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Your Shawnee Mission School District Retirement Plans

Shawnee Mission School District understands the importance of planning for retirement. Your retirement plans can play a role in helping you pursue your personal financial goals. Following a thorough review of our retirement plan benefits, we have selected Corebridge Financial as the provider for the Plans, effective July 15, 2024. The enhancements to the Plans are designed to deliver a lower cost structure, new investment choices, streamlined administration and a high level of retirement planning education and digital services.

Corebridge offers products and services that are innovative, straightforward, and easy to use. Corebridge puts a unique emphasis on personalized service to help you prepare for your financial future. While many aspects of the Plans will remain the same, some are changing so that we can take advantage of the enhancements.

Simplicity and support

Working with Corebridge as our retirement plan provider, it will be easy to see the activity in your account, learn about your options and plan for your future. Using our website, you'll be able to view your status, make changes to your account and request support — through the contact method you prefer. And when you need one-on-one support, Corebridge will be there: Our dedicated team of local financial professionals is ready to help you.

New investment choices

The Plan's investment options have been adjusted with the intent of better enabling you to be FutureFIT®, no matter how you envision the years to come. In some cases, this will even result in reduced administrative and investment management fees, which means you can invest that money in your future. You can view the investment lineup in this document.

Important dates

Please keep in mind these important dates about upcoming activities regarding the retirement plan transition. Consider adding them to your calendar for your financial planning needs.

Important 2024 dates	What's happening
June 20, 2024 (Monthly) July 5, 2024 (Bi-Weekly)	Final payroll with retirement plan contributions made to Lincoln

July 29, 2024	New accounts will be issued. Access your account to confirm beneficiary designations and direct your future contributions to your new investment options.
July 10, 2024 3 p.m. (CST)	Black out period begins. During the blackout period, you will not be able to modify your Plan account with Lincoln. At the end of the blackout period, you will be able to access your Corebridge accounts, including any balance from Lincoln.
July 19, 2024 (Bi-Weekly/Monthly)	All future contributions are directed to Corebridge. To be applied to your account after the blackout period ends on or around July 26, 2024.
July 26, 2024 12:00 a.m. (CST)	Blackout period expected to end. You will have full access to your balances in your Plan accounts with Corebridge and can request account transactions.
July 26, 2024	All salary deferral elections can now be made at corebridgefinancial.com/rs .
Please note the date of the plan changes and the end of the blackout period depend on the accurate, timely transfer of data from Lincoln. If this does not occur, the end of the blackout period could be delayed.	

If you currently have an account with Lincoln

Your account balances with Lincoln will automatically transfer to Corebridge on or about July 18, 2024.

Future contributions and current balances

Your balance with Lincoln—as well as ongoing deferrals—will automatically transfer to Corebridge. Your account balance and future investment elections will be mapped according to the schedule provided in this document.

If you want to change the way your existing balance and future contributions are invested, you must do so before the beginning of the blackout period on July 10, 2024, at 3:00 p.m. (CST). It is important that you review and consider the appropriateness of your current investments before the blackout period begins. Remember, changes can be made any time after the blackout period ends.

Blackout period limitations

There will be a brief blackout period to help enable the transfer of account balances from Lincoln Financial. During the blackout, you will not be able to perform certain transactions (e.g., change investments, make withdrawals, take a loan, transfer funds). The blackout period is expected to begin

on/around July 10, at 3:00 p.m. CST, and end on/before July 26, 2024, at 12:00 a.m CST. Payroll contributions to the Plans will continue to be withheld during the blackout period.

When the blackout period is over

After the blackout period ends, you can access your account 24 hours a day, seven days a week, by logging in to your account through [corebridgefinancial.com/rs](https://www.corebridgefinancial.com/rs). To speak with a Client Service Professional, call 1.800.448.2542, Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. – 8 p.m. (CT). You can also contact your local financial professional.

The end of the blackout period is a good time to review, reassess and revise your personal plan. Take the time to:

- Review your investments and consider how you will direct your future contributions or potentially reallocate your account balances
- Name/review your beneficiary
- Try Retirement Pathfinder® to see what your retirement income could look like
- Attend a virtual information session
- Schedule time for a one-on-one meeting with a financial professional

How can I access my new account with Corebridge Financial?

You will be able to access your accounts by registering online at www.corebridgefinancial.com/retire at any time. A helpful registration guide can be found at this link. [Register](#)

Financial planning services available

At no additional cost to you, Corebridge provides a broad range of individual financial planning services, which include helping you to:

- Create a formal financial plan
- Estimate your retirement needs
- Determine your savings rate
- Plan for how long you want to work
- Diversify your assets¹
- Select investment funds
- Monitor and manage your portfolio

¹ Bear in mind that diversification does not ensure a profit or protect against market loss.

For retirees and former employees

As a plan participant, it is important to stay updated about plan enhancements, such as those Shawnee Mission School District has made to improve the Plans and plan benefits. Please review the information in this message that applies to you.

Distributions

If you currently receive systematic withdrawals/Required Minimum Distributions, the Plans will continue to provide the same distribution options and will contact you individually if any action is required on your part.

Plan advantages

The advantages available to active employees are your advantages, too:

- **Oversight:** Shawnee Mission School District provides ongoing oversight of the Plans and its investments, including regular review and modification of the investment lineup to ensure it aligns with the Plan's goals for its participants.
- **Support and education:** Tools like Retirement Pathfinder, online resources like FutureFIT University and individualized support from Corebridge financial professionals are available to you for as long as you are enrolled in the Plans.

Resources to help you

In-person or virtual seminars

Attend an upcoming information session to learn more about the plans. Scan the code to reserve your space.

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Analyze your retirement savings plan and get answers to your questions using Retirement Pathfinder. This interactive tool allows you to build a personalized retirement plan — on your own, or with your financial professional. Retirement Pathfinder can graph model retirement scenarios to gain new insight into your plan. It also helps with real-time answers to questions like:

- Can I retire when I planned?
- Am I saving enough to achieve my retirement goals?
- Will I outlive or use up my retirement savings?
- Is it possible to guarantee my retirement income?
- How do I convert retirement savings into income?

FutureFIT University

FutureFIT University offers 20 short, interactive education modules, or playlists, that are designed to help demystify key financial topics. Videos, animation, and 3D gaming bring complex financial concepts to life. Access them from your personalized website whenever you are working on being FutureFIT.

FutureFIT Retirement Readiness Statements

An essential part of understanding total retirement readiness is being able to visualize where you are and where you need to be. Through the annual delivery of FutureFIT Retirement Readiness Statements, you can receive detailed savings information, such as deferral rates and enrollment status and a specific strategy to help reach your goals.

Guided Portfolio Services® (GPS)

GPS is a comprehensive managed account program, powered by Morningstar, focused on helping you save and invest to meet your retirement income goals. GPS offers two approaches to help you achieve your retirement goals. One approach is for do-it-yourselfers. The other is for those who prefer to have someone else do it for them. Both approaches deliver objective advice from independent financial expert Morningstar Investment Management LLC, including how much to save, which investments to choose and how much to invest in each. GPS is an optional service offered through VALIC Financial Advisors, Inc. and is available for an additional fee. For more information, contact your local financial professional.

Roth contributions

The Roth option offers a way to set aside after-tax money and, after five years, make tax-free withdrawals of principal, interest, and earnings if certain conditions are met. And you can:

- Contribute up to \$22,500 (combined pretax and Roth contributions) in 2024, plus \$7,500 more if you are age 50 or older.
- Take tax-free distributions after the end of the five-year period beginning with the first year for which a Roth contribution was made to the Supplemental Retirement Plan (SRP) and reaching age 59½, death or disability.

Q&A

Are loans available under the Plan?

Loans are allowed by Shawnee Mission School District retirement plans. You may have one active loan at any given time. A one-time fee of \$50 will be charged as an initial setup cost, with a \$50 annual fee assessed for administration of each loan. Repayments are made by an Automated Clearing House

(ACH) debit agreement from your personal checking or savings account. At the time you request a loan, you will also be asked to complete an ACH debit agreement.

What happens to my account if I currently have a loan outstanding?

If you have an outstanding loan on your Lincoln Financial account at the time of the transition, your loan will be transferred to Corebridge and will continue to be repaid in the manner currently in effect. Your loan repayments will resume with Corebridge based on your current repayment frequency after July 26, 2024, using the ACH debit agreement transferred from Lincoln Financial. No action is required on your part. Please note there will be a \$50 annual fee for the administration of your loan. Please note, if you have a loan repayment scheduled during the blackout period, your payment may be accelerated prior to the plan liquidation. Your loan repayments will resume with Corebridge based on your current repayment frequency after July 26, 2024, as a debit from your personal checking account. The first debit from your account will include any past-due loan repayment (incurred because of the blackout period).

Do I need to re-enroll if I am a current participant in either retirement Plan?

No, if you currently have a balance in the plan and/or are making contributions you will not be required to re-enroll.

How do I increase or decrease my current contribution percentage/amount?

Effective July 29, 2024 you will now be able to make changes to your contribution amount online directly from your online member portal at www.corebridgefinancial.com/retire. If you would prefer to have assistance making changes, you can reach out to your financial professional.

What will happen to my existing account assets with Lincoln?

Your current account assets with Lincoln will be transferred to investments with similar investment objectives in your account at Corebridge Financial on or about July 16, 2024. No action is required on your part.

Can I roll over funds from another qualified savings plan to this account?

Yes, you may roll over funds from a 401(k), 403(b), IRA and other similar qualified plans after the blackout period ends and your new account is established at Corebridge. You can do this by completing and submitting the appropriate request form to Corebridge, or you can meet with one of our financial professionals.

Do I need to complete a new Beneficiary Designation?

Your beneficiary on file with Lincoln Financial will be transferred to your account with Corebridge Financial. To ensure that your account has the most up to date beneficiary information on file, after July 26, 2024 you can review your account online at www.corebridgefinancial.com/retire. If you would like to make changes to your beneficiaries, complete an electronic Beneficiary Designation election online in your member portal or print the Beneficiary Designation Form at www.corebridgefinancial.com/retire. The Beneficiary Designation Form can be found under the FORMS tab under Helpful Resources. This

form should be returned directly to Corebridge and it can be faxed or mailed. These instructions can be found at the bottom of the form. If you would prefer to have assistance making changes, you can reach out to your financial professional.

What if I have an account at more than one provider?

Your investment allocations for future contributions and beneficiary designations will be determined by the following order. If MetLife and Lincoln Financial, MetLife allocation and beneficiary designations will be mapped into your account with Corebridge Financial. If Corebridge and Lincoln, Corebridge Financial allocation and beneficiary designations will be mapped into your account with Corebridge Financial.

How often will I receive an account statement?

Corebridge mails account statements to your address on record no later than 10 business days after the end of each calendar quarter. These account statements include helpful information about your account balance, your investment elections and transaction history for all your accounts with Corebridge. You can also access your account statements online at corebridgefinancial.com/rs.

What fees will I pay?

After a careful review, Shawnee Mission School District has decided to employ a method to allocate plan administrative expenses equitably to all plan participants. The annual plan administration fee is assessed quarterly to participants' accounts. Each participant will see a "Plan Administrative Fee" on their quarterly statements, and that fee will be the same for all plan participants — no matter how many plans in which you have a balance.

Meet your Corebridge Financial team

Your most valuable resource is likely to be the one-on-one time you spend with your Corebridge financial professionals. Corebridge takes a different approach to providing advisory resources. Our financial professionals live in the communities they support, so they are closer in proximity and are familiar with your region. You can choose to meet with your Corebridge financial professional in person, by phone or online.

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Investing involves risk, including the possible loss of principal. Investment values will fluctuate and there is no assurance that the objective of any fund will be achieved. Mutual fund shares are redeemable at the then-current net asset value, which may be more or less than their original cost.

Important considerations before deciding to move funds either into or out of a Corebridge retirement services account. There are many things to consider. For starters, you will want to carefully review and compare your existing account and the new account, including: fees and charges; guarantees and benefits; and, any limitations under either of the accounts. Also, you will want to know whether a surrender of your current account could result in charges. Your financial professional can help you review these and other important considerations.

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Your new investment lineup

Your new Plan options offer flexibility to help you get your future in shape, no matter where you are in your investment journey. You can make adjustments when you need to along the way, and support will always be close at hand.

New Plan lineup

Fixed Account ¹		Ticker
Corebridge Fixed Account		FB125
Fixed Income		Ticker
Baird Core Plus Bond		BCOIX
Baird Aggregate Bond Fund		BAGIX
Fidelity US Bond Index		FXNAX
Multi-Asset ³	<Birth years (Target date funds)>	Ticker
American Funds 2010 Target Date	Before 1947	RFTTX
American Funds 2015 Target Date	1948-1952	RFJTX
American Funds 2020 Target Date	1953-1957	RRCTX
American Funds 2025 Target Date	1958-1962	RFDTX
American Funds 2030 Target Date	1963-1967	RFETX
American Funds 2035 Target Date	1968-1972	RFFTX
American Funds 2040 Target Date	1973-1977	RFGTX
American Funds 2045 Target Date	1978-1982	RFHTX
American Funds 2050 Target Date	1983-1987	RFITX
American Funds 2055 Target Date	1988-1992	RFKTX
American Funds 2060 Target Date	1993-1997	RFUTX
American Funds 2065 Target Date	After 1998	RFVTX
Equities		Ticker
Fidelity 500 Index		FXAIX
JP Morgan Mid Cap Growth		JMGMX
JP Morgan Large Cap Growth		JLGMX
Fidelity Mid Cap Index		FSMDX
MFS International Growth		MGRDX
Fidelity Small Cap Index		FSSNX
MFS Mid Cap Value		MVCKX
DFA US Targeted Value		DFVFX

Neuberger Berman Large Cap Value	NRLCX
Putnam Small Cap Growth	PLKGX
Hartford International Value	HILUX
Fidelity International Index	FSPSX
GQG Emerging Markets	GQGRX

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² You could lose money by investing in the Money Market Fund. Although the Fund seeks to preserve the value of your investment at \$1.00 per share, it cannot guarantee it will do so. An investment in the Fund is not insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other government agency. The Fund's sponsor has no legal obligation to provide financial support to the Fund, and you should not expect that the sponsor will provide financial support to the Fund at any time.

³ The principal value of an investment in a target date fund is not guaranteed at any time including at or after the target maturity date. The target date is the approximate date when investors plan to start withdrawing money. The fund will gradually shift its emphasis from more aggressive investments to more conservative ones based on its target date. Some target date funds maintain a substantial allocation to equities both prior to and after the target date, which can result in greater volatility over shorter time periods. If an investor plans to retire significantly earlier or later than age 65, the funds may not be an appropriate investment even if the investor is retiring on or near the target date. Read the prospectus carefully before investing.

Generally, higher potential returns involve greater risk and short-term volatility. For example, small-cap, mid-cap, sector and emerging funds can experience significant price fluctuation due to business risks and adverse political developments. International and global funds can experience price fluctuation due to changing market conditions, currency values, and economic and political climates. High-yield bond funds, which invest in bonds that have lower ratings, typically experience price fluctuation and a greater risk of loss of principal and income than when investing directly in U.S. government securities such as U.S. Treasury bonds and bills, which are guaranteed by the government for repayment of principal and interest if held to maturity. Fund shares are not insured and are not backed by the U.S. government, and their value and yield will vary with market conditions. Interest rates and bond prices typically move inversely to each other; therefore, as with any bond fund, the value of an investment in this fund may go up if interest rates fall, and vice versa. Mortgage-related funds' underlying mortgages are more likely to be prepaid during periods of declining interest rates, which could hurt the fund's share price or yield and may be prepaid more slowly during periods of rapidly rising interest rates, which might lengthen the fund's expected maturity. Investors should carefully assess the risks associated with an investment in the fund.

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How your investments will transfer

Your account will be transitioned to the new investment options through a process called “mapping.” Fund mapping is the transfer of existing account balances from MetLife to the fund options available in the new lineup at Corebridge.

You have two options:

1. **Take no action** and your current balances and future contributions will be transferred to the new investment options.
2. **Select the investments** your current balances and future contributions transfer into. To do this, log in to your account at corebridgefinancial.com/rs, or call 1.800.448.2542 to speak with a Client Service Professional, Monday through Friday, 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. (CT).

The table below shows how the current investments will transfer to the new investment lineup if you do not select investment options. Please note: You will be able to change your investments anytime following the blackout period.

Current Investment Option	Ticker	New Investment Option	Ticker
Lincoln Stable Value	LNPGA	Corebridge Fixed Account	FB125
American Funds American Balanced	ABALX	Age-Appropriate Target Date	
BNY MLLN S&P 500 Index	PEOPX	Fidelity 500 Index	FXAIX
T. Rowe Price Midcap Growth	PAMCX	JP Morgan Mid Cap Growth	JMGMX
American Funds Investment Company of America	AIVSX	Fidelity 500 Index	FXAIX
Fidelity Contrafund	FCNTX	JP Morgan Large Cap Growth	JLGMX
Invesco Global	OPPAX	MFS International Growth	MGRDX
JP Morgan Mid Cap Value	JAMCX	MFS Mid Cap Value	MVCKX
American Beacon Small Cap Value	AASSX	DFA US Targeted Value	DFVFX
American Funds New Perspective	RNPEX	MFS International Growth	MGRDX
Columbia Dividend	CVIRX	Neuberger Berman Large Cap Value	NRLCX
JP Morgan Core Bond	WOBDX	Baird Aggregate Bond	BAGIX
MFS International Growth	MGRQX	MFS International Growth	MGRDX
Vanguard Explorer	VEVRX	Putnam Small Cap Growth	PLKGX

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