

General Personnel

Temporary Illness or Temporary Incapacity

Please refer to the current “Agreement between the Board of Education, School District #74, Lincolnwood, Illinois, and the Lincolnwood Teacher’s Association, Local 1274 IFT/AFT, AFL-CIO and the Lincolnwood Support Staff Union, Local 1274 IFT/AFT, AFL-CIO.”

For employees not covered by this agreement:

Temporary illness or temporary incapacity is an illness or other capacity of ill-being which renders an employee physically or mentally unable to perform assigned duties. During such a period, the employee can use accumulated sick leave benefits. However, income received from other sources (worker's compensation, District-paid insurance programs, etc.) will be deducted from the District's compensation liability to the employee. The Board of Education's intent is that in no case will the employee who is temporarily disabled receive more than 100 percent of gross salary.

Those insurance plans privately purchased by the employee and to which the District does not contribute, are not applicable to this policy.

If illness, incapacity, or any other condition causes a teacher or other licensed employee to be absent in one school year, after exhaustion of all available leave, for more than 90 consecutive work days, such absence may be considered a permanent disability and the Board may begin dismissal proceedings subject to State and federal law, including the Americans with Disabilities Act. The Superintendent may recommend this paragraph's use when circumstances strongly suggest that the teacher or other licensed employee returned to work intermittently in order to avoid this paragraph's application. This paragraph shall not be considered a limitation on the Board's authority to take any action concerning an employee that is authorized by State and federal law.

Any employee may be required to have an examination, at the District's expense, by a physician who is licensed in Illinois to practice medicine and surgery in all its branches, an advanced practice nurse who has a written collaborative agreement with a collaborating physician that authorizes the advanced practice nurse to perform health examinations, if the examination is job-related and consistent with business necessity.

LEGAL REF.: Americans with Disabilities Act, 42 U.S.C. § 12102.
105 ILCS 5/10-22.4, 5/24-12, and 5/24-13.
Elder v. Board of Education of School District No. 127 1/2 Cook County, 208 N.E.2d 423 (1st Dist. Ill. 1965).
Board of Education of School District No. 151, Cook County v. Ill. State Board of Education, 507 N.E.2d 134 (1st Dist. Ill. 1987).

CROSS REF.: 5:185 (Family and Medical Leave), 5:250 (Leaves of Absence), 5:330 (Sick Days, Vacation, Holidays and Leaves)

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