Rainier School District 13

Code: GCBDA/GDBDA

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Family Medical Leave

When applicable, the district will comply with the provisions of the Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA) of 1993, the Oregon Family Leave Act (OFLA) of 1995, the Military Family Leave Act as part of the National Defense Authorization Acts of 2008 and for Fiscal Year 2010 (which expanded certain leave to military families and veterans for specific circumstances), the Oregon Military Family Leave Act (OMFLA) of 2009, and the other applicable provisions of Board policies and collective bargaining agreements regarding family medical leave.

In order for an employee to be eligible for the benefits under OFLA, an employee must have been employed by the district for the previous 12 months and have worked at least 1,250 hours during the past 12-month period.

In order for an employee to be eligible under OFLA, an employee must work an average of 25 hours per week and have been employed at least 180 calendar days prior to the first day of the family medical leave of absence. For parental leave purposes, an employee becomes eligible upon completing at least 180 days immediately preceding the date on which the parental leave begins. There is no minimum average number of hours worked per week when determining employee eligibility for parental leave.

OMFLA applies to employees who work an average of at least 20 hours per week; there is no minimum number of days worked when determining an employee's eligibility for OMFLA.

Federal and state leave entitlements generally run concurrently. The district will use the fiscal year (July 1 through June 30) to calculate leave entitlement.

The superintendent will develop administrative regulations as necessary for the implementation of the provisions of both federal and state law.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

ORS 332.507	ORS 659A.093	ORS 659A.150 to -659A.186
ORS 342.545	ORS 659A.096	
ORS 659A.090	ORS 659A.099	OAR 839-009-0200 to -0320

Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, 42 U.S.C. §§ 12101-12213; 29 C.F.R. Part 1630 (2006); 28 C.F.R. Part 35 (2006). Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993, 29 U.S.C. §§ 2601-2654 (2006); Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993, 29 C.F.R. Part 825 (2008).

National Defense Authorization Act of 2008, Public Law 110-181, § 585(a).

Americans with Disabilities Act Amendments Act of 2008.

National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010, Public Law 111-84, § 565.

Escriba v. Foster Poultry Farms, Inc. 743 F.3d 1236 (9th Cir. 2014).