

The district shall permit any former academic employee who has retired from the district to enroll in the health-and-welfare benefit plan and/or dental care benefit plan currently provided to its current academic employees. In addition, the district shall also permit the enrollment of the surviving spouse of a former academic employee who either retired from the district or was, at the time of their death, employed by the district as an academic employee and a member of the State Teachers Retirement System.

A retired academic employee or surviving spouse may enroll in the district's health-and-welfare