LEAVE OF ABSENCE FOR PUBLIC OFFICE

The MSD of Wayne Township recognizes the political rights of its employees including the right to be a candidate for and to hold elected public office. Upon request of an employee elected to public office, the School Board may grant a leave of absence so that the employee has the opportunity to meet the requirements of the office. A mandatory leave of absence will not be enforced on an employee who is a candidate for public office unless the employee's activity has impaired his or her effectiveness or interfered with the performance of the employee's contractual obligations.

If the requirements of the public office demand full-time service, the District leave shall be granted without compensation from the District as established by Indiana statutes. If only part-time service is required, a per diem rate shall be determined.

See also *B150 – School Board Election*.

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