North Orange County Community College District ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES

Chapter 7
Human Resources

AP 7230-5 Confidential Employees – Personnel Files

- 1.0 The personnel file of each confidential employee shall be maintained at the District Office of Human Resources. Personnel files shall be kept in confidence and shall be available for inspection only to other employees of the District when actually necessary in the proper administration of the District's affairs or the supervision of the confidential employee.
- 2.0 Materials in the personnel file of a confidential employee shall be made available during normal business hours for inspection by the employee, with the exception of the following:
 - 2.1 Ratings, reports, or records, which were obtained prior to employment.
 - 2.2 Materials prepared by identifiable members of any examination or hiring committee.
 - 2.3 Materials obtained in connection with any promotional examination.
- 3.0 Information of a derogatory nature, except as provided in sections 2.1, 2.2, and 2.3 shall not be entered or filed unless and until the confidential employee is given notice and an opportunity to review and comment thereon. The employee may prepare a written response, which shall be attached to the material.
- 4.0 No adverse action shall be taken against a confidential employee based upon materials in the employee's personnel file, which have not been made available to the employee.

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