

# The City of St. Charles School District R-VI

**Substitute Handbook** 

2018 - 2019

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## WELCOME TO THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF ST. CHARLES - RVI

This Substitute Handbook is a general guide to the District's employment policies, practices and responsibilities as an employee. It is informational only, and is not intended to be and should not be construed as a contract. The District reserves the right to review the policies, and procedures and make revisions based on the need for or desirability of change.

Substitutes are an intricate part of our professional team. Your services are deeply appreciated. The Substitute Handbook was created to help you with your assignment.

We welcome you to our district as a substitute dedicated to the enlightenment of our students. We look forward to your continued service.

Dr. Jason Sefrit
Superintendent of Schools

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Assistant Superintendent - Human Resources

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## IMPORTANT FACTS HOW ABSENCE MANAGEMENT (AESiOP) OPERATES

With the completion of your paperwork and background checks you are now ready to be entered into the Absence Management System. This is important, if you do not speak loudly and clearly when saying Hello when the system calls you for a job, it will hang up on you.

Absence Management is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week. You can call anytime of the day or night. You can also go to the Absence Management website and review current assignments and possible new jobs. Use the Help tab on your Absence Management website for questions or contact Debbie Wilcox at 636-443-4002 or dwilcox@stcharlessd.org.

Absence Management calls from 5:30 AM through 10:00 AM in the mornings and again starting at 5:00 PM through 9:30 PM at night. Please read your instructions carefully and become familiar with all aspects of Absence Management.

- 1. Absence Management (formerly Aesop) is a web-based service that utilizes both the telephone and the Internet.
- 2. You are already registered with Absence Management. If using the telephone option, please call 1-800-942-3767. Enter your ID number (your telephone number) followed by the pound key (#). Enter your PIN number followed by the pound key (#). (These numbers were given to you by Debbie Wilcox)
- 3. **Absence Management will not leave messages on answering machines**. You may hear it ask for a pin/ID number, but after a certain period of time (45 seconds) it will hang up. Absence Management may call you again later if the position is not filled.
- 4. Absence Management will not allow you to hear other jobs when it calls you for a particular job in the morning or evening calling. It is programmed to go on until that position is filled for the next day.
- 5. It is not recommended that family members to accept jobs for you. You are responsible for the job, and if they would forget to give you the message, it would create a situation of having a classroom without a teacher. This would be filed in your personnel folder as a no show. No Show's are not tolerated and are subject to dismissal.
- 6. Aesop allows <u>prearranged positions</u>. Occasionally it will be necessary to contact you personally and offer you a position. It can be the Sub Coordinator, a building administrator, a teacher or an administrator's secretary calling you. In this case, Absence Management will not call you you have already accepted the job verbally with the district. However, if you would like to receive the confirmation number it can be given to you or you may look it up online once the secretary or administrator has put the job in the system. This will enable you to hear any instructions that have been recorded along with what, when, where, and for whom you will be subbing. You may obtain the confirmation number by calling Absence Management at 1-800-942-3767 or Debbie Wilcox at 636-443-4002. Debbie is located at the Administration Center at 400 N. 6<sup>th</sup> Street. Her day begins at 6:30 AM.
- 7. You should have a calendar near your phone or computer to record your jobs. However, you can see your calendar on the Aesop website.
- 8. Lesson Plans may be attached to the absence in Absence Management. Please be certain to check for attached lesson plans or any other attachment information a teacher may feel is important for you to know.
- 9. **Cancelling a Job**: In case of an emergency or illness, you can cancel a position; however, you may not cancel the position online or over the telephone with Absence Management. You must call either the building secretary or the Sub Administrator (Debbie Wilcox (636) 443-4002) to cancel. Please call as soon as possible, hopefully the night before or even earlier. Please send Debbie Wilcox an email if at all possible (dwilcox@stcharlessd.org). This is done to make sure that the district knows that there is a position not filled and needs immediate attention. If you cancel a position, you will not be able to pick up another position for that day on your own. You may receive another position through the building secretary or the Sub Administrator.

#### DISTRICT POLICY REGARDING PAY PERIODS FOR SUBSTITUTES

Substitute teaching positions in our school district are designated as temporary, parttime positions. You will not be considered internal candidates for other job openings.

Long-Term, temporary substitutes are arranged through the Human Resources Office.

Substitute teachers who are also working for another public school district must report those work hours to Debbie Wilcox in the Human Resources Office. In some instances work hours in the St. Charles School District may then be subjected to further restrictions.

**PAY PERIODS:** 5<sup>th</sup> and the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month. If the 5<sup>th</sup> or the 20<sup>th</sup> fall on a weekend or a holiday, the pay period will be the last day worked prior to those dates. A payroll calendar from the department of payroll is located following this page in this booklet.

**RATES OF PAY:** Substitute teachers\*\* are paid \$94.00 per day. A full day is 7.5 hours (this includes a 30 minute unpaid lunch and the 20 minutes before the assignment begins and 10 minutes after the assignment ends) – instructional hours 6.5. A half-day substitute will be paid \$47.00. A half day is 3 hours and 45 minutes (this includes the 20 minutes before the assignment begins and 10 minutes after the assignment ends) – instructional hours 3.25.

- Substitute paraprofessionals-paid \$10.70 an hour (full workday 7 hrs + 30 min unpaid lunch)
- Substitute nurses-paid \$20.24 an hour (full workday 7.5 hrs + 30 min unpaid lunch)
- Substitute secretaries-paid \$11.90 an hour (full workday 8 hrs + 30 min unpaid lunch)
- Substitute lunchroom/playground aides are paid \$10.55 an hour

"All hourly substitutes must complete a timesheet with signature and calculation of hours worked."

\*\*For retirement tracking of hours, a full day teacher sub assignment is considered 6.5 hours, a half day is 3.25 hours (these are instructional hours). Anything over 3.25 hours (3.75 hours with 20 minutes before and 10 minutes after) is considered a full day and will be reported and paid as a 6.5 hour full day with the expectation of the sub completing the day.

For a <u>substitute administrator</u>,(a retired administrator/principal from our district) a full day sub assignment is considered 7 hours with a 30 min unpaid lunch and arrival 20 minutes before your day begins and 10 minutes after the day is complete. (you will be there 8 hours, but will be reported as a 7 hr day).

Long Term Substituting as a Teacher: Effective on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of a consecutive assignment for the same teacher, the substitute will be paid \$99.00 per day (\$5.00 added to the \$94.00). If the substitute holds a valid teaching certificate issued by the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education and the substitute serves longer than 30 days on the same position, the rate of pay increases. The increase is to \$197.00 per day. This increase only applies to a substitute teacher. Please note that you are permitted to have one missed day on long-term assignments. If you miss more than one day, you will have a break in service and your pay will return to \$94.00.

**<u>DIRECT DEPOSIT</u>**: Direct Deposit is <u>mandatory</u>. A <u>voided</u> check is required by payroll in order to verify the routing numbers of your account. This information is kept confidential in the payroll department.

<u>If you are a new employee</u>, please check your next two paychecks very carefully. They are likely to be <u>REAL</u> checks that need to be cashed or deposited while we are getting your account ready to accept direct deposit. When the (\$\$\$\$\$) are replaced by the word <u>VOID</u> you can be sure direct deposit is active and the <u>NET AMOUNT</u> on your pay-stub has been deposited into the account your specified.

DISTRICT PAYROLL RUNS A MONTH BEHIND

## **SUBSTITUTE PAY SCHEDULE FOR 2018 - 2019**

| DATES COVERING          | PAY DAY |
|-------------------------|---------|
| June 17 – June 30       | 7/20    |
| July 1 – July 14        | 8/5     |
| July 15 – July 28       | 8/20    |
| July 29 - Aug 11        | 9/5     |
| Aug 12– Aug 25          | 9/20    |
| Aug 26 – Sept 8         | 10/5    |
| Sept 9 – Sept 22        | 10/20   |
| Sept 23 - Oct 6         | 11/5    |
| Oct 7 - Oct 20          | 11/20   |
| Oct 21 – Nov 3          | 12/5    |
| Nov 4 - Nov 17          | 12/20   |
| Nov 18 - Dec 1          | 1/5     |
| Dec 2 – Dec 15          | 1/20    |
| Dec 16 - Jan 12 (4 wks) | 2/5     |
| Jan 13 – Jan 26         | 2/20    |
| Jan 27 - Feb 9          | 3/5     |
| Feb 10 – Feb 23         | 3/20    |
| Feb 24 - Mar 9          | 4/5     |
| Mar 10 – Mar 30 (3 wks) | 4/20    |
| Mar 31 – Apr 13         | 5/5     |
| Apr 14 – Apr 27         | 5/20    |
| April 28 – May 11       | 6/5     |
| May 12 – June 1(3 wks)  | 6/20    |
| June 2 - June 15        | 7/5     |

## St. Charles School District 2018-2019

#### Elementary, Middle School, Lewis and Clark Student Calendar

This calendar has snow days built into it. Please plan on attending school on these days.

|  |   | August-18                  |                            | 45                         |                      | September-18                 |                    |      | October-18    |   |           |                           |                            |           |
|--|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|------|---------------|---|-----------|---------------------------|----------------------------|-----------|
| MON                                      | TUES  | WED                        | THUR                       | FRI                        | MON                  | TUES                         | WED                | THUR | FRI           | MON   | TUES      | WED                       | THUR                       | FRI       |
|  |   | 1                          | 2                          | 3                          | 3                    | 4                            | 5                  | 6    | 7             | 1   | 2         | 3                         | 4                          | 5         |
| 6  | 7   | 8                          | 9                          | 10                         | 10                   | 11                           | 12                 | 13   | 14            | 8   | 9         | 10<br>Evening<br>P/T Conf | 11<br>Day/Eve<br>P/T Conf. | 12        |
| 13                                       | 14  | 15                         | 16<br>First Day<br>K-12    | 17                         | 17                   | 18                           | 19                 | 20   | 21<br>ERD     | 15  | 16        | 17                        | 18                         | 19        |
| 20                                       | 21  | 22                         | 23                         | 24                         | 24                   | 25                           | 26                 | 27   | 28            | 22  | 23        | 24                        | 25                         | 26<br>ERD |
| 27                                       | 28  | 29                         | 30                         | 31<br>ERD<br>SD=12         |                      |                              |                    |      | SD=19         | 29  | 30        | 31                        |                            | SD=21     |
|  |   | November-1                 | Q.                         |                            |                      |                              | December-18        | 2    |               |   |           | January-1                 | 0                          |           |
| MON                                      | TUES  | WED                        | THUR                       | FRI                        | MON                  | TUES                         | WED                | THUR | FRI           | MON   | TUES      | WED                       | THUR                       | FRI       |
|  |   |                            | 1                          | 2                          | 3                    | 4                            | 5                  | 6    | 7<br>ERD      |   | 1         | 2                         | 3                          | 4         |
| 5  | 6   | 7                          | 8                          | 9<br>ERD                   | 10                   | 11                           | 12                 | 13   | 14            | 7   | 8         | 9                         | 10                         | 11        |
| 12                                       | 13  | 14                         | 15                         | 16                         | 17                   | 18                           | 19                 | 20   | ♦ 21<br>ERD ▲ | 14  | 15        | 16                        | 17                         | 18<br>ERD |
| 19                                       | 20  | 21                         | 22                         | 23                         | 24                   | 25                           | 26                 | 27   | 28            | 21  | 22        | 23                        | 24                         | 25        |
| 26                                       | 27  | 28                         | 29                         | 30<br>SD=19                | 31                   |                              |                    |      | SD=15         | 28  | 29        | 30                        | 31                         | SD=17     |
|  |   | February-19                | )                          |                            |                      |                              | March-19           |      |               |   |           | April-19                  |                            |           |
| MON                                      | TUES  | WED .                      | THUR                       | FRI                        | MON                  | TUES                         | WED                | THUR | FRI           | MON   | TUES      | WED                       | THUR                       | FRI       |
|  |   |                            |                            | 1                          |                      |                              |                    |      | 1             | 1   | 2         | 3                         | 4                          | 5         |
| 4  | 5   | 6                          | 7                          | 8                          | *4                   | 5                            | 6                  | 7    | 8             | 8   | 9         | 10                        | 11                         | 12        |
| 11                                       | 12  | 13                         | 14                         | 15<br>ERD                  | 11                   | 12                           | 13                 | 14   | 15            | 15  | 16        | 17                        | 18                         | 19<br>ERD |
| 18                                       | 19  | 20                         | 21                         | 22                         | 18                   | 19                           | 20                 | 21   | 22<br>ERD     | 22  | 23        | 24                        | 25                         | 26        |
| 25                                       | 26  | 27<br>Evening<br>P/T Conf. | 28<br>ERD/Day<br>P/T Conf. | SD=19                      | 25                   | 26                           | 27                 | 28   | 29<br>SD=15   | 29  | 30        |                           |                            | SD=20     |
|  |   | May-19                     |                            |                            |                      |                              | June- 19           |      |               |   |           | July-19                   |                            |           |
| MON                                      | TUES  | WED                        | THUR                       | FRI                        | MON                  | TUES                         | WED                | THUR | FRI           | MON   | TUES      | WED                       | THUR                       | FRI       |
|  |   | 1                          | 2                          | 3<br>ERD                   | 3<br>Snow<br>Make-Up | 4                            | 5                  | 6    | 7             | 1   | 2         | 3                         | 4                          | 5         |
| 6  | 7   | 8                          | 9                          | 10                         | 10                   | 11                           | 12                 | 13   | 14            | 8   | 9         | 10                        | 11                         | 12        |
| 13                                       | 14  | 15                         | 16                         | 17                         | 17                   | 18                           | 19                 | 20   | 21            | 15  | 16        | 17                        | 18                         | 19        |
| 20                                       | <u>21</u>   | <u>^22</u>                 | ERD X                      | 24<br>Snow<br>Make-Up      | 24                   | 25                           | 26                 | 27   | 28            | 22  | 23        | 24                        | 25                         | 26        |
| 27                                       | 28<br>Snow<br>Make-Up   | 29<br>Snow<br>Make-Up      | 30<br>Snow<br>Make-Up      | 31<br>Snow Makeup<br>SD=17 |                      |                              |                    |      |               | 29  | 30        | 31                        |                            |           |
|  |   |                            |                            |                            | X                    | End of Trimes                | ster (K-4 grade    | e)   |               | 174 Student I   | Days (SD) |                           |                            |           |
| Grades K- 12 Students First Day of Class |   |                            |                            |                            | ♦                    | End of Semester (5-12 grade) |                    |      |               |   |           |                           |                            |           |
|  | Schools not in session K-12   |                            |                            |                            |                      | Ă                            | High School Finals |      |               | Trimester 1 = 58 days Semester 1 = 86 Trimester 2 = 58 days Semester 2 = 88 Trimester 3 = 58 days |           |                           |                            |           |
|  | Three Hour Early Release (ERD)  |                            |                            |                            |                      |                              |                    |      |               |   |           |                           |                            |           |
|  | Snow make-up days are added to the end of the school year. Students and staff should not plan vacations at these times. |                            |                            |                            |                      |                              |                    |      |               |   |           |                           |                            |           |

#### St. Charles School District 2018-2019 High School Student Calendar

This calendar has snow days built into it. Please plan on attending school on these days.

| August-18                   |                       |                              |                            |                            | l e                  |                              | September-18                 |      |             |                 |           | October-1                    | 8                          |           |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------|-------------|-----------------|-----------|------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------|
| MON                         | TUES                  | WED                          | THUR                       | FRI                        | MON                  | TUES                         | WED                          | THUR | FRI         | MON             | TUES      | WED                          | THUR                       | FRI       |
|                             |                       | 1                            | 2                          | 3                          | 3                    | 4                            | 5                            | 6    | 7           | 1               | 2         | Early Out<br>HS 1 hour       | 4                          | 5         |
| ∘6                          | 7                     | 8                            | 9                          | 10                         | 10                   | 11                           | 12<br>Early Out<br>HS 1 hour | 13   | 14          | 8               | 9         | 10<br>Evening<br>P/T Conf    | 11<br>Day/Eve<br>P/T Conf. | 12        |
| 13                          | 14                    | 15                           | 16<br>First Day<br>K-12    | 17                         | 17                   | 18                           | 19<br>Early Out<br>HS 1 hour | 20   | 21          | 15              | 16        | 17 Early Out HS 1 hour       | 18                         | 19        |
| 20                          | 21                    | 22<br>Early Out<br>HS 1 hour | 23                         | 24                         | 24                   | 25                           | 26<br>Early Out<br>HS 1 hour | 27   | 28          | 22              | 23        | 24                           | 25                         | 26<br>ERD |
| 27                          | 28                    | 29 Early Out HS 1 hour       | 30                         | 31<br>SD=12                |                      |                              |                              |      | SD=19       | 29              | 30        | 31<br>Early Out<br>HS 1 hour |                            | SD=21     |
|                             |                       | November-1                   | 8                          |                            |                      |                              | December-18                  | 1    |             |                 |           | January-1                    | 0                          |           |
| MON                         | TUES                  | WED .                        | THUR                       | FRI                        | MON                  | TUES                         | WED.                         | THUR | FRI         | MON             | TUES      | WED WED                      | THUR                       | FRI       |
|                             |                       |                              | 1                          | 2                          | 3                    | 4                            | 5<br>Early Out<br>HS 1 hour  | 6    | 7           |                 | 1         | 2                            | 3                          | 4         |
| 5                           | 6                     | 7<br>Early Out<br>HS 1 hour  | 8                          | 9                          | 10                   | 11                           | 12 Early Out HS 1 hour       | 13   | 14          | 7               | 8         | 9                            | 10                         | 11        |
| 12                          | 13                    | 14<br>Early Out<br>HS 1 hour | 15                         | 16                         | 17                   | 18                           | 19<br><b>A</b>               | 20   | ERD 21      | 14              | 15        | 16 Early Out HS 1 hour       | 17                         | 18        |
| 19                          | 20                    | 21                           | 22                         | 23                         | 24                   | 25                           | 26                           | 27   | 28          | 21              | 22        | 23                           | 24                         | 25        |
| 26                          | 27                    | 28<br>Early Out<br>HS 1 hour | 29                         | 30<br>SD=19                | 31                   |                              |                              |      | SD=15       | 28              | 29        | 30<br>Early Out<br>HS 1 hour | 31                         | SD=17     |
|                             |                       | E-1                          |                            |                            |                      |                              | 35                           |      |             |                 |           | 427.40                       |                            |           |
| MON                         | TUES                  | February-19                  | THUR                       | FRI                        | MON                  | TUES                         | March-19<br>WED              | THUR | FRI         | MON             | TUES      | April-19<br>WED              | THUR                       | FRI       |
| MON                         | TOES                  | WED                          | inor                       | 1                          | MON                  | TOES                         | WED                          | THOR | 1           | 1               | 2         | 3                            | 4                          | 5         |
| 4                           | 5                     | 6<br>Early Out<br>HS 1 hour  | 7                          | 8                          | 4                    | 5                            | 6<br>Early Out<br>HS 1 hour  | 7    | 8           | 8               | 9         | 10 Early Out HS 1 hour       | 11                         | 12        |
| 11                          | 12                    | 13                           | 14                         | 15<br>ERD                  | 11                   | 12                           | Early Out<br>HS 1 hour       | 14   | 15          | 15              | 16        | 17 Early Out HS 1 hour       | 18                         | 19        |
| 18                          | 19                    | 20                           | 21                         | 22                         | 18                   | 19                           | Early Out<br>HS 1 hour       | 21   | 22          | 22              | 23        | 24                           | 25                         | 26        |
| 25                          | 26                    | 27<br>Evening<br>P/T Conf.   | 28<br>ERD/Day<br>P/T Conf. | SD=19                      | 25                   | 26                           | 27                           | 28   | 29<br>SD=15 | 29              | 30        |                              |                            | SD=20     |
|                             |                       | 3.5 10                       |                            |                            |                      |                              | T 10                         |      |             |                 |           | July-19                      |                            |           |
| MON                         | TUES                  | May-19<br>WED                | THUR                       | FRI                        | MON                  | TUES                         | June- 19<br>WED              | THUR | FRI         | MON             | TUES      | WED                          | THUR                       | FRI       |
|                             |                       | 1 Early Out HS 1 hour        | 2                          | 3                          | 3<br>Snow<br>Make-Up | 4                            | 5                            | 6    | 7           | 1               | 2         | 3                            | 4                          | 5         |
| 6                           | 7                     | 8<br>Early Out<br>HS 1 hour  | 9                          | 10                         | 10                   | 11                           | 12                           | 13   | 14          | 8               | 9         | 10                           | 11                         | 12        |
| 13                          | 14                    | 15<br>Early Out<br>HS 1 hour | 16                         | 17                         | 17                   | 18                           | 19                           | 20   | 21          | 15              | 16        | 17                           | 18                         | 19        |
| 20                          | <u>^</u> 21           |                              | ERD 23                     | 24<br>Snow<br>Make-Up      | 24                   | 25                           | 26                           | 27   | 28          | 22              | 23        | 24                           | 25                         | 26        |
| 27                          | 28<br>Snow<br>Make-Up | 29<br>Snow<br>Make-Up        | 30<br>Snow<br>Make-Up      | 31<br>Snow Makeup<br>SD=17 |                      |                              |                              |      |             | 29              | 30        | 31                           |                            |           |
|                             |                       |                              |                            |                            |                      |                              |                              |      |             |                 | 174 Stude | nt Days (SD)                 | )                          |           |
|                             | Grades K- 1           | 2 Students Fir               | st Day of Class            |                            |                      | End of Semester (5-12 grade) |                              |      |             | Semester 1 = 86 |           |                              |                            |           |
| Schools not in session K-12 |                       |                              |                            |                            | <b>A</b>             | High School                  | Finals                       |      |             | Semester 2      | 2 = 88    |                              |                            |           |
|                             | 1 Hour Earl           | y Release                    |                            |                            |                      |                              |                              |      |             |                 |           |                              |                            |           |
|                             | 3 Hour Earl           | y Release (ERI               | <b>D</b> )                 |                            |                      |                              |                              |      |             |                 |           |                              |                            |           |

Snow make-up days are added to the end of the school year. Students and staff should not plan vacations at these times.

| EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER STARTING AND DISMISSAL TIMES |      |               |                |  |  |  |  |
|---|------|---------------|----------------|--|--|--|--|
|   | Star | rt Time       | Dismissal Time |  |  |  |  |
| Preschool Half Day AM                               |      | 8:30 AM       | 11:30 AM       |  |  |  |  |
| Preschool Half Day PM                               |      | 12:30 PM      | 3:30 PM        |  |  |  |  |
| Preschool Full Day                                  |      | 8:00 AM       | 3:00 PM        |  |  |  |  |
| ECSE 4-Day Half Day AM                              |      | 8:00 AM       | 11:00 AM       |  |  |  |  |
| ECSE 4-Day Half Day PM                              |      | 12:00 PM      | 3:00 PM        |  |  |  |  |
| ECSE Full Day                                       |      | 8:00 AM       | 3:00 PM        |  |  |  |  |
| 3-Day AM Program                                    |      | 8:30 AM       | 11:30 AM       |  |  |  |  |
| 2-Day AM Program                                    |      | 8:30 AM       | 11:30 AM       |  |  |  |  |
| STARTING AND DISMISSAL T                            | IME  | S             |                |  |  |  |  |
|   |      | Start Time    | Dismissal Time |  |  |  |  |
| Blackhurst Elementary School                        |      | 8:50 AM       | 3:50 PM        |  |  |  |  |
| Coverdell Elementary School                         |      | 8:05 AM       | 3:05 PM        |  |  |  |  |
| Harris Elementary School                            |      | 8:50 AM       | 3:50 PM        |  |  |  |  |
| Lincoln Elementary School                           |      | 8:50 AM       | 3:50 PM        |  |  |  |  |
| Monroe Elementary School                            |      | 8:50 AM       | 3:50 PM        |  |  |  |  |
| Null Elementary School                              |      | 8:05 AM       | 3:05 PM        |  |  |  |  |
| Hardin Middle School                                |      | 7:20 AM       | 2:20 PM        |  |  |  |  |
| Jefferson Intermediate School                       |      | 8:05 AM       | 3:05 PM        |  |  |  |  |
| St. Charles High School                             |      | 7:20 AM       | 2:20 PM        |  |  |  |  |
| St. Charles West High School                        |      | 7:20 AM       | 2:20 PM        |  |  |  |  |
| Success Campus - AM Session                         |      | 7:35 AM       | 10:35 AM       |  |  |  |  |
| Success Campus - PM Session                         |      | 11:20 AM      | 2:20 PM        |  |  |  |  |
| Lewis & Clark - AM Session                          |      | 7:40 AM       | 10:25 AM       |  |  |  |  |
| Lewis & Clark - PM Session                          |      | 11:10AM       | 1:55 PM        |  |  |  |  |
| STARTING AND DISMISSAL T                            | IME  | S FOR 3 Hr. E | ARLY DISMISSAL |  |  |  |  |
|   |      | Start Time    | Dismissal Time |  |  |  |  |
| Blackhurst Elementary School                        |      | 8:50 AM       | 12:50 PM       |  |  |  |  |
| Coverdell Elementary School                         |      | 8:05 AM       | 12:05 PM       |  |  |  |  |
| Harris Elementary School                            |      | 8:50 AM       | 12:50 PM       |  |  |  |  |
| Lincoln Elementary School                           |      | 8:50 AM       | 12:50 PM       |  |  |  |  |
| Monroe Elementary School                            |      | 8:50 AM       | 12:50 PM       |  |  |  |  |
| Null Elementary School                              |      | 8:05 AM       | 12:05 PM       |  |  |  |  |
| Hardin Middle School                                |      | 7:20 AM       | 11:20 AM       |  |  |  |  |
| Jefferson Intermediate School                       |      | 8:05 AM       | 12:05 PM       |  |  |  |  |
| St. Charles High School                             |      | 7:20 AM       | 11:20 AM       |  |  |  |  |
| St. Charles West High School                        |      | 7:20 AM       | 11:20 AM       |  |  |  |  |

Complete calendar information may be found on the district website <a href="www.stcharlessd.org">www.stcharlessd.org</a>, under the Our District/District Calendars.

#### **DISTRICT PROCEDURES FOR SUBSTITUTES**

- 1. Substitutes Teachers are expected to arrive at least 20 minutes early to take care of their paperwork (Daily Substitute Sign-In Sheet) and to look over the lesson plans. The 20 minutes has been incorporated into the substitute report time listed in Absence Management when you accept a position. This is in reference to a normal call and not a late call to substitute. Stay a reasonable time after the final bell to ensure that all students have safely left the building. We suggest at least 10 minutes. Ten minutes after the end of school is incorporated into the substitute report time on Aesop. Substitutes that are paid hourly (substitute paraprofessionals, substitute lunchroom/playground aides, substitute secretaries and substitute nurses) do not have any time incorporated into the report time for the substitute as they are being paid for the hours that are in the Aesop system.
- 2. Lessons plans will be in place and ready for the substitute. **Substitutes are expected to follow the teacher's substitute plans.** If plans are not provided, please work with the principal or building secretary. The substitute nurse will follow the nurse's sub plans found in each building's clinic. The substitute paraprofessional will follow the direction of the teacher. While with students, substitutes should be attentive to the students and not doing activities that would distract from performing their duties, as well as being distracting to the student.
- 3. Substitute Teachers are not allowed to leave a classroom unattended during classroom time. In an emergency, you will need to contact the main office and report your situation to the principal or assistant principal so they can assist you.
- 4. Follow directions during emergency drills. Obey all safety rules, including rules protecting the safety and welfare of students.
- 5. PHYSICAL AND VERBAL ABUSE TO STUDENTS OR CO-WORKERS WILL NOT BE TOLERATED. Substitutes are not allowed to touch students at all (hugs, pats, etc.). If reported and witnessed, the substitute may be *RELEASED FROM DUTY*.
- 6. Profanity is inappropriate. Treat students with respect.
- 7. Substitutes will call the office when a student is out of control. (The building secretary's telephone number and name are listed with Building Directions). The Principal or Assistant Principal (if available) will come to the room and address the situation.
- 8. Keep all student records, medical information and other sensitive information confidential as directed by law, Board policy, district procedures and the substitute's supervisor.
- 9. NO CELL PHONES DURING CLASSROOM TIME. Substitutes are not permitted to be on their cell phones during class time. Cell phones can be used during plan-time or lunch time....but must be turned off when arriving back to the classroom. To use the classroom phone, please dial 8 for an outside line. If dialing within the district, just dial the last four digits of the phone number to connect to another district telephone number.
- 10. There may be times when you are asked to substitute in a different classroom during your teacher's plan time. In most cases, this is when a school is unable to find another substitute for a teacher. We appreciate your flexibility.
- 11. Substitutes must work at least two jobs during each semester in order to remain on the substitute roster. Exceptions may occur due to medical or extenuating circumstances. However, if a substitute does not work at all during a school year, they must reapply through Applitrack and be rehired to substitute (be interviewed and accepted) and submit to an FBI fingerprint background check at their own expense.

## WHAT YOUR TEACHER AND BUILDING PRINCIPAL EXPECTS OF YOU, THE SUBSTITUTE.

- 1. Dress professionally and in a manner that will not interfere with the educational environment. Slacks, nice shirts/blouses, sweaters, dresses, skirts, and when teaching physical education appropriate attire walking shorts, sweat suits and tennis shoes (no short shorts).
- 2. Follow the building schedule. Follow lesson plans carefully. Remember to maintain good classroom discipline.
- 3. **Leave a short note at the end of the day.** This note should cover the work completed, work unfinished, absent students and any comments about problems arising from work. This can also include the students who were helpful and the students who tried to disrupt the learning process. <u>Please remember to be professional in your comments; you are a guest teacher in this classroom.</u> Additionally, completing the feedback form on Absence Management is requested. The teacher does have permission to view your feedback.
- 4. If equipment is used, leave equipment in proper place.
- 5. **Be familiar with the building safety rules and regulations** (check with the office when you arrive, if you have questions).
- 6. Be sure to check the teacher's mail box for bulletins, special announcements, etc. Save all information for the regular teacher. You may leave mail in the teacher's box.
- 7. If questions or problems arise, call on any teacher nearby for assistance in resolving the situation, if the principal is not available.
- 8. If you are a substitute teaching science, be sure all burners are off.
- 9. Leave the classroom in an orderly fashion; at least make certain it is left the same way as when you arrived.
- 10. **Supervise your students at all times.** Start classroom lessons as soon as possible.
- 11. Know the school rules be an informed substitute.
- 12. Refrain from sarcasm, or making a hasty decision in managing students. Physical punishment and/or verbal abuse (of any kind) will not be tolerated in our district.
- 13. Expect cooperation and respect from the students. Please be respectful of students' opinions.
- 14. If a student in your room becomes ill or injured, notify the nurse's office immediately (the clinic's extension is listed with directions to the school). Do not move students who are unconscious or seriously injured.
- 15. Students are not to be left unattended during the regularly scheduled class periods. If emergencies arise, seek the assistance of a regular teacher in a nearby classroom or from the office.
- 16. Always use your best <u>Professional Judgment.</u>

## PROMOTING AN ATMOSPHERE OF GOOD BEHAVIOR IN THE CLASSROOM

- 1. Be consistent; do not change rules or expectations. Too many changes will confuse the students.
- 2. Children need a little time to adopt change and know what is expected. Be patient.
- 3. Do not be vague; be specific in what the students need to do. Make sure that they understand instructions and concepts before they get to work.
- 4. Always encourage your students to do their best. If they make mistakes, emphasize the negative less and the positive more.
- 5. Do not threaten punishment that cannot be carried out. Only after careful thought should you tell a child the consequences for their unacceptable behavior.
- 6. Be specific in telling children what needs to be corrected; whether it is in the area of subject material that is wrong or in the area of behavior.
- 7. When a child needs to be redirected, use a positive approach. Give positive feedback for good choices.
- 8. Never ignore a bad situation. Pretending that an incident did not happen will not make things better. Instead take careful steps to bring things back under control.
- 9. Express to the students that you have high expectations for ALL.
- 10. Maintain composure at all times and avoid labeling students.
- 11. Monitor students regularly by moving about the room to observe work progress and behavior.

### **CHANGE IN PERSONAL DATA**

If you move to a different address, change your name, marital status, or receive a new telephone number, please notify the Human Resources Office, specifically Debbie Wilcox, in writing within five days.

## **SMARTER ADULTS-SAFER CHILDREN**

All substitutes must participate in the Smarter Adults-Safer Children: Sexual Misconduct and Bullying/Cyberbullying and Suicide Awareness training program sponsored by the Missouri United School Insurance Council. Verification of completion is required from all substitutes. Additional training may be required and substitutes will be notified by email or written letter.

## SUMMER TRAINING FOR THE FOLLOWING SCHOOL YEAR

During the summer (just prior to mid July) all subs will be deactivated in Absence Management and information will be emailed to them regarding training for the following school year. Once your training is completed and verification is returned to the Substitute Coordinator, you will be reactivated in the system. If you are not interested in substituting the following school year, please send me an email to notify me of this change in status.

#### UNIVERSAL PRECAUTIONS

What do we mean when we say UNIVERSAL Precautions?

Universal Precautions is an approach to infection control in which all human blood and certain body fluids are treated as if known to be infectious for HIV, Hepatitis B and other blood borne pathogens.

In the school setting, it is not possible to know who may be a carrier of an infectious disease and what germs may be present. Persons with infections do not always have outward signs & often are not aware of being infected. However, you must take universal precautions while you are at work and in other situations that will help protect you from infectious diseases. Universal Precautions include the following actions:

- 1. Wash your hands with soap & water at regular times during your workday. Common infectious diseases maybe contracted from dirt and waste encountered in the work place. BLOOD IS THE SINGLE MOST IMPORTANT SOURCE OF HIV INFECTIONS AND HEPATITIS B.
- 2. Avoid punctures with objects that may contain blood of others.
- 3. Handle discharges from another person's body (PARTICULARLY BODY FLUIDS CONTAINING BLOOD) with gloves and wash hands thoroughly when you are finished.
- 4. Paper towels, tissues contaminated with blood should not be disposed of in a classroom trashcan. These bloody items should be flushed down the toilet or brought to the clinic for disposal.
- 5. Open, oozing or bleeding wounds should be cared for in the clinic or covered with a band-aid if the wound does not require cleaning of excess or dried blood. For small cuts, students can wash the area with soap and water in the restroom and return to you for a band-aid.
- 6. Clothing or supplies contaminated with body fluids should be placed in a doubled plastic bag & tied.
- 7. Used needles, Exacto blades, broken glass or other sharp instruments should not be discarded in the classroom trash can but placed in a Biohazard Infectious Wastes Sharps container. There is such a container in the clinic.
- 8. Any surface or object that is contaminated with blood or infectious body fluids should be cleaned promptly. Decontaminate surfaces with appropriate disinfectant. Household bleach mixed at a ratio of 1 part bleach to 100 parts water (1/4 cup bleach to 1 gallon water). The building custodian should be available to decontaminate surfaces.

#### **SNOW DAYS**

If you have been called to substitute and school is cancelled due to inclement weather, please do not report to school. School closings are reported over local TV stations and listed as "City of St. Charles Schools". You will not receive a call from Absence Management. The Absence Management Coordinator will cancel all jobs so you would get an email with notification of the cancelled job if you have an email listed in your profile.

### NO SMOKING POLICY

The district has a "no smoking policy" for all buildings and on school property. This includes all electronic "vapor" smoking devices.

#### **FACULTY AND STAFF COMPUTER USAGE GUIDELINES**

The District Technology Office of the St. Charles City School District has established the following guidelines for regulating the use of district-owned computing systems and facilities. The following guidelines apply to all district employees.

#### Using Your PC

It is important to remember that the St. Charles City School District owns the PCs and servers used here. As such, the district reserves the right to monitor the use and content of all PCs, networking equipment, and files stored on its systems. Safeguard your privacy by using the equipment here only for legitimate district purposes.

#### **Installing Software**

No employee may-without the specific consent and cooperation of the Technology Office-download and/or install ANY software package onto district computers. This includes, but is not limited to, screen savers, games, educational software, and other third-party programs. For both operational and legal reasons, it is crucial that the District Technology Office manage what software is installed on district-owned Macs and PCs.

#### Purchasing Computer Equipment and Software

Without exception, the District Technology Office must pre-approve all computer equipment and software purchases. This is essential so that the department can arrange for proper integration of new equipment into our network. Most importantly, it ensures proper software licensing, which is a top priority of the district.

#### Email and the Internet

Email is to be used only for normal district communication. Using your email account or the Internet to transmit or receive pornographic or inappropriate materials is an extremely serious violation and will result in disciplinary consequences.

**Ref: Policy EHB** 

#### REPORTING AND INVESTIGATING CHILD ABUSE/NEGLECT

The Board of Education requires its staff members to comply with the state child abuse and neglect laws and the mandatory reporting of suspected neglect and/or abuse. Any school official or employee who knows or has reasonable cause to suspect that a child has been subjected to abuse or neglect, or who observes the child being subjected to conditions or circumstances that would reasonably result in abuse or neglect, shall directly and immediately report or cause a report to be made to the CD (Children's Division of the Department of Social Services), including any report of excessive absences that may indicate educational neglect. No internal investigation shall be initiated until such a report has been made, and even then the investigation may be limited if the report involves sexual misconduct by a school employee. Employees who make such reports to the CD must notify the school principal or designee that a report has been made. The principal or designee will notify the superintendent or designee and the district liaison(s) about the report.

**Ref: Policy JHG** 

#### **EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER**

**Phone:** 636-443-2900 **Clinic:** 636-443-4903 (Ms. Mary Leonard, RN)

Fax: 636-443-2901 Principal: Dr. Carrie Holt

Class Hours: Full Days (8 am 3pm) Assistant: Jeanie Mohrman/636-443-2905 Secretary: Debbie Finke/636-443-2902

Half Days (am 8:30 – 11:30)

(pm 12:30 – 3:30) ECSE Half Days (4 Days a week M-TH: AM 8:00 am – 11:00 am, PM 12:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Address: 1301 Boone's Lick Road FULL DAY 8:00 am – 3:00 pm)

St. Charles, MO 63301

**Directions:** Directions from I-70: Exit the highway at the First Capitol Drive Exit, drive north on First Capitol Drive; and take slight right to

Boone's Lick Rd (around the roundabout); then approx 0.5 miles to Early Childhood Center on right.

**Parking:** Parking is available to the right of the building.

#### **BLACKHURST ELEMENTARY**

**Phone:** 636-443-4500 **Clinic:** 636-443-4503 (Mrs. Angie Haas, RN)

 Fax:
 636-443-4501
 Principal: Mr. Stephen Wilson

 Class Hours:
 8:50am - 3:50pm
 Secretary: Susan Orio/636-443-4505

Address: 2000 Elm Street

St. Charles, MO 63301

**Directions:** Directions from I-70: Exit the highway at the First Capitol Drive Exit; drive north on First Capitol Drive;

First Capital becomes Kingshighway Street for approximately 0.5 miles; turn left onto Elm Street for

Approximately 0.5 miles; Blackhurst Elementary School is on the right.

**Parking:** Parking is available to the right of the building.

#### **COVERDELL ELEMENTARY**

**Phone:** 636-443-4600 **Clinic:** 636-443-4603 (Mrs. Lauryn Faron, RN)

Fax: 636-443-4601 Principal: Ms. Annette Hill

Class Hours: 8:05am – 3:05pm Secretary: Ms. Kelley Wilkinson/636-443-4602

**Address:** 2475 West Randolph Street

St. Charles, MO 63301

**Directions:** Directions from I-70: Exit the highway at the First Capitol Drive Exit; drive north on First Capitol Drive continue going North; First

Capital becomes Kingshighway Street for approximately 0.4 miles; turn left onto Elm Street for approximately 1 mile; turn right onto Elmwood Drive for approximately 0.7 miles; turn left onto Randolph Street; Coverdell Elementary School is on the left.

**Parking:** Parking is available in front or in the side parking lot of the building.

#### **HARRIS ELEMENTARY**

**Phone:** 636-443-4700 **Clinic:** 636-443-4703 (Mrs. Laura Anderson, RN)

**Fax:** 636-443-4701 **Principal: Mr. Tyson Plumlee**, Mr. Christopher Hallam (Asst.)

**Class Hours:** 8:50am – 3:50pm **Secretary:** Mrs. Mina Gammon/636-443-4710

**Address:** 2800 Old Muegge Road

St. Charles, MO 63301

Directions: Directions from I-70: Exit the highway at the Cave Springs Exit; drive south on Cave Springs Road; turn left onto Mexico Road;

turn right onto Old Muegge Road; Harris Elementary School is on the left.

**Parking:** Parking is available in front of the building.

#### **LINCOLN ELEMENTARY**

**Phone:** 636-443-4650 **Clinic:** 636-443-4653 (Mrs. Judy Brink, RN)

Fax: 636-443-4651 Principal: Ms. Julie Williams

Class Hours: 8:50am – 3:50pm Secretary: Ms. Carmella Orosco/636-443-4678

Address: 625 South Sixth Street St. Charles, MO 63301

**Directions:** Directions from I-70: Exit the highway at the First Capitol Drive Exit; drive north on First Capitol Drive for approximately 1.6

miles; turn right onto South Sixth Street for 0.2 miles; Lincoln Elementary School is on the right.

**Parking:** Parking is available in front of the building.

#### **MONROE ELEMENTARY**

**Phone:** 636-443-4800 **Clinic:** 636-443-4803 (Mrs. Lauren Coomer, RN)

Fax: 636-443-4801 Principal: Mrs. Kathleen Kostos, Mr. Christopher Hallam (Asst.)

Class Hours: 8:50am – 3:50pm Secretary: Ms. Krista Gurley /636-443-4810 Mrs. Jennifer Mace/636-443-4802

Address: 2670 Zumbehl Road

St. Charles, MO 63301

**Directions:** Directions from I-70: Exit the highway at the Zumbehl Road Exit; drive north on Zumbehl Road for approximately 0.8 miles; turn

right at the Stop sign and continue on Zumbehl Road for another 0.5 miles; Monroe Elementary School is on the right.

**Parking:** Parking is available in front of the building.

#### **NULL ELEMENTARY**

**Phone:** 636-443-4900 **Clinic:** 636-443-4903 (Mrs. Kathy Burke, RN)

Fax: 636-443-4901 Principal: Dr. Kate Kimsey

Class Hours: 8:05am – 3:05pm Secretary: Mrs. Val Watts/636-443-4940 Ms. Sandie Mollander/636-443-4902

**Address:** 435 Yale Boulevard

St. Charles, MO 63301

Directions: Directions from I-70: Exit the highway at the Zumbehl Road Exit; drive north on Zumbehl Road for 0.2 miles; turn right onto West

Clay Street for 1 mile; turn left onto Duchesne Drive for 0.4 miles; turn left onto Droste Road for 0.3 miles; turn right onto Yale

Boulevard for 0.3 miles; Null Elementary School is on the left.

**Parking:** Parking is available in front of the building.

#### HARDIN MIDDLE SCHOOL

**Phone:** 636-443-4300 **Clinic:** 636-443-4303 (Mrs. Kim Stahlschmidt, RN)

Fax: 636-443-4301 Principal: Dr. Ed Gettemeier, Dr. Earl Draper (Asst.), Mr. Brian Kirton (Asst.)

**Class Hours:** 7:20am - 2:20pm **Secretary:** Mrs. Mary King/636-443-4314

**Address:** 1950 West Elm Street

St. Charles, MO 63301

Directions: Directions from I-70; Exit the highway at the Zumbehl Road Exit; drive north on Zumbehl Road for 0.2 miles; turn right onto West

Clay Street for 1 mile; turn left onto Duchesne Drive for approximately 1 mile; turn right onto Elm Street for approximately 0.5

miles; Hardin Middle School is on the left.

**Parking:** Parking is available in front of the building.

#### JEFFERSON MIDDLE SCHOOL

**Phone:** 636-443-4400 **Clinic:** 636-443-4403 (Mrs. Carol Stadler, RN)

Fax: 636-443-4401 Principal: Mr. Jeremy Shields, Mr. Jason Joyner (Asst.), Mr. Jack Williamson (Adm. Intern)

Class Hours: 8:05am - 3:05pm Secretary: Mrs. Lisa Wyman/636-443-4414 Mrs. Julie Eaton/636-443-4402

Address: 2660 Zumbehl Road St. Charles, MO 63301

**Directions:** Direction from I-70; Exit the highway at the Zumbehl Road Exit; drive north on Zumbehl Road for approximately 0.8 miles; turn

right at the Stop sign; Jefferson Middle School is at the top of the hill.

**Parking:** Parking is available in front of the building.

#### ST. CHARLES HIGH SCHOOL

**Phone:** 636-443-4100 **Clinic:** 636-443-4103 (Casie McKinney, RN)

Fax: 636-443-4101 Principal: Mr. Jeff Walker, Mr. Jeff Thorne (Asst.), Mr. Ted Happel (Asst.)

**Class Hours:** 7:20am - 2:20pm **Secretary:** Ms. Lynn Gunkel/636-443-4187

**Address:** 725 N. Kingshighway

St. Charles, MO 63301

**Directions:** Directions from I-70: Exit the highway at First Capitol Drive Exit (MO94); drive north on First Capitol Drive for approximately 1

mile; First Capitol becomes Kingshighway, follow for approximately 0.6 miles; St. Charles High School is on the left. Waverly and

Bennett Streets run on either side of the high school.

**Parking:** Parking is available off Bennett Street.

#### ST. CHARLES WEST HIGH SCHOOL

**Phone:** 636-443-4200 **Clinic:** 636-443-4250 (Mrs. Mary Hanne, RN)

Fax: 636-443-4201 Principal: Dr. Scott Voelkl, Mrs. Angela Syron (Asst.), Mr. Jack Williamson (Adm.

Intern)

Class Hours: 7:20am – 2:20pm Secretary: Ms. Donna Huster/636-443-4222

Address: 3601 Droste Road St. Charles, MO 63301

**Directions:** Directions from I-70: Exit the highway at the Zumbehl Road Exit; drive north on Zumbehl Road for approximately 0.8 miles; turn

right at the Stop sign and continue on Zumbehl Road for another 0.6 miles; turn right onto Droste Road; St. Charles West is on the

right.

**Parking:** Parking is available in front of the building.

#### **LEWIS AND CLARK CAREER CENTER**

Phone: 636-443-4950 No clinic on property

Fax: 636-443-4951 Director: Dr. Andrew Stewart, Mr. Steven Smith (Asst. Dir.)

Class Hours: AM Classes 7:40am - 10:25am Secretary: Mrs. Cherie Jo Corley/636-443-4963

PM Classes 11:10am - 1:55pm

Address: 2400 Zumbehl Road

St. Charles, MO 63301

**Directions:** Directions from I-70: Exit the highway at the Zumbehl Road Exit; drive north on Zumbehl Road for approximately 0.8 miles; Lewis

and Clark Career Center is on the right.

**Parking:** Parking is available in front of the building.

#### **SUCCESS CAMPUS (also Juvenile Justice Center)**

(Youth Experiencing Success – YES) - (Re-Entry School – RES)

**Phone:** 636-443-4890 **Use St. Charles High's clinic:** 636-443-4103

Fax: 636-443-4891 Principal: Dr. Christine Jarus

Class Hours: AM Classes 7:35am - 10:35am Secretary: Mrs. Elisa Rael/636-443-4889

PM Classes 11:20am - 2:20pm

Address: 1600 Waverly and Lindenwood (Corner of)

St. Charles, MO 63301

**Directions:** Success Campus - Follow directions for St. Charles High. At Waverly take a right. Location is on the left.

**Juvenile Justice Center** – 1700 S. River Rd. From I-70, Exit at 5<sup>th</sup> St; drive south where 5<sup>th</sup> St becomes S. River Rd. Location is

on the left.

Parking: Parking is available in alley behind building (Vocational Shop) for the Success Campus.

CAPS: <u>Center for Advanced Professional Studies</u>

Nicole Whitesell's office is located at the Lewis and Clark Career Center

## **PSRS Regulations**

## **Proper Termination of Pre-Retirement Employment**

The IRS requires members to provide a clear separation of service between the end of preretirement employment and the start of post-retirement work for covered employers. PSRS/PEERS require a separation period of **one month** from the PSRS/PEERS retirement date (not necessarily the last day worked.)

In order for employment to be considered terminated and the member considered eligible to retire, he or she must:

- •End all employment with all PSRS/PEERS-covered employers.
- •Not return to work for a PSRS/PEERS-covered employer in any capacity for a period of one month after the PSRS/PEERS retirement date, including volunteer work if the retiree later becomes a paid employee with the same employer in the same, or a similar position.
- •Not be under contract for employment at a PSRS/PEERS-covered employer in any capacity until after receiving the first retirement benefit payment. A contract includes any type of early retirement incentive or separation agreement that requires the retiree to return to work or volunteer in any capacity after retirement in return for salary (including health insurance benefits).

#### Example

If Jane retires July 1, she can begin working August 1 for a PSRS/PEERS-covered employer in a part-time or temporary-substitute position up to the hourly limit (and salary limit if she is a PSRS member), and continue receiving monthly retirement benefits. She cannot sign a contract for employment or work in any capacity (including teaching summer school, working under the "Critical Shortage" Full-Time Employment Exception, and possibly volunteering until August 1.

If you violate these rules, your employment is not considered terminated and you are not eligible to retire and receive benefits. Therefore, you are not eligible to work at a covered employer as a retiree. In addition, you are required to repay any benefits received while ineligible, and may be required to pay contributions on salary until your properly terminate your employment.

## **Limits on Working After Retirement**

All service retirees, and those disability retirees who are age 60 or older who return to work part-time or as a temporary-substitute for your district, must stay within legal limits on their work in order to continue to receive their PSRS/PEERS benefits while working.

Both PSRS and PEERS retirees are limited to working at most **550 hours each school year.** PSRS retirees are also limited to earning a maximum of **50% of the salary they would earn** if they were employed in the same position full time, for the full school year (July 1 - June 30) based on the employer's salary schedule and the retiree's education and work experience.

Disability retirees younger than age 60 who return to work for PSRS/PEERS-covered employers, or for any non-PSRS-covered employer earning \$18,000 or more per year, are no longer eligible for disability benefits and will have their benefits stopped. Once disability retirees reach age 60, they are subject to the same working after retirement limits as

service retirees.

For specific information or questions, please contact PSRS/PERS Information Center toll free at (800) 392-6848 or by email at psrspeers@psrspeers.org.

| Limits on Working After Retirement  |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |
|---|---|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| Part-Time or Tempor   | Full-Time Work  |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 550-Hour Limit  | 50% Salary Earnings<br>Limit  |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| <ul> <li>All employment with PSRS-covered employers counts toward the 550-hour limit.</li> <li>Hours that you volunteer may count toward the 550-hour limit.</li> <li>The hours you work or volunteer as part of a retirement incentive count toward the 550-hour limit.</li> <li>Effective July 1, 2015         <ul> <li>If your post-retirement work includes time teaching at a PSRS-covered public two-year college, you must convert the credit hours you teach to clock hours in order to track your progress against this limit. The simple conversion is one credit hour equals 30 clock hours. You will receive more information on the conversion formula when you return to work.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> | <ul> <li>This limit is determined by the employer based on the annual full-time salary payable for the position.</li> <li>If you fill more than one position, the 50 %salary limit is based on the annual salary of the highest paid position in which you work for at least 20% of your total hours worked during the year.</li> <li>Insurance benefits paid for you by your employer are included in salary and count toward the salary limit.</li> <li>The salary and insurance benefits you receive as part of a retirement incentive count toward the salary limit.</li> </ul> | Working full-time after retirement for a PSRS/PEERS-covered employer results in the forfeiture of retirement benefits.     Benefits resume the month after the retiree's employment ends or when a new school year begins on July 1.     Unless working under the Critical Shortage Full-Time Employment Exception, the retiree must start a new membership, pays contributions and earns service.     The employer must notify PSRS/PEERS and withhold/pay contributions for the employee. |  |  |  |  |  |

## **Record-Keeping Requirements**

All retirees working for PSRS-covered employers on a part-time or temporary-substitute basis are required to maintain a <u>Working after Retirement Record</u> tracking the hours worked and the salary earned each month at each covered employer. Employers are also required to maintain such records and report your salary and hours worked to PSRS/PERS on a regular basis. Accurate record-keeping can prevent losing benefits. It is in your best interest to:

- •Keep an accurate record of the hours you work and salary you earn.
- •Consult with your employer when you begin your post-retirement employment to discuss

how hours and salary will be tracked.

•Check with your employer regularly to ensure your records are accurate and consistent.

You should not send your record form to PSRS unless we request it. **PSRS may request access to these record forms for review at any time.** If there are discrepancies in the hours and salary reported by you and by your employer, we will consider your employer's record official. For this reason, **we highly recommend that you discuss with your employer how to track your hours and salary, and check periodically to ensure your records agree.** 

#### **Pro-Rated Limits in the Year You Retire**

If you retire in any month other than July, the 550-hour and 50% of salary limits are applied on a pro-rated basis for the rest of that school year. For example, if retirement is effective January 1, employment with PSRS-covered employers may begin on February 1, but is limited to 275 hours and 25% of salary limits through June 30. The pro-rated limits apply only during the year in which you retire. When the new school year begins July 1, the limits are then increased to the full 550 hours and 50% of salary limits.

The **working after retirement hourly and salary limits** are applied on a pro-rated basis as shown below during the school year in which retirement is effective.

| Pro-Rated Hours and Salary Limits During First School Year After Retirement |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|---|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Retirement<br>Date  | Maximum Hours You<br>Can<br>Work for the School<br>Year | Maximum Percent of Full-Time<br>Salary You Can Earn for the School<br>Year |  |  |  |  |  |
| July 1  | 550   | 50%  |  |  |  |  |  |
| August 1  | 504   | 46%  |  |  |  |  |  |
| September 1   | 458   | 42%  |  |  |  |  |  |
| October 1   | 413   | 38%  |  |  |  |  |  |
| November 1  | 367   | 33%  |  |  |  |  |  |
| December 1  | 321   | 29%  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January 1   | 275   | 25%  |  |  |  |  |  |
| February 1  | 229   | 21%  |  |  |  |  |  |
| March 1   | 183   | 17%  |  |  |  |  |  |
| April 1   | 138   | 13%  |  |  |  |  |  |
| May 1   | 92  | 8%   |  |  |  |  |  |
| June 1  | 0   | 0%   |  |  |  |  |  |