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	The Superintendent shall recommend an annual compensation plan for all District employees. The compensation plan may include wage and salary structures, stipends, benefits, and incentives. [See also DEAA] The recommended plan shall support District goals for hiring and retaining highly qualified employees. The Board shall review and approve the compensation plan to be used by the District. The Board shall also determine the total compensation package for the Superintendent. [See BJ series]
Pay Administration	The Superintendent shall implement the compensation plan and establish procedures for plan administration consistent with the budget. The Superintendent or designee shall classify each job title within the compensation plan based on the qualifications, duties, and market value of the position.
Annualized Salary	The District shall pay all salaried employees over 12 months in equal monthly or bimonthly installments, regardless of the number of months employed during the school year. Salaried employees hired during the school year shall be paid in accordance with administrative regulations.
Pay Increases	The Superintendent shall recommend to the Board an amount for employee pay increases as part of the annual budget. The Superintendent or designee shall determine pay adjustments for individual employees, within the approved budget following established procedures.
<i>Midyear Pay</i> <i>Increases</i> Contract Employees	A contract employee's pay may be increased after performance on the contract has begun only if authorized by the compensation plan of the District or there is a change in the employee's job assignment or duties during the term of the contract that warrants additional compensation. Any such changes in pay that do not conform with the compensation plan shall require Board approval. [See DEA(LEGAL) for provisions on pay increases and public hearing requirements.]
Noncontract Employees	The Superintendent may grant a pay increase to a noncontract employee after duties have begun because of a change in the employee's job assignment or to address pay equity. The Superintendent shall report any such pay increases to the Board at the next regular meeting.
District Closure	The Superintendent may declare a delayed start or early release of District schools or facilities due to a natural disaster, health epidemic, inclement weather, or other event. The Superintendent may direct, if such action is determined to serve the public interest by increasing morale, reducing employee
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turnover, or other means, that nonexempt employees shall continue to be paid for their regular duty schedule.

An employee paid an annualized salary based on an hourly rate of pay shall continue to earn the same monthly salary as if the work calendar had not been modified.