

Neah-Kah-Nie School District 56

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Early Return to Work

Efforts will be made, on a case-by-case basis, to ~~reinstate~~~~return~~ ill or injured employees to work. ~~The reinstatement~~~~Returns~~ will be within the requirements of the injury, the limitations of the law and the limitations of the district.

In the event an employee is not able to perform essential job functions completely after an illness or injury, the district will determine whether reasonable accommodations are appropriate that would provide a temporary light -duty assignment, restructuring of a ~~position~~~~job~~ to include modified workdays, shift or part-time work, hours of work or modifications in facilities, equipment, special aids and services. Reasonable accommodations must not result in an undue hardship on the district.

If an employee cannot be reasonably accommodated in ~~their~~~~his/her~~ current ~~position~~~~job~~, the district will review alternative assignments. The employee, if qualified, will be offered an available vacant position with or without reasonable accommodations. If recovery is ongoing, sick leave is exhausted and ~~if~~ no other assignment is possible, the district ~~[will]~~~~[may]~~ provide temporary unpaid leave as an accommodation ~~if recovery is ongoing and sick leave is exhausted. Unpaid leave will be provided~~ in accordance with state and federal ~~Oregon~~ law.

The district will maintain current job descriptions for each position. Physical requirements for appropriate job categories will be established.

The superintendent will develop ~~procedures~~~~administrative regulations~~ as necessary to implement this policy.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 659A.043](#)

[ORS 659A.046](#)

[OAR 436-110-0003](#) to -0900

Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, 42 U.S.C. §§ 12101-12213; 29 C.F.R. Part 1630 (2016); 28 C.F.R. Part 35 (2016).
Americans with Disabilities Act Amendments Act of 2008.

Cross Reference(s):

ACA - Americans with Disabilities Act
GAB - Job Descriptions