

The LMEA

# Apple Core



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## Are You (or someone you know) Retiring?

It feels like things might be returning to something resembling normal, or at least a set of conditions that would allow us to find a way to celebrate our retiring members like we did before 2020. We don't yet know what form the celebration can take, as things are still evolving and we're finding our comfort levels. But we know we want to do something, so if you are retiring this year, or you know someone who is, please contact Lisa McDevitt ([McDevitL@lmsd.org](mailto:McDevitL@lmsd.org)) so we can make a list and reach out to people and do some planning.

## Enhancements to Prescription Coverage

**Effective March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022**, Walgreens became a participating pharmacy along with CVS and Express Scripts Mail Order Pharmacies for the filling of maintenance medications under the Smart 90 Key Anchors program (formerly known as the CVS Smart 90 Program). Medications requiring the use of a Smart 90 Key Anchors pharmacy are provided (on the 90-Day Drug List) in the prescription section of the Benefits Overview available on the HR home page of the LMSD website.

**Effective April 1, 2022**, the SaveOnSP program will be added and provides cost savings to both the employee and the district. Employees/dependents currently prescribed one of the eligible medications will be receiving information directly from SaveOnSP explaining the enrollment process. **Only employees/covered dependents currently on an eligible medication will be receiving letters.**

## Change to Calendar for Some Employees

The district calendar was created with 261 work days for 12-month employees, but our contractual year should only have 260. Therefore, April 14 will become a non-scheduled workday for 12-month employees. 12-month staff should NOT report to work on April 14.

## Important Dates in the Contract

April 1, 2022—applications/paperwork for sabbaticals beginning in fall 2022

May 1, 2022—applications for retraining/study leave

May 1, 2022—deadline for using all but one of your IEP days

## 2022 LMEA Elections

It's almost springtime (kind of) so it's time to get ready for the LMEA elections, which will take place in May. In order to be on the ballot for any of the open positions, please contact Kelly Cenicola, elections chair, before the General Membership meeting on May 18. Below is a list of the open positions for the 2022-23 school year:

### **Combined Negotiations Committee- 3 year term**

Middle School- Professional

Elementary- 2 Professionals

Support- Technicians

Support-WV- Assistants (including instructional assistants, audio-visual assistants, and nurse's associates).

Support- Secretarial

Support- Transportation(drivers only),

Support- Custodians

Support- Building and Grounds

Campus/Bus Assistants and Food Service (including campus assistants, parking, and bus assistants, cafeteria and recess assistants and food service employees)

### **The Professional Rights and Responsibilities Committee- 3 year term**

High School-4 Professional

Middle School- 1 Professional

Elementary-5 Professional

Support Staff- Building and Grounds

Support Staff- Transportation

Support Staff- Secretarial

Support Staff-Campus/Bus Assistants

Support Staff- Technicians

Support Staff- Food Service

### **Officers:**

President

1st Vice President

Vice President- Support

Vice President- Professional

Treasurer

Secretary- Support

Secretary- Professional