

**LUZERNE
INTERMEDIATE
UNIT #18**

**SECTION: PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYEES
TITLE: PERSONAL NECESSITY LEAVE
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	436. PERSONAL NECESSITY LEAVE
1. Purpose	This policy shall provide for a professional employee's absence for personal necessity when not otherwise covered by policy.
2. Authority SC 510, 1154	The Board has the authority to specify reasonable conditions under which personal necessity leave may be granted, the type of situations in which such leave will be permitted, and the total number of days that may be used in any school year for such leave.
3. Guidelines	<p><u>Personal Leave</u></p> <p>Requests for personal leave shall be made in advance to the immediate supervisor.</p> <p>Personal days are not to be used before, after or during a holiday or during a scheduled school vacation. These days are not cumulative.</p> <p>Personal leave days with pay shall be granted to professional employees in accordance with provisions of the collective bargaining agreement.</p> <p><u>Bereavement Leave</u></p>
SC 1154	When a professional employee is absent from duty because of a death in the immediate family, there shall be no deduction in salary for an absence of three (3) school days. Immediate family shall be defined as father, mother, brother, sister, son, daughter, husband, wife, parent-in-law, near relative who resides in the same household, or any person with whom the employee has made his/her home.
SC 1154	When a professional employee is absent from duty because of the death of a near relative, there shall be no deduction in salary for absence on the day of the funeral. Near relative shall be defined as first cousin, grandfather, grandmother, aunt, uncle, niece, nephew, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, brother-in-law or sister-in-law.
School Code 510, 1154	The Executive Director shall be responsible to approve extensions of absence due to bereavement.