

## SOUTHEAST ISLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Meeting: March 17, 2021 – Regular Board of Education Meeting

Category: Business Item

Subject: Employee Request for 1-year Leave of Absence

## RECOMMENDATION

It is the administration's recommendation that the School Board approve Christine Cook's request for a 1-year leave of absence for the 2021-2022 school year.

## **PERTINENT FACTS:**

The 2020-2023 Collective Agreement, Article 6(3)(D) identifies that uncompensated leave of one year without benefits may be granted to tenured teachers. Christine Cook is a tenured teacher and a valued member of the SISD team. She has been open with the administration regarding her plans and has submitted a letter to the administration and Board with more detail. If the leave of absence is approved, Ms. Cook will need to notify the Superintendent by February 1, 2022 of her plan to return to the District the following year.

## RECOMMENDED MOTION:

Approve Christine Cook's request for a 1-year leave of absence for the 2021-2022 school year.