The College District shall establish a sick leave bank that employees may join through contribution of local leave. Leave contributed to the bank shall be solely for the use of participating employees. An employee who is a member of the sick leave bank may request leave from the bank if the employee or a member of the employee's immediate family experiences a catastrophic illness or injury and the employee has exhausted all paid leave and any applicable compensatory time.

Sick Leave Bank Procedures

- 1. Paris Junior College employees will be eligible for the sick leave bank upon donating one sick leave day to the bank as per Board Policy DEC(LOCAL)-X.
- 2. An employee can only request 1/3 of the days in the balance of the bank per academic year not to exceed 45 days.
- 3. An employee can only donate 25% of their sick leave balance or less to the bank.
- 4. An employee has to exhaust all of their paid leave and any applicable compensatory time to request hours from the sick leave bank.
- 5. Employees must complete the attached form to request hours from the sick leave bank.
- 6. The appropriate Vice President and Human Resource Director are authorized to consider and approve requests.
- 7. An employee may appeal a decision regarding the sick leave bank to the President.