THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA

REQUEST FOR EXTENDED LEAVE

(Requires Human Resources and School District Approval)

Directions: Each employee requesting an extended leave of absence (any leave in excess of ten (10) consecutive days) shall submit this form to their immediate supervisor who will then forward it to the Human Resources Department for review and approval of the School District. NOTE: It is the employee's responsibility to continue premium payments for his/her Insurance Benefits. Payments are due the 1st day of every month. Contact the Employee Benefits department for additional information. Location/Site Name of employee (print or type) **Current Position** Date TYPE OF LEAVE REQUESTED ☐ Adoption or Foster Care ☐ Illness of Family Member ☐ Illness/Injury of Covered Military Service Member ☐ Illness of Self/Personal Illness ☐ Maternity ☐ Military Leave ☐ Military Exigency ☐ Personal (other) ☐ Professional ☐ Workers Compensation Leave (With Pay) To Begin: This date should reflect the first day of continuing absence including vacation and/or sick leave as applicable to School Board policy. Leave (Without Pay) To Begin: Return to Work Date**: Leave To End*: **Note: If leave is for medical reasons a release from your doctor is required *Note: Do not exceed the end of the employee's contract year prior to your return. All requests for medical leave due to your illness, illness of a family member, or maternity must include a completed "Certification of Physician or Practitioner" form; Illness/Injury of Covered Military Service Member leave request must include a completed "Form WH-385"; Military Exigency leave request must include a completed "Form WH-384". These forms are available from your site's Benefit Coordinator. Military leave must include current deployment documentation. Explanation of Request: If this request for leave is granted, I acknowledge that it is my responsibility to return to work on the Return to Work Date stated above or to have secured another leave of absence. I understand that any request for additional leave will be considered in conjunction with applicable School District policies and collective bargaining agreement provisions. If this request for leave is not granted, I acknowledge that it is my responsibility to remain at work or to return to work immediately. If I fail to return to work as outlined above, I agree that my signature on this form shall constitute my irrevocable resignation. In that case, the School District may terminate my employment and treat it as a voluntary separation. Signature of Applicant **Employee ID Number** Address and Phone Number of Applicant Signature of Site Administrator Date Printed Name of Site Administrator TO BE COMPLETED BY HUMAN RESOURCES Will requested leave be granted? Yes □ No □ If No, Why? Does requested leave qualify under the Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA)? Yes 🗆 No 🗈 Dates Approved as FMLA _ If so, is FMLA leave granted?* Yes □ No □ If No, Why *Note: Total FMLA leave cannot exceed 12 weeks (26 Weeks for Illness/Injury of Covered Military Service Member). If total leave exceeds maximum allowable FMLA leave time the remaining balance of requested leave will be considered Personal Illness Leave. Signature of Human Resources Administrator **Date of District Approval** Date Date Verified **Human Resources** SO-Per-018

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