



Colleagues,

Good afternoon on this rainy day! Sharing a few things with you....

Insurance 101 by EHA and Blue Cross/Blue Shield

Making sound decisions requires knowing what the best options are for you and your family. There are three different options to consider for next year. With the changes in the health Insurance for next year, OEA has partnered with the Educators Health Alliance (EHA) and the Blue Cross/Blue Shield to offer many sessions to educate our members. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. The district is also providing additional dates to share the same information.

March 23rd at 4:45 (TODAY)

Please register for OEA - Insurance Educational Session on Mar 23, 2021
4:45 PM CDT at:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4021217901731358222>

March 30th at 4:45

Please register for OEA Insurance Educational Session on Mar 30, 2021 4:45
PM CDT at:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3937189924601909774>

April 6th at 4:45

Please register for OEA Insurance Educational Session on Apr 6, 2021 4:45
PM CDT at:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6414963567050944526>

April 27th at 4:45

Please register for OEA Insurance Educational Session on Apr 27, 2021 4:45
PM CDT at:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8468169590527295502>

May 4th at 4:45

Please register for OEA Insurance Educational Session on May 4, 2021 4:45 PM CDT at:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7955799371006938126>

June 8th at 4:45

Please register for OEA Insurance Educational Session on Jun 8, 2021 4:45 PM CDT at:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1638159489433935630>

July 6th at 4:45

Please register for OEA Insurance Educational Session on Jul 6, 2021 4:45 PM CDT at:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3133389750093033230>

Next Level Learning Summer 2021

Applications are still be accepted for summer school teaching positions. Interested staff are required to complete an online internal application. Go to the careers page on the district site for more information.

Staff Hours:

8:30-4:00 (Elementary)
7:30-3:00 (Middle School)
7:30-2:00 (Senior High)

Compensation:

Per the Master Agreement, Summer School staff will be paid at the rate of \$28.50 an hour. The district is offering an additional paid compensation but has yet to finalize details.

The summer school staff will be asked to 'clock in' daily. This can be done right from your computer or on a designated iPad. The clocking in is ONLY FOR SUMMER SCHOOL as you are hourly employees during June and July. This will not be in effect for the regular SCHOOL YEAR.

Vaccine Update

The hard work of many to get educators the vaccine has been achieved, but the work continues. Over the last three weeks, clinics were held, and ALL OPS staff has been given the opportunity to take advantage to receive the vaccine. In the event you did not get the vaccine, or to locate where a clinic is being held click the links below.

Douglas County frontline workers can register here:

<https://www.totalwellnesshealth.com/gravity-landing/douglascountynecriticalinfrastructure/>

HyVee vaccine appointments may be accessed here:

<https://www.hy-vee.com/my-pharmacy/covid-vaccine>

Testing Sites

The district is offering testing sites for those that are interested.

Testing Dates and Time 7:30 – 1:30 p.m.

- **Tuesday, March 30th**
 - Blackburn 2606 Hamilton Street
 - North High School 4410 North 36th Street
- **Wednesday, March 31st**
 - Burke High School 12200 Burke Boulevard
 - South High School 4519 South 24th Street
- **Thursday, April 1st**
 - Benson High School 5120 Maple Street
 - Central High School 124 North 20th Street

NGEN Event

Join other early career educators on April 8th to hear and share about successful lessons, projects, or personal triumphs, and to reflect on some areas where you're seeking continued growth with other teachers in your grade level/content area! Flyer and more details to follow.

NSEA Webinars

Check out the great webinars being offered through the NSEA.

<https://www.nsea.org/webinars>

Finders Keepers Event

OEA will be hosting an event called 'Finders Keepers' for our new hires on June 16th. We would like to offer new hires the opportunity to collect items for their first classrooms. If you have classroom materials that are gently used, consider donating them to the OEA. We will begin collecting materials at the OEA and organizing them for our event. We all know that at the end of the year, a table in the staff lounge holds unwanted items for anyone to take. Why not share those items with first year teachers? More specifics will be shared, but wanted to make everyone aware of our event, 'Finders Keepers.'

Be well,

Robert
OEA President

