

NEW YORK STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM MEMBERS

41-j Retirement Option

Pursuant to Section 41-j of the New York State Employees' Retirement System, any BOCES employee, who meets the eligibility requirements for retirement under the NYSERS guidelines, is entitled to allocate accrued sick leave, up to a maximum of one hundred and sixty-five (165) days, for the purpose of increasing credited service in the system.

I the undersigned, verify the following:

1. I am an employee of the St. Lawrence-Lewis BOCES and a member of the New York State Employees' Retirement System;
2. I have submitted an irrevocable letter of resignation for the purpose of retirement effective _____;
3. I am eligible for the 41-j option;
4. I understand that any non-elective 403(b) contribution for unused sick days to which I am otherwise entitled will be reduced by any allocation of unused sick days to the 41-j option;
5. I elect

_____ To allocate _____ accumulated sick days (*maximum 165*) to the 41-j retirement option; or

_____ To **not** allocate any accumulated sick days to the 41-j retirement option.

Signature	Date	Printed Name	SS# (last 4 digits)
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*This form must be submitted to the BOCES Purchasing Agent, St. Lawrence-Lewis BOCES Central Office, PO Box 231, 40 West Main Street, Canton, NY, 13617. Deadline for submission: **January 1st** of the calendar year in which the retirement is to be effective; in extraordinary circumstances and with the recommendation of the District Superintendent, this notification requirement may be waived by the BOCES Board.*