

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE

SAN DIEGO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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NO:

7070

CATEGORY: Personnel, Orientation/Inservice EFFECTIVE: 10-30-67

SUBJECT: Orientation of Employees REVISED: 8-02-2002

A. PURPOSE AND SCOPE

1. To outline administrative procedures governing orientation of employees, including general or districtwide orientation for a new employee, school/departmental orientation upon reporting for duty, and general continuing orientation of a districtwide nature designed to keep people informed.

B. LEGAL AND POLICY BASIS

1. **Reference:** Board Policy I-1400.

C. GENERAL

1. **Originating Office.** Suggestions or questions concerning this procedure should be directed to the Human Resource Services Division, Office of the Superintendent.

2. **Definitions**

- a. **Orientation**: Introduction of an employee to new or changed situations affecting his/her position or job.
- b. **Inservice education**: Planned programs and activities designed to provide an opportunity for professional growth of an individual in his/her current position.

3. **Responsibilities**

- a. **Human Resource Services Division** provides:
 - (1) General or districtwide orientation for all new certificated and classified employees; conducted on a regularly scheduled basis.
 - (2) Assistance to schools and departments in continuing orientation and staff relations.
- b. **Schools and departments** (generally employee's immediate supervisor) provide:
 - (1) School or departmental orientation when new employee reports for duty. (District resource personnel may be requested by principals to assist in orientation of new teachers.)

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- (2) Continuing orientation necessary to keep all employees informed of new or changed situations of a districtwide nature.
- c. **Divisions** provide continuing orientation of a districtwide nature through various methods including, but not limited to, preschool conferences, mid-year conferences, grade-level meetings, and departmental meetings.
- **D. IMPLEMENTATION** (Section C.)
- E. FORMS AND AUXILIARY REFERENCES
- F. REPORTS AND RECORDS
- G. APPROVED BY

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