

## **BP 7310 Nepotism**

Reference:

**Government Code Sections 12920 et seq. and 1090 et seq.**

- 1.0 Members of an immediate family may hold positions in the District. The term "Immediate family" as used in this policy means spouse; father, mother, grandfather, and grandmother of the employee or the employee's spouse; registered domestic partner; son; son-in-law; brother; brother-in-law; daughter; daughter-in-law; sister; sister-in-law; grandchild; aunt; uncle; niece; nephew; step-relative in any of the above categories; or any other relative living in the employee's home. For purposes of these provisions, "spouse" includes the domestic partner of an employee as defined by Family Code Sections 297 et seq.
- 2.0 Members of an immediate family shall not be assigned to a regular position within the same department, division, or site, which has an immediate family member as a supervisor or administrator who is in a position to recommend or influence personnel decisions with respect to the relative. Personnel decisions include appointment, retention, evaluation, tenure, work assignment, promotion, discipline, demotion, or compensation.
- 3.0 The District will make reasonable efforts to assign job duties to minimize the potential for creating an adverse impact on supervision, safety, security, or morale, or creating other potential conflicts of interest.
- 4.0 It is recognized that current assignments may exist in conflict with this policy. Where such may occur, the Chancellor or designee will be responsible for determining the appropriateness of the assignment. The District retains the right to reassign or transfer employees where such assignments have the potential for creating an adverse impact on supervision, safety, security, or morale, or involves other potential conflicts of interest.
- 5.0 Should it be determined a reassignment is necessary to comply with the intent of this policy, the Chancellor may make such reassignment without financial penalty to those involved.
- 6.0 The appropriate collective bargaining organization will be notified in writing of any recommended reassignment of a unit member under this policy. The collective bargaining organization will be allowed fifteen (15) working days to respond in writing to the Vice Chancellor of Human Resources or designee and the Board of Trustees, and to meet with the Vice Chancellor of Human Resources or designee, before the Chancellor takes action on the reassignment.

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