

## STAFF PERSONNEL

### Series 400

#### POLICY TITLE EMPLOYEE LEAVE OF ABSENCE

No. 409.2

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The provisions of each leave offering will be detailed in the Employee Handbook.

Leave offered by the district will not be less than what is required by law. In the event of an emergency or unforeseen circumstance, the superintendent may authorize additional paid leave.

Legal Reference: *Whitney v. Rural Ind. School District*, 232 Iowa 61, 4 N.W.2d 394 (1942).  
29 U.S.C. §§ 2601 *et seq.*  
29 C.F.R. Pt. 825  
Iowa Code §§ 20; 85; 216; 279.40.

Cross Reference: 403.2 Employee Injury on the Job  
409.3 Licensed Employee Family and Medical Leave  
409.8 Licensed Employee Unpaid Leave

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