## PERSONNEL LEAVE POLICY

The Tonkawa Board of Education recognizes that district employees must occasionally be absent from work. Therefore, leave time in different categories as required by law will be provided for employees to be absent when necessary. Leave categories will include sick leave, personal business/emergency leave, court leave, professional leave and bereavement leave.

It is also important for district employees to understand that the continuity of education services is best served when the regularly assigned employee is at work. Therefore, employees should use the leaves provided in a prudent and judicious manner. The abuse of leave by employees will not be tolerated and any employee abusing leave policies will be subject to disciplinary action up to and including termination of employment.