Leave Sharing

A. A district employee is eligible to receive donated leave if the following conditions are met:

1. The staff member suffers from, or has a relative or household member suffering from, an extraordinary or
everse illness, injury, impairment or physical or mental condition; is a victim of domestic violence, sexual
assault, or stalking; needs time for parental leave; is sick or temporarily disabled because of pregnancy;
or has been called to service in the uniformed services;

2. The staff member’s condition or circumstance has caused or is likely to cause the staff member to:
   a. Go on leave-without-pay status; or
   b. Terminate his/her employment;

3. The staff member’s absence and the use of shared leave are justified by documentation;

4. The staff member has depleted, or will shortly deplete, his or her annual leave and sick leave reserves (a
   staff member who is sick or temporarily disabled because of pregnancy or using parent leave does not
   have to deplete all annual and sick leave reserves; he or she can maintain up to 40 hours of annual leave
   and 40 hours of sick leave in reserve);

5. The staff member has abided by district rules regarding sick leave use; and

6. The staff member has diligently pursued and been found to be ineligible to receive industrial insurance
   benefits.

The Superintendent or designee shall determine the amount of leave, if any, which a staff member may
receive under this policy and procedure. However, a staff member shall not receive more leave than the
number of contracted days remaining in the current school year. In the event that the condition requiring the
employee’s absence continues beyond the current school year, the employee shall not receive a total of more
than 522 days of donated leave during total district employment.

B. District employees may donate leave as follows:

1. A staff member who has an accrued annual leave balance of more than ten (10) days may request that the
   Superintendent or designee transfer a specified number of days to another person authorized to receive
   shared leave, or to the district’s annual leave pool. A staff member may not request leave to be
   transferred that would result in an accrued annual leave balance of fewer than ten (10) days;

2. A donating staff member must retain a minimum of 176 hours of sick leave after the transfer;

3. A staff member who does not accrue annual leave but who has an accrued sick leave balance of more than
twenty-two (22) days may request that the Superintendent transfer a specified amount of sick leave to
another person authorized to receive such leave, or to the district’s shared leave pool. A staff member may
not request a transfer that would result in an accrued sick leave balance of fewer than twenty-two (22)
days. Sick leave as defined in RCW 28A.400.300 means leaves for illness, injury and emergencies;

4. A staff member who receives personal holiday leave may request that the superintendent or designee
   transfer a specified amount of personal holiday leave to another person authorized to receive shared leave,
or to the District’s shared leave pool. A staff member may request to transfer no more than eight (8)
   hours of personal holiday leave provided by RCW 1.16.050 during any calendar year;

5. The number of leave days transferred will not exceed the amount authorized by the donating staff
   member; and

   Any leave donated by a staff member which remains unused will be returned to the donor. To the extent
administratively feasible, leave transferred by more than one staff member will be returned on pro-rata
basis.
C. Leave will be calculated on a day-donated and day-received basis.

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