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PAYROLL ADMINISTRATION MEMORANDUM – NO. 35, 2008- 2009

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TO: ISC Executive Directors (via e-mail)
Principals (via “Principal’s Weekly Newsletter”)
School Secretaries/Timekeepers (via e-mail)

FROM: Vincent A. Giordano, Executive Director 

**SUBJECT: Transportation Spending Account (TSA)/TransitBenefit MetroCard /
Access-a-Ride Fare Change**

- Effective Sunday, June 28, 2009, the MTA NYC Transit is scheduled to increase the base fare of local bus and subway rides from \$2.00 to \$2.25.

Please see the chart below for the new TSA deductions.

Occasional Rider Plan Plans: 1000, 1001, 1002		
Pay Frequency	New Deduction Amount	Old Deduction Amount
Bi-Weekly	\$22.50	\$20.00
Semi-Monthly	\$24.75	\$22.00
Frequent Rider Plan Plans: 2000, 2001, 2002		
Pay Frequency	New Deduction Amount	Old Deduction Amount
Bi-Weekly	\$44.50	\$40.50
Semi-Monthly	\$44.50	\$40.50
Weekly Trip Plan Plans: 4000, 4001, 4002		
Pay Frequency	New Deduction Amount	Old Deduction Amount
Bi-Weekly	\$45.00	\$40.00
Semi-Monthly	\$49.50	\$44.00
Express Rider Plan Plans: 3000, 3001, 3002		
Pay Frequency	New Deduction Amount	Old Deduction Amount
Bi-Weekly	\$90.00	\$82.00
Semi-Monthly	\$97.50	\$89.00
Express Rider Plan Plans: 5000, 5001, 5002		
Pay Frequency	New Deduction Amount	Old Deduction Amount
Bi-Weekly	\$51.50	\$47.00
Semi-Monthly	\$51.50	\$47.00

The MTA is also increasing the fare for the following:

- 30-Day Monthly Unlimited Ride MetroCard from \$81.00 to \$89.00

Premium TransitChek MetroCard		
<u>Pay Frequency</u>	<u>New Deduction Amount</u>	<u>Old Deduction Amount</u>
Bi-Weekly	\$41.08	\$37.39
Semi-Monthly	\$44.50	\$40.50

These changes will have a direct effect on the deduction amount of all the Transit Programs offered. The deduction changes will take effect for the first pay date in July 2009.

TransitBenefit Access-A-Ride Program		
<u>Pay Frequency</u>	<u>New Deduction Amount</u>	<u>Old Deduction Amount</u>
Bi-Weekly & Semi-Monthly Plan A	\$22.50	\$20.00
Bi-Weekly & Semi-Monthly Plan B	\$45.00	\$40.00

TransitBenefit Access-A-Ride program deduction amounts will change for payrolls dated 06/01/09 and after. This is prior to the effective date of change for the MTA NYCT fare increase of 06/28/09. This will allow AAR program participants, who have deductions one month in advance of the benefit month, to receive sufficient AAR coupons during the month of July to cover the new increased cost of transportation.

Please contact Deborah Anthony at the Payroll Benefits Program at (718) 935-3545 if there are any questions.

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