

## SUMMER HOURS AGREEMENT

Unit members will have the following work options subject to the needs of the District and to the prior written approval of their immediate administrative supervisor and the Vice President of Human Resources, or designee:

### REGULAR WORK SCHEDULE & ALTERNATIVE WORK SCHEDULE OPTIONS

#### **REGULAR WORK SCHEDULE:**

Four (4) day work week; ten (10) hours per day, Monday through Thursday. Friday is not a work day, with some exceptions to be determined on an individual or departmental basis.

#### **ALTERNATIVE WORK SCHEDULE OPTIONS:**

If an alternative work schedule is elected by the unit member and approved by the District, this shall be in effect for the duration of the summer (i.e., from Memorial Day Holiday until the last Friday in July).

Unit members shall receive holiday pay based on his/her scheduled work hours on any day designated a holiday.

No unit member's shift differential or other premium pay shall be affected by the 4/10 work plan, or any option under the plan, unless s/he elects to work less than eight (8) hours per day.

It is the intent of the District to attempt to reasonably accommodate a unit member's request to work one of the below alternative work schedules:

**Four (4) day work week, eight (8) or nine (9) hours per day, Monday through Thursday. Friday is not a work day. This alternative schedule can be achieved in any of the following ways:**

- a. A unit member shall be permitted to utilize earned and unused vacation and CTO equal to, but not to exceed, a forty (40) hour work week in paid status. Upon the unit member's written request to the Vice President of Human Resources, the District will advance vacation hours which the unit member will be eligible to earn in that fiscal year, if necessary.
- b. A unit member with medical restrictions documented by a physician, and subject to verification by a District selected physician, may use earned and unused sick leave to maintain their regular FTE pay status.
- c. Unit members may elect a leave without pay in lieu of maintaining their FTE pay status with no impact on the unit member's District paid benefits or benefit accrual rates. Retirement service credit is subject to the rules and regulations of the Public Employees Retirement System or the unit member's retirement system.
- d. Upon written request to (and approval by) the Vice President of Human Resources, a unit member may utilize personal necessity leave to maintain their regular FTE pay status to accommodate difficulties with the 4/10 schedule concerning dependent care.

#### **REST PERIODS:**

An additional break of ten (10) minutes per day may be added to another rest period during the day or be utilized independently, as scheduled between the employee and the supervisor.

#### **REQUEST PROCESS:**

1. The unit member may request an alternative work schedule using the form on front page, (which also serves as a Notice of Absence form [NOA]), and forward to his/her immediate supervisor and to the Vice President of Human Resources, or designee. If approved at both levels, the schedule shall be implemented. Reasonable requests shall not be arbitrarily denied.
2. If not approved by immediate supervisor, the unit member, within five (5) calendar days of being denied by the supervisor, may appeal in writing to the Appeals Committee composed of the Vice President of Human Resources or designee, one administrator representative appointed by the Superintendent/President and a representative appointed by SEIU, Local 1021. Their decision shall be made by consensus and it is final and not subject to any further administrative review.

Article 13 (Grievance Procedure), current collective bargaining agreement between SCJCD/SEIU, shall not be used to grieve unit members' work schedule decisions made by the District and/or the Appeals Committee.