

# **Educational Support Personnel**

## **Schedules and Employment Year**

The Executive Director shall supervise a process for setting work schedules and an employment year for all staff members in accordance with State and federal law, Advisory Board policy, and applicable agreements and shall:

- 1. Assign each employee one supervisor who will establish a work schedule, including breaks, as required by building or Cooperative needs, work load, and the efficient management of human resources;
- 2. Allow for the ability to respond to changing circumstances by altering work schedules as needed; and
- 3. Consider the well-being of the employee. The Executive Director's approval is required to establish a flexible work schedule or job-sharing.

### Employment Year

Please refer to the applicable collective bargaining agreement.

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For those employees not covered by these Agreements:

#### Breaks

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#### Duty-Free Lunch

Please refer to the applicable collective bargaining agreement.

For employees not covered by a current applicable bargaining agreement:

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For those employees not covered by this Agreement:

An employee who works at least 7.5 continuous hours shall receive a 30 minute duty-free meal break that begins within the first 5 hours of the employee's workday.

## **Nursing Mothers**

The Cooperative accommodates employees who are nursing mothers according to State and federal law.

LEGAL REF.:

Fair Labor Standards Act, 29 U.S.C. §207 et seq.

820 ILCS 105/, Minimum Wage Law.

820 ILCS 260/, Nursing Mothers in the Workplace Act. 105 ILCS 5/10-20.14a, 5/10-22.34, and 5/10-23.5.

CROSS REF.:

5:35 (Compliance with the Fair Labor Standards Act)

ADOPTED:

June 26, 2014