

BP 7380 RETIREE HEALTH BENEFITS – ACADEMIC EMPLOYEES

References:

Education Code Sections 7000 et seq.

The District shall permit any former academic employee who has retired from the District to enroll in the health and welfare benefit plan and/or dental care benefit plan currently provided to its current academic employees. In addition, the District shall also permit the enrollment of the surviving spouse of any former academic employee who either retired from the District or was, at the time of his/her death, employed by the District as an academic employee and a member of the State Teacher's Retirement System. Enrollment shall be in accordance with the criteria specified in the respective collective bargaining agreement, the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act (COBRA), and/or under the rules of the District-sponsored plan.

Enrollment pursuant to this policy shall be at the retiree or surviving spouse's own expense.

Any former academic employee or surviving spouse may enroll in the District's health and welfare benefit plans only once pursuant to this policy. A retired academic employee or surviving spouse who voluntarily terminates coverage under this policy may be excluded from obtaining coverage again.

The Superintendent/President shall establish procedures as may be deemed necessary to administer this policy in accordance with Education Code Sections 7000 et seq.

Also refer to the applicable collective bargaining agreement.

Date Adopted: September 18, 2012