

MONTGOMERY COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

MCPS Retirement §457(b) Leave Payout Contribution Agreement

Associate Superintendent of Finance, Division of Investments
MONTGOMERY COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS (MCPS)
Rockville, Maryland 20850

SECTION I—Employee Information (Please Print)

First Name _____ Last Name _____

MCPS Employee ID (required) _____ Retirement Date ____/____/____

Home Phone ____-____-____ Work Phone ____-____-____

Union Affiliation: MCAAP/MCBOA MCEA SEIU

SECTION II—Earned Unused Leave Payout at Retirement Election

**Internal Revenue Service contribution limits for 2024:
Standard limit of \$23,000. Age 50 catch-up of an additional \$7,500.**

I am eligible to contribute (based on IRS limits): \$ _____

Less YTD 457(b) contributions: \$ _____ I elect to contribute up to the maximum allowed.

Estimated amount eligible to contribute: \$ _____ I elect to contribute \$ _____

Value of my earned unused leave: \$ _____

Important notice: The 457(b) plan permits distributions based on separation of service or age 59½. If you return to work for MCPS in ANY CAPACITY you become ineligible for a distribution based on separation of service regardless of whether or not you are receiving a pension benefit.

SECTION III—Agreement and Signature

I elect to contribute a portion of my earned unused leave to my MCPS Fidelity 457(b) account and hereby direct MCPS to reduce my leave payout by the amount elected in Section II. MCPS will remit my leave payout contribution to my 457(b) account at Fidelity Investments. Please visit www.NetBenefits.com/mcps to register and log in to your account.

I understand and agree that:

- I am responsible for activating my Fidelity 457(b) account and having a contribution to my Fidelity 457(b) account prior to this form submission. If my account is not activated 2 weeks prior to my retirement date, I hereby consent to ERSC to process a deduction of \$1 from my final paycheck to contribute to my 457(b) account with Fidelity in order to activate the account.
- Leave transferred from another employer will not be paid out by MCPS at retirement;
- Incomplete forms will be returned to me via Pony;
- This agreement must be submitted with my retirement forms 30 days prior to my retirement date;
- This agreement is binding and irrevocable with respect to amounts paid or made available while this agreement is in effect unless I submit a revised form to the retirement team at Employee and Retiree Services Center (ERSC) at least 2 weeks prior to my retirement;
- This agreement shall remain in effect for the duration of my employment with MCPS or until changed or terminated by me or MCPS in accordance with the procedures outlined in the Plan document;
- I am responsible for performing, or having performed on my behalf, the calculations to determine my maximum contribution amount, and;
- By signing this 457(b) Leave Payout Agreement, I certify that my salary deferral contributions, including the amount of my estimated leave payout, do not exceed 88% of the approved leave payout up to the maximum annual contribution limits of Sections 457(b) and 414(v) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Employee Signature _____ Today's Date ____/____/____

For answers to Leave Payout questions, please see [403\(b\)/457\(b\) Leave Payout FAQs](#), also available under Tools & Resources at www.NetBenefits.com/mcps.

Completed form should be delivered to:

MCPS/ERSC

Attn: Retirement Team

45 West Gude Drive, Suite 1200, Rockville, MD 20850

As a plan participant, you are solely responsible for the review and selection of any and all plan investment options. You must review investment choices offered by the MCPS plans carefully before making any investment decisions. Neither MCPS nor any of its employees has any liability or responsibility for investment options that you select.

MCPS Use Only

Initials: _____

Date Input: ____/____/____