
**Farmersville ISD
403(b) Plan**

**Participant Enrollment
and Web Access Guide**

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The 403(b) Plan is offered to Farmersville Independent School District employees as an opportunity to supplement their retirement program with salary deferrals contributed to a choice of annuity contracts or mutual fund products.

Enrolling in the 403(b) Plan is a two-step process for participants:

Step 1: You should review the list of available investment providers and select an active vendor from the list below. If you do not currently have an account with the vendor you selected, contact a representative who will assist you with the necessary documentation required to establish an account with the investment company.

Step 2: Enroll in the Plan. Elect a salary deferral amount, and designate your selected vendor using the enrollment steps provided in this document. Failure to establish a contract or custodial account with your selected vendor may prevent timely investment of your contributions.

If you were previously enrolled and wish to continue making contributions to the same investment provider, you will not be required to re-enroll or change your current elections under the Plan. The options you previously selected will continue to be applied to your new contributions. Existing balances may remain with the vendor or be transferred to another active vendor by completing a Transfer form. Transfers may incur a surrender charge. Please contact your vendor for more information.

The following investment providers have been approved to accept contributions for the plan. Contributions cannot be accepted by any other company.

Active Vendor Name	Investment Company Contact
American Funds *	American Funds, General Enrollment Phone (800) 849-4001
Ameriprise Financial Services	Phone (800) 862-7919 http://www.ameriprise.com
Great American Financial Resources	Phone (972) 470-0595
Horace Mann Insurance Co.	Phone (800) 999-1030 https://www.horacemann.com
ING Life and Annuity Company (ILIAC)	Phone (800) 525-4225 http://www.ingretirementplans.com
Life Insurance Co. of the Southwest Vendor Plan Number: 6069	Phone (800) 579-2878
MetLife	Phone (800) 638-5433 http://www.metlife.com
Variable Annuity Life Insurance Company (VALIC)	Phone (800) 426-3753 http://www.aigvalic.com

*** American Funds Special Instructions:**

New procedures for investing with this vendor will be provided after you enroll in the plan. Instructions directing you to the American Funds login page will be mailed or emailed using the contact information provided during the enrollment process.

Affiliate Vendors

Investment products may be owned by or affiliated with a parent company and under new regulations are being administered by a single vendor. Re-enrollment in these products is not required.

If your investment provider was:	Accounts are administered by:
Annuity Investors Life Insurance Company	Great American Financial Resources
Great American Life Insurance Company	Great American Financial Resources
IDS Financial Services	Ameriprise Financial Services
United Teacher Associates Insurance Co.	Great American Financial Resources

For further information or for assistance with this process, please contact PenServ Plan Services, Inc. at:

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Email: 403bservice@penserv.com
Mailing Address: P. O. Box 7248 | Columbia, SC | 29202-7248

The 403(b) Program	The 403(b) Program provides a broad range of quality mutual funds and tax sheltered annuities, permitting employees an opportunity to build a diversified portfolio to supplement other retirement programs through your Employer.
Plan Features	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On-line web enrollment, view account balances, review transaction history, and download administrative forms. • Update personal information, perform transactions or exchange monies between investment providers.
Plan Enrollment	<p>Employees can enroll in the Plan using the attached Plan Access Code. Paper enrollment forms are available through your benefits administrator. Please allow a minimum of ten business days for paper enrollment processing.</p> <p>Any employee who is employed may participate in the Plan. Salary deferral information will be provided to your employer for entry into the payroll system upon enrollment processing by PenServ.</p> <p>Enrollment in the Plan is a two step process. In addition to making a salary deferral election and selecting a company to receive your contributions, you will need to complete the necessary documentation required by the selected investment provider. You should immediately contact a vendor representative for assistance in establishing your investment account if such an account does not currently exist. Failure to establish a contract or custodial agreement with your selected vendor may prevent timely investment of your funds.</p>
On-Line Plan Access	<p>Once you have enrolled in the Plan, you can access your plan balances, modify your investment elections, monitor contributions and initiate investment transactions.</p> <p>Web Access: https://www.penserv.com/login</p>
Contribution Amounts	Generally, employees are able to defer the maximum deferral limit established by the IRS from year to year. In 2009, the limit is \$16,500. Employees may also defer an additional catch-up amount in any year during which the individual has attained at least 50 years of age. For 2009, this catch-up limit is \$5,500.
Participant Loans	If an employee meets certain requirements, the program offers the option to receive a loan from the Plan. Issuance of a new loan is contingent on receipt of information from current and prior investment providers. Loan requests that meet IRS requirements are generally approved within 3 business days from receipt of information required from investment providers. Please allow sufficient time for vendors to respond with required information. Loans must be repaid or the outstanding balance may become taxable upon default and future loans may be prohibited until repayment.
Distributable Events	If the employee becomes eligible for a distribution from the Plan, an application is submitted to the Plan Administrator for approval. Distributions that meet IRS requirements for payment are generally approved within 3 business days from receipt of information required from investment providers.
For Further Information	<p>PenServ Plan Services, Inc. Web Site: www.penserv.com <http://www.penserv.com> Phone (800) 849-4001 Fax (803) 791-5925</p> <p>Mailing Address: P. O. Box 7248 Columbia, SC 29202-7248 Email: 403bservice@penserv.com</p>

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Easy On-Line Enrollment and Web Access

To enroll in the plan or access your account via the web, you will simply need to follow the instructions prompted on the web page and enter your choice of investments. All fields recognize upper and lower case characters; therefore, if you enter capital letters in your User Name or Password, the same upper or lowercase will be required each time you enter the information.

Enrollment Process

Plan Website Address: <https://www.penserv.com/login> and select: [First Time Visitor?](#)

Enter: [Your Social Security Number](#)

Enter the Plan Access Code: **farm6352**

Note: The *First Time Visitor* Code is not available to access your account after you have selected a username and password.



Step 1 of 4 - Enter your Personal Information

Items marked with an asterick (*) must be completed before you can proceed to the next step.

- Username Information. This information is used to access your account, direct transactions and invest your contributions. The system is designed to protect your personal information; the codes you enter here should not be shared with another individual. For security purposes, you may not use sequential numbers or letters (i.e., 123 or abc), your name, Social Security Number, or symbols (i.e. @, !, &).
- Verification Question. This code is used as an identifier in case you forget your account password or need assistance from a participant services representative.
- Email address: Required for communication purposes and notification of changes applied to your account.



Step 2 of 4 - Deferral Elections

This window allows you to select the amount to contribute each pay period. Annual limitation information is also provided.

Check the Box to indicate you are entering a deferral amount. Enter the salary deferral amount to be applied to each paycheck.



Step 3 of 4 - Select Investments for Your New Contributions

The investment election percentages you enter will be applied to the money source you selected. Please note that once you have completed the enrollment process, you can always change your investment election percentages.



Step 4 of 4 - Review and Confirm Your Entries

Please review the information you provided for the Plan. Be certain you check the entries carefully; the data will be used to establish permanent plan records and access to your account.

Congratulations! Your Enrollment is Complete

You may access your account through the Plan's website (displayed above) at any time using your Username and Password. If you elected to receive email confirmations, you will receive confirmation of your enrollment at the email address entered during the enrollment process.

For Assistance

Participant Services Unit

| 800-849-4001

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