## **Cinnaminson Voluntary Benefits Waiver**

## **How Does The Voluntary Benefits Waiver Work?**

The purpose of the voluntary benefit waiver option is to encourage eligible employees to waive unnecessary duplicate family coverage. Employees eligible for medical coverage who elect to waive medical coverage for a full year shall receive cash in lieu of coverage.

**How to Waive Medical Coverage** – Forms will be distributed to staff by April 1st and must be completed and returned to the Business Office by no later than May 1st. Requests for payment must include definitive proof of coverage. **Please attach a copy of your medical ID card to this form.** Please note: This waiver is irrevocable during the plan year, except upon a life changing event. Also, this waiver is for all medical coverage. You may not waive a level of coverage and be paid any difference in premium.

**Payments** will be made on June 30th for employees exercising the option to waive medical insurance for the school year. Payments will run through payroll as a separate check and be reported as taxable income. Payments made for employees within the first three years of employment will be prorated accordingly.

Contact your business office

## **Re-Enrollment in Benefits**

Employees and their dependents may re-enroll or elect health benefits after waiving benefits: life-changing events:

- 1) During Open Enrollment.
- 2) Upon the occurrence of a life-changing event during the course of the year, such as:
  - Change in legal marital status marriage, death of spouse, divorce, legal separation or annulment.
  - Change in the number of dependents birth, adoption, placement for adoption or death of a dependent.
  - Change in employment status- termination or commencement of employment by the employee, spouse or dependent, a strike or lockout, reduction or increase in hours, or unpaid leave of absence.
  - Change in dependent's status a dependent satisfies or ceases to satisfy the requirements for coverage due to age, student status or similar circumstances.
  - Residence or worksite a change in the place of residence or work of the employee, spouse or dependent.