

BP 4161.3 – CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL – SABBATICAL

The School Board recognizes the importance of professional development and may grant a sabbatical leave of one school year to teachers-certificated employees who have seven years or more years of service with the district. Such leaves may be approved if they serve an educational purpose and meet all requirements of law.

The selection of teachers-certificated employees to receive sabbatical leave shall be based on the potential benefit to the district, the subject field and contribution of the teacher-certificated employee to education in the state, and seniority in the district.

When granting sabbatical leave, the School Board shall determine the amount of leave which shall be paid by the district. The School Board may grant a teacher credit on the salary schedule for any leave which the School Board determines was educationally or professionally beneficial to the teacher or district.

The Superintendent or designee shall establish procedures for proeession-processing and approving requests for sabbatical leave, in accordance with state statutes.

Legal Reference:

ALASKA STATUTES

14.20.280-14.20.350 *Sabbatical leave*

14.20.280 *Basis of leave*

14.20.290 *Application*

14.20.330 *Selection of teachers*

14.20.310 *Amount of sabbatical leave and compensation*

14.20.320 *Responsibility of teacher*

14.20.330 *Position, tenure, and retirement*

14.20.340 *Military service and previous leaves of absence*

14.20.345 *Leave of absence without pay*

14.20.350 *Definition*

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