

Coloma Education Association

Featured Contract Language

Article 5.V

The prospective classroom teacher shall be consulted before the scheduling of IEPC meetings and may attend whenever the teacher's schedule permits at no additional pay. R-16

Article 11.E

Teachers shall report as soon as they have knowledge that they will be unavailable to work. Teachers shall make every effort to report by ninety (90) minutes before their required report time. If not, they will not be given credit for a sick day and will lose a day's pay unless an emergency is involved wherein advance notice could not be given.

Thinking about Your Retirement

The MEA is offering an

ONLINE retirement seminar on
Tuesday, February 27th @
5:30pm.

IN PERSON retirement seminar
on March 26th @ 5:30 at the
Berrien Springs Office
(seats limited to 25)

If you are interested, please
contact Samantha Grimm at
sgrimm@mea.org.

Sponsored by the 5C, 5D, and 5H Coordinating Councils

PRE-RETIREMENT SEMINAR

Presenter: Keith Sauter

FREE and only
available to members
in good standing in
Berrien, Cass, & Van
Buren counties

MEA
Michigan Education Association

An opportunity to answer your questions
about the Michigan Public School Employees
Retirement Systems (MPSERS)

- Understand the Michigan Public School Employees Retirement System (MPSERS) so you know WHEN and HOW to retire.
- When can I retire? Can I afford to retire? How do I qualify?
- What are the differences between Basic and MIP retirement?
- How do I calculate my estimated amount of pension?
- What health, dental and vision coverage will I have as a retiree, and what will it cost?
- Impact of Social Security.
- Working after retirement.
- Please bring a printout of your Account Summary from your miAccount.

Personal vs Work Email

If you use your personal email for work use, your personal emails can be the subject of a FOIA (Freedom of Information Act) request. Please keep your personal and work email separated.

Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.
~Nelson Mandela

CEA & MEA Scholarships

CEA Scholarship-

The Coloma Education Association Scholarship is offering one \$250 scholarship to Coloma High School senior, who plans on majoring in education. You must have an overall GPA of 3.0. Applications can be picked up in the CHS office and returned to Mrs. Roberts (CEA Vice-President) Deadline is March 29, 2024.

MEA Scholarship-

The Michigan Education Association Scholarship (MEA) is available to high school seniors, who will attend a Michigan college/university/community college and is a dependent of an MEA member in good standing or MEA-Retired member. You should have a minimum of a 3.0 overall grade point average, be active in extracurricular activities, and involved in school/community service.

Go online to: www.mea.org/mea-scholarship to find out more and access the online application form. Deadline is February 15, 2024.



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