

CVE PROPOSAL
BETWEEN
CHULA VISTA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT
AND
CHULA VISTA EDUCATORS

November 16, 2023

ARTICLE 51: HEALTH

51.1.1 For each eligible employee, effective January 1, **2024** the District agrees to provide a maximum total contribution annually of ~~sixteen thousand~~ dollars (~~\$16,000~~) **fifteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$15,500)** in twelve monthly increments of ~~one thousand three hundred thirty three dollars and thirty three cents (\$1,333.33)~~ **one thousand two hundred two hundred ninety-one dollars and sixty-seven cents (\$1,291.67)** minus the twelve monthly premium costs of employee only dental insurance, employee only vision insurance, life insurance and group salary protection to be applied to the voluntary District group medical insurance program for employees and dependents for the duration of this Agreement.

The District and Chula Vista Educators will participate in the Health Benefits Committee (HBC) with the following membership: three CVE members, one Charter teacher representative, three CVCEO (Chula Vista Classified Employees Organization) members, and three District management representatives. Participating CVE members will be selected by CVE. This committee shall operate as a consensus committee. However, each organizational group may independently select the health care provider and plans (e.g., VEBA, SISC, etc.) of their choice.

It will be the responsibility of the HBC to evaluate current brokers and providers and solicit quotes when necessary.

51.1.2 Employees who are absent due to illness and who have exhausted all paid leaves shall continue to be provided the opportunity to elect the District group medical insurance. Effective January 1, **2024** the District shall contribute an amount up to ~~eight thousand (\$8,000)~~ **\$7,750** to be applied toward the twelve monthly premium of the District group medical insurance program for the period of approved leave due to illness not to exceed twelve (12) months following the exhaustion of paid leave. These benefits shall be conditioned upon the employee remaining eligible for said benefits. In the event the employee becomes eligible for medical insurance benefits through another employer, he or she shall not be eligible for the District benefits. The employee shall be required to perform all acts necessary on the member's part to meet such requirements of the carrier of the District.

51.1.3 Retirement means withdrawal from active employment from the District with a California State Teachers' Retirement allowance. With the exception of the staff employed prior to October 1, 2007, who shall remain eligible after five years of District benefit eligible service, employees who retire at age fifty-five or older with ten or more years of District benefit eligible service shall be eligible and may apply to have the individual employee medical insurance continued by the District. Effective January 1, **2024**, the District shall contribute an amount up to the maximum of ~~eight thousand (\$8,000)~~ **\$7,750** paid monthly at ~~six hundred sixty six dollars and sixty seven cents (\$666.67)~~ **\$645.83** to be applied toward the premium of the District group medical insurance program up to, but not including the month in which the retiree turns age sixty-five (65). These benefits shall be conditioned upon the employee remaining eligible for said benefits. In the event the employee becomes eligible for medical insurance benefits through another employer, he or she shall not be eligible for the District benefits. The employee shall be required to perform all acts necessary on the member's part to meet such requirements of the carrier of the District.