

Lexington

10 Years Ranked "Excellent"

Staff Update

January 22, 2014

From the office of the Treasurer...

All Staff

- Congratulations to Cindy Medwid, teacher at Western, who retired January 1st, and to Shirley "Chip" Brown, secretary at the Junior High, who is planning to retire March 1st.
- We welcome Sue Weirich to Lexington's Board of Education. Many of you already know Sue, who is a former Lexington teacher and administrator.

Insurance Information:

- Anthem is providing, under our medical coverage, a new program called "LiveHealth Online".

LiveHealth Online is a convenient way to talk with and get treatment from a doctor in Ohio using the internet. This service is available 24/7 and from anywhere you have internet connection. The service is secure, private, easy-to use, and the cost is a \$10 copay (same as an office visit). Enrolling is very easy - you will need the member ID number from the front of your Anthem insurance card. The website is <http://www.livehealthonline.com/>

- The Annual Health Assessment runs through February 28, 2014. Once completed, please send to Kathy the health assessment verification and \$50.00 will be added to your next pay.

\$\$\$ Financial Information:

The school's financial plan has been updated and is available for review on the website. Hover over "District" and click on "Treasurer". At the bottom of the page click to view the 2014 Lexington Financial Plan.

Levy News:

The Board of Education has placed a renewal levy on the ballot for May 6, 2014.

Key information points for this levy are:

- The levy is a renewal. It was first passed in 1999, renewed in 2004, and renewed in 2009.
- The school is not asking for additional taxes.
- This levy would renew for ten years.
- The receipts from the levy total \$2,705,000 per year and represent 12% of the school's operating revenue.
- The receipts from the levy pay for the day-to-day operations of the school such as personnel, instructional materials, equipment, utilities and other services.

Communications Plan:

Last month I shared that the District is working to improve communications with residents and staff.

This month I am asking for suggestions on financial topics you would like to know more about. Staff members who come up with interesting questions will receive a prize!!! Take your best shot. Contact me at ext. 1906 or email bennett.tinam@lexington.k12.oh.us

Useful? Information:

Who are better listeners – women or men?

Women should not blame men for "not listening." It is not their fault—this is the scientific explanation according to *Discovery.com*. Since women's voices have many more frequencies than men's, the human brain must work harder to analyze sound frequencies and comprehend the meaning intended.

I suspect this was written by a man... 😊

