

## **What is on my paycheck?**

### **What is included in the Entitlement?**

The entitlement is base contract pay, and any other selected scheduled payments. It is going to be our procedure to include, as part of the entitlement, all additional stipends or payments which are scheduled to be paid. Hourly and intermittent payments will not be included in the entitlement.

### **What does this mean for me?**

How much I get paid will not change. The entitlement amount on my paystub *may* change, because we will be auditing all employee records to ensure that all scheduled payments are included in the entitlement amount.

### **Detail on the codes**

We have the ability to show on the paycheck the different payments made to an employee. Therefore, if you receive a stipend payment that is paid throughout the year to you, you will now see it listed separately. Some of you may be paid out of an extensive number of account codes (predominantly those of you who travel between multiple buildings) and not all of your codes will appear on your paycheck. Rest assured, your entitlement will let you know that you are receiving the correct amount even if not all of the account codes and the corresponding gross amount appears on your paycheck.

### **When can my entitlement change?**

- When there is a change to your base pay, due to a change in step or a negotiated increase.
- When you've earned a supplemental stipend. This does not include coaching or lunch duty stipends, which are separate appointments. Some examples of supplemental stipends you may see on your check are:
  - BUILDING
  - PUPIL PE
  - NBC
- When you are on an unpaid leave of absence – meaning a designated period of time without pay. (Docking of single days does not reduce your entitlement.)

### **What do the abbreviations mean?**

- FICA: mandated Social Security taxes
- MEDI: mandated Medicare taxes
- FWT: federal withholding taxes, mandated taxes to federal government (depending upon your withholding levels);
- SWT: state withholding taxes, mandated taxes to New York State (depending upon your withholding levels).

### **What is TL DED?**

This is an abbreviation for Total Deductions. This is the sum of the amount deducted from your pay other than the mandated taxes. This will include anything under Deductions such as:

- your health insurance premium contribution,
- flexible spending account deduction,
- 403(b) plans – Tax sheltered annuities
- Voluntary donations – to the back pack program
- Garnishments – deductions we have been ordered to provide the designated entity