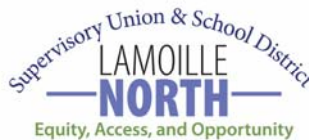


BENEFIT SUMMARY

Effective 7/1/2023



BENEFITS IN BRIEF



Lamoille North employees receive many benefits to assist in a work-life balance including:

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| Sick Leave Bank | Health Insurance | Employee Assistance Program |
| Personal Leave | Dental Insurance | Wellness Program |
| Medical Leave | Life Insurance | Tuition/Professional Development |
| Bereavement Leave | Long Term Disability Insurance | Discounted courses at GMTCC |
| Retirement | Cafeteria Plan (Section 125) | |

Sick Leave Bank A teacher new to district shall be eligible to contribute two sick days from received accumulation. The SLB will be available to all members of the bargaining unit who contribute to it.

Personal Leave Employees receive 3 days per year for personal business which cannot be conducted at times other than work-days. *Personal leave does not carry forward from year to year.*

Medical Leave Employees receive 15 days per year, which may be accumulated to 185 days. Contact HR for additional medical leave stipulations and for sick leave buy-out provisions.

Bereavement Leave Employees will be granted paid leave to attend funerals and/or to meet other related needs in the event of the death of an immediate family member or close friend or relative. Employees are allowed up to 5 days per year, per occurrence.

Jury Duty Employees will receive paid leave time up to the duration of their standard work day and the start of jury duty is equivalent to the start of the work day. Employees serving on jury duty will not be expected to report to work prior to the start of the court day, but shall return to work as soon as possible after dismissal from said duty. See Master Agreement for details.

Retirement Employees may elect to make pre-tax contributions to either, or both, the 403(b) and 457 retirement savings plans at time of hire or at any time during employment.

Employees who hold an educator license with the VT AOE shall contribute to VSTRS. VSTRS representative will give employees the details of what the percent will be.

Health Insurance The Board shall provide employees health insurance and related benefits as required by the arbitration award and the resolution of negotiations by the Commission on Public School Employee Health Benefits pursuant to the provisions of 16 V.S.A. §§ 2101-2108. (See HR for full health benefit details.)

Employer shall contribute 80% for licensed employee of the VEHI Gold CDHP or Silver CDHP plan premium costs of a single, two-person, parent/child(ren) or family plan. The employee may apply the board's contribution of the VEHI Gold CDHP plan to the VEHI Platinum or Gold plan.

Employer shall offer accompanying Health Reimbursement Arrangement (HRA) to cover the first \$1,900 of out-of-pocket expenses for single plan and \$4,000 for 2 person, parent/child(ren) or family plan for licensed employee. The employer will cover the monthly per person administrative fees associated with the HRA. There will be a 90-day roll-out period for claims. Subject to Affordable Care Act and state and federal health initiatives.

Health Insurance Cont. Cash in lieu of coverage shall be \$3,000 for licensed employee distributed in substantially equal payments. Employee must be covered by another health plan to qualify for this buyout. If the employee is covered by a school or enrolls in an individual plan with Vermont Health Connect, he/she will not qualify for buyout. By law, employee must notify the Board annually during open enrollment of their intent to receipt this benefit, certifying that they alternate coverage

Subject to Affordable Care Act and state and federal health initiatives.

** Licensed shall refer to employees who hold an educator license with the VT AOE*

Dental Insurance Employer will pay 100% coverage for individual, two-person or parent/child(ren) coverage. Coverage for families is available. The employee is responsible for paying the entire difference in cost between two-person and family coverage.

Life Insurance Employer will pay for a \$70,000 term life policy.

Long Term Disability The employer will pay for long-term disability coverage. Coverage begins on the 61st day following a qualifying/eligible illness or injury.

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- Cafeteria Plan (Section 125 Plan)**
- Tax qualified employee health flexible spending plan.
 - Dependent care expenses.
 - Health insurance buy-out/Section 125.
 - Pre-tax health and dental premium deduction.
 - For employees who choose Silver CDHP plan only, there is the option of selecting a Health Savings Account (HSA) instead of Health Reimbursement Arrangement (HRA).

Employee Assistance Program (EAP) The employer pays for the Employee Assistance Program through Invest EAP. Services are provided in the following areas:

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Legal• Financial• Stress• Family	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Depression• Alcohol• Work• Elder Care	<p>CONTACT: 1-800-287-2173</p> <p>Services are free and confidential for all employees and household members</p>
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Tuition Employer will pay the cost of tuition and registration fees for 6 credits, up to the UVM rate. Access fees and on-line materials fees will be covered for on-line courses costing less than the UVM rate. A teacher enrolled in an approved graduate degree program shall be eligible for an additional three (3) credits of tuition benefits per fiscal year. Employee must receive a grade of "B" or better.

Professional Development Conference costs are available with approval from supervisor according to budgetary constraints. Professional development activities must be relevant to position.

Discounted Courses at GMTCC Lamoille North Supervisory Union employees are eligible for a 20% discount on courses held at the Green Mountain Technology and Career Center

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- Important to Note:**
- Benefits are based on a 1.0 FTE (40 hours per week minimum) full year position. Benefits are prorated based on less than 1.0 FTE as well as partial contract year. Paid time off is pro-rated accordingly.
 - This is not a complete representation of all benefits and employees should consult with HR.
 - For positions requiring VT AOE license, terms will not be valid unless a current Vermont Agency of Education Educator's License with the appropriate endorsement is held and must furnish a copy to HR.