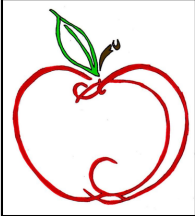


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Join the Fix Tier 6 Team
Fixing Tier 6 is about solidarity,
equity, and dignity.
Our work is important.
Our pensions should reflect that.

GET INVOLVED: <https://fixtier6.org>



Planning to retire?

Wondering where to start? These resources are a good first steps:

NYSTRS.org

One-stop resource for New York State teachers' Retirement System benefit information, including forms, informational videos, brochures, and Active Members' Handbook.

MyNYSTRS

Keep track of your personal benefit information, and plan for retirement, with MyNYSTRS, the system's secure member area.

Benefits Consultations

Personalized retirement benefit estimates and a printed estimate of your retirement benefit, individual consultations are available either by phone or via videoconference. To make an appointment, use your MyNYSTRS account or call 800-348-7298, Ext. 6100.

We need strong public schools to unite us and be the center of our communities. Pledge to vote May 21st for pro student, pro-education school board candidates, and vote “YES” on budgets that will keep our schools as the center of our communities.



IMPORTANT!

Please remember NOT to use the district email for personal use when contacting the FFT Office.



Remember to wear FFT apparel on TUESDAYS!



FFT Contract Corner:

DID YOU KNOW?

Compensation for service pursuant:

Full-time teachers K-12

may *volunteer for short term substitute coverage* in lieu of their preparation or lunch periods. Implementation of this provision shall be at the discretion of the building principal.

Kindergarten/Elementary: from the first period for which the teacher provided such voluntary substitute coverage- the rate set forth for long term period coverage in Schedule 11-A.

Secondary: for the first five periods for which the teacher provided such voluntary coverage- one-half (1/2) the rate of pay set forth for long term coverage in Schedule 11-A.

Volunteers shall be selected on a **rotational basis** with the records of such service open to all parties for review.