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POLICY 3.55

5-C I recommend that the Board approve development of the proposed revised Policy 3.55, entitled "Interim Appointments for Non-Instructional Employees or Temporary Personnel."

[Contact: Mark Mitchell, PX 48911.]

Development CONSENT ITEM

- The revision of this Policy removes references to probationary appointment, as this will now be covered in another Policy. It also adds language that if the provisions of a collective bargaining agreement conflict with this Policy, the provisions of the collective bargaining agreement will prevail.
- Statutory references were also updated.

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INTERIM APPOINTMENTS AND/OR PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENTS FOR NONINSTRUCTIONAL EMPLOYEES OR TEMPORARY PERSONNEL

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1. Interim Appointments:

- a. The Board may issue interim appointments to members of the noninstructional 6 staff:
- 7 i. when When a non-instructional employee is on authorized leave or is 8 otherwise unable to perform assigned duties.
- 9 Α. For a period of time in excess of six (6) months-- A noninstructional 10 employee may receive an interim appointment for a term not to exceed the duration of the emergency period or until such time as 11 12 the regular employee is able to return and perform assigned duties.
 - B. For a period of time less than six (6) months-- All employees hired to replace regular employees expected to be on leave for less than six (6) months shall be employed as temporary personnel eligible for all benefits except Florida State Retirement.
- 17 ii. when When a new position is created or added or when a regular position 18 is permanently vacated, provided said position becomes available 19 following the start of the school year at or after a date determined by the 20 Superintendent. A qualified noninstructional employee may receive an interim appointment for a period not to exceed the duration of the balance 21 22 of the school year.
- 23 iii. when When the Superintendent determines circumstances and conditions 24 to be such that it would be in the best interest of the School Board to 25 recommend an interim appointment. A noninstructional employee may receive an interim appointment for a period not to exceed the duration of 26 27 the balance of the school year.
- The salary and other benefits of employment of those persons appointed on 28 b. an interim basis shall be the same as those provided to regular 29 30 noninstructional personnel, except that the duration of service and 31 compensation for the holders of such appointments shall be limited to only 32 those days during which services are actually required or rendered. Interim 33 appointments may be terminated by the School Board upon three days' written 34 notice to the employee by the principal or director. The compensation for such employees shall be computed at the same daily rate that is allowed to full-time 35

- 36 employees with the same qualifications and status.
- c. All letters of interim appointments issued prior to the adoption of this policy
 shall remain in full force and effect until such time as by their terms and
 conditions they expire or lapse.
- 40 2. Probationary Appointment:
- 41 a. Employees who have not completed such period of employment may be
 42 discharged without recourse.
- 43 b. Probationary employees shall not be eligible for any type of leave except
 44 accrued sick leave, annual leave, or short-term unpaid leave (due to illness),
 45 not to exceed five (5) days.
- c. The salaries of those persons appointed on a probationary basis shall be the
 same as those of appointments on an interim or regular basis, except that the
 duration of service and compensation for the holders of such appointments
 shall be limited to only those days during which services are actually required
 or rendered.
- 51d.Appointments on a probationary basis may be terminated by the School Board52upon three (3) days' written notice to the employee by the principal or53department head.
- 54 3. <u>If the provisions of a collective bargaining agreement conflict with this Policy, the</u>
 55 provisions of the collective bargaining agreement will prevail.
- 56 STATUTORY AUTHORITY: Fla. Stat. §§ <u>1001.32(2); 1001.41(1) & (2); 1001.42 (5) &</u> 57 (<u>23); 1001.43(1) & (2) 120.53. 230.22, 231.001, FS</u>

58 LAWS IMPLEMENTED: Fla. Stat. §§ 1001.32(2); 1001.42(5); 1001.43(11); 1012.22;

- 59 <u>1012.23(1); 1012.33(3)(a)4; 1012.33(1)(b)</u>, 230.23(5), FS
- 60 HISTORY: New: 6/16/82; Revised: 01/24/90; / /08

Legal Signoff:

The Legal Department has reviewed proposed Policy 3.55 and finds it legally sufficient for development by the Board.

Attorney

Date