### All Personnel

#### **WORK-RELATED INJURIES**

# **District Responsibilities**

Supervisors receiving reports of a work-related employee injury shall gather appropriate information, including but not limited to:

- 1. The date, time, and place of the injury
- 2. The name and occupation of the injured employee
- 3. Details of how the injury occurred
- 4. The names of any witnesses

Supervisors shall promptly remit information about work-related injuries to the Risk Management Department.

Whenever a work-related injury results in lost work time beyond the date of the injury or requires medical treatment beyond first aid, the employee shall be given a workers' compensation claim form and a notice of potential eligibility for benefits within one working day of the injury (Labor Code 5401).

Within five working days of obtaining knowledge of any injury which results in lost time beyond the date of the injury or which requires medical treatment beyond first aid, the Risk Management Department shall file a complete report of the injury with the District's insurer. (Labor Code 6409.1)

### **Employee Responsibilities**

Upon receiving treatment for a work-related injury, the employee shall obtain a medical verification of his/her condition, indicating any limitations on the employee's ability to work, the anticipated time needed for recovery from these limitations, and the type of work modification needed.

## **WORK-RELATED INJURIES** (continued)

The District has designated a medical facility where employees will go in case of a work-related injury. Employees who wish to go to their personal physician for treatment of work-related injuries must have a written request on file with the Superintendent or designee. It is the employee's responsibility to inform his/her supervisor that he/she has such a request on file. (Labor Code 4600)

(cf. 4161.11/4261.11/4361.11 – Industrial Accident/Illness Leave)

To qualify for workers' compensation, employees must notify their supervisor of a work-related injury within 30 days. (Labor Code 5400)

Regulation

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