

BP 4161.3 SABBATICAL

The School Board recognizes the importance of professional development and may grant a sabbatical leave of one school year to teachers who have seven years or more years of service with the district. Such leaves may be approved if they serve an educational purpose and meet all requirements of law.

The selection of teachers to receive sabbatical leave shall be based on the potential benefit to the district, the subject field and contribution of the teacher to education in the state, and seniority in the district.

When granting sabbatical leave, the School Board shall determine the amount of leave which shall be paid by the district. The School Board may grant a teacher credit on the salary schedule for any leave which the School Board determines was educationally or professionally beneficial to the teacher or district.

The Superintendent or designee shall establish procedures for procession and approving requests for sabbatical leave.

Legal Reference:

ALASKA STATUTES

14.20.280-14.20.350 Sabbatical leave

14.20.280 Basis of leave

14.20.290 Application

14.20.330 Selection of teachers

14.20.310 Amount of sabbatical leave and compensation

14.20.320 Responsibility of teacher

14.20.330 Position, tenure, and retirement

14.20.340 Military service and previous leaves of absence

14.20.345 Leave of absence without pay

14.20.350 Definition

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