#### Welcome to TESD!!!

- Jodi Gunning, Administrator HR
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- Jocelin Gutierrez, HR Specialist
- Isabel Del Toro, Receptionist
- Tracy Graves, Payroll



# HR Topics

- Earned Leave
- Professional Growth
- AESOP
- TESD Policies
- Reminders
- Questions



# Schedule Information



- Work Calendar- 194 Paid Days
- 180 Work Days, 7 Paid Holidays
  - 4 Orientation Days paid separately
- School Schedule:
  - Students begin August 2, 2023
  - Last Day for Teachers is May 24, 2023
  - Break Schedule:
    - Fall Break: October 9-13, 2023
    - Thanksgiving Break: November 20-24, 2023
    - Winter Break: December 25-January 5, 2023
    - Spring Break: March 11-15, 2023

#### Earned Leave for Certified Staff

- Certified staff 11 General Leave Days per year (a.k.a. Sick Leave).
- These days may be used for personal or family illness. Family includes Spouse, Children, Parents, Siblings, Grandparents, Grandchildren, or like relations created by marriage.
- Up to 3 of these days may be used for personal business that cannot be scheduled outside of the employee's regular workday.
- Use of general leave is not permitted on the day before or after a holiday.
- 5 days general leave (40 hours) will be available for use after the first day of employment. The remaining 6 days will be earned on an accrual basis each payday beginning pay period 13.

## Earned Leave for Certified Staff

- After three consecutive personal/family illness leave days, medical documentation may be required.
- Use of more than three (3) consecutive personal leave days is not allowed unless approved by the Superintendent or his/her designee.
- A four-day advance notice is required in order to assist administration in planning for the absence.
- Unused general leave days rollover to the next school year.

### **Professional Growth**

- Submit official transcripts upon completion of coursework.
- Salary increase will be added to the base salary.
- Salary increase of \$1100 added for every 18 college credits earned past the minimal educational requirements for your position.

#### **AESOP How to Report an Absence**

- AESOP is an online system used to report absences.
- All certified absences should be reported to Aesop so a Guest Teacher may be assigned.
- Absences for illness must be entered through AESOP no later than 6 am the day of the absence. You must contact your supervisor directly to notify him/her of your absence after that time. Please report your absence as soon as possible so a guest teacher can be contacted.
- Absences for personal business must be approved in advance by your supervisor.
- Have your lesson plans ready!



#### Dress Code

In our District, professional dress isn't just a smart choice. It's a requirement of the employee dress code adopted by the Governing Board.

Understand the Dress Code Policy

Select clothing to suit your duties

Don't break your budget

Remember...

YOU are a role model, and students, parents and the community are watching!

ASK your principal about the dress code for your specific position.

#### Sexual Harassment

Sexual harassment includes unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, and other verbal or physical conduct of a sexual nature when made by a member of the school staff to a student or to another staff member, or when made by a student to another student.

• If you see something, say something.

#### Drug Free Workplace

TESD is a Drug Free workplace, and no employee shall violate the law or District policy in the illegal manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use, on or in the workplace of <u>alcohol</u>, or <u>any narcotic drug</u>, <u>hallucinogenic drug</u>, <u>amphetamine</u>, <u>barbituates</u>, <u>marijuana</u>, or any other controlled substances.

#### Mandatory Reporting

- You are now what is considered a mandatory reporter when it comes to suspecting or being told that a child is being abused.
- o Must be reported within 24 hours (Principal, Assistant Principal, School Nurse)
- o They will walk you through how to report
- o Report don't judge

Duties

• Remember the priority is supervising students.

Social Media

- Do not share student personal/academic information
- Be careful discussing comments where emotions run high (i.e. work issues, politics, and religion) and show respect for others' opinions
- Be conscious mixing your business and personal lives.
- When in doubt, DO NOT POST!!!

#### Staff Resources

- o New Employee Access Portal
  - Pay stub
  - Direct Deposit
  - Leave
  - Change of Address
  - Change/Modify tax documents/deductions
  - Benefits and Benefit Enrollment
- o Learning Observation Instrument (L.O.I.)
  - Evaluation Performance Pay
  - Please be sure to understand your evaluation document

#### Reminders

- Submit missing documentation as soon as possible! We need a complete file before you begin work.
- Notify HR of any potential certification issues.
- We are here to help!



The Answer to the Most Important Question....

- First Full check August 15, 2023
- Live checks will be delivered to site on day of payday.
- Benefit deductions begin August 15, 2023
- Payday is every other Tuesday!

# QUESTIONSSSS

#### Personnel Issues/Professional Growth:

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