All Personnel
BP 4154(a)
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### **HEALTH AND WELFARE BENEFITS**

The District shall provide health and welfare benefits for certificated and classified employees in bargaining units. Benefits will be provided in accordance with negotiated employee agreements.

Benefits for employees who are not in bargaining units shall be the same unless otherwise specified in Board policy or individual contract.

The Superintendent or designee shall advise all employees of their rights and responbilities related to continuing their health insurance benefits when their eligibility changes.

## **Retired Certificated Employees**

The District health insurance program (including dental care benefits) shall be available to retired former certificated employees and their spouses, and to the spouses of certificated employees who died while employed by the District. (Education Code 7000)

The insurance shall provide full benefits for retired employees up to the age at which they become eligible for Medicare/Medicaid, and afterwards shall cover only those eligible expenses not covered by Medicare, Medicaid, or other health insurance programs.

Coverage under this program will continue only as long as the retiree reimburses the District monthly for the premium paid the insurance carrier. Retirees who fail to make this payment will no longer be eligible for the program.

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(cf. 3530 – Insurance Management)
(cf. 4141/4241 – Collective Bargaining Agreement)
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#### Legal Reference:

## **EDUCATION CODE**

1252 Power to contract for group workers' compensation insurance (county superintendent)

7000-7005 Health and welfare benefits retired certificated employees

7008 Employees disabled by violent act in scope of employment

35208 Liability insurance

35213 Reimbursement for loss, Destruction or damage of personal property

35214 Liability insurance (self-insurance)

44041 Deductions in salary payment as requested by employee

44042 Payroll deduction for collection of insurance premium

44986 Leave of absence for disability allowance applicant

45136 Benefits for classified

# **HEALTH AND WELFARE BENEFITS** (continued)

Legal Reference: (continued)
GOVERNMENT CODE

22009-03 Public agency includes school Districts

22156 Medicare coverage for school District employees

22754 Definitions

22858 Application of education code provisions relating to mandatory inclusion of certain retirees in local health and welfare benefit plans

22859 Participation in Medicare reimbursement program

53200-53210 Group insurance, especially

53200 Definitions: group insurance, local agency; health and welfare benefits, employees

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CODE

2613 Education program: notice of rights and benefits CONSOLIDATED OMNIBUS RECONCILIATION ACT

Public Law 99-272

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