

Treasurer's Office Newsletter

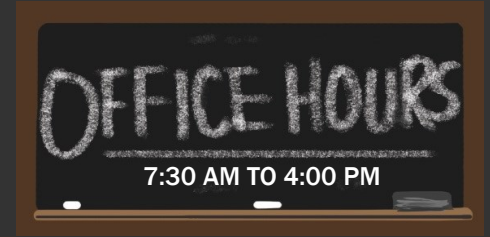
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EMPLOYEE BENEFITS INTERNATIONAL (EBI) IS OUR NEW HEALTH INSURANCE CONSULTANT

The Summit Regional Health Care Consortium recently entered into an Agreement with EBI to serve as our new health insurance consultant.

As an employee, if you have any issues with our health insurance, just contact Anthem directly (phone number on back of insurance card).

In the event you are unable to resolve your claim, contact Nancy Petel or Lisa Holocker at EBI. Their contact information is on the insurance page of the Staff Intranet.

AUDITOR OF STATE AWARD

Wadsworth City Schools received the Auditor of State Award for the fourth time in five years for a clean unqualified opinion on the 2014-15 school year audit.

This award is given to public entities whose financial audits do not contain findings for recovery, material citations, material weaknesses, significant deficiencies or questionable costs.

Thank you for understanding that our reasons for strict procedures are put in place to assure the District achieves this award every year.

PERSONAL LEAVE: Cash or Sick Leave

You have the option of receiving a cash payment or converting your unused personal leave to sick leave. The contracted default is to pay the personal leave in July or August.

If you would prefer to have your personal leave converted to sick leave instead of the cash option, notify Jill Young (ext. 1305) prior to the last teacher work day.

Great Job Classified Staff!

We would like to thank each classified staff member, secretary and approving Administrator for doing an excellent job submitting accurate timesheets in a timely manner this past school year. Your efforts have resulted in increased efficiency and accuracy for the overall payroll process. Have a great summer!

PREPARE FOR RETIREMENT OR COLLEGE:

You can contribute to a 403(b) or 457 retirement account pretax. Just choose an approved provider from the list located on the Treasurer's Office Intranet page and start saving today!

In addition, you might want to consider the Ohio College Advantage 529 Savings plan where your contributions grow tax free as long as they are used for a qualifying college expense.

2016-17 EMPLOYEE HEALTH INSURANCE RATES ESTABLISHED

The Summit Regional Health Care Consortium established rates for the 2016-17 health insurance plan year. The renewal with Anthem included a 5.16% increase for medical and prescription and a 2.37% renewal with Delta Dental. Therefore, the employee premium shares for the 2016-17 plan year are as follows:

	Total Premium	WEA	WESPA /Exempt	Admin.
Total Single	\$ 629.47	\$ 56.65	\$ 56.65	\$ 66.72
Total Family	\$ 1,628.70	\$ 146.58	\$ 97.72	\$ 172.64

LIVE HEALTH ONLINE—

NOW AVAILABLE TO EMPLOYEES WITH INSURANCE

Live Health Online allows employees covered under the District's health care plan access to a Board Certified doctor from anywhere you have an internet connection. Doctors are available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, and therapists are available by appointment 7 days a week.

Appointments can be scheduled online or by calling [1-844-784-8409](tel:1-844-784-8409) between the hours of 7a.m. and 11 p.m. All you need is an Internet connection and a smartphone, tablet or computer with a webcam. It's quick and easy to use – sign up and create a Live Health Online account.

With vacation season right around the corner, this service may be something you want to consider—but you will want to be proactive. *Don't wait until you are sick to register.* Create an account now so that you will be registered and ready to see a doctor when you or a covered dependent become sick or need treatment.

For more information about Live Health Online, please visit the Insurance page on the Staff Intranet where there is additional information about Live Health Online and how to register.

GRANT GUIDELINES and STUDENT ACTIVITY BUDGET HANDBOOK

If you are applying for a grant or becoming a Student Activity Advisor or Coach, you will find valuable information on the Treasurer's Office Intranet page. Located near the bottom of the webpage are:

- **Grant Guidelines** (financial information when applying for a grant);
- **Student Activity Budget Handbook** (financial responsibilities of being an advisor or coach).

