State law requires all of our employees to swear or affirm allegiance to the United States and the State of California, and to be fingerprinted for the purpose of conducting a confidential background investigation and record check of criminal, military or civil convictions. The Personnel Commission staff may obtain confidential references from your former employer(s). TUSD is a drug, alcohol, smoke, harassment free and diversity-driven work environment.

**TUBERCULOSIS AND/OR PHYSICAL EXAMINATION:** As required by state law, you must provide a medical release, signed by a medical doctor within the previous 60 days prior to your employment which shows you have a negative TB test result. We can provide you with local agency addresses upon request. If you are in advanced training to get and keep your TB test result current, which will help avoid delays if you are offered employment. The results from an intradermal Mantoux or a chest x-ray are acceptable. A time test is not. We require a physical examination of all new employees which may include a urine sample.

**RIGHT TO WORK:** ALL NEW EMPLOYEES MUST HAVE A PHOTO ID AND SOCIAL SECURITY CARD, or legal equivalent, at the time they are employed. Non-citizens may be employed if they have an authorizing Alien Registration Card, or can otherwise prove their right to work under federal law.

**SAFE DRIVING RECORDS/STANDARDS:** An acceptable safe driving record is defined as no more than five moving violations or two avoidable accidents within the past three years; nor any violation of driving while under the influence, intoxicated or reckless driving in the past five years.

**OFFICIAL OFFERS OF EMPLOYMENT:** Official offers of employment are made by Human Resources and are subject to satisfactory completion of ALL the pre-employment processes including such things as physical, TB clearance, fingerprints, Oath of Office, resolution of any appeals or protests, proof of eligibility to work in the United States, and so forth, and approval by the TUSD Board of Education.

**BENEFITS:** As earned by a regular classified employee working at least 50% or more are as follows:

**VACATION AND SICK LEAVE:** One (1) day of vacation and one (1) day of sick leave are earned for each month worked. These benefits are prorated for part-time employees. Employees are not eligible to use vacation until the probationary period has been

**HOLIDAYS:** Thirteen (13) paid holidays per year.

**PERSONAL NECESSITY LEAVE:** Up to seven (7) days of leave are available for certain medical reasons (deductible from sick leave).

**BEREAVEMENT LEAVE:** Up to five (5) days of leave and an additional three (3) days for out-of-state travel or necessary travel beyond 500 miles of the District (as measured by the shortest land route).

**INSURANCE:** The District provides health, dental and vision benefits for all permanent full-time and part-time (20 hours or more per week) employees. Basic Life Insurance is mandatory provided through Hartford Insurance. The employee may choose between three health care plans, two dental plans and one vision care plan. Dependents may be covered in the same plans selected by the employee, at the employee’s expense.

**PART-TIME EMPLOYMENT:** Less than 50% time employees, while eligible for earned vacation, holiday pay, sick leave and similar benefits on a pro rata basis, are NOT eligible for the health and insurance package.

**RETIREMENT:** Classified employees are members of the Public Employees Retirement System (PERS). Approximately 7% of the employee’s salary is contributed to the System while the District’s fair share is determined by the state. Retirement may be taken after reaching age 50 and five (5) years of service. Service earned on or after January 1, 2013, then you must be at least age 52 to retire. Upon resignation, the employee’s contribution only is refundable. Mandated alternate retirement plans are available to part-time employees who are not eligible for PERS.

**PROBATIONARY PERIOD:** All classified employees serve a probationary period of 130 days of active service. For positions designated as executive, administrative, or supervisory, the probationary period shall be 260 days of paid regular service in one classification.

**SALARY INCREASES:** Salary increases are granted based upon satisfactory performance at the end of probation and annually thereafter for the following three (3) years. Longevity increments are given after ten (10), fifteen (15), and twenty (20) years of active service.

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