

**WORK-RELATED INJURIES**

The Governing Board desires to provide its employees with insurance and workers' compensation benefits in accordance with law. The Superintendent or designee shall develop an efficient claims handling process in order to reduce costs and facilitate employee recovery.

An employee shall report any work-related injury or illness to his/her supervisor as soon as practicable. Upon learning of an injury, a supervisor shall promptly report the incident to the Superintendent or designee and the insurance carrier as appropriate.

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that every new employee is notified of his/her right to receive workers' compensation if injured at work and that injured employees are given notice of rights in accordance with law.

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that notifications regarding workers' compensation are posted in accordance with law.

**LEGAL REFERENCE:****EDUCATION CODE**

44984 Industrial accident and illness leaves, certificated employees

45192 Industrial accident and illness leaves, classified employees

**LABOR CODE**

3200-4855 Workers' compensation, especially:

3550-3553 Employee notice

3600-3605 Conditions of liability

3760 Report of injury to insurer

4600 Provision of medical and hospital treatment by employer

4906 Disclosures and statements

5400-5413 Notice of injury or death

6409.1 Reports

**CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 8**

15596 Notice of employee rights

**Management Resources:****WEB SITES**

California Department of Industrial Relations: <http://www.dir.ca.gov>