

Royden Smith moved the adoption of the following:

**RESOLUTION # 9- 24
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TO PARTICIPATE IN
WORKERS' COMPENSATION GROUP PLAN**

WHEREAS, Section 4123.29 ORC mandated the Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation (BWC) to create a workers' compensation group rating plan which would allow employers to group together to achieve a potentially lower premium rate than they may otherwise be able to acquire as individual employers;

WHEREAS, the Optimal Health Initiatives has created a workers' compensation group experience program which will potentially reduce the workers' compensation premiums for the school district;

WHEREAS, the Optimal Health Initiatives has retained *Sheakley UniService* as the servicing agent to perform administrative, actuarial, cost control, claims, and safety consulting services and unemployment claims services for program participants;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Pioneer Career and Technology Center: A Vocational School District hereby agrees to the requirements set forth in the membership application and makes application to participate in the OHI Risk Management and Workers' Compensation Group Experience Program and directs the Treasurer to pay the enrollment fee of \$1,189 for the period January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2025.

Mike Grady seconded the motion.

VOTE: Yeas; Almanson, Blubaugh, Grady, McFarland, Smith, Stine, D. Theaker, M. Theaker
Nays; None; Motion carried

Adopted this 19th day of August, 2024



Pioneer Board of Education President



Pioneer Superintendent

Gregory D. Nickoli
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Kristopher W. Kowalski
Director of Business Affairs



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