

# Letter of Agreement

Between

Nutritional Services Employees (School Service Employees Union, Local 284) and  
Fridley School District #14

This letter of agreement is in regards to employee medical for the 2021-2022 school year only, and applies to full time employees in Fridley School District #14 who are both employed by the school district and qualify for full medical insurance.

Married employees who qualify for full medical coverage have the option to change their selected plan from a combined employee plus one and single coverage, or from a combined family and single coverage, or from separate single coverage, to family or employee plus one coverage at the same level. In doing so, the husband and wife shall be "held harmless" in their own premium expenses by switching. In other words, the combined husband and wife contributions for family (at the same level) coverage shall not exceed the previous employee premium expenses for separate policies as outlined above, if the plan design choice is the same. (In other words, this applies if one moves from two policies of the same to a single family policy of the same.)

Because multiple medical insurance plans exist, with employees opting for various options, and to ensure employees will not incur additional premium costs, "held harmless shall be defined as follows: the married couples who choose to convert their coverage at the same level shall have their premiums reduced by \$100 per month, or up to \$1,200 annually for medical coverage. Those already on a family plan (who have waived single coverage) shall have their out of pocket premium costs reduced by \$1,200 annually for medical insurance.

When each married employee is at the same medical plan level, and the couple converts to a family plan at that same medical level, they shall pay the same premium for family medical coverage that they paid with the two individual plans, minus \$1,200 annually for medical.

It is understood that employees may stay with their original plans at their respective rates. The option of switching to one family plan in lieu of separate plans is available to District #14 married couples for the 2021-2022 school year, and in no way is required or expected by the School District or Nutritional Services Employees (School Service Employees Union, Local 284). This agreement shall be for the 2021-2022 year only, and does not set precedence for future contract years. Employees who qualify and opt to take this option are responsible for ensuring necessary paperwork is filed with the Human Resource Department.

Nutritional Services Employees (School Service Employees Union, Local 284) Representative

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SEIU Local 284

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Fridley School District #14 Representatives

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