

Contract language

F. Bereavement Leave

1. In the absence of any employee of the school system because of death in the immediate family, full salary shall be paid for a period not to exceed five (5) days. If the absence continues for a longer period, the leave may be extended through the use of sick leave. (Note; immediate family shall be defined as the spouse and the parents of the spouse, the parents, custodial parent, guardian, children, step-children, brothers, sisters, wards, grandparent and grandchildren of the employee.)

2. Employees may attend funerals of distant relatives and friends without loss of pay, the time lost being deducted from sick leave.