

# Onteora Central School District

## Balloon Check Sign Up Form

**Please return by June 15, 2020**

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NAME (please print)

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POSITION

\_\_\_\_\_  
BUILDING

The Onteora Central School District is providing this election form to meet the requirements of U.S. Treasury Regulations Section I.409A-2(a)(14). We are required to keep this form on file. Please check one.

- ❖ \_\_\_\_\_ I prefer to participate in the 21 payment plan. This means my gross salary will be divided into 21 equal payments.
  
- ❖ \_\_\_\_\_ I prefer to participate in the 26 payment plan (Balloon Check). This means my gross salary will be divided into 26 equal amounts. I will receive 21 checks @ 1/26<sup>th</sup> of my gross and one (1) check @ 5/26<sup>th</sup>, or equivalent to 5 checks. The one check will be taxed as five separate checks rather than a lump amount.

I understand that if I am hired mid-year I am ONLY eligible for the 21 pays for the first year but am eligible to change to 26 pays the following year.

I also understand that the 26 payment plan means that my check will be less per pay than if I had chosen the 21 payment plan.

My election is effective the 31<sup>st</sup> day of August 2020 for the 2020-2021 school year and thereafter, until I revoke this election. I understand my election is irrevocable once the school year begins. It may be changed after the entire school year is over. However, I further understand that my election remains in place until I elect to change it. If I want to change my election, I must notify the Onteora Central School District in writing. That change must be made before the beginning of the school year in which the change applies.

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

