<b>Routing:</b> All Administrators Principals Associate Principals Area Superintendents Physical Education Teachers	SITE OPERATIONS BULLETIN School Year 2024-2025	BULLETIN NUMBER: 127 DATE: August 2, 2024 DUE DATE: Before students enter any body of water	
Title:	SCHOOL AQUATICS PROGRAMS		
Issuing Department:	PE, Health & Athletics, Office of Graduation		
Reference:	<u>Administrative Procedure (AP) 4178, Attachment 1</u> - Aquatics Activity Plan, <u>Attachment 2</u> - Medical History Form English Version, <u>Attachment 2</u> - Medical History Form Spanish Version		
Summary:	AP 4178 requires an Aquatics Activity Plan be filled out by the school site, submitted to the Area Superintendent for review and approval and on file in the PE, Health & Athletics Office prior to students entering water.		

## **Brief Explanation:**

The school Principal and/or their designee(s) is required to annually engage in the development of the Aquatics Activity Plan to ensure a safe and secure learning environment for students.

The Aquatics Activity Plan consists of three (3) parts:

- Part One: Review <u>AP 4178</u>.
- Part Two: Utilize the information in AP 4178 to complete the <u>Aquatics Activity Plan</u> (here is a <u>Sample Plan</u>), including the required initials and signatures of the Principal (a signature & initials are required on page 1 and a signature is required on page 2), Area Superintendent, and PE, Health & Athletics Director.
  - For any employees that need to be certified in CPR or need the Water Safety Instructor (WSI) qualification, Kevin Smith is pre-approved by the district to provide these services at a cost and can be contacted via email at <u>kssmith73@gmail.com</u> or by phone at 619-241-9870 (<u>Board Approved</u> <u>Agreement</u>).
- Part Three: Completion of the <u>Medical History Form</u>- English Version, <u>Medical History</u> <u>Form</u>- Spanish Version, by parent/guardian.

Please note that there is a district pool available for use (Information & Flyer).

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## Steps to Complete Prior to Swim Lessons Commence:

- Step 1: Locate a pool (<u>Map of Schools and Pools</u>) and contact the Pool Manager to set up and schedule swim lessons for students.
- Step 2: Complete this <u>District RDP Form</u> and then apply for a Grant from the Prevent Drowning Foundation (<u>Application</u>).
- Step 3: Fill out necessary forms:
  - <u>Aquatics Activity Plan</u> (here is a <u>Sample Plan</u> to hopefully assist, please note the two (2) sets of Principal signatures on page 1 & 2 and the one (1) set of Principal initials on the bottom of the first page)
  - <u>Medical History Form</u>- English Version, <u>Medical History Form</u>- Spanish Version
- Step 4: Transportation is currently not being funded by the district (\$264 per bus/day). Secondary options currently available include pre-approved fundraising, parent/guardian volunteers and walking if feasible.
- Resources:
  - San Diego Unified Physical Education Swim and Aquatics (<u>Website</u>)
  - Aquatics Resources (<u>Google Folder</u>)

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