

## PINELLAS COUNTY SCHOOLS TEMPORARY, SUBSTITUTE OR STUDENT POSITION BENEFIT ALLOCATION

The following information is provided to all temporary, substitute or student employees of the Pinellas County Schools.

- 1. The position to which you are assigned is a temporary, substitute or student position and carries no promise of present or future employment. Insurance and leave benefits may not be available to you in this position.
- 2. Participation in the Florida Retirement System (FRS) is only available while working in a temporary position of more than 6 months duration. Substitutes are not enrolled in FRS.
- 3. A federal law, Internal Revenue Code Section 3121(b)(7)(F), allows those employees (except students) not covered by the Florida Retirement System (FRS), to be covered by a special type of retirement plan called a FICA Alternative Plan:
  - Social Security taxes are not paid while you are covered by this plan.
  - A 7.5% deduction will be paid into an investment account established in your name.
  - Any benefits which you have earned under any other retirement plan (or Social Security) will not be reduced by participating in this plan.
  - Medicare Coverage will continue to be deducted at 1.45% of your gross earnings.
- 4. Student employees have only Federal Income Tax deducted from their gross earnings.

My signature on this form verifies that I have been informed that the position I have accepted is of a temporary, substitute or student nature. I have read and understand the above statements.

Print Name

Date

Signature