## LEAVE SHARING

The district shall establish and administer a leave sharing program through which eligible employees may donate excess leave for use by a staff member who is suffering from, or has a relative or household member suffering from, an extraordinary or severe illness, injury, impairment or physical or mental condition; who is a victim of domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking; who is sick or temporarily disabled because of pregnancy disability; who is on parental leave; or who has been called to service in the uniform services.

Such a program is intended to extend leave benefits to a staff member who otherwise would have to take leave without pay or terminate his or her employment with the district.

The superintendent or designee is directed to develop a procedure for administering the leavesharing program in a manner consistent with state law and applicable collective bargaining agreements.

Cross Reference: Board Policy 5021 Conflicts Between Policy and

**Bargaining Agreements** 

RCW 28A.400.380 Legal References: Leave sharing program

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