

Vision Insurance

Background:

In 2014 South Lake Schools provided all eligible employees in the District a premium based vision insurance program through MESSA - VSP 3 Gold.

Process:

Pursuant to the Public School Employee Health Benefits Act, 207 PA 106, MCL 124.75, the District and Stakor & Associates solicited bids for a self-funded vision insurance program with third party administration (TPA) services and a premium based vision insurance program. Bids were solicited from the following carriers for vision insurance and TPA services:

- ☞ MESSA - VSP 3 Gold (except paraprofessionals)
- ☞ Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan - Blue Vision Essential
- ☞ Reliance Standard - EYE MED
- ☞ ADN - ADN Plan
- ☞ NVA - NVA Insured

Based on contractual obligations, MESSA was awarded the bid for vision insurance for all eligible employees except Paraprofessionals, effective July, 2014.

Eligible Paraprofessional employees are offered vision coverage through Co-Op Optical/Davis Vision.