

Board of County School Commissioners of Baltimore County or the Board of District Trustees of the respective schools, or either of them, or both, as the case may be, shall serve written notice to that effect upon the said teacher, and upon the president or secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Teachers' Retirement Fund of Baltimore County, and proceedings shall then be had, after the notice provided for in Section 595, in accordance with the provisions of said section if the Board of Trustees of the Teachers' Retirement Fund of Baltimore County, after such proceedings are had, shall find the said teacher to be incapacitated from performing regular duty, the Board of County School Commissioners of Baltimore County or the Board of District Trustees of the respective schools, or either of them, or both, as the case may be, may retire such teacher from regular duty, and such teacher, if so retired, shall be entitled to a salary in the same manner and amount as if he or she had been retired upon his or her own application under this section.

Section 599. Upon the retirement of any teacher under Section 592 the person so retired shall be entitled to receive a salary for life out of the Teachers' Retirement Fund equal to one-half of his or her average annual salary for the five years immediately preceding retirement in ten equal monthly installments (excepting August and September), but no salary of any teacher retired under Sections 592 or 593 shall be less than \$360 per annum, and the Board of Trustees of the Teachers' Retirement Fund of Baltimore County, subject to such reasonable rules or regulations as the Board of Trustees of the Teachers' Retirement Fund of Baltimore County may adopt shall pay the salaries to the persons entitled thereto under this Section and Sections 592 and 593.

Section 600. Any teacher who shall cease to be such before receiving any benefit from said Teachers' Retirement Fund shall be entitled to the return of one-half the amount without interest, which shall have been paid into said Teachers' Retirement Fund by such teacher; provided, however, should such teacher thereafter again teach in the public schools of said county, such teacher shall repay to said Teachers' Retirement Fund the amount so returned to such teacher within five years from the date of his or her return to service in the schools, and upon such repayment being made he or she shall be entitled to credit for the length of the time of the former