

# Bits & Pieces

## DPS SUPPLEMENTAL BENEFITS PROGRAM

Assistance Fund of the Denver Teachers' Club / Voluntary Payroll Protection Plan

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### Board of Directors

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### The Supplemental Benefits Program:

#### ASSISTANCE FUND:

Free use of durable medical equipment for all current DPS employees, DPS retirees, and immediate family members. No membership fee. Funded by donations and yearly fundraisers.

#### VOLUNTARY PAYROLL PROTECTION PLAN:

Supplemental sick pay of \$60 per days missed from work for employees of DPS due to personal illness or injury. This benefit is funded by active employees' monthly payroll deduction of \$10 per month.

**ARE YOU RETIRING THIS YEAR from DPS?** - To continue to borrow medical equipment free of charge from the Denver Teachers Club Assistance Fund in retirement, see our 'Retiree Continuation Form' on Page 11. Fill out the form and return it to our office to be placed on our retiree database. Keep us informed of any changes to your contact information.

**DENVER TEACHERS' CLUB ANNUAL RAFFLE – Coming this spring.** Tickets will be mailed to retirees. Tickets for employees at schools and administration departments will be provided to representatives at your site, see Page 3.

**MARCH BREAK 2019** - The Denver Teachers' Club Supplemental Benefits office will be closed Wednesday, March 27 through Friday, March 29. We are open till 2:00 on Monday, March 25 and Tuesday, March 26. Be sure to plan your equipment requests and pickups with these closure days in mind.

*The current "Bits & Pieces" newsletter and past issues are also available on our website.*

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**Greetings from the Executive Director**

Happy 2019 to everyone.

Just a brief message to express appreciation to all who support the Denver Teachers' Club (Supplemental Benefits Program) and who help us continue to move forward and serve Denver Public School employees.

First, to the heart of our organization, our active and retired members. Thank you for supporting us through your donations in memorials, tributes, holiday calendars and our April raffle. These donations are vital to sustain our club. We truly appreciate all of your kind words of support when picking up or dropping off medical equipment, for this is the heartfelt fuel that lasts in us.

To our Board of Directors and Investment Committee, we thank you for volunteering your time and skills to serve us. The names of our Board of Directors can be found on the front page. Our Investment Committee consists of Andy Raicevich, Don Giseburt and Alan Peppers. Thank you for being a strong sign to us of how to put others ahead of ourselves.

Sincerely,

Pat Smaldone

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**A Message from the President of the Board**

Dear Members,

Hope you're enjoying this new "Year of the Pig" in 2019! Our Board wishes you great and wonderful adventures and opportunities ahead. We hope you will be lucky in this year's annual raffle. Tickets will soon be going out to you. Remember, your club is local and all contributions stay in our Denver school community ready to help with new medical equipment and supplemental payments. So, all the best, but if you do ever need any of this type of help, know that it is simply a phone call away. We are here to serve you!

Always yours,

Susan Miller, President  
Supplemental Benefits Program at DPS

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**\*\*\*WHEN YOU DON'T NEED THE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT YOU BORROWED FROM THE DENVER TEACHERS' CLUB ANY LONGER, PLEASE RETURN IT TO US AS SOON AS YOU CAN. OTHERS MAY BE WAITING TO USE IT.\*\*\***

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**Please call ahead to reserve your medical Equipment. All entrances to the Acoma Campus are locked.** As with most school districts throughout the nation, the Denver Public Schools now requires that all outside doors be locked during school hours. This requirement includes the entrance to the Denver Teachers' Club offices. You will need to call our office at 303-377-0222 prior to visiting for any reason. If you stop by without calling ahead, you may be denied access

# 2019 Assistance Fund Raffle

To Purchase Medical Equipment for the DPS Community

Thursday, April 18, 2019 at 5:00 P.M.

**Top Prize - \$750**

**Second Prize - \$350**

**Third Prize - \$200**

**30 Fourth Prizes of \$50 Each**

Tickets are \$2.00 each, a book of five tickets for \$10.00. Tickets will be available for purchase at the end of February.

## HOW TO ENTER THE RAFFLE -

### BY MAIL:

Retired employees will be receiving one book of 5 tickets in the mail with a remit envelope to return your address stubs and check payment. More tickets can be ordered using the remit envelope form.

### FROM YOUR BUILDING REPRESENTATIVE:

Tickets for active employees will be available from your building representative.

### BY PHONE:

Additional tickets can be ordered by calling the Denver Teachers' Club at 303-377-0222 during business hours.

All completed raffle-ticket stubs with payment must be returned to our office no later than noon on the day of the raffle, Thursday, April 18. *You need not be present to win.*

[Should you wish to make a contribution over the purchase price of your tickets, please write a separate check for the overage in order to qualify as a donation to be used as needed by the Assistance Fund.]

The Assistance Fund has saved the DPS community millions of dollars in medical expenses over the years. Your medical equipment needs will be met promptly and free of charge. Even if you never have need of our services, one of your colleagues will. Support an organization for all DPS employees. It is a very worthy cause.

**The drawing will be held in our office at  
1617 S. Acoma Street, Denver, Colorado**

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**HELP US WITH OUR RAFFLE: JOIN THE DENVER TEACHERS' CLUB "HELPING HANDS"**

Each year the Assistance Fund processes close to 60,000 raffle tickets. We could never accomplish such a feat without the dedicated individuals who volunteer to come into our office and help (our "Helping Hands"). If YOU would like to join our Helping Hands crew, please contact our office to be put on the list of volunteers we call for help. We would love to have you.

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**HONORARIUMS AND TRIBUTES WERE RECEIVED BY THE ASSISTANCE FUND  
BETWEEN OCTOBER 1, 2018 AND FEBRUARY 8, 2019 AS FOLLOWS:**

Tribute to **DPS Teachers**, then and now - Bonnie Guggenheim  
 Tribute to **Don Gisebert** - Fred & Chris Essig  
 In honor of **Ann Misun** - A Colleague  
 In honor of **Nancy Koepsel** - A Colleague  
 Tribute to **Lisa Bernadett**- Margaret Baldwin  
 In honor of **Susana Cordova** becoming superintendent - Rita Cordova  
 Tribute to the **Denver Teachers Club employees** - Anthony Slavec  
 Tribute to **WW2 10th Mountain Division Ski Troops** - Al Field  
 Tribute to **Trudy Strauss** in honor of her recovery - Miriam Groll  
 Tribute to **Barbara Nash** in honor of her dedication and loyalty - Peggy Holder  
 Tribute to **Slavens Middle School teachers** for ongoing excellence  
 and dedication to students - Kathy Degi  
 Tribute to **Michelle DuMoulin** for her amazing dedication to her students - Susan Loftus  
 Tribute to **Bud Burson** for his dedication to students and staff - Kate Deal  
 Tribute to **Elby & Ann Chapman** for teaching many years in DPS - Kenneth Beard

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**DONATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE ASSISTANCE FUND BETWEEN  
OCTOBER 1, 2018 AND FEBRUARY 8, 2019 AS FOLLOWS:**

Chloe Abercrombie	Bill Hessel	Ruth Selinger	Shirley Berry
Jill Alfrey	Grace Horvat	Jesus Sena	George & Joy Besse
Carolyn Anderson	Ruth Huebner	Sandra Stokely	Jerry Blamey
Jean Black	Steve Huston	Vincent Tagliavore	Alfred Bobian
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Mary Connelly	Claudia Nordyke		William Carter
Richard Elliott	Karen Parker		Mary Cary
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Cindy Gagmon	Patricia Redifer	Helen Anema	Dan Colao
Linda Gherardini	Karin Riggins	Jeanette Archuleta	Arlette Cozens
Delbert Grauerholz	Elizabeth Roberts	Delia Armstrong	Arlene Cumming
Rebecca Gumm	Del Samac-Townsend	Doris Artelli	Mildred DeRose
Melanie Haas	Sara Schesser	Nancy Ballou	Margaret Dillon
Michelle Healey	Herbert Schillereff	Shirley Becker	John Downey
Barbara Henney	Harold Scott		Oliver D. Dunbar

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Arthur Durand	Patricia S. Johnson	Reita Noble	Ronald Sherwood
Ann Elledge	Bessie H. Joko	Diane Nordquist	Jack Simpson
Richard Elliott	Jean Jones	Donald Novy	Virginia Smetana
John Engel	Gloria Jorgensen	Kathleen Odefey	Robert Smoker
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Betha Fowler	Inez Kemm	Nancy Paul	Alice Studer
Dick Franz	Margie Kiepert	Donald Peters	Edna Sutton
Mary Ann Gains	Gail Kirkpatrick	Laura Pilkington	Gloria Swetic
Eileen Garbisch	Loree Klinger	Susan Pinkney-Todd	Gay Tagliavore
Ana M. Garcia	Sue Koscove	Elizabeth Pixley	Laurence Tarver
Gwenith Gernert	Shirley Kuta	Carolyn Plummer	Paul Tauer
Linda Gherardini	Rus Lane	Corinne Polak	Ann Thomas
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Grace Hahn	Karla Maki	Sally Ray	Harrison/Morgan Vickers
Rodene Hall	Sara Maldonado	Bill A. Rivali	Cheryl Walters
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H. Jack Hayden	Gloria Martin	Elinor Roller	Patricia Whisenand
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Donald Hilsberg	Nancy Mentzer	Celia Schefe	Patrick Wisner
Edna Jenkins Hines	Laura Metcalfe	Kate & Neil Scherrer	Sue Wolff
Grace Horvat	Marilyn Miller	Judie Schimmels	Wyoma Mercer
Barbara Hughes	Ruth Miller	Wendie Schumacher	Betty Yates
Ann Hunsaker	Beverly Mogensen	Harold & Joan Scott	Judith Yaw
Paige Inman	Elaine Moore	Joan Sellinghausen	Louise Zobrist
David Irwin	Lillie Morales	Virginia & Joe Sewall	
Denise Jackson	Barbara A. Newby	Joy Shannon	

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**MEMORIALS WERE RECEIVED BY THE ASSISTANCE FUND BETWEEN  
OCTOBER 1, 2018 AND FEBRUARY 8, 2019 AS FOLLOWS:**

(In Memory of:  
Name of Donor)

**Darold Bobier**  
Ruth Nystrom

**Al & Betty Carollo**  
Jean Woytek

**Peggie Chambers**  
a Colleague

**Colleen Cole**  
a Colleague

**Alice Avstreich Cole**  
a Colleague

**James Coleman**  
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Amalia Deitsch

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**Betty Emerson**  
Carmel B. Johnson

**Carleane English**  
a Colleague

**Sandy Feingold**  
a Colleague

**Lois Field**  
a Colleague

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**Nic Garcia**  
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**Sharon Hill Jurgens**  
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Jean Woytek

**Ervin Koepsel**  
a Colleague

**Orella Lamb**  
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**Don Larson**  
Jean Woytek

**Dorothy M. Major**  
Nancy Ballou

**LeRoy Marx**  
Ronald Deal

**Carrie R. Massie**  
Maggie Rupert

**Christine McClendon**  
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**Margaret Numoto**  
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**Adolph Plummer**  
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Virginia Roberts

**George H. Rease**  
Annette R. Groves

**David Rivera**  
JoAnn Rivera

**Marie Robinson**  
Irma James

**Alyce Rothrock**  
From her Sons, Daughters in  
law, Grandchildren, & Great  
Grandchildren:  
Guy, Bernie, Jim, John  
Marquita, Endang, Darcy  
Anica (Dan), Alyse ((Joe),  
Drew (Ryan), Marika (Alex),  
Alyssa, Taryn, Dalton,  
Indio, Ruby, Elan, Marin

**Joyce Simmons**  
Charmaine Keeton

**Frank Spicola**  
Rosalie Spicola

**Roland Stancato**  
O.L. Stancato

**Anthony Stone**  
Ray Humphrey

**David Taggart**  
Stewart Vanderwilt

**"Butch" Thomas**  
a Colleague

**Arlen L. Thomas**  
Amalia Deitsch

**Jim Tracy**  
Ray O. Humphrey  
Mary Tracy

**Betty Trussel**  
Irma James

**David B. Vigil**  
Helen Vigil

**Bill Vincent**  
Virginia Lee Sewall

**Ted White**  
a Colleague

**Carneice Brown White**  
Gail Corle

**Cora Williams**  
Irma James

**Harold Woods**  
Nicki Smaldone

**Jennie Woodson**  
James & Carol Fox

**Steve Woytek**  
Jean Woytek

**Steve Woytek**  
Nicki Smaldone

**Dave Zott**  
Nicki Smaldone

#### Holiday Calendar Memorials

**Phyllis Abeyta**  
John Acosta

**Merrill Adams**  
Fran Adams

**Nellie Alvarado**  
Max Alvarado

**Mark Alvarado**  
Diana Lopez

**Pam Amador**  
Mary Arguello

**Barb Arkin**  
Sue Gossman

**Judy Barth**  
Harold Barth

**Robert Bielenberg**  
Becky Kerr

**Beth Biggs**  
Margaret Clinkscales

**Darold Bobier**  
Ken & Twila Hughes

**Ruth Bowen**  
Joan Parsons

**Carese Bozwell NHS**  
C.A. Ballenger

**Boyd & Esther Burkhart**  
Terri Fish

**Mary Burns**  
Marsha Davis

**Steve Cain**  
Laura Briger  
Janice Cain  
Fred & Ardy Orrino

**Carol M. Card**  
Beatrice Farnan

**Joe Carpinello**  
Ron Capra

**Merrill Carter**  
Marsha Davis

**Biddy Casey**  
Linda Wooten

**Margaret Cassario**  
Jeanne Haug

**Susan Cesario**  
Lee Cesario

**Betsy Cooper**  
Ed Montojo

**Sylvia Coronado**  
Barbara Raen

**Carney Crisler**  
Ernie Teed

**Eleanor Culbertson**  
Sue Gossman

**James Daniels**  
Ruth Schultz

**Robin Deines**  
Phyllis Jensen

**Leona DiManna**  
Barbara Raen

**Paul Distefano**  
Harold Barth  
Ron Capra

**Jim Ditolla**  
Harold Barth  
Ron Capra

**Margaret Elliott**  
Barbara Loveless

**Carleane M. English**  
Betty J. McWilliams

**Dudley Enos**  
George Schwartz

**Vern Foster**  
Dave & Carol Harguth

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<b>Lou Garramone</b> Bob Caton	<b>Allen L. Kelly</b> Nora Kelly	<b>Alberta Perry</b> Barbara Beaston	<b>Ron Thomas</b> Mary Casey
<b>Andrew Giess</b> ErnieTeed	<b>Viola Kriz</b> J. Maahs Hagen	<b>Mike Peterson</b> Jean Woytek	<b>Joyce Thorn</b> Barbara Inama
<b>Kathleen Hampton</b> Jan Vine	<b>Irvin Sr. &amp; Irvin Jr. Langley</b> Shirley Langley	<b>Aimee Phelps</b> Sue Gossman	<b>Donald Typher</b> John Shryock
<b>Essie &amp; Paul Hansen</b> Paula Hansen	<b>Lucy &amp; Pascual LeDoux, Jr.</b> Darlene LeDoux	<b>Helen Phillips</b> Jane Phillips	<b>David B. Vigil</b> Helen Vigil
<b>Leona Harris</b> Marge & Robert Rodriguez	<b>Glenn Leyden</b> Richard Conklin	<b>Harold Pilkington</b> Mary Pilkington	<b>Ann Vogel</b> Jan & Forney Wells
<b>Ruth Hauck</b> Patricia Aronstein Ellie Moller	<b>Harriet Lind</b> Janet Johnson	<b>Jane Jeffrey Pizer</b> Kate Deal	<b>Jan Wagner</b> Pearl Kirschman
<b>Patricia Haug</b> Jeanne Haug	<b>Lois Lines</b> Jane Scofield	<b>Adolph Plummer</b> Janet Johnson	<b>Dale Walkup</b> John Shryock
<b>Norman Haug</b> Jeanne Haug	<b>Darwin Lingle</b> Lloyd Knapp	<b>Ginny Price</b> Dean Price	<b>Jim Ward</b> Steve Stretz
<b>Vivian Hines</b> Sharon L. Rockwell	<b>John Lukowski</b> Susan Barden	<b>Harry Risoli</b> Harold Barth	<b>Theodore R. White</b> Dorothy White
<b>Melva J. Hite</b> Betty J. McWilliams	<b>Woodrow Mahan</b> Lenora Mahan	<b>Robert Rodda</b> Margaret Baldwin	<b>Kathleen Willis</b> Alvie Willis
<b>Clem Holtcamp</b> Jan & Forney Wells	<b>Carrie Massie</b> Maggie Rupert	<b>Gaston &amp; Marge Santi</b> Robert & Carol Matchett	<b>Robert Wilson</b> Bob Caton
<b>Jack Hook</b> Marjorie Hook	<b>Margaret McCartney</b> Michael McCartney	<b>Sylvia Sather</b> Kathryn Hawkins	<b>Harold Woods</b> Sarah Yungclas
<b>Ella Houston</b> Rosa Walker	<b>Christine "Crittty" McClendon</b> Alice Pegues-Miller Angela Guillory	<b>Robert Seeber</b> Rosemary White	<b>Steve Woytek</b> Jean Woytek
<b>Ken Hufnagel</b> Lynne Hufnagel	<b>Robert Mize</b> Charline Mize Nancy Werkmeister	<b>Smelek Family</b> Audrey Fiechtl	<b>Jim Wright</b> David & Meridith Jones
<b>Sandy Johnson</b> Marge & Robert Rodriguez	<b>Bonnie Modica</b> Donna R. Brown	<b>Nonie L. Smith</b> Ron L. Smith	<b>Antonia Yancey</b> Sue Gossman
<b>Samuel, Stella, Jeff &amp; Tim Johnson</b> Samuel Johnson, Jr.	<b>Bernie Molliconi</b> Harold Barth	<b>Don Stern</b> Jean Woytek	<b>Frank Yara</b> Barbara Raen
<b>Ida Jones</b> Janet Johnson	<b>Raymond Oletski</b> Wes Archuleta	<b>Harold Stetzler</b> John Houser	<b>Carolyn Young</b> Kathleen Haller
<b>Richard Jordan</b> Emilio A. Esquibel Victor Mendez	<b>Bob &amp; Helen Osborn</b> J. Maahs Hagen	<b>Charles Stott</b> Jean Woytek	<b>John Zumwinkel</b> Phyllis Zumwinkel
<b>Ken Justice</b> Barbara Justice	<b>Robert E. Parks</b> Patricia Parks	<b>John Sullivan</b> Marsha Davis	
<b>Willa N. Kealiher</b> Gail Kealiher	<b>Robert Pena</b> Clement Hackethal, Jr.	<b>Flora Thayer</b> Mike & Anita Clem	

IN MEMORY

Binkley, James E..... 01/01/12	Hurd, William A. ....12/01/18	Rundel, Gerald K.....08/05/14
Blomberg, Marian L..... 06/16/10	Johnson, Grace J.....???????	Schmidt, Helen M.....05/26/14
Bobier, Darold T..... 09/21/18	Jones, Deloyd .....06/18/15	Schroeder, Nadine P.....???????
Byrd, Constance A. .... 11/06/18	Kealiher, Willa N.....04/30/17	Scott, Harold R.....12/16/18
Cain, Stephen S. .... 10/08/18	Lawless, Donald M.....01/11/18	Seeber, Robert R. ....10/04/18
Cantrell, David R. .... 03/14/18	Lott, Constance C. ....12/07/17	Slavec, Anthony Paul.....02/03/19
Card, Carol M..... 08/07/18	McBirnie, Jean M. ....10/24/17	Stone, Anthony J.....11/18/18
Casias, Gilbert J..... 07/23/12	Nelson, Rosa L.....09/08/17	Taggart, David H.....01/20/19
Cohen, Martin ..... 07/02/18	Nichols, Floyd C.....01/24/18	Thayer, Flora M.....04/22/16
Dimanna, Leona C. .... 10/21/18	Numoto, Margaret K.....07/17/18	Thomas, Arlen L.....04/29/16
Doebly, Jr John N..... 01/01/18	Palmeri, John A.....02/20/18	Thomas, Helen L.....04/24/16
Elliott, Margaret A..... 12/17/18	Peters, Lorene D.L.....06/20/16	Witaschek, Mary L.....12/30/16
Fast, Leslie ..... 05/20/13	Petersen, Beverly M. ....09/24/17	Yara, Frank .....07/20/12
Hauck, Ruth S. .... 11/05/18	Prince, Alma J. ....03/14/17	
Hessner, Raymond G..... 11/21/13	Rucker, Jennie M. ....09/07/18	

**Denver Teachers' Club Assistance Fund Donation Form**

1617 S. Acoma Street, Denver, CO 80223 Phone: 303-377-0222

Thank you for your contribution to Denver Teachers' Club Assistance Fund. Your support helps to ensure our ability to continue providing the services you and your family members are accustomed to receiving. Ever vigilant in our efforts to provide you with the latest, most innovative medical equipment, your contributions will also help us to expand our services as appropriate in the expensive and ever-changing arena of medical care provision. Please complete this form to your specifications, and mail it along with your contribution to the address above.

Donor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

My check no. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

My gift is strictly a donation       My gift is in memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

My gift is a tribute to: \_\_\_\_\_

Please send acknowledgment of this gift to (amount will not be disclosed):

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**TAX DEDUCTIBLE UNDER SECTION 501(c)3 of the I. R. S. CODE**

In order to comply with IRS Code Section 170(f)(8), we will provide you with a receipt mailed to the address you have supplied above, which affirms that the Denver Teachers' Club provided no goods or services in consideration, in whole or in part, for your contribution.



## ATTENTION CURRENT EMPLOYEES OF DPS

### EMPLOYEE BENEFIT: \$60.00 PER DAY IN ADDITIONAL SICK PAY PAYROLL PROTECTION PLAN FOR 2018 – 2019

Offered through the DPS Supplemental Benefits Program to current full-time, DPS employees.

The Voluntary Payroll Protection Plan (VPPP) is set up as a **supplemental sick pay benefit** available after the 10 or 12 days of standard sick pay provided to you by the District each year. Your accumulated sick days in the Sick Leave Bank do not affect your eligibility for VPPP benefits. You must enroll for this benefit by filling out an application - available online, from your Teachers' Club school/site representative, or by calling our office. This benefit is funded by and for employees of DPS through payroll deductions of \$10 per month, or \$120 once per year.

Additional sick pay available-benefit vesting schedule is as follows:

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Year member</b>	<b>5 days' pay</b>	<b>\$300</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Year member</b>	<b>10 days</b>	<b>\$600</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Year member</b>	<b>15 days</b>	<b>\$900</b>
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Year member</b>	<b>20 days</b>	<b>\$1,200</b>
<b>5<sup>th</sup> Year member</b>	<b>25 days</b>	<b>\$1,500</b>
<b>6<sup>th</sup> Year (Vested)</b>	<b>100 days</b>	<b>\$6,000</b>

Once you are in your 6<sup>th</sup> year of continuous membership, you are eligible to collect up to 100 days of benefits per year, not to exceed 200 days in any five-year period.

The claim year is July 1 through June 30 of each school year. Claims for benefits for the 2018-2019 school year must be received in our office no later than September 1, 2019 to be eligible for payment. Claims require the signature of your doctor and HR sick leave approval.

For further information, call our DPSSBP office at 303-377-0222,  
or visit our website at [www.DPSSBP.org](http://www.DPSSBP.org)

**EMPLOYEE ON-SITE SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVES and CONTACTS**

Please help us out and let us know if your school's Representative/Contact is not correct as listed below, or your administrative area has changed or been redefined. Email us at [teresa@dpssbp.org](mailto:teresa@dpssbp.org) or call our office at 303-377-0222.

Acoma Campus .....	Amy Grant	Ford DCIS.....	Deborah Walker	NE Terminal .....	Wandene Wilson
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EGC Early Ed fl9.....		Gilliam.....	Cory Clopton	Noel Comm. Arts .....	
EGC Treasury fl11 .....	Linda DeRose	Godsman .....	Amy Golden	North/NHEC .....	
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EGHS.....		Merrill.....		West Generation Academy .....	Iris Alarcon
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Congratulations and **thank you** for your many years of service to the children of Denver. As a retiree from DPS, you maintain your privileges with the **ASSISTANCE FUND**. You may continue to borrow durable, non-personal medical equipment from us for yourself or any person in your immediate family for as long as you need it, **free of charge**. **The equipment is available to all active and retired employees of the DPS.**

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**As a retiree of the Denver Public Schools**, I understand that I remain eligible to use the non-personal, durable medical equipment made available to retirees and their immediate family members by the **Assistance Fund of the Denver Teachers' Club**. My signature below, along with the data I have provided, affirms my request to continue receiving periodic correspondence. In an effort to contribute to the cost savings of the organization, if I have supplied my email address below, I prefer to receive correspondence electronically.

I have the assurance that the data herein provided will be used only for the purposes of verifying my identity and communicating with me and my family. Furthermore, I understand that none of my personal data will be shared with any outside person or organization and that it is my responsibility to provide updated information whenever changes occur.

Name\*: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date\*: \_\_\_\_\_

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City\*: \_\_\_\_\_ St\*: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip (5+4)\*: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone\*: \_\_\_\_\_ DPS ID No.\*: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address to receive correspondence electronically: \_\_\_\_\_

The effective date of my retirement is\*: \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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