

AGREEMENT
BY AND BETWEEN THE
MOORESTOWN BOARD OF EDUCATION
AND THE
MOORESTOWN EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

JULY 1, 2022 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2025

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ARTICLE 1

RECOGNITION

- A. The Moorestown Township Board of Education, hereafter referred to as the Board, hereby recognizes the Moorestown Education Association, hereafter referred to as the Association, as the representative for negotiations concerning terms and conditions of employment for all certificated personnel, secretaries, paraprofessionals, buildings and grounds employees, and athletic trainers in accordance with the bargaining unit certification issued by the Public Employment Relations Commission dated December 11, 1991.
- B. For the purposes of this Agreement, "certificated personnel" is defined to include only teachers, counselors, librarians, nurses, psychologists, social workers, speech correctionists, educational interpreters, athletic trainers, and occupational therapists and LDTC's.
- C. For the purposes of this Agreement, "secretaries" is defined to include all ten (10) and twelve (12) month secretaries and clerks, and the Payroll Benefits coordinator, but to exclude the secretaries to the Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent for Business, Assistant Superintendent for Instruction and Personnel Administrator.
- D. For the purposes of this Agreement, "paraprofessionals" is defined to include all paraprofessionals, bus aides and non-certificated educational assistants.
- E. For the purposes of this Agreement, "buildings and grounds employee" is defined to include all head custodians, custodians, grounds employees, maintenance employees, electricians, carpenters, and technicians.
- F. For the purposes of Article 1 through 11 of this Agreement, "employee" is defined to include all positions included in the bargaining unit as defined in paragraph A. of this Article. For the purposes of the rest of this Agreement, "employee" is defined to include the category of employee covered by the subsection of the Agreement in which the word "employee" is found.

ARTICLE 2

NEGOTIATION PROCEDURE

- A. The Association and the Board agree to enter into negotiations concerning a "Collective Bargaining Agreement" (herein and hereafter referred to as an Agreement) in accordance with Chapter 123, Public Laws of 1974, in good faith, concerning the terms and conditions of employment. Negotiations shall commence according to the procedure set forth in the New Jersey Administrative Code 19:12:2.1(a). Any agreement so negotiated shall apply to members of the negotiating unit, be reduced to writing and be signed by the Board and the Association.
- B. During negotiations, the Board and the Association shall present relevant data, exchange points of view, and make proposals and counterproposals. The Board shall make available to the Association for inspection all pertinent public records of the Moorestown School District. The Board shall provide the Association with a tentative line budget for the next fiscal year no later than March 1.

- C. Each party shall appoint a negotiations team.
1. The negotiators shall be responsible to meet at reasonable times and negotiate in good faith until a "Collective Bargaining Agreement" is reached. Dates for meetings shall be determined by agreement.
 2. The parties shall agree, at the end of each negotiations session, on the topics they wish to discuss at the next session.
 3. All meetings shall be scheduled to take place when negotiators are available and are free from assigned duties. If mediation and fact-finding meetings are scheduled by the Public Employment Relations Commission during the assigned school day, negotiators shall be free from assigned duties on that day without loss of pay.
 4. Negotiation sessions shall be fewer than three (3) hours in length unless it has been mutually agreed to lengthen the session when the meeting is scheduled.
- D. The Board of Education agrees to negotiate with the Association so long as the Association represents the majority of the employees in the unit.
- E. New proposals suggested after the date set by New Jersey Administrative Code 19:12:2.1(a) must be placed under negotiations in a succeeding year, unless both parties agree in writing to reopen the proposal submitted.
- F. Amendments to the proposal may be made and included in the final agreement when submitted in writing, agreed to by both parties for negotiation, negotiated, and settled.
- G. The "Negotiation Procedure" may be modified in whole or in part when both parties agree in writing to a change in procedure. The new procedure will take effect in a subsequent fiscal year.

ARTICLE 3

GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE

A. Definitions

1. A grievance is a written claim based on the interpretation, application or violation of this Agreement, policies or administrative decisions affecting employees of the school district. It does not include:
 - a. The failure or refusal of the Board to renew a contract of a non-tenured employee.
 - b. Any claim over which any State or Federal administrative agency or officer has jurisdiction or any claim where a method of review has heretofore been or hereafter is established by law, rule or regulation, by way of appeal to any commissioner, commission, board, agency or court whether said right having been created for general application (e.g., civil service) or specific application (e.g., to the Commissioner of Education).
 - c. Matters where the Board is prohibited by law, regulations, or decision from acting.
 - d. Matters beyond this contract involving the sole discretion of the Board.

2. Aggrieved Person is the person or persons, or Association making the claim. Such person, persons, or Association, must be present at each level of the grievance procedure.
3. Group grievance is a grievance, which in the judgment of the Association affects a group or class of employees. The Association may submit such grievance in writing to the Superintendent directly and the procession of such grievance shall commence at Level Two. The Association may process such a grievance through all levels of the grievance procedure even though the aggrieved person does not wish to do so.
4. Representative is an individual selected by the Association to counsel, advise and represent the aggrieved person and be present at all levels of the grievance procedure.
5. Association is the Association, which has been recognized by the employer for purposes of negotiation under the provisions of the Public Employer - Employee Relations Act, commonly known as Chapter 123 N.J.S.A. 34:13-1 et. seq.

B. Purpose

The purpose of this procedure is to secure, at the lowest possible level, equitable solutions to the problems, which may from time to time arise concerning the welfare or terms and conditions of employment of employees. Both parties agree that these proceedings will be as informal and confidential as may be appropriate at any level of the procedure.

C. Procedures

Since it is important that grievances be presented as rapidly as possible, the number of days indicated at each level shall be considered a maximum and every effort shall be made to expedite the process. Time limits may be extended by the mutual consent of the parties. Specifically, any grievance not referred to the next higher step in the grievance procedure within the time limit set forth in this grievance article shall be deemed waived unless the matter has been resolved at the preceding step. Consequently, any grievance to which there is no response at any level shall be considered denied at that level and will automatically be referred to the next level within the time frame provided.

1. Employees and the Association are encouraged to discuss concerns and complaints with their principal or supervisor as soon as possible following any problem arising, and prior to filing a written grievance.
2. Level One
 - a. Any employee with an alleged grievance shall discuss the matter informally with the principal or supervisor within fifteen (15) school days of the grievance with the objective of resolving the matter provided the resolution is consistent with terms of the Agreement and that the Association has been given the opportunity to be present and state its views. The principal or supervisor shall act on the grievance within five (5) school days after the grievance has been discussed.
 - b. To identify clearly the alleged grievance and to expedite settlement, the aggrieved person, along with the Association representative, shall prepare a Level One form and submit it to the principal or supervisor at the beginning of the informal meeting.

- c. If the grievance is not resolved satisfactorily at Level One, an employee with a grievance shall notify the principal or supervisor in writing within fifteen (15) school days after notification of the written disposition of the grievance from the principal or supervisor.

3. Level Two

- a. If the grievance is not resolved at Level One or if no decision has been rendered within five (5) school days after the grievance was discussed, the aggrieved person may submit the grievance within five (5) school days to the Superintendent of Schools.
- b. The Superintendent of Schools shall act on the grievance within fifteen (15) school days during which time the grievant and representative will discuss the matter with the Superintendent.

4. Level Three

- a. If the grievance is not resolved at Level Two or if no decision has been rendered within fifteen (15) school days after the grievance was delivered to the Superintendent of Schools, the aggrieved person may within five (5) school days submit the grievance in writing to the Board of Education through the Superintendent of Schools, who shall attach all related papers and forward the request to the Board of Education.
- b. The Board, or a committee thereof, shall review the grievance and shall, at the option of the Board, hold a hearing with the grievant and representative before rendering a decision in writing within twenty (20) school days of receipt of the grievance by the Board from the Superintendent at Level Three.

5. Level Four

- a. If the grievance is not resolved or if no decision has been rendered at Level Three and if the grievance involves the express, written terms of this Agreement, the aggrieved person may within ten (10) school days request in writing to the Association President that the Association submit the grievance to arbitration.
- b. If the Executive Committee of the Association determines that the grievance is meritorious, it may submit the grievance to arbitration within twenty (20) school days after receipt of a written request by the aggrieved person. At the same time, notice of intention to proceed to arbitration shall be given to the Board through the Superintendent.
- c. Within fifteen (15) school days after such written notice of submission to arbitration, the Board and the Association shall attempt to agree upon a mutually acceptable arbitrator and shall obtain a commitment from said arbitrator to serve.
- d. In the event that the parties cannot agree on the arbitrator within fifteen (15) school days, or if the arbitrator does not agree to serve, the parties jointly or either one of them may issue a request for a list of arbitrators from the Public Employment Relations Commission. Upon receipt of said list, each party will separately strike the names of the arbitrators whom they find unacceptable and list numerically the names, if any, of the arbitrators whom they would accept.

- e. The arbitrator who will ultimately be chosen shall be the one, if any, who appears on both acceptable lists with the lowest average number of placement. In the event that there are no arbitrators that are agreeable to the parties, a new list will be requested and the same procedure will be followed until a satisfactory arbitrator is chosen.
- f. The arbitrator so selected shall confer with the representative of the Board, the aggrieved person and representatives of the Association and hold hearings promptly and shall issue a decision not later than forty-five (45) calendar days following the close of record of the hearing. The record of the hearing shall be deemed closed upon the submissions of the parties' post-hearing briefs, if any, which shall in no event be submitted more than thirty (30) days following the close of the hearing. The arbitrator may not decide an issue, which is not arbitrable as determined by the arbitrator, PERC, or the State courts, nor may the arbitrator add to or modify the collective bargaining agreement. The arbitrator's decision shall be in writing and shall set forth the findings of fact, reasoning, and conclusions on the issue submitted. The decision of the arbitrator shall be final and binding, and may be made available to the public and press without consent of the other parties.
- g. The costs of the services of the arbitrator, including per diem expenses, if any, and actual and necessary travel, subsistence expenses and the cost of the hearing room shall be borne equally by the Board and the Association. Any other expenses incurred shall be paid by the party incurring same.

D. Miscellaneous

- 1. All documents, communications, and records dealing with the processing of a grievance shall be filed in a separate grievance file and shall not be kept in the personnel file of any of the participants.
- 2. All meetings and hearings under this procedure shall be conducted in private and shall include only such parties in interest and their designated or selected representatives, heretofore referred to in this section.
- 3. Forms for filing grievances, serving notices, taking appeals, making reports and recommendations, and other necessary documents shall be prepared jointly by the Superintendent and the Association and given appropriate distribution so as to facilitate operation of the grievance procedure.
- 4. In case a grievance is filed in the period of fewer than ten (10) school days before the end of the school calendar, the grievance will start at Level Two and will follow the regular procedure thereafter. During the summer, school days shall be replaced by business days. If a grievance is filed after the last day of school, the grievance will follow the timelines established on the grievance procedure, unless mutually agreed upon by the parties to the grievance. If mutual agreement cannot be reached, the grievant may begin at Level II or a mutually agreed upon waiver may be made to the existing timelines.
- 5. Employees are required to carry out all administrative directives despite an alleged contract violation or the pendency of a grievance.
- 6. In the event a grievance is filed at such time that it cannot be processed through all the steps in this grievance procedure by the end of the school year, and, if left unresolved until the beginning of the following school year, could result in harm to the grievant, the

time limits set forth herein shall be modified so that the grievance procedure may be exhausted prior to the end of the school year or as soon thereafter as is practicable.

7. No Strike/No Lock-Out

- a. The Association covenants and agrees that during the term of the Agreement neither the Association nor any person acting in its behalf will cause, authorize, or support, nor will any of its members take part in any strike (i.e., the concerted failure to report for duty, or willful absence of any employee from a position, or stoppage of work or abstinence in whole or in part, from the full, faithful and proper performance of the employment), work stoppage, slowdown, walkout or other action against the school district. The Association agrees that such action would constitute a material breach of this Agreement.
- b. The Association will actively discourage and will take whatever affirmative steps are necessary to prevent or terminate any strike, work stoppage, slowdown, walkout or other job action against the Board.
- c. The School Board covenants and agrees that during the term of this Agreement neither the Board nor any of its agents will cause, authorize or support the locking out of the employees in this bargaining unit.

ARTICLE 4

ASSOCIATION RIGHTS

- A. Whenever any representative of the Association or any employee participates during working hours in negotiations, grievance proceedings, conferences, or meetings, requested or required by the Board of Education, the employee shall suffer no loss in pay.
- B. The Association may use school facilities and equipment, including typewriters, telephones, duplicating machines, calculating machines, fax machines, computers, e-mail and all types of audio-visual equipment at reasonable times when such equipment is not otherwise in use. The Association shall furnish the supplies and qualified personnel necessary to operate this equipment, and shall reimburse the district for the actual cost of the use of the facsimile machine. A copy of all materials shall be sent to the Superintendent. The use of the equipment is limited to school property.
- C. The Association shall have, in each school building, the use of a bulletin board. Copies of all materials to be posted on such bulletin boards shall be given to the principal, but no approval shall be required.
- D. The Association shall have the right to use the inter-school mail facilities and school mail boxes with the knowledge of the building principal and/or Superintendent.
- E. The Board agrees to furnish to the Association in response to reasonable requests from time to time pertinent public records.
- F. The President of the Association shall be freed from all non-teaching duties. At the request of the President of the Association, and with the approval of the Superintendent or designee, additional release time shall be granted on an as needed basis.

G. Representation Fee

1. The Board and the Association shall be bound by current law as it applies to representation fee. Should an employee choose to be a representation fee member, each of the following provisions shall apply.
2. At the Association's written request for each member of the bargaining unit who is not a member of the Association, the Board shall deduct a representation fee equal to 85% of the regular dues and assessments charged by the Association to its members from the regular checks of any non-member.
3. Such deduction shall commence only after the Association has notified the Board of its regular dues and assessments and the name of each non-member for which it wishes a deduction to be made and within thirty (30) days of such notification to the Board.
4. The Board shall transfer all funds so deducted to the Association within thirty (30) days of such deduction.
5. The Association shall hold and save the Board harmless from any legal action, whether civil or criminal, judicial or administrative taken by any individual as a result of Board acts or omissions pursuant to this provision.
6. This provision shall have no force or effect until the Association files a copy of a lawful demand and return system with the Board.

ARTICLE 5

MANAGEMENT RIGHTS

Except as limited by the provisions of this Agreement, the Board of Education reserves all rights and functions vested in it pursuant to applicable laws and regulations and all other functions as are normally and customarily exercised by boards of education in the management of the affairs of the school district.

ARTICLE 6

EMPLOYEE RIGHTS AND PERSONAL AND ACADEMIC FREEDOM

- A. Pursuant to Chapter 123, Public Laws 1974, the Board hereby agrees that every employee of the Board shall have the right freely to organize, join, and support the Association and its affiliates for the purpose of engaging in collective negotiation. The Board of Education shall not discriminate against any employee by reason of membership in the Association or its affiliates.
- B. Nothing contained herein shall be construed to deny or restrict to any employee such rights as the employee may have under New Jersey School Laws or other applicable laws and regulations.
- C. No employee shall be disciplined, reduced in rank or compensation, or have an increment withheld without just cause. This statement shall not extend to renewal or non-renewal of employee contracts. The rights of employees or the Board of Education under Title 18A shall not be abridged or modified by the above statement.
- D. The Board of Education and the Association agree that there shall be no discrimination, and that all practices, procedures, and policies of the school system shall clearly exemplify that there is no discrimination in the hiring, training, assignment, promotion, transfer, or discipline of employees, or in the application or administration of this Agreement on the basis of race, creed, color, religion, national origin, sex, domicile, or marital status or any legally protected status or category.
- E. The personal life of an employee is not an appropriate concern for attention of the Board except

as it may prevent the employee from performing properly assigned functions.

- F. Employees shall be entitled to full rights of citizenship, and no religious or political activities of any employee or the lack thereof shall be grounds for any discipline or discrimination with respect to the professional employment of such employee, providing said activities do not violate any local, state or federal law.
- G. The parties acknowledge that the New Jersey Open Public Meetings Act, N.J.S.A. 10:4-1 through 10:4-21, as amended, grants certain rights concerning Board business matters to the public and, at the same time, provides privacy rights for the employees. Specifically, the parties agree that there shall be no public discussion of the performance of any employee under this Agreement unless the express terms of N.J.S.A. 10:4-12b(8) has been satisfied. It is understood and agreed by the parties that provision of law requires the exclusion of the public from a portion of any meeting at which the Board would discuss any matter involving the employment, appointment, termination of employment, terms and conditions of employment, evaluation of the performance of, promotion or disciplining of any employee unless each individual employee whose rights could be adversely affected by such discussion requests in writing prior to the meeting that the discussion be held in public. Additionally, the parties agree that pursuant to N.J.S.A. 10:4-14 no minutes or record of any such discussion shall be made available to the public in any manner that is inconsistent with N.J.S.A. 10:4-12b(8).
- H. No employee shall be reprimanded in front of peers, parents or students when there is a reasonable or practical alternative manner in which to present the reprimand.

ARTICLE 7

INSURANCE BENEFITS

- A. The Board of Education shall pay one hundred (100%) percent of the cost for the employee and his/her dependents (including Civil Union Partners) under the New Jersey Public and School Employees Health Benefits Plan, or provide the equivalent payment of any health maintenance organization of the employee's choice established under the New Jersey Public Law 1973, Chapter 337. Effective July 1, 1995, the health insurance benefits shall include the following, if permitted by the carrier:

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Deductibles in the traditional indemnity plan shall be \$200 single/ \$400 family

Eligible members shall contribute toward their respective medical coverage premiums consistent with the percentages and base plan benefits as outlined in Chapter 44 and Chapter 78, whichever is applicable based upon the employee's selection of medical plans.

- B. An employee may elect the N.J.E.A. group disability insurance as endorsed by the N.J.E.A. in lieu of coverage under the N.J.H.B. plan or approved health maintenance organization.

- C. There shall be a family dental plan equal to or better than the plan in effect at the signing of this contract for the duration of this Contract. The Board's maximum contribution to the cost of this plan shall not exceed a CAP. For the duration of the 2022-2025 Contract, the CAP shall be established as that premium in effect on June 30, 2007.
- D. The Board shall contribute the sum of ninety dollars (\$90.00) per unit member during each school year toward the purchase of a Vision Care Insurance program. Said sum shall be set forth in the contract as the CAP on the Board's contribution.
- E. Effective with the 1998-1999 school year, new hires must work at least 25 hours per week to be eligible for basic health, dental and vision insurance. Current employees already receiving insurance benefits who work between 20 and 25 hours per week remain eligible for basic health, dental and vision insurance.
- F. The Association leadership agrees to continue to provide information to its members on the mutual cost benefit to both participant and the district of selecting lower cost health benefit options as part of a district wide collaborative effort between the Association and the Board to reduce overall district health benefit costs.

ARTICLE 8

CREDIT UNION

With proper application and notification, the Board of Education shall authorize payroll deductions of employees who participate in a Teachers Credit Union, such as ABCO.

ARTICLE 9

INDIVIDUAL CONTRACTS

Any individual contracts or job description between the Board and an individual employee, heretofore or hereafter executed shall be subject to and consistent with the terms and conditions of the Agreement. If an individual contract job description contains any language inconsistent with this Agreement, this Agreement shall be controlling.

ARTICLE 10

SEPARABILITY AND SAVINGS

Each and every clause of this Agreement shall be deemed separable from each and every other clause of this Agreement to the extent that in the event any clause or clauses shall be finally determined to be in violation of any law, then in such event, such clause or clauses, only to the extent that any may be so in violation shall be deemed of no force and effect and unenforceable without impairing the validity and enforceability of the rest of the Agreement, including any and all provisions of the remainder of any clause, sentence or paragraph in which offending language may appear.

ARTICLE 11

DURATION OF AGREEMENT

This agreement shall be effective as of July 1, 2022 and shall continue in effect until June 30, 2025.

Dated 7th day of October, 2022.



President, Moorestown Education Association



President, Moorestown Board of Education



Secretary, Moorestown Education Association



Secretary, Moorestown Board of Education

ARTICLE 12

EMPLOYEE ABSENCE

I. TEACHERS

A. Personal Illness

1. Sick Leave

a. Definition

"Sick Leave" is defined as absence from duty because of personal disability due to illness or injury, or because of exclusion from school by the medical authorities because of a contagious disease, or being quarantined for such a disease in the immediate family.

b. Ten-Month Employees

In case of absence from school on account of personal illness, non-tenured certificated personnel shall be allowed full pay for ten- (10) days sick leave during the school year. Certificated personnel newly employed after the beginning of any school year shall, at the time of employment, be credited with sick leave at the rate of one (1) day for each month or portion of a month remaining in the school year. Any portion of a month shall be considered a full month. The unused number of such days is accumulative to be used for additional sick leave as needed in subsequent years. Accumulation of sick leave for certificated personnel shall be set at fifteen (15) days per year beginning when the certificated employee receives tenure in the Moorestown Township Public Schools (hereinafter the "District"). Accumulation of sick leave above the state mandated ten (10) days per year shall not exceed one hundred (100) additional accumulated days for any certificated employee.

c. Eleven-Month Employees Certificated Personnel

In case of absence from school on account of personal illness, non-tenured certificated personnel shall be allowed full pay for eleven- (11) days sick leave during the school year. The unused number of such days is accumulative without limit to be used for additional sick leave in subsequent years. Accumulation of sick leave for certificated personnel shall be set at fifteen (15) days per year beginning when the certificated employee receives tenure in the Moorestown Township Public Schools. Accumulation of sick leave above the state mandated ten (10) days per year shall not exceed one hundred (100) additional accumulated days for any certificated employee.

d. Twelve-Month Employees Certificated Personnel

In case of absence from school on account of personal illness, non-tenured certificated personnel shall be allowed full pay for twelve (12) days sick leave during the school year. The unused number of such days is accumulative without limit to be used for additional sick leave as needed in subsequent years. Accumulation of sick leave for certificated personnel shall be set at fifteen (15) days per year beginning when the certificated employee receives tenure in the Moorestown Township Public Schools. Accumulation of sick leave above the

state mandated ten (10) days per year shall not exceed one hundred (100) additional accumulated days for any certificated employee.

e. New Employees

Certificated personnel newly employed after the beginning of any school year shall, at the time of employment, be credited with sick leave at the rate of one (1) day for each month or portion of a month remaining in the school year.

f. Transfer of Sick Leave

The Board shall allow certificated employees who have been previously employed in public school systems immediately preceding employment with the Board to transfer up to twenty (20) days of accumulative sick leave. The certificated employee shall present a certified statement from the Secretary of the Board of the previous employer to the Board's secretary no later than three (3) months following employment by the Board. At its discretion, the Board may extend this provision to periods in excess of twenty (20) days. These provisions shall be equally applicable to secretarial as well as professional staff employees.

g. Absence Beyond Accumulated Days

In the event that a certificated employee exhausts accumulated sick leave, the Board may extend on an individual case basis additional sick leave to such a certificated employee, at the certificated employee's per diem rate of pay minus the cost of a substitute.

h. Any certificated personnel who have accumulated unused sick leave, and who dies while in the employ of the District, shall have all such accumulations paid to his or her estate, pursuant to the formula set forth in the contract.

i. Certification of Illness

Physician's certification of illness, or a signed statement from the certificated employee certifying illness, shall be required at the discretion of the Superintendent.

j. Retirement Payment

(1) Payment shall be made to a certificated employee by the Board for all of that employee's unused accumulated sick leave upon an official retirement, which has been approved by the New Jersey Division of Pensions.

(2) Such payment shall be made at the rate of twenty percent (20%) of the retiree's daily rate of pay at date of retirement for each unused sick leave day. Daily rate of pay is defined as 1/200 of a ten- (10) month employee's annual salary and 1/240 of a twelve- (12) month employee's annual salary.

(3) An employee who notifies the Board of their intent to retire by February 1st of the retirement year shall receive payment as per j.(2) by July 15th of that same calendar year. An employee who notifies the Board after February 1st of the retirement year shall receive payment as per j.(2) as soon as possible, but no later than July 15th of the calendar year immediately following retirement.

B. Serious Illness in the Immediate Family

Five (5) days without loss of pay shall be allowed each year as a family leave for serious illness in the immediate family which shall be defined as the certificated employee's spouse, parent, or dependent child as that term is defined by the Internal Revenue Service. This leave shall not be deducted from the accumulative personal sick leave record of the employee. When absence of more than two (2) days at one time is required under this regulation, a physician's certificate may be required.

C. Temporary Leave of Absence - With Pay

Eight (8) days shall be available for personal business without loss of pay for unavoidable absence for every certificated employee. Employees will provide two (2) weeks notice for taking personal leave for graduation and marriage.

1. Death in the Immediate Family

Immediate family as used here means husband or wife, parents, brothers, sisters, own children, grandparents, grandchild and close in-law relatives of any certificated employee or the death of any relative who was living in the home of the employee immediately prior to his or her death. In the event of the death of more than one immediate family member in one year the Superintendent may grant additional bereavement leave. One day may be used for someone other than immediate family.

2. Legal Purposes

The Board shall grant leave to appear in any legal proceeding which the certificated employee is required to attend. Time lost for the following matters shall not be covered under this provision: Any legal proceeding arising out of an employee's refusal to perform work or otherwise engage in any concerted work stoppage against the Board or in any legal proceeding arising out of a suit in which the employee is a plaintiff against the Board. Employees will provide two (2) weeks' notice for taking legal days. If an employee is notified that any legal proceeding will take place within two weeks, such employee shall provide notice as soon as practicable but no later than 24 hours after being notified of such legal proceeding.

3. Graduation exercises of the certificated employee or a member of the employee's immediate family.

4. Marriage

Marriage of the certificated employee or immediate family member of the employee. For purposes of this paragraph only, the term family member shall mean parents, siblings, children or stepchildren, grandparents, or a relative of the employee living in the household of the employee immediately prior to the relative's marriage.

5. The number of days granted under 1. 2. 3. and 4. above in each situation shall be consistent with the requirements of the situation.

6. Up to two (2) days during a school year may be taken within the eight- (8) day limit for religious observance. These days may only be used when the tenets of the religion to which the certificated employee adheres require that the employee attend religious services during working hours.

7. Two (2) days may be taken under this section without stating a reason other than that the days are being taken under this section.
 - a. There shall be a limit of twenty (20) certificated personnel who may take leave under this section on a day immediately preceding or following a school recess or holiday, except weekends other than those which are part of the school recess or holiday.
 - b. If more than twenty (20) certificated personnel apply for a leave under this section, such requests shall be considered for approval on a first-come first-served basis.
 - c. This limitation of twenty (20) certificated personnel does not apply to employees who indicate that they are taking the day as a religious holiday.
8. All such requests must be approved in advance by the Superintendent of Schools upon recommendation of the building principal.

D. Leaves of Absence Without Pay - Miscellaneous

1. Leaves of absence without salary may be granted by the Board to certificated personnel having tenure for reasons of advanced study or educational travel. Applications for extended leaves of absence should be made to the Superintendent for the consideration of the Board. There shall be no change in scale placement during leave for advanced study or educational travel.
2. Extended leaves of absence for illness may be granted without salary by the Board of Education for a period of one (1) contract year to certificated personnel having tenure. The employee shall submit a statement from a physician certifying the need for such leave. There shall be no change of scale placement during such extended leaves for illness.

E. Disability Leave

1. Disability for the purpose of this section occurs when a certificated employee is unable to perform any or all of his/her normal job functions.
2. The following provisions are in addition to the certificated employee's use of accumulated sick leave as outlined elsewhere in the Article.
3. Any certificated employee who anticipates undergoing a state of disability, such as but not limited to surgery, hospital confinement, medical treatment or pregnancy may apply for a leave of absence based upon said disability in accordance with provisions hereinafter set forth.
4. All certificated personnel anticipating a state of disability shall notify the Superintendent of the condition expected to result in disability as soon as the condition, which may result in disability, is known.
5. A certificated employee desiring an unpaid disability leave shall provide the Board with a certificate concerning the disability from his/her physician. Said certificate shall review the nature of the disability and the anticipated commencement and termination dates for said disability. The Board may request that its physician or a physician of its choosing confer, with the employee's physician. The Board may require the employee to be examined by its own physician if recommended by the Board's physician after said conference. Said examination will be at the Board's expense.

6. In all cases where there is a dispute or difference of opinion between the employee's physician and the Board physician, the two doctors will select a third, and the parties will be governed by the opinion of third physician. Should the doctors not agree on such third doctor, he or she will be selected by the County Medical Society. The expense of the third physician will be shared by the parties.
7. The employee requesting a leave under the provisions of 8. and 9. below shall specify in writing the date on which he or she wishes to commence said leave and the date on which he or she wishes to return to employment following recovery from said disability.
8. If the provisions of the foregoing sections have been met, the Board shall grant an unpaid leave of absence to an employee up to the balance of the year, which concludes on June 30.
9. The employee may seek an additional unpaid leave of absence of one (1) full school year or less by making application to the Superintendent no later than April 1 of the school year in which the disability leave commenced. The application shall include the employee's statement as to the period of additional unpaid leave required, not to exceed one (1) additional school year. It must be accompanied by a physician's statement pursuant to E.5.
10. The provisions of E.1. et seq. shall not be deemed to impose on the Board any obligation to grant or extend a leave of absence of any non-tenured employee beyond the end of the contract school year in which the leave is obtained.
11. If an employee shall file a certificate from her physician that she is disabled as a consequence of a pregnancy or birth, she shall be paid accumulated sick leave for the period of time she is so disabled. The Board shall have the right to have such employee examined by its own physician to confirm the existence of such disability. Disputes shall be resolved under the provisions of 6.
12. No employee shall be prevented from returning to work after disability leave solely on the basis that there has not been some time lapse between the temporary disability and the desired date of return to work.

F. Child-Rearing Leave Without Pay

1. Applications for child-rearing leave shall be made by the certificated employee to the Superintendent at least four (4) months prior to the anticipated birth date of the child.
2. The Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, shall grant child-rearing leave of not more than one (1) school year, without pay, to any certificated employee upon request subject to the conditions under F.1. above and F.3. and 4. below.
3. Child rearing shall commence upon the conclusion of the disability period under the terms of E.11. above, or in the case of adoption, under the terms of 5. below.
4. The Board of Education reserves the rights to adjust the termination date to no later than the beginning of the next term or semester following the leave period to assure continuity of the educational and instructional process.
5. Any employee adopting a child shall be granted a child-rearing leave in conformity with the provisions of 2. above. Such leave shall commence upon the date the employee obtains custody of the child. Since the date of custody cannot be predetermined in all cases, applications shall be made to the Superintendent at least sixty (60) days prior to the anticipated date of custody if possible or as soon as practicable.

6. Employees on child-rearing leave may substitute in the District within their area of certification or competence.
7. Nothing herein shall prevent the employee and the Board from agreeing that an employee may return sooner than the leave termination date granted if such earlier return is administratively convenient to the Board and is not medically contraindicated. Denial of early return shall not be subject to the grievance procedure.
8. The Board shall not grant a child-rearing leave of absence to any non-tenured employee beyond the end of the contract school year in which leave is obtained, and nothing in this Article shall be construed to require the Board to offer a new contract for a new school year to any non-tenured employee who would not otherwise have been offered such a contract.
9. Upon return from child rearing leave all benefits to which the employee was entitled at the time of the commencement of leave, including unused accumulated sick leave, shall be restored.

G. Sabbatical Leave

The Board may, upon recommendation of the Superintendent, grant a sabbatical year's leave of absence for professional growth to members of the professional staff.

1. The certificated employee must have been employed by the District for no fewer than seven (7) consecutive years.
2. Sabbatical leave may be granted only for graduate study as follows:
 - (a) Doctoral studies
 - (b) Master degree studies
 - (c) Other graduate study
 - (d) Educational travel
3. Not fewer than six (6) months prior to the beginning of the leave the applicant will:
 - (a) Provide evidence that he/she has been accepted into the graduate program for which sabbatical leave time is requested.
 - (b) Submit a detailed proposal to the Superintendent. The proposal will include:
 - (1) The purpose of the leave.
 - (2) A detailed outline of the program to be followed, including credits to be earned.
 - (3) The relationships of the sabbatical program to the applicant's regular assignment.
 - (4) The manner in which the School District and its students will benefit from the sabbatical.
 - (c) Meet and confer with the Superintendent and agree upon a plan for the reporting on or presentation of the applicant's accomplishments during the sabbatical.
4. The Superintendent will then submit the proposal to the Board with a recommendation for approval/disapproval.

5. Final approval of requests for sabbatical leave shall rest with the Board, following recommendation by the Superintendent. If approved, the leave shall be for a period of not less than one (1) year.
6. Reimbursement shall be at the rate of 75% of the salary scheduled for the employee during the year for which the leave is granted. This 75% reimbursement shall be paid in the following way. 50% of said salary shall be paid during the school year in which the leave is granted and upon return, 25% of the said salary shall be paid during that school year. The payment of the 25% shall be contingent on completion of the agreed upon post-sabbatical reporting plan.
7. The employee shall agree to remain as a member of the staff of the district for no fewer than two (2) school years following the sabbatical leave.
8. Upon return from sabbatical leave, the employee shall be placed on the salary schedule at the level which the employee would have achieved had the employee remained actively employed in the system during the period of absence.
9. If leave is terminated for any reason, salary reimbursement is terminated and the employee is responsible for reimbursement to the Board.
10. One percent (1%) or fraction thereof of certificated personnel under this agreement may be approved for sabbatical leave in any school year.

II. SECRETARIES

A. Personal Illness

1. Sick Leave

a. Definition

"Sick Leave" is defined as absence from duty because of personal disability due to illness or injury, or because of exclusion from school by the medical authorities because of a contagious disease, or being quarantined for such a disease in the immediate family.

b. Ten-Month Secretaries

In case of absence from school on account of personal illness, non-tenured secretaries shall be allowed full pay for ten- (10) days sick leave during the school year. Secretaries newly employed after the beginning of any school year shall, at the time of employment, be credited with sick leave at the rate of one (1) day for each month or portion of a month remaining in the school year. Any portion of a month shall be considered a full month. The unused number of such days is accumulative to be used for additional sick leave as needed in subsequent years. Accumulation of sick leave for secretaries shall be set at fifteen (15) days per year beginning when the secretary receives tenure in the Moorestown Township Public Schools (hereinafter the "District"). Accumulation of sick leave above the state mandated ten (10) days per year shall not exceed one hundred (100) additional accumulated days for any secretary.

c. Twelve-Month Secretaries

Secretarial employees who are non-tenured shall receive twelve (12) days of sick leave per year as defined in 1. above. Once tenured they will receive fifteen (15) days.

d. New Employees

Secretaries newly employed after the beginning of any school year shall, at the time of employment, be credited with sick leave at the rate of one (1) day for each month or portion of a month remaining in the school year.

e. Transfer of Sick Leave

The Board shall allow secretaries who have been previously employed in public school systems immediately preceding employment with the Board to transfer up to twenty (20) days of accumulative sick leave. The secretary shall present a certified statement from the Secretary of the Board of the previous employer to the Board's secretary no later than three (3) months following employment by the Board. At its discretion, the Board may extend this provision to periods in excess of twenty (20) days.

f. Absence Beyond Accumulated Days

In the event that a secretary exhausts accumulated sick leave, the Board may extend on an individual case basis additional sick leave to such an employee, at the employee's per diem rate of pay minus the cost of a substitute.

g. Any secretary who has accumulated unused sick leave, and who dies while in the employ of the District, shall have all such accumulations paid to his or her estate, pursuant to the formula set forth in the contract.

h. Certification of Illness

Physician's certification of illness, or a signed statement from the employee certifying illness, shall be required at the discretion of the Superintendent.

i. Retirement Payment

(1) Payment shall be made to a secretary by the Board for all of that employee's unused accumulated sick leave upon an official retirement, which has been approved by the New Jersey Division of Pensions.

(2) Such payment shall be made at the rate of twenty percent (20%) of the retiree's daily rate of pay at date of retirement for each unused sick leave day. Daily rate of pay is defined as 1/200 of a ten-(10) month employee's annual salary and 1/240 of a twelve-(12) month employee's annual salary.

B. Serious Illness in the Immediate Family

Five (5) days without loss of pay shall be allowed each year as a family leave for serious illness in the immediate family which shall be defined as the secretary's spouse, parent, or dependent child as that term is defined by the Internal Revenue Service. This leave shall not be deducted

from the accumulative personal sick leave record of the employee. When absence of more than two (2) days at one time is required under this regulation, a physician's certificate may be required.

C. Temporary Leave of Absence - With Pay

Eight (8) days shall be available for personal business without loss of pay for unavoidable absence for every secretary. Employees will provide two (2) weeks notice for taking personal leave for graduation and marriage.

1. Death in the Immediate Family

Immediate family as used here means husband or wife, parents, brothers, sisters, own children, grandparents, grandchild and close in-law relatives of any employee or the death of any relative who was living in the home of the employee immediately prior to his or her death. In the event of the death of more than one immediate family member in one year the Superintendent may grant additional bereavement leave. One day may be used for someone other than immediate family.

2. Legal Purposes

The Board shall grant leave to appear in any legal proceeding which the employee is required to attend. Time lost for the following matters shall not be covered under this provision: Any legal proceeding arising out of an employee's refusal to perform work or otherwise engage in any concerted work stoppage against the Board or in any legal proceeding arising out of a suit in which the employee is a plaintiff against the Board. Employees will provide two (2) weeks' notice for taking legal days. If an employee is notified that any legal proceeding will take place within two weeks, such employee shall provide notice as soon as practicable but no later than 24 hours after being notified of such legal proceeding.

3. Graduation exercises of the employee or a member of the employee's immediate family.

4. Marriage

Marriage of the employee or immediate family member of the employee. For purposes of this paragraph only, the term family member shall mean parents, siblings, children or stepchildren, grandparents, or a relative of the employee living in the household of the employee immediately prior to the relative's marriage.

5. The number of days granted under 1.,2.,3., and 4. above in each situation shall be consistent with the requirements of the situation.

6. Up to two (2) days during a school year may be taken within the eight-(8) day limit for religious observance. These days may only be used when the tenets of the religion to which the employee adheres require that the employee attend religious services during working hours.

7. Two (2) days may be taken under this section without stating a reason other than that the days are being taken under this section.

a. There shall be a limit of fifteen (15) employees who may take leave under this section on a day immediately preceding or following a school recess or holiday, except weekends other than those which are part of the school recess or holiday.

b. If more than fifteen (15) employees apply for a leave under this section, such requests shall be considered for approval on a first-come first-served basis.

- c. This limitation of fifteen (15) employees does not apply to employees who indicate that they are taking the day as a religious holiday.
8. All such requests must be approved in advance by the Superintendent of Schools upon recommendation of the building principal.

D. Leaves of Absence Without Pay - Miscellaneous

Extended leaves of absence for illness may be granted without salary by the Board of Education for a period of one (1) contract year to secretaries having tenure. The employee shall submit a statement from a physician certifying the need for such leave. There shall be no change of scale placement during such extended leaves for illness.

E. Disability Leave

1. Disability for the purpose of this section occurs when a secretary is unable to perform any or all of his/her normal job functions.
2. The following provisions are in addition to the secretary's use of accumulated sick leave as outlined elsewhere in the Article.
3. Any secretary who anticipates undergoing a state of disability, such as but not limited to surgery, hospital confinement, medical treatment or pregnancy may apply for a leave of absence based upon said disability in accordance with provisions hereinafter set forth.
4. All secretaries anticipating a state of disability shall notify the Superintendent of the condition expected to result in disability as soon as the condition, which may result in disability, is known.
5. A secretary desiring an unpaid disability leave shall provide the Board with a certificate concerning the disability from his/her physician. Said certificate shall review the nature of the disability and the anticipated commencement and termination dates for said disability. The Board may request that its physician, or a physician of its choosing confer, with the employee's physician. The Board may require the secretary to be examined by its own physician if recommended by the Board's physician after said conference. Said examination will be at the Board's expense.
6. In all cases where there is a dispute or difference of opinion between the secretary's physician and the Board physician, the two doctors will select a third, and the parties will be governed by the opinion of third physician. Should the doctors not agree on such third doctor, he or she will be selected by the County Medical Society. The expense of the third physician will be shared by the parties.
7. The secretary requesting a leave under the provisions of 8. and 9. below shall specify in writing the date on which he or she wishes to commence said leave and the date on which he or she wishes to return to employment following recovery from said disability.
8. If the provisions of the foregoing sections have been met, the Board shall grant an unpaid leave of absence to a secretary up to the balance of the year, which concludes on June 30.
9. The secretary may seek an additional unpaid leave of absence of one (1) full school year or less by making application to the Superintendent no later than April 1 of the school year in which the disability leave commenced. The application shall include the employee's statement as to the period of additional unpaid leave required, not to exceed one (1) additional school year. It must be accompanied by a physician's statement pursuant to E.5.

10. The provisions of E.1. et seq. shall not be deemed to impose on the Board any obligation to grant or extend a leave of absence of any non-tenured secretary beyond the end of the contract school year in which the leave is obtained.
11. If a secretary shall file a certificate from her physician that she is disabled as a consequence of a pregnancy or birth, she shall be paid accumulated sick leave for the period of time she is so disabled. The Board shall have the right to have such employee examined by its own physician to confirm the existence of such disability. Disputes shall be resolved under the provisions of 6.
12. No secretary shall be prevented from returning to work after disability leave solely on the basis that there has not been some time lapse between the temporary disability and the desired date of return to work.

F. Child-Rearing Leave Without Pay

1. Applications for child-rearing leave shall be made by the employee to the Superintendent at least four (4) months prior to the anticipated birth date of the child.
2. The Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, shall grant child-rearing leave of not more than one (1) school year, without pay, to any secretary upon request subject to the conditions under F.1. above and F.3. and 4. below.
3. Child rearing shall commence upon the conclusion of the disability period under the terms of E.11. above, or in the case of adoption, under the terms of 5. below.
4. The Board of Education reserves the rights to adjust the termination date to not later than the beginning of the next term or semester following the leave period to assure continuity of the educational and instructional process.
5. Any secretary adopting a child shall be granted a child-rearing leave in conformity with the provisions of 2. above. Such leave shall commence upon the date the secretary obtains custody of the child. Since the date of custody cannot be predetermined in all cases, applications shall be made to the Superintendent at least sixty (60) days prior to the anticipated date of custody if possible, or as soon as practicable.
6. Secretaries on child-rearing leave may substitute in the District within their area of certification or competence.
7. Nothing herein shall prevent the secretary and the Board from agreeing that an employee may return sooner than the leave termination date granted if such earlier return is administratively convenient to the Board and is not medically contraindicated. Denial of early return shall not be subject to the grievance procedure.
8. The Board shall not grant a child-rearing leave of absence to any non-tenured secretary beyond the end of the contract school year in which leave is obtained, and nothing in this Article shall be construed to require the Board to offer a new contract for a new school year to any non-tenured secretary who would not otherwise have been offered such a contract.
9. Upon return from child rearing leave all benefits to which the secretary was entitled at the time of the commencement of leave, including unused accumulated sick leave, shall be restored.

III. PARAPROFESSIONALS

A. Personal Illness

1. Sick Leave

a. Definition

"Sick Leave" is defined as absence from duty because of personal disability due to illness or injury, or because of exclusion from school by the medical authorities because of a contagious disease, or being quarantined for such a disease in the immediate family.

b. Ten-Month Paraprofessionals

In case of absence from school on account of personal illness, paraprofessionals shall be allowed full pay for ten (10) days sick leave during the school year. Paraprofessionals newly employed after the beginning of any school year shall, at the time of employment, be credited with sick leave at the rate of one (1) day for each month or portion of a month remaining in the school year. Any portion of a month shall be considered a full month. The unused number of such days is accumulative to be used for additional sick leave as needed in subsequent years. Accumulation of sick leave above the state mandated ten (10) days per year shall not exceed one hundred (100) additional accumulated days for any paraprofessional.

c. Absence Beyond Accumulated Days

In the event that a paraprofessional exhausts accumulated sick leave, the Board may extend on an individual case basis additional sick leave to such an employee, at the employee's per diem rate of pay minus the cost of a substitute.

d. Any paraprofessional who has accumulated unused sick leave, and who dies while in the employ of the District, shall have all such accumulations paid to his or her estate, pursuant to the formula set forth in the contract.

e. Certification of Illness

Physician's certification of illness, or a signed statement from the employee certifying illness, shall be required at the discretion of the Superintendent.

f. Retirement Payment

(1) Payment shall be made to a paraprofessional by the Board for all of that employee's unused accumulated sick leave upon an official retirement, which has been approved by the New Jersey Division of Pensions.

(2) Such payment shall be made at the rate of twenty percent (20%) of the retiree's daily rate of pay at date of retirement for each unused sick leave day.

B. Serious Illness in the Immediate Family

Five (5) days without loss of pay shall be allowed each year for paraprofessionals contracted to work for twenty (20) hours or more per week as a family leave for serious illness in the immediate family which shall be defined as the employee's spouse, parent, or dependent child as that term is defined by the Internal Revenue Service. This leave shall not be deducted from the accumulated personal sick leave record of the employee. When absence of more than two (2) days at one time is required under this regulation, a physician's certificate may be required.

C. Temporary Leave of Absence - With Pay

Eight (8) days shall be available for personal business without loss of pay for unavoidable absence for every paraprofessional. Employees will provide two (2) weeks notice for taking personal leave for graduation and marriage.

1. Death in the Immediate Family

Immediate family as used here means husband or wife, parents, brothers, sisters, own children, grandparents, grandchild and close in-law relatives of any employee or the death of any relative who was living in the home of the employee immediately prior to his or her death. In the event of the death of more than one immediate family member in one year the Superintendent may grant additional bereavement leave. One day may be used for someone other than immediate family.

2. Legal Purposes

The Board shall grant leave to appear in any legal proceeding which the employee is required to attend. Time lost for the following matters shall not be covered under this provision: Any legal proceeding arising out of an employee's refusal to perform work or otherwise engage in any concerted work stoppage against the Board or in any legal proceeding arising out of a suit in which the employee is a plaintiff against the Board. Employees will provide two (2) weeks' notice for taking legal days. If an employee is notified that any legal proceeding will take place within two weeks, such employee shall provide notice as soon as practicable but no later than 24 hours after being notified of such legal proceeding.

3. Graduation exercises of the employee or a member of the employee's immediate family.

4. Marriage

Marriage of the employee or immediate family member of the employee. For purposes of this paragraph only, the term family member shall mean parents, siblings, children or stepchildren, grandparents, or a relative of the employee living in the household of the employee immediately prior to the relative's marriage.

5. The number of days granted under 1.,2.,3., and 4. above in each situation shall be consistent with the requirements of the situation.

6. Up to two (2) days during a school year may be taken within the eight-(8) day limit for religious observance. These days may only be used when the tenets of the religion to which the employee adheres require that the employee attend religious services during working hours.

7. Two (2) days may be taken under this section without stating a reason other than that the days are being taken under this section.
 - a. There shall be a limit of fifteen (15) employees who may take leave under this section on a day immediately preceding or following a school recess or holiday, except weekends other than those which are part of the school recess or holiday.
 - b. If more than fifteen (15) employees apply for a leave under this section, such requests shall be considered for approval on a first-come first-served basis.
 - c. This limitation of fifteen (15) employees does not apply to employees who indicate that they are taking the day as a religious holiday.
8. All such requests must be approved in advance by the Superintendent of Schools upon recommendation of the building principal.

D. Leaves of Absence Without Pay – Miscellaneous

1. Leaves of absence without salary may be granted by the Board to employees. Applications for extended leaves of absence should be made to the Superintendent for the consideration of the Board.
2. Extended leaves of absence for illness may be granted without salary by the Board of Education for a period of one (1) contract year to paraprofessionals. The employee shall submit a statement from a physician certifying the need for such leave. There shall be no change of scale placement during such extended leaves for illness.

E. Disability Leave

1. Disability for the purpose of this section occurs when a paraprofessional is unable to perform any or all of his/her normal job functions.
2. The following provisions are in addition to the paraprofessional's use of accumulated sick leave as outlined elsewhere in the Article.
3. Any paraprofessional who anticipates undergoing a state of disability, such as but not limited to surgery, hospital confinement, medical treatment or pregnancy may apply for a leave of absence based upon said disability in accordance with provisions hereinafter set forth.
4. All paraprofessionals anticipating a state of disability shall notify the Superintendent of the condition expected to result in disability as soon as the condition, which may result in disability, is known.
5. A paraprofessional desiring an unpaid disability leave shall provide the Board with a certificate concerning the disability from his/her physician. Said certificate shall review the nature of the disability and the anticipated commencement and termination dates for said disability. The Board may request that its physician, or a physician of its choosing confer, with the employee's physician. The Board may require the employee to be examined by its own physician if recommended by the Board's physician after said conference. Said examination will be at the Board's expense.
6. In all cases where there is a dispute or difference of opinion between the employee's physician and the Board physician, the two doctors will select a third, and the parties will be governed by the opinion of third physician. Should the doctors not agree on such third doctor, he or she will be selected by the County Medical Society. The expense of the third physician will be shared by the parties.

7. The paraprofessional requesting a leave under the provisions of 8. and 9. below shall specify in writing the date on which he or she wishes to commence said leave and the date on which he or she wishes to return to employment following recovery from said disability.
8. If the provisions of the foregoing sections have been met, the Board shall grant an unpaid leave of absence to an employee up to the balance of the year, which concludes on June 30.
9. The employee may seek an additional unpaid leave of absence of one (1) full school year or less by making application to the Superintendent no later than April 1 of the school year in which the disability leave commenced. The application shall include the employee's statement as to the period of additional unpaid leave required, not to exceed one (1) additional school year. It must be accompanied by a physician's statement pursuant to E.5.
10. The provisions of E.1. et seq. shall not be deemed to impose on the Board any obligation to grant or extend a leave of absence of any paraprofessional beyond the end of the contract school year in which the leave is obtained.
11. If a paraprofessional shall file a certificate from her physician that she is disabled as a consequence of a pregnancy or birth, she shall be paid accumulated sick leave for the period of time she is so disabled. The Board shall have the right to have such employee examined by its own physician to confirm the existence of such disability. Disputes shall be resolved under the provisions of 6.
12. No paraprofessional shall be prevented from returning to work after disability leave solely on the basis that there has not been some time lapse between the temporary disability and the desired date of return to work.

F. Child-Rearing Leave Without Pay

1. Applications for child-rearing leave shall be made by the paraprofessional to the Superintendent at least four (4) months prior to the anticipated birth date of the child.
2. The Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, shall grant child-rearing leave of not more than one (1) school year, without pay, to any paraprofessional upon request subject to the conditions under F.1. above and F.3. and 4. below.
3. Child rearing shall commence upon the conclusion of the disability period under the terms of E.11. above, or in the case of adoption, under the terms of 5. below.
4. The Board of Education reserves the rights to adjust the termination date to not later than the beginning of the next term or semester following the leave period to assure continuity of the educational and instructional process.
5. Any paraprofessional adopting a child shall be granted a child-rearing leave in conformity with the provisions of 2. above. Such leave shall commence upon the date the employee obtains custody of the child. Since the date of custody cannot be predetermined in all cases, applications shall be made to the Superintendent at least sixty (60) days prior to the anticipated date of custody if possible, or as soon as practicable.

6. Employees on child-rearing leave may substitute in the District within their area of responsibility or competence.
7. Nothing herein shall prevent the employee and the Board from agreeing that an employee may return sooner than the leave termination date granted if such earlier return is administratively convenient to the Board and is not medically contraindicated. Denial of early return shall not be subject to the grievance procedure.
8. The Board shall not grant a child-rearing leave of absence to any non-tenured employee beyond the end of the contract school year in which leave is obtained, and nothing in this Article shall be construed to require the Board to offer a new contract for a new school year to any non-tenured employee who would not otherwise have been offered such a contract.
9. Upon return from child rearing leave all benefits to which the employee was entitled at the time of the commencement of leave, including unused accumulated sick leave, shall be restored.

IV. BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

A. Sick Leave

1. Sick leave is defined as absences from duty because of personal disability due to illness or injury, or because of exclusion from school by the medical authorities on account of a contagious disease, or being quarantined for such a disease in the immediate household.
2. Sick leave shall accrue for all buildings and grounds employees at the rate of one (1) day per month or part thereof during the first calendar year of employment, and twelve (12) days per year of employment thereafter, and shall accumulate from year to year. However, accumulation of sick leave above the state mandated ten (10) days per year shall not exceed one hundred (100) additional accumulated days for any buildings and grounds employee.
3. A certificate of a physician in attendance shall be required as proof of need of the employee's leave after three (3) consecutive days sick leave, or after ten (10) days sick leave in any one (1) school year.
4. The Assistant Superintendent for Business may, at any time, require proof of illness of a buildings and grounds employee on sick leave, whenever such a requirement appears reasonable to the Assistant Superintendent for Business .
5. Upon return from sick leave, the Board may require a buildings and grounds employee to submit a certificate of a physician stating that the employee is fit to return to full duty.
6. Upon retirement from service under the Public Employees Retirement System, the Board shall reimburse the employee for all unused sick days at the rate of twenty percent (20%) of the employee's normal daily rate of pay at retirement for each day of unused sick leave.
7. Any buildings and grounds employee who has accumulated unused sick leave, and who dies while in the employ of the district, shall have all such accumulations paid to his or her estate, pursuant to the formula set forth in the contract.

8. In the event that a buildings and grounds employee exhausts his accumulated sick leave, the Board may extend on an individual case basis additional sick leave to such an employee, at the employee's per diem rate of pay minus the cost of a substitute.

B. Serious Illness In The Immediate Family

Five (5) days without loss of pay shall be allowed each year as a family leave for serious illness in the immediate family which shall be defined as the buildings and grounds employee's spouse, parent, or dependent child as that term is defined by the Internal Revenue Service. This leave shall not be deducted from the accumulative personal sick leave record of the employee. When absence of more than two (2) days at one time is required under this regulation, a physician's certificate may be required.

C. Temporary Leaves Of Absence

1. Up to a maximum of eight (8) days per school year shall be available for personal business without loss of pay. Employees will provide two (2) weeks notice for taking personal leave for graduation and marriage.

- a. Death in the Immediate Family - Immediate family as used herein means husband, wife, parents, brothers, sisters, own children, grandparents, grandchild and close in-law relatives of any employee or the death of any relative who is living in the home of the employee immediately prior to his or her death. In the event of the death of more than one immediate family member in one year the Superintendent may grant additional bereavement leave. One day may be used for someone other than immediate family.
 - b. Legal purposes, which are, court appearances, real estate transactions, etc. Employees will provide two (2) weeks' notice for taking legal days. If an employee is notified that any legal proceeding will take place within two weeks, such employee shall provide notice as soon as practicable but no later than 24 hours after being notified of such legal proceeding.
 - c. Marriage of the employee or immediate family member of the employee. For purpose of this paragraph and this paragraph only, the term "family member" shall mean parents, siblings, children or stepchildren, grandparents, or a relative of the employee living in the household of the employee immediately prior to the relative's marriage.
 - d. Graduation exercises of the employee or a member of the immediate family.
 - e. Two (2) days may be taken under this Article without stating a reason other than the day is being taken under this article.
 - f. Up to two (2) days during a school year may be taken within the eight-(8) day limit for religious observance. These days may only be used when the tenets of religion to which the employee adheres require that the employee attend religious services during working hours.
2. All requests must be approved in advance by the Superintendent of Schools upon recommendation of the Business Administrator.

D. Leaves of Absence Without Pay - Miscellaneous

1. Leaves of absence without salary may be granted by the Board to Buildings and Grounds employees. Applications for extended leaves of absence should be made to the Superintendent for the consideration of the Board.
2. Extended leaves of absence for illness may be granted without salary by the Board of Education for a period of one (1) contract year to Buildings and Grounds employees . The employee shall submit a statement from a physician certifying the need for such leave. There shall be no change of scale placement during such extended leaves for illness.

E. Disability Leave

1. Disability for the purpose of this section occurs when a buildings and grounds employee is unable to perform any or all of his/her normal job functions.
2. The following provisions are in addition to the buildings and grounds employee's use of accumulated sick leave as outlined elsewhere in the Article.
3. Any buildings and grounds employee who anticipates undergoing a state of disability, such as but not limited to surgery, hospital confinement, medical treatment or pregnancy may apply for a leave of absence based upon said disability in accordance with provisions hereinafter set forth.
4. All buildings and grounds employees anticipating a state of disability shall notify the Superintendent of the condition expected to result in disability as soon as the condition, which may result in disability, is known.
5. A buildings and grounds employee desiring an unpaid disability leave shall provide the Board with a certificate concerning the disability from his/her physician. Said certificate shall review the nature of the disability and the anticipated commencement and termination dates for said disability. The Board may request that its physician, or a physician of its choosing confer, with the employee's physician. The Board may require the employee to be examined by its own physician if recommended by the Board's physician after said conference. Said examination will be at the Board's expense.
6. In all cases where there is a dispute or difference of opinion between the employee's physician and the Board physician, the two doctors will select a third, and the parties will be governed by the opinion of third physician. Should the doctors not agree on such third doctor, he or she will be selected by the County Medical Society. The expense of the third physician will be shared by the parties.
7. The buildings and grounds employee requesting a leave under the provisions of 8. and 9. below shall specify in writing the date on which he or she wishes to commence said leave and the date on which he or she wishes to return to employment following recovery from said disability.
8. If the provisions of the foregoing sections have been met, the Board shall grant an unpaid leave of absence to a buildings and grounds employee up to the balance of the year, which concludes on June 30.
9. The buildings and grounds employee may seek an additional unpaid leave of absence of one (1) full school year or less by making application to the Superintendent no later than

April 1 of the school year in which the disability leave commenced. The application shall include the employee's statement as to the period of additional unpaid leave required, not to exceed one (1) additional school year. It must be accompanied by a physician's statement pursuant to E.5.

10. The provisions of E.1. et seq. shall not be deemed to impose on the Board any obligation to grant or extend a leave of absence of any buildings and grounds employee beyond the end of the contract school year in which the leave is obtained.
11. If a buildings and grounds employee shall file a certificate from her physician that she is disabled as a consequence of a pregnancy or birth, she shall be paid accumulated sick leave for the period of time she is so disabled. The Board shall have the right to have such employee examined by its own physician to confirm the existence of such disability. Disputes shall be resolved under the provisions of 6.
12. No buildings and grounds employee shall be prevented from returning to work after disability leave solely on the basis that there has not been some time lapse between the temporary disability and the desired date of return to work.

F. Child-Rearing Leave Without Pay

1. Applications for child-rearing leave shall be made by the buildings and grounds employee to the Superintendent at least four (4) months prior to the anticipated birth date of the child.
2. The Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, shall grant child-rearing leave of not more than one (1) school year, without pay, to any buildings and grounds employee upon request subject to the conditions under F.1. above and F.3. and 4. below.
3. Child rearing shall commence upon the conclusion of the disability period under the terms of E.11. above, or in the case of adoption, under the terms of 5. below.
4. The Board of Education reserves the rights to adjust the termination date to not later than the beginning of the next term or semester following the leave period to assure continuity of the educational and instructional process.
5. Any buildings and grounds employee adopting a child shall be granted a child-rearing leave in conformity with the provisions of 2. above. Such leave shall commence upon the date the buildings and grounds employee obtains custody of the child. Since the date of custody cannot be predetermined in all cases, applications shall be made to the Superintendent at least sixty (60) days prior to the anticipated date of custody if possible, or as soon as practicable.
6. Buildings and grounds employees on child-rearing leave may substitute in the District within their area of certification, responsibility and/or competence.
7. Nothing herein shall prevent the employee and the Board from agreeing that an employee may return sooner than the leave termination date granted if such earlier return is administratively convenient to the Board and is not medically contraindicated. Denial of early return shall not be subject to the grievance procedure.
8. The Board shall not grant a child-rearing leave of absence to any buildings and grounds employee beyond the end of the contract school year in which leave is obtained, and

nothing in this Article shall be construed to require the Board to offer a new contract for a new school year to any buildings and grounds employee who would not otherwise have been offered such a contract.

9. Upon return from child rearing leave all benefits to which the buildings and grounds employee was entitled at the time of the commencement of leave, including unused accumulated sick leave, shall be restored.

ARTICLE 13

EMPLOYEE EVALUATION

I. TEACHERS

A. Frequency - Non-tenured Teachers

Non-tenured certificated personnel shall be formally evaluated by their superiors at least three (3) times in each school year, to be followed in each instance by a written evaluation report and by a conference between the certificated employee and his/her immediate superior for the purpose of identifying any deficiencies, extending assistance for their correction and improving instruction.

B. Frequency - Tenured Teachers

Each tenured certificated employee is formally evaluated each year, but the Board of Education or administration may request evaluation more often if desired as stated in Board of Education policy. Such formal evaluation (classroom teacher) in each instance shall consist of at least one (1) in-classroom observation of at least thirty (30) minutes, each occurring on separate days. It is understood that there may be informal observations or visitations during the year in which there will be no required reports.

C. General Criteria

1. Open evaluation - All monitoring or observation of the work performance of a certificated employee shall be conducted openly and with full knowledge of the employee. The use of remote sensory devices shall be strictly prohibited.
2. Evaluation by Certificated Supervisors - Certificated personnel shall be evaluated only by person certificated by the New Jersey State Board of Examiners to supervise instruction.
3. Copies of Evaluation - A certificated employee shall be given a copy of any class visit or evaluation report prepared by his evaluators at least one (1) day before any conference to discuss it. No such report shall be submitted to the central office, placed in the employee's file or otherwise acted upon without prior conference with the employee. No employee shall be required to sign a blank or incomplete evaluation form.

D. Evaluation Procedure

1. Communication - Prior to any evaluation report the immediate superior of a certificated employee shall have had appropriate communication including, but not limited to, all steps in paragraph 2. below with said employee.
2. Reports - Evaluation reports shall be presented to each employee by his/her immediate superior in accordance with the following procedures:

- a. Such reports shall be issued in the name of the immediate superior based on a compilation of reports and observations by any or all supervisory personnel who come into contact with the employee in a supervisory capacity.
- b. Such reports shall be addressed to the employee.
- c. Such reports shall be written in narrative form and shall include when pertinent:
 - (1) Strengths of the employee as evidenced during the period since the previous report.
 - (2) Weaknesses of the employee as evidenced during the period since the previous report.
 - (3) Specific suggestions as to measures, which the employee might take to improve his/her performance in each of the areas wherein weaknesses, have been indicated.
- 3. Evaluation conferences shall be held within ten (10) school days of the evaluation observation.

II. PARAPROFESSIONALS

- A. Administrators shall keep paraprofessionals informed as to whether or not the kind of service being performed is:
 - 1. Commendable.
 - 2. Satisfactory.
 - 3. Needs improvement.
 - 4. Unsatisfactory.
- B. The appropriate administrator shall give written evaluations on the "Evaluation Form for Non-Instructional Personnel" at least once a year for new employees (less than two years of service) and once a year for employees with two or more years of service.
- C. If service rendered is less than satisfactory, the appropriate administrator shall confer with the employee at the time the evaluation form is given to the employee.
- D. All written evaluations shall be given to the employee for signature and written comments prior to submission of the reports to the Superintendent.

III. BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Evaluations

There shall be a minimum of two (2) evaluations each twelve (12) month period. Evaluation of buildings and grounds personnel shall be by the Supervisor of Buildings and Grounds and the Building Principal. Evaluation of groundskeepers and maintenance workers shall be by the Supervisor of Buildings and Grounds.

ARTICLE 14

SALARY POLICY AND INCENTIVES AND PREMIUM PAY

- I. All employees shall be paid via electronic deposit directly to a financial institution of their choosing.

- II. TEACHERS

- A. The Board of Education will allow credit for approved academic training on the basis of a standard semester hour. Colleges and Universities shall be accredited institutions.

Any horizontal guide movement earned on the basis of professional development or travel credit prior to July 1, 2022 shall remain in full force and effect.

- B. Rules and Regulations

- 1. Degree Teachers

A degree from a recognized institution will be evaluated as 120 semester hours. Institutions recognized by the State Department of Education will be recognized by Moorestown.

- 2. Adjustment on Salary Guide to New Column

- a. Salary adjustments to a new column of the guide are made annually on the presentation of official evidence of eligibility for a new column. No more than 9 credits for graduate school courses completed in a single academic semester, or 15 credits completed during summer sessions, shall be considered for the purposes of column advancement. Deadline dates for submission of evidence of credits to be counted for salary moves are July 15, August 15, October 15, and March 15. Transcripts are to be submitted to the Superintendent. Salary payment provisions for adjusted salaries are as follows:

- (1) Board approvals made in July and August affect salary for the current school year beginning July 1.

- (2) Increases approved by the Board in October are retroactive to September 1.

- (3) Increases approved by the Board in March are retroactive to February 1.

- (4) New contracts will be issued to certificated personnel whose salary status is changed.

- b. Steps on Salary Guide are not the equivalent of years teaching.

- c. Increments will be granted only when recommended by the Superintendent of Schools and approved by the Board of Education.

- d. Certificated personnel new to the system may receive such credit for similar service as recommended by the Superintendent of Schools and approved by the Board of Education, but salaries of any new employee, should, as far as possible, be in line with salaries of staff with similar service.

- e. Certificated personnel new to the system may receive such credit for previously evaluated experience up to and including ten (10) years on the salary guide. Initial placement beyond ten (10) years shall be approved by the Board of Education.
- f. Certificated personnel who plan to enroll for college credit courses or equivalency credit work shall, in order to move on the salary guide, seek approval from the Superintendent in advance. Requests must be submitted on the proper form. Such courses, if taken on the undergraduate level, will be approved for salary credit only if taken for certification purposes or if valuable in relation to the employee's subject field.

3. Academic Requirements for Salary Columns

- a. Scale I (Bachelor's Degree) - Certificated employee with degree evaluation at 120 semester hours.
- b. Scale II (Bachelor's + 15) - 15 approved credits after the Bachelor's Degree.
- c. Scale III (Bachelor's + 30) - 30 or more approved credits after the Bachelor's Degree but without an approved Master's Degree.
- d. Scale IV (Master's Degree) - a Master's Degree granted for more than 30 credits will be honored for total credits earned. A Master's degree granted for fewer than 30 credit hours will be honored.
- e. Scale V (Master's + 15) - 15 approved credits after the Master's Degree as approved in advance by the Superintendent of Schools.
- f. Scale VI (Master's + 30) - 30 or more approved credits after the Master's Degree as approved in advance by the Superintendent of Schools.
- g. Scale VII (Doctor's Degree) - a Doctor's Degree granted by an accredited college or university.

- 4. The Board of Education reserves the right to withhold increments and adjustments in any given year with due notice to the certificated employee at least three (3) months prior to the issuance of contracts. Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit the Board from exercising its right to withhold increments under applicable statutes and rules and regulations.
- 5. Members of the unit as defined in Article 1, B. of this Agreement who are employed under a 12-month contract shall be paid at the rate 1.2 based upon their placement on Salary Guide A.

C. Effective upon ratification of this Agreement there shall be a tuition reimbursement program established with the following conditions:

- 1. Courses taken must be in education or within the teaching area in which the certificated employee works.
- 2. The employee must receive a grade of "B" or better in the course.
- 3. The course must be approved by the Superintendent whose decision may not be the subject of a grievance.
- 4. Approval for courses must be in advance.
- 5. Only graduate level courses may be approved. Exceptions may be made in unusual cases at the Superintendent's discretion.

6. The Board will provide \$100,000 in each year of this agreement for tuition reimbursement. (\$100,000 in year 2022-2023; \$100,000 in year 2023-2024; \$100,000 in year 2024-2025) In no event shall the Board be required to spend more than the designated amounts in any year for the combined tuition reimbursement requests of certificated staff and non-teaching staff.
 - a. The total expenditure in any one-year shall not exceed the indicated annual tuition reimbursement maximum set forth above.
 - b. The total amount of funds will be divided by the total amount of credit hours approved for tuition reimbursement to determine a dollar value per credit.
 - c. This dollar per credit will then be distributed to members based on the number of approved credit hours and each employee will receive the prorated amount so calculated.
 - d. No member will receive more than the total amount actually expended for tuition. If there are funds remaining after initial per credit calculation, monies will be distributed evenly up to 100% of their tuition until all monies have been distributed.
 - e. Paper work indicating completion of the course and the grade for the course will be presented to the BOE office no later than June 30 of the contract year. Payment for reimbursement will be made July 30 of the next contract year. (30 days later)
 - f. Courses will be charged to the available funds for the fiscal year in which the last classroom session in the course is held.

III. SECRETARIES

- A. Secretaries new to the system may receive such credit for similar service as recommended by the Superintendent of Schools and approved by the Board of Education, but salaries of new employees should, as far as possible, be in line with salaries of staff with similar service.
- B. Secretaries new to the system may receive such credit for previously evaluated service up to and including ten (10) years on the salary guide. Initial placement beyond ten (10) years shall be approved by the Board of Education.

IV. BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

A. Salaries

1. The salaries for buildings and grounds employees shall be as designated in "Salary Schedule" in Appendix A, attached.
2. Buildings and Grounds personnel hired on or after February 1 shall remain on the step hired until July 1 of the succeeding year. Buildings and Grounds personnel hired prior to February 1 shall advance on the salary guide.

B. Premium Pay

1. The Board of Education, at its discretion, shall appoint two (2) Custodians as night crew leaders. One shall be at the middle school and the other at the high school. They shall serve as night crew leaders under supplemental contracts effective September 1 through June 30 of each year. During that ten-(10) month period, they shall receive additional compensation equal to ten percent (10%) of their regular base salaries.

3. The Head Custodian in the building, or his designee with the approval of the Superintendent, shall receive a supplemental contract for the period September 1 through June 30 if there is a Board approved after school program in the building. The contract shall provide for additional compensation equal to ten percent (10%) of his regular base salary.
4. Each buildings and grounds employee who is in possession of a Black Seal License shall receive an additional compensation of \$1,354 in 2022-23, 2023-24 and 2024-25.
5. Each custodian and maintenance employee who is employed in the position of HVAC Technician, Licensed Electrician or Licensed Plumber shall receive an additional compensation amount of \$3,184 for the 2022-23 contract year, the 2023-24 contract year and the 2024-25 contract year, prorated based on months in the position.

V. PARAPROFESSIONALS

Paraprofessionals who accumulate thirty (30) college credits directly related to current responsibilities shall receive an adjustment of \$.40 per hour for the 2022-23 contract year, \$.40 per hour for the 2023-24 contract year and \$.40 for the 2024-25 contract year. Paraprofessionals with an Associates Degree directly related to being an Instructional Assistant or a Bachelor's Degree will receive a total adjustment of \$.80 per hour for the 2022-23 contract year, \$.80 per hour for the 2023-24 contract year and \$.80 for the 2024-25 contract year. Paraprofessionals with a Bachelor's Degree or higher in Education, or a Bachelor's Degree or higher and a New Jersey Certificate of Eligibility (or the out of state equivalent) will receive a total adjustment of \$2.00 per hour for the 2022-23 contract year, \$2.00 per hour for the 2023-24 contract year and \$2.00 for the 2024-25 contract year. Adjustments will be effective per the schedule for column movement for teachers. Institutions must be accredited by DOE.

VI. TUITION FOR NON-CERTIFICATED STAFF

- A. Tuition reimbursement shall be provided to non-certificated staff in an amount not to exceed One Thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) per year per individual for courses directly related to their current responsibilities. The Board will provide up to \$200 toward the cost of the electrician's license renewal fee. Any additional cost will come from the tuition reimbursement fund.
- B. Courses must be approved in advance by the Superintendent whose decision may not be the subject of a grievance.
- C. The total cost for such tuition reimbursement is to come out of the annual maximums established in Section I.C.6 of Article 14 dealing with tuition reimbursement for teachers, and the Board shall not be required to spend more than these annual contractual maximums for the combined tuition reimbursement requests of the teaching and non-teaching staff.

ARTICLE 15

PERSONNEL RECORDS

- A. An employee shall have the right, upon request, to review the contents of his/her personnel file and to receive copies at Board expense of any documents contained therein. An employee shall be entitled to have a representative of the Association accompany him/her during such review. At least once every three-(3) years, an employee shall have the right to indicate those documents and/or other materials in his/her file which he/she believes to be obsolete or otherwise, inappropriate to retain. Said documents shall be reviewed by the Superintendent or his/her designee and if, in fact, they are obsolete or otherwise inappropriate to retain, they shall be destroyed. Disputes over the retention of said documents may be processed through the grievance procedure commencing at Level Two.

No material derogatory to an employee's conduct, service, character or personality shall be placed in his/her personnel file unless the employee has had an opportunity to review the materials. The employee shall acknowledge that he/she has had the opportunity to review such material by affixing his/her signature to the copy to be filed with the express understanding that such signature in no way indicates agreement with contents thereof. The employee shall also have the right to submit a written answer to such material and his/her answer shall be reviewed by the Superintendent or his/her designee and attached to the file copy.

- C. The Board shall not establish any separate personnel file, which is not available for the employee's inspection. It is understood that pre-employment personal and academic references are not subject to inspection by the employee.

D. Termination of Employment

Upon termination due to a reduction in force, a summative evaluation shall be provided prior to severance. For termination for any other reason, an informal exit interview shall be provided upon the request of the employee, and no summative evaluation shall be required.

ARTICLE 16

COMMITTEES

A. Faculty Advisory Council

1. There shall be a district level Faculty Advisory Council comprised of two representatives for each school building, the President of the Association, the Superintendent of Schools, the Assistant Superintendent and the Principal (or designee) of each school in the district and subject supervisors as needed. The Faculty Advisory Council shall meet at 2:30 p.m. on the designated day.
2. Areas for consideration by the district Faculty Advisory Council shall be:
 - a. Review, revision and development of district policies and practices.
 - b. Administration of this Agreement.
3. There shall be a building level Faculty Advisory Council formed in the following manner:

Each building faculty shall elect a faculty committee for each school building, which shall meet with the principal at least once a month. Said committee shall consist of one member for every ten-(10) teachers in the school building, and, in no event have fewer than three (3) members. Two (2) of the elected members shall be the members of the district level Faculty Advisory Council.
4. Areas for consideration by the building level Faculty Advisory Council shall include school building level discussions about review, revision, and development of building policies and practices.

B. Health and Safety Committee

1. A district Health & Safety Committee will exist during the duration of this Agreement. The committee will be composed of three (3) MEA members and one (1) principal from each school, the Assistant Superintendent for Business/Board Secretary, Buildings and Grounds supervisor, one (1) nurse, school resource officer, one (1) board of education member and one (1) Association designee. MEA members shall be selected by the building staff.

The purpose of the committee is to assist the administration in safety efforts that will help to reduce the potential for injuries, illnesses and property loss. It is recognized that a healthy and safe learning and working environment is of paramount importance and that the health and safety of employees, students and visitors is critical to the success of the school district.

3. The parties agree that a building level ad hoc health and safety committee may be formed when necessary to address building level issues and concerns.

C. 4-4-1 Committee

A committee shall be comprised of four (4) members of the Board, selected by the Board; four (4) members of the Association, selected by the Association; and the Superintendent of Schools. The purpose of the committee shall be to discuss concerns of either party. The meeting must be held within thirty (30) calendar days of the request of either party.

ARTICLE 17

WORK YEAR

I. TEACHERS

- A. The work year for certificated personnel shall be, starting in the 2020-2021 school year, one hundred eighty-six (186) days which includes three (3) days to be dedicated for inservice. Efforts will be made to ensure that in-service shall be relevant to each particular job category (e.g., guidance, child study team, nurse, interpreters.)

During the regular school year there shall be scheduled two regular school days which shall be either delayed opening or early dismissal days for students, with staff scheduled for two (2) hours of professional development on each such day.

- B. In order to receive the final paycheck, a certificated employee must complete year-end activities including, but not limited to book collection, grading, record keeping, and room condition.
- C. Per Diem rates for ten-month employees, when applicable under this contract, shall be 1/200 of the annual salary.

II. SECRETARIES

- A. The work year for ten-month secretaries shall be September 1 through June 30.
- B. Per Diem rates for ten-month secretaries, when applicable under this contract, shall be 1/200 of the annual salary.

C. Vacation - 12 Month Secretaries

1. Secretarial unit members who are twelve-month employees shall receive vacation each year at the rate of one and one-quarter (1-1/4) days per month accumulation.
2. Secretaries who have completed twenty (20) years of service in the district shall be entitled to twenty (20) days of annual paid vacation.
3. Carryover of annual accrued but unused vacation is limited to 50% of a secretary's annual vacation entitlement, up to a maximum accrual of 2 times the secretary's annual entitlement. No twelve month secretary shall forfeit any vacation accrued as of August 30, 2007 based on this provision.

III. PARAPROFESSIONALS

The work year for paraprofessionals shall be one hundred eighty-four (184) days which includes two (2) days to be dedicated for inservice. For purposes of calculating annual salaries, 186 will be the factor used to compensate for two (2) paid holidays at their contracted daily rate of pay.

IV. BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

HOLIDAYS

- A. The following days shall be designated as paid holidays for buildings and grounds during the term hereof, subject to the terms and conditions set forth in this Article.
1. Independence Day
 2. Labor Day
 3. Yom Kippur
 4. Thanksgiving Day
 5. Day after Thanksgiving Day
 6. Christmas Eve
 7. Christmas Day
 8. New Year's Eve
 9. New Year's Day
 10. Martin Luther King Day
 11. Presidents' Day
 12. Good Friday
 13. Easter Monday
 14. Memorial Day.
- B. If school is in session on one of the above holidays, an alternate, mutually acceptable day shall be selected for the holiday.
- C. Holidays which fall on Saturday or Sunday shall be celebrated on the preceding Friday or following Monday, respectively, unless school is in session on such day, in which case a mutually acceptable day shall be selected for the holiday observance.
- D. Not more than four (4) buildings and grounds employees shall be allowed two (2) days off with pay to attend the NJEA Annual Convention.
- E. For purposes of determining entitlement to overtime pay, a holiday shall be considered as time worked in computing the required forty (40) hours of the regular work week.

VACATIONS

- A. Buildings and grounds employees shall be entitled to receive vacations in accordance with the following schedule:

<u>Length of Service based upon Date of Hire</u>	<u>Number of Days</u>
90 days to 1 year	5 days
1 year to 5 years	10 days
6 years to 14 years	15 days
15 years to 19 years	20 days
20 years and over	25 days

- B. Vacation times shall be scheduled in coordination with the work schedule, and shall be subject to the approval of the employee's supervisor. Buildings and grounds employees in each building shall be entitled to preference in selection of vacation in accordance with each person's length of continuous service in the district. This preference must be exercised by May 1 of each year, after which vacation time shall be available on a first-come, first-served basis.
- C. Buildings and grounds employees who are scheduled for vacation during a week in which there is a paid holiday shall not be charged a vacation day on the holiday.
- D. Buildings and grounds employees shall not be permitted to accumulate more than twice the amount of annual vacation entitlement unless requested by an administrator.
- E. Payment shall be made for any earned but unused vacation time upon separation of employment, calculated at the rate of pay received by the employee at time of separation.

V. ATHLETIC TRAINER

- A. All contract provisions apply to the position of Athletic Trainer except as differentiated below:
 - 1. Work Year: August 15 to one week after the last day of spring sports (regardless of the last day for teachers). The trainer collects equipment, does inventory, orders for next year, completes all reports and cleans all areas.
 - 2. Holidays: The following is a list of holidays the Athletic Trainer will not be expected to work. If it is necessary to work on one of these days the Athletic Trainer will be paid at 1 ½ (1.5) times the hourly wage for every hour worked:
 - Labor Day
 - Thanksgiving
 - Christmas Eve
 - Christmas Day
 - New Year's Day
 - Good Friday
 - Memorial Day
 - July 4th

ARTICLE 18

WORK ASSIGNMENT AND WORKDAY

I. TEACHERS

A. Notification of Assignment

- 1. Not earlier than June 15 or later than July 15, certificated personnel will be notified of the following matters concerning assignment for the following year:
 - a. Subjects to be taught.
 - b. Grade or class assignment.
 - c. Building assignment.

2. Circumstances and/or emergencies may necessitate changes. In the event that changes are made in 1.a., b., or c., following July 15, the employee affected shall be promptly notified in writing.

B. Meetings

There will be no more than two (2) mandatory meetings per month. Such meetings shall be used for faculty meetings, department meetings or grade-level meetings. The purpose of these meetings shall be information exchange, sharing ideas and strategies or other activities, but shall not be used for formal, professional development other than to address emergent or pressing needs. The meetings shall be limited as follows:

1. Begin no earlier than ten (10) minutes following regular student dismissal times.
2. Limited to fifty (50) minutes duration, not to end more than (60) minutes after students are dismissed.
3. District meetings will be held between 3:40 and 4:30 p.m.
4. Agenda must be provided at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to meeting.
5. Faculty may provide items for the agenda.
6. Meetings may not be scheduled for any Friday, or on days preceding school holidays.
7. Association announcements may be made at end of meetings.
8. Meetings may not be scheduled during parent conference week.

C. Non-Classroom Professional Staff - Work Day

Non-classroom professional staff who are members of the unit as defined in Article 1, paragraph B. of this Agreement shall have the same length working day as classroom teachers.

D. Bus Duty

Teachers assigned to the elementary schools may be assigned to bus duty. Persons so assigned shall be reimbursed at the appropriate rate.

E. Transfers

Teachers may request building and/or grade level transfers.

F. Preparation Time

1. Elementary teachers - Preparation time for all full time elementary teachers shall include the twenty (20) minutes following lunch five (5) days per week plus four (4) regular class periods per week
2. Upper Elementary school teachers - Preparation time for all full time upper elementary school teachers shall average ten (10) regular classroom periods over a ten (10) day work period, with no less than forty (40) minutes per preparation period, and preparation periods on at least four (4) days of every five day work week.

3. Middle school teachers - Preparation time for all full time middle school teachers shall average ten (10) regular classroom periods over a ten (10) day work period, with no less than forty (40) minutes per preparation period, and preparation periods on at least four (4) days of every five day work week.
4. High school teachers - Preparation time for all full time high school teachers shall average ten (10) regular classroom periods over a ten (10) day work period, with no less than forty minutes per preparation period, and preparation periods on at least four (4) days of every five day work week. Duty periods may be assigned to all teachers scheduled for less than thirty (30) instructional periods per week such that the sum of the teaching periods plus duty periods does not exceed thirty (30) periods, nor is a teacher scheduled for more than two (2) duty periods in any given day. Additionally, a teacher is guaranteed their lunch and preparation period for that day, both of which shall be a full period but neither of which shall fall on 12th period.
5. If a teacher is deprived of any preparation time provided by the contract, as a result of a principal's or administrative directive, except as provided in paragraph H. of this Article, said teacher shall be compensated for such lost preparation, at regular rates based upon the teacher's per diem rate of pay as set forth in Article 17.I.C.

G. Work Day

The parties agree that the regular work day shall be no longer than six hours and forty-five minutes (6 hours and 45 minutes), excluding lunch, and exclusive of meeting time as provided elsewhere in this Agreement. Lunch shall be no less than forty (40) minutes. The parties agree that minor adjustments in the length of the school day may be made unilaterally by the Board of Education to accommodate the District's needs but in no event shall the length of the work day at any school be altered by more than eleven (11) minutes beyond the aforementioned six hours and forty-five minutes (6 hours and 45 minutes).

H. Work Load

1. The assignment of teachers is a prerogative of the Board as long as all contractual obligations are met.
2. Sixth Teaching Period
 - a. The Board may assign no more than twenty-five percent (25%) of the teachers in the High School per year to a sixth teaching period (30 regular classes per week). In calculating the number of teachers available for a sixth teaching period, the instrumental music and driver education teachers will be excluded. These teachers may be assigned a sixth teaching period and will not be included in the base that is used to calculate the potential 25% who may be assigned to a sixth teaching period. Teachers are counted based upon their full-time equivalency (FTE). Teachers teaching a sixth period will not be assigned to a duty period (nor to a homeroom if administratively possible).
 - b. All Middle School teachers (excluding instrumental music) may have a 5.25 period teaching schedule. This .25 period will be an enrichment class that meets every other day for one half of the year. The teacher will have a duty assignment during the half of the year that there is no teaching period. No middle school teacher shall be assigned a 6th teaching period other than the .25 enrichment period. This language replaces the original 6th period teaching period for middle school teachers.
3. Volunteers will first be solicited from among teachers qualified for the prospective assignments by the Board. If there are no such volunteers, the Board shall assign teachers on a rotating basis, when possible.

4. The Superintendent will notify the Association President of the need and assignments and will confer upon request with representatives of the Association on possible ways to fill the assignments.
5. A seventh class period of teaching may be assigned on one day per week when the total classes being taught per week by that teacher does not exceed twenty-five (25) classes. The teacher shall be paid an additional compensation of \$2,000. This assignment shall not occur more than once every two-(2) years.
6. Teachers who are scheduled for a preparation period and who volunteer to cover the class of an absent teacher shall be paid thirty-five dollars (\$35.00) per period. Teachers may volunteer to give up their lunch to cover such a class, and shall be paid the same amount.
7. Teacher schedules in a departmentalized structure ideally should have no more than three (3) consecutive periods and no more than three (3) different subject preparations. Administrators are encouraged to create schedules with this in mind.

I. Professional Development

1. Each year the Professional Development Committee shall establish an annual schedule of professional development sessions, guided by an annual needs assessment survey of all District staff and Administration needs. The Professional Development Committee annual schedule shall also set time(s) and date(s) for each session.
2. Certificated staff shall be required to complete twenty (20) hours, five of which will be the State mandated online training sessions of professional development each school year outside of the school day.
3. Those professional development sessions that are not on the professional development list may be included in the professional development hours provided the session is approved by the administration, and contingent on there being sufficient funds to support such sessions. These sessions may include workshops provided by national, state, or county educational organizations.
4. Ten (10) of these hours will have the time and content decided by the certified staff member with the approval of the administrator. Ten (10) of these hours will have time and content decided by the administrator with input from the certified staff member. If the staff member is unable to attend a session decided by the administration, then the hours will be made up after the end of the school year or during a mutually agreed upon time. The content of these sessions must be approved by the administration.
5. The District administration shall have discretion to modify the professional development selected by the administration to meet unforeseen changing district needs, including state or federal professional development or training mandates.
6. Teaching staff members shall not receive column movement credits for any hours of professional development under this section.
7. This section shall not preclude professional development as otherwise allowed pursuant to this Agreement.

J. State and Federal Health and Safety Mandated Training

1. The parties shall cooperate with respect to creating and/or offering state and federal health and safety mandated training programs, to be completed by covered staff on their own time. This commitment will be continuing in nature.
2. Any mandates which must be completed using an in-person format shall be completed during either professional development or instructional time, at the discretion of the administration. The parties may mutually agree to an alternative scheduling.

II. SECRETARIES

A. Secretarial Work Day

1. Secretarial summer hours shall commence on the day after school is over for the students and teachers in June.
2. Secretarial summer hours referred to under Paragraphs A. 1 and 3. shall be those which are currently practiced depending upon the work location of the secretary, namely 7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. or 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
3. Each secretary shall be guaranteed a daily thirty-(30) minute lunch break, duty free, during the summer.
4. Secretaries who are required to work in excess of forty (40) hours in any week shall be compensated for all such hours in excess of forty (40) at time and one-half (1-1/2) rates, with paid time and one-half (1-1/2) to be in cash or time off as selected by the secretary.
5. The secretary work day during the school year shall consist of seven-and-one-half hours. In addition, the lunch break shall be thirty minutes in the school buildings and sixty minutes in the administration building, on top of the seven –and-one-half hour work day.

III. PARAPROFESSIONALS

A. Notification of Assignment

1. Not later than June 30, and earlier if conditions make it possible, paraprofessionals will be notified of their future employment status and the number of hours scheduled.
2. Circumstances and/or emergencies may necessitate changes. In the event that changes are made following July 15, the paraprofessional affected shall be promptly notified in writing.
3. Each para-professional shall be released from duties for a ten (10) minute break. This applies to para-professionals employed for four (4) or more hours per day.
4. All vacancies will be posted in the appropriate work locations.

IV. BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

HOURS OF WORK

- A. The normal workweek for full-time buildings and grounds employees shall consist of forty (40) hours per week, Monday through Friday. However, the last shift on Friday may extend beyond midnight without incurring overtime unless that time is beyond forty (40) hours.
- B. Work schedules showing the buildings and grounds employees' shifts, workdays and hours shall be posted in each school.
- C. Each buildings and grounds employee whose work day exceeds four (4) hours shall be entitled to a one-half (1/2) hour lunch period, to be scheduled by the employee's immediate supervisor. Employees may leave the school premises for their lunch period.
- D. Each buildings and grounds employee shall be entitled to one (1) fifteen (15) minute break in the morning and one (1) fifteen (15) minute break in the afternoon. Said breaks shall be scheduled solely by the employee's immediate supervisor.
- E. Buildings and grounds employees shall be entitled to one and one-half (1-1/2) times their regular base rate of pay for all time worked in excess of the regular forty (40) hours in any work week.
- F. Rotational List
 - 1. Overtime work shall be offered on a rotational basis among qualified workers in the building(s) where the overtime work is needed.
 - 2. A rotational list for offering overtime shall be maintained for each building, which shall be structured in accordance with each person's length of continuous service in the district.
 - 3. If use of the rotational list results in no or few qualified volunteers, the overtime work shall be assigned to the qualified person in the building who has the shortest length of continuous service with the district. However, all employees recognize that they can be required to work a reasonable amount of overtime in order to prevent the junior employee from working an excessive amount.
- G. Buildings and grounds employees shall be entitled to two times their regular base rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of the forty (40) hours in any work week if said excess falls on a Sunday. Employees shall be compensated two times their base pay for performing work on holidays.
- H. The Board has the right to schedule overtime work as needed. Three (3) days notice will be given where practicable.
- I. The Board will make available to the Association monthly records of all overtime worked by buildings and grounds employees.
- J. If a buildings and grounds employee is recalled to duty, he/she shall receive a minimum guarantee of two (2) hours' compensation at the overtime rate, provided said recall duty is not contiguous with the employee's normal shift. The Board shall have the right to retain the employee on recall duty for the minimum two-(2) hour time period.
- K. When any custodian assumes the role of head custodian, after three (3) consecutive head custodian work days, that custodian will receive twenty dollars (\$20.00) a day, in addition to his

base salary, retroactive to the first day of the assignment. Head custodian substitute will be paid on the guide after one (1) month, retroactive to the first day of the assignment.

ARTICLE 19

SENIORITY

A. In the event of a reduction in force, and for that purpose only, a seniority list shall be established for each salary classification of buildings and grounds employee. Employees shall be placed on the seniority list in accordance with their date of hire.

B. Buildings and grounds employees will be let go, according to seniority with the following conditions:

Within the classification of employees, certain assignments require special skills and experience. Seniority will be considered in retaining employees in circumstances where skills and experience are a determining factor, only when ability and qualifications are equal.

C. A buildings and grounds employee's seniority shall terminate and he shall no longer be considered an employee upon:

1. Discharge.
2. Voluntary quit.
3. Retirement.
4. Unreported absence of three (3) workdays.

ARTICLE 20

STAFF FACILITIES

The Board shall provide the following:

- A. A private telephone in each staff lounge for the exclusive use of staff.
- B. A well-lighted and clean staff rest room separate from the student rest rooms.
- C. A suitable dictionary in every classroom, as requested.
- D. Books, paper, pencils, pens, chalk, erasers, marking pens, stapler, scotch tape dispenser, will be available for each teacher's use.
- E. Upon request of the Association, vending machines may be installed in the staff lounge and staff lunchroom area.

ARTICLE 21

MISCELLANEOUS BENEFITS

- A. All employees who do not reside in Moorestown Township may elect to enroll their children in the Moorestown Township Public Schools and pay thirty-five percent (35%) of the regular private tuition rate. Should an employee's child receive additional services, the thirty-five percent (35%) shall be inclusive of the cost of the salaries and benefits for the child's one-to-one instructional teaching assistants and one-to-one nurses. Said tuition will be automatically deducted from the employee's payroll.

Employees with a child currently receiving additional services in the 2021-2022 school year shall only pay 35% of the regular tuition rate unless, in subsequent years, services are added beyond what were provided in 2021-2022. In that case, the employee will then pay 35% of the cost of tuition and of those additional services.

- B. Employees under contract to the Moorestown Township Board of Education, their spouses and dependent children, and retirees of the district may enroll in the Moorestown Adult School tuition free. "Retired" shall be interpreted as it is for payment for unused sick leave.
- C. In the event the Board directs a teaching staff member to relocate his/her classroom from one building to another at any time outside of the regular school year, the Board shall pay the teaching staff member the hourly rate applicable to summer school teaching for all hours required by such relocation.
- D. A meal allowance of up to ten dollars (\$10.00) will be provided each employee accompanying pupils on a field trip, or for employees attending an approved conference, when either activity extends over the employee's normal lunch period, upon presentation of a voucher.
- E. Chaperones - Staff shall be compensated at the rate of Forty-Five Dollars (\$45.00) per event during 2022-2023 school year; the 2023-2024 school year; and the 2024-2025 school year.
- F. Homebound Instruction - "Homebound" instruction shall be compensated at the hourly rate set forth in the Extra Curricular Schedule.
- G. Retired staff shall be eligible for a card, comparable to a staff identification card that will provide free admission to school activities. "Retired" shall be interpreted as it is for payment for unused sick leave.
- H. There shall be a probationary period of ninety (90) days for all newly hired Buildings and Grounds employees during which said employees shall not be entitled to any of the benefits set forth in this Agreement.
- I. In-service Lecturers:

Members who serve as instructors for in-district, in-service training programs shall be paid as follows:

1. Two hours pay for every one hour of instruction (or a pro-rated amount for less than one hour of instruction), at the "Teacher Hourly Rate", when the instruction occurs on days and/or times when the member would otherwise not be at work;
2. One hour pay for every one hour of instruction (or a pro-rated amount for less than one hour of instruction), at the "Teacher Hourly Rate", when the instruction occurs on a work day such as an early dismissal day for students.

Such pay will not apply to short presentations made at faculty meetings where the presentation is one item on an agenda that covers several business items.

J

High School Counselors

1. Counselors will work seventeen (17) days in the summer and ten (10) evenings at two (2) hours per evening in addition to their regular teaching year and day.
 - a. Their salary will be increased by ten percent (10%) (pensionable).
 - b. This salary will be paid equally over ten (10) months beginning September, 2004 (20 paychecks between September 15 and June 30).
 - c. If counselors do not work any of their contracted 17 days in the summer, they will be required to repay the district the per diem rate for missed evening and/or missed summer days.
 - d. All counselors will work three (3) days following the last student day in June and may be assigned days prior to the opening of school. The remaining days will be scheduled cooperatively among the counselors so that all business days are covered through Labor Day consistent with the coverage requirements determined by the Administration.
2. In addition to the above counseling requirements, high school counselors will attend evening events.
 - a. Two (2) evening events will be counted as part of the high school counselors' responsibilities.
 - b. High school counselors may be required to attend evening events in addition to these two (2), not to exceed five (5), for a maximum total of seven (7).
 - c. Counselors may volunteer, with administration approval, to attend more than the required number of events to be paid in the same manner as the required events.
 - d. Counselors will be paid the Teacher Hourly Rate for at least three (3) hours for each assigned event as described in b. above. This will not be pensionable and will be paid in the next regular pay check.

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TEACHER STAFF SALARY GUIDE

2022 - 2023							
Step	BA	BA+15	BA+30	MA	MA+15	MA+30	DOC
1	50,915	51,980	53,068	54,685	56,301	57,916	59,534
2	51,165	52,230	53,318	54,935	56,551	58,166	59,784
3	51,415	52,480	53,568	55,185	56,801	58,416	60,034
4	51,665	52,730	53,818	55,435	57,051	58,666	60,284
5	52,665	53,731	54,819	56,435	58,051	59,667	61,284
6	53,665	55,272	56,963	58,918	60,882	62,852	64,825
7	56,594	58,743	61,038	63,330	65,643	67,968	70,295
8	62,450	64,743	67,038	69,330	71,643	73,968	76,295
9	68,450	70,743	73,038	75,330	77,643	79,968	82,295
10	72,497	74,842	77,190	79,534	81,900	84,278	86,658
11	77,093	79,491	81,891	84,288	86,706	89,138	91,571
12	82,840	85,290	87,743	90,192	92,663	95,148	97,634
13	90,586	93,089	95,594	98,095	100,620	103,157	105,697
2023 - 2024							
Step	BA	BA+15	BA+30	MA	MA+15	MA+30	DOC
1	51,915	52,980	54,068	55,685	57,301	58,916	60,534
2	52,165	53,230	54,318	55,935	57,551	59,166	60,784
3	52,415	53,480	54,568	56,185	57,801	59,416	61,034
4	52,665	53,730	54,818	56,435	58,051	59,666	61,284
5	53,665	54,731	55,819	57,435	59,051	60,667	62,284
6	54,665	56,272	57,963	59,918	61,882	63,852	65,825
7	57,447	59,596	61,891	64,183	66,496	68,821	71,148
8	63,303	65,596	67,891	70,183	72,496	74,821	77,148
9	69,303	71,596	73,891	76,183	78,496	80,821	83,148
10	73,350	75,695	78,043	80,387	82,753	85,131	87,511
11	77,946	80,344	82,744	85,141	87,559	89,991	92,424
12	83,693	86,143	88,596	91,045	93,516	96,001	98,487
13	91,586	94,089	96,594	99,095	101,620	104,157	106,697
2024 - 2025							
Step	BA	BA+15	BA+30	MA	MA+15	MA+30	DOC
1	55,581	58,084	60,589	63,090	65,615	68,152	70,692
2	55,831	58,334	60,839	63,340	65,865	68,402	70,942
3	56,081	58,584	61,089	63,590	66,115	68,652	71,192
4	56,331	58,834	61,339	63,840	66,365	68,902	71,442
5	57,081	59,584	62,089	64,590	67,115	69,652	72,192
6	58,081	60,584	63,089	65,590	68,115	70,652	73,192
7	59,806	62,309	64,814	67,315	69,840	72,377	74,917
8	64,506	67,009	69,514	72,015	74,540	77,077	79,617
9	69,306	71,809	74,314	76,815	79,340	81,877	84,417
10	73,966	76,469	78,974	81,475	84,000	86,537	89,077
11	78,866	81,369	83,874	86,375	88,900	91,437	93,977
12	84,636	87,139	89,644	92,145	94,670	97,207	99,747
13	92,636	95,139	97,644	100,145	102,670	105,207	107,747

Teacher Longevity Compensation	2022-2023	2023-2024	2024-2025
18 years of teaching experience	2,550	2,750	3,000
30 years of teaching experience	2,800	3,000	3,250
25 years of teaching experience in MTPS	1,500	1,500	1,500

SECRETARIAL SALARIES DEFINITIONS

H-10 Month Secretaries

Secretary to the School Nurse
Secretary in the High School Office/Telephone Administrator
Secretary in the Media Center (grades K-8)
Secretary/Clerk in the Middle School Office
Clerk/Child Study Team

J-10 Month Secretaries

Secretary to the Assistant Principal
Secretary to the Guidance Counselors (grades 4-8)
Secretary Attendance – High School
Secretary Media – High School
Secretary to Subject Supervisors

K-10.5 Month Secretaries

Secretary to the Principal of an Elementary School (grades K-3)
Secretary – Transportation Office

N – 12 Month Secretaries

Secretary to the Guidance Office
Secretary to the Assistant Principal
Secretary – Financial
Secretary to the Principal
Secretary to the Director of Special Education Services
Secretary to the Supervisor of Buildings and Grounds
Secretary to the Child Study Team
Secretary to the Athletic Office/Supervisor of Health/PE

SECRETARY SALARY GUIDE

2022 - 2023				
Step	10 mon H	10 mon J	10.5 mon K	12 mon N
1	25,783	27,798	29,188	35,818
2	26,183	28,198	29,608	36,268
3	26,497	28,739	30,176	36,958
4	27,036	29,605	31,085	37,808
5	27,104	30,094	31,599	38,077
6	27,456	30,468	31,992	38,839
7	28,191	31,500	33,075	39,657
8	29,606	32,100	33,705	40,848
9	31,177	32,901	34,546	42,146
10	32,290	36,025	37,826	44,362
11	35,212	40,203	42,213	49,626
12	45,168	49,693	51,870	61,288
2023 - 2024				
Step	10 mon H	10 mon J	10.5 mon K	12 mon N
1	26,718	28,733	30,123	36,753
2	27,118	29,133	30,543	37,203
3	27,432	29,674	31,111	37,893
4	27,971	30,540	32,020	38,743
5	28,039	31,029	32,534	39,012
6	28,391	31,403	32,927	39,774
7	29,126	32,435	34,010	40,592
8	30,541	33,035	34,640	41,783
9	32,112	33,836	35,481	43,081
10	33,225	36,960	38,761	45,297
11	36,147	41,138	43,148	50,561
12	46,068	50,593	52,770	62,188
2024 - 2025				
Step	10 mon H	10 mon J	10.5 mon K	12 mon N
1	27,633	29,648	31,038	37,668
2	28,033	30,048	31,458	38,118
3	28,347	30,589	32,026	38,808
4	28,886	31,455	32,935	39,658
5	28,954	31,944	33,449	39,927
6	29,306	32,318	33,842	40,689
7	30,041	33,350	34,925	41,507
8	31,456	33,950	35,555	42,698
9	33,027	34,751	36,396	43,996
10	34,140	37,875	39,676	46,212
11	37,062	42,053	44,063	51,476
12	47,068	51,593	53,770	63,188

Secretary Longevity Compensation	
10-15 years	\$300
15-20 years	\$500
20 years or more	\$600

INTERPRETER/TRANSLATOR SALARY GUIDE

<u>2022-2023</u>				
	INTERP	INTERP 30	INTRP AABS	INTERP EDUC
<u>STEP</u>	<u>HRLY RATE</u>	<u>HRLY RATE</u>	<u>HRLY RATE</u>	<u>HRLY RATE</u>
1	34.21	34.62	35.04	36.28
2	34.81	35.22	35.64	36.88
3	35.40	35.81	36.23	37.47
4	40.03	40.45	40.86	42.10
<u>2023-2024</u>				
	INTERP	INTERP 30	INTRP AABS	INTERP EDUC
<u>STEP</u>	<u>HRLY RATE</u>	<u>HRLY RATE</u>	<u>HRLY RATE</u>	<u>HRLY RATE</u>
1	35.44	35.87	36.30	37.59
2	36.06	36.49	36.92	38.21
3	36.67	37.10	37.53	38.82
4	41.47	41.90	42.33	43.62
<u>2024-2025</u>				
	INTERP	INTERP 30	INTRP AABS	INTERP EDUC
<u>STEP</u>	<u>HRLY RATE</u>	<u>HRLY RATE</u>	<u>HRLY RATE</u>	<u>HRLY RATE</u>
1	36.72	37.16	37.61	38.94
2	37.36	37.81	38.25	39.58
3	37.99	38.44	38.88	40.22
4	42.97	43.41	43.85	45.19

ATHLETIC TRAINER / JOB COACH / JOB DEVELOPER/PART-TIME NURSE
SALARY GUIDES

ATHLETIC TRAINER					
<u>2022-2023</u>		<u>2023-2024</u>		<u>2024-2025</u>	
<u>STEP</u>	<u>SALARY</u>	<u>STEP</u>	<u>SALARY</u>	<u>STEP</u>	<u>SALARY</u>
1	69,483	1	71,483	1	73,483
2	71,339	2	73,339	2	75,339
3	73,195	3	75,195	3	77,195
4	75,051	4	77,051	4	79,051
5	76,907	5	78,907	5	80,907
6	78,763	6	80,763	6	82,763
JOB COACH/JOB DEVELOPER					
<u>2022-2023</u>		<u>2023-2024</u>		<u>2024-2025</u>	
<u>STEP</u>	<u>SALARY</u>	<u>STEP</u>	<u>SALARY</u>	<u>STEP</u>	<u>SALARY</u>
1	53,241	1	55,158	1	57,143
PART-TIME NURSE					
<u>2022-2023</u>		<u>2023-2024</u>		<u>2024-2025</u>	
<u>STEP</u>	<u>HOURLY RATE</u>	<u>STEP</u>	<u>HOURLY RATE</u>	<u>STEP</u>	<u>HOURLY RATE</u>
1	59,824	1	61,977	1	64,209
LPN Salary Guide					
<u>2022-2023</u>		<u>2023-2024</u>		<u>2024-2025</u>	
<u>STEP</u>	<u>SALARY</u>	<u>STEP</u>	<u>SALARY</u>	<u>STEP</u>	<u>SALARY</u>
1	40,817	1	41,318	1	41,818
2	41,719	2	42,235	2	42,750
3	42,637	3	43,167	3	43,698
4	43,571	4	44,118	4	44,664
5	44,522	5	45,085	5	45,648

Annual salary calculation for part-time nurse = daily hours x hourly rate x 200 days

PARAPROFESSIONAL SALARY GUIDE

2022-2023								
	PARA	PARA 30 CR	PARA AA/BS	PARA EDUC	AH PARA	AH PARA 30	AH AA/BS	AH EDUC
<u>STEP</u>	<u>HRLY RTE</u>	<u>HRLY RTE</u>	<u>HRLY RTE</u>	<u>HRLY RTE</u>	<u>HRLY RTE</u>	<u>HRLY RTE</u>	<u>HRLY RTE</u>	<u>HRLY RTE</u>
1	14.00	14.30	14.60	16.00	15.25	15.65	16.05	17.25
2	14.05	14.35	14.65	16.05	15.30	15.70	16.10	17.30
3	14.10	14.40	14.70	16.10	15.35	15.75	16.15	17.35
4	14.15	14.45	14.75	16.15	15.40	15.80	16.20	17.40
5	14.20	14.50	14.80	16.20	15.45	15.85	16.25	17.45
6	14.49	14.79	15.09	16.49	15.74	16.14	16.54	17.74
7	15.24	15.54	15.84	17.24	16.49	16.89	17.29	18.49
8	16.48	16.78	17.08	18.48	17.73	18.13	18.53	19.73
9	18.08	18.38	18.68	20.08	19.33	19.73	20.13	21.33
9A	19.41	19.71	20.01	21.41	20.66	21.06	21.46	22.66
10	21.73	22.13	22.53	23.73	22.98	23.38	23.78	24.98
2023-2024								
	PARA	PARA 30 CR	PARA AA/BS	PARA EDUC	AH PARA	AH PARA 30	AH AA/BS	AH EDUC
<u>STEP</u>	<u>HRLY RTE</u>	<u>HRLY RTE</u>	<u>HRLY RTE</u>	<u>HRLY RTE</u>	<u>HRLY RTE</u>	<u>HRLY RTE</u>	<u>HRLY RTE</u>	<u>HRLY RTE</u>
1	15.00	15.30	15.60	17.00	16.25	16.65	17.05	18.25
2	15.05	15.35	15.65	17.05	16.30	16.70	17.10	18.30
3	15.10	15.40	15.70	17.10	16.35	16.75	17.15	18.35
4	15.15	15.45	15.75	17.15	16.40	16.80	17.20	18.40
5	15.20	15.50	15.80	17.20	16.45	16.85	17.25	18.45
6	15.25	15.55	15.85	17.25	16.50	16.90	17.30	18.50
7	15.30	15.60	15.90	17.30	16.55	16.95	17.35	18.55
8	16.48	16.78	17.08	18.48	17.73	18.13	18.53	19.73
9	18.08	18.38	18.68	20.08	19.33	19.73	20.13	21.33
9A	19.41	19.71	20.01	21.41	20.66	21.06	21.46	22.66
10	22.03	22.43	22.83	24.03	23.28	23.68	24.08	25.28
2024-2025								
	PARA	PARA 30 CR	PARA AA/BS	PARA EDUC	AH PARA	AH PARA 30	AH AA/BS	AH EDUC
<u>STEP</u>	<u>HRLY RTE</u>	<u>HRLY RTE</u>	<u>HRLY RTE</u>	<u>HRLY RTE</u>	<u>HRLY RTE</u>	<u>HRLY RTE</u>	<u>HRLY RTE</u>	<u>HRLY RTE</u>
1	15.15	15.44	15.74	17.14	16.39	16.79	17.19	18.39
2	15.20	15.49	15.79	17.19	16.44	16.84	17.24	18.44
3	15.25	15.54	15.84	17.24	16.49	16.89	17.29	18.49
4	15.30	15.59	15.89	17.29	16.54	16.94	17.34	18.54
5	15.34	15.64	15.94	17.34	16.59	16.99	17.39	18.59
6	15.39	15.69	15.99	17.39	16.64	17.04	17.44	18.64
7	15.42	15.72	16.02	17.42	16.67	17.07	17.47	18.67
8	16.60	16.90	17.20	18.60	17.85	18.25	18.65	19.85
9	18.20	18.50	18.80	20.20	19.45	19.85	20.25	21.45
9A	19.53	19.83	20.13	21.53	20.78	21.18	21.58	22.78
10	22.33	22.73	23.13	24.33	23.58	23.98	24.38	25.58
Paraprofessional Longevity Compensation								
5-9 years		\$250						
10-15 years		\$300						
15-20 years		\$500						
20 years or more		\$600						

BUILDINGS & GROUNDS SALARY GUIDE

2022 - 2023						
Step	A	B	C	D	E	F
1	30,888	39,036	49,768	54,788	42,888	38,533
2	31,088	39,236	50,446	55,541	43,088	38,733
3	31,288	39,436	51,133	56,305	43,288	38,933
4	31,488	39,636	51,832	57,081	43,488	39,133
5	32,088	39,836	54,146	59,653	43,688	39,343
6	32,588	40,036	54,988	60,203	43,888	39,533
7	33,324	41,522	55,492	60,759	45,374	40,835
8	35,352	43,500	56,001	61,321	47,352	41,739
9	37,603	45,751	56,515	61,603	49,603	43,897
10	40,181	48,329	57,034	63,028	52,181	44,683
11	42,769	51,238	58,499	64,489	56,661	46,464
12	50,757	57,547	65,247	71,387	66,540	54,450
2023 - 2024						
Step	A	B	C	D	E	F
1	30,888	39,036	49,768	54,788	42,888	38,533
2	31,088	39,236	50,446	55,541	43,088	38,733
3	31,288	39,436	51,133	56,305	43,288	38,933
4	31,488	39,636	51,832	57,081	43,488	39,133
5	32,088	39,836	54,146	59,653	43,688	39,343
6	32,588	40,036	54,988	60,203	43,888	39,533
7	33,324	41,522	55,492	60,759	45,374	40,835
8	35,352	43,500	56,001	61,321	47,352	41,739
9	37,603	45,751	56,515	61,603	49,603	43,897
10	40,181	48,329	57,034	63,028	52,181	44,683
11	42,769	51,238	58,499	64,489	56,661	46,464
12	51,497	58,287	65,987	72,127	67,280	55,190
2024 - 2025						
Step	A	B	C	D	E	F
1	32,133	40,281	51,013	56,033	44,133	39,778
2	32,333	40,481	51,691	56,786	44,333	39,978
3	32,533	40,681	52,378	57,550	44,533	40,178
4	32,733	40,881	53,077	58,326	44,733	40,378
5	33,333	41,081	55,391	60,898	44,933	40,588
6	33,833	41,281	56,233	61,448	45,133	40,778
7	34,569	42,767	56,737	62,004	46,619	42,080
8	36,597	44,745	57,246	62,566	48,597	42,984
9	38,848	46,996	57,760	62,848	50,848	45,142
10	41,426	49,574	58,279	64,273	53,426	45,928
11	44,014	52,483	59,744	65,734	57,906	47,709
12	52,742	59,532	67,232	73,372	68,525	56,435
Buildings and Grounds Longevity						
10-15 years	\$300					
15-20 years	\$500					
20 years +	\$600					
	A	B	C	D	E	F
	Custodian	Head	Head	Head	Buildings/	Buildings/
	Grounds-	Custodian	Custodian	Custodian	Grounds	Grounds
	Keeper	Elementary	Middle &	High	Mechanic	Maint.
			UES		& F/T IT	Asst.

TECH ASSISTANTS SALARY GUIDE

<u>2022-2023</u>	
<u>STEP</u>	<u>Salary</u>
1	15,776
2	15,853
3	15,930
4	16,007
5	16,084
6	16,161
7	16,733
8	17,495
9	18,361
10	19,354
11	23,432
12	24,882
<u>2023-2024</u>	
<u>STEP</u>	<u>Salary</u>
1	15,776
2	15,853
3	15,930
4	16,007
5	16,084
6	16,161
7	16,733
8	17,495
9	18,361
10	19,354
11	23,432
12	24,882
<u>2024-2025</u>	
<u>STEP</u>	<u>Salary</u>
1	15,776
2	15,853
3	15,930
4	16,007
5	16,084
6	16,161
7	16,733
8	17,495
9	18,361
10	19,354
11	23,432
12	24,882
Buildings and Grounds Longevity	
10-15 years	\$300
15-20 years	\$500
20 years or more	\$600

EXTRA CURRICULAR

SCHEDULE B	<u>2022-23</u>	<u>2023-24</u>	<u>2024-25</u>
HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS			
BASEBALL ASSISTANT	7,063	7,063	7,063
BASEBALL FRESHMAN	7,063	7,063	7,063
BASEBALL JV	7,063	7,063	7,063
BASEBALL VARSITY	9,419	9,419	9,419
BASKETBALL ASSISTANT	7,653	7,653	7,653
BASKETBALL FRESHMAN	7,653	7,653	7,653
BASKETBALL JV	7,653	7,653	7,653
BASKETBALL VARSITY	10,205	10,205	10,205
BOWLING	8,768	8,768	8,768
CHEERLEADING FALL	5,249	5,249	5,249
CHEERLEADING WINTER	5,327	5,327	5,327
CROSS COUNTRY ASSISTANT	6,497	6,497	6,497
CROSS COUNTRY HEAD	8,663	8,663	8,663
FOOTBALL FRESHMAN HEAD	8,669	8,669	8,669
FOOTBALL FRESHMAN ASSISTANT	6,502	6,502	6,502
FOOTBALL VARSITY HEAD	11,559	11,559	11,559
FOOTBALL VARSITY ASSISTANT	8,669	8,669	8,669
GOLF	5,744	5,744	5,744
GYMNASTICS ADVISOR	1,561	1,561	1,561
HOCKEY ASSISTANT	6,497	6,497	6,497
HOCKEY FRESHMAN	6,497	6,497	6,497
HOCKEY JV	6,497	6,497	6,497
HOCKEY VARSITY	8,663	8,663	8,663
LACROSSE ASSISTANT	7,063	7,063	7,063
LACROSSE FRESHMAN	7,063	7,063	7,063
LACROSSE JV	7,063	7,063	7,063
LACROSSE VARSITY	9,419	9,419	9,419
SOCCER ASSISTANT	6,497	6,497	6,497
SOCCER FRESHMAN	6,497	6,497	6,497
SOCCER JV	6,497	6,497	6,497
SOCCER VARSITY	8,663	8,663	8,663
SOFTBALL ASSISTANT	7,063	7,063	7,063
SOFTBALL FRESHMAN	7,063	7,063	7,063
SOFTBALL JV	7,063	7,063	7,063
SOFTBALL VARSITY	9,419	9,419	9,419
SWIMMING	8,768	8,768	8,768
SWIMMING ASSISTANT	6,575	6,575	6,575
TENNIS INTRAMURAL	1,317	1,317	1,317
TENNIS JV ASSISTANT FALL	6,497	6,497	6,497
TENNIS JV ASSISTANT SPRING	7,063	7,063	7,063
TENNIS VARSITY FALL	8,663	8,663	8,663
TENNIS VARSITY SPRING	9,419	9,419	9,419
TRACK ASSISTANT SPRING	7,063	7,063	7,063
TRACK VARSITY SPRING	9,419	9,419	9,419
TRACK VARSITY WINTER	8,147	8,147	8,147
TRACK ASSISTANT WINTER	6,109	6,109	6,109
VOLLEYBALL ASSISTANT FALL	6,497	6,497	6,497
VOLLEYBALL ASSISTANT SPRING	7,063	7,063	7,063
VOLLEYBALL FRESHMAN FALL	6,497	6,497	6,497
VOLLEYBALL FRESHMAN SPRING	7,063	7,063	7,063
VOLLEYBALL JV FALL	6,497	6,497	6,497
VOLLEYBALL JV SPRING	7,063	7,063	7,063
VOLLEYBALL VARSITY FALL	8,663	8,663	8,663
VOLLEYBALL VARSITY SPRING	9,419	9,419	9,419
WEIGHT TRAINING (FALL, WINTER OR SPRING)	2,230	2,230	2,230
WEIGHT TRAINING (SUMMER)	1,859	1,859	1,859
WRESTLING ASSISTANT	7,653	7,653	7,653

	<u>2022-23</u>	<u>2023-24</u>	<u>2024-25</u>
WRESTLING FRESHMAN	7,653	7,653	7,653
WRESTLING JV	7,653	7,653	7,653
WRESTLING VARSITY	10,205	10,205	10,205
HIGH SCHOOL EXTRA/CO CURRICULAR			
AV COORDINATOR - EVENINGS	3,421	3,421	3,421
BUILDING ATHLETIC MANAGER	16,979	16,979	16,979
CHALLENGE CLUB	1,596	1,596	1,596
CIE	4,059	4,059	4,059
CLASS ADVISOR - GR 9 (PER ADVISOR)	1,951	1,951	1,951
CLASS ADVISOR - GR 10 (PER ADVISOR)	2,325	2,325	2,325
CLASS ADVISOR - GR 11 (PER ADVISOR)	3,955	3,955	3,955
CLASS ADVISOR - GR 12 (PER ADVISOR)	3,955	3,955	3,955
CLUBS	654	654	654
CONCESSION STAND ADVISOR	3,866	3,866	3,866
DEBATE	4,191	4,191	4,191
DEBATE ASSISTANT	3,142	3,142	3,142
DISCIPLINE MONITOR	3,665	3,665	3,665
DRILL SQUAD	3,952	3,952	3,952
EQUIPMENT MANAGER	4,573	4,573	4,573
FALL PLAY - BUSINESS MANAGER	1,323	1,323	1,323
FALL PLAY - COSTUME/MAKEUP	684	684	684
FALL PLAY - DIRECTOR	4,045	4,045	4,045
FALL PLAY - INTERPRETER (PER INTERPRETER)	424	424	424
FALL PLAY - SET DIRECTOR	2,931	2,931	2,931
FALL PLAY - LIGHTING	726	726	726
FALL PLAY - SOUND	564	564	564
HONOR AND SERVICE SOCIETY	2,454	2,454	2,454
INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC DIRECTOR	6,321	6,321	6,321
INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS	2,454	2,454	2,454
ALL SOUTH JERSEY & ALL STATE BAND	460	460	460
ALL SOUTH JERSEY & ALL STATE ORCHESTRA	460	460	460
INTERACT	7,338	7,338	7,338
INTERSCHOLASTIC UNIFIED COACH	1,307	1,307	1,307
INTERSCHOLASTIC UNIFIED ASSISTANT COACH	980	980	980
MADRIGALS/CHORAL/VOCAL	6,321	6,321	6,321
ALL SOUTH JERSEY & ALL STATE CHORUS	460	460	460
MOCK TRIAL/MOOT COURT	4,723	4,723	4,723
MODEL CONGRESS ADVISOR	4,723	4,723	4,723
MODEL CONGRESS ASST ADVISOR	2,684	2,684	2,684
NUTSHELL BUSINESS MANAGER	2,665	2,665	2,665
NUTSHELL LITERARY ADVISOR	5,030	5,030	5,030
NUTSHELL YEARBOOK	5,739	5,739	5,739
ORCHESTRA DIRECTOR	5,513	5,513	5,513
PARKING LOT	2,884	2,884	2,884
QUIZ BOWL	4,191	4,191	4,191
ROBOBTICS ADVISOR (PER ADVISOR)	3,350	3,350	3,350
SCHOOL STORE ADVISOR (PER ADVISOR)	3,679	3,679	3,679
SODA FOUNTAIN ADVISOR	2,647	2,647	2,647
SPRING MUSICAL - BUSINESS MANAGER	2,673	2,673	2,673
SPRING MUSICAL - CHOREOGRAPHER	3,207	3,207	3,207
SPRING MUSICAL - COSTUME	1,336	1,336	1,336
SPRING MUSICAL - MAKEUP	668	668	668
SPRING MUSICAL - DIRECTOR	5,345	5,345	5,345
SPRING MUSICAL - INTERPRETER (PER INTERPRETER)	849	849	849
SPRING MUSICAL - PIT BAND DIRECTOR	4,008	4,008	4,008
SPRING MUSICAL - SET DIRECTOR	3,207	3,207	3,207
SPRING MUSICAL - LIGHTING	1,069	1,069	1,069
SPRING MUSICAL - SOUND	1,069	1,069	1,069
SPRING MUSICAL - VOCAL DIRECTOR	4,008	4,008	4,008
SPRING MUSICAL - BUSINESS MANAGER 2ND WKEND	2,952	2,952	2,952

	<u>2022-23</u>	<u>2023-24</u>	<u>2024-25</u>
SPRING MUSICAL - CHOREOGRAPHER 2ND WKEND	3,637	3,637	3,637
SPRING MUSICAL - COSTUME 2ND WKEND	1,823	1,823	1,823
SPRING MUSICAL - MAKEUP 2ND WKEND	1,085	1,085	1,085
SPRING MUSICAL - DIRECTOR 2ND WKEND	5,742	5,742	5,742
SPRING MUSICAL - PIT BAND DIRECTOR 2ND WKEND	4,423	4,423	4,423
SPRING MUSICAL - SET DIRECTOR 2ND WKEND	3,486	3,486	3,486
SPRING MUSICAL - LIGHTING 2ND WKEND	1,404	1,404	1,404
SPRING MUSICAL - SOUND 2ND WKEND	1,347	1,347	1,347
SPRING MUSICAL - VOCAL DIRECTOR 2ND WKEND	4,195	4,195	4,195
STUDENT FUNDS	3,550	3,550	3,550
TRAFFIC (AM)	2,884	2,884	2,884
VOICE CONTENT/EDITORIAL/JOURNALISTIC ADVISOR	2,613	2,613	2,613
VOICE TECHNICAL/ONLINE ADVISOR	2,613	2,613	2,613
WEBMASTER	2,755	2,755	2,755
MIDDLE SCHOOL SPORTS			
BASEBALL GR 7	4,400	4,400	4,400
BASEBALL GR 8	4,400	4,400	4,400
BASEBALL ASSISTANT	3,300	3,300	3,300
BASKETBALL GR 7	5,008	5,008	5,008
BASKETBALL GR 8	5,008	5,008	5,008
BASKETBALL ASSISTANT	3,756	3,756	3,756
HOCKEY GR 7	4,235	4,235	4,235
HOCKEY GR 8	4,235	4,235	4,235
HOCKEY ASSISTANT	3,176	3,176	3,176
LACROSSE GR 7	4,400	4,400	4,400
LACROSSE GR 8	4,400	4,400	4,400
LACROSSE ASSISTANT	3,300	3,300	3,300
SOCCER GR 7	4,235	4,235	4,235
SOCCER GR 8	4,235	4,235	4,235
SOCCER ASSISTANT	3,176	3,176	3,176
SOFTBALL GR 7	4,400	4,400	4,400
SOFTBALL GR 8	4,400	4,400	4,400
SOFTBALL ASSISTANT	3,300	3,300	3,300
TRACK GR 7/8 HEAD	4,400	4,400	4,400
TRACK GR 7/8 ASSISTANT	3,302	3,302	3,302
WRESTLING GR 7/8 HEAD	5,008	5,008	5,008
WRESTLING GR 7/8 ASSISTANT	3,756	3,756	3,756
MIDDLE SCHOOL EXTRA/CO-CURRICULAR			
BAND DIRECTOR	1,254	1,254	1,254
BUILDING ATHLETIC MANAGER	16,979	16,979	16,979
BUS DUTY	2,889	2,889	2,889
CHALLENGE	1,596	1,596	1,596
CHORAL DIRECTOR GR 7/8	2,044	2,044	2,044
CLASS ADVISOR (PER GRADE)	2,759	2,759	2,759
CLASS ADVISOR (SET TEAM)	1,380	1,380	1,380
CLUBS	654	654	654
FACULTY MANAGER	8,378	8,378	8,378
FAMILY MATH	839	839	839
FAMILY SCIENCE	839	839	839
HANDBELLS DIRECTOR	2,733	2,733	2,733
LIGHTING & SOUND COORDINATOR	3,371	3,371	3,371
LITERARY ADVISOR (FANTASY MAGAZINE)	2,955	2,955	2,955
MATHCOUNTS	4,191	4,191	4,191
MUSICAL DIRECTOR	2,828	2,828	2,828
MUSICAL BUSINESS DIRECTOR	1,414	1,414	1,414
MUSICAL INSTRUMENTAL DIRECTOR	2,121	2,121	2,121
MUSICAL - AV	1,130	1,130	1,130
MUSICAL - VOCAL DIRECTOR	2,538	2,538	2,538
MUSICAL - CHOREOGRAPHER	1,697	1,697	1,697
MUSICAL - COMPOSER	1,130	1,130	1,130

	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
MUSICAL - COSTUME	707	707	707
MUSICAL - MAKEUP	353	353	353
MUSICAL - SET DESIGN	1,697	1,697	1,697
OASIS	3,672	3,672	3,672
ORCHESTRA DIRECTOR	1,254	1,254	1,254
PIANO ACCOMPANIST (PER PERFORMANCE)	193	193	193
ROBOTICS ADVISOR	2,828	2,828	2,828
ROBOTICS ASSISTANT ADVISOR	2,121	2,121	2,121
STUDENT ACTIVITIES COORDINATOR	1,545	1,545	1,545
STUDENT FUNDS	2,298	2,298	2,298
STUDENT GOVERNMENT	3,329	3,329	3,329
TRAFFIC (AM)	2,889	2,889	2,889
WEBMASTER	2,755	2,755	2,755
YEARBOOK ADVISOR	3,342	3,342	3,342
YEARBOOK BUSINESS MANAGER	1,761	1,761	1,761
MIDDLE SCHOOL INTRAMURALS			
INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL	1,307	1,307	1,307
INTRAMURAL ASSISTANT GYMNASTICS	1,307	1,307	1,307
INTRAMURAL GYMNASTICS	1,307	1,307	1,307
INTRAMURAL SOFTBALL	1,307	1,307	1,307
INTRAMURAL TABLE TENNIS	1,307	1,307	1,307
INTRAMURAL VOLLEYBALL	1,307	1,307	1,307
UPPER ELEMENTARY EXTRA/CO-CURRICULAR			
BAND DIRECTOR	1,254	1,254	1,254
BUS DUTY	4,331	4,331	4,331
CHALLENGE	1,596	1,596	1,596
CHORAL DIRECTOR GR5/6 HONOR CHOIR	1,938	1,938	1,938
CLUBS	654	654	654
DISCIPLINE MONITOR	2,862	2,862	2,862
DRAMA DIRECTOR - SPRING GR 5/6	1,368	1,368	1,368
DRAMA DIRECTOR - WINTER GR 5/6	1,368	1,368	1,368
FAMILY MATH	839	839	839
FAMILY SCIENCE	839	839	839
LIGHTING & SOUND COORDINATOR	3,371	3,371	3,371
MATHCOUNTS	4,191	4,191	4,191
MUSICAL DIRECTOR	2,828	2,828	2,828
MUSICAL BUSINESS DIRECTOR	1,414	1,414	1,414
MUSICAL INSTRUMENTAL DIRECTOR	2,121	2,121	2,121
MUSICAL - AV	1,130	1,130	1,130
MUSICAL - VOCAL DIRECTOR	2,538	2,538	2,538
MUSICAL - CHOREOGRAPHER	1,697	1,697	1,697
MUSICAL - COMPOSER	2,085	2,085	2,085
MUSICAL - COSTUME	707	707	707
MUSICAL - MAKEUP	353	353	353
MUSICAL - SET DESIGN	1,697	1,697	1,697
OASIS	3,672	3,672	3,672
ORCHESTRA DIRECTOR	1,254	1,254	1,254
PIANO ACCOMPANIST (PER PERFORMANCE)	193	193	193
STUDENT FUNDS	2,298	2,298	2,298
STUDENT GOVERNMENT	3,329	3,329	3,329
WEBMASTER	2,755	2,755	2,755
YEARBOOK ADVISOR	3,342	3,342	3,342
UPPER ELEMENTARY INTRAMURALS			
INTRAMURAL - BASKETBALL	1,307	1,307	1,307
INTRAMURAL - SOFTBALL	1,307	1,307	1,307
INTRAMURAL - TRACK GR 5/6	1,307	1,307	1,307
INTRAMURAL - VOLLEYBALL	1,307	1,307	1,307
INTRAMURAL - WRESTLING GR 5/6	1,307	1,307	1,307

SCHEDULE C	<u>2022-23</u>	<u>2023-24</u>	<u>2024-25</u>
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL POSITIONS			
BUS DUTY	2,889	2,889	2,889
BREAKFAST PROGRAM COORDINATOR	2,627	2,627	2,627
CLUBS	654	654	654
HARASSMENT, INTIMIDATION & BULLYING COORDINATOR - ELEMENTARY	1,061	1,061	1,061
HARASSMENT, INTIMIDATION & BULLYING COORDINATOR - UES, MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOLS	1,804	1,804	1,804
PIANO ACCOMPANIST (PER PERFORMANCE)	193	193	193
STUDENT COUNCIL	940	940	940
TRAFFIC CONTROL	1,442	1,442	1,442
WEBMASTER	2,295	2,295	2,295
SCHEDULE D			
COORDINATOR OF CIE	4,059	4,059	4,059
COORDINATOR OF COE & OR MDE	4,059	4,059	4,059
WEB MASTER - ADMIN BUILDING	2,755	2,755	2,755
DISTRICT WEB COORDINATOR	4,132	4,132	4,132
DEPARTMENT CLERK	2,870	2,870	2,870
INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC CHAPERONE	3,011	3,011	3,011
OVERNIGHT CO-CURRICULAR CHAPERONE (EXCLUDING SENIOR CLASS TRIP)	150	150	150
SCHEDULE E			
HOMEBOUND INSTRUCTION PER HOUR	57.63	57.63	57.63
SATURDAY DETENTION	52.36	52.36	52.36
ABA/RDI/DISCRETE TRIAL THERAPIST	23.35	23.35	23.35
SCHEDULE F			
SUMMER WORK - CST PER CASE			
CASE MANAGER	592.16	592.16	592.16
NON CASE MANAGER	510.44	510.44	510.44
SUMMER SCHOOL TEACHERS HOURLY RATE	52.36	52.36	52.36
TEACHER HOURLY RATE	52.36	52.36	52.36
SCHEDULE G			
SPORTS EVENT PERSONNEL PER EVENT			
TICKET SALES	70.00	70.00	70.00
TICKET TAKER	57.75	57.75	57.75
CROWD CONTROL	70.00	70.00	70.00
ANNOUNCER	70.00	70.00	70.00
CLOCK OPERATOR	70.00	70.00	70.00
TRACK POLE VAULTING COACH	35.00	35.00	35.00