## SOUTHEASTERN GREENE SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYEES TITLE: UNCOMPENSATED LEAVE ADOPTED: REVISED:

	439. UNCOMPENSATED LEAVE
1. Purpose	The Board recognizes that in certain <b>situations</b> an employee may <b>request</b> extended leave for personal reasons, and the district could benefit from the return of the employee. This policy establishes guidelines for <b>granting</b> uncompensated leaves of absence.
2. Authority SC 1154	The Board reserves the right to specify the conditions under which uncompensated leave may be taken.
3. Guidelines	Uncompensated leave shall be granted in accordance with provisions of the collective bargaining agreement.
	<u>Application</u>
	<b>Requests for uncompensated leave shall be made to the Superintendent</b> in advance of the requested beginning date.
	Special consideration will be given to emergencies.
	All applications are subject to final approval by the Board.
	Period Of Leave
	An uncompensated leave may be granted for a period of one (1) semester or one (1) school year.
	Extensions shall be considered upon proper application.
	Commitment Of Employee
	The employee granted an uncompensated leave of absence shall inform the Board of his/her intentions prior to the scheduled return date.

	<u>Commitment Of Employer</u> At the expiration of uncompensated leave, the employee shall be offered the same position previously held or a like position to that previously held.
	Time on uncompensated leave shall not count as time on the job.
School Code 1154	