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EMERGENCY PAID SICK LEAVE (Families First Coronavirus Response Act)

To comply with the Families First Coronavirus Response Act (FFCRA), the Board provides emergency paid sick leave to eligible employees affected by the COVID-19 outbreak. This policy is in effect from April 1, 2020 until December 31, 2020. Paid emergency sick leave under this policy will not be provided beyond December 31, 2020. Any unused paid emergency sick leave will not carry over to the next year or be paid out to employees. The District's existing sick leave provisions apply to all other eligible leave for reasons outside this policy.

Emergency paid sick leave will be paid as provided in FFCRA. Eligible full-time employees are entitled to up to 80 hours of paid emergency sick leave for reasons described in FFCRA. Eligible part-time employees are entitled to paid emergency sick leave for the number of hours worked, on average, over a two-week period.

Employees on FFCRA-expanded family medical leave act (FMLA) leave may use emergency paid sick leave during the first 10 days of that normally unpaid leave.

In complying with the FFCRA, the District adheres to the requirements of applicable State and Federal law.

Additional information is contained in the regulation, which follows this policy.

[Adoption date:]

LEGAL REFS.: Families First Coronavirus Response Act of 2020; 29 USC 2601 et seq.;

29 CFR Part 825

Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act of 2008; 42 USC 2000ff et seq.

ORC 124.38 (for city districts only)

3319.13; 3319.141

CROSS REFS.: GBR, Family and Medical Leave Act

GBRAA, Family and Medical Leave Act Expansion

CONTRACT REFS.: Teachers' Negotiated Agreement
Support Staff Negotiated Agreement