 4161.8/4261.8/4361.8

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

When/Whom to Notify: To all employees working with families experiencing homelessness
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 48851.3, 42 USC 11432
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: AR 6173
Subject: Duties of district liaison for homeless students and availability of training and services

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Policy 5131.4: Student Disturbances

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The Governing Board desires to provide orderly campuses that create a positive school environment and are conducive to learning. ~~When students initiate or are involved in a campus disturbance that has the potential to threaten the safety of students or staff, the Superintendent or designee may request law enforcement assistance.~~, and recognizes that student disturbances interfere with such an environment and interrupt learning

~~The~~In order to respond to a student disturbance and to help prevent student activity from becoming a student disturbance, the Superintendent or designee and the principal of each school shall establish a ~~school~~student disturbance ~~response~~management plan ~~that is intended to curb disruptions which~~for the school. At the Superintendent's or designee's discretion, the plan may ~~lead to riots, violence, or vandalism at~~be included in the school's comprehensive school safety plan in accordance with Board Policy/Administrative Regulation 0450 - Comprehensive Safety Plan, or ~~at~~in the district's school~~-sponsored events.~~ emergency and disaster preparedness plan in accordance with Board Policy/Administrative Regulation 3516 - Emergencies and Disaster Preparedness Plan.

In developing each school's plan, the Superintendent or designee ~~shall~~and principal may consult with students, staff, parents/guardians, and other interested individuals, as appropriate. Additionally, the Superintendent or designee and principal may consult with local law enforcement authorities to ~~create~~the extent the plan includes guidelines for law enforcement support and intervention.

~~Staff are encouraged to~~The plan may include, but need not be ~~alert~~limited to, the following:

1. The types of student disturbances that the plan addresses, including prohibited activities listed in the accompanying administrative regulation Additionally, this may include student activities that constitute or may lead to ~~conditions at school~~student disturbances such as protests, sit-ins/stand-ins, and walk-outs.

2. Measures designed to prevent student disturbances This may include identifying student supports and training to help staff recognize, report, and respond to student activities that may lead to a ~~disturbance, such as racial or cultural conflict, student protests, or gang intimidation and confrontations. Staff who believe that a disturbance is imminent, or who see a disturbance occurring, shall immediately contact the principal and invoke the school disturbance response plan.~~ student disturbances.

3. The school's responses to student disturbances This may include consideration of student rights such as freedom of expression in accordance with Board Policy/Administrative Regulation 5145.2 – Freedom of Speech/Expression.

4. Staff involvement in student disturbances

Any such involvement shall be in accordance with Board Policy 4119.1/4219.1/4319.1 – Civil and Legal Rights and Board Policy/Administrative Regulation 4119.25/4219.25/4319.25– Political Activities of Employees.

Students who participate in a ~~campus~~ disturbance ~~shall~~may be subject to ~~disciplinary action in accordance with Board policy and administrative regulations.~~discipline in accordance with Board Policy/Administrative Regulation 5144 – Discipline, Board Policy/Administrative Regulation 5144.1 – Suspension and Expulsion/Due Process, and Administrative Regulation 5144.2 – Suspension and Expulsion/Due Process (Students with Disabilities).

Policy 5141.75: Weather Safety

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The Governing Board recognizes that extreme weather may pose significant risks to the health and safety of students participating in physical activities during extreme weather conditions, including students who are at higher risk of health impacts from extreme weather. The Board desires to protect students from such risks. Additionally, because children are particularly vulnerable to the effects of overexposure to ultraviolet (UV) radiation from the sun and artificial sources, the Board desires to support the prevention of harmful effects of excessive UV radiation exposure by students and to assist students in developing sun-safe habits to use throughout their lives.

Extreme weather conditions means occurrences of unusually severe weather conditions, including, but not limited to, periods of extreme heat, excessive precipitation, and floods, that may pose significant harm to students. (Education Code 33355)

Physical activity means physical education classes, sports, and athletic practices and games sponsored by a district, except for those relating to an interscholastic athletic program administered by the California Interscholastic Federation. (Education Code 33355)

The Superintendent or designee shall develop, maintain, and implement weather protocols for extreme weather conditions, which incorporate the standardized guidelines compiled by the California Department of Education and detail specific measures to be taken during extreme weather conditions, including, but not limited to: (Education Code 33355)

1. Clear criteria for determining when weather conditions are considered extreme weather conditions and warrant modification or cessation of outdoor physical activities
2. Procedures for monitoring weather forecasts and alerts to anticipate extreme weather conditions
3. Protocols for communicating with staff, students, and parents/guardians regarding changes to outdoor activities due to extreme weather conditions
4. Designation of indoor alternative activities that can be safely conducted during extreme weather conditions
5. Staff training on recognizing signs of weather-related distress in students and appropriate response measures
6. Coordination with relevant local agencies and experts to ensure timely access to weather-related information and resources

The district's weather protocols may include:

1. Considering air quality conditions when determining whether outdoor physical activity should be modified
2. Maintaining air quality index thresholds for reducing or discontinuing strenuous outdoor activities
3. Having procedures for relocating activities indoors during periods of poor air quality or wildfire smoke
4. Identifying and maintaining adequate mitigation resources, such as shade structures, hydrations stations, and indoor cooling areas
5. Providing equitable access to mitigation measures across school sites
6. Planning for flexible scheduling to accommodate weather variability

The Superintendent or designee shall annually review, evaluate, and, if necessary, update the weather protocols to incorporate best practices and address any emerging concerns or challenges, and to reflect changes in weather

patterns, advances in safety practices, and feedback from stakeholders. (Education Code 33355)

Sun Safety

The Superintendent or designee shall establish a developmentally appropriate prevention/intervention program for grades transitional kindergarten-12 to prevent student overexposure to UV radiation. The Superintendent or designee may coordinate sun safety and UV radiation education and policy efforts with the California Department of Public Health, the local health department, and other local agencies and/or community organizations. Such school-based programs shall involve students, parents/guardians, and the community.

The Superintendent or designee may incorporate sun safety elements into the curriculum in order to increase students' understanding of the health risks associated with overexposure to UV radiation from the sun or artificial sources and to encourage students to engage in preventive practices.

Students may take reasonable measures to protect their skin and eyes from overexposure to the sun while on campus, while attending district-sponsored activities, or while under the supervision and control of district employees.

To encourage and assist students to avoid overexposure to the sun when they are outdoors, students shall be allowed to:

1. Wear sun-protective clothing, including, but not limited to, hats (Education Code 35183.5)

2. Wear UV-protective sunglasses outdoors

3. Use sunscreen during the school day without a physician's note or prescription (Education Code 35183.5)

   School personnel shall not be required to assist students in applying sunscreen.

4. Use UV-protective lip balm

The Superintendent or designee shall evaluate the adequacy of shaded and/or indoor areas for recreation at each school and consider the provision of sufficient shaded areas in plans for new construction or modernization of facilities.

The Superintendent or designee may monitor the UV Index and modify outdoor school activities with regard to the risk of harm associated with the Index level.

Staff shall be encouraged to model recommended sun-safe behaviors, such as avoiding excessive sun exposure, using sunscreen, and wearing hats and other sun-protective clothing.

The Superintendent or designee shall inform school staff and parents/guardians of the district's sun safety measures and encourage parents/guardians to provide sunscreen, lip balm, hats, and other sun-protective clothing for their children to use at school. Additionally, the Superintendent or designee may provide information to parents/guardians about the risks of overexposure to UV radiation and preventive measures they may take to protect their children during nonschool hours.

Policy 5142: Safety

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The Governing Board recognizes the importance of providing a safe school environment that is conducive to learning and engagement and promotes student safety and well-being. Appropriate measures shall be implemented to minimize the risk of harm to students, including, but not limited to, protocols for maintaining safe conditions on school grounds, promoting safe use of school facilities and equipment, including safe use of technology, and guiding student participation in educational programs and school-sponsored activities.

The Superintendent or designee shall regularly review current guidance regarding cybersecurity and digital media awareness and incorporate recommended practices into the district's processes and procedures related to the protection of the district's network infrastructure, and the monitoring and response to suspicious and/or threatening digital media content.

District staff shall be responsible for the proper supervision of students at all times when students are subject to district rules, including, but not limited to, during school hours, district-sponsored activities, before and after-school programs, morning drop-off and afternoon pick-up, and while students are using district provided transportation.

Additionally, district employees, volunteers, and contractors shall promote safe environments for student learning and engagement that maintain appropriate boundaries among and between students. (Education Code 32100)

Appropriate boundaries shall be maintained between students and school employees, adult volunteers, and school contractors, and among and between adults employed, volunteering, or under contract with the district, in accordance with Board Policy 4119.21/4219.21/4319.21 - Professional Standards and Board Policy 4119.24/4219.24/4319.24 - Maintaining Appropriate Adult-Student Interactions.

In addition, school facilities, including classroom and nonclassroom environments, shall be constructed and furnished in order to promote safe environments for learning and engagement that are easily supervised by district staff. (Education Code 32100)

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that students receive appropriate instruction on topics related to safety and emergency procedures, as well as injury and disease prevention.

Crossing Guards/Student Safety Patrol

To assist students in safely crossing streets adjacent to or near school sites, the Board may employ crossing guards and/or establish a student safety patrol at any district school. The Superintendent or designee shall periodically examine traffic patterns within school attendance areas in order to identify locations where crossing assistance may be needed.

Regulation 5142: Safety

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At each school, the principal or designee shall establish emergency procedures, rules for student conduct, and rules for the safe and appropriate use of school facilities, equipment, and materials, consistent with law, Board policy, and administrative regulation. The rules shall be communicated to students, distributed to parents/guardians, and readily available at the school at all times.

Release of Students

For information related to release of students during an emergency, see AR 3516 - Emergencies and Disaster Preparedness Plan. Students shall be released during the school day only to the custody of an adult who is one of the following:

1. The student's custodial parent/guardian
2. An adult authorized in the district's student information system as an individual to whom the student may be released when the custodial parent/guardian cannot be reached, provided the principal or designee verifies the adult's identity
3. An authorized law enforcement officer acting in accordance with law
4. An adult taking the student to emergency medical care at the request of the principal or designee

Supervision of Students

Teachers shall be present at their respective rooms and shall open them to admit students, if necessary, prior to the time that school starts. (5 CCR 5570)

Every teacher shall hold students to a strict account for their conduct on the way to and from school, on the playgrounds, and during recess. (Education Code 44807)

The principal or designee shall require all individuals supervising students to remain alert for unauthorized persons and dangerous conditions, and promptly report any unusual incidents to the principal or designee and file a written report as appropriate.

Any certificated or classified employee, or other school official, whose duties bring the employee or other school official in contact on a regular basis with students in any of grades 6-12, as part of a middle of high school, who are alerted to or observe any threat or perceived threat of a homicidal act, as defined, shall immediately report the threat or perceived threat to law enforcement in accordance with Education Code 49393. (Education Code 49390, 49393)

Threat or perceived threat means any writing or action of a student that creates a reasonable suspicion that the student is preparing to commit a homicidal act related to school or a school activity. This may include possession, use, or depictions of firearms, ammunition, shootings, or targets in association with infliction of physical harm, destruction, or death in a social media post, journal, class note, or other media associated with the student. It may also include a warning by a parent, student, or other individual. (Education Code 49390)

Additionally, anyone who receives or learns of a health or safety threat related to school or a school activity is encouraged to report the threat to a school or district administrator.

In arranging for appropriate supervision on playgrounds, the principal or designee shall:

1. Clearly identify supervision zones and require all playground supervisors to remain at a location from which they can observe their entire zone of supervision and be observed by students in the supervision zone

2. Consider the size of the playground area, the number of areas that are obstructed from open view, and the age of the students to determine the ratio of playground supervisors to students

At any school where playground supervision is not otherwise provided, the principal or designee shall provide for certificated employees to supervise the conduct and safety, and direct the play, of students who are on school grounds before and after school and during recess and other intermissions. (5 CCR 5552)

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that teachers, teacher aides, playground supervisors, yard aides, and volunteers who supervise students receive training in safety practices and in supervisory techniques that will help prevent problems and resolve conflicts among students. Additionally, all staff and other school officials shall be made aware of their responsibilities regarding the reporting of potential homicidal acts to law enforcement, and receive training in the assessment and reporting of such threats. The training shall be documented and kept on file.

Playground Safety

Any new playground or any replacement of equipment or modification of components inside an existing playground shall conform to standards set forth by the American Society for Testing and Materials and the guidelines set forth by the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission. The Superintendent or designee shall have a playground safety inspector certified by the National Playground Safety Institute conduct an initial inspection to aid compliance with applicable safety standards. (Health and Safety Code 115725)

The Superintendent or designee may permit students to avoid overexposure to sun and extreme weather conditions when they are outdoors and evaluate the adequacy of shade in playground areas in accordance with Board Policy 5141.75 - Weather Safety and Board Policy/Administrative Regulation 6142.7- Physical Education and Activity.

Activities with Safety Risks

Due to concerns about the risk to student safety, the principal or designee shall not permit the following activities on campus or during district-sponsored events unless the activity is properly supervised, students wear protective gear as appropriate, and each participant has insurance coverage:

1. Trampolining
2. Scuba diving
3. Skateboarding or use of scooters
4. In-line or roller skating or use of skate shoes
5. Sailing, boating, or water skiing
6. Cross-country or downhill skiing
7. Motorcycling
8. Target shooting
9. Horseback riding
10. Rodeo
11. Archery
12. Mountain bicycling

13. Rock climbing
14. Rocketeering
15. Surfing
16. Body Contact Sports
17. Other activities determined by the principal to have a high risk to student safety

Any student who rides a personal transportation device, such as a bicycle, scooter, electric bicycles (e-bikes), and electric scooters (e-scooters) skateboard, or roller skates to school shall follow all laws and regulations regarding proper usage, speed limits, age, licensing, and equipment requirements, including wearing a properly fitted and fastened bicycle helmet. Personal transportation devices that do not meet legal standards for use on public roads or paths may not be permitted on school campuses.

Riding a personal transportation device is not permitted on school campus during the school day. On campus, a personal transportation device should be walked to designated parking areas and secured.

As needed, the Superintendent or designee may periodically provide training or instruction to students on the safe use of electric, motorized or nonmotorized bicycles, scooters, skateboards, and roller skates. ~~Any student who rides a bicycle, scooter, skateboard, or roller skates to school shall wear a properly fitted and fastened bicycle helmet.~~

Events In or Around a Swimming Pool

When any on-campus event that is not part of an interscholastic athletic program is sponsored or hosted by the district and is to be held in or around a swimming pool, at least one adult with a valid certification of cardiopulmonary resuscitation training shall be present throughout the duration of the event. (Education Code 35179.6)

Laboratory Safety

The principal of each school offering laboratory work shall develop procedures for laboratory safety and designate a trained certificated employee to regularly review, update, and implement these procedures.

Students in a laboratory shall be under the supervision of a certificated employee. Students shall be taught laboratory safety, and safety guidelines and procedures shall be posted in science classrooms. Students shall receive continual reminders about general and specific hazards.

Hazardous materials shall be properly used, stored, and disposed of in accordance with law and the district's chemical hygiene plan.

Bloodborne pathogens shall be handled in accordance with the district's exposure control plan.

The district's emergency plan, emergency contact numbers, and first aid supplies shall be readily accessible.

Parents/guardians shall be made aware of the kinds of laboratory activities that will be conducted during the school year.

Hearing Protection

The Superintendent or designee shall monitor students' exposure to excessive noise in classrooms and provide protection as necessary. Additionally, the Superintendent or designee may provide hearing conservation education to

teach students ways to protect their hearing.

Eye Safety Devices

The Superintendent or designee shall provide schools with eye safety devices for use whenever students, teachers, or visitors are engaged in or observing an activity or using hazardous substances likely to cause injury to the eyes. Eye safety devices may be sold to students for an amount not to exceed the actual cost to the district. (Education Code 32030, 32031, 32033)

Protection Against Insect Bites

To help protect students against insect bites or stings that may spread disease or cause allergic reactions, students shall be allowed to apply insect repellent provided by their parents/guardians, when engaging in outdoor activities. Any application of insect repellent shall occur under the supervision of school personnel, and in accordance with the manufacturer's directions.

Policy 5145.6: Parent/Guardian Notifications

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The Governing Board desires to promote effective communication from the district and/or school to families to keep families informed regarding educational programs, district and school operations, and the legal rights of students and parents/guardians. The Superintendent or designee shall send parents/guardians all notifications required by law and any other notifications the Superintendent or designee believes will promote familial understanding and involvement.

Notice of the rights and responsibilities of parents/guardians as specified in Education Code 48980 shall be sent at the beginning of each academic year and may be provided by regular mail, in electronic form when so requested by the parent/guardian, or by any other method normally used by the district for written communication with parents/guardians. (Education Code 48981)

No activity specified in Education Code 48980 shall be undertaken with respect to any particular student unless the student's parent/guardian has been informed of such action through the annual notification or other separate special notification. Such notice shall state the activity that will be undertaken and the approximate date on which the activity will occur. (Education Code 48983-48984)

The annual notification shall include a request that the parent/guardian sign the notice and return it to the school or, if the notice is provided in electronic format, that the parent/guardian submit a signed acknowledgment of receipt of the notice to the school. The parent/guardian's signature is not required. Any signature is an acknowledgment of receipt of the information but does not indicate that consent to participate in any particular program has been given or withheld. (Education Code 48982)

Whenever a student enrolls in a district school during the school year, the student's parents/guardians shall be given all required parental notifications at that time.

Notifications shall be presented in an understandable and uniform format.

When necessary, the district shall provide notifications to qualified individuals with disabilities in alternative formats, such as braille, large font, or audio recordings, to enable such individuals to effectively participate in any program, service, or activity, as required by law.

Whenever 15 percent or more of the students enrolled in a district school speak a single primary language other than English, as determined from the California Department of Education census data collected pursuant to Education Code 52164, all notices sent to the parent/guardian of any such student shall, in addition to being written in English, be written in the primary language, and may be responded to either in English or the primary language. (Education Code 48981, 48985)

Whenever an employee learns that a student's parent/guardian is unable to understand the district's printed notifications for any reason, the employee shall inform the principal or designee, who shall work with the parent/guardian to establish other appropriate means of communication.

Exhibit 5145.6-E(1): Parent/Guardian Notifications

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Cautionary Notice: Government Code 17581.5 releases districts from the obligation to perform specified mandated activities when the Budget Act does not provide reimbursement during that fiscal year. The Budget Act of 2025 (SB 101, Ch. 4, Statutes of 2025) extends the suspension of these requirements through the 2025-26 fiscal year. As a result, certain provisions of the following Exhibit related to scoliosis screening and bus safety instruction may be suspended.

This exhibit is a non-exhaustive list of notices that the law explicitly requires be provided to parents/guardians. Other notices may exist and be identified in the future.

I. Annually

When to Notify: Beginning of each school year
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 222.5; 46015
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See BP 5146
Subject: Rights and options for pregnant and parenting students

When to Notify: Beginning of each school year
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 234.7
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See BP 0410, BP 1445
Subject: Right to a free public education regardless of immigration status or religious beliefs; information relating to educational rights developed by the Attorney General

When to Notify: Beginning of each school year or upon enrollment
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 310
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See BP 6142.2, AR 6174
Subject: Information on the district's language acquisition program

When to Notify: Beginning of each school year
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 17611.5, 17612, 48980.3
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See AR 3514.2
Subject: Use of pesticide products, active ingredients, internet address to access information, and, if district uses certain pesticides, integrated pest management plan

When to Notify: Annually by February 1
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 35256, 35258
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See BP 0510
Subject: School Accountability Report Card provided

When to Notify: Beginning of each school year
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 35291, 48980
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See AR 5144, AR 5144.1
Subject: District and site discipline rules

When to Notify: Beginning of each school year
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 44050
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See BP 4119.21/4219.21/4319.21, BP 4119.24/4219.24/4319.24
Subject: ~~Code~~ For districts that maintain a code of conduct, material addressing employee interactions with students

When to Notify: Beginning of each school year

Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 46010.1
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See AR 5113
Subject: Absence for confidential medical services

When to Notify: Beginning of each school year, if district has adopted policy on involuntary transfer of students convicted of certain crimes when victim is enrolled at same school
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 48929, 48980
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See BP 5116.2
Subject: District policy authorizing transfer

When to Notify: Beginning of each school year
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 48980
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See BP 6111
Subject: Schedule of minimum days and student-free staff development days

When to Notify: Beginning of each school year
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 48980
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: None
Subject: The protections, requirements, and responsibilities prescribed in Assembly Bill 715 of the 2025-26 Regular Legislative Session

When to Notify: Beginning of each school year
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 48980, 231.5; 5 CCR 4917; 34 CFR 106.8
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See AR 5145.7
Subject: Copy of sexual harassment policy as related to students; contact information for Title IX coordinator

When to Notify: Beginning of each school year
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 48980, 32255-32255.6
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See AR 5145.8
Subject: Right to refrain from harmful or destructive use of animals

When to Notify: Beginning of each school year
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 48980, 35160.5, 46600-46611, 48204, 48301
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See BP 5111.1, AR 5116.1, AR 5117
Subject: All statutory attendance options, available local attendance options, options for meeting residency, form for changing attendance, appeals process

When to Notify: Beginning of each school year, if Governing Board allows such absence
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 48980, 46014
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See AR 5113
Subject: Absence for religious exercise or purposes

When to Notify: Beginning of each school year
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 48980, 48205
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See AR 5113, BP 6154
Subject: Excused absences; grade/credit cannot be reduced due to excused absence if work or test has been completed; full text of Education Code 48205

When to Notify: Beginning of each school year
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 48980, 48206.3, 48207, 48208
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See AR 6183
Subject: Availability of home/hospital instruction for students with temporary disabilities

When to Notify: Beginning of each school year
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 48980, 49403

Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See BP 5141.31
Subject: School immunization program

When to Notify: Beginning of each school year
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 48980, 49423, 49480
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See AR 5141.21
Subject: Administration of prescribed medication

When to Notify: Beginning of each school year
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 48980, 49451; 20 USC 1232h
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See AR 5141.3
Subject: Right to refuse consent to physical examination

When to Notify: Beginning of each school year
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 48980, 49471, 49472
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See BP 5143
Subject: Availability of insurance

When to Notify: Beginning of each school year in grades 9-12, if district allows career technical education (CTE) course to satisfy graduation requirement
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 48980, 51225.3
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See AR 6146.1
Subject: How district established graduation requirements do or do not satisfy college entrance A-G course criteria; district's CTE courses that satisfy A-G course criteria

When to Notify: Beginning of each school year in grades 11-12
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 48980.5
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: None
Subject: Information on local apprenticeship and pre-apprenticeship programs

When to Notify: At the beginning of each school year in grades 7-12
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 48980.6
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: BP 6141.4
Subject: Any dual enrollment or International Baccalaureate courses offered by the district

When to Notify: Beginning of each school year
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 48985.5
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See BP 5131.6
Subject: The dangers of using synthetic drugs not prescribed by a physician, possibility that such drugs can be found in counterfeit pills, and the risk of social media being used to market synthetic drugs, such as fentanyl

When to Notify: Beginning of each school year
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 48986, 49392
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See AR 0450
Subject: Information and laws related to the safe storage of firearms and California's child access prevention laws

When to Notify: Annually (not otherwise specified)
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 49013; 5 CCR 4622
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See AR 1312.3, BP 0460, BP 3260
Subject: Uniform complaint procedures, available appeals, civil law remedies, coordinator, complaints about student fees and local control and accountability plan

When to Notify: Beginning of each school year
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 49063
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See AR 5125, AR 5125.3
Subject: Challenge, review and expunging of records

When to Notify: Beginning of each school year
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 49063, 49069; 20 USC 1232g; 34 CFR 99.7
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See AR 5125
Subject: Student records: inspect and review, access, types, location, persons responsible, location of log, access criteria, cost of copies, amendment requests, criteria for defining school officials and to determine legitimate educational interest, categories defined as directory information, disclosures, right to file complaint with U.S. Department of Education, course prospectus availability

When to Notify: Beginning of each school year
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 49063, 49073; 20 USC 1232g; 34 CFR 99.37
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See AR 5125.1
Subject: Release of directory information

When to Notify: Beginning of each school year
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 49069.5, 51225.1, 51225.25
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See AR 6146.3
Subject: Transfer of coursework and credits for foster youth, students experiencing homelessness, former juvenile court school students, children of military family, and newcomer students

When to Notify: Two or more times during the school year
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 49428
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See BP 5141.5
Subject: How to access mental health services at school and/or in the community

When to Notify: Annually or upon enrollment in elementary school
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 49452.6
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See AR 5141.3
Subject: Availability of type 1 diabetes informational materials developed by the California Department of Education

When to Notify: Beginning of each school year
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 49520, 48980, 42 USC 1758, 7 CFR 245.5
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See AR 3553
Subject: Eligibility and application process for free and reduced price meals

When to Notify: Beginning of each school year
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 51513, 20 USC 1232h
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See AR 5022, BP 6162.8
Subject: Notice of privacy policy and dates of activities re: survey, health examination, or collection of personal information for marketing; process to opt out of such activities; inspection rights and procedures

When to Notify: When developing the local control and accountability plan and during the annual update of the local control and accountability plan (LCAP)
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 52062
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See BP 0460
Subject: Opportunity to submit written comments regarding specific actions and expenditures in proposed plan or annual update

When to Notify: Beginning of each school year
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 56301
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See BP 6164.4
Subject: Parental rights regarding special education identification, referral, assessment, instructional planning, implementation and review, and procedures for initiating a referral for assessment

When to Notify: Beginning of each school year
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 58501, 48980

Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See AR 6181
Subject: Alternative schools

When/Whom to Notify: Annually (not otherwise specified)
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 60615, 5 CCR 852
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See AR 6162.51
Subject: Student's participation in state assessments; option to request exemption from testing

When to Notify: Beginning of each school year
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 60900.5
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: AR 5125, AR 6143
Subject: Use of CalPADS data as specified in Education Code 60900.5

When to Notify: Beginning of each school year
Education or Other Legal Code: Health and Safety Code 104855
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See AR 5141.6
Subject: Availability of dental fluoride treatment; opportunity to accept or deny treatment

When to Notify: Beginning of each school year, if district receives Title I funds
Education or Other Legal Code: 20 USC 6312; 34 CFR 200.48
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See BP 4112.2, AR 4222
Subject: Right to request information regarding professional qualifications of child's teacher and paraprofessional

When to Notify: Beginning of each school year
Education or Other Legal Code: 34 CFR 104.8, 106.8
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See BP 0410, BP 6178
Subject: Nondiscrimination

When to Notify: Beginning of each school year to parent/guardian, teacher, and employee organizations or, in their absence, individuals
Education or Other Legal Code: 40 CFR 763.84, 40 CFR 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

When to Notify: Beginning of each school year
Education or Other Legal Code: USDA FNS Instructions 113-1
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See BP 3555
Subject: Information related to the district's food service programs

When to Notify: Beginning of each school year
Education or Other Legal Code: USDA SP-46-2016
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See AR 3551
Subject: District policy on meal payments

II. At Specific Times During the Student's Academic Career

When to Notify: Beginning in grade 7, at least once prior to course selection and career counseling
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 221.5, 48980
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See BP 6164.2
Subject: Course selection and career counseling

When to Notify: Upon a student's enrollment
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 310
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See BP 6142.2, AR 6174
Subject: Information on the district's language acquisition programs

When to Notify: When child first enrolls in a public school, if the school offers a fingerprinting program
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 32390, 48980
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See AR 5142.1
Subject: Fingerprinting program

When/Whom to Notify: When participating in driver training courses under the jurisdiction of the district
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 35211
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: None
Subject: Civil liability, insurance coverage

When to Notify: Upon registration in K-6, if students have not previously been transported
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 39831.5
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See AR 3543
Subject: School bus safety rules and information, list of stops, rules of conduct, red light crossing instructions, bus danger zones, walking to and from stops

When to Notify: Beginning of each school year for high school students, if high school is open campus
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 44808.5, 48980
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See BP 5112.5
Subject: Open campus status

When to Notify: When admitted or advancing to sixth grade
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 48980.4
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: None
Subject: A statement regarding the state's public policy, advising that students adhere to current immunization guidelines regarding full human papillomavirus (HPV) immunization before admission or advancement to the eighth grade level

When to Notify: Prior to providing an eye examination
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 49455.5
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See AR 5141.3
Subject: Upcoming eye examinations at school site, including form on which parent/guardian may indicate lack of consent

When to Notify: When a parent/guardian request for district designation of volunteers is received for training on emergency use of anti-seizure medication for a student diagnosed with seizures
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 49468.2
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See AR 5141.21
Subject: Request for volunteers to be trained in the recognition and response to seizures, including administration of emergency anti-seizure medication, description of training, right to rescind offer to volunteer, prohibition against retaliation.

When to Notify: Upon a student's enrollment
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 49063
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See AR 5125, AR 5125.3
Subject: Specified rights related to student records

When to Notify: When students enter grade 7
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 49452.7
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See AR 5141.3
Subject: Specified information on type 2 diabetes

When to Notify: In transitional kindergarten, kindergarten, or in first grade if not previously enrolled in public school
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 49452.8
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See AR 5141.32

Subject: Requirement for oral health assessment, explanation of law, importance of oral health, agency contact, privacy rights

When to Notify: Prior to administering any psychological test
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 51101
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See AR 5020
Subject: Information about and to opt out of any psychological testing involving their child

When to Notify: On a timely basis following an absence
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 51101
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See AR 5020
Subject: If child is absent from school without permission

When to Notify: Before grade 12
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 51225.8
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See AR 6143
Subject: Completion and submission of FAFSA and CADAA

When to Notify: Beginning of each school year for students in grades 9-12
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 51229, 48980
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See AR 6143, BP 6178
Subject: UC and CSU College admission requirements, UC and CSU websites that list certified courses, description of CTE, CDE Internet address, how students may meet with counselors to assist with selection of courses that meet college admission requirements and/or enroll in CTE courses, direction to the CaliforniaColleges.edu platform to access resources that help students and their families learn about college admission requirements

When to Notify: Beginning of each school year for students in grades 9-12
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 51229, 48980
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See AR 5125
Subject: Disclosure that student data may be shared with the California College Guidance Initiative to provide students and their families with direct access to online tools and resources for college and career planning

When to Notify: Beginning of each school year for students in grades 7-12, or at time of enrollment if after beginning of year
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 51938, 48980
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See AR 6142.1
Subject: Sexual health and HIV prevention education; right to view audiovisual materials, whether taught by district staff or outside consultants, right to request specific Education Code sections, right to excuse

When to Notify: Within 20 working days of receiving results of standardized achievement tests or, if results not available in school year, within 20 working days of start of next school year
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 60641, 5 CCR 863
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See AR 6162.51
Subject: Results of tests; test purpose, individual score and intended use

When/Whom to Notify: By October 15 for students in grade 12
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 69432.9
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See AR 5121, AR 5125
Subject: Forwarding of student's grade point average to Cal Grant program; timeline to opt out

When to Notify: Upon enrollment in a California State Preschool program
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 8489.1
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See AR 5148.3
Subject: Limitations on disenrollment, including expulsion and suspension and how to file an appeal in the event of expulsion or suspension

When to Notify: When child is enrolled or reenrolled in a licensed child care and development center or preschool
Education or Other Legal Code: Health and Safety Code 1596.7996
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See AR 5148
Subject: Information on risks and effects of lead exposure, blood lead testing

When to Notify: When child participates in licensed child care and development program
Education or Other Legal Code: Health and Safety Code 1596.857, 22 CCR 101218.1
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See AR 5148
Subject: Parent/guardian right to enter and inspect facility and other rights as specified

When to Notify: When child is enrolled in a licensed child care and development center or preschool
Education or Other Legal Code: Health and Safety Code 1597.640
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See BP/AR 5148, BP 5148.3
Subject: Website with Attorney General's model policies

When to Notify: When child is enrolled in kindergarten
Education or Other Legal Code: Health and Safety Code 124100, 124105
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See AR 5141.32
Subject: Health screening examination

When to Notify: To students in grades 11-12, early enough to enable registration for fall test
Education or Other Legal Code: 5 CCR 11523
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See AR 6146.2
Subject: Notice of proficiency examination provided under Education Code 48412

When to Notify: When child participates in licensed child care and development program
Education or Other Legal Code: 5 CCR 18066
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See AR 5148
Subject: Policies regarding excused and unexcused absences

When to Notify: Upon child's enrollment in child care and development program
Education or Other Legal Code: 5 CCR 18114
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See AR 5148
Subject: Policy on fee collection

When to Notify: To secondary students, if district receives Title I funds
Education or Other Legal Code: 20 USC 7908
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See AR 5125.1
Subject: Request that district not release student's name, address, and phone number to military recruiters without prior written consent

III. When Special Circumstances Occur

When to Notify: In the event of a breach of security of district records
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, contact information for credit reporting agencies

When to Notify: Upon receipt of a complaint alleging discrimination
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 262.3
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See AR 1312.3
Subject: Civil law remedies available to complainants

When to Notify: When determining whether an English learner should be reclassified as fluent English proficient
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 313, 5 CCR 11303

Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See AR 6174
Subject: Description of reclassification process, opportunity for parent/guardian to participate

When to Notify: When Student is identified as English learner and district receives Title I or Title III funds for English learner programs, not later than 30 days after beginning of school year or within two weeks of placement if identified during school year
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 313.2, 440, 20 USC 6312
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See AR 6174
Subject: Reason for classification, level of English proficiency, identification as long-term English learner, description of program(s), option to decline program or choose alternate, option to remove student from program at any time, exit requirements of program

When to Notify: When the school confirms the presence of immigration enforcement on the school site
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 32282
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: AR 0450, 1445
Subject: Presence of immigration enforcement on school site

When to Notify: For districts under financial distress, as defined, upon an affirmative action by the Board to implement a school closure or consolidation
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 41329
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: None
Subject: The date of the closure or consolidation, student's new school assignment, district resources to support student transition, contacts for additional information.

When to Notify: Prior to implementing alternative schedule
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 46162
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See BP 6112
Subject: Public hearing on alternative schedule in secondary grades

When to Notify: When a student experiencing homelessness, a foster youth, or a child eligible for free or reduced price meals applies for enrollment in before/after school program
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 8483
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See AR 5178.2
Subject: Right to priority enrollment and how to request priority enrollment

When to Notify: When certification status of a nonpublic, nonsectarian school or agency attended by a district student changes, within 14 days of becoming aware of the change
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 56366.45
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: BP 6159.2
Subject: A change in certification status of nonpublic, nonsectarian school or agency

When to Notify: When a child in a California State Preschool program exhibits persistent and serious challenging behaviors
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 8489.1
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See AR 5148.3
Subject: Description of the child's behaviors and program plan for maintaining the child's safe participation in program and expulsion/unenrollment process

When to Notify: At least 24 hours before the effective date of suspending or expelling a child from a California State Preschool program
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 8489.1
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See AR 5148.3
Subject: "Notice of Action, Recipient of Services," as described in 5 CCR 17783

When to Notify: Before high school student attends specialized secondary program on a university campus
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 17288

Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: None
Subject: University campus buildings may not meet Education Code requirements for structural safety

When to Notify: At least 72 hours before use of pesticide product not included in annual list
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 17612
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See AR 3514.2
Subject: Intended use of pesticide product

When to Notify: To members of athletic teams
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 32221.5
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See AR 5143
Subject: Offer of insurance; no-cost and low-cost program options

When to Notify: Annually to parents/guardians of student athletes before participation in competition
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 33479.3
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See AR 6145.2
Subject: Information on sudden cardiac arrest

When to Notify: If school has lost its WASC accreditation status
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 35178.4
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See BP 6190
Subject: Loss of status, potential consequences

When/Whom to Notify: When district has contracted for electronic products or services that disseminate advertising
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 35182.5
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See BP 3312
Subject: Advertising will be used in the classroom or learning center

When to Notify: At least six months before implementing a schoolwide uniform policy
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 35183
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See AR 5132
Subject: Dress code policy requiring schoolwide uniform

When to Notify: Before implementing a year-round schedule
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 37616
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See BP 6117
Subject: Public hearing on year-round schedule

When to Notify: When interdistrict transfer is requested and not approved or denied within 30 days
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 46601
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See AR 5117
Subject: Appeal process

When to Notify: Before early entry to transitional kindergarten or kindergarten, if early entry offered
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 48000
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See AR 5111, AR 6170.1
Subject: Effects, advantages and disadvantages of early entry

When to Notify: When student identified as being at risk of retention
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 48070.5
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See AR 5020, 5123
Subject: Student at risk of retention

When to Notify: When student excluded due to quarantine, contagious or infectious disease, danger to safety or health
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 48213

Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See AR 5112.2
Subject: Student has been excluded from school

When to Notify: Before already admitted student is excluded for lack of immunization
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 48216, 17 CCR 6040
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See AR 5141.31
Subject: Need to submit evidence of immunization or exemption within 10 school days; referral to medical care

When to Notify: When a student is classified as truant
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 48260.5 Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See AR 5113.1
Subject: Truancy, parent/guardian obligation, availability of alternative programs, right to a conference, availability of mental health and supportive services

When to Notify: When a truant is referred to a SARB or probation department
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 48263
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See AR 5113.1
Subject: Name and address of SARB or probation department and reason for referral

When/Whom to Notify: When student requests to voluntarily transfer to continuation school
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 48432.3
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See AR 6184
Subject: Copy of district policy and regulation on continuation education

When to Notify: Prior to involuntary transfer to continuation school
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 48432.5
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See AR 6184
Subject: Right to require meeting prior to involuntary transfer to continuation school

When/Whom to Notify: To person holding educational rights, prior to recommending placement of foster youth outside school of origin
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 48853.5
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See AR 6173.1
Subject: Basis for the placement recommendation

When to Notify: When a foster youth or an Indian child receives a suspension, expulsion, manifestation determination, or involuntary transfer
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 48853.5
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See AR 6173.1, AR 6173.4
Subject: Suspension notice, expulsion notice, manifestation determination notice, involuntary transfer notice, and other documents and related information to a foster youth's educational rights holder, attorney, and county social worker and an Indian child's tribal social worker and, if applicable, the child's county social worker

When to Notify: When student is removed from class and teacher requires parental attendance at school
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 48900.1
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See AR 5144.1
Subject: Parental attendance required; timeline for attendance

When to Notify: Prior to withholding grades, diplomas, or transcripts
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 48904
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See AR 5125.2
Subject: Damaged school property

When to Notify: When withholding grades, diplomas or transcripts from transferring student
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 48904.3
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See AR 5125.2
Subject: Next school will continue withholding grades, diplomas or transcripts

When to Notify: When student is released to peace officer
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 48906
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See BP 5145.11
Subject: Release of student to peace officer for the purpose of removing minor from school, unless taken into custody as victim of suspected child abuse

When to Notify: At time of suspension
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 48911
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See BP 5144.1, AR 5144.1
Subject: Notice of suspension

When to Notify: When original period of suspension is extended
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 48911
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See AR 5144.1
Subject: Extension of suspension

When to Notify: At the time a student is assigned to a supervised suspension classroom
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 48911.1
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See AR 5144.1
Subject: The student's assignment to a supervised suspension classroom

When to Notify: Before holding a closed session re: suspension
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 48912
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See AR 5144.1
Subject: Intent to hold a closed session re: suspension

When to Notify: When a student expelled from another district for certain acts seeks admission
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 48915.1, 48918
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See BP 5119
Subject: Hearing regarding possible danger presented by expelled student

When to Notify: When readmission is denied
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 48916
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See AR 5144.1
Subject: Reasons for denial; determination of assigned program

When to Notify: When expulsion occurs
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 48916
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See AR 5144.1
Subject: Readmission procedures

When to Notify: At least 10 calendar days before expulsion hearing
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 48918
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See AR 5144.1
Subject: Notice of expulsion hearing

When to Notify: When expulsion or suspension of expulsion occurs
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 48918
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See AR 5144.1
Subject: Decision to expel; right to appeal to County Board of Education; obligation to inform new district of status

When to Notify: Before involuntary transfer of student convicted of certain crime when victim is enrolled at same school
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 48929, 48980
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See BP 5116.2

Subject: Right to request a meeting with principal or designee

When to Notify: One month before the scheduled minimum day
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 48980
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See BP 6111
Subject: When minimum days are scheduled after the beginning of the school year

When to Notify: When parents/guardians request guidelines for filing complaint of child abuse at a school site
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 48987
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See AR 5141.4
Subject: Guidelines for filing complaint of child abuse at a school site with local child protective agencies

When to Notify: When student in danger of failing a course
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 49067
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See AR 5121
Subject: Student in danger of failing a course

When to Notify: When student transfers from another district or private school into the district
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 49068
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See AR 5125
Subject: Right to receive copy of student's record and a hearing to challenge content of student's records

When/Whom to Notify: When parent/guardian's challenge of student record is denied and parent/guardian appeals
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 49070
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See AR 5125.3
Subject: If Governing Board sustains allegations, the correction of destruction of record; if denied, right to submit written objection

When/Whom to Notify: When district is considering program to gather safety-related information from students' social media activity
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 49073.6
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See BP 5125
Subject: Opportunity for input on proposed program

When/Whom to Notify: When district adopts program to gather information from students' social media activity, and annually thereafter
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 49073.6
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: AR 5125
Subject: Information is being gathered, access to records, process for removal or corrections, destruction of records

When to Notify: Within 24 hours of release of information to a judge or probation officer
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 49076
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See AR 5125
Subject: Release of student record to a judge or probation officer for conducting truancy mediation program or for presenting evidence at a truancy petition

When to Notify: Before release of information pursuant to court order or subpoena
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 49077
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See AR 5125
Subject: Release of information pursuant to court order or subpoena

When to Notify: When screening results in suspicion that student has scoliosis
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 49452.5
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See AR 5141.3
Subject: Scoliosis screening

When to Notify: When test results in discovery of visual or hearing defects
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 49456; 17 CCR 2951
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See AR 5141.3
Subject: Vision or hearing test results

When to Notify: Annually to parents/guardians of student athletes
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 49475
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See AR 6145.2
Subject: Information on concussions and head injuries

When to Notify: Annually to parents/guardians of student athletes before their first practice or competition
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 49476
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See AR 6145.2
Subject: Opioid fact sheet

When/Whom to Notify: Within 30 days of foster youth, student experiencing homelessness, former juvenile court school student, child of military family, or migrant student being transferred after second year of high school, or enrollment of newcomer student in grades 11-12
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 51225.1, 51225.25
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See BP 6146.3
Subject: Exemption from local graduation requirements, effect on college admission, option for fifth year of high school, transfer opportunities through California Community Colleges

When to Notify: When satisfactory educational progress in one or more independent study courses is not being made by student under 18
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 51749.5
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See BP 6158
Subject: Findings from evaluation to determine if it is in student's best interest to remain in independent study or whether student should be referred to an alternative program.

When to Notify: Before any test/survey questioning personal beliefs
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 51513
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See AR 5022
Subject: Permission for test, survey questioning personal beliefs

When to Notify: At least 14 days before HIV prevention or sexual health instruction, if arrangement made for guest speaker after beginning of school year
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 51938
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See AR 6142.1
Subject: Instruction in HIV prevention or sexual health by guest speaker or outside consultant

When to Notify: Prior to administering survey regarding health risks and behaviors to students in 7-12
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 51938
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See AR 5022
Subject: Notice that the survey will be administered

When to Notify: Within 30 calendar days of receipt of results of assessment or reassessment of English proficiency
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 52164.1, 52164.3, 5 CCR 11511.5
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See AR 6174
Subject: Results of state test of English proficiency

When to Notify: When migrant education program is established
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 54444.2
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See BP 6175, AR 6175
Subject: Parent advisory council membership composition

When to Notify: When a licensed child care center has a building constructed before January 1, 2010 and has drinking water tested for lead
Education or Other Legal Code: Health and Safety Code 1597.16
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See AR 5148
Subject: The requirement to test the facility, and the results of the test

When to Notify: When an automated external defibrillator (AED) is placed in a school serving students in grades 6-12, at least annually notify students
Education or Other Legal Code: Health and Safety Code 1797.196
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See AR 6145.2 Athletic Competition
Subject: The location of all AED units on campus

When/Whom to Notify: When 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: The district's tobacco-free schools policy and enforcement procedures

When to Notify: When sharing student immunization information with an immunization system
Education or Other Legal Code: Health and Safety Code 120440
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See AR 5125, BP 5141.31, AR 5141.32
Subject: Types of information to be shared, name and address of agency, acceptable use of the information, right to examine, right to refuse to share

When/Whom to Notify: At least 14 days prior to sex offender coming on campus as volunteer
Education or Other Legal Code: Penal Code 626.81
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See AR 1240, BP 1250
Subject: Dates and times permission granted; obtaining information from law enforcement

When to Notify: When hearing is requested by person asked to leave school premises
Education or Other Legal Code: Penal Code 627.5
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See AR 3515.2
Subject: Notice of hearing

When/Whom to Notify: When responding to complaint re: discrimination, special education, or noncompliance with law
Education or Other Legal Code: 5 CCR 4631
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See AR 1312.3
Subject: Findings, disposition of complaint, any corrective actions, appeal rights and procedures

When to Notify: Within 30 days of application for subsidized child care and development program or preschool services
Education or Other Legal Code: 5 CCR 17782, 18094, 18118
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See AR 5148, AR 5148.3
Subject: Policies re: Approval or denial of services

When to Notify: At least 14 days before change in service or other intended action, upon recertification or update of application for child care or preschool services
Education or Other Legal Code: 5 CCR 17783, 18095, 18119
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See AR 5148, AR 5148.3
Subject: Policies re: Any change in service, such as in fees, amount of service, termination of service

When to Notify: When payment of child care and development program fees is seven days late
Education or Other Legal Code: 5 CCR 18114
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See AR 5148
Subject: Policies re: Notice of delinquent fees

When to Notify: When district substantively changes policy on student privacy rights
Education or Other Legal Code: 20 USC 1232h
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See AR 5022
Subject: Notice of any substantive change in policy or regulation

When to Notify: For districts receiving Title I funds, when a child has been assigned or taught for four or more consecutive weeks by a teacher who does not meet state certification requirements for the grade level/subject taught
Education or Other Legal Code: 20 USC 6312
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See BP 4112.2
Subject: Timely notice to parent/guardian of child's assignment

When to Notify: For districts receiving Title I funds, not later than 30 days after beginning of school year, to parents/guardians of English learners
Education or Other Legal Code: 20 USC 6312
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See AR 6174
Subject: Reasons for placement, level of proficiency, instructional methods, how program meets child's strengths and teaches English, exit requirements, right to choose another program

When to Notify: For schools receiving Title I funds, upon development of parent involvement policy
Education or Other Legal Code: 20 USC 6318
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See AR 6020
Subject: Notice of policy

When to Notify: When district receives Impact Aid funds for students residing on Indian lands, to parents/guardians of Indian children
Education or Other Legal Code: 20 USC 7704; 34 CFR 222.94
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See AR 3231
Subject: Relevant applications, evaluations, program plans, information about district's general educational program; opportunity to submit comments

When to Notify: When household is selected for verification of eligibility for free or reduced-price meals
Education or Other Legal Code: 42 USC 1758, 7 CFR 245.6a
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See AR 3553
Subject: Need to submit verification information; any subsequent change in benefits; appeals

When to Notify: When student transfers out of state and records are disclosed without consent pursuant to 34 CFR 99.30
Education or Other Legal Code: 34 CFR 99.34
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See AR 5125
Subject: Right to receive records and an opportunity for hearing upon request

When to Notify: When student complains of sexual harassment
Education or Other Legal Code: 34 CFR 106.44, 106.45
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See AR 5145.7
Subject: Right to file formal complaint, availability of supportive measures, notice of process, reason for dismissal of complaint if applicable

When to Notify: When district receives federal funding assistance for nutrition program
Education or Other Legal Code: USDA FNS Instruction 113-1
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See BP 3555
Subject: Rights and responsibilities, nondiscrimination policy, complaint procedures

When to Notify: When advised by legal counsel
Education or Other Legal Code: Mahmoud v. Taylor (2025)
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See AR 5020, BP/AR 6141.2, AR 6142.8, BP 6143

Subject: Right to opt out of instructional content that substantially interferes with religious development; opt out form if applicable

IV. Special Education Notices

When to Notify: Prior to conducting initial evaluation
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 56301, 56321, 56321.5, 56321.6, 56329, 20 USC 1415 (d), 34 CFR 300.502, 300.503
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See BP 6159.1, AR 6159.1, AR 6164.4
Subject: Proposed evaluation plan, related parental rights, prior written notice, procedural safeguards

When/Whom to Notify: Before functional behavioral assessment begins
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 56321
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See AR 6159
Subject: Notification and consent

When to Notify: 24 hours before IEP when district intending to record
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 56341.1
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See AR 6159
Subject: Intention to audio-record IEP meeting

When to Notify: Early enough to ensure opportunity for parent to attend IEP meeting
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 56341.5, 34 CFR 300.322
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See AR 6159
Subject: Time, purpose, location, who will attend, participation of others with special knowledge, transition statements if appropriate

When to Notify: When parent/guardian orally requests review of IEP
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 56343.5
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See AR 6159
Subject: Need for written request

When to Notify: Within one school day of emergency intervention or serious property damage
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 56521.1
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See AR 6159.4
Subject: Emergency intervention

When to Notify: Whenever there is a proposal or refusal to initiate or change the identification, evaluation, placement, or FAPE, including when parent/guardian revokes consent for services
Education or Other Legal Code: 20 USC 1415(c), 34 CFR 300.300, 300.503
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See AR 6159, AR 6159.1
Subject: Prior written notice

When/Whom to Notify: Upon filing of state complaint
Education or Other Legal Code: 20 USC 1415(d), 34 CFR 300.504
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See AR 6159.1
Subject: Procedural safeguards notice

When/Whom to Notify: When disciplinary measures are taken or a change in placement
Education or Other Legal Code: 20 USC 1415(k), 34 CFR 300.530
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See AR 5144.2
Subject: Decision and procedural safeguards notice

When to Notify: Upon requesting a due process hearing
Education or Other Legal Code: 20 USC 1415(k), 34 CFR 300.508
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See AR 6159.1

Subject: Child's name, address, school, description of problem, proposed resolution

When to Notify: Eligibility for services under Section 504
Education or Other Legal Code: 34 CFR 104.32, 104.36
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See AR 6164.6
Subject: District responsibilities, district actions, procedural safeguards

V. Building, Classroom, and Other Notices to Be Posted

Where to Post: In each bathroom and locker room at each school site
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 231.6
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See AR 5145.7
Subject: Poster that notifies students of the applicable written policy on sexual harassment required by Education Code 231.5

Where to Post: In all district schools and offices, including staff lounges and student government meeting rooms
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 234.1
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See AR 1312.3
Subject: Uniform complaint procedures Board policy and administrative regulation

Where to Post: In district administrative buildings
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 234.7
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: BP 1445
Subject: Information relating to, "The Immigration-Enforcement Actions at California Schools Guide for Students and Families," also known as, "Know Your Educational Rights," developed by the Attorney General; post in every language that the Attorney General provides and update the school year following any updates published by the Attorney General

Where to Post: In each classroom used for license exempt California State Preschool Program
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 8212
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See AR/E 1312.3
Subject: Health and safety requirements for preschool programs; where to get complaint form

Where to Post : In each classroom in each school
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 35186
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See AR/E 1312.4
Subject: Complaints subject to Williams uniform complaint procedures

Where to Post: On or Before July 1, 2026, in a prominent and conspicuous location outside at least one all-gender restroom
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 35292.5
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See AR 3517, AR 5145.3
Subject: Signage identifying the bathroom facility as being open to all genders and in conformity with 24 CCR 11B-703, is available during school hours and school functions when students are present, designated point of contact

Where to Post: In any school serving any of grades 3-12, in a prominent and conspicuous location in every restroom required to stock menstrual products,
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 35292.6
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See AR 3517
Subject: Requirement to stock and make available free of cost an adequate supply of menstrual products that includes email address and telephone number for a designated individual responsible for maintaining requisite supply of menstrual products

Where to Post: Prominently and conspicuously displayed in appropriate public areas that are accessible to, and commonly frequented by students at each school site
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 49428.5

Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See BP 5141.5
Subject: Distribution of digitized mental health poster online

Where to Post: In at least two places normally visible to students, teachers, and visiting parents/guardians in each attendance unit for the entire month of May, annually
Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code 58501
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See AR 6181
Subject: Alternative schools

Where to Post: In a licensed child care and development center at a location accessible to parents/guardians
Education or Other Legal Code: Health and Safety Code 1596.857
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See AR 5148
Subject: Parent/guardian right to inspect, prohibition against retaliation, right to file complaint; registered sex offender database available to public; review licensing reports of facility visits and substantiated complaints against facility

Where to Post: In a prominent, publicly accessible location in the child care and development facility
Education or Other Legal Code: Health and Safety Code 1596.8555
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See AR 5148
Subject: Child care license

Where to Post: In a prominent location adjacent to child care and development program license at facility
Education or Other Legal Code: Welfare and institutions Code 10228
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See AR 5148
Subject: Rates, discounts, or scholarship policies

Policy 7110: Facilities Master Plan

Status: DRAFT

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The Governing Board recognizes the importance of long-range planning for school facilities in order to address changes in student enrollment, teacher housing needs, ~~and~~ the district's educational program, and carrying out the district's vision, mission, and goals. The Superintendent or designee shall develop, for Board approval, a master plan for district facilities which describes the district's anticipated short- and long-term facilities needs and priorities.

Plan Development

The district's facilities master plan shall be based on an assessment of the condition and adequacy of existing facilities, a projection of future enrollments, and alignment of facilities with the district's vision for the instructional program.

To solicit broad input into the planning process, the Superintendent or designee may establish a facilities advisory committee consisting of staff, parents/guardians, and business, local government, and other community representatives. The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that the public is informed of the need for construction and modernization of facilities and of the district's plans for facilities.

At least 45 days prior to completion of any facilities plan that relates to the potential expansion of existing school sites or the necessity to acquire additional school sites, the Superintendent or designee shall notify and provide copies of the plan or any relevant and available information to the planning commission or agency of the city or county with land use jurisdiction within the district. (Government Code 65352.2)

If the city or county commission or agency requests a meeting, the Superintendent or designee shall meet with the commission or agency within 15 days following the notification. Items that the parties may discuss at the meeting include, but are not limited to, methods of coordinating planning with proposed revitalization efforts and recreation and park programs, options for new school sites, methods of maximizing the safety of persons traveling to and from the site, and opportunities for financial assistance. (Government Code 65352.2)

The master plan shall be reviewed and updated as necessary to reflect changes in the educational program, existing facilities, finances, or demographic data.

Plan Components

The facilities master plan shall include:

1. A statement of purpose, including district goals, philosophy, and related policies
2. A description of the planning process
3. ~~Demographics~~Description and demographics of the community, such as economic trends, migration patterns, employment base, residential base, socioeconomic makeup, historical school enrollments, and inventory of physical resources and needs
4. A description of the educational program, such as grade-level organization, class size, staffing patterns, technology plans, special programs and support services, and other educational specifications
5. Analysis of the safety, adequacy, and equity of existing facilities and potential for expansion, including the adequacy of classrooms, school cafeterias and food preparation areas, physical activity areas, playgrounds, parking areas, and other school grounds
6. Site selection criteria and process

7. Development of a capital planning budget and identification of potential funding sources
8. Policy for reviewing and updating the plan

Planning shall ensure that school facilities meet the following minimum standards: (5 CCR 14001)

1. Are aligned with the district's educational goals and objectives
2. Provide for maximum site enrollment at school facilities
3. Are located on a site that meets California Department of Education standards as specified in 5 CCR 14010
4. Are designed for the environmental comfort and work efficiency of the occupants
5. Are designed to require a practical minimum of maintenance
6. Are designed to meet federal, state, and local statutory requirements for structure, fire, and public safety
7. Are designed and engineered with flexibility to accommodate future need

~~Plans~~ Additionally, plans for the design and construction of new school facilities shall meet the standards described in 5 CCR 14030, the California Green Building Standards Code, Title 24, Part 11 of the California Code of Regulations ("CALGreen"), the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) pursuant to 42 USC 12101-12213, and any other requirements applicable to the funding source and type of project.

However, plans for residential housing, which includes any building used or intended to be used by the district as a personal residence by a teacher or employee of the district, is not considered to be a "school building" and does not require approval by the Department of General Services regarding earthquake safety and/or the ADA. (Education Code 17283.5; Government Code 4454.5)

In addition, plans for the design and construction of facilities, including furnishing of such facilities, shall promote safe environments for learning and engagement in accordance with Board Policy 5142 - Safety.

To facilitate the efficient use of public resources when planning for new construction or modernization of school facilities, the district may consider designs that facilitate joint use of the facility with a local governmental agency, public postsecondary institution, or nonprofit organization.

Bylaw 9200: Limits Of Board Member Authority

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The Governing Board recognizes that the Board is the unit of authority over the district and ~~that a Board member has no~~ expects individual ~~authority.~~ Board members ~~shall hold the education~~ to conduct themselves in accordance with Board Bylaw 9000 - Role of ~~students above any partisan principle group interest or personal interest.~~

~~Unless agreed to by the Board as a whole, individual members of the Board shall not exercise any administrative responsibility with respect to the schools or command the services of any school employee. Individual Board members shall submit requests for information to the Superintendent. Board members shall refer Board-related correspondence to the Superintendent for forwarding to the Board or for placement on the Board's agenda, as appropriate. Individual Board members do not have the authority to resolve complaints. Any Board member approached directly by a person with a complaint should refer the complainant to the Superintendent or designee so that the problem may receive proper consideration and be handled through the appropriate district process.~~

~~Individual Board members do not have the authority to resolve complaints. Any Board member approached directly by a person with a complaint should refer the complainant to the Superintendent or designee so that the problem may receive proper consideration and be handled through the appropriate district process.~~

Unless agreed to by the Board as a whole, an individual Board member possesses no authority to direct staff, represent the Board or the district, or exercise administrative responsibility with respect to the schools.

Additionally, individual Board members do not have the authority to investigate, resolve, or otherwise actively engage with community members with respect to complaints, personnel or student matters, or legal issues. Any Board member who receives a communication regarding such a topic shall forward the communication to or otherwise inform the Superintendent or Board president, as appropriate, who shall respond or otherwise follow-up, as needed. The Board member shall not respond substantively to the communication beyond acknowledging receipt and explaining the limits of the Board member's authority. It shall be the responsibility of the Superintendent or Board president to inform the Board or place the topic on a future Board agenda.

Individual Board members are permitted to engage with community members, including responding to general inquiries or expressions of opinion. Such engagement shall be consistent with Board policies and bylaws such as Board Bylaw 9010 - Public Statements and Board Bylaw 9012 - Board Member Electronic Communications, and may not purport to represent the position of the Board.

Requests for information by an individual Board member shall be submitted to the Superintendent.
~~A Board member whose child is attending a district school should be aware of his/her role as a Board member when interacting with district employees about his/her child. Because his/her position as a Board member may inhibit the performance of school personnel, the Board member should inform the Superintendent or designee before volunteering in his/her child's classroom.~~

~~The Superintendent or designee shall provide a copy of the state's open meeting laws (Brown Act) to each Board member and to anyone who is elected to the Board but has not yet assumed office.~~

~~Board members and persons elected to the Board who have not yet assumed office are responsible for complying with the requirements of the Brown Act. (Government Code 54952.1)~~

A Board member may observe and/or volunteer in a school or classroom, including in the school or classroom in which the Board member's child is enrolled, in accordance with Board Policy/Administrative Regulation 1240—Volunteer Assistance and Board Policy/Administrative Regulation 5020 - Parent Rights and Responsibilities. Prior to observing or volunteering, a Board member shall inform the Superintendent. Additionally, a Board member who is present on district property or at district programs or activities is expected to be aware of the role and limits on authority as a Board member.

A Board member who chooses to observe or volunteer shall do so in a manner that does not disrupt school

operations. Any questions or concerns regarding operational or personnel matters shall be directed to the Superintendent or designee. Any questions or concerns specific to the Board member's child may be directed to appropriate site staff. If a question or concern is both specific to the Board member's child and involves operational or personnel matters, the Board member shall collaborate with the Superintendent or designee to determine whether the Board member shall direct the question or concern to site staff or whether the responsibility to investigate or resolve the question or concern, if necessary, lies with the Superintendent or designee.

Cardiff School District
Budget Assumptions 2027-2028

Foundational

1. The budget shall reflect the goals of the District's Lifelong Learning Profile, Strategic Plan, and Local Control and Accountability Plan.

2. The employee compensation package is an important aspect of the District's budgetary planning.

3. Provision for the basic education program at all levels shall be the primary consideration.

4. One-time income and ending fund balance shall only be for one-time, non-recurring items.

5. Funding for major maintenance, safety needs, and facilities projects shall be budgeted at 3% of General Fund expenditures.

6. The District shall reserve sufficient funds in anticipation of upcoming curriculum adoptions.

7. The cafeteria program shall be monitored annually and regularly using cost saving measures to ensure a quality school lunch program.

8. Estimates for utilities, contracted services, insurance, maintenance contracts and supplies shall be based upon a combination of historical data and industry projections.

9. Budgeted expenditures shall not exceed income unless the expenditures which exceed income are one-time only, and are being made possible by an identifiable revenue source.

10. When a new and previously unbudgeted general fund project or program is recommended, the major competing demands for funding shall be reviewed also.

11. Provisions shall be made to maintain the use, value, and safety of the facilities and equipment through capital improvements and preventative maintenance.

12. The District reserves target will be 20-25% of the annual budgeted expenditures.

13. The District will use the tax assessor’s recommended increase/decrease for property taxes each year.

Staffing and Enrollment

14. Keeping class sizes in the low to mid 20s is a target in Cardiff's budgetary planning.

15. Combination classes in all grade levels will be avoided whenever possible. (combination classes may be a necessary part of each school's class schedule)

Programs

16. Consideration for professional development at all levels shall be included.

17. It is recognized that specialty programs are funded in partnership with local funding sources.

18. Facilities and Maintenance & Operations expenditures will be considered in three tiers: short-term, mid-term, and long-term needs.

19. Consideration of technology support—through staff, services, and equipment—shall be included, aligned with the District’s continually evolving Tech Forward Plan, which ensures ongoing updates to instructional and systemic technology needs. Technological support for instruction, learning, communication, and data analysis will be evaluated in three tiers: short-term, mid-term, and long-term needs.