

Mt. Angel School District 91

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Sample Designated Letter to Employee - FMLA/OLFA Leave

The following is a sample cover letter to an employee notifying the employee that the employer is treating a request for leave as a request for FMLA and/or OFLA leave (either paid or unpaid) that will reduce the employee's FMLA and/or OFLA leave entitlement. This letter should be mailed to the employee within five working days after the employee's request for the leave along with the FMLA/OFLA notice form.

Dear Employee:

On ____ (date) ____ you advised the district that you were requesting a leave under the Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA) and/or Oregon Family Leave Act (OFLA). Under our policy, leaves of absence that qualify for family and medical leave under federal law (FMLA) run concurrently with other types of leave such as sick leave, vacation leave, short-term disability leave, OFLA and leave for a workers' compensation injury or illness. Leaves of absence that qualify for family and medical leave under state law (OFLA) can run concurrently with other types of leave such as sick leave, vacation leave, short-term disability leave but cannot run concurrently with leave for workers' compensatory injury or illness.

We understand the purpose of your requested leave qualifies as family medical leave under state and/or federal law. Accordingly, this letter is to notify you that the leave will be counted against your annual family and medical leave entitlement. Also attached is a form entitled Designated Notice which contains other information for you regarding federal and state family medical which contains other information for you regarding federal and state family medical leave rights.

Sincerely,

Superintendent

Enclosure (FMLA/OFLA Notice to Employee form)