



Information about Retirement

As a Pennsylvania Public School Employee, you may be eligible to participate in the Public School Employee's Retirement System (PSERS). Part-time salaried employees qualify for PSERS memberships as of their first day of employment and must have retirement contributions withheld.

Per-diem employees and employees who are scheduled to work 2.5 hours would become eligible and would be required to participate in the system if they work more than 500 hours or 80 days in a school year. All full-time employees are required to participate. Employees who work 5 or more hours a day, 5 days a week or its equivalent.

Part-time employees can elect to waive participation. To qualify for the waiver, the part-time employee must have an Individual Retirement Account and request a waiver within the first school year they qualify for PSERS membership. When you waive membership in PSERS, you forfeit all future rights to benefits for that waived school year.

Information regarding the program and beneficiary information will be mailed to you directly from the PSERS office.

Are you currently RETIRED from PSERS and collecting a pension from the Pennsylvania Public School retirement System (PSERS)? Yes _____ No _____

Have you ever WORKED for a public school, intermediate unit, or vocational-technical school in the Commonwealth of PA PRIOR to July 1, 1994?

Yes _____ No _____

Employee's Signature: _____

SSN: _____ **Date:** _____