Leave Sharing

The district will establish and administer a leave sharing plan in which eligible employees may donate excess leave for use by an eligible recipient who is suffering from, or has a relative or household member suffering from an extraordinary or severe illness, injury, impairment, or physical or mental condition, or who has been called to service in the uniform services.

Such a program is intended to extend leave benefits to an eligible recipient who otherwise would have to take leave without pay or terminate his or her employment.

The superintendent will establish procedures to donate leave for staff members who earn personal holiday leave, staff members who accrue annual leave and sick leave, and staff members who accrue leave to be used for illnesses, injuries or emergencies. The superintendent will administer the leave sharing plan in a manner consistent with state law and applicable collective bargaining agreements.

Cross Reference:	Board Policy 5021	Applicability of Personnel Policies	
Legal References:	RCW 28A.400.380 41.04.650-665	Leave sharing program Leave sharing program	
	WAC 392-126-004 -104	Finance — Shared Leave	
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	Policy News, August 1999	Staff may share personal holiday	
	Policy News, October 2004	Revisions to the State Leave Sharing	
		Program	
	Policy News, October 2010	Leave Sharing	

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