

FY 2011 HEALTH INSURANCE NOTICE

The School Board approved Anthem Insurance Company as the vendor for employee health insurance. To clarify the information reported in the Free Lance-Star, **the school division has not changed medical providers but has changed the provider that is the administrator for our health plan.**

The division's **current** health insurance programs are products of Anthem. However, they are provided to the division through the plan administrator, The Local Choice. Currently, these plans are called Key Advantage 500 and Key Advantage Expanded.

The School Board voted to contract with Anthem in a self-insured program to reap benefits and savings in health insurance **administrative costs**. You will see **no changes** in the current access to your physicians. The current benefit structure will remain the same for the next school year. Beginning October 1, 2010, when the school division is no longer a part of The Local Choice, all insurance claims reported will continue to be processed by the Anthem Insurance provider.

Once the contract between Anthem Insurance Company and the school division is finalized, you will receive further information. **The good news is that there will be NO INCREASE in the employee share of health insurance premiums for 2010-2011.**

For questions, please consult with your Health Insurance Task Force Representative at your location.