

**SECTION 125 FLEXIBLE BENEFIT PLAN
ADOPTION AGREEMENT**

The undersigned Employer hereby adopts the Section 125 Flexible Benefit Plan for those Employees who shall qualify as Participants hereunder. The Employer hereby selects the following Plan specifications:

A. EMPLOYER INFORMATION

Name of Employer:	USD #273-Mitchell County
Address:	PO Box 547 Beloit, KS 67420
Employer Identification Number:	48-0698615
Nature of Business:	Public School
Name of Plan:	USD #273-Mitchell County Flexible Benefit Plan All Employees
Plan Number:	501

B. EFFECTIVE DATE

Original effective date of the Plan:	September 1, 1987
If Amendment to existing plan, effective date of amendment:	September 1, 2018

C. ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR PARTICIPATION

Eligibility requirements for each component plan under this Section 125 document will be applicable and, if different, will be listed in Item F.

Length of Service:	First day of the month following employment
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Retiree Wording:	Eligible employees include active employees and retired persons who receive an early stipend or other W-2 taxable compensation from the district
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Minimum Hours:	All employees with 30 hours of service or more each week. An hour of service is each hour for which an employee receives, or is entitled to receive, payment for performance of duties for the Employer.
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Age:	Minimum age of 19 years.
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D. PLAN YEAR

The current plan year will begin on September 1, 2018 and end on August 31, 2019. Each subsequent plan year will begin on September 1 and end on August 31.

E. EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS

Non-Elective Contributions:

The maximum amount available to each Participant for the purchase of elected benefits with non-elective contributions will be:

\$4,440.00 per plan year for health insurance only

The Employer may at its sole discretion provide a non-elective contribution to provide benefits for each Participant under the Plan. This amount will be set by the Employer each Plan Year in a uniform and non-discriminatory manner. If this non-elective contribution amount exceeds the cost of benefits elected by the Participant, excess amounts will not be paid to the Participant as taxable cash.

**Elective Contributions
(Salary Reduction):**

The maximum amount available to each Participant for the purchase of elected benefits through salary reduction will be:

\$14000.00 per plan year.

Each Participant may authorize the Employer to reduce his or her compensation by the amount needed for the purchase of benefits elected, less the amount of non-elective contributions. An election for salary reduction will be made on the benefit election form.

F. **AVAILABLE BENEFITS:** Each of the following components should be considered a plan that comprises this Plan.

1. **Group Medical Insurance** -- The terms, conditions, and limitations for the Group Medical Insurance will be as set forth in the insurance policy or policies described below: (See Section V of the Plan Document)

**Self Funded
Medical**

**American Fidelity Assurance Company
Hospital Indemnity, GAP, Accident**

Eligibility Requirements for Participation, if different than Item C.

Self Funded: Retired employees are eligible with a 15 year minimum with district, 85 points and maximum age of 62 or Medicare eligible.

2. **Disability Income Insurance** -- The terms, conditions, and limitations for the Disability Income Insurance will be as set forth in the insurance policy or policies described below: (See Section VI of the Plan Document)

American Fidelity Assurance Company

Eligibility Requirements for Participation, if different than Item C.

3. **Cancer Coverage** -- The terms, conditions, and limitations for the Cancer Coverage will be as set forth in the insurance policy or policies described below: (See Section V of the Plan Document)

**American Fidelity Assurance Company
C-6 and subsequent plans**

Eligibility Requirements for Participation, if different than Item C.

4. **Dental/Vision Insurance** -- The terms, conditions, and limitations for the Dental/Vision Insurance will be as set forth in the insurance policy or policies described below: (See Section V of the Plan Document)

**Self Funded
Dental**

Eligibility Requirements for Participation, if different than Item C.

5. **Group Life Insurance** which will be comprised of Group term life insurance and Individual term life insurance under Section 79 of the Code.

The terms, conditions, and limitations for the Group Life Insurance will be as set forth in the insurance policy or policies described below: (See Section VII of the Plan Document)

Individual life coverage under Section 79 is available as a benefit, and the face amount when combined with the group-term life, if any, N/A exceed \$50,000.

N/A

Eligibility Requirements for Participation, if different than Item C.

6. **Dependent Care Assistance Plan** -- The terms, conditions, and limitations for the Dependent Care Assistance Plan will be as set forth in Section IX of the Plan Document and described below:

Minimum Contribution - \$0.00 per Plan Year

Maximum Contribution - \$5000.00 per Plan Year

Recordkeeper: American Fidelity Assurance Company

Eligibility Requirements for Participation, if different than Item C.

N/A

7. **Medical Expense Reimbursement Plan** -- The terms, conditions, and limitations for the Medical Expense Reimbursement Plan will be as set forth in Section VIII of the Plan Document and described below:

Minimum Coverage - \$0.00 per Plan Year or a Prorated Amount for a Short Plan Year.

Maximum Coverage - \$2650.00 per Plan Year or a Prorated Amount for a Short Plan Year. In no event can the maximum exceed the limit as indicated by the IRS in accordance with the law.

Recordkeeper: American Fidelity Assurance Company

Restrictions: As outlined in Policy G-905/R1.

Grace Period: The Provisions in Section 8.06 of the Plan to permit a Grace Period with respect to the Medical Expense Reimbursement Plan are not elected.

Carryover: The Provisions in Section 8.07 of the Plan to permit a Carryover with respect to the Medical Expense Reimbursement Plan are elected.

Eligibility Requirements for Participation, if different than Item C.

8. **Health Savings Accounts** -- The Plan permits contributions to be made to a

Health Savings Account on a pretax basis in accordance with Section X of the Plan and the following provisions:

HSA Trustee – N/A

Maximum Contribution – N/A

Limitation on Eligible Medical Expenses – For purposes of the Medical Reimbursement Plan, Eligible Medical Expenses of a Participant that is eligible for and elects to participate in a Health Savings Account shall be limited to expenses for:

N/A

Eligibility Requirements for Participation, if different than Item C.

- a. An Employee must complete a Certification of Health Savings Account Eligibility which confirms that the Participant is an eligible individual who is entitled to establish a Health Savings Account in accordance with Code Section 223(c)(1).
- b. Eligibility for the Health Savings Account shall begin on the later of (i) first day of the month coinciding with or next following the Employee's commencement of coverage under the High Deductible Health Plan, or (ii) the first day following the end of a Grace Period available to the Employee with respect to the Medical Reimbursement Accounts that are not limited to vision and dental expenses (unless the participant has a \$0.00 balance on the last day of the plan year).
- c. An Employee's eligibility for the Health Savings Account shall be determined monthly.

The Plan shall be construed, enforced, administered, and the validity determined in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, (as amended) if applicable, the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (as amended), and the laws of the State of Kansas. Should any provision be determined to be void, invalid, or unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, the Plan will continue to operate, and for purposes of the jurisdiction of the court only, will be deemed not to include the provision determined to be void.

This Plan is hereby adopted August 31, 2018.

USD #273-Mitchell County - 501
(Name of Employer)

By: Jeff Travis
Title: Superintendent

APPENDIX A

Related Employers that have adopted this Plan

Name(s):

THIS DOCUMENT IS NOT COMPLETE WITHOUT SECTIONS I THROUGH XIII
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