

Gooding Joint School District No. 231

PERSONNEL

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Vacation Leave

12-month classified and administrative employees shall accrue annual vacation leave benefits according to the following schedule:

<u>Year of Service with the District</u>	<u>Days of Annual Vacation Leave</u>
0	5 days
1-4	10 days
5-10	12 days
11-15	15 days
16-19	18 days
20+	20 days

Vacation leave is intended to be used during that year in which it is earned. Accumulation of unused vacation time will be allowed up to a total of twenty (20) days.

Leave credits may not be advanced nor may leave be taken prospectively.

Prior approval by the administration must be given before vacation leave is taken.

If a legal holiday should fall within an employee's vacation period, the employee will be entitled to an additional day for that holiday. An employee is eligible for holiday pay if the employee worked during the payroll week in which the holiday fell or during the preceding payroll week. No additional time will be given if the employee is absent due to illness or if on unpaid leave.

Upon termination of employment, unused vacation leave (up to twenty (20) days) will be paid at the employee's daily rate of pay.

Nothing in this policy guarantees approval of the granting of specific days as annual vacation leave in any instance. Each request will be judged by the District in accordance with staffing needs.

Policy History:

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