

Instructional Leave of Absence Quick Reference Guide

Leave Type and Qualifications:	Leave Guidelines:
 FMLA Birth of a child Adoption of a child Placement/ care of a child in the foster care of the employee Serious health condition of employee Serious health condition of spouse, parent, or child 	 Accrued paid leave will run concurrent with FMLA unless designated within the 5 days from receiving the FMLA letter Up to 12 weeks/60 days with board paid contributions Required Documents for FMLA: Request for FMLA FMLA Physician's Statement (Employee) FMLA Physician's Statement (Family Member)
Intermittent FMLA • Same reasons as above	 Accrued paid leave will run concurrent with FMLA unless designated within the 5 days from receiving the FMLA letter Up to 12 weeks/60 days on an intermittent basis Board paid contributions for medical
Serious health Leave (EHL) Serious health condition of employee Starts right away if employee does not qualify for FMLA Benefits not paid	Starts after paid sick time is exhausted 1st year: position at current work location is held. 2nd year: position is moved to HREQ on Assignment and will be placed upon their return Required Documents for EHL: Physician's Statement
Child Rearing Leave (CL) Birth and care of child Starts right away if employee does not qualify for FMLA Benefits not paid	 Starts after paid sick time is exhausted Current position is held up to the baby's first birthday
Reason for leave not covered under FMLA (personal matters at home, relocation, etc.) Must have two continuous years of service with the district to qualify Benefits not paid Cannot be gainfully employed	Sick time cannot be used Current position is held through the end of current school year

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Must have two continuous years of service with the district to qualify Benefits only paid while on final internship	 Must be furthering their education in their current field. Current position is held through the end of the current school year
Voluntary Sick Leave Donation (VSLD) Serious health condition of employee, spouse, or minor / dependent child Check eligibility requirements (on website and contract)	 No membership Maximum of 100 days within a 12-month period starting with the first day of withdrawal If an employee receives days through the Sick Bank the combined maximum number of days will be 100 Must exhaust all available paid time Required Documentation to Apply: Application for VSLD
Sick Bank Serious health condition of employee Membership required	 Non-Catastrophic: Eligible for up to 50 days for an illness or injury Catastrophic: Eligible for up to 100 days for an illness or injury during a 12-month period Must exhaust all available sick time Required Documentation to Apply:
Injury in The Line of Duty (ILD) • Must be work related injury or illness	 Application for Sick Bank Eligible for up to 10 paid days for a work related injury Requires committee approval May be taken in hourly increments
Workers' Compensation (WCM)	May be eligible after all ILD leave is exhausted Must be an approved WCM leave Requires medical documentation placing employee in a "no work" status

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