

Obion County Board of Education

Monitoring: Review: Annually, in February	Descriptor Term: Physical Assault Leave	Descriptor Code: 5.307	Issued Date: 06/16/08
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1 A teacher who is absent from assigned duties as a result of personal injury caused by physical assault
2 or other violent criminal acts committed against the teacher in the course of the teacher's employment
3 activities shall receive workers' compensation or comparable benefits without loss of accumulated or
4 granted sick, personal or professional leave.¹

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6 A signed statement listing the cause of the absence shall be provided by the employee on forms fur-
7 nished by the director of schools and shall promptly be given to the immediate supervisor in support of
8 all claims. A certificate from the physician on forms furnished by the director of schools may also be
9 required to verify the extent of the injury.²

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Legal References:
1. TCA 49-5-714 (a)(8); TRR/MS 0520-1-2-.04(5)
2. TCA 49-5-710 (a)(7)(8); TCA 49-6-2008(d)

Cross References:
Worker's Compensation 3.602
Long Term Leaves of Absence 5.304