

## **532.3-RULE GUIDELINES FOR STAFF LEAVES**

### **Political Leaves**

Upon request, licensed employees may be granted political leave in accordance with the following provisions:

1. With three weeks notice, a licensed employee may be granted up to four weeks of continuous leave without pay for the purpose of campaigning for his/her own election. If the licensed employee is not elected to the political office, the licensed employee shall return to the same position he/she held prior to the leave.
2. If the licensed employee is elected to the office, the Board may return the employee to the same or mutually agreed upon position until such time that his/her elected term of office necessitates his/her leaving his/her teaching assignment. Any licensed employee may hold a political office and continue as a licensed employee as long as it does not interfere with his/her contractual assignment.

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