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## **Job-Sharing Staff Members**

A job-sharing assignment is the shared performance of the duties of one full-time, regular position by two employees.

The superintendent is responsible for recommending to the board when the best interests of the district would be served by creating a job-sharing assignment for a particular position.

The district reserves the authority to:

- A. Determine the number of job-sharing positions, if any, within the district.
- B. Require job-sharing employees to attend staff training or other staff development activities with compensation.
- C. Abolish any job-sharing assignment, or change a job-sharing position to a full time position held by one employee, at the sole discretion of the district.
- D. Consider any request to create a job-sharing position in a position currently held by one employee, or vice versa.

Employees sharing a position shall sign a job-sharing contract to be developed by human resource services. The contract shall identify contingencies which may arise during the course of employment including, but not limited to, computation of employee benefits and responsibility for participation in staff meetings and committees. The purpose of such contract is to address potential conflicts in an equitable manner in advance of actual conflicts.

The conditions provided by this policy are not intended to discourage job-sharing, nor to impose disproportionate burdens upon job-sharing staff members. The superintendent shall establish job-sharing procedures which describe the duties, responsibilities, salaries and benefits for individuals sharing a position.

Cross References: Board Policy No. 5110 Recruitment and Selection of Staff

No. 5111 Employment of Staff

No. 5210 Assignment, Reassignment and Transfer

Legal References: RCW 28A.400.300 Hiring and discharging employees—

Leaves for employees—Seniority and leave benefits, retention upon transfers between

schools

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