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## NEW BEDFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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**DT:** 1/18/2023

**TO:** MTRS Members

**FR:** Payroll Office

**RE:** MTRS Special R+ Election

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Please be advised that the MA Teacher's Retirement System (MTRS) has mailed a one-time RetirementPlus (R+) election form to eligible MTRS members, allowing one final opportunity to participate in or opt-out of R+.

This special R+ election is the result of the recently passed Chapter 134 of the Acts of 2022, which applies only to members who transferred into the MTRS from one of the other 103 MA public pension systems before 7/1/2022, and did not make their R+ election during their original election period.

**Your response is required regardless of your current contribution rate. Elections must be submitted online or returned by mail by 6/30/2023. The submission instructions will be included in the mailing.**

If you have any questions about the R+ Special Election, please email [RetirementPlus@trb.state.ma.us](mailto:RetirementPlus@trb.state.ma.us). The following information should be included in your email:

- First name
- Last name
- Former name (if applicable)
- Date of birth
- Member number (listed on your paper ballot)

Additional information is available online at the [R+ Resource Center](#).

