

Risk Management & Insurance



Weekly Update May 24, 2019

Benefit News

Summer Dental & Vision Appointments

Start scheduling your appointments for the summer to avoid the back to school rush! Visit Risk Management online for more information on your dental and vision benefits:

<https://www.pcsb.org/dental>

[www.pcsb.org - vision](http://www.pcsb.org-vision)

Don't forget – there's an app for that! Visit the App Store or Google Play to download your app.



Humana
Dental



Met Life
Dental



Eye Med
Vision

Changing your Insurance Elections



If you experience a qualifying life event over the summer, you may be eligible for a special enrollment period.

If you get married, have a baby, gain or lose coverage through an employer, get divorced or elect Medicare, you have 31 days from the date of the life event to make a change.

Don't wait to make a change! Benefits team summer hours effective 6/3/18: Monday – Thursday, 7:30AM – 5:30PM

Visit our Life Events page online at <https://www.pcsb.org/Lifeevents> or contact the benefits team at 727-588-6197.

HealthCare BlueBook Shop Smart Challenge – Final Few Days

If you are an Aetna health plan member and you shop for the best deal on consumer products, then see how saving on your medical care can be just as easy when you use Healthcare Bluebook! To take the challenge - Shop Smart Challenge

With Healthcare Bluebook, you could save hundreds – potentially thousands – of dollars on care with a simple search. Discover dramatic price differences on medical care and how much you can save using Healthcare Bluebook. Participate by **5/24/2019** for a chance to receive a \$25 Amazon gift card! We will draw five names each week.

Congratulations to the second week's winners: Dawn Blumberg, Sarah Douglas Johnson, Rebecca Maphet, Mike McClimon and Brooke Pair.

For more information - [HCBB](#)

Special Enrollment – MetLaw Group Legal Services Final Few Days

There is a special mid-year election available for the MetLaw Group Legal Services Plan, who offers expert legal help when you need it. Pinellas County Schools is pleased to offer you MetLaw, with unlimited¹ access to top-quality network attorneys **for less than \$1 a day**. The per pay deductions will be \$11.85 and you'll have legal assistance that might cost others hundreds, even thousands of dollars — ready whenever you are.

Enrollment in MetLaw is open through **May 24th, 2019** for an **effective of July 1, 2019**. (Note that deductions will not begin until August 30th for instructional/ administrative/ professional/ technical/ supervisory staff and September 6th for support staff.)

To enroll or find more information about the plan visit metlife.com/mybenefits or call **1-800-GET-MET-8**.

Wellness News

PCS Employee Wellness Interest Survey

Complete the survey to be entered in for a random gift card drawing.

Pinellas County Schools recognizes the importance of offering you opportunities to make a difference in your well-being! Therefore, we are conducting an *Employee Wellness Interest Survey* to determine your interest in participating in worksite wellness programs. We want to hear your thoughts and ideas on how to provide you with the programs and activities designed to meet your needs for the future.

Please help us by completing [this short survey](#). It will only take a few minutes of your time. The survey is completely voluntary and confidential! If there is a question you don't feel like answering, just skip it and move on to the next one.

However, if you would like to be entered into a random drawing for a \$20 Publix gift card enter your PCS email on the last question. Please complete the survey by Friday, May 24 to be entered into the drawing.

Thank you in advance for your participation!

Protect Your Skin this Summer

Skin cancer is the most common form of cancer in America. It is estimated that about 1 in 5 Americans will develop skin cancer in their lifetime. UV exposure is the most preventable risk factor for all skin cancers. Living in the sunshine state can make it difficult to avoid over exposure to the sun. Even on cloudy days, up to 80% of the sun's UV rays can reach your skin. It is important to use sun protection even when you think you may not need it. Cover up with a hat, sunglasses, and light clothing and remember to wear a sunscreen with at least SPF 30 daily. An annual visit to the dermatologist is the best way to prevent skin cancer or detect it early. [Know before you go!](#)

Retirement News

Pinellas County Schools Annual Celebration and Retirement Brunch

Pinellas County Schools honored their 2018-2019 retirees with a Celebration and Brunch on May 11th. The district recognized our most recent and future retirees for all their hard work and dedicated service to the education profession and Pinellas County Schools' students.

The event was held at the Holiday Inn, Clearwater Beach, and included speakers Dr. William Corbett, Deputy Superintendent, and Carol Cook, Vice Chairperson of the Board. Other Board Members attending were Eileen Long, and retired Board Member Linda Lerner.

There were 484 employees who retired this school year, which included 242 teachers, 22 administrators and 220 support staff. In addition to a buffet brunch and musical entertainment, retirees attending received a Certificate of Appreciation and a VIP Courtesy Card giving them and a guest free admittance to school sponsored events.

This event was hosted by the Risk Management and Insurance department and sponsored by Aetna.

[https://www.pcsb.org/Retirement Brunch](https://www.pcsb.org/Retirement%20Brunch)

Employee Discounts

- [Pinellas County Main Discount Page](#)
- [PerkSpot](#): cell phones, travel discounts, electronics, health & wellness, tickets & entertainment, local offers and so much more. Company code: PCSB
- [Tickets At Work](#): exclusive discounts, special offers and access to preferred seating and tickets to top attractions, theme parks, shows, sporting events, movie tickets, hotels and much more. Company code: PCS
- [Amelia Arena upcoming concerts](#)