



FAYETTE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Executive Summary
Fayette County Public Schools Board Meeting
Agenda Item

MEETING: Planning

DATE: 8/15/2022

TOPIC: Temporary COVID Leave

PREPARED BY: Shelley Chatfield

Recommended Action on: 8/29/2022

Action Item for Vote (REGULAR MEETING)

Superintendent Prior Approval: Yes

Recommendation/Motion: A motion is in order to approve five (5) COVID-19 related sick days for vaccinated* employees to utilize if they or their children must quarantine or test positive for COVID 19 for the 2022-2023 school year, through June 30, 2023.

Background/Rationale: The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) guidelines require a person testing positive for COVID-19 to stay home and isolate for five full days. Due to the continuing community spread of the COVID-19 virus, the Board of Education sees the need to provide paid leave days to vaccinated* employees placed in isolation or quarantine by a medical provider or a public health department. This leave may be used by the employee testing positive for COVID-19 or having been ordered to quarantine and/or for the care-taking of the employee's child or eligible member of their household who tests positive or is ordered to quarantine.

*applies to vaccinated employees or those with documented medical or religious reasons that they cannot be vaccinated.

Policy: 01.11 (General Powers and Duties of the Board)

Fiscal Impact: \$1.3 million

Data Considerations: COVID -19 community infection rate

Strategic Priority: Organizational Health and Efficiency

Attachments(s): N/A