



BENEFITS BUZZ



Bristol, Lincoln, Monkton, New Haven, Starksboro, Mt. Abe, ANESU

June 2010

Blue Cross & Blue Shield:

July 2010 is open enrollment. Now is your chance to enroll or make changes. If you plan to make any changes to your current plan, I need all completed enrollment forms by June 18, 2010.

Examples of some changes would include enrollment, adding dependents, or switching to another one of the plans. An enrollment form is required for all changes. Please call me to request a form. (January 2011 is the next available open enrollment period.)

Northeast Delta Dental:

July 2010 is open enrollment. Now is the time to enroll or make changes. An enrollment form is required for all changes and I need all completed forms by June 18, 2010. (January 2011 is the next available open enrollment period.)

Reminder: There is a maximum \$1,000.00 benefit for each family member enrolled. The plan year starts in July and ends the following June.

Health Insurance Buyouts:

For those of you receiving the health insurance buyout, payroll will issue a separate check/direct deposit on Friday, June 11, 2010.

Lump Sum Payroll:

For those of you who submitted lump sum payroll requests your lump sum paycheck will be dated Friday, June 25, 2010.

The first paycheck for the 2010-2011 school year is September 3, 2010.

Address Change:

Please check the address on your paycheck to make sure it is accurate. If not, you will need to complete a change of address form. You can access one on the ANESU website.

Vermont State Teacher's Retirement (Professional Staff)

Effective July 1, 2010 the retirement withholding will change from 3.54% to 5% of earnable compensation. Even though you will receive information from the retirement office, I wanted to be sure you are aware of the changes coming. If you have any questions you should contact the retirement division at 802-828-2305.

E-Mailing Payroll Advice Slips

We are now able to email you your Payroll Advice Slips (check stubs) instead of printing it on paper. This saves an unbelievable amount of money on paper, expensive envelopes, expensive printer toner and postage. It also saves a lot of time with processing payroll and distribution of payroll at the schools. This is how it works; you will receive an email with an attached PDF file that looks identical to your pay stub. You can save the file on your computer, rather than having a bunch of check stubs lying around cluttering your space. You will be able to store your pay check stubs in one neat, electronic place for you to reference whenever you may need them. Please sign up today by emailing April Rockwell at arockwell@anesu.org. Please include the email address you would like them sent to.

OTHER NEWS FROM THE CENTRAL OFFICE.....

Educator License Renewal:

Reminder to professional staff with educator license expiration of 6/30/10 to submit documentation (photocopy) of renewed certification for your personnel file. Please send to the attn. of N. Bachand.

Grade Report Updates:

Reminder to professional staff to submit grade reports verifying course completion and credits earned. This will allow us to record updated information on your 2010-11 employment contract.

Employee Wellness: Remember to enter your PATHPoints by June 30 so you can get the maximum \$150 check in August. Ask your building wellness coordinator how. Please take 2 minutes to complete the Wellness Survey Monkey that was emailed to all staff so we can plan for next year's wellness activities. Stay tuned for more exciting offerings in 10/11.

Please contact me with any benefits related questions, April Rockwell with any payroll related questions, and Karen Wheeler with Wellness related questions.

Enjoy the summer,

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