

## CEDAR SCHOOL 401(K) PLAN

### ANNUAL NOTICE

#### **INTRODUCTION**

This Notice contains information related to the Cedar School 401(k) Plan (the "Plan") for the plan year beginning on 01/01/2026. The plan year is each 12-month period ending on 12/31.

The automatic enrollment features apply to the Plan. This Notice gives you important information about these Plan features and how they will affect you. For further information about the Plan, please see your copy of the Plan's Summary Plan Description (SPD). If you need a copy of the SPD, would like a copy of other Plan documents, or if you have any further questions on the information contained in this Notice, please contact the Plan Administrator at:

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#### **AUTOMATIC ENROLLMENT**

The eligible automatic contribution arrangement (EACA) provisions apply to the Plan. This type of automatic enrollment allows the Plan Administrator to enroll certain employees in the Plan who have not previously elected to participate in the Plan.

##### **Do the Plan's automatic enrollment features apply to me if I have already made a deferral election?**

No, if you have already made a deferral election that amount will continue to be withheld from each of your paychecks until you make a new election.

##### **What happens if I do not make a deferral election by Pursuant to Plan Administrative Procedures?**

If you are eligible to make elective deferrals and you do not make a deferral election by Pursuant to Plan Administrative Procedures, the Plan Administrator will begin deducting automatic deferrals from each of your paychecks and will submit those amounts to the Plan (automatic deferrals) on your behalf. An automatic deferral amount of 3% of your compensation will be withheld from each of your paychecks. The automatic deferral amount will be contributed as a pre-tax elective deferral to the Plan.

If you do not wish to have automatic deferrals withheld from each of your paychecks or if you want to change the amount withheld, you must make a deferral election. If automatic deferrals have already started, you may make a deferral election to change the amount being withheld or to stop the deferrals entirely.

##### **Will the amount of the automatic deferrals increase?**

Yes, if you do not make a deferral election the initial automatic deferral amount of 3% will increase by 1% on the first day of the second plan year following the plan year during which the initial automatic deferral became effective.

Subsequent deferral increases will occur on the first day of each plan year until reaching the maximum automatic deferral amount of 10%.

##### **If automatic deferrals are withheld from my paycheck can I take that money out of the Plan right away?**

Yes, you may request that your automatic deferrals and any earnings on those deferrals be distributed to you as long as you make the request in writing within 90 days of when the automatic deferrals were first withheld from your paycheck. Any matching contributions associated with the automatic deferrals that you take from the Plan by the deadline will be forfeited. After that deadline has passed you will only be able to take the automatic deferrals out of the Plan when elective deferrals can be distributed.

#### **ELECTIVE DEFERRALS**

Your elective deferrals are amounts that you choose to (or are assumed to have chosen to) have withheld from your paycheck and contributed to the Plan in your name. Please see the section of your SPD titled "Eligibility" to determine if you are eligible to make elective deferrals and "Compensation" for the definition of compensation you may defer into the Plan.

**How do I make or change my deferral election?**

You may make or change your deferral election by: Pursuant to Plan Administrative Procedures

**Once I make a deferral election, how often can I change, stop, or re-start the election?**

You may change or re-start your deferral election once a quarter. You may stop your deferrals at any time.

**If I make a deferral election is the amount withheld from my paychecks taxed?**

You will have the option to decide if the amount you elect to defer into the Plan is taxed or not. If you choose to have your elective deferrals go into the Plan as pre-tax elective deferrals, you will not be taxed until you take the money out of the Plan. If you choose to have your elective deferrals go into the Plan as Roth elective deferrals, you will be taxed on that money when it is taken out of your paycheck, but it will not be taxed again when you take it out of the Plan. The earnings on those Roth elective deferrals may be taken out tax-free if certain conditions are met. Please see the SPD for more information on Roth elective deferrals.

**Are there any limits to how much I can defer into the Plan?**

Your elective deferrals are subject to the following limits:

- Your total amount of deferrals cannot be more than the dollar limit which is set by law. The dollar limit may increase each year for cost-of-living adjustments. The Plan Administrator will notify you of the maximum you may defer.
- Effective January 1, 2026 if you earned more than \$145,000 in FICA Wages in the prior year, you may only defer your Catch-up Contributions on a Roth basis, and in order to assist with meeting nondiscrimination testing requirements, pre-tax Elective Deferrals you make may be recharacterized as Roth Elective Deferrals.
- If you are age 50 or over, you may defer an additional amount, called a "catch-up contribution," up to a maximum annual limit which is set by law and may increase each year for cost-of-living adjustments. Starting in 2025, Participants between the ages of 60-63 as of the end of the calendar year, may qualify for an increased "enhanced catch-up contribution". The Plan Administrator will notify you of the maximum catch-up contribution.

The Plan Administrator may establish additional rules you will need to follow when making your deferral election. Your deferral election is only effective for compensation you have not received yet. The Plan Administrator may also reduce or totally suspend your election if they determine that your election may cause the Plan to fail to satisfy any of the requirements of the Internal Revenue Code.

**PLAN INVESTMENTS**

**Can I direct how my account balances will be invested?**

Yes, you can direct how your entire account balance will be invested from among the different investments offered under the Plan.

You may make or change your investment elections by: Pursuant to Plan Administrative Procedures

**How often can I change my investment election?**

Subject to any additional restrictions placed on investment timing by the actual investment, you may change your investment elections daily.

**How will my account balances be invested if I do not make an investment election?**

If you do not make an investment election your account balances will be placed in investments selected by the Plan Administrator.