On-the-Job Injury

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On-the-Job Injury Law

State laws for on-the-job-injury for employees of local boards of education are contained in Title 16, Chapter 1, Section 16-1-18-1 of the Code of Alabama. This law also covers two-year post secondary institutions and some other agencies. In additional to on-the-job injury, this law also provides provision for sick leave, vacation and leaves of absences.



Provisions found within the Alabama Law

The law covers full-time employees and adult bus drivers.

- An on-the-job injury is any accident or injury to the employee occurring during the performance of duties (or when directed or requested by the employer to be on the property of the employer), which prevents the employee from working or returning to his or her job.
- Within 24 hours after occurrence of the injury, the employee must make proper notification of the injury to his or her immediate supervisor (school principal, director, if applicable) in accordance with the written procedures of the local board of education.

Provisions found within the Alabama Law Cont'd

In the event the employee is clinically unable to report the injury, the notification procedures of the local board of education shall permit the reporting of the injury by another person who is <u>reasonable</u> knowledgeable to make the notification of the injury. The local board of education will establish procedures and forms for notification of on-the-job injuries.

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If the local superintendent of education determines that the employee has been injured on the job and cannot return to work as a result of the injury, the employee's salary and benefits will continue up to 90 working days consistent with the employee's injury and absence from work resulting from the injury.

Sick leave, personal leave and vacation leave will not be deducted for the days the employee is paid for any absences approved for on-thejob-injury pay.

A local board of education may adopt a policy to extend the 90-day period for on-the-job-injuries (check local board policy).



On-the-Job Injury Form

On the Job Injury Report -- DRAFT -ON THE JOB INJURY REPORT Part I - Employee Information Full Name Employee ID Date of Birth Job Title School/Department: Category/Status: Home Address: Home Telephone: Work Telephone: Part II: information about the injury A: Date of Injury B: Identify the location where the injury occurred C: Describe what caused the injury or how it happened: D. Describe the injury E. Describe any first aid or emergency medical treatment received as a result of the injury: F. Identify any witnesses to the injury: G. Have you lost time from work, or do you expect to lose time from work as a result of the injury? the injury?
INSTRUCTIONS
A. This form must be submitted to your principal or supervisor <u>within 24 hours</u> from the time of the injury.
B. The principal or supervisor must review and forward the form to the Office of Human Resources <u>no later than the next working day</u> after it is received. Attachments:



Attach Resources:



Claim for Lost Time - On-the-Job Injury Form

Claim For Lost Time- On-The-Job-Injury		DRAFT			
CLAIM FOR LOST TIME	ON-TH	HE-JOB-INJURY			
PART I (Employee Inform	nation)				
Full Name					
Address					
Employee ID					
Primary Location					
PART II (Injury Informat	ion)				
Date of Injury					
Date Reported to Supervisor					
Name and address of attendi	ng physic	ian who treated the	: injury:		
PART III (Claim)					
Dates off work due to injury:					
Have you used sick leave or personal leave due to injury?					
If yes, give dates used:					
Have you filed a previous cla	im? If yes	s, give date:			
PART IV (Employee Cert	ification	1)			
the-job injury. I understand to	hat MPS r	nay request a secor	sition on the dates claimed a nd medical opinion at its exp ds to MPS or an MPS designat	ense. I hereby grant	
Attachments:					
Please upload documents fro	m your do	octor. :			
Attached Workflow	Claim	For Lost Time- On-T	The-lob-Injury		
Current Status	Draft				
Workflow Steps	1	Signature	Direct Report		
	3	Approval Approval	Group:		
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The injured employee may file for reimbursement with the State Board of Adjustment for the unreimbursed medical expenses and costs incurred as a result of an on-the-job injury. Reimbursement to the employee shall de determined by the Board of Adjustment's policies, rules and regulations.

Claims must be presented to the Alabama State Board of Adjustment within one year after the date of the injury or within two years for claims for injury resulting in death. Each question must be answered. If all questions are not answered, the claim will not be accepted. Forms must be printed in ink or typed. All supporting documentation must be submitted on $8 \frac{1}{2} \times 11$ paper front side only. The claims process may take several months to complete.



State Board of Adjustment Form

STATE OF ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION LOCAL SCHOOL SYSTEM ACCIDENT REPORT

L DISTRICT	school	L			
Name of Injured Party:	Social Security No.:				
Home Address:					
Home Phone No.:		Employee's Date of Birth: County of	-		
Job Title/Job Classification:		Employment: Time of			
Date of Injury/Accident:		Injury/Accident:	AM:	PM: _	
Supervisor Notified:	Date	e Supervisor Notified:			
Was accident/injury the result of an automobile accident and surplines, obtain a copy of police report of accident and surplines.	submit to supervisor as so				
If you answer no to the above question, indicate the e	xact location where injury	y/accident occurred belo	w:		
Indicate the body part(s) affected: More space is provi	ided on back of document.				
Were there any witnesses? If so, give names, addresse <u>Name:</u>	es and phone numbers. M Address:	ore space is provided on l		one #:	
At the time of the injury, were you using any protecti Yes No	ve equipment (ex. gloves,	, head, eye, arm, hand p	rotection, etc.)?		
Have you had a previous injury or treatment for simil	ar injury or condition to t	he same body part?			
Yes No If yes, enter dates of injuries and name(s) and address	s of treatment provider(s).	. More space is provided	on back of docume	nt.	
At any time, were you pre-warned or aware of hazard location (ex. Caution, wet floor, do not enter signs, et		No By Who	om?		
I understand the reporting of false information manabove information is correct to the best of my kno		eceiving benefits and o	r compensation.	I certify the	
Signature of Claimant:		Date:			
Signature of Supervisor reporting accident:		Date:			
Signature of Principal:		Date:			
Signature of Chief Financial Officer:		Date:			
Signature of Superintendent:		Date:			

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Within 30 calendar days of notification of the injury, the local superintendent of education or designee will inform the employee injured on the job about the local board of education's approved policies for on-the-job injuries and the employee's right to request reimbursement from the State Board of Adjustment.

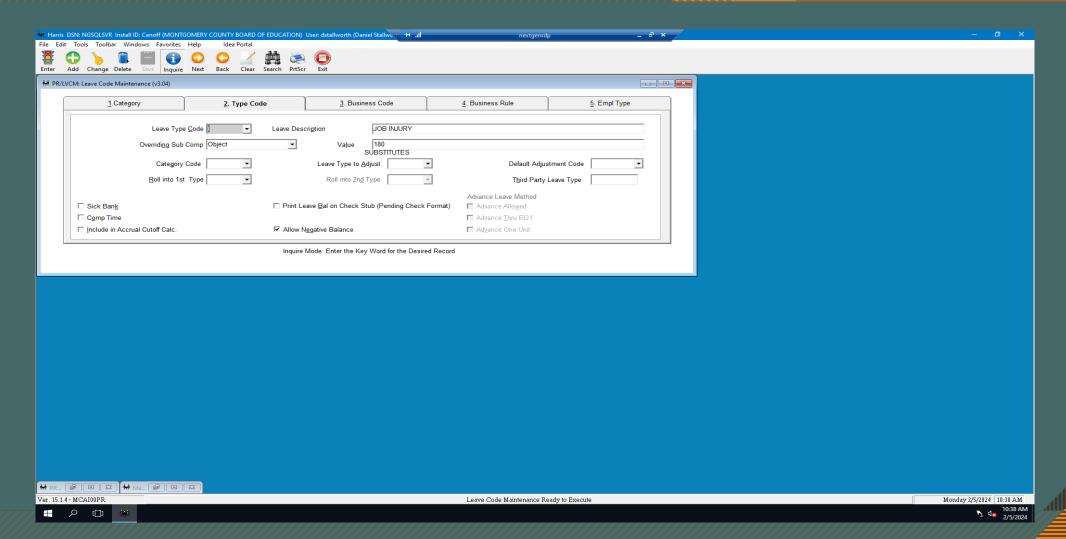
The local board of education may require medical certification from the employee's physician that the employee was injured and cannot return to work as a result of the injury.

The local superintendent of education may require a second opinion from another physician at the expense of the local board of education.

Local boards of education may require a statement from the physician that there is a reasonable expectation that the employee will be able to return to work.



Setting up O-J-I Employee Leave Type





Recording O-J-I in NextGen

MCAI PAYROLL SYSTEM EMPLOYEE LEAVE DETAIL REPORT MONTGOMERY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION DATE RANGE 07/01/2023 THRU 06/30/2024 SORTED BY EMPLOYEE NO

EMPLOYEE NO & NAME

TRANSACTION DATE	LEAVE TYPE TAKEN	<u>UNITS</u> TAKEN		
2023-11-28	JOB INJURY	1.00	D	X
2023-11-29	JOB INJURY	1.00	D	X
2023-11-30	JOB INJURY	1.00	D	X
2023-12-01	JOB INJURY	1.00	D	X
2023-12-04	JOB INJURY	1.00	D	X
2023-12-05	JOB INJURY	1.00	D	X
2023-12-06	JOB INJURY	1.00	D	×
2023-12-07	JOB INJURY	1.00	D	X
2023-12-08	JOB INJURY	1.00	D	X
2023-12-11	JOB INJURY	1.00	D	×
2023-12-12	JOB INJURY	1.00	D	X
2023-12-13	JOB INJURY	1.00	D	X
2023-12-14	JOB INJURY	1.00	D	X
2023-12-15	JOB INJURY	1.00	D	X
2023-12-18	JOB INJURY	1.00	D	X
2023-12-19	JOB INJURY	1.00	D	×
2023-12-20	JOB INJURY	1.00	D	X

EMPLOYEE JOB LEAVE TOTALS ====> 17.00

*** END OF REPORT ***



The Importance of Accurately Recording of Leave Days

First and foremost, keeping track of leave and paying correctly keeps you on the right side of the law

Absenteeism can have a significant impact on any organization. If you are not entering leave – especially sick leave, etc., accurately – you may not know how many days a year your employees are taking and how much that is affecting your school district.

Correct leave recording can give you a much better understanding of leave patterns across the district, and if there are issues, you have the chance to work on solutions with your employees.

Employer are required by law to maintain information regarding your wages, hours worked, reported workplace injuries and illnesses, tax withholdings and accrued vacation and other benefits. Payroll records can be subpoenaed, and you may have to attest to the accuracy of the records.

Questions?????

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