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## **Leaves and Absences**

Leave entitlement for personal illness or injury will accrue at the rate of 10 days each year as provided by Oregon Revised Statutes for teaching. All other employees will accrue 1 day per month up to 10 days. In accordance with state law, this leave will accumulate without limit.

The district reserves the right to require proof of personal illness or injury from all employees, including a medical examination by a physician chosen and paid for by the district. Any employee refusing to submit to such an examination or to provide other evidence as required by the district will be refused the use of accumulated sick leave for such alleged illness at the district's discretion.

All medical information will be kept confidential, in a separate file from personnel records, and released only in accordance with the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act or other applicable law.

Other paid and unpaid leaves will be determined by the district's collective bargaining agreements.

Sickness or other unavoidable circumstances which prevent a teacher from teaching 20 school days immediately following exhaustion of sick leave accumulated under Oregon law will result in the teacher being placed on unpaid leave for the remainder of the school year or until the teacher's disability is removed and he/she is able to return to work. If the teacher is unable to return to work the following August 1 the Board may terminate the teacher's employment, subject to state and federal law.

**END OF POLICY**

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**Legal Reference(s):**

ORS 332.507  
ORS 342.545  
ORS 342.610

Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, 42 U.S.C. §§ 12101-12213; 29 C.F.R. Part 1630 (2006); 28 C.F.R. Part 35 (2006).  
Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993, 29 U.S.C. §§ 2601-2654 (2006); 29 CFR Part 825 (2000).