

MEMORANDUM

FROM: Timothy B. Blair, Executive Secretary
State Retirement Systems

DATE: January 13, 2021

SUBJECT: Public Act 87-552 Reporting

Enclosed please find the State Employees' Retirement System's Plan for implementation of flexible work schedules to reduce the need for day care of employees' children outside the home to fulfill reporting requirements of Public Act 87-552.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (217) 785-7018.

**STATE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS
POLICY STATEMENT
PUBLIC ACT 87-552 – DAY CARE**

SECTION 1:

As Executive Secretary of the State Retirement Systems, I am committed to providing a workplace that allows employees assigned to the Springfield or Chicago office locations the opportunity of choosing a flexible work schedule or the four day or nine day alternative work schedule.

It is the responsibility of each individual employee to notify his/her immediate supervisor of the need for a flexible work schedule or the four day or nine day alternative work schedule via the System's request forms. Such requests will be reviewed by supervisors and/or managers with consideration given to the operating needs of the System. When all four day or nine day alternative work schedule requests within a Unit cannot be met, the employee who demonstrates the greatest personal need shall have preference or where needs are similar, seniority shall prevail. All flextime requests that cannot be met within a Unit, seniority shall prevail.

SECTION 2:

Jenny Reichart, Human Resources Manager, is responsible for implementing and monitoring the plan. Ms. Reichart may be contacted at (217) 785-6955.

SECTION 3:

The System provides flexible starting and ending times and the four day or nine day alternative work schedule to accommodate, whenever possible, the requests of in-house employees with daycare needs.

SECTION 4:

The System will continue to offer flexible work hours, the four day or nine day alternative work schedule and liberal family responsibility and child care leaves for employees.



TIMOTHY B. BLAIR
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY



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