NEW EMPLOYEE ORIENTATION

SUBSTITUTE TEACHER

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Dear Substitute:

You are an integral part of the day-to-day functions at Hemet Unified School District. As such, it is the intention of the district to provide the same training opportunities to substitutes that are provided to permanent employees. Therefore, a profile in the Keenan SafeSchools training program has been created for you. With the passage of AB1432 certain trainings have become mandatory.

For the 2014-2015 school year the follow training courses were selected and assigned to all employees of the district as required by AB1432:

- Boundary Invasion
- Child Abuse: Identification & Intervention
- HUSD 14-15 Annual Notifications
- Mandatory Reporting

These courses are located at:

http://hemetusd.keenan.safeschools.com/

If you have not already done so, please log on to your profile in Keenan SafeSchools and complete these courses. All training must be completed before January 1, 2015 in order to maintain an “active” status as a substitute with Hemet Unified School District.

For better communication regarding future training opportunities, please submit your employee number and email address to safetydepartment@hemetusd.org.

If you have any questions or difficulties running the training programs, please do not hesitate to contact your on-line training team also at safetydepartment@hemetusd.org or at extensions 2302, 2305 & 2300.

Thank you for your anticipated cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Lucy Dressel, Lura Castillo & Amber Wynne
Your On-Line Training Team
Hemet USD  
Board Policy  
Child Abuse Prevention And Reporting  
BP 5141.4  
Students  

Child Abuse Prevention  

The Governing Board recognizes the district's responsibility to educate students about the dangers of child abuse so that they will acquire the skills and techniques needed to identify unsafe situations and to react appropriately and promptly.

The district's instructional program shall include age-appropriate and culturally sensitive child abuse prevention curriculum. This curriculum shall explain students' right to live free of abuse, inform them of available support resources, and teach them how to obtain help and disclose incidents of abuse. The curriculum also shall include training in self-protection techniques.  

(cf. 6143 - Courses of Study)

The Superintendent or designee shall seek to incorporate community resources into the district's child abuse prevention programs. To the extent feasible, the Superintendent or designee shall use these community resources to provide parents/guardians with instruction in parenting skills and child abuse prevention.  

(cf. 1020 - Youth Services)

Child Abuse Reporting  

The Board recognizes that child abuse has severe consequences and that the district has a responsibility to protect students by facilitating the prompt reporting of known and suspected incidents of child abuse. The Superintendent or designee shall establish procedures for the identification and reporting of such incidents in accordance with law.  

(cf. 0450 - Comprehensive Safety Plan)

Employees who are mandated reporters, as defined by law and administrative regulation, are obligated to report all known or suspected incidents of child abuse and neglect. Mandated reporters shall not investigate any suspected incidents but rather shall cooperate with agencies responsible for investigating and prosecuting cases of child abuse and neglect.

The Superintendent or designee shall provide training regarding the reporting duties of mandated reporters.
In the event that training is not provided to mandated reporters, the Superintendent or designee shall report to the California Department of Education the reasons that such training is not provided. (Penal Code 11165.7)

Legal Reference:
EDUCATION CODE
32280-32288 Comprehensive school safety plans
33308.1 Guidelines on procedure for filing child abuse complaints
44690-44691 Staff development in the detection of child abuse and neglect
44807 Duty concerning conduct of students
48906 Notification when student released to peace officer
48987 Dissemination of reporting guidelines to parents
49001 Prohibition of corporal punishment
51220.5 Parenting skills education
PENAL CODE
152.3 Duty to report murder, rape, or lewd or lascivious act
273a Willful cruelty or unjustifiable punishment of child; endangering life or health
288 Definition of lewd or lascivious act requiring reporting
11164-11174.4 Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting Act
WELFARE AND INSTITUTIONS CODE
15630-15637 Dependent adult abuse reporting
CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5
4650 Filing complaints with CDE, special education students

Management Resources:
CDE LEGAL ADVISORIES
0514.93 Guidelines for parents to report suspected child abuse
WEB SITES
California Attorney General's Office, Crime and Violence Prevention Center: http://safestate.org
California Department of Education, Safe Schools: http://www.cde.ca.gov/ls/ss
California Department of Social Services, Children and Family Services Division: http://www.childsworld.ca.gov

Policy HEMET UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
Adopted: November 15, 2005 Hemet, California
Definitions

Child abuse or neglect includes the following: (Penal Code 11165.5, 11165.6)

1. A physical injury or death inflicted by other than accidental means on a child by another person

2. Sexual abuse of a child, including sexual assault or sexual exploitation, as defined in Penal Code 11165.1

3. Neglect of a child as defined in Penal Code 11165.2

4. Willful harming or injuring of a child or the endangering of the person or health of a child as defined in Penal Code 11165.3

5. Unlawful corporal punishment or injury as defined in Penal Code 11165.4

Child abuse or neglect does not include:

1. A mutual affray between minors (Penal Code 11165.6)

2. An injury caused by reasonable and necessary force used by a peace officer acting within the course and scope of his/her employment (Penal Code 11165.6)

(cf. 3515.3 - District Police/Security Department)

3. An injury resulting from the exercise by a teacher, vice principal, principal, or other certificated employee of the same degree of physical control over a student that a parent/guardian would be privileged to exercise, not exceeding the amount of physical control reasonably necessary to maintain order, protect property, protect the health and safety of students, or maintain proper and appropriate conditions conducive to learning (Education Code 44807)

4. An injury caused by a school employee's use of force that is reasonable and necessary to quell a disturbance threatening physical injury to persons or damage to property, to protect himself/herself, or to obtain weapons or other dangerous objects within the control of the student (Education Code 49001)
(cf. 5144 - Discipline)

5. Physical pain or discomfort caused by athletic competition or other such recreational activity voluntarily engaged in by the student (Education Code 49001)

Mandated reporters include, but are not limited to, teachers; instructional aides; teacher's aides or assistants; classified employees; certificated pupil personnel employees; administrative officers or supervisors of child attendance; administrators and employees of a licensed day care facility; Head Start teachers; district police or security officers; licensed nurses or health care providers; and administrators, presenters, and counselors of a child abuse prevention program. (Penal Code 11165.7)

Reasonable suspicion means that it is objectively reasonable for a person to entertain a suspicion, based upon facts that could cause a reasonable person in a like position, drawing when appropriate on his/her training and experience, to suspect child abuse or neglect. However, reasonable suspicion does not require certainty that child abuse or neglect has occurred nor does it require a specific medical indication of child abuse or neglect. (Penal Code 11166)

Reportable Offenses

A mandated reporter shall make a report using the procedures provided below whenever, in his/her professional capacity or within the scope of his/her employment, he/she has knowledge of or observes a child whom the mandated reporter knows or reasonably suspects has been the victim of child abuse or neglect. (Penal Code 11166)

Any mandated reporter who has knowledge of or who reasonably suspects that a child is suffering serious emotional damage or is at a substantial risk of suffering serious emotional damage, based on evidence of severe anxiety, depression, withdrawal, or untoward aggressive behavior toward self or others, may make a report to the appropriate agency. (Penal Code 11166.05, 11167)

Any district employee who reasonably believes that he/she has observed the commission of a murder, rape, or lewd or lascivious act by use of force, violence, duress, menace, or fear of immediate and unlawful bodily injury against a victim who is a child under age 14 shall notify a peace officer. (Penal Code 152.3, 288)

Responsibility for Reporting

The reporting duties of mandated reporters are individual and cannot be delegated to another person. (Penal Code 11166)

When two or more mandated reporters jointly have knowledge of a known or suspected instance of child abuse or neglect, the report may be made by a member of the team selected by mutual agreement and a single report may be made and signed by the selected member of the reporting team. Any member who has knowledge that the member designated to report has failed to do so shall thereafter make the report. (Penal Code 11166)
No supervisor or administrator shall impede or inhibit a mandated reporter from making a report. (Penal Code 11166)

Any person not identified as a mandated reporter who has knowledge of or observes a child whom he/she knows or reasonably suspects has been a victim of child abuse or neglect may report the known or suspected instance of child abuse or neglect to the appropriate agency. (Penal Code 11166)

Reporting Procedures

1. Initial Telephone Report

Immediately or as soon as practicable after knowing or observing suspected child abuse or neglect, a mandated reporter shall make an initial report by telephone to any police department (excluding a school district police/security department), sheriff’s department, county probation department if designated by the county to receive such reports, or county welfare department. (Penal Code 11165.9, 11166)

Hemet Police Department
450 East Latham Avenue
Hemet, CA 92543
(951) 765-2400

Child Protective Services
(800) 448-4969

Riverside County Sheriff
43950 Acacia, Suite B
Hemet, CA 92544
(951) 791-3400

When the initial telephone report is made, the mandated reporter shall note the name of the official contacted, the date and time contacted, and any instructions or advice received.

2. Written Report

Within 36 hours of knowing or observing the information concerning the incident, the mandated reporter shall then prepare and either send, fax, or electronically submit to the appropriate agency a written follow-up report, which includes a completed Department of Justice form (SS 8572). (Penal Code 11166, 11168)

The Department of Justice form may be obtained from the district office or other appropriate agencies, such as the county probation or welfare department or the police or sheriff’s department.
Reports of suspected child abuse or neglect shall include, if known: (Penal Code 11167)

a. The name, business address, and telephone number of the person making the report and the capacity that makes the person a mandated reporter

b. The child's name and address, present location, and, where applicable, school, grade, and class

c. The names, addresses, and telephone numbers of the child's parents/guardians

d. The name, address, telephone number, and other relevant personal information about the person who might have abused or neglected the child

e. The information that gave rise to the reasonable suspicion of child abuse or neglect and the source(s) of that information

The mandated reporter shall make a report even if some of this information is not known or is uncertain to him/her. (Penal Code 11167)

The mandated reporter may give to an investigator from an agency investigating the case, including a licensing agency, any information relevant to an incident of child abuse or neglect or to a report made for serious emotional damage pursuant to Penal Code 11166.05. (Penal Code 11167)

3. Internal Reporting

The mandated reporter shall not be required to disclose his/her identity to his/her supervisor, the principal, or the Superintendent or designee. (Penal Code 11166)

However, employees reporting child abuse or neglect to an appropriate agency are encouraged, but not required, to notify the principal as soon as possible after the initial telephone report to the appropriate agency. When so notified, the principal shall inform the Superintendent or designee.

The principal so notified shall provide the mandated reporter with any assistance necessary to ensure that reporting procedures are carried out in accordance with law, Board policy, and administrative regulation. At the mandated reporter's request, the principal may assist in completing and filing the necessary forms.

Reporting the information to an employer, supervisor, principal, school counselor, co-worker, or other person shall not be a substitute for making a mandated report to the appropriate agency. (Penal Code 11166)

Training

Training of mandated reporters shall include identification and mandated reporting of child abuse
and neglect. (Penal Code 11165.7)

Training shall also include guidance in the appropriate discipline of students, physical contact with students, and maintenance of ethical relationships with students to avoid actions that may be misinterpreted as child abuse.

(cf. 4119.21/4219.21/4319.21 - Professional Standards)
(cf. 4131 - Staff Development)
(cf. 4231 - Staff Development)
(cf. 4331 - Staff Development)
(cf. 5145.7 - Sexual Harassment)

Victim Interviews by Social Services

Whenever a representative from the Department of Social Services or another government agency investigating suspected child abuse or neglect deems it necessary, a suspected victim may be interviewed during school hours, on school premises, concerning a report of suspected child abuse or neglect that occurred within the child's home or out-of-home care facility. The child shall be given the choice of being interviewed in private or in the presence of any adult school employee or volunteer aide selected by the child. (Penal Code 11174.3)

A staff member or volunteer aide selected by a child may decline to be present at the interview. If the selected person accepts, the principal or designee shall inform him/her of the following requirements: (Penal Code 11174.3)

1. The purpose of the selected person's presence at the interview is to lend support to the child and enable him/her to be as comfortable as possible.

2. The selected person shall not participate in the interview.

3. The selected person shall not discuss the facts or circumstances of the case with the child.

4. The selected person is subject to the confidentiality requirements of the Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting Act, a violation of which is punishable as specified in Penal Code 11167.5.

If a staff member agrees to be present, the interview shall be held at a time during school hours when it does not involve an expense to the school. (Penal Code 11174.3)

Release of Child to Peace Officer

When a child is released to a peace officer and taken into custody as a victim of suspected child abuse or neglect, the Superintendent or designee and/or principal shall not notify the parent/guardian, but rather shall provide the peace officer with the address and telephone number of the child's parent/guardian. It is the responsibility of the peace officer or agent to notify the parent/guardian of the situation. (Education Code 48906)
Parent/Guardian Complaints

Upon request, the Superintendent or designee shall provide parents/guardians with a copy of this administrative regulation which contains procedures for reporting suspected child abuse occurring at a school site to appropriate agencies. For parents/guardians whose primary language is not English, such procedures shall be in their primary language and, when communicating orally regarding those procedures, an interpreter shall be provided.

To file a complaint against a district employee or other person suspected of child abuse or neglect at a school site, parents/guardians may file a report by telephone, in person, or in writing with any appropriate agency identified above under "Reporting Procedures." If a parent/guardian makes a complaint about an employee to any other employee, the employee receiving the information shall notify the parent/guardian of procedures for filing a complaint with the appropriate agency. The employee also is obligated pursuant to Penal Code 11166 to file a report himself/herself using the procedures described above for mandated reporters.

In addition, if the child is enrolled in special education, a separate complaint may be filed with the California Department of Education pursuant to 5 CCR 4650.

Notifications

The Superintendent or designee shall provide to all new employees who are mandated reporters a statement that informs them of their status as mandated reporters, their reporting obligations under Penal Code 11166, and their confidentiality rights under Penal Code 11167. The district also shall provide these new employees with a copy of Penal Code 11165.7, 11166, and 11167. (Penal Code 11165.7, 11166.5)

Before beginning employment, any person who will be a mandated reporter by virtue of his/her position shall sign a statement indicating that he/she has knowledge of the reporting obligations under Penal Code 11166 and will comply with those provisions. The signed statement shall be retained by the Superintendent or designee. (Penal Code 11166.5)

Employees who work with dependent adults shall be notified of legal responsibilities and reporting procedures pursuant to Welfare and Institutions Code 15630-15637.

The Superintendent or designee also shall notify all employees that:

1. A mandated reporter who reports a known or suspected instance of child abuse or neglect
shall not be held civilly or criminally liable for making a report and this immunity shall apply even if the mandated reporter acquired the knowledge or reasonable suspicion of child abuse or neglect outside of his/her professional capacity or outside the scope of his/her employment. Any other person making a report shall not incur civil or criminal liability unless it can be proven that he/she knowingly made a false report or made a report with reckless disregard of the truth or falsity of the report. (Penal Code 11172)

2. If a mandated reporter fails to report an incident of known or reasonably suspected child abuse or neglect, he/she may be guilty of a crime punishable by a fine and/or imprisonment. (Penal Code 11166)

3. No employee shall be subject to any sanction by the district for making a report. (Penal Code 11166)

Regulation HEMET UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
approved: February 7, 2012 Hemet, California
Hemet USD
Board Policy
Drug And Alcohol-Free Workplace

BP 4020
Personnel

The Governing Board believes that the maintenance of a drug- and alcohol-free workplace is essential to staff and student safety and to help ensure a productive and safe work and learning environment.

(cf. 4112.41/4212.41/4312.41 - Employee Drug Testing)
(cf. 4112.42/4212.42/4312.42 - Drug and Alcohol Testing for School Bus Drivers)

An employee shall not unlawfully manufacture, distribute, dispense, possess, or use any controlled substance in the workplace. (Government Code 8355; 41 USC 701)

Employees are prohibited from being under the influence of controlled substances or alcohol while on duty. For purposes of this policy, on duty means while an employee is on duty during both instructional and noninstructional time in the classroom or workplace, at extracurricular or cocurricular activities, or while transporting students or otherwise supervising them. Under the influence means that the employee's capabilities are adversely or negatively affected, impaired, or diminished to an extent that impacts the employee's ability to safely and effectively perform his/her job.

(cf. 4032 - Reasonable Accommodation)

The Superintendent or designee shall notify employees of the district's prohibition against drug use and the actions that will be taken for violation of such prohibition. (Government Code 8355; 41 USC 701)

An employee shall abide by the terms of this policy and shall notify the district, within five days, of his/her conviction for violation in the workplace of any criminal drug statute. (Government Code 8355; 41 USC 701)

The Superintendent or designee shall notify the appropriate federal granting or contracting agency within 10 days after receiving notification, from an employee or otherwise, of any conviction for a violation occurring in the workplace. (41 USC 701)

In accordance with law and the district's collective bargaining agreements, the Superintendent or designee shall take appropriate disciplinary action, up to and including termination, against an employee for violating the terms of this policy and/or shall require the employee to satisfactorily participate in and complete a drug assistance or rehabilitation program approved by a federal, state, or local public health or law enforcement agency or other appropriate agency.
Drug-Free Awareness Program

The Superintendent or designee shall establish a drug-free awareness program to inform employees about: (Government Code 8355; 41 USC 701)

1. The dangers of drug abuse in the workplace

2. The district's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace

3. Available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs

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Legal Reference:
EDUCATION CODE
44011 Controlled substance offense
44425 Conviction of controlled substance offenses as grounds for revocation of credential
44836 Employment of certificated persons convicted of controlled substance offenses
44940 Compulsory leave of absence for certificated persons
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GOVERNMENT CODE
8350-8357 Drug-free workplace
UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 20
7111-7117 Safe and Drug Free Schools and Communities Act
UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 21
812 Schedule of controlled substances
UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 41
701-707 Drug-Free Workplace Act
CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, TITLE 21
1308.01-1308.49 Schedule of controlled substances
COURT DECISIONS

Management Resources:
WEB SITES
California Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs: http://www.adp.ca.gov
California Department of Education: http://www.cde.ca.gov

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Policy HEMET UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
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The Governing Board recognizes that the health hazards associated with smoking and the use of tobacco products, including the breathing of second-hand smoke, are inconsistent with its goal to provide a healthy environment for students and staff.

(cf. 3514 - Environmental Safety)
(cf. 4159/4259/4359 - Employee Assistance Programs)
(cf. 5030 - Student Wellness)
(cf. 5131.62 - Tobacco)
(cf. 5141.23 - Asthma Management)
(cf. 6142.8 - Comprehensive Health Education)
(cf. 6143 - Courses of Study)

The Board prohibits the use of tobacco products at any time in district-owned or leased buildings, on district property, and in district vehicles. (Health and Safety Code 104420; Labor Code 6404.5; 20 USC 6083)

This prohibition applies to all employees, students, and visitors at any school-sponsored instructional program, activity, or athletic event held on or off district property. Any written joint use agreement governing community use of district facilities or grounds shall include notice of the district's tobacco-free schools policy and consequences for violations of the policy.

(cf. 1330 - Use of School Facilities)
(cf. 1330.1 - Joint Use Agreements)

Prohibited products include any product containing tobacco or nicotine, including, but not limited to, cigarettes, cigars, miniature cigars, smokeless tobacco, snuff, chew, clove cigarettes, betel, and nicotine delivery devices such as electronic cigarettes. Exceptions may be made for the use or possession of prescription nicotine products.

Smoking or use of any tobacco-related products and disposal of any tobacco-related waste are prohibited within 25 feet of any playground, except on a public sidewalk located within 25 feet of the playground. (Health and Safety Code 104495)

Legal Reference:
EDUCATION CODE
48900  Grounds for suspension/expulsion
48901  Prohibition against tobacco use by students

HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE
39002  Control of air pollution from nonvehicular sources
104350-104495  Tobacco use prevention, especially:
104495  Prohibition of smoking and tobacco waste on playgrounds
119405  Unlawful to sell or furnish electronic cigarettes to minors

LABOR CODE
3300  Employer, definition
6304  Safe and healthful workplace
6404.5  Occupational safety and health; use of tobacco products

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 20
6083  Nonsmoking policy for children's services
7100-7117  Safe and Drug Free Schools and Communities Act

CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, TITLE 21
1140.1-1140.34  Unlawful sale of cigarettes and smokeless tobacco to minors

PERB RULINGS
Eureka Teachers Assn. v. Eureka City School District (1992) PERB Order #955 (16 PERC 23168)
CSEA #506 and Associated Teachers of Metropolitan Riverside v. Riverside Unified School District (1989) PERB Order #750 (13 PERC 20147)

Management Resources:
WEB SITES
California Department of Education, Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug Prevention:  http://www.cde.ca.gov/ls/he/at
California Department of Public Health, Tobacco Control:  http://www.cdph.ca.gov/programs/tobacco
Occupational Safety and Health Standards Board:  http://www.dir.ca.gov/OSHSB/oshsb.html
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency:  http://www.epa.gov

Policy  HEMET UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
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Hemet USD
Administrative Regulation
Tobacco-Free Schools

AR 3513.3
Business and Noninstructional Operations

Notifications

Information about the district's tobacco-free schools policy and enforcement procedures shall be communicated clearly to employees, parents/guardians, students, and the community. (Health and Safety Code 104420)

(cf. 4112.9/4212.9/4312.9 - Employee Notifications)

The Superintendent or designee may disseminate this information through annual written notifications, district and school web sites, student and parent handbooks, and/or other appropriate methods of communication.

(cf. 1113 - District and School Web Sites)

Signs stating "Tobacco use is prohibited" shall be prominently displayed at all entrances to school property. (Health and Safety Code 104420)

Enforcement/Discipline

Any employee or student who violates the district's tobacco-free schools policy shall be asked to refrain from smoking and shall be subject to disciplinary action as appropriate.

(cf. 4118 - Suspension/Disciplinary Action)
(cf. 4218 - Dismissal/Suspension/Disciplinary Action)
(cf. 5144 - Discipline)
(cf. 5144.1 - Suspension and Expulsion/Due Process)

Any other person who violates the district's policy on tobacco-free schools shall be informed of the district's policy and asked to refrain from smoking. If the person fails to comply with this request, the Superintendent or designee may:

1. Direct the person to leave school property
2. Request local law enforcement assistance in removing the person from school premises
3. If the person repeatedly violates the tobacco-free schools policy, prohibit him/her from entering district property for a specified period of time
The Superintendent or designee shall not be required to physically eject a nonemployee who is smoking or to request that the nonemployee refrain from smoking under circumstances involving a risk of physical harm to the district or any employee.  (Labor Code 6404.5)

Regulation    HEMET UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
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Hemet USD
Administrative Regulation
Sexual Harassment

AR 4119.11 4219.11, 4319.11
Personnel

Prohibited sexual harassment includes, but is not limited to, unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors or other verbal, visual or physical conduct of a sexual nature made against another person of the same or opposite sex, in the work or educational setting, when (Education Code 212.5):

1. Submission to the conduct is made either expressly or by implication, a term or condition of the other's employment

2. Submission to or rejection of such conduct by the other individual is used as the basis for an employment decision affecting him/her

3. The conduct has the purpose or effect of unreasonably interfering with the other individual's work; creating an intimidating, hostile or offensive work environment; or of adversely affecting the other individual's evaluation, advancement, assigned duties, or any other condition of employment or career development

4. Submission to or rejection of the conduct by the other individual is used as the basis for any decision affecting him/her regarding benefits, services, honors, programs or activities available at or through the district

Other examples of sexual harassment, whether committed by a supervisor, any other employee or a non-employee, in the work or educational setting, include but are not limited to:

1. Unwelcome leering, sexual flirtations or propositions

2. Unwelcome sexual slurs, epithets, threats, innuendos, verbal abuse, derogatory comments or sexually degrading descriptions

3. Graphic verbal comments about an individual's body, or overly personal conversation or pressure for sexual activity

4. Sexual jokes, stories, drawings, pictures or gestures

5. Spreading sexual rumors

6. Touching an individual's body or clothes in a sexual way
7. Cornering or blocking, leaning over or impeding normal movements

8. Displaying sexually suggestive objects in the educational or work environment

9. Unwelcome visual conduct such as drawings, pictures, graffiti, gestures or sexually explicit e-mails

10. Unwelcome physical conduct such as massaging, grabbing, fondling, stroking or brushing the body

11. Any act of retaliation against an individual who reports a violation of the district's sexual harassment policy or who participates in the investigation of a sexual harassment complaint

Each principal and supervisor has the responsibility of maintaining an educational and work environment free of sexual harassment. This responsibility includes presenting the district's sexual harassment policy annually to his/her students and employees and assuring them that they are not required to endure sexually insulting, degrading, or exploitative treatment or any other form of sexual harassment.

Training

By January 1, 2006, and every two years thereafter, the Superintendent or designee shall ensure that supervisory employees receive at least two hours of classroom or other effective interactive training and education regarding sexual harassment. All newly hired or promoted supervisory employees shall receive training within six months of their assumption of the supervisory position. (Government Code 12950.1)

The district's training and education program for supervisory employees shall include information and practical guidance regarding the federal and state statutory law on the prohibition against and the prevention and correction of sexual harassment and the remedies available to the victims of sexual harassment in employment. The training shall also include practical examples aimed at instructing supervisors in the prevention of harassment, discrimination, and retaliation.

In addition, the Superintendent or designee shall ensure that all employees receive periodic training regarding the district's sexual harassment policy, particularly the procedures for filing complaints and employees' duty to use the district's complaint procedures.

Notifications

A copy of this policy shall: (Education Code 231.5)

1. Be displayed in a prominent location in the main administrative building or other area of the school where notices of district rules, regulations, procedures and standards of conduct are posted
2. Be provided to each faculty member, all members of the administrative staff, and all members of the support staff at the beginning of the first quarter or semester of the school year, or whenever a new employee is hired

(cf. 4112.9/4212.9/4312.9 - Employee Notifications)

3. Appear in any school or district publication that sets forth the school's or district's comprehensive rules, regulations, procedures and standards of conduct

All employees shall receive either a copy of information sheets prepared by the California Department of Fair Employment and Housing or a copy of district policies that contain, at a minimum, components on: (Government Code 12950)

1. The illegality of sexual harassment
2. The definition of sexual harassment under applicable state and federal law
3. A description of sexual harassment, with examples
4. The district's complaint process available to the employee
6. Directions on how to contact the California Department of Fair Employment and Housing/Fair Employment and Housing commission which is listed in most telephone directories under State Government, and the United States Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, which is listed in most telephone directories under United States or Federal Government.

The California Department of Fair Employment and Housing's website is http://www.dfeh.ca.gov.


7. The protection against retaliation provided by 2 CCR 7287.8 for opposing harassment prohibited by law or for filing a complaint with, or otherwise participating in an investigation, proceeding or hearing conducted by DEFH and EEOC.
The Governing Board desires to provide district employees with a working environment that is free from harassment. In order to achieve this end, the Board prohibits sexual harassment of district employees by anyone, in any manner, and shall not tolerate retaliatory action or behavior against a district employee or other person who complains, testifies or otherwise participates in the complaint process pursuant to Board policy and administrative regulations.

For the purposes of this policy, district employees shall include applicants for employment in the district.

Any district employee who permits, engages in or participates in sexual harassment of another district employee, job applicant or student, or who aids, abets, incites, compels, or coerces another to commit sexual harassment against a district employee, job applicant, or student, shall be in violation of this policy and is subject to disciplinary action, up to and including dismissal. An employee shall be deemed to have permitted sexual harassment where he/she has knowledge or notice that a student or an employee has engaged in sexual harassment and fails to report such student or employee to the appropriate authorities, whether or not the victim makes a complaint.

A supervisor, principal or district administrator other than the Superintendent or designee who receives a harassment complaint shall promptly notify the Superintendent or designee.

(cf. 4030 - Nondiscrimination in Employment)
(cf. 4117.4 - Dismissal)
(cf. 4118 - Suspension/Disciplinary Action)
(cf. 4218 - Dismissal/Suspension/Disciplinary Action)
(cf. 4318 - Suspension/Disciplinary Action)

Any district employee who feels that he/she has been sexually harassed or who has knowledge or notice of any instance of sexual harassment by another employee or a student, shall immediately contact his/her supervisor, or the Superintendent, to obtain procedures for reporting a complaint. However, an employee may bypass his/her supervisor in registering a complaint where the supervisor is the alleged perpetrator of the sexual harassment. Employee complaints of sexual harassment shall be filed in accordance with AR 4031 - Complaints Concerning Discrimination in Employment.

All complaints and allegations of sexual harassment shall be kept confidential to the extent necessary to carry out the investigation or to take other subsequent necessary actions. (5 CCR 4964)
The Superintendent or designee shall take all actions necessary to ensure the prevention, investigation and correction of sexual harassment, including but not limited to:

1. Providing annual training to all staff regarding the district's sexual harassment policy, particularly the procedures for registering complaints and employees' duty in availing themselves of the complaint procedure in order to avoid harm

2. Publicizing and disseminating the district's sexual harassment policy to staff

3. Ensuring prompt, thorough and fair investigation of complaints in a way that respects the privacy of all parties concerned, to the extent necessary

4. Taking timely and appropriate corrective/remedial actions after completion of investigation. This may require subsequent monitoring of developments.

Legal Reference:
EDUCATION CODE
200-262.4 Prohibition of discrimination on the basis of sex
GOVERNMENT CODE
12900-12996 Fair Employment and Housing Act, especially: 12940 Prohibited discrimination
12950.1 Sexual harassment training
LABOR CODE
1101 Political activities of employees
1102.1 Discrimination: sexual orientation
CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 2
7287.8 Retaliation
7288.0 Sexual harassment training and education
CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5
4900-4965 Nondiscrimination in elementary and secondary education programs receiving state financial assistance
UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 42
2000d-2000d-7 Title VI, Civil Rights Act of 1964
2000e-2000e-17 Title VII, Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended
2000h-2-2000h-6 Title IX, 1972 Education Act Amendments
CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, TITLE 34
106.9 Dissemination of policy
COURT DECISIONS
Department of Health Services v. Superior Court of California, (2003) 31 Cal.4th 1026

Management Resources:
OFFICE OF CIVIL RIGHTS AND NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF ATTORNEYS GENERAL
Protecting Students from Harassment and Hate Crime, January, 1999
WEB SITES
California Department of Fair Employment and Housing:  http://www.dfeh.ca.gov
U.S. Department of Education, Office for Civil Rights:
http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/index.html

Policy  HEMET UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
adopted:  November 1, 2005 Hemet, California
Cautionary Notice: As added and amended by SBX3 4 (Ch. 12, Third Extraordinary Session, Statutes of 2009) and ABX4 2 (Ch. 2, Fourth Extraordinary Session, Statutes of 2009), Education Code 42605 grants districts flexibility in "Tier 3" categorical programs. The Hemet Unified School District has accepted this flexibility and thus is deemed in compliance with the statutory or regulatory program and funding requirements for these programs for the 2008-09 through 2012-13 fiscal years. As a result, the district may temporarily suspend certain provisions of the following policy or regulation that reflect these requirements. For further information, please contact the Superintendent or designee.

Types of Complaints

The district shall use the following procedures to investigate and resolve complaints when the complainant alleges that any of the following has occurred: (Education Code 35186; 5 CCR 4681, 4682, 4683)

1. Textbooks and instructional materials
   a. A pupil, 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 pupil does not have access to textbooks or instructional materials to use at home or after school.
   c. Textbooks or instructional materials are in poor or unusable condition, have missing pages, or are unreadable due to damage.
      (cf. 6161.1 - Selection and Evaluation of Instructional Materials)

2. Teacher vacancy or misassignment
   a. A trimester 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 more than 20 percent English learner pupils in the class.
      (cf. 4112.22 - Staff Teaching Students of Limited English Proficiency)
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 trimester means the first day classes necessary to serve all the pupils enrolled are established with a single designated certificated employee assigned for the duration of the class, but not later than 20 working days after the first day pupils attend classes for that semester. (5 CCR 4600)

Misassigment 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)

(cf. 4112.2 - Certification)
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3. Facilities

   a. A condition poses an emergency or urgent threat to the health or safety of pupils 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 pupils 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 pupils or staff; or structural damage creating a hazardous or uninhabitable condition. (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)

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4. High school exit examination intensive instruction and services

A pupil, including an English learner, who has not passed the exit exam by the end of grade 12 was not provided the opportunity to receive intensive instruction and services pursuant to Education Code 37254(d)(4) and (5) after completion of grade 12 for two consecutive academic years or until the pupil has passed both parts of the exam, whichever comes first. (Education Code 35186)

(cf. 6162.52 - High School Exit Examination)
(cf. 6179 - Supplemental Instruction)

Filing of Complaint

A complaint alleging any condition(s) specified in items #1-3 above shall be filed with the principal or designee at the school in which the complaint arises. The principal or designee shall forward a complaint about problems beyond his/her authority to the Superintendent or designee in a timely manner, but not to exceed 10 working days. (Education Code 35186; 5 CCR 4680)

A complaint alleging any deficiency specified in item #4 above shall be filed with a district official designated by the Superintendent. Such complaints may be filed at the district office or at a school site and shall be immediately forwarded to the Superintendent or designee. (Education Code 35186)

Investigation and Response

The principal or designee shall make all reasonable efforts to investigate any problem within his/her authority. He/she 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 4680)

Complaints may be filed anonymously. If the complainant has indicated on the complaint form that he/she would like a response to the complaint, the principal or designee shall report the resolution of the complaint to him/her within 45 working days of the initial filing of the complaint. If a response is requested, the response shall be made to the mailing address of the complainant as indicated on the complaint form. At the same time, the principal or designee shall report the same information to the Superintendent or designee. (Education Code 35186; 5 CCR 4680, 4685)

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describe the complaint to the Governing Board at a regularly scheduled meeting.  (Education Code 35186; 5 CCR 4686)

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(cf. 1340 - Access to District Records)

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Legal Reference:
EDUCATION CODE
1240  County superintendent of schools, duties
17592.72  Urgent or emergency repairs, School Facility Emergency Repair Account
33126  School accountability report card
35186  Williams uniform complaint procedure
35292.5  Restrooms, maintenance and cleanliness
37254  Supplemental instruction based on failure to pass exit exam by end of grade 12
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60119  Hearing on sufficiency of instructional materials
CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5
Uniform complaint procedures, especially:
Williams complaints

Management Resources:
WEB SITES
CSBA:  http://www.csba.org
California County Superintendents Educational Services Association: http://www.ccesa.org
State Allocation Board, Office of Public School Construction: http://www.opsc.dgs.ca.gov

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AR 1312.4
Community Relations

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4600-4687 Uniform complaint procedures, especially:
4680-4687 Williams complaints

Management Resources:
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California County Superintendents Educational Services Association: http://www.ccesa.org
State Allocation Board, Office of Public School Construction: http://www.opsd.dgs.ca.gov

Regulation HEMET UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
approved: September 2, 2008 Hemet, California
Hemet USD
Board Policy
Nondiscrimination In District Programs And Activities

BP 0410
Philosophy, Goals, Objectives and Comprehensive Plans

The Governing Board is committed to equal opportunity for all individuals in education. District programs and activities shall be free from discrimination based on gender, sex, race, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, ethnic group identification, marital or parental status, physical or mental disability, sexual orientation or the perception of one or more of such characteristics. The Board shall promote programs which ensure that discriminatory practices are eliminated in all district activities.

(cf. 4030 - Nondiscrimination in Employment)
(cf. 4032 - Reasonable Accommodation)
(cf. 4119.11/4219.11/4319.11 - Sexual Harassment)
(cf. 5145.3 - Nondiscrimination/Harassment)
(cf. 5145.7 - Sexual Harassment)
(cf. 5146 - Married/Pregnant/Parenting Students)
(cf. 6145.2 - Athletic Competition)
(cf. 6164.4 - Identification of Individuals for Special Education)
(cf. 6164.6 - Identification and Education under Section 504)
(cf. 6178 - Vocational Education)
(cf. 6200 - Adult Education)

District programs and facilities, viewed in their entirety, shall be in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act.

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that the district provides auxiliary aids and services when necessary to afford individuals with disabilities equal opportunity to participate in or enjoy the benefits of a service, program or activity. These aids and services may include, but are not limited to, qualified interpreters or readers, assistive listening devices, notetakers, written materials, taped text, and Braille or large print materials.

(cf. 5124 - Communication with Parents/Guardians)

Individuals with disabilities shall notify the Superintendent or principal if they have a disability that requires special assistance or services. Reasonable notification should be given prior to the school-sponsored function, program or meeting.

(cf. 9320 - Meetings and Notices)
(cf. 9322 - Agenda/Meeting Materials)
The Superintendent or designee shall notify students, parents/guardians, employees, employee organizations and applicants for admission and employment, and sources of referral for applicants about the district's policy on nondiscrimination. Such notification shall be included in each announcement, bulletin, catalog, application form or other recruitment materials distributed to these groups. (34 CFR 104.8, 106.9)

The Superintendent or designee shall also provide information about related complaint procedures.

(cf. 1312.3 - Uniform Complaint Procedures)
(cf. 1312.4 - Complaints Concerning Discrimination in Employment)

In compliance with law, the district's nondiscrimination policy shall be published in the individual's primary language to the extent practicable.

(cf. 5145.6 - Parental Notifications)

Legal Reference:
EDUCATION CODE
200-262.4 Prohibition of discrimination
48985 Notices to parents in language other than English
GOVERNMENT CODE
11000 Definitions
11138 Rules and regulations
12900-12996 Fair Employment and Housing Act
54953.2 Brown Act compliance with Americans with Disabilities Act
PENAL CODE
422.55 Definition of hate crime
422.6 Interference with constitutional right or privilege
CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5
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1400-1482 Individuals with Disabilities in Education Act
1681-1688 Discrimination based on sex or blindness, Title IX
2301-2415 Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Applied Technology Act
6311 State plans
6312 Local education agency plans
UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 29
794 Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973
UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 42
2000d-2000d-7 Title VI, Civil Rights Act of 1964
2000e-2000e-17 Title VII, Civil Rights Act of 1964 as amended
2000h-2000h-6 Title IX
12101-12213 Americans with Disabilities Act
CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, TITLE 28
35.101-35.190 Americans with Disabilities Act
36.303 Auxiliary aids and services
CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, TITLE 34
100.1-100.13 Nondiscrimination in federal programs, effectuating Title VI
104.1-104.39 Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973
106.1-106.61 Discrimination on the basis of sex, effectuating Title IX, especially:
106.9 Dissemination of policy

Management Resources:
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, OFFICE FOR CIVIL RIGHTS PUBLICATIONS
Protecting Students from Harassment and Hate Crime, January, 1999
Notice of Non-Discrimination, January, 1999
WEB SITES
CDE:  http://www.cde.ca.gov
Safe Schools Coalition:  http://www.casafeschoolscoalition.org
Pacific Disability and Business Technical Assistance Center: http://www.pacdbtac.org
U.S. Department of Education, Office for Civil Rights:
http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/index.html

Policy  HEMET UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
adopted:  April 13, 2004    Hemet, California
Unlawful discrimination or harassment of an individual includes:

1. Slurs, epithets, threats or verbal abuse
2. Derogatory or degrading comments, descriptions, drawings, pictures or gestures
3. Unwelcome jokes, stories, teasing or taunting
4. Any other verbal, written, visual or physical conduct against the individual which:
   a. Adversely affects his/her employment opportunities, or
   b. Has the purpose or effect of unreasonably interfering with his/her work performance or creating an intimidating, hostile or offensive work environment

Whether or not harassment has been deemed to occur shall be based upon an objective determination of the facts.

Any employee or job applicant who feels that he/she has been or is being unlawfully discriminated against or harassed should immediately contact his/her supervisor, the Superintendent in order to obtain procedures for reporting a complaint. Such complaints shall be filed in accordance with AR 4031 - Complaints Concerning Discrimination in Employment. An employee may bypass his/her supervisor when the supervisor is the alleged offender.

(cf. 4031 - Complaints Concerning Discrimination in Employment)
(cf. 4119.11/4219.11/4319.11 - Sexual Harassment)

Any supervisor who receives a discrimination/harassment complaint shall immediately notify the Superintendent, who shall ensure that the complaint is appropriately investigated in accordance with district policy and regulations.

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that annual training is provided to all employees regarding the issues of discrimination.
Hemet USD
Board Policy
Nondiscrimination In Employment

BP 4030
Personnel

The Governing Board prohibits unlawful discrimination against and/or harassment of district employees and job applicants on the basis of actual or perceived race, color, national origin, ancestry, religion, age, marital status, pregnancy, physical or mental disability, medical condition, veteran status, gender, sex, or sexual orientation at any district site and/or activity. The Board also prohibits retaliation against any district employee or job applicant who complains, testifies or in any way participates in the district's complaint procedures instituted pursuant to this policy.

(cf. 4031 - Complaints Concerning Discrimination in Employment)
(cf. 4032 - Reasonable Accommodation)
(cf. 4119.11/4219.11/4319.11 - Sexual Harassment)
(cf. 4119.41/4219.41/4319.41 - Employees with Infectious Disease)

Any district employee who engages or participates in unlawful discrimination, or who aids, abets, incites, compels or coerces another to discriminate, is in violation of this policy and is subject to disciplinary action, up to and including dismissal.

(cf. 4117.4 - Dismissal)
(cf. 4118 - Suspension/Disciplinary Action)
(cf. 4218 - Dismissal/Suspension/Disciplinary Action)

Any district employee who observes or has knowledge of an incident of unlawful discrimination or harassment shall report the incident to the principal, supervisor, district administrator or Superintendent as soon as practical after the incident. Failure of a district employee to report discrimination or harassment may result in disciplinary action.

The Superintendent or designee shall regularly publicize, within the district and in the community, the district's nondiscrimination policy and the availability of complaint procedures. (34 CFR 100.6) Each announcement, bulletin or application form that is used in employee recruitment shall prominently include a statement of the district's nondiscrimination policy.

The district's policy and administrative regulation shall be posted in all schools and offices including staff lounges and student government meeting rooms. (5 CCR 4960)

The Board designates the following position as Coordinator for Nondiscrimination in Employment:
Deputy Superintendent or designee
2350 W. Latham Avenue
Hemet, CA 92545
(909) 765-5100

Other Remedies

An employee may, in addition to filing a discrimination complaint with the district, file a complaint with either the California Department of Fair Employment and Housing (DFEH) or the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC). The time limits for filing such complaints are as follows:

1. To file a valid complaint with DFEH, the employee must file his/her complaint within one year of the alleged discriminatory act(s). (Government Code 12960)

2. To file a valid complaint directly with EEOC, the employee must file his/her complaint within 180 days of the alleged discriminatory act(s). To file a valid complaint with EEOC after filing a complaint with DFEH, the employee must file the complaint within 300 days of the alleged discriminatory act(s) or within 30 days after the termination of proceedings by DFEH, whichever is earlier. (42 USC 2000e-5)

Employees wishing to file complaints with the DFEH and/or EEOC may contact the nondiscrimination coordinator for more information, or may contact the agencies directly at:

DFEH: (800) 884-1684
(800) 700-2320 (TTY)
www.dfeh.ca.gov

EEOC: (800) 669-4000
(800) 669-6820 (TTY)
www.eeoc.ca.gov

Legal Reference:
CIVIL CODE
51.7 Freedom from violence or intimidation
GOVERNMENT CODE
11135 Unlawful discrimination
12900-12996 Fair Employment and Housing Act
PENAL CODE
422.56 Definitions, hate crimes
CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 2
7287.6 Terms, conditions and privileges of employment
CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5
4900-4965 Nondiscrimination in elementary and secondary education programs receiving state financial assistance
UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 20
1681-1688 Discrimination based on sex or blindness, Title IX
UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 29
794 Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973
UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 42
2000d-2000d-7 Title VI, Civil Rights Act of 1964
2000e-2000e-17 Title VII, Civil Rights Act of 1964 as amended
2000h-2-2000h-6 Title IX, 1972 Education Act Amendments
12101-12213 Americans with Disabilities Act
CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, TITLE 28
35.101-35.190 Americans with Disabilities Act
CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, TITLE 34
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106.9 Dissemination of policy
COURT DECISIONS

Management Resources:
EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION
Enforcement Guidance: Vicarious Employer Liability for Unlawful Harassment by Supervisors, June 1999
Enforcement Guidance: Reasonable Accommodation and Undue Hardship under the Americans with Disabilities Act, March, 1999
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, OFFICE OF CIVIL RIGHTS
Notice of Non-Discrimination, January, 1999
WEB SITES
EEOC: http://www.eeoc.gov
OCR: http://www.ed.gov/offices/OCR
DFEH: http://www.dfeh.ca.gov

Policy HEMET UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
adopted: March 15, 2005 Hemet, California
HEMET UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
COMPLAINT PROCEDURES

PUBLIC COMPLAINTS, SCCR4622, EC 32289 (Governing Board Policy 1312.3, 1312.4)

It is the philosophy of the Hemet Unified School District to secure, at the lowest possible administrative level, equitable responses to complaints.

Step 1: The complainant shall attempt to discuss the matter with the employee within seven (7) working days of knowledge of the event given rise to the complaint unless the complainant alleges sexual harassment.

Step 2: If the complaint is not resolved at Step 1, the complainant shall submit a written complaint to the employee’s immediate supervisor within twenty (20) working days of the Step 1 discussion. When a written complaint is received, the employee shall be notified by his/her supervisor in accordance with collective bargaining agreements. A written complaint must include: (1) The complainant’s name, address, and telephone number. (2) Information concerning the complaint’s name, address, and telephone number. (3) Information concerning the complainant’s attempt, if any, to resolve the complaint directly with the person who allegedly engaged in the violation, including the date and time of such discussion and any information offered by the employee. (4) A description of the alleged violation, including the time, place, and nature of the alleged violation. (5) The law, regulation, policy, or procedure allegedly violated, if known. (6) The name(s) of witnesses and witness(es) who committed the alleged violation(s), and other pertinent information that may assist the District in investigating and resolving the complaint. The Supervisor shall hold a meeting with complainant and employee within 15 working days of receipt of the written complaint.

Step 3: If the complaint is not resolved at Step 2, the complainant shall submit a written complaint to the Superintendent or designee within ten (10) working days of the Step 2 response. The written complaint shall include the information listed in Step 2. The Superintendent or designee shall review and respond in writing within 15 working days.

Step 4: If the complaint is not resolved at Step 3, the complaint may be appealed to the Governing Board of the Hemet Unified School District within ten (10) working days of the Step 3 response. The written complaint shall include the information listed in Step 2. The Governing Board may: Uphold the Superintendent or designee’s decision without hearing the complaint. Meet with all parties at a closed session meeting of the Board to present evidence and explain issues. The employee shall receive written notice of his/her rights to request that the complaint be heard in open session.

The Governing Board’s decision is final.

UNIFORM COMPLAINT PROCEDURES, California Code of Regulations, Title 5, Section 4622(Williams) (Education Code 35186) (AR 1312.4) (AR 1312.3 Uniform Complaint Procedure)

The Hemet Unified School District has primary responsibility for ensuring that it complies with state and federal laws and regulations governing educational programs implemented by the district and civil rights protections regarding actual or perceived sex, sexual orientation, gender, age, ethnic group identification, race, ancestry, national origin, religion, color, or mental or physical disability. Any complaints alleging unlawful discrimination or failure to comply with state or federal laws in adult education, consolidated categorical aid programs, migrant education, childcare and development programs, child nutrition programs, vocational education, and special education programs will be reviewed and mediated or investigated by the district. The complaint will have the opportunity to provide relevant information during the investigation. Within sixty days of receipt of the complaint, the district will provide a written report to the complainant unless the complainant agrees in writing to extend the timeline. [TSCCR4631] Complaints alleging discrimination must be filed within six months from the alleged occurrence or when knowledge was first obtained. Complainants may also pursue civil law remedies through mediation centers, the county office of education, and public/private interest attorneys.

The district follows Uniform Complaint Procedures established in Board Policy 1312.3 and 4030. Complaints should be directed to the district complaint officer, the Deputy Superintendent of Human Resources, at 951-765-5100, extension 2000.

If dissatisfied with the district’s resolution of a complaint, the complainant has the right to appeal to the California Department of Education within fifteen days after the district’s report is issued. The appeal to CDE must include a copy of the locally filed complaint and a copy of the LEA Decision. [TSCCR4632(c)] In a discrimination complaint, the complainant has the right to seek legal remedies (such as court action) when at least sixty days has passed after filing an appeal with the California Department of Education.

WILLIAMS COMPLAINT POLICY & PROCEDURE – EC 35186

Every school must provide sufficient textbooks and instructional materials. Every student, including English learners, must have textbooks or instructional materials, or both, to use at home or after school. School facilities must be clean, safe, and maintained in good repair. There should be no teacher vacancies or misassignments. If a school is found to have deficiencies in these areas, and the school does not take corrective action, then a complaint form may be obtained from the district complaint officer, the Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources. Parents, students, teachers, or any member of the public may submit a complaint regarding these issues. However, it is highly encouraged that individuals express their concerns to the school principal before completing the complaint forms to allow the school to respond to these concerns.

The Uniform Complaint Form can be obtained free of charge at the school or district office. You may also download a copy of the form from the following web site: http://www.hemetusd.k12.ca.us/aqs/parents_complaint/pdf

Sincerely,

Sally Cawthon

Sally Cawthon, Ed.D.
Assistant Superintendent,
Educational Services
Fast facts about Paid Family Leave

- Provides benefits but does not provide job protection or return rights.
- Provides eligible workers partial wage replacement when taking time off work to care for parents, children, spouses, and registered domestic partners or to bond with a new minor child.
- Covers all employees who are covered by SDI (or a voluntary plan in lieu of SDI).
- Offers up to 6 weeks of benefits in a 12-month period.
- Provides benefits of approximately 55 percent of lost wages.

In California, it’s the law.

Paid Family Leave
Insurance Program
The time to care. 1-877-238-4373

For more information, visit:
www.edd.ca.gov

1-877-238-4373 (English)
1-877-379-3819 (Español)
1-866-692-5595 (Cantonese)
1-866-692-5596 (Vietnamese)
1-866-627-1567 (Armenian)
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1-866-627-1569 (Tagalog)
1-800-445-1312 (TTY)

EDD is an equal opportunity employer/program. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities. Requests for services, aids, and/or alternate formats need to be made by calling 1-877-238-4373 (voice), or TTY 1-800-445-1312.

This pamphlet is for general information only and does not have the force and effect of law, rule or regulation.

State of California

DE 2511 Rev. 6 (8-09)
Paid Family Leave insurance benefits for California workers

There are times in the life of every working person when they need to care for a loved one. Maybe it’s a working parent who needs more time to bond with a newborn. Maybe it’s an employee who needs to care for a seriously ill parent, child, spouse, or registered domestic partner. California’s Paid Family Leave insurance benefit was created for times like these. (Note: Registered domestic partners must meet requirements and register with the California Secretary of State to be eligible for benefits.)

A program that benefits you and your family

California is leading the nation as the first state to make it easier for employees to balance the demands of the workplace and family care needs at home. Paid Family Leave insurance benefits are based on the claimant’s (care provider’s) past quarterly earnings. For more information regarding maximum benefit amounts paid, view the link to the Disability Insurance (DI) & Paid Family Leave (PFL) Weekly Benefit Amounts in Dollar Increments form, DE 2589 at www.edd.ca.gov.

Paid Family Leave insurance for California employees

Paid Family Leave insurance does not provide job protection or return rights. Your job may be protected if your employer is subject to the federal Family Medical Leave Act and the California Family Rights Act. You must notify your employer of your reason for taking leave in a manner consistent with your company’s leave policy.

To qualify for Paid Family Leave insurance benefits, you must meet the following requirements:

- Be covered by State Disability Insurance (SDI) (or a voluntary plan in lieu of SDI) and have earned at least $300 in your base period from which deductions were withheld.
- Complete your claim forms accurately, completely, truthfully, and timely.
- Submit your claim no earlier than 9 days, but no later than 49 days after the first day your family care leave began.
- Supply medical information that supports your claim that the care recipient has a serious health condition and requires your care.
- Provide documentation to support a claim for bonding with a new biological, adopted, or foster child.
- Use up to two weeks of any earned but unused vacation leave or paid time off (PTO) if required by your employer prior to the initial receipt of benefits.
- Serve a 7-day unpaid waiting period before benefits begin for each different care recipient within the 12-month period.

You may not be eligible for benefits if:

- You receive State Disability Insurance, Unemployment Insurance, or Workers’ Compensation.
- You are not working or looking for work at the time you begin your family care leave.
- You are not suffering a loss of wages.
- The need for care is not supported by the certificate of a treating physician or practitioner.
- You are in custody due to conviction of a crime.

You are entitled to:

- Know the reason and basis for any decision that affects your benefits.
- Appeal any decision about your eligibility for benefits. (Appeals must be sent to Paid Family Leave in writing.)
- A hearing of your appeal before an Administrative Law Judge (ALJ). You may further appeal the ALJ’s decision to the California Unemployment Insurance Appeals Board and the courts.
- Privacy — Information about your claim will be kept confidential except for the purposes allowed by law.

Contact Paid Family Leave

If you have any questions about these benefits or would like to request a claim form, contact us today. If you are a woman currently receiving SDI pregnancy-related benefits, it is not necessary to request a Claim for Paid Family Leave Benefits. You will automatically be sent a Claim for Paid Family Leave (PFL) Benefits – New Mother, DE 2501FP, when your pregnancy-related disability claim ends.

1-877-238-4373 (English) 1-877-379-3819 (Español) 1-866-692-5595 (Cantonese) 1-866-692-5596 (Vietnamese) 1-866-627-1567 (Armenian) 1-866-627-1568 (Punjabi) 1-866-627-1569 (Tagalog) 1-800-445-1312 (TTY)

For more information, visit: www.edd.ca.gov
Claim forms should be mailed to Paid Family Leave at: P.O. Box 997017, Sacramento, CA 95799-7017

(INTERNET)
TIME OF HIRE PAMPHLET

This pamphlet, or a similar one that has been approved by the Administrative Director, must be given to all newly hired employees in the State of California. Employers and claims administrators may use the content of this document and put their logos and additional information on it. The content of this pamphlet applies to all industrial injuries that occur on or after January 1, 2013.

WHAT IS WORKERS’ COMPENSATION?

If you get hurt on the job, your employer is required by law to pay for workers’ compensation benefits. You could get hurt by:

One event at work. Examples: hurting your back in a fall, getting burned by a chemical that splashes on your skin, getting hurt in a car accident while making deliveries.

—or—

Repeated exposures at work. Examples: hurting your wrist from using vibrating tools, losing your hearing because of constant loud noise.

—or—

Workplace crime. Examples: you get hurt in a store robbery, physically attacked by an unhappy customer.

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If it is found that your employer discriminated against you, he or she may be ordered to return you to your job. Your employer may also be made to pay for lost wages, increased workers’ compensation benefits, and costs and expenses set by state law.

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS?

- **Medical care**: Paid for by your employer to help you recover from an injury or illness caused by work. Doctor visits, hospital services, physical therapy, lab tests and x-rays are some of the medical services that may be provided. These services should be necessary to treat your injury. There are limits on some services such as physical and occupational therapy and chiropractic care.
• **Temporary disability benefits:** Payments if you lose wages because your injury prevents you from doing your usual job while recovering. The amount you may get is up to two-thirds of your wages. There are minimum and maximum payment limits set by state law. You will be paid every two weeks if you are eligible. For most injuries, payments may not exceed 104 weeks within five years from your date of injury. Temporary disability (TD) stops when you return to work, or when the doctor releases you for work, or says your injury has improved as much as it’s going to.

• **Permanent disability benefits:** Payments if you don’t recover completely. You will be paid every two weeks if you are eligible. There are minimum and maximum weekly payment rates established by state law. The amount of payment is based on:
  - Your doctor’s medical reports
  - Your age
  - Your occupation

• **Supplemental job displacement benefits:** This is a voucher for up to $6,000 that you can use for retraining or skill enhancement at an approved school, books, tools, licenses or certification fees, or other resources to help you find a new job. You are eligible for this voucher if:
  - You have a permanent disability.
  - Your employer does not offer regular, modified, or alternative work, within 60 days after the claims administrator receives a doctor’s report saying you have made a maximum medical recovery.

• **Death benefits:** Payments to your spouse, children or other dependents if you die from a job injury or illness. The amount of payment is based on the number of dependents. The benefit is paid every two weeks at a rate of at least $224 per week. In addition, workers’ compensation provides a burial allowance.

**OTHER BENEFITS**

You may file a claim with the Employment Development Department (EDD) to get state disability benefits when workers’ compensation benefits are delayed, denied, or have ended. There are time restrictions so for more information contact the local office of EDD or go to their web site [www.edd.ca.gov](http://www.edd.ca.gov).

If your injury results in a permanent disability (PD) and the state determines that your PD benefit is disproportionately low compared to your earning loss, you may qualify for additional money from the Department of Industrial Relation’s special earnings loss supplement program also known as the return to work program. If you have questions or think you qualify, contact the Information & Assistance Unit by going to [www.dwc.ca.gov](http://www.dwc.ca.gov) and looking under “Workers’
Compensation programs and units” for the “Information & Assistance Unit” link or visit the DIR web site at www.dir.ca.gov.

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<td>Any person who makes or causes to be made any knowingly false statement in order to obtain or deny workers’ compensation benefits or payments is guilty of a felony. If convicted, the person will have to pay fines up to $150,000 and/or serve up to five years in jail.</td>
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**WHAT SHOULD I DO IF I HAVE AN INJURY?**

**Report your injury to your employer**
Tell your supervisor right away no matter how slight the injury may be. Don’t delay – there are time limits. You could lose your right to benefits if your employer does not learn of your injury within 30 days. If your injury or illness is one that develops over time, report it as soon as you learn it was caused by your job.

If you cannot report to the employer or don’t hear from the claims administrator after you have reported your injury, contact the claims administrator yourself.

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<th>Workers’ compensation insurance company or if employer is self-insured, person responsible for handling the claim is:</th>
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<td>Address: 1791 W Acacia Ave, Hemet CA 92545</td>
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<td>Phone: (951) 765-5100</td>
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You may be able to find the name of your employer’s workers’ compensation insurer at www.caworkcompcoverage.com. If no coverage exists or coverage has expired, contact the Division of Labor Standards Enforcement at www.dir.ca.gov/DLSE as all employees must be covered by law.

**Get emergency treatment if needed**
If it’s a medical emergency, go to an emergency room right away. Tell the medical provider who treats you that your injury is job related. Your employer may tell you where to go for follow up treatment.
Emergency telephone number: Call 911 for an ambulance, fire department or police. For non-emergency medical care, contact your employer, the workers’ compensation claims administrator or go to this facility:

Lucy M. Rebuck (951) 765-5100 x2300.

Fill out DWC 1 claim form and give it to your employer
Your employer must give you a DWC 1 claim form within one working day after learning about your injury or illness. Complete the employee portion, sign and give it back to your employer. Your employer will then file your claim with the claims administrator. Your employer must authorize treatment within one working day of receiving the DWC 1 claim form.

If the injury is from repeated exposures, you have one year from when you realized your injury was job related to file a claim.

In either case, you may receive up to $10,000 in employer-paid medical care until your claim is either accepted or denied. The claims administrator has up to 90 days to decide whether to accept or deny your claim. Otherwise your case is presumed payable.

Your employer or the claims administrator will send you “benefit notices” that will advise you of the status of your claim.

MORE ABOUT MEDICAL CARE

What is a Primary Treating Physician (PTP)?
This is the doctor with overall responsibility for treating your injury or illness. He or she may be:

- The doctor you name in writing before you get hurt on the job
- A doctor from the medical provider network (MPN)
- The doctor chosen by your employer during the first 30 days of injury if your employer does not have an MPN or
- The doctor you chose after the first 30 days if your employer does not have an MPN.

What is a Medical Provider Network (MPN)?
An MPN is a select group of health care providers who treat injured workers. Check with your employer to see if they are using an MPN.

If you have not named a doctor before you get hurt and your employer is using an MPN, you will see an MPN doctor. After your first visit, you are free to choose another doctor from the MPN list.

What is Predesignation?
Predesignation is when you name your regular doctor to treat you if you get hurt on the job. The doctor must be a medical doctor (M.D.), doctor of osteopathic medicine (D.O.) or a medical group with an M.D. or D.O. You must name your doctor in writing before you get hurt or become ill.
You may predesignate a doctor if you have health care coverage for non-work injuries and illnesses. The doctor must have:

- Treated you
- Maintained your medical history and records before your injury and
- Agreed to treat you for a work-related injury or illness before you get hurt or become ill.

You may use the “predesignation of personal physician” form included with this pamphlet. After you fill in the form, be sure to give it to your employer.

If your employer does not have an approved MPN, you may name your chiropractor or acupuncturist to treat you for work related injuries. The notice of personal chiropractor or acupuncturist must be in writing before you get hurt. You may use the form included in this pamphlet. After you fill in the form, be sure to give it to your employer. State law does not allow a chiropractor to continue as your treating physician after 24 visits.

WHAT IF THERE IS A PROBLEM?

If you have a concern, speak up. Talk to your employer or the claims administrator handling your claim and try to solve the problem. If this doesn’t work, get help by trying the following:

**Contact the Division of Workers’ Compensation (DWC) Information and Assistance (I&A) Unit**

All 24 DWC offices throughout the state provide information and assistance on rights, benefits and obligations under California's workers' compensation laws. I&A officers help resolve disputes without formal proceedings. Their goal is to get you full and timely benefits. Their services are free.

To contact the nearest I&A Unit, go to [www.dwc.ca.gov](http://www.dwc.ca.gov) and under “Workers’ Compensation programs and units”, click on “Information & Assistance Unit.” At this site you will find fact sheets, guides and information to help you.

The nearest I&A Unit is located at:

**Address:** 3737 Main St, Room 300, Riverside CA 92501-3337

**Phone number:** (951) 782-4347
Consult with an attorney
Most attorneys offer one free consultation. If you decide to hire an attorney, his or her fees may be taken out of some of your benefits. For names of workers’ compensation attorneys, call the State Bar of California at (415) 538-2120 or go to their website at www.californiaspecialist.org. You may get a list of attorneys from your local I&A Unit or look in the yellow pages.

Warning
Your employer may not pay workers’ compensation benefits if you get hurt in a voluntary off-duty recreational, social or athletic activity that is not part of your work-related duties.

Additional rights
You may also have other rights under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) or the Fair Employment and Housing Act (FEHA). For additional information, contact FEHA at (800) 884-1684 or the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) at (800) 669-4000.

The information contained in this pamphlet conforms to the informational requirements found in Labor Code sections 3551 and 3553 and California Code of Regulation, Title 8, sections 9880 and 9883. This document is approved by the Division of Workers’ Compensation administrative director.

Revised 12/20/12 and effective for dates of injuries on or after 1/1/13
NOTICE OF PERSONAL CHIROPRACTOR OR PERSONAL ACUPUNCTURIST

If your employer or your employer’s insurer does not have a Medical Provider Network, you may be able to change your treating physician to your personal chiropractor or acupuncturist following a work-related injury or illness. In order to be eligible to make this change, you must give your employer the name and business address of a personal chiropractor or acupuncturist in writing prior to the injury or illness. Your claims administrator generally has the right to select your treating physician within the first 30 days after your employer knows of your injury or illness. After your claims administrator has initiated your treatment with another doctor during this period, you may then, upon request, have your treatment transferred to your personal chiropractor or acupuncturist.

You may use this form to notify your employer of your personal chiropractor or acupuncturist.

State law does not allow a chiropractor to continue as your treating physician after 24 visits.

Your Chiropractor or Acupuncturist’s Information:

(name of chiropractor or acupuncturist)

(street address, city, state, zip code)

(telephone number)

Employee Name (please print):

Employee’s address:

Employee’s Signature_________________________________________ Date:____________________
HEMET UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
Workers’ Compensation: Pre-Designation of Personal Physician

If you are injured on the job you have the right to be treated by your personal physician if you have notified us in writing prior to the date of injury.

To qualify as your pre-designated personal physician: (Per Labor Code 4600 d)
- Physician must be your personal medical doctor (M.D.) or doctor of osteopathy (D.O.)
- Physician must agree to treat you for a work related injury
- Physician must have previously directed your medical care
- Physician must retain your medical history and records

NOTE: Employee is responsible to keep this information up to date.

EMPLOYEE NAME:  ____________________________________________________________

☐ If I am injured on the job, I want to be treated by my personal physician. My physician, who retains my medical records, knows my medical history and provides my usual treatment is:

Name of Physician:  ___________________________  Phone No.:  ___________________

Physician’s Address:  ________________________________________________________

Physician’s Specialty:  ________________________________________________________

I understand that this election is not effective until this form is completed by myself, agreed to by my personal physician and returned to Risk Management. I hereby certify that I have read and understand the above items and that my answers are true and accurate. I further understand that if my choice does not qualify under the Labor Code of the State of California, Section 4600 d., that the medical treatments I receive may not be eligible for payment under the District’s Workers’ Compensation Program and that I may be held responsible for payment of them directly.

Employee Signature:  ___________________________  Date:  ___________________

PERSONAL PHYSICIAN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Per Labor Code of the State of California, Section 4600 d., to qualify you must agree to be designated as the employee’s personal physician and treat this employee for a work related injury. You must have previously directed the employee’s medical care and retain their medical history and records. Our primary goal is to provide our employees with prompt, effective, quality medical treatment in the event of an industrial injury. We request your partnership by completing this acknowledgement form.

☐ I AGREE TO TREAT the above named employee in the event of an industrial accident or injury.

Physician Name  ________________________________________________________________

Physician Signature  ___________________________________________________________________________  Date:  ___________________________________________________________________________

The physician is not required to sign this form, however, if the physician or designated employee of the physician does not sign, other documentation of the physician’s agreement to be predesignated will be required pursuant to Title 8, California Code of Regulations, section 9780.1(a)(3).

Please return completed form to:  Safety/Risk Management
                                  HEMET UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
                                  1791 West Acacia Avenue., Hemet, CA 92545
                                  Fax: (951) 765-5121
CERTIFICATED SUBSTITUTE TIMECARD

PAYROLL CYCLE: 1st - End of Month

FOR MONTH/YEAR: __________________  _____________

EMPLOYEE: ______________________________________
(LAST, FIRST AS APPEARS ON SS CARD) EMPLOYEE NUMBER: __________________

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TOTAL HOURS

The substitute must complete each field of this timecard, secure the supervisor’s signature, and submit to Payroll by the Due Date (see the current year Payroll Schedule)

** Elementary and Secondary time is recorded in 3.50 or 7.00 hour increments. Preschool/Headstart, Independent Study, and Adult Education are recorded in hours based on the assignment.

*** If a complete 22 digit SACS Code or a D code is not entered, the school budget will be charged.

**** By signing this timecard, you affirm these hours are correct.

PAYROLL RESERVED THE RIGHT TO RETURN INCOMPLETE/UNSIGNED TIMECARDS FOR COMPLETION

EMPLOYEE SIGNATURE****: ______________________________________ DATE: __________________
Complete the Mileage Expense Claim Form online for automatic calculation of reimbursement.

Step 1: Completely fill in Name, Site, Dept, and Month.

Step 2: Completely fill in the 22-digit budget code. If unsure, please check with supervisor.

Step 3: Complete each row (Date, From, To, Miles, Purpose) for each trip. If travel is within HUSD or to/from Riverside County Office of Education (RCOE), please use the site codes to the right of the document. The mileage will automatically populate utilizing this feature. If travel is outside of HUSD, please attach a Mapquest, Google, or Yahoo direction page with mileage stated. The listed mileage will be adjusted to match one of these sources, if the appropriate mileage verification is not attached. Mileage is only reimbursed from the employee’s base work location. Mileage between the employee’s home and their destination is not reimbursable.

Step 4: Print out on white paper.

Step 5: The form must be signed and dated by both the employee and their immediate supervisor.

Step 6: Send one copy with original signatures and back up documentation to Financial Services. If the employee requires a copy of the form for their files, send two copies of all documents to Financial Services and one set will be returned with the employee’s reimbursement check.

All mileage expense forms should be submitted monthly.

The district’s fiscal year is from July 1 – June 30. Please do NOT combine fiscal years on one form (Example June/July). All mileage for the fiscal year including June mileage must be turned in no later than the end of the first week in July.

Please allow up to two weeks for processing.

District web link for financial forms:
http://www.hemetusd.k12.ca.us/business/finsvcs/forms/index.html
### 2014 - 15 Mileage Expense Claim

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I certify the mileage listed was necessary to perform my duties as assigned and that I currently have the minimum automobile liability, bodily injury ($15,000/$30,000) and property ($5,000) insurance coverage required by California State Law.

(Employee’s Signature)

(Supervisor’s Signature)

(Financial Services)

**Accounting Section**

Vendor Number

Claim Number

Date

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**Distribution:** Original - Financial Services ♦ 1st Copy - Accounting ♦ 2nd Copy - Employee

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2014-2015 PAYROLL SCHEDULE

REGULAR DISTRICT EMPLOYEES
Attendance Reports & Extra Duty Timecards Deadlines

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CLASSIFIED PAID MONTHS: SCHOOL SESSION/10 MONTH = AUGUST - MAY, SCHOOL SESSION BUS DRIVERS = AUGUST - JUNE
10.50 MONTH/10.75 MONTH = AUGUST - JUNE 12 MONTH/11 MONTH = JULY - JUNE

NOTE: LATE TIME CARDS WILL BE PAID ON THE EMPLOYEE'S NEXT AVAILABLE PAYROLL CYCLE.
* CHECKS NOT PICKED UP AT WORK SITE WILL BE MAILED THE FOLLOWING DAY. CHECKS WILL NOT BE HELD - NO EXCEPTIONS
Additional work is recorded on an Extra Duty Time Card which follows the Attendance Period except in June/July. Submit only AFTER time is worked.
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## SUBSTITUTE PSYCHOLOGIST

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