



June 17, 2014

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Directors and Principals

**FROM:** Andrea Trybus, Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources

**RE:** **Closing Offices during Winter Break**

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Albuquerque Public Schools will close all offices (with the exception of the APS Police Department and KANW) on **December 26, 29, 30, 31, 2014 and January 2, 2015 and return to work on Monday, January 5, 2015.** Those 260 day employees, who are normally scheduled to work on December 26, 29, 30, 31, 2014 and January 2, 2015 must charge those days to either an **approved leave** or **compensatory time** in accordance with the following options:

- 1) Non-exempt employees may charge between one (1) and five (5) days to compensatory time, depending upon the work needs and approved by the location supervisor. Compensatory time will be worked at the time and one-half rate (1.5:1). For example, eight (8) hours of leave requires 5.33 additional hours of time worked.
- 2) Exempt employees may, at the discretion of their supervisors, earn compensatory time at a rate of one hour for each hour worked over the forty hour work week (1:1). Compensatory time must be worked prior to **December 5, 2014**, and mutually scheduled by the supervisor and the employee at a time most advantageous to the department.
- 3) **All records for compensatory time should be kept at the site by the supervisor.**
- 4) All five (5) days may be charged to annual leave or combination of annual and personal leave.
- 5) All five (5) days or any portion thereof may be charged to leave without pay.
- 6) All compensatory time must be pre-approved by your supervisor. ***The start date for accumulating Compensatory Time is Tuesday, July 1, 2014.***

Employees will not be provided the opportunity to work at another site. The district will, however, attempt to accommodate any new employee who has not had sufficient time to accrue annual leave so that they will not encounter loss of pay. Supervisors may develop individual compensatory time plans in those particular cases.

Attached is a sample form to log accrued time for these days.

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Attachment

xc: Leadership Team



