

RIVER VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Tax Annuities Payroll Deductions

The Board directs the Business Manager to ensure that deductions are made from an employee's paycheck as required by law (e.g., State and Federal withholding, employment taxes, garnishments, and child support).

The Board declares its willingness to enter into an agreement with any of its employees whereby the employee agrees to take a reduction in salary with respect to amounts earned after the effective date of such agreement in return for the Board's agreement to use a corresponding amount to purchase an annuity for such employee (or group of employees desiring the same annuity company) from any company authorized to transact the business as specified in law in accordance with Section 403(b) of the Internal Revenue Code, and in accordance with the District's administrative guidelines. However, it shall be clearly understood that the Board's only function shall be the deduction and remittance of employee funds.

Said agreement shall comply with all of the provisions of law and may be terminated as said law provides upon notice in writing by either party. Employees shall notify the Business Manager in writing if they wish to participate in such a program.

It is the policy of the River Valley School District that the District shall offer to its employees the opportunity to defer amounts to a plan qualified under Section 403(b) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. To carry out this policy, the District Administrator shall establish such procedures as deemed necessary and appropriate to best serve the interests of the District and its employees. The Policy of the District shall require that any vendor to which contributions are transmitted shall certify that it will comply with all requirements of law for a Code Section 403(b) plan including, but not limited to the appropriateness of the funding vehicle and compliance with the distribution requirements of law. In the absence of such a certification, such vendor shall not be permitted to serve as a recipient of contributions.

Further, under this policy, employees may change their salary deferral agreements with the District twice in a calendar year, at such times as requested by the employee.

Further, River Valley School District personnel may participate in tax annuity plans of their choice. There will be a limit of twelve (12) participating companies, unless five or more employees select an additional company for their tax annuity.

LEGAL REF.: Section 403(b) of the Internal Revenue Code

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