

College Station Independent School District

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MEMORANDUM

To:

Mike Martindale, Superintendent

From:

Molley Perry, Chief Administrative Officer

Date:

August 13, 2021

Subject:

Resolution Regarding Employee Leave

Agenda Item:

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BACKGROUND

Benefits providing additional leave days for employees impacted by the pandemic as required by the Families First Coronavirus Relief Act (FFCRA) expired on December 31, 2020. Through board action, a resolution was approved on December 15, 2020, providing an extension of these benefits through June 30, 2021.

Due to the recent resurgence of COVID-19 cases in our community, CSISD employees are continuing to be impacted by COVID-19. It is proposed that the district extend supplementary leave benefits for employees who are unable to work remotely and meet one of the following criteria:

- 1. The employee is required to isolate due to a diagnosis of COVID-19, or
- 2. The employee is caring for an immediate family member as defined by board policy DEC(LOCAL) who is required to isolate due to a diagnosis of COVID-19

These benefits include up to two weeks or 80 hours of paid sick leave at the regular rate of pay.

Employees who have previously exhausted leave under FFCRA or the district's extended COVID-19 leave benefits are not eligible for additional days under this resolution.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the College Station ISD Board of Trustees adopt the proposed resolution to regarding the extension of employee leave benefits due to the ongoing COVID-19 emergency.