## LEAVE OF ABSENCE FOR CERTIFICATED EMPLOYEES RECEIVING DISABILITY ALLOWANCE

Pursuant to Education Code Section 44986, all certificated employees receiving a disability allowance will be allowed a leave of absence not exceeding 39 months.

During said leave of absence, a certificated employee may purchase the district's health and dental fringe benefit package at retiree rate of insurance payment.

Upon the expiration of 39 months of leave, the individual will no longer be an employee of the district but may continue purchasing the district's health and dental fringe benefit package so long as they qualify for a disability allowance.

Legal Reference: Education Code Section 44986

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