

## Annual Eligibility Notice 2023 Contribution Limits

As an employee of Stonington Public Schools, you are eligible to contribute to the Stonington Public Schools 403(b) Plan.

The approved providers for the Stonington Public Schools 403(b) Plan are listed below:

- VOYA Financial – Eric Spooner 860-580-1553, [Eric.Spooner@voyafa.com](mailto:Eric.Spooner@voyafa.com)
- Equitable – Michael Graziano (401) 578-3730 [michael.graziano@equitable.com](mailto:michael.graziano@equitable.com).  
Randy Makles (860) 919-0216, [randy.makles@axa-advisors.com](mailto:randy.makles@axa-advisors.com)
- Ameriprise – 495 Gold Star Highway, Groton, CT (860) 445-2045
- Life Insurance Co. of the Southwest - Dallas, TX 800-579-2878
- MetLife – Justin Podbielski 860-258-3830, [jpodbielski@metlife.com](mailto:jpodbielski@metlife.com)  
Clinton J. Hyland 401-243-8869 or 203-430-6651 (cell)
- Invesco/Oppenheimer – 800-835-7305 – Retirement Plan Dept.
- Security Benefit – Traci MacKinstry 860-669-9900; Dan Makin 401-596-2800; Corbin Couture 860-599-9070 (office) or 860-941-6793 (cell)
- ASPIRE – 866-634-5873, [www.aspireonline.com](http://www.aspireonline.com)

### Annual 403(b) Plan Eligibility Notice

**Stonington Public Schools** offers our eligible employees the opportunity to save for retirement by participating in a 403(b) plan. You can participate in this plan by making pre-tax contributions and (if permitted by the 403(b) plan) after-tax contributions. You are eligible to participate in this plan, whether or not you are actively contributing to it.

#### **Not yet contributing to the 403(b) plan?**

To start your contributions to the 403(b) plan, complete and return a salary reduction agreement to **Jackie Georgetti, District Office**. Please note that in addition to completing and returning a salary reduction agreement, you must also establish an account with the appropriate investment provider(s) that you have selected on the salary reduction agreement and you may also need to provide any additional information that may be required to enroll you in the 403(b) plan.

#### **Already contributing the 403(b) plan? Great news! You have an opportunity to increase your contributions to the 403(b) Plan.**

If you are already currently contributing to the 403(b) plan, you may be able to increase your pre-tax contributions **[Insert, if appropriate: and Roth 403(b) after-tax contributions]**. To change your contributions, complete and return a salary reduction agreement to **Jackie Georgetti, District Office**.

Of course, you can keep your contributions at their current level. In the alternative, if your current financial situation means that you need to lower your savings for retirement, you can change your contribution rate by completing and returning a salary reduction agreement as described above.

#### **How much can I contribute?**

In general, you may contribute up to \$22,500 in 2023. This amount may be adjusted annually. Also, if you are at least 50 years old and/or you have completed at least 15 years of service, you may also be able to make additional catch-up contributions.

This Notice is not intended as tax or legal advice. Neither your employer nor the investment providers offering retirement savings products under the plan can provide you with tax or legal advice. Employees are encouraged to contact their financial representative or tax professional with any questions

*This sample universal availability notice is provided as a service to Voya Financial® 403(b) plan sponsors to assist you in meeting the requirement under the final 403(b) regulations of notifying your employees on an annual basis of their eligibility to participate in the plan.*

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