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Medicare

Maximum taxable earnings	No Limit
Employee/employer tax rate	1.45%
Additional Medicare tax withholding on wages >\$200,000	0.9%

FICA (Social Security)

Maximum taxable earnings	\$176,100
Employee/employer tax rate	6.2%

Supplemental Wage/Bonus Rate

Flat rate withholding method	22%
Pay over \$1 million	37% (on amount over 1M)

Health Savings Accounts

Self-only contribution limit (employee and employer)	\$4,300
Family contribution limit (employee and employer)	\$8,550
Catch-up contribution limit (employee and employer) – age 55 and older	\$1,000 (projected)

Flexible Spending Accounts (FSA)

Health FSA maximum election	\$3,300 (projected)	
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IRS Standard Business Mileage

67.0 cents per mile	
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Retirement Plans

Employee contribution limit – 403(b) and 457(b)**	\$23,500
Catch-up contribution limit – 403(b) and 457(b) age 50 and older**	\$8,000
Limit on annual additions (combination of all employer and employee elective deferrals to all 403 (b))	\$70,000
Employee contribution limit –	\$23,500
403(b) Roth	\$8,000 (catch up)

Dependent Care Spending Accounts

Dependent care maximum election	\$5,000
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Qualified Transportation Fringe Benefits

Qualified parking, transit passes or	\$325/month
commuter highway vehicle	

Annual Lease Value – Control Employee Compensation Limits Government Employer

Elected officer (only Board members and COE Superintendents)	Refer to IRS Pub 15-B
Employee, Federal Executive Level V	Refer to IRS Pub 15-B

Maximum Vehicle Values for Personal Use of District Vehicle, Cents per Mile

Passenger	\$62,000 (2024)
Truck or van	\$62,000 (2024)

^{**403(}b) and 457(b) plans have employer contributions provisions; contact your benefit advisor for limitations.

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Minimum Wage

Minimum wage	\$16.50

Unemployment Insurance – School Employees Fund

	Employer rate	0.05%
Local experience charge 0%-15% per quarter. New School Employees Fund (SEF) participants subject to 10% LEC for the first three fiscal years.	quarter. New School Employee (SEF) participants subject to 10	s Fund

California Supplemental Wage/Bonus Rate, Not Paid with Regular Wages

Bonuses	10.23%
All other supplemental wages	6.6%

California State Disability Insurance (CASDI)

Maximum taxable earnings	No contribution
	limit
Employee deduction rate	1.20% (projected)
Employee maximum withholding	None

NOTE:

Student workers for districts are not exempt from the new state minimum wage.

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Fiscal Year 2024-2025 California School Employer Rates

STRS Employer Contribution Rates

2% at 60 Members	Employer Rate	Maximum Wage Limit (fiscal year)
Defined Benefit	19.10%	\$345,000, STRS member on or after 7/1/1996
Defined Benefit Supplement	8.25%	
Reduced Workload	19.10%	
2% at 62 Members (PEPRA)	Employer Rate	Maximum Wage Limit (fiscal year)
Defined Benefit	19.10%	\$182,266
Defined Benefit Supplement	8.25%	

PERS Employer Contribution Rates

Classic Members	Employer Rate	Maximum Wage Limit (calendar year)
	27.05%	\$345,000, PERS member on or after 7/1/1996
New Members (PEPRA)	Employer Rate	Maximum Wage Limit (calendar year)
OASDI Employee	27.05%	\$151,446
Non-OASDI Employee	27.05%	\$181,734

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