

Office of Superintendent of Schools
Board Meeting of September 25, 2002

September 18, 2002

Merrett R. Stierheim, Superintendent of Schools

SUBJECT: EMPLOYEE BENEFITS PROGRAM FOR 2003

Pursuant to Board authority received at the School Board Meeting of June 19, 2002, negotiations have been ongoing for renewal of the Board's contracts for its group medical benefits for calendar year 2003. Simultaneously, negotiations too place with interested healthcare providers for new contracts for the Board's group medical benefits for calendar year 2003. Additionally, renewals rates for flexible benefit program providers have been received, as well as renewal terms for the Board's core life insurance program.

Negotiations with the various labor unions and organizations which represent employees in the Board's Compensatory Fringe Benefits Council are occurring.

A full agenda item, including recommendations for group medical coverages, flexible benefit program provider renewals, and core life insurance renewal, including all rates, terms, conditions, and Board contributions, will be provided to the Board prior to the Board meeting of September 25, 2002.

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