POLICY: The District shall annually select a one-month period each fiscal year during which any State Teachers' Retirement System certificated retiree and spouse or any surviving spouse of a former certificated employee may enroll in the health and dental plans available to certificated employees provided the premiums are paid by the employee/spouse in advance monthly. Participation in the medical and dental plans shall be subject to the rules and regulations of the contracts with the health and dental plan organizations including the Joint Powers Authority (JPA), if any. Premiums are subject to annual increases.

These retirement benefits are in addition to other benefits that may be granted pursuant to the collective bargaining agreement at the time of retirement.

REFERENCES/ AUTHORITY: California Education Code, Section 7000

U.S. Code, Section 300 (b)(b)-1

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