## **Policy**

## **Egg Harbor Township Board of Education**

## 4438 JURY DUTY

The Board of Education will indemnify all full-time employees against loss of pay incurred by a call to jury duty. No employee will be penalized in any way for an absence caused by service on a panel of grand or petit jurors. The time any such employee is absent will not be charged against personal leave and will count toward district service.

A full-time employee who is absent from their school district duties while on jury duty for any Court of New Jersey, any court of any other State, any federal district court, or in the U.S. District Court for New Jersey will receive their usual compensation from the school district in the event there is any jury duty compensation, excluding mileage and excluding mileage and lodging, paid to the employee for their time on jury duty, the employee will reimburse the school district the amount of any jury duty compensation paid to the staff member.

An employee summoned to jury duty shall promptly report the summons to his or her immediate supervisor.

On return from jury duty, the employee must submit to his or her immediate supervisor a court record of the number of days served on jury duty.

While on jury duty, an employee must report daily to his or her supervisor the schedule for the following day

The time spent on jury duty will not be charged against personal leave and will count as time on the job.

N.J.S.A. 2B:20-1 et seq. 2B:20-16

Adopted: 10/22/2002