COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT

The Santa Cruz County Superintendent of Schools recognizes that collective bargaining agreements are legally binding, bilateral agreements with the exclusive representatives of employees pertaining to terms and conditions of employment. The Superintendent is committed to carrying out the provisions of each agreement and expects the agreements to be consistently and uniformly administered.

Following adoption of the collective bargaining agreement, the Deputy Superintendent or designee shall review related Superintendent policies and recommend to the Superintendent any action needed to maintain consistency with the agreement. Whenever a Superintendent policy conflicts with a provision in the collective bargaining agreement, the agreement shall be binding for those employees covered by the terms of the agreement. Classified employees are subject to the rules prescribed by the county office's personnel commission, except when the subject matter is within the scope of representation and is included in a negotiated agreement.

Upon request by the Public Employment Relations Board, the Superintendent or designee shall provide, within 15 days of the request, a copy of the written agreement and any amendments.

(8 CCR 32120)

LEGAL REFERENCE

EDUCATION CODE
35035: Additional powers and duties of superintendent, transfer authority
35036: Voluntary transfers
35160: Authority of governing boards
35160.1: Broad authority of school districts
45220-45320: Merit system, classified employees

GOVERNMENT CODE
3540-3549.3: Educational Employment Relations Act
CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 8
31001-32997: Regulations of employee relations boards

MANAGEMENT RESOURCES

CSBA PUBLICATIONS
Collective Bargaining DVD-ROM
Maximizing School Board Governance: Collective Bargaining

WEB SITES
CSBA
http://www.csba.org

California Public Employee Relations
http://cper.berkeley.edu

Center for Collaborative Solutions
http://www.ccscenter.org

Public Employment Relations Board
http://www.perb.ca.gov

State Mediation and Conciliation Service (SMCS)
http://www.dir.ca.gov/csmcs/smcs.html