

Book	Policy Manual
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Authority

The Joint Operating Committee recognizes that in certain situations an administrative, professional or classified employee may request extended leave for personal reasons, and the school could benefit from the return of the employee. This policy establishes parameters for granting uncompensated leaves of absence.

The Joint Operating Committee reserves the right to specify the conditions under which uncompensated leave may be taken. All applications for uncompensated leave require approval by the Joint Operating Committee, upon recommendation of the Director.[\[1\]](#)[\[2\]](#)

Uncompensated leave shall be granted in accordance with provisions of the administrative compensation plan, individual contract, collective bargaining agreement or Joint Operating Committee resolution.

Guidelines

Application

Requests for uncompensated leave shall be made to the Director.

Special consideration will be given to emergencies.

Period of Leave

An uncompensated leave may be granted for a period in accordance with provisions of the administrative compensation plan, individual contract, collective bargaining agreement or Joint Operating Committee resolution.

Extensions shall be considered upon proper application.

Commitment of Employee

The employee granted an uncompensated leave of absence shall inform the Joint Operating Committee of his/her intentions prior to the scheduled return date.

Commitment of Employer

At the expiration of uncompensated leave, the employee shall be offered the same position previously held or a like position to that previously held.

Time on uncompensated leave shall not count as time on the job, and fringe benefits shall not be provided.

Legal

[1. 24 P.S. 1154](#)
[2. 24 P.S. 1850.1](#)
[3. 24 P.S. 1182](#)