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Retirement Savings Plans Options for all Employees

The School District of Menomonee Falls offers voluntary retirement savings plans to help employees save for a secure retirement. *All School District employees are eligible to participate* by making convenient payroll deducted contributions. Our program includes four (4)

savings options to choose from, including a 403(b), a Roth 403(b), a 457 Deferred Compensation Plan, and a Roth 457 plan. Attached is a brief plan description and comparison.

The School District partners with three financial firms to provide a full spectrum of investments and retirement planning services. To learn more, contact our approved providers about their plans:

Retirement Plan Advisors/Security Benefit

Angel Tullar, CFP®
3618 Ridge Dr. Suite 150
Janesville, WI 53548
(866) 669-9500
atullar@retirementplanadvisors.com
www.retirementplanadvisors.com

WEA Trust Member Benefits

Scott Nelson PO Box 7893 Madison, WI 53707-7893 (608) 709-4575 Direct (800) 279-4030, Ext. 2239 snelson@weabenefits.com http://www.weabenefits.com

Wisconsin Deferred Compensation

Ryan Collier 5325 Wall Street, Suite 2755 Madison, WI 53718 (877) 457-WDCP (9327) (608) 241-6604 https://wisconsin.gwrs.com/login.do

Available Plans

403(b) Traditional 403(b) Roth 457 Deferred Compensation 457 Roth

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Employees may enroll in the program at <u>any time</u> by contacting an approved provider; a representative will meet with you to complete the required paperwork for the enrollment.

We encourage you to learn more about your savings opportunities and to participate in our retirement savings program.

Sincerely,

Human Resources Team

Plan Comparison Chart

	Traditional 403(b)	Roth 403(b)	457 Deferred Comp	Roth 457
Contributions	Pre-Tax	After-Tax	Pre-Tax	After-Tax
Growth	Tax-Deferred	Tax-Free	Tax-Deferred	Tax-Free
Distributions	 Taxable Available at age 59 ½ or separation of service Withdrawals prior to age 59½ may be subject to 10% federal penalty unless separation of service occurred after age 55 	 Tax-free at age 59½ and at least 5 tax years from date of first Roth 403(b) contribution Withdrawals prior to age 59½ may be subject to 10% federal penalty 	Available at separation of service Taxable No age requirement. No 10% federal penalty on early withdrawals	 Available at separation of service Tax-free at age 59½ and at least 5 tax years from date of first Roth 457 contribution No 10% federal penalty on early withdrawals (earnings may be taxable)
Annual Maximum Contributions (2019)	• \$19,000 basic • \$6,000 extra if over 50 years of age Contributions offset maximum Roth 403(b) contributions	• \$19,000 basic • \$6,000 extra if over 50 years of age Contributions offset maximum traditional 403(b) contributions	 \$19,000 basic \$6,000 extra if over 50 years of age \$37,000 "Double Up" provision for 3 consecutive years prior to normal retirement age (if eligible) Contributions do not offset 403(b) or Roth 403(b) contributions 	 \$19,000 basic \$6,000 extra if over 50 years of age \$37,000 "Double Up" provision for 3 consecutive years prior to normal retirement age (if eligible) Contributions do not offset 403(b) or Roth 403(b) contributions
Loans	No	No	No	No
Hardships	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Benefits	 Reduces taxable income Provides tax-deferred income in retirement Can combine 403(b) Roth, 403(b), 457, and 457 Roth plan contributions 	 Tax-free growth Provides tax-free income in retirement Can combine 403(b) Roth, 403(b), 457, and 457 Roth plan contributions 	 Reduces taxable income Provides income for employees retiring before age 59 ½ Can combine 403(b) Roth, 403(b), 457, and 457 Roth plan contributions 	 Tax-free growth Provides tax-free income in retirement Can combine 403(b) Roth, 403(b), 457, and 457 Roth plan contributions