

Support Staff Leaves and Absences

- I. **LEAVE OF ABSENCE WITHOUT PAY** may be granted by the Board of Education to any member of the support staff for prolonged illness or other causes deemed sufficient.

- II. **PAYMENT FOR ABSENCE IN EXCESS OF SICK LEAVE** may be made at the discretion of the Board. Other absences without loss of pay may be authorized in emergencies by the Superintendent of Schools.

- III. **DEATH IN THE IMMEDIATE FAMILY:** Should death occur in the immediate family of a staff member or his/her spouse, the staff member shall be allowed leave without loss of pay for a period to be determined by the Board of Education, but not less than the number of days granted personnel covered by a negotiated contract.

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