## **Kentucky Teachers' Retirement System**



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Recognizing the Value of Your Sick Days



Based on Statutory Regulations as of Fall 2013

## **Recognize the Value of Your Sick Leave**



## Win/Win Situation!!

Your Sick Leave payment is paid to you by your employer....AND is added to your <u>Final Average Salary</u>!!

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How is Sick Leave Calculated?

Daily Rate x Percentage Paid x # of Unused Sick Days = Sick Leave Payment

\*<u>EXAMPLE</u>\* \$58,000/185 = \$ 313.51 \$313.51 x 30% = \$ 94.05 237.5 Sick Days at the Time of Retirement = \$22,337

# \$22,337.00 is added to your <u>last year of salary</u> when KTRS calculates your retirement annuity.

Last year contract salary	\$59,237.00
Sick leave payment	\$22,337.00
Total last year salary	\$81,574.00

AND the Board of Education pays you \$22,337.00 at the time of your retirement! (less KTRS contribution & taxes)

## Example 1:

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Lindsey, Morgan and Kelly plan to retire July 1, 2014. They all began teaching August 1, 1986. They all have the same rank, experience, and pay. Age for each on July 1, 2014 is 53 years.

	Lindsey	Morgan	Kelly
Sick Days	0	135	216
Sick Leave Payment	0.00	\$9,926.55	\$15,882.48
Average Salary	\$53,500.00	\$55,485.31	\$56,676.50
Total Multiplier	0.675	0.675	0.675
Annual Retirement Salary	\$36,112.50	\$37,452.58	\$38,256.64
Monthly Annuity	\$3,009.38	\$3,121.05	\$3,188.05
Effect on monthly annuity due to sick leave	\$0.00	\$111.67	\$178.67

This calculation was based on the average of the five highest salaries

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## Example 2:

#### **Recognizing the Value of Your Sick Leave Days**

Lindsey, Morgan and Kelly plan to retire July 1, 2016. They all began teaching August 1, 1984. They all have the same rank, experience, and pay. Age for each on July 1, 2014 is 55 years.

	Lindsey	Morgan	Kelly
Sick Days	15	150	231
Sick Leave Payment	1,113.00	\$11,130.00	\$17,140.20
Average Salary	\$55,537.67	\$58,876.67	\$60,800.07
Total Multiplier	0.725	0.725	0.725
Annual Retirement Salary	\$40,264.81	\$42,685.59	\$44,138.85
Monthly Annuity	\$3,355.40	\$3,557.13	\$3,678.17
Effect on monthly annuity due to sick leave	\$22.41	\$224.14	\$345.18

This calculation was based on the average of the **three highest salaries** 

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		Age 55+	
	Retirement Date	July 2019	July 2019
How a Retirement Pension can Grow	Service Credit	32	32
	Multiplier	0.81	0.81
	Sick Leave Days	0	175 \$17,381.00 Adds \$392/mo
	Average Salary	\$ 60,704	\$66,498
	Option I	\$ 4,097	\$4,489
	Percent of Last Salary	79%	87%

Financial planners recommend retirement income of

80% to 100% of your final salary.



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