

BENEFITS OPEN ENROLLMENT-AIDES

PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF PETOSKEY

PLAN YEAR: 01/01/2018 – 12/31/2018
 ENROLLMENT PERIOD: NOVEMBER 2017 (FORMS DUE DATE: NOVEMBER 27, 2017)
 EFFECTIVE DATE: JANUARY 1, 2018
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Benefits Open Enrollment Month is the time to choose Insurance or Cash-in-Lieu of Insurance and enroll in Flexible Spending Accounts or Health Savings Accounts (*optional*) for the next school year. It is also the time to change or enroll in MESSA optional plan selections.

Listed below are the 2018 estimated Medical Co-Premium contributions for **Aides**. There is no charge for dental and vision coverage. The monthly Co-premium contributions will be deducted from 19 pays according to the schedule to the right →

Deduction Schedule
1/19/2018
2/2/2018
2/16/2018
3/2/2018
3/16/2018
3/30/2018
4/27/2018
5/11/2018
5/25/2018
6/8/2018
6/22/2018
9/21/18
10/5/18
10/19/18
11/2/18
11/16/18
11/30/18
12/14/18
12/28/18

PAK A: CURRENT Plan- MESSA ABC Plan 1, \$1350/2700 Deductible, NO Co-insurance, MESSA Rx		
Co-Premium Contributions for Medical Coverage, per PAY:		
Single	2-Person	Family
\$53.17	\$164.13	\$168.30
PAK A- There are no HSA Annual Employer Contributions		

PAK C: NEW Plan- MESSA ABC Plan 1, \$1350/2700 Deductible, 10% Co-insurance, MAIL Rx		
Co-Premium Contributions for Medical Coverage, per PAY:		
Single	2-Person	Family
\$21.43	\$92.70	\$79.41
PAK C- There are no HSA Annual Employer Contributions		

If you decline medical coverage, the cash-in-lieu rate is based on the 2018 Single-subscriber State insurance cap amount:

Cash-In-Lieu Incentive	
20 Pays (01/01/18-6/08/18) and (09/21/18-12/21/18)	\$196.82 (Per Pay)

EACH EMPLOYEE MUST COMPLETE NEW FORMS EVERY PLAN YEAR:

ALL FORMS ARE ATTACHED BUT ALSO LOCATED ON THE PAYROLL WEBPAGE.

➤ STEP 1. BENEFIT PLAN ELECTION FORM

- Please check appropriate box, Option A (Insurance) or B (Cash-in-lieu). Check the type of plan, PAK A or PAK C, that you choose for your insurance package.

➤ STEP 2. ONLINE BENEFITS WEBSITE

- Locate **MESSA USER GUIDE** for your open enrollment. Follow the directions to **verify/update** any information on the online MESSA web-portal. **ALL employees must go online and complete your enrollment** whether Pak A or Pak C (medical/dental/vision) or Pak B (dental/vision). If you have any questions during the process, please contact the payroll office #2350. PRINT or EMAIL the confirmation for your records.

➤ STEP 3. INSURANCE WAIVER (CASH-IN-LIEU)

- **If taking insurance go to step 4.** If you are waiving insurance and requesting a cash payment in lieu of, you must complete and “certify” the waiver below. ALL information MUST be provided to ensure your cash payment.

➤ STEP 4. SALARY REDUCTION AGREEMENT

- Please choose one of the three options on the front page of the Salary Reduction Agreement. If you have chosen to waive the insurance for the cash payment, you must still complete this form. Anyone may choose to participate in the Dependent Care Reimbursement listed on the back of the form. For more information about Flexible Spending Accounts/HSA Savings account please see the IRS rules at : [HTTP://WWW.IRS.GOV/PUB/IRS-PDF/P969.PDF](http://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/p969.pdf) *Note: If you choose the Healthcare Flex Spending account, you will be ineligible for the funding to your HSA account.

➤ STEP 5. PRINT AND TURN IN FORMS

Once you have completed your forms, please print them “ON BOTH SIDES” as indicated. Please sign the forms and turn them in to the payroll office. Thank you~

Important !

RETURN FORMS BY NOVEMBER 22, 2017.

Be sure you have signed all forms

***REMINDER:** *The only changes allowed after open enrollment period is closed are those with a change of family status or qualifying event. Change of family status must be done within 30-days of event (i.e. marriage, divorce, births, etc.)*

Please view the [Petoskey Schools Payroll page](#) for information on the following Notices:

Insurance Marketplace Coverage
District’s HIPAA Privacy Practice notice
Notice Regarding Automatic Enrollment Procedures