

- CLASSIFIED PERSONNEL -**Leaves and Absences****APPROVAL**

Authorization of leave and time taken off from one's job shall be in accordance with specific leave policy. Absence from work that is not based on appropriate leave for which the employee is qualified may lead to disciplinary consequences, up to and including termination of employment.

Leave without pay may be granted upon written request to the Principal or Superintendent and approval of the Board provided the leave is for educational or professional purposes, or for illness, maternity, adoption of a child or children, or other disability.

~~NOTIFICATION OF ABSENCE~~

~~It shall be the responsibility of each employee to notify his/her immediate supervisor of an impending absence. If the immediate supervisor cannot be reached within two (2) hours prior to the beginning of the work day, the employee shall call the supervisor's secretary.~~

PROBATIONARY PERIOD

Upon initial employment in the District, a classified employee shall be on probationary status for a period of sixty (60) calendar days. During this period, the employee shall not be eligible to use vacation days.

NOTIFICATION

Employees on leave covered by the related policies listed below shall notify the Superintendent in writing by April 1 of the year the leave terminates of the date of their intent to return to the school system. Failure to do so will render the position vacant.

LEAVE FOLLOWING ASSAULT

The District shall provide leave with pay for employees assaulted while performing their assigned duties when the assault results in injuries that qualify the employee for workers' compensation benefits. The period of leave shall not exceed one (1) calendar year following the assault. During that period, the employee shall not experience loss of income or benefits, including sick leave, under the terms and conditions set forth in [KRS 161.155](#).

FMLA

Eligible employees may apply for leave under the provisions of the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993.

REFERENCES:

[KRS 161.155](#); [KRS 161.770](#)

Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993

RELATED POLICIES:

03.2231; 03.2232

03.22322; 03.2233

03.2234; 03.224

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