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Work Permits for Minors

SAN DIEGO – As the 2006-2007 school year begins, working minors and their employers are reminded of the state law that requires any employee less than 18 years of age who has not graduated from high school or passed the California High School Proficiency Examination to have a Permit to Employ and Work.

Minors are responsible for obtaining this work permit application and employers are required to terminate the employment for any minor for whom they do not have an active work permit.

Minors who have graduated from high school or passed the California proficiency exam may give a copy of their high school diploma or proficiency exam certificate to their employer in lieu of a work permit. Minors who have not fulfilled one of these requirements must be enrolled in school in order to have a work permit application processed.

All current work permits expire on September 12, following the start of the new school year on September 5. The expiration date is indicated on all permits.

Students may obtain application forms, or get information about work permits and child labor laws, at any high school, or contact the district's work permit office at (858) 627-7355.

Serving more than 132,000 students, San Diego Unified School District is the second largest school district in California, with 216 schools and 34 additional educational facilities, and approximately 16,000 employees. The district is committed to accelerating gains in student performance, supporting schools and enhancing the classroom learning environment through modernized facilities and resources, and strengthening parent, community and higher education support of the educational process.

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