

# **Maricopa Unified School District**

## **Board Policy**

### **Personnel**

#### **Recruitment And Selection**

**BP 4211**

The Governing Board is committed to employing suitable, qualified individuals to carry out the district's mission to provide high-quality education to its students and to ensure the efficiency of district operations.

- (cf. 0100 - Goals for the School District)
- (cf. 4000 - Concepts and Roles)
- (cf. 4100 - Certificated Personnel)
- (cf. 4200 - Classified Personnel)
- (cf. 4300 - Administrative and Supervisory Personnel)

The Superintendent or designee shall develop fair, open, and transparent recruitment and selection processes and procedures which ensure that individuals are selected based on demonstrated knowledge, skills, and competence and not on any bias, personal preference, or unlawful discrimination.

- (cf. 0410 - Nondiscrimination in District Programs and Activities)
- (cf. 4030 - Nondiscrimination in Employment)
- (cf. 4031 - Complaints Concerning Discrimination in Employment)
- (cf. 4032 - Reasonable Accommodation)
- (cf. 4111.2/4211.2/4311.2 - Legal Status Requirement)

When a vacancy occurs, the Superintendent or designee shall review the job description for the position to ensure that it accurately describes the major functions and duties of the position. He/she also shall disseminate job announcements to ensure a wide range of candidates.

With Board approval, the Superintendent or designee may provide incentives to recruit teachers, administrators, or other employees to work in low-performing schools or in hard-to-fill positions.

- (cf. 4113 - Assignment)

The district's selection procedures shall include screening processes, interviews, observations, and recommendations from previous employers as necessary to identify the best possible candidate for a position. The Superintendent or designee may establish an interview committee, as appropriate, to rank candidates and recommend finalists. All discussions and recommendations shall be confidential in accordance with law.

(cf. 2230 - Representative and Deliberative Groups)

During job interviews, applicants may be asked to describe or demonstrate how they will be able to perform the duties of the job. No inquiry shall be made with regard to any category of discrimination prohibited by state or federal law.

For each position, the Superintendent or designee shall present to the Board one candidate who meets all qualifications established by law and the Board for the position. No person shall be employed by the Board without the recommendation or endorsement of the Superintendent or designee.

(cf. 4112 - Appointment and Conditions of Employment)  
(cf. 4112.2 - Certification)  
(cf. 4112.22 - Staff Teaching English Language Learners)  
(cf. 4112.23 - Special Education Staff)  
(cf. 4112.24 - Teacher Qualifications Under the No Child Left Behind Act)  
(cf. 4112.8/4212.8/4312.8 - Employment of Relatives)  
(cf. 4212 - Appointment and Conditions of Employment)  
(cf. 4312.1 - Contracts)

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

200-262.4 Prohibition of discrimination  
41530-41533 Professional Development Block Grant  
44066 Limitations on certification requirement  
44259 Teaching credential; exception; designated subjects; minimum requirements  
44735 Teaching as a Priority block grant  
44740-44741 Personnel management assistance teams  
44750 Teacher recruitment resource center  
44830-44831 Employment of certificated persons  
44858 Age or marital status in certificated positions  
44859 Prohibition against certain rules and regulations re: residency  
45103-45139 Employment (classified employees)  
49406 Examination for tuberculosis

GOVERNMENT CODE

815.2 Liability of public entities and public employees  
12900-12996 Fair Employment and Housing Act, including:  
12940-12956 Discrimination prohibited; unlawful practices

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 8

1324a Unlawful employment of aliens  
1324b Unfair immigration related practices

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 42

2000d-2000d-7 Title VI, Civil Rights Act of 1964  
2000e-2000e-17 Title VII, Civil Rights Act of 1964 as amended  
2000h-2-2000h-6 Title IX, 1972 Education Act Amendments

12101-12213 Americans with Disabilities Act  
CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, TITLE 28  
35.101-35.190 Americans with Disabilities Act  
COURT DECISIONS

C.A. v William S. Hart Union High School District et al., (2012) 138 Cal.Rptr.3d 1

Management Resources:

WEB SITES

California Department of Fair Employment and Housing: <http://www.dfeh.ca.gov>

Education Job Opportunities Information Network: <http://www.edjoin.org>

Teach USA: <http://www.calteach.org>

U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission: <http://www.eeoc.gov>

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