

Portland Public School District 1st Reading

DATE OF FIRST READING: October 12, 2021

PUBLIC COMMENT FOR **Policy 5.60.031-P:** **Vacations and District Holidays**

The Portland Public School District is providing Notice of Proposed Revised Policy and Public Comment to offer interested parties reasonable opportunity to submit data or comments on the proposed policies noted below.

Public comment may be submitted in writing directly to the district or through the district website noted below. Written comments must be submitted by 5:00pm on the Last Date for Comment listed below.

Last Date for Comment: November 02, 2021

Summary: **Vacations and District Holidays 5.60.031-P**

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Recommended for a 1st Reading by:
Portland Public Schools Board of Education
Policy Committee

Draft Policy Web Site: <https://www.pps.net/Page/11911>

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5.60.031-P ~~Vacation Eligibility and Scheduling~~ and District Holidays for Non-represented employees

The Superintendent shall develop a vacation accrual schedule applicable to non-represented employees to be approved by the Board of Education in the form of a resolution. The vacation accrual schedule will include the annual limit on accrued vacation that can be carried forward into a new fiscal year.

Once approved, the schedule will be posted on the District website. Modifications to the schedule will be approved by the Board.

The Board shall also approve by resolution the addition of any paid holidays for non-represented employees. Approved paid holidays shall be posted on the District website.

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accrual 1-4 years:	10 days / 6.7 hours per month
5 years:	11 days / 7.4 hours per month
6 years:	12 days / 8.0 hours per month
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9 years:	15 days / 10.0 hours per month
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11 years:	17 days / 11.4 hours per month
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13 years:	19 days / 12.7 hours per month
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15 years:	21 days / 14.0 hours per month
16	years: 22 days
	(maximum) / 14.7 hours per month

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Legal references: ORS 332.107; ORS 332.505

History: Adpt. 6/71; Amd, 5/02; Rev. 6/24/02, Amd __/21

Related policies: Superintendent contract policy; Administrative Employees' Terms of Employment policy

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Subject: Staff Analysis Report to the Board- Policy Revision
Policy # and Name: 5.60.031-P Vacation Eligibility and Scheduling

BACKGROUND

The Board Policy Committee has begun a review of District policies to determine whether they continue to align with current law and practice, including reliance on a review conducted by the Department of Human Resources. Currently, the topic of employee vacations and holidays can be found in three separate policies: 5.50.064-P Religious Holidays-Teachers; 5.60.031-P Vacation Eligibility and Scheduling; and 5.70.052-P Work Year -Vacations. The Committee recommended that two of the policies be rescinded and that the Vacation Eligibility and Scheduling policy be amended. On September 29, 2021, the Policy Committee recommended that this policy go before the full Board for approval.

RELATED POLICIES/BEST PRACTICES

It is best practice for policies to be reviewed regularly to ensure that they continue to reflect and support the administrative responsibilities and actions of the District. In this instance, a single policy that is updated serves the District's interests of providing clear and accessible information.

ANALYSIS OF SITUATION

The amendments to this policy update the current outdated policies, consolidate the information into a single policy, and allow the Board to approve vacation by resolution instead of through the policy-making process .

FISCAL IMPACT

These changes will incur no financial impact.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Because the policy is centered on internal employment decisions, there was no community engagement conducted for this policy.

TIMELINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION/EVALUATION and COMMUNICATION PLAN

Policy will be in effect upon adoption.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends approval of the revised policy.

As a member of the PPS Executive Leadership Team, I have reviewed this staff report.

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ATTACHMENTS

- A. Redline copy of Vacation Eligibility and Scheduling Policy
- B. Clean copy of Vacation Eligibility and Scheduling Policy