

SENECA VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYEES

TITLE: SICK LEAVE

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434. SICK LEAVE	
1. Purpose SC 1154	The sick leave policy for professional employees shall ensure that employees will receive no less than the minimum sick leave provided under law.
2. Authority SC 1154 SC 1154 SC 1154	<p>The Board shall provide up to ten (10) days annually for sick leave, which shall be cumulative.</p> <p>The Board reserves the right to require of any employee claiming sick leave pay sufficient proof, including a physician's certification, of the employee's illness or disability.</p> <p>The Board shall consider the application of any eligible employee for an extension of sick leave, pursuant to law where applicable, when the employee's own accumulated sick leave is exhausted.</p>
3. Delegation of Responsibility	The Superintendent shall report to the Board the names of those employees absent for noncompensable cause or whose claim for sick leave pay cannot be justified.
4. Guidelines Pol. 417 SC 1154	<p>Misuse of sick leave shall be considered a serious infraction subject to disciplinary action.</p> <p>A sick leave shall commence when the employee, or agent if the employee 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.</p> <p>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 which would raise doubts regarding the validity of the sick leave request.</p>

