

OVERTIME AND/OR COMPENSATORY TIME OFF

5231 PROCEDURE

To comply with the Fair Labor Standards Act and the laws and rules of the State of Washington, the following procedures shall be established:

- A. **Exempt or non-exempt status:** All certificated staff are exempt from the 40-hour work week. The district will determine the status of classified employees based upon the criteria established for defining executive (WAC 296-128-520) or professional (WAC 296-128-530) status and any additional FLSA standards.
- B. **Work week:** Seven consecutive 24-hour periods make up the work week. Staff members are entitled to 1-1/2 times the regular rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of 40 hours per week. A staff member may elect to take compensating "time off" (straight time) in lieu of overtime pay. Compensating "time off" shall be at the rate of 1-1/2 times the overtime hours worked.
- C. **Travel time:** Travel time to a meeting is compensable if done in a private vehicle and when it is required by the district.
- D. **Meal periods:** Staff members are not required to perform any duties during the employee's meal period.
- E. **Non-working time:** Time between shifts shall be free of responsibilities or obligations. Standby time can be negotiated but must be at the rate of the minimum wage or more.
- F. **Records:** Records must be kept for a minimum of three years. A staff member's signature must appear on the time slip or sheet, which shows the daily arrival and departure time. U. S. Department of Labor posters must be posted at each site.