## **POLICY**

## GREENWICH TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION

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## 4425 WORK RELATED DISABILITY PAY

The Board of Education will permit, in accordance with law, the absence without loss of pay or of annual or accumulated sick leave benefits of a support staff member disabled by accident or injury arising out of and in the course of employment. Any such employee shall seek the workers' compensation benefits to which he/she is entitled by law.

An employee whose disability has qualified for the receipt of workers' compensation benefits shall be presumed eligible for work related disability pay under this policy. When an employee's disability is so brief as to preclude the employee's application for worker's compensation benefits, the employee may request and the Board may grant work related disability pay.

Any employee who qualified for work related disability pay under this policy shall receive full pay during the period he/she is on disability leave of absence, up to twelve consecutive months.

The employee's salary during the period of eligibility under this policy shall be reduced by the amount of workers' compensation temporary disability payments received by the employee.

N.J.S.A. 18A:30-2.1; 18A:66-32.1 N.J.S.A. 34:15-38

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