

	MURFREESBORO CITY SCHOOL BOARD POLICY		
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	TENNESSEE CONSOLIDATED RETIREMENT SYSTEM	PER 27	4/79
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Murfreesboro City School Board employees are required to enroll in the Consolidated Retirement System created by a 1972 Legislative Act which consolidated seven separate state retirement plans effective July 1, 1972. The Tennessee Teacher Retirement System was one of the state retirement plans which was absorbed into the Tennessee Consolidated Retirement System on July 1, 1972.

Members of the Tennessee Teachers' Retirement System on that date automatically became members of the new retirement system with a continuation of Social Security coverage provided the individual had been employed after Social Security became available in 1958 or provided the teacher in service on July 1, 1958 elected to have Social Security coverage.

All teachers entering service in Tennessee since July 1, 1958 were automatically enrolled in the Teachers' Retirement System with Social Security coverage except for those teachers employed within the 90-day period immediately following the establishment of the Consolidated Retirement System on July 1, 1972. Teachers employed in Tennessee for the first time within that 90-day period had the option of electing or not electing Social Security coverage.

Licensed employees of Murfreesboro City Schools contribute to the Consolidated Retirement System. Non-licensed employees are non-contributors.