

## **Series 4000: District Employment**

### **4400 Professional Staff**

#### ***4406 Professional Improvement Sabbaticals***

The Board may, in its sole discretion and consistent with Revised School Code Section 1235, approve a Professional Staff member's paid or unpaid leave of absence for the purposes of pursuing professional improvement (i.e., a sabbatical) or any other similar circumstance. A Professional Staff member seeking a leave of absence must apply in writing to the Superintendent or designee for presentation to the Board at least 60 days in advance. The leave of absence will be consistent with any applicable collective bargaining agreement or individual employment contract.

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