

PROFESSIONAL AND CERTIFICATED STAFF LEAVES AND ABSENCES

A leave of absence is a period of extended absence from duty by a staff member, for which written request has been made and formal approval has been granted by the Board. The Board provides a plan for considering leaves and absences for its staff members in accordance with Ohio and Federal laws and Board policies.

Compensation, if any, during leaves of absence depends upon the type of leave. Deductions are made in salaries for absence in accordance with regulations developed by the administration and approved by the Board.

Depending on the type of leave and when the group insurance policy permits, an employee may continue to participate in Board-approved insurance programs, provided that the employee pays the entire premium for these benefits.

A staff member terminates his/her affiliation with the Board if, at the expiration of the specified period of leave, he/she declines the position that is offered to him/her. Assuming his/her contract has not expired during a leave of absence, an employee holds the same contract status upon returning to duty as was held on the date on which the leave began.

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LEGAL REFS.: Family and Medical Leave Act; 29 USC 2611 et seq.
Americans with Disabilities Act Amendments Act of 2008; 42 USC 12101
et seq.
Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act of 2008; 42 USC 2000ff et seq.
ORC 124.38
3313.211
3319.08; 3319.09; 3319.13; 3319.131; 3319.14; 3319.143

CROSS REFS.: GBR, Family and Medical Leave
GCB, Professional Staff Contracts and Compensation Plans

CONTRACT REF.: Teachers' Negotiated Agreement