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400-499 EMPLOYEE BENEFITS POLICIES

401. HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN POLICY

POLICY:

STRIDE Academy Charter School offers two health plans to eligible employees. The Academy's responsibility for offering a health insurance plan is limited to the facilitation of a group insurance policy for employees and their dependents. The terms and conditions of the health insurance plan are outlined in the Master Contract between the Academy and the health insurance provider, and are subject to changes or modifications which may occur in the contract.

The contract is reviewed annually.

Option 1: \$3,200 HSA Deductible 25% Coinsurance Plan

Option 2: \$1,000-Deductible 30% Coinsurance Copay Plan. Eligible employees may elect to enroll in either of the plan options available.

Employees Working 36 Hours or More per Work Week

All regularly assigned employees who work 36 or more hours per week are eligible to enroll in one of the two health plans. Coverage becomes effective on the 1st of the month following 30 days from the employee's date of employment or a change of status which makes the employee eligible to participate.

For employees whose hours have been approved to work continuously for 36+ hours; STRIDE will take a look-back measurement using a 12-month period preceding the current date, or up to the date of hire if employed less than 12 months to determine if the employee is eligible for additional benefits.

The Academy will pay the full cost of a single premium for each regular assigned employee enrolled in plan Option 1. Employees may also elect to cover their spouse, family, and/or children and will be responsible to pay for any additional premiums. All premiums paid by employees will be processed through payroll deductions.

Employees who elect to enroll in plan Option 1, can elect to contribute to their HSA through payroll deductions.

If an employee elects to enroll in plan Option 2, they will be responsible for payment of the single employee premium. Employees may also elect to enroll their spouse, family, and/or children and will be responsible to pay for any additional premiums. All premiums paid by employees will be processed through payroll deductions.

Employees Working at Least 30 Hours and up to 35 Hours per Work Week

All regularly assigned employees who work at least 30 hours and up to 35 hours per week are eligible to enroll in one of two health plans. Coverage becomes effective on the 1st of the month following 30 days from the employee's hire date or a change of status which makes the employee eligible to participate.

If an employee elects to enroll in plan Option 2, they will be responsible for payment of the single employee premium. Employees may also elect to enroll their spouse, family, and/or children and will be responsible to pay for any additional premiums. All premiums paid by employees will be processed through payroll deductions. Employees who elect to enroll in plan Option 1, can elect to contribute to their own HSA through payroll deductions.

Continuation of Insurance Coverage

Health insurance coverage shall be paid for during an approved Leave of Absence, subject to the provisions of the Family Medical Leave Act and STRIDE Academy's Leave of Absence policy. When an employee terminates his/her employment with the Academy he/she may continue the health plan coverage for the period of the time specified by COBRA or until he/she obtains employment with an employer who has a group health plan, whichever is shorter. The Academy must receive the payment for COBRA premiums by the 1st of the month for the following month or the coverage will be terminated.