

PA 75 and 3% Healthcare Contributions

You may have heard about PA 75 and that the 3% healthcare contributions under this act must be refunded to Michigan Public School Employees Retirement System (MPSERS) members and past members. You may have a few questions.

What is this all about?

A 3% deduction was withheld from employee paychecks and was intended to pay for retiree healthcare. This has recently been deemed unconstitutional and must be refunded to employees.

Who will receive a refund?

Anyone who worked for Grant Public Schools at any time between July 2010 and September 2012 as a member of MPSERS.

What if I worked for the GPS during that time but no longer work for the District?

If you have moved since the time you worked for GPS please contact us with your current address via mail or via email to scaverley@grantps.net.

Do you know any former or retired employees who worked for GPS during this time?

Please share this message with them. We need to secure accurate and up-to-date addresses to process refunds.

When will I receive my refund?

Because of tax implications, we are waiting for further guidance from IRS, ORS, MDE, legal counsel, school auditing firms, etc. before developing a plan to process the refunds.

Districts are supposed to receive the funds back on January 22, 2018. Once the District receives the funds and we have further guidance on taxation and other issues, we will process the refunds as quickly as possible.