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ARTICLE 25: ABSENCE DUE TO FAMILY CARE EMERGENCIES

A. There are two types of family care emergencies:
   1. A child care emergency is defined as a situation causing an employee's inability to report for or continue scheduled work because of emergency child care requirements such as unexpected absence of regular care provider, unexpected closure of the child's school, or unexpected need to pick up child at school earlier than normal.
   2. An elder care emergency is defined as a situation causing an employee's inability to report for or continue scheduled work because of emergency elder care requirements such as the unexpected absence of a regular care provider or unexpected closure of an assisted living facility.

B. An employee who is unable to report for or remain at work due to a family care emergency may use vacation time off, sick time off, compensatory time, holiday credit, or unpaid time off up to a maximum of three (3) days of each type of time off per calendar year, and their personal holiday. Use of any of the above time off types is dependent upon the employee's eligibility to use such time off. The employee upon returning from such an absence shall designate to which time off type the absence will be charged.

C. In accordance with RCW 49.46.210, sick time off may be used when an employee's child's school or place of care has been closed by order of a public official for any health-related reason or after the declaration of an emergency by a local or state government or agency, or by the federal government. Health-related reason means a serious public health concern that could result in bodily injury or exposure to an infectious agent, biological toxin, or hazardous material.

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