

**EASTERN  
WESTMORELAND  
CAREER &  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER**

SECTION: EMPLOYEES

TITLE: FAMILY AND MEDICAL  
LEAVES

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335. FAMILY AND MEDICAL LEAVES	
<p>1. Authority 29 U.S.C. Sec. 2601 et seq 29 CFR Part 825</p>	<p>The Joint Operating Committee shall provide eligible administrative, professional and support employees with unpaid leaves of absence in accordance with the Family And Medical Leave Act, hereinafter referred to as FMLA.</p> <p>Employee requests for FMLA leave shall be processed in accordance with any applicable collective bargaining agreements, compensation plans, Joint Operating Committee policy and administrative regulations and in accordance with federal and state law.</p>
<p>2. Delegation of Responsibility</p> <p>29 U.S.C. Sec. 2619</p>	<p>The Administrative Director shall develop and disseminate administrative regulations to implement FMLA leave for eligible employees.</p> <p>Basic information relating to FMLA shall be posted in conspicuous places about the school.</p> <p>Employee requests for leave, both FMLA and non-FMLA, shall be submitted in writing on a designated form to the Administrative Director.</p>
<p>3. Guidelines</p> <p>29 U.S.C. Sec. 2611, 2612</p> <p>29 U.S.C. Sec. 2612</p> <p>29 U.S.C. Sec. 2612</p>	<p>Employees' eligibility for FMLA leave shall be based on the criteria established by law.</p> <p>Eligible employees shall be provided up to twelve (12) workweeks of unpaid leave in a twelve-month period for the employee's own serious health condition; for the birth, adoption, foster placement or first-year care of a child; to care for a seriously ill spouse, child or parent; or to address specific qualifying exigencies pertaining to a member of the Armed Forces alerted for foreign deployment or during foreign deployment.</p> <p>Eligible employees shall be provided up to twenty-six (26) workweeks of unpaid leave in a single twelve-month period to care for an ill or injured covered servicemember.</p>

<p>29 CFR Sec. 825.200</p> <p>29 U.S.C. Sec. 2612</p>	<p>The center shall utilize a rolling twelve-month period measured backwards from the date leave is used to determine if an employee has exhausted his/her FMLA leave in any twelve-month period.</p> <p>When an employee requests an FMLA leave and qualifies for and is entitled to any accrued paid sick, vacation, personal or family leave, the employee is required to utilize such paid leave during the FMLA leave.</p> <p>References:</p> <p>Family And Medical Leave Act – 29 U.S.C. Sec. 2601 et seq.</p> <p>Family And Medical Leave Act, Title 29, Code of Federal Regulations – 29 CFR Part 825</p> <p>Joint Operating Committee Policy – 000, 813</p>
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