

(i) With the Maryland State Police if he is not eligible for vesting in the Maryland State Police Retirement System;

(j) With the federal government; or

(k) With an out-of-state municipality.

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(1) (a) Any member may retire on written application to the board of trustees setting forth at what time he desires to be retired, provided that the member at the time he specifies for his retirement shall have attained: (i) 30 years of creditable service, or (ii) the age and have the years of creditable service as follows [and notwithstanding that during the period of notification he may have separated from service]:

Age		Years of Creditable Service
62	with	5
63	with	4
64	with	3
65 or more	with	2

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(1) Except as hereinafter provided, all service with a public school rendered by a teacher on or after January 1, 1980, and before his retirement shall be eligibility service for the purposes of this pension system. With respect to any [calendar] FISCAL year in which a teacher completes at least 700 hours of service, there shall be included in his eligibility service a full year of eligibility service. Eligibility service may not be recognized for any fiscal year in which the teacher completes less than 700 hours of service. Any [calendar] FISCAL year after the year in which a teacher first becomes employed during which he does not complete more than 350 hours of service shall be considered a break in service. Any service rendered before a break in service that occurs before the year in which a teacher retires, dies, or otherwise terminates his employment or becomes 62 years old may not be recognized as eligibility service, until the teacher completes 1 year of eligibility service following the break in service. However, if a teacher who has not completed the eligibility requirements for a vested retirement allowance incurs a break in service in which the number of consecutive 1-year breaks in service equals or exceeds the aggregate number of years of eligibility service rendered before the break in service, except for any years of eligibility service disregarded because of any prior break in service, the service rendered before the break in service may not be included in his