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Existing Policy

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Personal leave cannot be taken during the first or last week of school, or the day before or after a school holiday, except in cases of extreme emergency (must be approved by principal). No more than ten percent (10%) or next whole number, of a school staff may use personal leave before or after a school holiday.

Although personal leave is not accumulative, two days of personal leave, if not taken, may be carried forward to the next school year. Each employee is limited to a maximum of five (5) days personal leave per year. Employees with 15 years in the District are allowed three (3) of these five at no deduct; those with 20 years are allowed up to five at no deduct if carried forward.

Proposed Policy

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Personal leave cannot be taken during the first or last week of school, except in cases of extreme emergency. They must also be approved by the principal/supervisor.

Personal leave cannot be taken the day before or after a school break/holiday, unless it is pre-approved by the principal or supervisor. No more than ten percent (10%), or next whole number, of a school's teaching staff, may use personal leave before or after a school break/holiday.

3.0411.11 PROFESSIONAL LEAVE

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This leave is granted only on written request on forms provided and approved by the Superintendent for instate travel and approved by the Board for out-of-state travel. This is not subtracted from the ten (10) day allotment.

- Attendance at professional conferences on State and national levels.
- 2. Visitation of model schools.
- 3. Evaluation team participation.
- Special workshops on clinics as specified by the District Supervisors after proper clearance.

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Professional leave is granted only when approved by the principal/supervisor for in-state travel and approved by the Board for out-of-state travel.

Examples of professional leave may include:

- 1. Attendance at professional conferences on school, district, state, or national levels.
- 2. Visitation of model schools.
- 3. Evaluation team participation.
- 4. Special workshops or clinics as specified by the principal after proper clearance by the district and/or board.
- 5. Coaching/extra-curricular duties as assigned and approved by the principal.