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Authority

The Joint Operating Committee shall provide eligible administrative, professional and support employees with unpaid leaves of absence in accordance with the Family And Medical Leave Act, hereinafter referred to as FMLA.[1][2]

Employee requests for FMLA leave shall be processed in accordance with law, Joint Operating Committee policy and administrative regulations.

Delegation of Responsibility

The Administrative Director shall develop and disseminate administrative regulations to implement FMLA leave for eligible employees.

The school shall post, in conspicuous places in the school customarily used for notices to employees and applicants, a notice regarding the provisions of the FMLA and the procedure for filing a complaint.[3]

Employee requests for leave, both FMLA and non-FMLA, shall be submitted in writing on a designated form to the immediate supervisor, with a copy to the Human Resources Department.

Guidelines

Employees' eligibility for FMLA leave shall be based on the criteria established by law.[4][5]

Eligible employees shall be provided up to twelve (12) workweeks of unpaid leave in a twelve-month period for the employee's own serious health condition; for the birth, adoption, foster placement or first-year care of a child; to care for a seriously ill spouse, child or parent; or to address specific qualifying exigencies pertaining to a member of the Armed Forces alerted for foreign deployment or during foreign deployment.[5]

Eligible employees shall be provided up to twenty-six (26) workweeks of unpaid leave in a single twelve-month period to care for an ill or injured covered servicemember.[5]

The school shall utilize a rolling twelve-month period measured backwards from the date leave is used to determine if an employee has exhausted his/her FMLA leave in any twelve-month period.[6]

When an employee requests an FMLA leave and qualifies for and is entitled to any accrued paid sick, vacation, personal or family leave, the employee must use such paid leave concurrent with the FMLA leave.[5]

Legal

1. 29 CFR Part 825
 2. 29 U.S.C. 2601 et seq
 3. 29 U.S.C. 2619
 4. 29 U.S.C. 2611
 5. 29 U.S.C. 2612
 6. 29 CFR 825.200
- Pol. 813