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Section 5000: Personnel

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Policy Title: Employing Retired Teachers and Administrators

One of the Board's personnel goals is to recruit, select, and employ the best qualified personnel to staff the schools within the DistrictAgency. As such, retired employees who leave the DistrictAgency in good standing may be re-employed as a "Return to Work" employee according to the following guidelines:

1. The DistrictAgency may employ ~~a person previously employed as a school districtagency or charter school instructional, pupil service, or other certificated staff member,~~ certificated teachers ~~and or~~ administrators ~~any school district or charter school instructional, pupil service, or other certificated staff,~~ who ~~is~~ are receiving retirement benefits from the public employee retirement system of Idaho (PERSI) for positions requiring such certification provided such individuals ~~were was~~ not promised "rehire" by the DistrictAgency before their retirement was in effect. ~~Said-These~~ employees are ~~hereinafter~~ referred to below as "retiree" or "retirees".

In addition, effective until June 30, 2026, the DistrictAgency may hire individuals who retired from any PERSI-eligible employer, so long as the individual retired on or after age 55, and so long as the individual acknowledges they may not accrue additional retirement benefits. All such employment under Idaho 59-1356(5) must end on or before June 30, 2026.

These employees are considered to be employed "at-will" and in accordance with the Standard Retired Teacher Contract or Standard Retired Administrator Contract form that has been approved by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction and which expires at the end of every school year.

- ~~1.2.~~ Any employment contract between the DistrictAgency and retirees shall be separate and apart from the collective bargaining agreement or master agreement between the DistrictAgency and the local teachers association.

- ~~2.3.~~ Retirees employed consistent with this policy and State law shall accrue one day per month of sick leave. No annual sick leave shall be accumulated unless additional sick leave has been negotiated between each individual retiree and the DistrictAgency at the time of employment. Sick leave accrued by a retired employee under Idaho Code § 33-1004H does not qualify for unused sick leave benefits under Idaho Code § 33-1228.

- ~~3.4.~~ The DistrictAgency ~~will OR will not~~ may provide health insurance and life insurance benefits for retirees hired consistent with this policy.

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4.5. The DistrictAgency shall not employ certificated teachers and administrators who receive or received benefits under the previously existing early retirement program provided in now repealed Idaho Code 33-1004G.

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5.6. Retirees who qualify to be rehired are those who:

- A. Have reached the Rule of 90;
- B. Are not participating in the early retirement program;
- C. Are retired at or after 60 years of age;
- D. Have never received a "promise of rehire" before their retirement date;
- E. Have received at least one payment from their PERSI retirement account; and
- F. Meet all conditions and requirements of PERSI to qualify for this program, as such may change from time to time.

7. Any year in which a retired teacher or administrator is hired, the Superintendent shall sign a form to be retained by the DistrictAgency in the employee's personnel file attesting that:

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- A. Any retired teachers or administrators have been employed using the standard retired teacher or retired administrator contract, as appropriate;
- B. The length of any such contract is one year; and
- C. Rehire was not agreed to between the teacher or administrator and the DistrictAgency prior to retirement.

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Cross Reference: 5100

Hiring Process and Criteria

Legal References:	<u>I.C. § 59-1302</u>	<u>Definition – School Employee</u>
	<u>I.C. § 59-1356</u>	<u>Reemployment of Retired Members</u>
	<u>I.C. § 33-513</u>	District Trustees – Professional Personnel
	<u>I.C. § 33-1004H</u>	Employing Retired Teachers and Administrators
	<u>I.C. § 33-1228</u>	Teachers - Severance Allowance at Retirement
	<u>I.C. § 18-1356</u>	Gifts To Public Servants By Persons Subject To Their Jurisdiction

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