VALLEY VIEW SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: EMPLOYEES

TITLE: EMPLOYMENT OF SUBSTITUTES

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	305. EMPLOYMENT OF SUBSTITUTES
1. Authority	Qualified and competent substitutes for professional and classified employees shall be employed by the district in order to provide continuity in the educational programs and services of the schools.
SC 406, 1101, 1106, 1148	The Board shall approve annually the names of potential substitute employees and the positions in which they may substitute.
	Additional names may be added to the list of substitutes by the Board during the school year.
	Approval shall normally be given to the candidates for employment recommended by the Superintendent.
	Utilization of substitutes prior to approval by the Board is authorized when their use is required to maintain continuity in the educational program and services of the district. Retroactive approval shall be recommended to the Board at the next regular Board meeting.
SC 111 Title 22 Sec. 8.1 et seq 23 Pa. C.S.A.	A candidate shall not be employed until the individual has complied with the mandatory background check requirements for criminal history and child abuse and the district has evaluated the results of that screening process.
Sec. 6301 et seq	A candidate's misstatement of fact material to qualifications for employment or determination of salary shall constitute grounds for dismissal by the Board.
	Compensation
SC 1148	Substitutes shall be paid on a per diem basis at a rate set annually by the Board for the various classes of employees.

	SC 1148	A substitute employed for ninety (90) or more consecutive days for a professional employee on leave for a specified period shall be compensated in accordance with the collective bargaining agreement for professional employees. Fringe benefits shall also be provided in accordance with the collective bargaining agreement.
2.	Delegation of Responsibility	The Superintendent or designee shall develop administrative regulations and procedures to recruit, screen, assign and evaluate candidates for substitute employment.
		The administration may seek recommendations from former employers and others to assess the candidate's qualifications. Recommendations and references shall be retained confidentially and for official use only.
		The Superintendent or designee shall recommend retention on the Board's approved substitute list only for those substitutes who have satisfactorily performed their duties.
		The Superintendent or designee shall prepare a written statement for all approved substitutes informing them of their pay rate, employee status, work schedule, and other matters that enable them to perform their duties to the best of their ability. A copy of this statement shall be placed in the employee's personnel file.
		References:
		School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 108, 111, 406, 1101, 1106, 1148
		State Board of Education Regulations – 22 PA Code Sec. 8.1 et seq.
		Child Protective Services Law – 23 Pa. C.S.A. Sec. 6301 et seq.
		Board Policy – 000, 104