

**BRANDYWINE  
HEIGHTS AREA  
SCHOOL DISTRICT**

SECTION: ADMINISTRATIVE  
EMPLOYEES

TITLE: SICK LEAVE

ADOPTED: June 28, 2004

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334. SICK LEAVE	
1. Purpose	The sick leave policy for administrative employees shall ensure that eligible employees will receive no less than the minimum sick leave provided under law.
2. Authority SC 1154	The Board shall provide up to thirteen (13) days annually for sick leave, which shall be cumulative.
SC 1154	The Board reserves the right to require any administrator claiming sick leave pay to submit sufficient proof, including a physician's certification, of the employee's illness or disability.
SC 1154	The Board shall consider the application of any eligible administrator for an extension of sick leave, pursuant to law where applicable, when the employee's own accumulated sick leave is exhausted.
3. Delegation of Responsibility	The Superintendent shall report to the Board the names of administrators absent for noncompensable cause or whose claim for sick leave pay cannot be justified.
4. Guidelines Pol. 317	Misuse of sick leave shall be considered a serious infraction subject to disciplinary action.
SC 1154	A sick leave shall commence when the administrator, or agent if the administrator is sufficiently disabled, reports the absence. A sick leave day, once commenced, may be reinstated as a working day only with the approval of the Superintendent or designee.
SC 1154	Whatever the claims of disability, no day of absence shall be considered a sick leave day on which the employee has engaged in or prepared for other gainful employment, or has engaged in any activity that would raise doubts regarding the validity of the sick leave request.

<p>SC 1154</p>	<p><u>Proof Of Disability</u></p> <p>An administrator absent on sick leave may be required to submit a physician's written statement certifying his/her disability.</p> <p>A physician's statement may not be presumed to conclusively establish the administrator's disability.</p> <p><u>Duration of Leave</u></p> <p>Upon the expiration of all currently earned and accumulated sick leave, the Board may grant unpaid leave for the remainder of the school year or to the end of the administrator's contract period, whichever comes first. Should leave be required beyond the end of the school year or the end of the administrator's normal contract period, an administrator may request that the Board grant a one-year extension. If granted, the Board agrees to provide a position of like responsibility upon the employee's return.</p>
<p>SC 1154</p>	<p><u>Records</u></p> <p>The district's personnel records shall show the attendance of each employee; and the days absent shall be recorded, with the reason for such absence noted.</p> <p>A record shall be made of the unused sick leave days accumulated by each administrative employee, which shall be made available to the employee in accordance with law.</p>
<p>School Code 1154</p>	