

Election to Participate

For Toms River Schools Section 125 Premium Only Plan Plan Year January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2026

Employee Name: _____

As an eligible employee in the above plan, I acknowledge that I have received the Summary Plan Description. I have read the Summary Plan Description and understand the benefits available to me as well as the other rights and obligations which I have under the Plan.

In accordance with my rights under the Plan, I elect the following benefits I have selected for the plan year specified above. The Employer and I agree that my cash compensation will be redirected by the amounts set forth below for each pay period and plan year (or during such portion of the year as remains after the date of this agreement).

On the appropriate benefit enrollment form(s), I have enrolled for certain insurance coverage(s). I elect to receive the following coverage under the Premium Only Plan:

- **Health Insurance Plans**
- **Group-Term Life Insurance**
- **Disability Plans.** If paid for on a pre-tax basis, any future benefits received will be taxable to the employee.
- **Health Savings Account (HSA).** Allows you to make contributions through payroll deduction to your individual HSA plan with pre-tax dollars. The amount contributed shall be established on a separate HSA application form provided by my HSA Trustee, if applicable.

I understand that:

- In lieu of specific dollar amounts, I hereby elect the above specified insurance coverage(s) and authorize salary redirections in the amounts of current premiums being charged.
- If my required contributions to pay premiums for the elected benefits are increased or decreased while this agreement remains in effect, my compensation redirection will automatically be adjusted to reflect that increase or decrease.
- I cannot change or revoke any of my elections or this compensation redirection agreement at any time during the Plan Year (with the exception of the HSA) unless I have a “change in status” and the election change is consistent with the “change in status.” This means: marriage, divorce, death of a spouse or child, birth or adoption of a child, termination or commencement of employment of a spouse, change in my or my spouse’s employment status from full-time to part-time or from part-time to full-time, my spouse or me taking an unpaid leave of absence, a substantial change in my family’s health coverage due to a change in my spouse’s employer-sponsored health coverage, Marketplace open enrollment or such other events as the Plan Administrator determines will permit a change or revocation of an election.
- You may also change your election during open enrollment and Special Enrollment Periods of a Marketplace Qualified Health Plan (QHP) and if you are moved from full-time status (at least 30 hours of service per week) to part-time status (less than 30 hours per week), even if the reduction in hours does not result in your ceasing to be eligible under the group health plan; and you seek coverage in another plan that provides minimum essential coverage.
- The Plan Administrator may redirect or cancel my compensation redirection or otherwise modify this agreement in the event he believes it advisable in order to satisfy certain provisions of the Internal Revenue Code.
- The redirection in my cash compensation under this agreement shall be in addition to any reductions under other agreements or benefit programs maintained by my Employer.
- Any amounts that are not used during a Plan Year to provide benefits will be forfeited and may not be paid to me in cash or used to provide benefits specifically for me in a later Plan Year. Contributions to my HSA are not subject to forfeiture.
- Prior to the first day of each Plan Year, I will be offered the opportunity to change my benefit elections for the following Plan Year. If I do not complete and return a new election form at that time, I will be treated as having not elected to continue my benefit elections for the new Plan Year.
- If disability insurance is paid for on a pre-tax basis, any benefits I receive may be taxable.
- Upon retirement, my Social Security benefits may be slightly reduced.

This Agreement is subject to the terms of the Employer’s Premium Only Plan, as amended from time to time in effect, shall be governed by and construed in accordance with applicable laws, shall take effect as a sealed instrument under applicable laws, and revokes any prior election and compensation redirection agreement relating to such Plan.

By _____ Date _____
Employee’s signature

Accepted and agreed to by the Employer’s Authorized Representative

By _____ Date _____
Administrator’s signature

Election NOT to Participate

For Toms River Schools

Section 125 Premium Only Plan

Plan Year January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2026

Employee Name: _____

I understand all the benefit options available under the Premium Only Plan.

I elect NOT to participate in the Premium Only Plan and instead to receive my full compensation in cash. You will receive the full amount of your salary or other compensation without reduction for benefits available, or any reduction on applicable employment tax costs.

As an eligible employee in the above plan, I acknowledge that I have received the Summary Plan Description. I have read the Summary Plan Description and understand the benefits available to me as well as the other rights and obligations which I have under the Plan.

I understand that:

- I cannot change or revoke any of my elections or this compensation redirection agreement at any time during the Plan Year (with the exception of the HSA) unless I have a “change in status” and the election change is consistent with the “change in status”, (including marriage, divorce, death of a spouse or child, birth or adoption of a child, termination or commencement of employment of a spouse, change in my or my spouse’s employment status from full-time to part-time or from part-time to full-time, my spouse or I taking an unpaid leave of absence, a substantial change in my family’s health coverage due to a change in my spouse’s employer-sponsored health coverage, Marketplace open enrollment or such other events as the Plan Administrator determines will permit a change or revocation of an election).
- Prior to each Plan Year I will be offered the opportunity to change my benefit election for the following Plan Year. If I do not complete and return a new election form at that time, I will be treated as having elected to continue my election to receive full cash compensation in effect for the new Plan Year.

By _____ Date _____
Employee’s signature

Accepted and agreed to by the Employer’s Authorized Representative.

By _____ Date _____
Administrator’s signature