

Dear Cardinal Staff and Families,

REST: REST, a student-created team, continues to bond through their historical care for student and staff mental health. Before and during the pandemic, REST has served as the student voice and advocacy for providing opportunities and spaces to enhance mental health. Recently, REST members engaged in four hours (two sessions) of Psychological First Aid (PFA) training through Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). Students learned about what to do after a traumatic event has occurred and how to help people who may need additional help processing. Besides CCSD REST members, about 30 students from around the country joined in the learning experience. Students participating in the training will receive a certificate and will have the opportunity to be trainers for others interested in PFA certification.

RECEIVING PAYMENT: On April 8, 2022, eligible classroom teachers will receive the Governor's Teacher Retention Bonus.

Eligible CCSD Individuals Must:

- Hold a valid practitioner's license under Iowa Code chapter 272;
- Be a full-time, in-person **classroom teacher**;
- Complete the remainder of this current school year's teaching assignment;
- Have been hired by October 1, 2021;
- Work for the CCSD; and
- on leave, only for the following: maternity, bereavement, medical, disability, or jury duty,

What staff are considered classroom teachers:

- Grade-level teachers;
 - Content area teachers;
 - Title teachers;
 - English learner teachers;
 - Special education teachers.
 - Physical education teachers;
 - Music teachers; and
 - Art teachers.
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RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES: Our shuttle busses are full of riders, and we appreciate how many students are respecting bus safety expectations. Please, note board policy, as students unable to follow the outlined expectations will lose their privilege to ride the bus for a specified number of days up to the remainder of the year.

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