Marion County Board of Education			
Monitoring:  Review: Annually in February	Descriptor Term:  Bereavement Leave	Descriptor Code: 5.308	Issued Date: 11/09/20
		Rescinds:	Issued:

- 1 Bereavement leave will be granted in the event of the death of a regular full time
- 2 employee's immediate family member without charge to the employee's accumulated leave
- balance. Bereavement pay is calculated using the employee's base rate of pay at the time
- 4 of the absence.
- 5 A maximum of three (3) days will be granted to employees within seven (7) calendar days
- of the funeral or cremation. The Director of Schools or Director's designee may require
- 7 documentation to verify the cause or familial relationship involved in any bereavement
- 8 leave claim.
- 9 Immediate family members shall be defined as spouse, siblings, children, stepchildren,
- grandchildren, parents, parents-in-law, grandparents, step parents, foster parents, daughter-
- in-law, son-in-law, brother-in-law and sister-in-law.

Cross References: Sick Leave 5.302 Personal Leave 5.303 Annual (Vacation) Leave 5.310