



Retirement Election Form

I, _____ (name) am a teacher employed by Prairie-Hills Elementary School District 144. I certify that I am eligible for retirement under the terms of the Employee Retirement Benefits Section of the 2016 -2020 Collective Bargaining Agreement. I understand that I may not receive benefits under more than one Prairie-Hills Elementary School District 144 retirement program.

I hereby elect the following program for my retirement under the terms of the Employee Retirement Benefits section of the 2016-2020 Collective Bargaining Agreement and I understand the specific terms of the agreement that determine my retirement benefits.

Please Note: The employee who intends to retire under this program must give written irrevocable notice of intent to retire between **January 1 and March 1** of the school year before salary increases are to begin.

_____ I am applying for one (1) year of four percent (4%) salary increases starting in the 2016-2017 school year (retirement at the end of the 2016-2017 school year) must give such notice by March 1, 2016.

_____ I am applying for one (2) year of four percent (4%) salary increases starting in the 2017-2018 school year (retirement at the end of the 2017-2018 school year) must give such notice by March 1, 2017.

_____ I am applying for one (3) year of four percent (4%) salary increases starting in the 2018-2019 school year (retirement at the end of the 2018-2019 school year) must give such notice by March 1, 2018.

_____ I am applying for one (4) year of four percent (4%) salary increases starting in the 2019-2020 school year (retirement at the end of the 2019-2020 school year) must give such notice by March 1, 2019.

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- I am eligible to retire into the Illinois Teacher Retirement System (TRS) with at least twenty (20) years of continuous full-time service to the District and retire without any Board penalty due or owing to TRS; and
 - I acknowledge that I am not entitled to or eligible for any other retirement benefits i.e. district paid post retirement insurance benefits; and
 - Retire into the TRS upon the last day of teaching for which retirement contributions were made.

Employee Name

Date