| | ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS | | | | | | | |
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| Memo | To: | All 12-Month Employees | Date: March 23, 2016 | File Code | | | | |
| | From: | Florence G. Bozzella Executive Director of Human Resources | cc: Senior Staff | | | | | |
| | Subject: | Annual Leave Usage | | | | | | |

THE INFORMATION IN THIS MEMO IS DIRECTED TO ALL EMPLOYEES WHO ACCRUE ANNUAL LEAVE

Since accrued annual leave is subject to potential loss, each employee should monitor his or her annual leave balance to determine if they are in danger of losing annual leave.

The deadline for using or losing annual leave is August 31, 2016, for all employees. Those employees in danger of <u>losing annual leave</u> because of the restriction on carry-over should make every effort to use their leave before August 31, 2016. The following is a list of carry-over amounts allowed for 12-month employees:

| FISCAL YEAR LEAVE LIMITS – per Negotiated Agreements/Terms of Employment | | | | | |
|--|-------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Unit I (12-Month) | Unit II (12 Month) | | | | |
| 39 days (FT hours equivalent=292:30) | 50 days (FT hours equivalent = 400) | | | | |
| Unit V (12 Month) | Unit VI (12 Month) | | | | |
| 50 days (FT hours equivalent = 400) | 50 days (FT hours equivalent = 400) | | | | |

| Unit III (12-Month) | | | Unit IV (12-Month) | | | |
|--|---------------------|-------|--------------------------------|---------------------|------------|--|
| Number of days earned/year plus 12 days | | | Days based on years | FT Hours Equivalent | | |
| Davs | FT Hours Equivalent | | experience with AACPS | If 7 hours/day | | |
| 12 earned + 12 | 96 + 96 = 192 | | 1-4 years with AACPS = 36 days | 252 | 288 | |
| 18 earned + 12 | 144 + 96 = 240 | | 5-13 years with AACPS =42 days | 294 | 336 400 | |
| 26 earned + 12 | 208 + 96 = 304 | 7 L | 14+ years with AACPS = 50 days | 350 | 400 | |

There are twelve (12) remaining pay periods for **Unit III** employees and eleven (11) for **all other** employees in which leave will be earned before August 31, 2016.

For all 12-month employees who earn 13 sick days or less per year, there is an automatic rollover of the hourly equivalent of two (2) excess annual days to sick leave. For all Units, unused annual leave, which would be lost because of the limitation on carry-over, is converted to sick leave, <u>provided</u> that sick leave was used during the current fiscal year (e.g. if 6 days sick leave were used, 6 days of annual leave will be converted). Total conversion of excess annual leave to sick leave cannot exceed the hourly equivalent of 15 days.

Please address questions about your current leave balance to the timekeeper at your work location. **Remember:** your leave balance is printed on your pay stub and is available on Employee Self Service (ESS). The leave balance on the pay stub and on ESS is <u>two</u> weeks behind, so please take into account any leave used during the previous two weeks.

For other questions you may contact your Payroll Technician below:

| YOUR WORK LOCATION | PAYROLL TECHNICIAN | PHONE NUMBER | E-MAIL |
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| Middle Schools | Kate Shaw | 410-222-5218 | kashaw@aacps.org |
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