## **VOLUNTARY SHARED LEAVE**

1 The purpose of voluntary shared leave is to enable employees to donate earned leave to a fellow 2 employee who has exhausted all earned leave and continues to be absent due to serious medical 3 conditions.

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5 Donations made pursuant to this policy are voluntary. No employee should feel pressured or 6 coerced to participate. The donating employee may not receive compensation in any form for 7 the donation of leave. Any employee found guilty of giving or receiving compensation may be 8 subject to dismissal as outlined in applicable state law.

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Administrative procedures in conformance with State Board of Education policies will be
developed and made available in the human resources office.

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13 Legal References: G.S. 115C-12.2, -47, -325 (applicable to career status teachers), -325.1 *et seq.* 

(applicable to non-career status teachers), -336; 16 N.C.A.C. 6C .0402; North Carolina Public
Schools Benefits and Employment Policy Manual (N.C. Dept. of Public Instruction, current

15 Schools Benefits and Employment Policy Manual (N.C. Dept. of Public Instruction, current 16 version), available at <u>http://www.ncpublicschools.org/district-humanresources/key-</u>

17 informationhttps://www.dpi.nc.gov/districts-schools/districts-schools-support/district-human-

- 18 <u>capital/employee-policy</u>
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- 20 Cross References:
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