



**Rationale**

The Board of Directors believes that provisions for benefit programs contribute to employee well-being and positively impact future job preference.

Health, retirement and leave benefits provide employees with an expanded range of employment and staff development opportunities.

**Policy**

In addition to participation in those programs required by law the Board of Directors will administer programs to provide health, retirement, and leave benefits.

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