All full-time and part-time employees shall earn three days of personal leave each fiscal year.

* A “day” is based upon an employee’s normal scheduled hours of work whether full-time or part-time.

These days may be used as follows:

1. The three personal leave days shall be designated for use between the Winter Break Holidays and the New Year Holidays for those employees whose regular assignment would otherwise include those as work days.

   a. Employees hired between July 1 and October 31 of a fiscal year or earlier shall be entitled to three days in that fiscal year. Employees hired on or after November 1 shall be entitled to two days. Employees not having credit for the full days will be required to use vacation or unpaid days to cover the balance necessary between the Winter and New Year holidays.