# Mendocino Unified School District Substitute Teacher Handbook 2023-2024 School Year 



SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS

## Welcome to the Mendocino Unified School District

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Policies: The following pertinent Board Policies and Administrative Regulations may be obtained from the District Office or Administrative Assistants at the school site. They are also located online at www.mendocinousd.org.

| AR 4121 | Temporary/Substitute Personnel |
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| BP/E 4020 | Drug and Alcohol Free Workplace |
| BP/AR 4040 | Employee Use of Technology |
| AR 4144 | Complaint Procedure |
| BP/AR 4119.11 | Sexual Harassment |
| AR 4119.43 | Universal Precautions |
| BP/AR 5131.6 | Alcohol and Other Drugs |
| BP/AR 5131.62 | Tobacco |
| BP/AR 5131.7 | Weapons and Dangerous Instruments |
| BP/AR 5145.7 | Students: Sexual Harassment |
| AR 6162.6 | Use of Copyrighted Material |
| BP/AR 6163.4 | Student Use of Technology |
| AR 5145.3 | Nondiscrimination/Harassment |

The Mendocino Unified School District prohibits discrimination, intimidation, harassment (including sexual harassment) or bullying based on a person's actual or perceived age, ancestry, color, disability, ethnicity, gender, gender expression, gender identity, genetic information, immigration status, marital status, medical information, national origin, parental status, pregnancy status, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, or association with a person or group with one or more of these actual or perceived characteristics. For questions or complaints, contact Equity Officer/Title IX Compliance Officer: Jason Morse, Superintendent, 44141 Little Lake Road, P.O. Box 1154, Mendocino, CA 95460, (707) 937-5868, JMorse@mcn.org.

## General Information

1. Short Term Substitute: A substitute teacher working less than three weeks in the same classroom consecutively, and paid at the substitute rate of $\$ 185.00$ per day.
2. Long Term Substitute: A substitute teacher working more than three weeks consecutively in the same classroom is paid at the long-term substitute rate of Step $1 / C o l u m n 1$ minus $\$ 5.00$, or $\$ 273.51$ per day.
3. In order to be a Long Term Substitute, the teacher must have a regular credential (Single Subject, Multiple Subject, SPED, etc.), not a 30 Day Emergency Credential.
4. When a certificated employee is to be out on a leave and a long term substitute is hired in advance of that leave, the substitute will be compensated at the rate of the long term substitute from day one of his/her assignment. A long term substitute will be allowed to take one day of personal necessity leave per month.
5. When a certificated employee is out on an emergency leave and the substitute is hired on a day to day or week to week basis, the substitute will begin to receive long term substitute pay only after working as a substitute for fifteen consecutive days.
6. It is the responsibility of the substitute teacher to maintain an active credential. Letting a credential lapse may result in a delay in receiving a paycheck or in some instances, reduced pay.
7. Every effort will be made to hire a classified substitute for classified positions and certificated substitutes for certificated positions. In the event a certificated substitute is asked to perform a classified substitute assignment, the certificated substitute will receive pay at the certificated substitute rate.
8. Those with an emergency credential cannot work more than 30 calendar days in the same classroom ( 20 days in special education classes). If you are interested in getting a Teaching Permit for Statutory Leave (TPSL) which would allow you to take a long term substitute teacher position, you can apply for a permit. See Erin Placido in the district office for details.
9. Time sheets are due to the District Office prior to the 20th of each month, and should be turned in at the site level for approval. Substitute teachers will be paid on the 10th of the following month. All pertinent information must be completed or time sheets will not be processed
10. A half-day substitute works half of the 7.5 hour instructional day and is not provided a lunch period.
11. During a preparation period a substitute should complete work as assigned by the teacher of record or report to the office administrative assistant for other assignments.
12. A half day substitute is paid $\$ 92.50$ per day.
13. A full-day substitute works the entire 7.5 hour instructional day and is provided a duty free lunch.
14. If a substitute teacher is being paid for a full day, he/she is required to remain and work at the school site for the full 7.5 hour instructional day, excluding a 45 minute duty free lunch, and excluding early release on Fridays. A full time substitute is paid $\$ 185.00$ per day.
15. Substitute teachers are expected to arrive at the school site 15 minutes prior to beginning of the instructional day and should check in with the site Administrative Assistant.
16. When a substitute teacher is called for service on the day needed, the substitute teacher is expected to report to the school site within one hour. The substitute coordinator will usually try to call a substitute by 7:00 a.m.
17. A substitute teacher is expected to be available for any special assignments that fall within the teacher's responsibility during the instructional day. If this special assignment is to provide noon duty service, the substitute teacher will be provided an alternate duty-free lunch period.
18. Substitute teachers may be asked to perform duties as would be required of the regular classroom teacher, including teaching during a prep period.
19. Emergency Procedures: each classroom has a first aid backpack, exit route map, and flip chart by the door. Please familiarize yourself with drill procedures for any site you may be assigned to.

## MENDOCINO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT <br> BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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937-1353
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## 2023-2024 Regular Board Meeting Schedule

All meetings are at the Mendocino K-8 Campus, Multi-Purpose Room except as noted

August 24, 2023
September 14, 2023

October 19, 2023

November 16, 2023
December 14, 2023

January 18, 2024

February 15, 2024
March 14, 2024

April 18, 2024
May 16, 2024
June 11, 2024

5:00 p.m.

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## District Office

P. O. Box 1154 (44141 Little Lake Road), Mendocino, CA 95460

Phone: 937-5868 Fax: 937-0714

Superintendent
Jason Morse
Executive Assistant Erin Placido

Business Manager
Meg Kailikole

Payroll, and Benefits
Michele Sheldon

Accounts Payable
Tiffany Grant

## Maintenance Department

Maintenance-Grounds Worker
Kyle Rodrigues
Travis Yolles

Kiva Myad

Transportation Department
937-2877
Ceil McDonell, Transportation Supervisor

## Food Services

937-4640
Diane Price, Manager Cook

## Information and Technology Department

937-2015

James Wroble, Computer Technician

## Mendocino Community Network

# School Sites 

Mendocino K-8 School
Kim Humrichouse, Principal
Tracy Elo, Administrative Assistant
Nicole Gold, Administrative Assistant
Barbara Mueller, Head Custodian
Fernando Martinez/Ruben Villegas, Custodians
44261 Little Lake Road
P. O. Box 226, Mendocino

Phone: 937-0515 / 937-0564
Fax: 937-1538

## Comptche School

Rebekkah Cumbie, Teacher
Kathy Gagnon, Inst. Assistant
P. O. Box 144

Comptche, CA 95427
937-5945

Albion School<br>Amanda Martin, Teacher<br>Barbara Connelly, Inst. Assistant 30400 Albion Ridge Road<br>Albion, Ca 95410

937-2968

Mendocino High Schools Tobin Hahn, Principal<br>10700 Ford Street<br>P. O. Box 226, Mendocino, CA 95460<br>Phone: 937-5871 Fax: 937-1552<br>Liz Newkirk \& Anna Yanez, Guidance Counselors<br>Megan Smithyman, Administrative Assistant<br>Marci Arter, Registrar<br>Noah Gold, Administrative Support/A.D.<br>Barbara Mueller, Head Custodian<br>Rogelio Munoz/Bram Sluis, Custodians<br>Mendocino Community High School<br>A magnet program of Mendocino High School<br>Derek Hutchinson, Head Teacher<br>Kamala Lance, Administrative Assistant<br>45220 Covelo Street - Box 226, Mendocino, Ca 95460<br>937-0138<br>Mendocino Alternative School<br>(K-12 Independent Study Program)<br>Ryan Olson Day, Teacher<br>45220 Covelo Street - Box 226, Mendocino, CA 95460<br>937-3703<br>Mendocino Sunrise High School<br>Ryan Olson Day, Teacher

## Mendocino Unified School District 2023-24 Instructional Calendar

|  | M | T | W | T | F | 2023 (4) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |  |
| A u | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |  |
| g | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |  | Certif.Staff Dev. 8/21-8/25 |
| u | [21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | (25) | 8/25 Staff Welcome Back |
| t | (28) | 29 | 30 | 31 |  | 8/28 First Day |


| M | T | W | T | F | $2024(16)$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  |  |  | 1 | 2 |  |
| 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |  |
| 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | $2 / 19-2 / 23$ President's Week |
| $\mathbf{[ 1 9}$ | $\mathbf{2 0}$ | $\mathbf{2 1}$ | $\{\mathbf{2 2 \}}$ | $\{\mathbf{2 3}\}]$ | $2 / 22 \& 2 / 23$ Storm Days |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 |  |  |


| M | T | W | T | F | $2023(20)$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  |  |  |  | 1 | $9 / 4 / 23$ |
| Labor Day |  |  |  |  |  |
| $[4]$ | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |  |
| 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |  |
| 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |  |
| 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 |  |


| M | T | W | T | F | $2024(21)$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  |  |  |  | 1 |  |
| 4 | 5 | $\mathbf{( 6 )}$ | 7 | 8 | 3/6/24 Min. Day \& $1 / 2$ day |
| 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | of Prof. Dev. |
| 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |  |
| 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 |  |


| M | T | W | T | F | 2023 (16) |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 1 | 2 | 3 |  |
| 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | $[10]$ | 11/10/23 Veteran's Day |
| 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |  |
| $[\mathbf{2 0}$ | $\mathbf{2 1}$ | $\mathbf{2 2}$ | $\mathbf{2 3}$ | $\mathbf{2 4}]$ | Thanksgiving |
| 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |  | $(11 / 20-11 / 24)$ |


| M | T | W | T | F | 2023 (16) |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | 1 |  |
| 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 12/22/23 Minimum Day |
| 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | \& HS End Fall Semester |
| 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | $\mathbf{( 2 2 )}$ | Winter Break |
| $\mathbf{[ 2 5}$ | $\mathbf{2 6}$ | $\mathbf{2 7}$ | $\mathbf{2 8}$ | $\mathbf{2 9}$ | 12/25/23-1/5/24 |


| M | T | W | T | F | 2024 (17) |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathbf{2}$ | $\mathbf{3}$ | $\mathbf{4}$ | $\mathbf{5}]$ |  |
| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |  |
| $[\mathbf{1 5 ]}$ | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 1/15/24 MLK Holiday |
| 22 | 23 | $\mathbf{( 2 4 )}$ | 25 | $\mathbf{( 2 6 )}$ |  <br> 1/2 Day Prof. Dev. <br> 29 |
|  | 30 | 31 |  |  | 1/26/24 K-8 Semester Ends |

8/21-8/25/23 Certificated Staff Development

8/25/23
8/28/23
9/4/23
10/13/23
Welcome Back Day
First Day of School
Labor Day
October Break (1 day)

| M | T | W | T | F | 2024 (22) |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  |  | 1 | 2 | 3 |  |
| 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |  |
| 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |  |
| 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 5/27/24 Memorial Day |
| $[27]$ | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |  |


| M | T | W | T | F | $2024(10)$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: |
| 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |  |
| 10 | 11 | 12 | $\mathbf{( 1 3 )}$ | $(\mathbf{1 4})$ | 6/13\& 6/14 Minimum days <br> 6/11/24 Last Day |


| $10 / 25 / 23$ | Minimum Day \& 1/2 Day Prof. Dev. |
| :--- | :--- |
| $11 / 10 / 23$ | Veteran's Day |
| $11 / 20-11 / 24$ | Thanksgiving |
| $12 / 22 / 23$ | Minimum Day |
| $12 / 22 / 23$ | End of Fall Semester (MHS/MCHS) |
| $12 / 25 / 23-1 / 5 / 24$ | Winter Break |
| $1 / 15 / 24$ | Martin Luther King |
| $1 / 24 / 24$ | Minimum Day \& $1 / 2$ Day Prof. Dev. |
| $1 / 26 / 24$ | K-8 Semester Ends |
| $2 / 19-2 / 23 / 24$ | Presidents Week |
| $2 / 22 \& 2 / 23$ | Storm Days (if needed) |
| $3 / 6 / 24$ | Minimum Day \& $1 / 2$ Day of Prof. Dev. |
| $4 / 1-4 / 5 / 24$ | HS AE Week |
| $4 / 8-4 / 12 / 24$ | Spring Break |
| $5 / 27 / 24$ | Memorial Day |
| $6 / 13 \& 6 / 14$ | Minimum Days |
| $6 / 14 / 24$ | Last Day |


| M | T | W | T | F | 2024 (17) |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $[\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathbf{2}$ | $\mathbf{3}$ | $\mathbf{4}$ | $\mathbf{5}]$ | $4 / 1-4 / 5$ HS AE Week |
| $\mathbf{[ 8}$ | $\mathbf{9}$ | $\mathbf{1 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 1}$ | $\mathbf{1 2}$ |  |
| 15 | $1 /-4 / 1 / 2$ Spring Break |  |  |  |  |
| 22 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |  |
| 29 | 30 | 24 | 25 | 26 |  |

