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PREAMBLE

This Agreement, effective as of the first day of July, 2019 by and between the Board of Education of the Township of Old Bridge, New Jersey, hereinafter called the "Board" and the Old Bridge Education Association, hereinafter called the "Association."

WITNESSETH

Whereas, the Board and the Association recognize and declare that providing a quality education for the children of the Township of Old Bridge is their mutual aim and that the quality and morale of the staff are a significant factor in quality education. Resolved, in consideration of the following mutual covenants it is hereby agreed as follows:

ARTICLE I RECOGNITION

A. The Board hereby recognizes the Association as the exclusive and sole representative for collective negotiations concerning the terms and conditions of employment for all personnel listed as follows: teachers, guidance personnel, psychologists, social workers, certified school nurses, registered nurses, learning disability teacher consultants, speech and language specialists, librarians, secretaries and clerks, long-term substitutes as defined in Article XXX, paraprofessional aides, custodians, fieldmen, maintenance men, technology staff, security guards, attendance officer(s), bus aides, bus drivers, mechanics, and athletic trainers.

B. It is agreed that the following titles shall not be members of the bargaining unit: Superintendent's Secretaries, Assistant Superintendents' Secretaries, and Business Administrator's Secretary, Executive Assistant-Personnel, and Payroll Specialist.

C. Unless otherwise indicated the term "teacher" when used hereinafter in this Agreement, shall refer to all employees represented by the Association in the negotiating unit as defined above, and references to male employees shall include female employees.

ARTICLE II NEGOTIATIONS PROCEDURE

A. The parties agree to enter into collective negotiations over a successor Agreement in accordance with N.J.S.A. 34:13A-1et seq. in a good faith effort to reach agreement on all matters concerning the terms and conditions of teachers' employment. Such negotiations shall begin not later than December 1 of each calendar year. The parties shall exchange proposals not later than November 30th.

B. During negotiations, the Board and Association shall present relevant non-confidential data, exchange points of view and make proposals and counter

proposals. The Board shall make available to the Association non-confidential data and information as may be relevant to the negotiation process. The Board shall provide the Association with estimated budget amounts for expenditures for the next year which will not be affected by negotiations between the Board and the Association on the next business day following the business day when the Superintendent places the figures in the Board's information packet.

C. The parties mutually pledge that their representatives shall have the authority to make proposals, consider proposals, and make counter proposals in the course of negotiations. Any agreement arrived at by the negotiating representatives will be submitted to the school Board and the membership of the Association for ratification, decision, or vote. Any agreements of the parties will be reduced to writing and will become binding for the period of the agreement when ratified and signed.

D. Except as this Agreement shall herein otherwise provide, all terms and conditions of employment applicable on the effective date of the Agreement, as established by the rules, regulations, and/or policies of the Board in force on said date, shall continue to be so applicable during the term of this Agreement. Proposed new rules and/or modifications of existing rules governing working conditions shall be negotiated with the majority representative before they are established.

E. Nothing herein shall be construed to prevent any official from meeting with an employee organization for the purpose of hearing the views and requests of its members in such unit so long as (a) the majority representative is informed of the meeting; (b) any changes or modifications in the terms and conditions of employment are made only through negotiations with the majority representative; and (c) a minority organization shall not process grievances.

F. This Agreement shall not be modified in whole or in part except by an instrument in writing duly executed by both parties.

ARTICLE III GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE

A. Definition

1. A "grievance" is a complaint about the interpretation, application, or alleged violation of policies, agreements, or administrative decisions affecting an employee or group of employees.
2. A "school day" is any weekday including weekdays when school is not in session.

B. Purpose

1. 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 affecting the welfare or terms and conditions of employment of employees. Both parties agree that these proceedings will be kept as informal and confidential as may be appropriate at any level of the procedure.
2. Nothing herein contained shall be construed as limiting the right of any employee having a grievance to discuss the matter informally with any appropriate member of

administration, and having the grievance adjusted without intervention of the Association, provided the adjustment is not inconsistent with the terms of this Agreement, and that the Association has been given the opportunity to be present at such meeting and to state its views.

C. Procedure

1. Such grievance shall be filed within thirty (30) school days of the date of the grievance or the date that the employee or group of employees should have reasonable knowledge of the grievance.

2. 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 year could result in irreparable harm to a party of interest, the time limits set forth herein shall be reduced so that the grievance procedure may be exhausted prior to the end of the school year or as soon thereafter as is practicable.

3. Level One

An employee with a grievance shall first discuss the grievance with his/her principal or immediate supervisor, either directly or through a representative designated by the Association, with the objective of resolving the matter informally. If the complaint is not resolved informally within five (5) calendar days following the informal discussion with the principal or immediate supervisor, the grievant shall submit the grievance in writing to the principal or immediate supervisor within ten (10) calendar days after the informal discussion with the principal or immediate supervisor. The principal or immediate supervisor shall respond in writing within fifteen (15) calendar days of receipt of the written grievance.

4. Level Two

If the written response of the principal or immediate supervisor is not acceptable, the Association shall refer the grievance to the Superintendent of Schools. The written grievance must be submitted to the Superintendent of Schools within five (5) calendar days of receipt of the written response of the principal or immediate supervisor. The Superintendent of Schools, or his representative within Central Administration, shall render his decision, in writing, within thirty (30) calendar days after receipt of the written grievance.

5. Level Three

a. In the case of a grievance about the interpretation, application, or alleged violation of the written Agreement between the Board and the Association, the final step shall be binding arbitration. The arbitrator shall be selected under the rules of the Public Employment Relations Commission. In the case of a grievance, which involves the interpretation, application, or alleged violation of the Board's policy or decisions of the Administration, which in either case is not in conflict with the Agreement, the determination by the Board shall be final.

b. The parties agree that each will attempt a news blackout for fifteen (15) days after receipt of the arbitrator's award.

c. The arbitrator shall be limited to the issues submitted to him and shall not add to, subtract from, or modify the terms of the Agreement.

d. The fees and expenses of the arbitrator will be shared equally by the parties.

- e. Arbitration meetings will be held at times other than the regular school day.

D. Miscellaneous

1. Grievance meetings will be held without causing loss of pay to teachers.
2. A separate file for grievances will be maintained.
3. Forms for filing grievances, serving notices, taking appeals, making reports and recommendations and other necessary forms shall be prepared jointly by the Superintendent and the Association and shall be given appropriate distribution to facilitate the functions of the grievance procedure.
4. All decisions rendered in the grievance procedure shall be in writing setting forth the decisions and the reasons therefore and shall be submitted promptly to all parties in interest. All meetings and hearings under this procedure shall not be conducted in public.
5. If a grievance affects a group or a class of employees, the Association may process such grievances as a single grievance submitting the grievance in writing (to so classify such grievances) at the First or Second Level, whichever is appropriate.

E. Rights of Teachers to Representation

Any aggrieved person may be represented at all levels of the grievance procedure by himself, or, at his option, by a representative selected and approved by the Association. Copies of grievances formally submitted by an individual shall be forwarded to the Association. When an employee is not represented by the Association, the Association shall be present and may state its views at all stages of the grievance procedure.

F. The Grievance Chairperson

The Grievance Chairperson shall be granted a half staff release day per month for the purpose of reviewing grievance issues with Central Administration. If such accommodation is mutually recognized by the parties as impractical, other arrangements may be jointly established which provide at least the same amount of release time for the chairperson.

G. All Grievances Beyond Level One

All grievances beyond Level One shall be in writing, setting forth the following:

1. The specific nature of the grievance.
2. All sections of the Agreement, Board policies, and administrative decisions which the Association alleges have been violated.
3. All facts, sections of the Agreement, Board policies, and administrative decisions upon which the Association intends to rely to demonstrate a violation of the agreement, Board policy, or administrative decision.
4. All remedies sought.
5. All reasons for dissatisfaction with the outcome at the previous step.
6. The administration and Board will respond to each one of the violations identified and indicate the reasons for denial.

ARTICLE IV EMPLOYEES' AND BOARD'S RIGHTS

A. The parties recognize and affirm that they are bound by the provisions of N.J.S.A. 34:13A-1, et seq., as amended.

B. Nothing contained herein shall be construed to deny or to restrict any employee such rights as he may have under New Jersey School Laws or other applicable laws and regulations.

C. No employee shall be disciplined, reprimanded, or reduced in rank or compensation without just cause. In the case of Custodial, Field and Maintenance employees hired on or after July 1, 2012, this clause shall also apply to Contract non-renewal.

D. Whenever any employee is required to appear before the Superintendent, Board or any committee or member thereof concerning any matter which may seriously or imminently adversely affect the continuation of the employee in his office, position, or employment or the salary or any increments pertaining thereto, then he shall be given prior written notice of the reasons for such meeting or interview. Such written notice shall inform the individual that he is entitled to have a representative of the Association present to advise him and represent him during such meeting or interview. Except in the case of tenure charges filed with the Commissioner of Education or a criminal indictment, any suspension of an employee will be with full pay.

E. No employee shall be prevented from wearing pins or identification of membership in the Association or its affiliates.

F. Student grades shall be determined by the teacher upon his professional judgment within the grading policy of the Board. In cases where a student's grade is requested to be changed, the principal shall first discuss the change of grade with the teacher. If the grade is changed, the teacher may make a report in writing to the principal. Upon receipt of this report by the principal, the report will be counter-signed by the principal, one copy will be returned to the teacher and one copy will be placed in the student's file.

G. The Association recognizes that the Board may not by agreement delegate authority and responsibility which by law are imposed upon and lodged with the Board exclusively. It is understood by the parties that, under the ruling of the Courts of New Jersey and the State Commissioner of Education, the Board is forbidden to waive any rights or powers granted exclusively to it by law. The Board retains the right to hire, assign, promote and direct employees covered by this Agreement or to take disciplinary action against said employees (up to and including discharge) for just cause, to direct school operations, and take whatever other actions may be necessary to accomplish the mission of the school district except as may be specifically provided by the language of this Agreement.

H. Registered Nurses shall serve a probationary period of ten (10) consecutive months during which time they may be dismissed from service for any reason, provided they receive sixty (60) days notice. After the probationary period discipline or dismissal shall be in accordance with Article IV, Section C, herein above.

I. Except in situations requiring immediate action, disciplinary actions or reprimands shall not be conducted in the presence or with the knowledge of students, staff members, or community members.

ARTICLE V ASSOCIATION RIGHTS

A. The Association and its representatives shall have the right to use school buildings at reasonable hours for Association meetings provided approval has been granted by the Superintendent, which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld.

B. The Association shall have in each school building the exclusive use of a bulletin board in each faculty lounge. Copies of all materials to be posted on such bulletin boards shall be given to the building principal, but no approval shall be required.

C. The Association shall have the right to reasonable use of school facilities and equipment including computers, smartboards, copy machines, calculators and audio-visual equipment when such equipment is not otherwise in use. The Association shall pay for or replace all materials and supplies incident to such use and for any repairs necessitated as a result thereof.

D. The Association shall have the right to reasonable use of the school mailboxes.

E. The President of the Association shall be granted time during the school day for Association business; for high school and middle school teachers, this time will be arranged as four (4) consecutive periods per day, inclusive of lunch and preparation periods. For elementary school teachers, a like amount of consecutive periods will be provided.

F. Should the Board undertake to place in effect a twelve (12) month school year, the Board shall thereupon negotiate with the Association in an effort to reach an agreement concerning terms and conditions of employment applicable to a twelve (12) month school year. Any dispute arising out of the application of or failure thereof of this section shall proceed to the New Jersey Public Employment Relations Commission.

H. The OBEA shall have the right to meet with newly hired employees, without charge to the pay or leave time of the employees within thirty (30) calendar days from the date of hire, during new employee orientations, or if the employer does not conduct new employee orientations, at individual or group meetings. Meeting duration time is up to 120 minutes, in no cases less than 30 minutes, with final duration of time needed to be determined by the Association.

I. Within ten (10) calendar days from the date of hire of any employee, the district shall provide the following contact information to the OBEA in an Excel file format or similar delimited style file format that has manipulability and has been agreed to by the OBEA. It shall include: name, job title, worksite location, home address, work telephone numbers, and any home and personal cellular telephone numbers on file with the district, date of hire, and work email address and any personal email address on file with the district.

J. Beginning on January 1, 2019 and every one hundred and twenty (120) calendar days thereafter, the Board shall provide the OBEA, in an Excel file or similar delimited style format that has manipulability agreed to by the OBEA, the following information for all employees: name, job title, worksite location, home address, work, home and personal cellular telephone numbers, date of hire, and work email address and personal email address on file with the district.

K. The home addresses, phone numbers, email addresses, date of birth, and negotiation units and groupings of employees, and the emails or other communications between employee organizations and their members, prospective members, and non-members, are not government records and are exempt from any disclosure requirements of P.L.1963, c.73 (C.47:1A-1 et seq.) The district shall not disclose employee information, except as outlined in sections I and J above.

L. The Board and/or its agents, members of the administration, shall not encourage negotiation unit members to resign or relinquish membership in the Association and shall not encourage negotiations unit members to revoke authorization of the deduction of fees to the Association or its unified affiliates. The Board and/or its agents, members of the administration, shall not encourage or discourage an employee from joining or assisting the Association.

M. Should a negotiations unit member notify the Board or its agents that they wish to resign or relinquish membership in the Association, the Board shall require the member to submit a dues termination form and provide a copy of same to the Association's president or his/her designee within five (5) calendar days of receiving the form the unit member. Negotiations unit members may only resign or relinquish their membership or terminate dues deductions during the ten (10) calendar days following each anniversary date of the employee's employment. A withdrawal shall take effect on the thirtieth (30th) calendar day after the anniversary date.

N. The Parties agree that the date of hire shall be defined as the first day of work in the then current district for any negotiations unit member. This shall include any new employee orientation day(s) required by the Board.

ARTICLE VI LENGTH OF THE SCHOOL YEAR

A. 1. The in-school work year for staff employed on a ten (10) month basis, except as modified by Section B herein below, shall not exceed 184 days. The annual students school year shall not exceed 181 days. The annual school calendar shall be determined and set by the Board each year.

2. The in-school work year for teachers employed on an eleven (11) month basis, except as modified by Section B herein below, shall not exceed two hundred and one (201) days.

3. Teachers on a ten (10) month contract will be permitted to leave on the last day of the in-school work year provided they have satisfactorily completed all requirements for closing.

4. The workday on staff in-service days when students are not present shall be from 8:45am - 3:25pm. Administration will make best efforts to provide staff with time for classroom setup during in-service days prior to the first day of school for students. Any such time will be scheduled by administration to fit the professional development in-service plan, but will be in addition to contractual lunch and travel time.

B. Newly hired teachers may be required to attend an additional three (3) days prior to the commencement of the school year, 2.5 of those days will be used for in-service training and .5 of those days will be used for the OBEA to meet with staff or to allow staff members to work in the classroom. Second and third year teachers may be required to attend an additional two (2) days prior to the commencement of the school year, 1.5 of those days will be used for in-service training and .5 of those days will be for the staff member to work in the classroom.

C. At the discretion of administration, newly hired teachers may be required to attend four (4) hours of training after dismissal on regular school days, except those immediately preceding a weekend or other holiday or vacation, provided that no training session exceeds 1.5 hours in length or extends past 5:30pm.

ARTICLE VII

TEACHING HOURS AND TEACHING LOAD

A. The elementary in-school workday shall not exceed six (6) hours and forty (40) minutes, which shall include no more than three hundred and twenty (320) minutes of classroom teaching time. The high school in-school workday shall not exceed seven (7) hours and fifteen (15) minutes which (except in pre-vocational and vocational teaching) shall include no more than five (5) classroom teaching periods. The middle school in-school workday shall not exceed the high school work day.

B. Teachers shall have a daily duty-free lunch period of fifty (50) minutes at the elementary schools; forty-five (45) minutes at the middle schools; and forty-one (41) minutes at the high school (excluding passing time of at least four minutes between class periods at the high school).

C. Teachers may leave the building without requesting permission during their scheduled duty-free lunch periods. The principal of each building shall prepare a rotating roster of teachers so that a teacher shall be available in the building each day during the regularly scheduled lunch period. During this period, aides may call upon the teachers for supervision in unusual situations or in emergencies. Teachers may also leave the building during other scheduled duty-free time, with permission of the Principal, which shall not be withheld except where the request conflicts with planned activities.

D. Administration will make every effort to secure substitutes as needed. In the event a regular substitute has not been secured for an assignment, class coverage shall be offered on a volunteer basis to regular teachers first prior to per diem substitutes. In the absence of volunteers, a teacher may be assigned to serve a teaching period from his duty. Although assigning a teacher during a preparation

period is undesirable, nothing contained above shall prevent the emergency assignment of a teacher as a substitute during a preparation period. Volunteers and assigned teachers shall be compensated at the rate of \$34.85 per period for 2019-24.

E. Teacher participation in extracurricular activities shall be voluntary, and shall be compensated according to the rate of pay and/or released time in Schedules B & C. In the event the Board assigns a teacher to an extracurricular activity, such assignment shall be for no more than one (1) year. Nothing in this paragraph shall prevent the assignment of a qualified teaching staff member from within the District if no qualified employee volunteers for the position and the Board is unable to employ a qualified person from outside the District.

F. 1. Middle School Subject Area Coordinators shall be relieved of arrival, dismissal, homeroom and daily duty assignments in lieu of duties attributable to the coordinator assignment.

2. Teachers assigned to travel between one or more buildings per school day shall not be assigned any permutation of duty on travel days.

G. Teachers may be assigned to a curriculum committee. Four (4) curriculum meetings will be held per year, not to exceed one and one half hours in duration. In addition, one (1) school faculty meeting will be held per month, not to exceed one hour beyond faculty dismissal time. At the high school level, faculty meetings will not exceed one hour past student dismissal time.

H. There will be two (2) night conferences for which there will be one half-day teacher compensatory time off for each night conference. All professionals represented by this Association will attend night conferences. Nothing contained in this paragraph shall be construed as altering the Board's managerial prerogative regarding the scheduling and number of conferences. A substitute will be provided for Kindergarten teachers during conference periods. If the board is unable to provide said substitutes, kindergarten teachers will be compensated at the rate of \$95.00 for the conference period.

I. Elementary teachers shall have four (4) forty-three minute planning periods per week. They shall also have an additional forty-three minute planning period for the sole purpose of curriculum development and/or other improvements in instruction as determined by the administration.

J. 1. The Elementary Mathematics Coordinator and the Elementary Language Arts Literacy Coordinator both shall work the regular teachers' school year calendar and the established elementary school hours.

2. The duties of both coordinator positions shall be exclusive of classroom teaching responsibilities or duty periods.

3. Coordinators involved in after school or evening workshops or similar presentations will be compensated by an hour for hour flex time arrangement. The equivalent of time spent in such workshops/presentations shall be taken the next working day or where such time is not available during the first available work day immediately thereafter. Flex time will be available in units of time equivalent to

actual time spent in such workshops or presentations and shall not be combined with other flex time hours to establish longer periods of time off.

K. The Board will provide common planning time where administratively feasible within the daily schedule at each school for all teachers performing in-class support.

L. High School Laboratory Science teachers, on days when a double laboratory period is scheduled, shall teach no more than six (6) classroom teaching periods per day, inclusive of the double laboratory periods and shall not include any duty periods. Further, said teachers shall not be scheduled for nor shall they teach more than twenty-four (24) periods per week, which shall be inclusive of all laboratory periods.

M. High School Vocational Education teachers shall teach no more than six (6) classroom teaching periods per day and shall not include any duty periods. Said classroom teaching periods shall not exceed three (3) periods in succession and shall be arranged in no more than two (2) teaching blocks per day. Said schedule shall include time off between teaching blocks so as to provide teachers with the opportunity to take lunch. Said teachers shall work flexible hours and shall not be held to the regular starting or ending times of the regular school day, except that the starting time shall not be earlier than 7:25 AM and ending time shall not be later than 2: 25PM.

N. At the high school, daily sign out, except on early dismissal days and days of faculty or curriculum meetings, shall be 2:25 pm. Teachers shall be available to provide extra help, except on days of said meetings or on days prior to holidays, every Monday through Thursday.

O. Starting/ending times for staff at the high school level shall be 7:25am -2:25pm, middle school level shall be 8:00am-3:00pm, and elementary level shall be 8:45am-3:25pm.

P. All teachers shall be required to attend one (1) open house evening session per school year. Teachers and those other staff members directed to attend shall be entitled to early release on the Friday prior to the Memorial Day Weekend. Attendance at only one open house shall be determined by administrative direction for teachers assigned to more than one building.

Q. Independent Study: Students in certain limited electives that request independent study will only be placed in a class if the teacher recommends their inclusion.

R. Flex Time: The Association agrees that management shall have the right to implement flexible scheduling for the efficiency of teaching and instruction provided that the maximum number of daily work hours remains unchanged by said flexible schedule. If implemented, management will first seek volunteers in making flexible assignments. Absent volunteers, assignments will be made. However, management agrees flexible assignments will not be made which would negatively impact on coaches and/or other paid extracurricular advisors, thereby causing them to lose their extra compensation position resulting from said flexible schedule.

ARTICLE VIII NON-TEACHING DUTIES

The Board, to the extent possible with existing clerical personnel, will provide assistance to teachers with the following non-teaching duties:

A. Collections

Pupils return picture money to school in sealed envelopes and said envelopes are turned in to the principal's office. Teachers are not required to count or tally the money.

B. General Supervision

Teachers, (elementary, middle, and high school), may volunteer to perform cafeteria duty and shall be compensated at the rate of \$20.00. Based upon the hourly rate of \$20.00, the lunch period coverage rate shall be \$10.00 at elementary and high school and \$15.00 at the middle school. In the absence of volunteers, a teacher may be assigned to serve cafeteria duty for the appropriate compensation. Such assignment shall be made from a rotating roster of teachers. Except in an emergency, teachers may only be assigned on days when they have a planning period.

C. Transportation

1. Teachers shall not be required to drive students to activities which take place away from the school building. A teacher may do so voluntarily, however, with the advance approval of his building principal or immediate supervisor. He shall be compensated at the rate per mile as established by the State OMB rate, effective July 1, 2019, for the use of his own automobile.

2. Appropriate insurance in connection with the foregoing will be as presently provided.

D. General Requests

Custodians are on call to assist teachers with all reasonable custodial and maintenance requests. Reasonable procedures for obtaining custodial or maintenance assistance, as established by administration, will be followed.

E. Night Meetings

Any teacher or coordinator required by the board to appear at a night meeting other than those delineated in the contract shall receive \$15 and mileage to and from their home.

ARTICLE IX TEACHER EMPLOYMENT

A. 1. Previously employed teachers returning to the district on a permanent, non-substitute basis, shall be placed on their proper step of the salary guide. Previously employed teachers returning as long-term substitutes, and appointed by the Board as long-term substitutes, shall be subject to the hiring provisions set forth herein below.

2. At the time of initial hiring, teachers shall be given credit on the salary level on the salary guides upon initial employment in accordance with Schedule A as follows:

a. Up to Step 4 on the respective degree/credit salary guide for previous experience in a non-Old Bridge accredited school.

b. Credit on the appropriate Teacher Salary Guide shall be given for up to a maximum of eight (8) years of past service for previous outside teaching experience in a duly accredited school as certificated staff in the areas of Secondary Science, Secondary Mathematics, LDTC, Industrial Arts, Foreign Language, Speech Therapist, School Psychologist and Vocational Education Teacher. Industrial Arts and Vocational Education teachers may be given up to a maximum of eight (8) years experience for directly related non-educational employment in lieu of credit for teaching experience. Credit shall not exceed four (4) years for military experience and credit not to exceed two (2) years for Peace Corps or VISTA shall be given upon initial employment.

B. Teachers shall be notified of their contract and salary status for the ensuing year no later than May 15th.

C. Previously accumulated unused sick leave shall be restored to all returning teachers.

ARTICLE X

SALARIES

A. The salaries for all teachers covered by this Agreement are set forth in Schedule A which is hereto attached and made part hereof.

B. 1. Teachers employed on a twelve (12) month basis shall be paid in twenty-four (24) semi-monthly installments.

2. Teachers employed on a ten (10) month basis shall be paid in twenty (20) semimonthly installments.

3. Deductions for tax sheltered annuities, 529 Plans, 403B, 403B7, 457B, Roth 403B, summer savings, and the credit union shall be deposited immediately following each regular pay day.

4. Effective in 2020 and continuing thereafter, there shall be two (2) payrolls in June, the second payroll being issued on June 30 or on the last weekday of June if June 30 is not a weekday.

C. Employees must arrange for direct deposit of their pay to a financial institution of their choice where funds shall be made available on pay day at the start of the financial institution's business day. Direct deposit shall be required for all employees.

D. Salaries for all Registered Nurses covered by this Agreement are set forth in Schedule J, which is hereto attached and made part hereof.

E. Advancement between guides shall be prospective only, after submission of all necessary transcripts and paperwork. The guide movement will appear on the Board's next regular action agenda, provided all paperwork is submitted no less than seven (7) days before said meeting, and the salary change shall take effect in the payroll issued on the 15th of the next calendar month.

ARTICLE XI TEACHER ASSIGNMENT

A.1. All teachers who are employed at the beginning of the school year shall be given written notice of their general subject area of assignment for the forthcoming year by June 1st or as soon as is practicable.

2. In the event of changes in such assignments, the Association and the teacher affected shall be notified promptly in writing.

B. Teachers who may be required to use their own automobiles in the performance of their duties shall be reimbursed for all such travel at the rate per mile as established by the state government for all driving between assignments. This shall not include mileage from the teacher's home to the home base school and return.

C. No teacher who is transferred or reassigned, or moved from one room to another or from one facility to another shall be required to move any teaching materials or supplies. Further, the board will supply up to eight (8) boxes for said move.

ARTICLE XII VOLUNTARY TRANSFERS AND REASSIGNMENTS

A 1. The Superintendent shall deliver to the Association and post in all school buildings a list of all known vacancies, which shall occur during the following school year as the need to fill said vacancies become known.

2. Teachers who desire a change in grade and/or subject assignment or who desire to transfer to another building may file a written statement of such desire with the Superintendent not later than April 1. Such statement shall include the grade and/or subject to which the teacher desires to be assigned and the school or schools to which he desires to be transferred, in order of preference.

3. As soon as practicable the Superintendent shall notify the applicants and send notice to the Association of all teachers who have been reassigned or transferred.

ARTICLE XIII INVOLUNTARY TRANSFERS AND REASSIGNMENTS

A. Notice of involuntary transfer or reassignment shall be given to teachers immediately after the regular April Board meeting, if known by then, and to all others as soon as practicable.

B. In the case of an involuntary transfer or reassignment the Administration shall meet with the involved teacher and shall inform him of the transfer or reassignment and of available positions to which he may be transferred or reassigned and shall give consideration to his choice among them.

C. Where Central Administration is not present at a meeting under Section B above, the teacher shall have the opportunity to meet with Central Administration, if such a request is made by the teacher.

ARTICLE XIV PROMOTIONS

A. All vacancies in the system shall be posted on each staff bulletin board at least two (2) weeks prior to the closing application deadline. Notice shall include job title, job description, eligibility requirements, instructions for making application and the closing date for applications. The Superintendent will forward notices of vacancies to the President of the Association.

B. All employees of the Board of Education are entitled to apply for advancement to positions of increased remuneration and/or responsibility within the school system.

C. Promptly after the Board makes its selection, the Superintendent or designee shall notify the applicants and the Association, thereof, in writing. Grievances by the unsuccessful applicant must be filed in order to be considered not later than five (5) school days after receipt of notice of selection. It is understood that grievances challenging a promotion denial on its merits cannot be submitted to arbitration.

D. All vacancies, including those which occur during summer months, will be posted on the district website at least two weeks prior to the application deadline.

ARTICLE XV SUMMER SCHOOL EMPLOYMENT

A. 1. Summer school employment opportunities, if any, will be posted no later than May 10th. Posted information will include location of positions, qualifications, period of employment, compensation and instructions for making application. Summer school compensation shall be at the current supplemental rate to establish an appropriate pay system.

2. Teaching staff members employed in the district summer school program may be subjected to one (1) classroom observation per summer. Such observation may be for not less than a forty minute period, but may continue for a full length summer school period.

3. Follow up conferences will be within five (5) summer school days of the observation. No staff member will be asked to attend a conference after the final day of summer school.
4. Observation conferences will be held to a maximum of one half hour and the affected staff member will be paid for one half hour in accordance with the current hourly rate.
5. If the Board contracts with an outside agency to run summer school, contractual provisions shall not be applicable to agency staff. Salary guide will remain in the contract.

ARTICLE XVI TEACHER EVALUATION

- A. 1. All monitoring or observations of the work performance of a teacher shall be conducted openly and with the full knowledge of the teacher. All staff observations and evaluations shall comply with the provisions of N.J.A.C. 6A:10.
2. A teacher shall be given a copy of any class observation report prepared by his evaluators at the follow-up conference, which should be held no later than five (5) school days following the observation upon which it is based. No such report shall be submitted to the central office, placed in the teacher's file, or otherwise acted upon without prior conference with the teacher. Teachers shall be required to sign only completed class observation report forms. Teachers may make a notation on the observation report that a reply to that report has been filed.
3. No teaching staff member in-class observation shall take place before the report from the previous observation has been delivered to the teaching staff member.
- B.1. A teacher shall have the right, upon request, to review the non-confidential contents of his personnel file. A teacher shall be entitled to have a representative of the Association accompany him during such review. At least once every three (3) years, a teacher shall have the right to indicate those documents and/or other materials in his file which he believes to be obsolete or otherwise inappropriate to retain. Said documents shall be reviewed by the Superintendent, or his/her designee, for final determination.
2. No materials derogatory to a teacher's conduct, service, character or personality shall be placed in his personnel file unless the teacher has had an opportunity to review the material. The teacher shall acknowledge that he has had an opportunity to review such material by affixing his signature to the copy to be filed with the expressed understanding that such signature in no way indicates agreement with the contents thereof. The teacher shall have the right to submit a written answer to such material, and his answer shall be reviewed by the Superintendent and attached to the file copy. Rebuttals, or answers submitted by staff members, must be received by Central Administration no later than thirty (30) school days after the staff member has received the document.

3. Although the Board agrees to protect the confidentiality of personal references, academic credentials, and other similar documents, it shall not establish any separate personnel file.

C. 1. Supervisory reports are to be provided for non-tenured teachers as of the start of the school year at least three (3) times a year. At least one must be done between October 1 and November 30; at least one must be done between December 1 and January 31; and one must be done between February 1 and April 1. At least one supervisory report is to be provided for tenured teachers between October 1 and April 1.

2. All non-tenured teachers whose contracts are not to be renewed shall receive written notification on or before May 15, pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 18A:27-10.

D. Final evaluation of a teacher upon termination of employment shall be concluded prior to severance and no document and/or other material shall be placed in the personnel file of such teacher otherwise than in accordance with the procedure set forth in this article.

E. If any classroom teachers or teachers of specials are assigned as testing coordinators at the middle schools or elementary schools, their SGO data collection periods may be revised, at the request of the employee, to end no less than thirty (30) days prior to the first day of PARCC assessments for their students. Said teachers' SGOs will reflect the truncated instruction period.

ARTICLE XVII LEAVES

A. Sick Leave:

1. All employees are granted ten (10) days of sick leave yearly. If any such person requires in any school year less than the specified number of days of sick leave with pay allowed, all days of such minimum sick leave not utilized that year shall be accumulated to be used for additional sick leave as needed in subsequent years.

2. Any employee commencing employment after the start of the school year shall receive sick days equal to one day per month or major fraction thereof.

B. Personal Leave:

1. Two (2) days per year shall be allowed each member of the faculty without deduction of pay for personal reasons. Personal days shall not be granted before or after holidays or vacation recess periods, except in cases of documented emergencies. Except in emergencies, personal leave requests are to be submitted to the building principal for approval five (5) days prior to the initial date of leave. Emergency requests will be acted upon immediately. If emergency requests are not submitted for approval prior to the absence, an explanation for the late request can be required by administration.

2. Any employee commencing employment after February 1 shall receive one-half the entitlement of personal leave. Any employee commencing employment after April 30 shall not be entitled to a personal day.

3. Any unused personal days shall be accumulated in a special sick leave account. These days will only be used after regular sick leave has been exhausted and shall provide the same benefit(s) as a regular sick day.

C. Professional Leave:

1. Two (2) days per year shall be allowed each teacher without deduction of pay for observation at another school or attendance at professional conferences, either of which must be related to the teachers annual Professional Improvement Plan (PIP). Requests must be submitted to the staff member's principal/immediate supervisor for initial approval fifteen (15) school days before the date requested.

2. Any employee commencing employment after February 1 shall receive one-half the entitlement of professional days. Any employee commencing employment after April 30 shall not be entitled to a professional day.

3. Current Professional Day forms must be used and information requested thereupon must be included. Brochures, announcements, etc. are helpful additions when requesting approval.

4. Staff will be informed annually by September 15th of parent visitation day dates, parent conference dates or other similar occasions upon which Professional Days will not be routinely approved. Exceptions to these restricted days may be made by the Office of Superintendent of Schools.

5. Available funding for Professional Days will be disbursed in a fair and equitable manner. Records will be kept of such approvals and denials, and they shall be reviewable by the Association upon written request.

6. Staff members will be notified of the unavailability of requested funds and their Professional Day form shall be expeditiously returned. Specific notation that the Professional Day will be approved if the staff member absorbs the cost shall be made on the returned form where appropriate.

7. Staff members are encouraged to seek professional leave days occurring on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday. Leave days will be approved on Friday or Monday or after May 14 of any year when events applied for are only accessible on those days or when the time/distance of travel reasonably requires an available day before or after the visitation or conference.

8. When staffing considerations must be made by a building principal due to multiple requests for professional leave, the principal, or other immediate supervisor, shall meet with the applicants to apprise them of the circumstances and to work out a reasonable solution. In the event no voluntary solution can be accomplished, professional leave for that day will be determined by the Superintendent with input from the principal or supervisor. Staff denied leave under such circumstances shall

be given priority endorsement on their next request for a professional day should the same type of situation reoccur.

9. Determinations by administration on the appropriateness of requested Professional Days should be based on general professional development, areas of certification and where it is felt that a worthwhile contribution can be made to the district.

10. Teachers may use professional days to attend NJEA and NEA sponsored workshops, with prior approval.

11. Upon the approval of a professional day to attend a workshop, teachers may opt to receive reimbursement for the cost of the workshop up to one hundred dollars (\$100) in exchange for the teacher forfeiting his or her second professional leave day for that school year. This option shall be limited to the first one hundred (100) such requests in each school year, on a first-come, first-served basis.

D. Retirement Projection:

No employee shall be allowed to project his date of retirement into the future by the use of sick, personal, or compensatory days.

E. Death in Immediate Family and Immediate Family of Spouse:

Five (5) consecutive weekdays (including a holiday falling on a weekday but excluding weekends) shall be allowed each employee without deduction of pay for death in the immediate family. Immediate family includes father, mother, stepfather, stepmother, spouse, brother, sister, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, son or daughter, mother-in-law, father-in-law, grandchildren, and grandparents living anywhere or others living within the household of the employee. Exceptional cases may be approved by the Superintendent of Schools. One (1) day at any one time shall be allowed each teacher, without deduction of pay, for deaths of aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews. Other than in exceptional, documented circumstances, bereavement leave shall commence not later than seven (7) days after the passing of the family member.

F. Family Leave:

1. Family Leave may be applied for and utilized in accordance with State and Federal regulations. During the period of disability referred to in Section 2 below accrued sick leave may be utilized prior to the commencement of unpaid leave.

2. Requests for medical leave shall include the date of commencement and the expected date that the disability is anticipated to conclude. In cases of pregnancy, the period of disability is presumed to commence thirty (30) calendar days before the projected birth date and is presumed to end thirty (30) calendar days after the termination of the pregnancy. Any deviation from the foregoing requires the submission of a physician's certification.

3. An employee may request, in conjunction with the above or by itself, an unpaid leave of absence in connection with child rearing of a new born or newly adopted

child. Such request for leave will be submitted a minimum of ninety (90) days prior to the anticipated due date or the date the leave is to commence.

4. Child rearing leave may be for a period of up to one (1) year immediately following the birth or adoption of the child, but at the Board's option it may be extended to the beginning of the next school year or semester following its anticipated expiration date.

5. In addition to the continuation of education provisions of the Family Leave Laws, when an unpaid maternity leave is requested by a staff member to commence during the first month of the school year, such leave shall commence at the start of that school year.

6. The term teacher shall mean all employees.

7. An employee's return date to employment may be extended for a reasonable period of time, not to exceed two (2) years from its original expiration date, at her request, for reasons associated with the birth, adoption or other related causes. However, the leave of absence granted a non-tenured employee hereunder may not be extended beyond the end of the next succeeding school year after which leave is obtained. Such leave shall not serve to provide tenure to a non-tenured employee.

8. Except as provided above, no employee shall be barred from returning to duty after the birth of her child solely on the grounds that there has not been a specified time lapse between the birth and her desired date of return.

9. No employee shall be removed from her position during pregnancy and placed on maternity leave except upon one of the following:

(a) The Board has found that she is unable or unwilling to perform all normal duties associated with her position, including her normal co-curricular and extra-curricular duties normally assigned to her.

(b) The pregnant employee is found to be medically unable to continue in her position by her own physician and the Board's physician, or where these physicians disagree, by a physician jointly selected by the Board and employee. The opinion of the selected physician on medical capacity shall be final and binding.

G. Leave for Military Duty:

1. An employee involuntarily called into active duty of any unit of the National Guard during the time when the employee would normally be expected to be carrying out his duties in the Old Bridge Township system shall continue to be paid by the Board an amount equal to the difference between his regular pay and any pay he receives from the Federal Government for such active duty.

2. Any employee called into temporary active duty with any unit of the U.S. Reserves or National Guard will be paid as required by statute.

H. Fullbright Scholarship:

A leave of absence without pay of up to two (2) years shall be granted to any teacher who accepts a Fullbright Scholarship.

I. Staff Release:

When a staff member is directed by the Superintendent's office to perform a service to the district other than that for which the employee is regularly assigned, the employee shall be considered to be on "Staff Release" and shall be so tracked.

J. Unpaid Leave of Absence

Prior to an employee being granted an un-paid leave of absence, all accrued paid time, (sick and personal), shall be exhausted.

K. Leaves

During any paid leave of absence, payment to the employee shall be limited to the employee's pensionable salary.

L. Family Illness

Staff members with banked personal leave days pursuant to Article XVII.B.3 above, may use a maximum of two (2) such days annually to care for ill or otherwise incapacitated members of the employee's immediate family. This provision shall sunset upon the expiration date of this Collective Bargaining Agreement, and shall have no effect thereafter unless the parties agree to successor or extension language on this issue.

ARTICLE XVIII SABBATICAL LEAVE

A. Full time teachers shall be eligible to apply for sabbatical leave for the purpose of study or educational travel after completion of seven (7) continuous years of employment in the Old Bridge School District.

B. Applications for sabbatical are to be submitted to the Superintendent no later than March 1, preceding the year in which the sabbatical leave is intended to be taken. A plan of study or educational travel is to be submitted with the application. Applicants shall be notified of Superintendent's decision no later than May 1st.

C. The Superintendent will grant no fewer than one (1) sabbatical application per year, provided that such application is compliant with all other provisions of this Article. This one (1) sabbatical shall not be replaced by an administrative internship as set forth in section H of this Article. The Superintendent shall also review all other applications for sabbaticals, and in his professional judgement and discretion may approve up to two (2) additional teachers each year for sabbatical leave. Beyond the first sabbatical referenced herein, exercise of the Superintendent's discretion shall not be subject to challenge pursuant to Level Three of the Grievance Procedure (Article III.B.5).

D. The term of the sabbatical leave shall be for one (1) year and shall coincide with the regular school year.

E. Teachers awarded sabbatical leave shall be compensated at the rate of one-half pay as determined by the teacher's guide for the one (1) year leave.

F. All awards under the Sabbatical Leave Program are contingent upon the participant's return to the staff of the Old Bridge Township School District for a minimum of one (1) year immediately following the completion of the sabbatical leave.

G. Any changes in study or educational travel must receive prior written approval of the Superintendent.

H. Administrative Intern

Central Administration may establish administrative intern positions annually. Any tenured staff member holding a Certificate of Eligibility or Standard Principal's or Supervisor's Certificate may apply for the position of Administrative Intern.

ARTICLE XIX

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATIONAL IMPROVEMENT

A. Classification 3 (BA+15 credits) and classification 5 (MA+30 credits) of the salary guide for teachers shall include all graduate courses and in-service courses authorized by the Superintendent of Schools and approved by the Board.

B. Except for matriculated courses for the BA+15, all course work taken for salary credit must have prior approval from the Superintendent of Schools.

C. Criteria for allocating courses beyond the bachelor's degree:

1. In order to be approved for course credit and credit on the salary guide beyond the BA column, staff members must submit to their building principals, at least one week before registration, an application for approval of the course(s). Staff members must include with said application substantiation of the value of the course(s) based upon the following criteria:

a. The institution shall be a duly authorized institution of higher learning accredited and recognized by the State of New Jersey;

b. The course(s) and the degree program being sought must be related to the job responsibilities of the staff member's current or foreseeable future assignment.

c. In-service courses authorized by the Superintendent of Schools and approved by the Board requiring teacher attendance, are paid for by the school district and participants are eligible to receive in-service credit for salary purposes.

d. Any teacher enrolled in a course or program of study that was approved prior to July 1, 2017 shall be permitted to complete such course or program and to receive course credit for guide advancement for same.

2. Credit will not be given for duplication of courses where the basic content is unchanged.

3. Principals of buildings will "endorse" or "Pass without endorsement" all applications to the Superintendent of Schools.

4.(a) In-service education is defined as any approved professional course of study. The Superintendent will approve the curriculum and criteria for requirements for course credit and notify the Board prior to the implementation of all in-service course(s).

(b) The Superintendent will conduct a survey of the staff so that courses will reflect the interests and needs of teachers and children.

(c) Credits for approved in-service courses:

5 Two-hour Sessions 1 credit
10 Two-hour Sessions 2 credits
15 Two-hour Sessions 3 credits

(d) Board employees teaching said courses shall be compensated at the hourly rate of:

2019-24 \$49.40

(e) Teachers participating will pay tuition of ten (10) dollars per credit hour. This fee is to be applied to the negotiated yearly course reimbursement allowance.

5. Courses approved for credit are intended to improve the performance of the staff member and are expected to directly benefit the school district.

6. Final interpretation of both the guidelines and staff substantiation shall be left to the discretion of the Superintendent of Schools.

7. It is understood that courses for credit, which are part of a matriculated program at an accredited institution leading toward the Master's Degree in the field of education, do not require any approval.

8. In order to receive reimbursement, the teacher must receive a grade of C or better in any course in which a grade is given.

D. Tenured teachers only shall be granted tuition reimbursement for approved courses not to exceed six (6) credit hours per school year. Tuition reimbursement shall be approved at the Rutgers rate for the current or most recent spring semester.

E. In order for a teacher to receive reimbursement, as defined above, he shall submit documentation by December 1 of the year following completion of the course.

F. Registered Nurses shall not be eligible for the benefits stated herein above except as follows:

1. The Board of Education shall reimburse for course work necessary as determined by the state for the maintenance of license in the form of either Continuing Education Units (CEU) or undergraduate or graduate course work.

2. Reimbursement shall not exceed the amount provided under Section D herein above. However, Central Administration shall determine the least costly method for meeting said license requirement and shall reimburse to that level, not to exceed the limits stated above.

3. The Registered Nurse shall submit to the Superintendent of Schools a copy of the licensing requirement notice, proposed course or courses to be taken to fulfill said requirement, and appropriate application for reimbursement not less than four (4) weeks prior to the commencement of the course(s).

G. Professional teaching staff members are entitled to reimbursement for course work related to their current assignments subject to the application and approval procedures required by the Fiscal Accountability Regulations.

ARTICLE XX INSURANCE PROTECTION

A. Effective July 1, 2017, the Board of Education's share of medical insurance for 2019-24 shall be as follows. Members shall continue to contribute to their health insurance premiums consistent with Tier 4 / full implementation percentages set forth in P.L. 2011, c. 78, except that no member who has reached "Longevity A" of his or her respective salary guide shall be required to contribute a total "Employee Benefit Contribution" in an amount that exceeds the following percentages of the "Longevity A" salary on his or her respective salary guide:

- Family Coverage – 11%
- Two Adult Coverage – 9%
- Parent/Child Coverage – 8%
- Single Coverage – 5.5%

1. The Board will pay the cost of a major medical plan equal to the School Employees' Health Benefits Program, (SEHBP), NJ Direct 15, Aetna HMO, Cigna Healthcare, or any other insurance coverage offered by the Board at the employee's choice.

a) All members whose start date is on or after July 1, 2020 shall be eligible only for SEHBP Direct-Zero coverage for the first four (4) years of their employment, after which they shall be eligible, through the open enrollment process, to enroll in any other plan then offered by the Board.

b) All members who were employed prior to July 1, 2020 and are enrolled in Direct Zero coverage as of January 1, 2021 or thereafter, are entitled to a one-time payment in the amount of twenty-five percent (25%) of the premium difference between their previous plan premium and the Direct Zero premium for the same level of coverage, after their EBC is subtracted. Payment will be divided and made in two equal installments and paid in May and December. Employees with a start date on or after

July 1, 2020 shall not be eligible for this incentive. This shall take effect through the open enrollment process any time after July 1, 2020.

2. An opt out provision will be available at the following rates:

Single	\$2,500
Parent/child	\$3,000
Member/Partner	\$3,500
Family	\$4,000

3. The Board will pay the cost of a prescription plan which shall be administered through Benecard, (prescription plan subject to a fifteen dollar (\$15.00) employee co-payment), retaining mandatory generics. Prescriptions ordered via mail-in system shall be subject to co-pays of twenty dollars (\$20.00) for brand name drugs and ten dollars (\$10) for generic drugs for a 90-day supply.

4. The Board will pay 100% of the cost of a dental plan equal to Horizon Blue Cross/Blue Shield Dental Program - plan deductibles shall be \$125 individual/\$250 family. A passive dental PPO Network will be provided in addition to the traditional dental program.

5. The Board will pay 100% of the cost of an employee optical plan equal to the Vision Service Plan as administered by Paid Vision.

6. Paraprofessionals shall be entitled to all benefits listed in the sections above.

7. For purposes of insurance coverage as contained herein above and below, the annual coverage period shall commence on September 1st and shall terminate on August 31st of each year.

8. Non-Tenure Benefits:

a) Non-tenure staff who receive benefits and who are given a Sixty Day Notice of Release for cause shall continue to receive benefits for sixty (60) consecutive calendar days following the last day on which they were required to report to work.

b) Non-tenure staff who receive health benefits and who receive a Non-renewal Notice for Reasons of Economy shall continue to receive benefits through August 31st of the employment year during which the notice was issued.

c) For purposes of this section, those employees who receive health benefits but are not eligible to accrue tenure shall be treated as those employees in similar circumstances as outlined herein above.

9. Entitlement While on Leave:

a) Employees on leave pursuant to federal and/or state Family Leave Act provisions shall have their benefits continue and be paid for by the Board, subject to the employee's contributions as set forth above during said leave.

b) Employees on uncompensated leave of absence for personal or educational reasons (exclusive of Article XVIII, Sabbatical Leave) and in accordance with Board

Policy shall not be entitled to insurance benefits as provided herein paid for by the Board provided herein while on said leave.

c) Employees on Sabbatical Leave, in accordance with Article XVIII, shall continue to receive benefits as contained herein paid for by the Board, subject to the employee's contribution as set forth above during said leave.

d) Employees on leave of absence due to disability, including those female employees on leave for maternity related disability, shall continue to receive benefits as provided herein paid for by the Board. Regarding disability related to maternity, the standard is thirty (30) consecutive calendar days immediately preceding and thirty (30) consecutive calendar days immediately following the delivery of the child. Said period of disability may be extended either before, after or in both instances through appropriate physician's certification.

e) Employees on unpaid personal leave of absence for Child Rearing purpose shall continue to receive benefits as provided herein paid for by the Board for the first six (6) consecutive months immediately following the period of disability related to pregnancy in such cases where the leave is contiguous with the termination of the maternity related disability. For male employees said benefit period for Child Rearing leave shall be for the first six (6) consecutive months of the unpaid leave.

f) Employees who adopt a child shall continue to receive benefits as provided herein paid for by the Board for the first six (6) consecutive months immediately following the adoption of the child. This condition shall apply to both male and female employees.

g) Employees on an unpaid leave of absence for personal illness or injury shall continue to receive benefits as provided herein paid for by the Board for twelve (12) consecutive months commencing with the date of said unpaid leave. For purpose of this clause, unpaid leave shall presume to commence on the date immediately following the exhaustion or conclusion of paid leave.

h) For those employees eligible for and in possession of tenure or for those employees who are not eligible to accrue tenure but have more than three (3) consecutive years of employment with the Board and who may be on an unpaid leave for personal illness or injury and who have exhausted the twelve (12) month entitlement as expressed herein above shall be eligible to apply for and/or reapply for a continuation of benefits as provided herein paid for by the Board for additional periods of twelve (12) months.

10. For those Long Term Substitutes replacing staff members on leave and not receiving benefits as provided herein paid for by the Board, the Long Term Substitute shall receive benefits as provided herein paid for by the Board.

11. Security Guards eligible for health insurance who waive health benefits shall receive a \$1000.00 waiver each year.

B. Retirement Medical Insurance

1. Effective July 1, 1995 employees completing at least twenty-five (25) years of service in the Old Bridge system shall be eligible for certain medical upon retirement. Such retirement, to be eligible for medical benefits, shall mean that the employee will be receiving a pension from T.P.A.F. or P.E.R.S. (excluding deferred retirements).
2. The Board will continue to pay the in-force Medicare supplement for retired employees and spouse.
3. The Board of Education shall cease providing district medical benefits for employees who retire effective July 1, 2000, or thereafter. Employees who have retired prior to that date shall continue to receive retirement medical insurance as prior contracts provided.
4. The Board of Education will provide surviving spouse coverage for employees completing at least twenty-five (25) years of service in the Old Bridge system and who are eligible for health benefits from the State of New Jersey and enroll in the New Jersey State health Benefits Program after retirement.

C. Part-Time Benefits.

Part time employees as defined herein below, except those employees who were employed as of July 1, 2009 and were grandfathered, will not be eligible for Board-funded health insurance as provided heretofore above.

- 1. Kindergarten Teacher** One (1) Half day session or less.
- 2. Elementary Teacher** Working one hundred and twenty (120) consecutive teaching minutes or less per day (exclusive of passing time).
- 3. Middle School Teacher** Two or less teaching periods per day in succession and not exceeding forty-five (45) minutes per period, exclusive of passing time. There shall be no other duties.
- 4. High School Teacher** Same as Middle School Teacher, above, except that two consecutive mini-periods with a combined time not to exceed forty-five (45) minutes shall be considered one teaching period.
- 5. Guidance Counselors** Equivalent to assigned grade level provisions.
- 6. Child Study Teams** Equivalent to Elementary Teacher requirements herein above.
- 7. Other Specialists** Equivalent to assigned grade level provisions as specified herein above.
- 8. Paraprofessional** Those who work three (3) hours or less per day and not in excess of fifteen (15) hours per week, effective as of the 2016-2017 school year.
- 9. All other employee categories** Those who work three (3) hours or less per day and not in excess of fifteen (15) hours per week.

ARTICLE XXI TEACHER FACILITIES

- A. The Board will provide space in each classroom in which teachers may store instructional materials and supplies.

B. Facilities for instructional purposes shall be recommended to the Board by a Joint Study Committee of the Instructional Council.

C. Each teacher shall be supplied with a mailbox in every school in which he or she teaches.

D. Each teacher shall be supplied with access to a working computer, email address, and adequate phone usage in a private setting for school district business. No teacher shall be penalized for failure of district technology.

ARTICLE XXII EMPLOYEE-ADMINISTRATION LIAISON COUNCIL

A. The Association shall select a liaison committee of five (5) members to meet with the Superintendent and his designees to discuss problems of mutual concern. Meetings will be held by prior arrangement with the Superintendent.

B. Chairmanship of the Employee-Administration Liaison Committee shall be shared between the Superintendent of Schools and the President of the Association.

ARTICLE XXIII INSTRUCTIONAL COUNCIL

A.1. The purpose of the Council shall be to strengthen the educational program through recommendations, research, implementation, and evaluation by the Superintendent and the Association to best meet the needs of the students, schools, and community. The Council may consider, but not be limited to, advising the Superintendent on such matters as curriculum improvements, teaching techniques, extracurricular programs, in-service training, pupil testing and evaluation, criteria for evaluation of teachers philosophy and educational goals of the district, teacher recruitment, research and experimentation, educational specifications for buildings, and other related matters regarding the effective operations of the Township of Old Bridge School District.

2.The Council shall consist of five (5) representatives appointed by the Superintendent and five (5) representatives appointed by the Association. Members of the Instructional Council will be allowed one day per month for a meeting scheduled during school hours.

3.The Council shall be authorized to establish Joint Study Committees for specific projects to allow for those who would be affected by Council recommendations to have an opportunity to be involved. These committees will be comprised of equal numbers of administrators and teachers.

4.The Council shall encourage the initiation of ideas and suggestions for projects by individual teachers, departments, grade levels, Association committees, and administrators.

5.The Council shall establish its own rules of procedure and shall provide for a rotating chairperson who shall be responsible for arrangements and conduct of the meetings.

6. The Council shall meet at least once per month.

B.1. The Superintendent shall consider and study all written recommendations submitted to him by the Council for action. If the Superintendent does not adopt any such recommendations, he shall state the specific reasons for such non-adoption in writing to the Council.

2.Reports to the Council or any Joint Study Committee established by the Council may include minority as well as majority views.

C. The Instructional Council shall consider the following:

1. Facilities for instructional purposes shall be recommended to the Board by a Joint Study Committee of the Instructional Council.

2. Specialists shall be employed consistent with sound educational principles. Desirable numbers of specialists for instructional purposes shall be recommended by a Joint Study Committee of the Instructional Council.

ARTICLE XXIV CURRICULUM WRITING

A. Once the administration has determined a need for curriculum to be written, the course or courses determined shall be posted to secure volunteers to complete the tasks.

B. The administration shall determine whether or not each specific curriculum to be written is a new course offering or major reconstructing or is a revision of a curriculum which is to remain relatively intact. Said determination shall also be listed on the posting as either: NEW or REVISION and shall be compensated as follows

1. New courses or major reconstruction shall be compensated for twenty (20) hours at the appropriate Supplemental Compensation rate contained in Article XXXVII. Miscellaneous Salary Provisions, Section A-3.

2. Revisions shall be compensated for (10) ten hours at the appropriate Supplemental Compensation rate contained in ARTICLE XXXVII. Miscellaneous Salary Provisions, Section A-3.

C. Upon reviewing the task, should a teacher selected to REVISE a curriculum believe that the task will actually require a major reconstruction, therefore potentially increasing the time needed to complete the task, he shall discuss the matter with the Directors of Elementary and Secondary Education PRIOR to commencing the task.

If, in the determination of the Directors of Elementary and Secondary Education, the task should be elevated, he shall so authorize the employee and the Board. If not, the employee shall be so informed and may then either complete the task for compensation at the time allowed or else decline the job.

D. Absent volunteers the administration may either assign the task to a member of the Supervisory or Administrative staffs or they may order a qualified member of the Association to perform said task. In the case of the latter, anyone ordered shall always be compensated at the rate of twenty (20) hours.

ARTICLE XXV COMPLAINT PROCEDURE

A. Procedural Requirements:

A complaint by any parent, student, or other person, which does influence the evaluation of an employee, shall be processed according to the procedure outlined below.

B. Meeting with Principal or Immediate Supervisor:

The principal or immediate supervisor shall meet with the employee in a private, professional setting to apprise the employee of the full nature of the complaint, except where confidentiality is required by law. The employee shall have the right to put in writing a response to any complaint inserted in his file. If the complaint is found to be false by the principal or immediate supervisor, all records shall be removed from the employee's file.

ARTICLE XXVI SUPERVISION OF STUDENT TEACHERS AND MENTORING PROVISIONAL TEACHERS

A. Except in cases of unusual circumstances no teacher shall have a student teacher under his supervision or mentor a first year teacher unless said teacher has had at least three (3) years of teaching experience and at least one (1) full year of teaching in Old Bridge Township.

B. Supervision by a teacher of a student teacher or provisional teacher shall be voluntary.

C. Teachers acting as mentors shall be compensated in accordance with the rate established by the State Department of Education. The stipend shall be paid at the end of the mentoring process.

D. The cost for mentoring shall be borne equally by the Board and the teacher being mentored. This portion shall be withheld as follows: 50% when paperwork is submitted after completion of 20th week and 50% when final paperwork is submitted after 30th week. In the event the teacher being mentored does not complete the school year his/her full share shall be deducted from the final paycheck.

ARTICLE XXVII CERTIFIED SCHOOL NURSES AND REGISTERED NURSES

A. Certified School Nurse

Certified School Nurses shall be compensated pursuant to Schedule A and shall be considered the same as teachers.

B. Registered Nurse

1. A Registered Nurse shall be compensated pursuant to Schedule J, and entitled to all terms and conditions of employment in accordance with the general provisions of this Agreement except where specific provisions, including Section B.3, below, provide otherwise.
2. A Registered Nurse shall be compensated the supplemental hourly rate contained within Article XXXVII, Section A-3 for any hours beyond those of the regular school day, except that no CSN or RN shall be compensated for the eight (8) hours of presumptive sleep time per night during overnight trips.
3. An employee on the RN salary guide (Schedule J) who becomes a Certified School Nurse, shall be placed on the BA guide (Schedule A), upon presentation of licensure to the Superintendent, shall be entitled to longevity for all time worked in the Old Bridge School District, and shall be placed on Schedule A as follows:
RN's on Steps 1 through 4 of Schedule J shall not be eligible for movement onto Schedule A. RN's moving from Schedule J to Schedule A pursuant to this article shall be placed as follows, based upon their last placement on Schedule J:

<u>Schedule J Step</u>	<u>Schedule A Step</u>
5	1
6	1
7	2-3
8	4
9	5
10	7
10A	8

In subsequent years, such an employee shall move annually on Schedule A, both in terms of step advancement and degree / educational level, in the same manner as other employees on Schedule A. Regardless of the acquisition of LSN qualifications and salary guide movement as set forth herein, the assignment of the individual to RN or LSN position and responsibilities shall be in the sole discretion of the Administration.

ARTICLE XXVIII SECRETARIES AND CLERKS

A. Policies

All clerical personnel vacancies and/or new positions arising within the system shall be posted.

B. Work Schedule

1. The standard work week shall consist of thirty-five (35) hours. Straight time shall be paid for hours worked to forty (40) hours. Time-and one half shall be paid for all hours worked beyond forty (40) hours. All overtime shall have prior approval of the Superintendent of Schools or the Secretary of the Board of Education.

Notwithstanding the 40 hour requirement, approved Saturday work will be paid at time and one half and Sunday will be paid at double time.

2. Secretaries and clerks sign in and out by offering initials in the appropriate place. Secretaries and clerks shall not be required to use time clocks.

3. Secretaries shall be required to fill out monthly attendance sheets.

4. All office personnel shall have a daily thirty-minute duty-free lunch period.

5. All office personnel shall be entitled to a daily fifteen (15) minute coffee break (away from desk) in the morning.

6. If schools are closed by order of the Superintendent after the work day has begun, hourly office personnel shall be compensated for at least four (4) hours.

7. In the event of an emergency closing, secretaries/clerks are to be released one-half hour after students. Where there is more than one secretary, one secretary shall be required to stay the one-half hour while the others may leave except where compelling considerations of student safety require a later release. This shall be done on a rotating basis.

8. In the event that schools are closed due to snow or inclement weather Secretaries/Clerks shall be affected as follows:

a. Ten (10) month employees shall not be required to report to work until such time as school is reopened for the teaching staff.

b. Twelve (12) month employees shall not be required to report to work on the first day of any such closing. On the second consecutive day of closing and consecutively thereafter, employees, by the direction of the Superintendent, may be required to report to work or else may opt to utilize personal and/or vacation time. However, secretaries/clerks shall only be required to report on those days when school administrative personnel are required to report.

9. Twelve month secretaries and clerks shall work a maximum number of 236 days a year. In the event of a leap year, the maximum number of days worked would be 237.

10. Secretaries and clerks at all buildings shall have a workday of 8:00am – 3:00pm from July 1 through August 15.

C. Holidays

Office personnel working the business calendar shall be granted fifteen (15) paid holidays per year, consistent with the annual twelve-month school calendar, which shall be determined and set by the Board each year, with the additional day being scheduled on or around Independence Day.

D. Sick Leave Benefit

1. All ten month employees shall receive ten (10) sick days. If any such person requires in any school year less than the specified number of days of sick leave with pay allowed, all days of such minimum sick leave not utilized that year shall be accumulated to be used for additional sick leave as needed in subsequent years.

2. Twelve month employees shall receive twelve (12) days of sick leave per year. If any less than such person requires in any school year the specified number of days of sick leave with pay allowed, all days of such minimum sick leave not utilized that year shall be accumulated to be used for additional sick leave as needed in subsequent years.

3. All employees shall be notified annually of accumulated sick days as of August 1.

4. Any employee commencing employment after the start of the school year shall receive sick days equal to one (1) day per month or major fraction thereof.

E. Personal Leave

1. Two (2) days per year shall be allowed each office employee without deduction of pay for personal reasons. Except in emergencies, personal leave requests are to be submitted to the immediate supervisor for approval five (5) days prior to the initial date of leave. Emergency requests will be acted upon immediately.

2. Any ten (10) month employee commencing employment after February 1 shall receive one-half the entitlement of personal leave. Any twelve (12) month employee commencing employment after January 1 shall receive one half the entitlement of personal leave. Those hired after April 30 shall not be entitled to a personal day.

3. Any unused personal days shall be accumulated in a special sick leave account. These days will only be used after regular sick leave has been exhausted and shall provide the same benefit as a regular sick day.

4. Leaves of absence without pay, not to exceed one (1) year, may be granted by the Board for good cause shown, providing such leave is not requested for the purpose of seeking principal employment. Such leave shall not be denied arbitrarily or capriciously. If a violation exists, action may be taken against said employee in accordance with this Agreement and Title 18:A.

F. Professional Leave

1. Professional days may be granted to all personnel without pay deduction. Approval to be granted by immediate supervisor and Superintendent of Schools, following the same form procedure used by the teaching staff.

2. Any employee commencing employment after January 1 (10 month) or February 1 (12 month) shall receive one-half the entitlement to professional days. Any employee commencing employment after April 30 shall not be entitled to a professional day.

G. Death Leave

Shall read as in Article XVII, Section E

H. Vacation Schedules

1. Vacation schedule for all twelve (12) month employees shall be as follows upon completion of the noted full years of service as a secretary prior to July 1:

Years Completed	Vacation
0	One day vacation for every two months of employment or major portion thereof, to a maximum of five days
1	1 week (5 days)
2-4	2 weeks (10 days)
5-9	3 weeks (15 days)
10+	4 weeks (20 days)
15	5 weeks (25 days) – applies only to secretaries and clerks who commenced employment in such title prior to July 1, 1995

2. With the approval of the immediate supervisor, which shall not be unreasonably denied, up to ten (10) vacation days may be accumulated in a given year. These days may be taken at any time during the calendar year, except as specifically noted in this XXVIII.H.4. Any such carried over days must be used during the next succeeding school year, or they will be lost.

3. Any employee with no less than two years fulltime employment, in any job title, in the Old Bridge Public School District shall be entitled to five (5) days of vacation immediately upon reassignment to a secretarial, clerical, or other 12-month position, and shall thereafter follow the vacation entitlement track per the applicable contract provision.

4. No secretary or clerk may use vacation time on any day between five (5) calendar days prior to and continuing through and including five (5) calendar days subsequent to the first day of school for students in September. Exceptions may be made in the discretion of the Superintendent in cases of demonstrated extenuating circumstances.

I. Promotions

1. All clerical vacancies in the system shall be posted on each staff bulletin board when advertised but not later than one (1) week prior to the closing application deadline. Notice shall include job title, job description, eligibility requirements,

instructions for making application, and the closing date for applications. The Superintendent will forward notices of vacancies to the President of the Association and all Association Representatives.

2. When an individual moves from one category to another within the year, said individual is to be placed on the proper step effective immediately.
3. All clerical staff members in the employ of the Board of Education are entitled to apply for advancement to positions of increased remuneration and/or responsibility within the school system.
4. Promptly after the Board fills the vacancy (whether by promotion, voluntary or involuntary transfer, voluntary or involuntary reassignment, or hiring) the Superintendent shall notify the person selected and the Association.
5. Upon assignment to a new title on a higher-paying salary guide, an employee shall be credited with longevity for all time worked in the Old Bridge School District. Such employees shall be entitled to vacation consistent with Article XXVIII.H.3, or such other contract provision as may be applicable to such other 12-month position to which an employee may be reassigned.
6. Any 10-month secretary reassigned to a 12-month secretarial position shall be entitled to credit for all full years of service as a secretary in the school district for purposes of vacation per Article XXVIII.H.3. Seniority and guide step placement shall be based upon experience and time served in the title of secretary.

J. Professional Development and Educational Improvement

1. Office personnel shall be granted the increment listed in Schedule E, upon the successful completion of fifteen (15) college credits or approved computer in-service courses, not to exceed six (6) credits All course work taken for salary credit shall be granted as follows:
 - a. Courses are part of a matriculated program leading toward certification as an educational secretary.
 - b. In-service courses, which are approved by the Superintendent or his designee.
 - c. Courses taken at a college or university, which have been selected from a list of courses approved by the board.
 - d. Courses taken pursuant to section a shall not require approval of the Superintendent of Schools.
 - e. Secretaries and clerks shall have the opportunity to attend the Old Bridge Community School free of charge.
2. An in-service day shall be scheduled for all office personnel once a year. It is understood that there shall only be one day, and shall be held in conjunction with the professional personnel.

K. Replacement Secretaries / Clerks

1. Long-term replacement secretarial and clerical employees, which terms shall be understood and agreed to mean only those individuals employed for a period equal to or greater than sixty (60) consecutive workdays in any work year, shall be placed on the contractual salary guide corresponding to the position being filled, and shall be entitled to compensation and other terms and conditions of employment per the Collective Bargaining Agreement, prorated based upon the length of service during the work year.
2. Positions will be posted only where the Administration knows that the absence will exceed 60 work days. As of the 61st actual work day of such assignment, and with no retroactivity, the employee will be paid at the regular, contractual rate. The LTS assignment terminates when the regular employee returns or a permanent replacement is appointed

L. Benefits

1. Snow days will apply to all office personnel in accordance with Section B-8 herein above.
2. Medical Benefits for secretaries/clerks shall be consistent with Article XX of this Agreement.
3. Office personnel shall be reimbursed at the rate per mile as established by the state government when use of their car is required for school business.
4. All office personnel shall be entitled to attend job related district computer courses tuition free, with in-service credit given. Computer training during working hours shall be provided to personnel in buildings that are issued computers. In-service credit shall not be granted for training during normal working hours.

M. Miscellaneous

1. The secretarial/clerical salary guide for 2019-24 is attached as part of this agreement. Longevity payments shall be prorated if an employee does not work a full day or works less than a twelve (12) month contract.
2. The President of the Secretaries Association shall be granted four (4) hours per month to conduct Association business.
3. All deductions shall be taken out as of July 1, or the start of employment.
4. When an individual is hired for the first time as a secretary/clerk in Old Bridge, their placement may be up to Step 4 of the respective guide.
5. No employee shall be allowed to project their date of retirement into the future by use of sick, personal, vacation, or compensatory days.
6. Secretaries in attendance at night conferences with the approval of the administration shall be compensated in the same manner as the professional staff as provided for in Article VII, Section H.

7. The divisor for all secretarial per diem calculations shall be 255.

8. When a clerk or individual from another group is transferred or promoted to a secretarial position, the individual may be given guide credit for placement on the secretarial guide, depending upon prior experience.

N. Seniority

1. In the event of any reduction in force (R.I.F.), seniority shall be determined as follows:

Upon achieving tenure, seniority will accrue in the initial category of employment within a classification or the classification to which the position was eventually reclassified. If any employee is upgraded, said employee shall begin accruing seniority immediately in that category of employment. Such time shall accrue in all previously held positions.

2. Any such reduction, as defined above, shall only be accomplished in accordance with the following procedure. The employee affected by such a reduction shall have seniority rights over the most junior employee within her current category of employment within the position's classification. Those employees thus affected shall retain the same seniority rights in replacing the most junior employee within their category before reverting to the next lower category as defined below.

In the event two or more employees have equal seniority, the Superintendent of Schools shall make the final determination which shall be final and not subject to appeal.

3. All employees reduced in category or classification shall retain preferential hiring status by seniority should an opening become available in their previous category or classification.

4. Part-time non-contractual, hourly employment will not be considered in determining seniority.

5. All employees currently designated as secretaries and clerks shall be re-designated into one of three job categories for the purpose of determining seniority within these categories.

- (1) Clerk/clerk-typist
- (2) Secretary
- (3) Business Office Employee

O. Substitute Call-in-service

A twenty-four hour substitute call-in system shall be made available to all secretarial/ clerical personnel.

P. Tuition Reimbursement

All employees shall receive tuition reimbursement for taking courses per NJSA 18A:6-8.5, approved by central administration, not to exceed \$100.00 per year. Any

reimbursement beyond \$100.00 to any employee in any year shall only be in cases of prior application to the Superintendent / designee for the specific course work with an explanation of the need for same, written approval of the Superintendent / designee, and the submission of proof of successful completion of the course with a grade of B or better, or “pass” where applicable.

ARTICLE XXIX TECHNOLOGY STAFF

A. Probationary Period

New technology staff shall serve a probationary period of 60 days.

B. Work Schedule

The work schedule for said positions shall be 5 days per week (Monday-Friday) and shall consist of 8 hours a day, 52 weeks per year (excluding holidays and vacation time)

C. Sick, Personal and Bereavement Leave

The positions shall be entitled the same paid sick, personal and bereavement leave as all other twelve month members.

D. Holidays

The positions shall be granted fifteen (15) paid holidays per year, consistent with the annual twelve-month school calendar, which shall be determined and set by the Board each year, with the additional day being scheduled on or around Independence Day.

E. Vacation

1. The position shall receive two (2) weeks (10 days) paid vacation for the first five (5) years of continuous employment; three (3) weeks (15 days) paid vacation for the sixth (6th) through tenth (10th) continuous years of employment; and four (4) weeks (20 days) paid vacation for each continuous year and thereafter. All vacation must be taken by June 30th of the school year immediately following the year in which it was earned or else it is forfeited. Any vacation not taken due to the needs of the district as determined by Administration shall be paid within the July 30 pay period.

2. Any employee with no less than two years fulltime employment, in any job title, in the Old Bridge Public School District shall be entitled to five (5) days of vacation immediately upon reassignment to a secretarial, clerical, or other 12-month position, and shall thereafter follow the vacation entitlement track per the applicable contract provision.

3. No technology staff member may use vacation time on any day between five (5) calendar days prior to and continuing through and including five (5) calendar days subsequent to the first day of school for students in September. Exceptions may be made in the discretion of the Superintendent in cases of demonstrated extenuating circumstances.

F. Medical Benefits.

The positions shall be granted the same medical, dental, prescriptions and optical insurance benefits as per Article XX.

G. Overtime.

Overtime entitlement shall be the same as that extended to custodial, field, and maintenance employees.

H. Mileage

Mileage allowance for all personnel whose duties require the use of a personal auto shall be reimbursed at the rate per mile established by the state government.

I. Tools

Technology Department employees will submit lists of needed tools to the School Business Administrator's office on an annual basis. Upon review and verification of need by the Business Office, such equipment will be purchased and will become property of the School District.

J. Training

The Board may provide in-district or-out-of-district technology related training opportunities, with no costs to employees.

K. Tuition Reimbursement

All employees shall receive tuition reimbursement for taking courses per NJSA 18A:6-8.5, approved by central administration, not to exceed \$100.00 per year. Any reimbursement beyond \$100.00 to any employee in any year shall only be in cases of prior application to the Superintendent / designee for the specific course work with an explanation of the need for same, written approval of the Superintendent / designee, and the submission of proof of successful completion of the course with a grade of B or better, or "pass" where applicable.

ARTICLE XXX SUBSTITUTES

A. Long Term Substitutes

1. Long term Substitute (LTS) shall be understood and agreed to mean only those substitutes employed for a period equal to or greater than sixty (60) consecutive workdays in any work year, in which case such individuals shall be placed on the contractual salary guide corresponding to the position being filled, and shall be entitled to compensation and other terms and conditions of employment per this Agreement, pro-rated based upon the length of service during the work year. Compensation above regular substitute salary level shall be retroactive. Those other substitutes who may have served in such a vacancy and not named by the Board to become the LTS for that position shall be compensated in accordance with the applicable rates and provisions of Section B herein above. When an LTS is absent, the per diem substitute who replaces the LTS shall be compensated at the substitute's regular per diem substitute rate of pay only.

2. A Long Term Substitute shall be compensated at the regular contractual rate of pay in accordance with the appropriate salary guides as contained herein as Schedule A. Said pay

shall be retroactive to the first day of the long term substituting assignment. Per diem substitutes who may have served in said vacant position prior to the appointment of the Long Term Substitute or who serve on a day-to-day basis as a per diem substitute for the Long Term Substitute shall be compensated in accordance with the provisions of Section B, herein above.

3. A Long Term Substitute shall be allowed sick days as follows:

One (1) day for each month of permanent substituting for the same teacher up to ten (10) sick days per year shall be paid for such earned sick days when absent due to illness. Sick days shall be cumulative.

4. Long term substitutes shall be entitled to Personal Leave as follows:

Those hired for the outset of the school year to replace a regular staff member for that entire school year, whether at the immediate start of the school year or retroactively, shall receive two (2) Personal Days to be administered in accordance with Article XVII, Leaves, Section B.

Those hired to replace a regular staff member for at least (5) consecutive months of the school year, other than as specified herein above, shall receive one (1) Personal Day to be administered in accordance with Article XVII, Leaves, Section B.

5. Long term substitutes shall be entitled to Professional Leave as follows:

Those hired for the outset of the school year to replace a regular staff member for that entire school year, whether at the immediate start of the school year or retroactively, shall receive two (2) Professional Days to be administered in accordance with Article XVII, Leaves, Section C.

Those hired to replace a regular staff member for at least five (5) consecutive Months of the school year, other than as specified herein above, shall receive one (1) Professional Day to be administered in accordance with Article XVII, Leaves, Section C.

ARTICLE XXXI CUSTODIAL STAFF

A. Eligibility of Employment

All custodial employees must present a physical examination certificate from a school physician.

B. Employment

1. All custodians who are voluntarily transferred shall serve a sixty (60) day probationary period. At the end of the period the employee shall be evaluated and, depending upon his evaluation, he/she will:

- (a) remain in the position
- (b) be transferred to an equal position

2. All new custodial employees shall serve a probationary period of sixty (60) days. At the end of the period the employee shall be evaluated and depending upon his evaluation he will be:

- (a) given a contract
- (b) relieved of his duties
- (c) granted an additional thirty (30) day probationary period at the discretion of his immediate supervisor and Director of Plant Services.

3. During the probationary period of 60 days, or 90 days if applicable, the custodial employee shall be paid as an hourly worker.

4. When a custodial employee is given a contract at the conclusion of the probationary period pursuant to this agreement, the first day of the probationary period shall be deemed to constitute the initial date of employment for purposes of determining salary and tenure.

5. Subsection (e) shall apply to those custodial employees hired after July 1, 1993, and shall not apply to any employee hired prior to July 1, 1993. As to employees hired prior to July 1, 1993, the date of initial employment used for purposes of determining salary and tenure shall be the date the contract was given to the employee pursuant to this agreement.

C. Work Schedules

1. Starting times and the number of working hours per day will be assigned by the Director of Plant Services or his designee, according to the needs of the respective buildings.

2. On paydays, custodians may leave their building for the half-hour lunch period to cash checks; however, if time exceeds one-half hour, a full hour will be charged for lunch. This time is to be made up at the end of the same day.

3. Every effort will be made to assure that all paychecks will be delivered by 12 noon on pay day, and all night shift employees will be paid the night before the official pay day.

4. All black seal custodians shall have a thirty (30) minute duty-free lunch period. If it is not feasible to so provide and he is required to remain in the building during the thirty minute lunch period, the custodian shall be paid time and one-half. The Director of Plant Services, or his designee, will instruct each head custodian, in writing, to shut down the boilers during the duty free lunch period.

5. In event of a change of shift, the administration shall provide fifteen (15) days notice to the employee.

6. The employer shall give timely written notification, on a location by location basis, where custodians are not to engage in their holiday building check responsibilities on any particular holidays.

7. The district will make a reasonable effort to arrange Secondary Custodial Supervisory personnel to cover each other during July and August. In any situation where a custodian is required to fill-in for a Supervisor during July or August that custodian will be informed to do so in writing by the Director of Plant Services.

Custodians shall not be required to take such responsibility without a written directive from the Director.

D. Holidays

1. Twelve-month employees shall be granted fifteen (15) paid holidays per year, consistent with the annual twelve-month school calendar, which shall be determined and set by the Board each year, with the additional day being scheduled on or around Independence Day. Hourly employees will not have paid holidays or vacation days.

2. In the event that a weather emergency school closure results in a makeup day being scheduled on a holiday, all custodians called into work on that day will receive double time for that day. No compensatory time off or “floating holidays” will be issued.

E. Sick Leave Benefit

1. Contract hourly employees will be allowed five (5) days of sick leave per year.

2. All ten-month employees shall receive ten (10) sick days. If any such person requires in any school year less than the specified number of days of sick leave with pay allowed, all days of such minimum sick leave not utilized that year shall be accumulated to be used for additional sick leave as needed in subsequent years.

3. Twelve month employees will receive twelve (12) days sick leave per year. If any such person requires in any school year less than the specified number of days of sick leave with pay allowed, all days of such minimum sick leave not utilized that year shall be accumulated to be used for additional sick leave as needed in subsequent years.

4. Any employee commencing employment after the start of the school year shall receive sick days equal to one day per month or major fraction thereof.

5. A statement of all sick time accumulated will be given all personnel on September 1st of each year.

F. Personal Leave

1. Two personal days will be allowed each year. Except in the case of emergency, requests for personal days must be submitted to the Director of Plant Services, or his designee, at least forty-eight (48) hours in advance. Personal days may not be used to extend a holiday.

2. Any ten-month employee commencing employment after February 1 shall receive one half the entitlement to personal days. Twelve-month employees commencing employment after January 1 shall receive one half the entitlement to personal days. Any employee hired after April 30 shall not be entitled to a personal day.

3. Any unused personal days shall be accumulated in a special sick leave account. These days will only be used after regular sick days have been exhausted and shall provide the same benefit as a regular sick day.

G. Death Leave Provision

Death leave for custodial employees shall be as outlined in Article XVII, Section E.

H. Vacation Schedule – Twelve-Month Employees

1. All custodians will have the following vacation schedule. During the first year of service, one day's vacation for every two (2) months of employment or major portion thereof prior to June 30, maximum of five (5) days. After one (1) year of service, prior to June 30, one (1) week or five days. After two (2) years of service prior to June 30, two (2) weeks or ten (10) days vacation. After five (5) years of service prior to June 30, three (3) weeks or fifteen (15) days. After ten (10) years of service prior to June 30, four (4) weeks or twenty (20) days.

2. No more than fifty percent of the custodians shall be on vacation at any one time. Fractional numbers shall be rounded upwards to determine the fifty (50) percent level. Vacations shall not be scheduled during the week immediately prior to school opening.

3. Vacation schedules shall be determined on a seniority basis.

4. Any vacation credit time that has been carried over and “banked” by any employee shall be frozen and paid to such employee at the time of severance. All other carryover and payment for vacation time shall be consistent with NJSA 18A:30-9, and all other applicable law as of July 1, 2017.

5. Unused vacation days may be carried over for one year, consistent with N.J.S.A. 18A:30-9.

6. Any employee with no less than two years fulltime employment, in any job title, in the Old Bridge Public School District shall be entitled to five (5) days of vacation immediately upon reassignment to a secretarial, clerical, or other 12-month position, and shall thereafter follow the vacation entitlement track per the applicable contract provision.

I. Extra Compensation

1. Reporting Custodians will receive extra compensation as per the salary guide.

2. Each custodial employee utilizing his Fireman's License for employment shall be granted an additional \$1,392 for 2019-24.

3. Third shift employees shall receive an additional 5% of their salary.

4. The custodian filling in for the Reporting Custodian shall be compensated at the same rate as the Reporting Custodian when temporarily serving in that capacity.

J. Overtime

1. Employees will not work more than eight hours in any one shift without receiving time and one-half pay for the additional time. Time and one-half pay will be given for all work performed on Saturday or Sunday and double time for all work performed on a holiday except for all time necessary to complete a particular shift which may overlap into Saturday, Sunday, or a holiday. Overtime work will be

assigned and/or pre-approved by the Supervisor of Custodians or the Director of Educational Facilities.

2. (a) Overtime shall be available within each employee's respective building only. Should the building's custodial employee be unavailable or should other district overtime become available, it shall be the prerogative of the Supervisor of Custodians or the Director of Educational Facilities to offer said other overtime to either outsourced custodians or to the remaining custodians. In those cases management shall attempt to rotate the offering among the custodians provided that the efficiency or timeliness needs of the district are not compromised.

(b) In the event of emergency situations in which the health and safety of students and/or staff or the safety and structural soundness of a school building are threatened, reasonable efforts shall be made to honor seniority and rotation, but those obligations shall not be strictly enforced.

3. (a) When school is closed by order of the Superintendent, custodians are required to report to work. Those who do report will receive double time and those not reporting shall be docked.

(b) When the superintendent declares a delayed opening or early closing, those custodians reporting to work shall receive two (2) hours compensatory time.

4. When any custodian is called in due to an emergency by a Principal, Superintendent, Supervisor, or Police, they shall receive a minimum four (4) hours compensation for a call, except if the original incident re-occurs within a twenty-four (24) hour period.

5. Overtime shall be paid in the next pay period.

K. Building Check

1. Paid time allotment for building check is as follows K-5, 1 hr., JSMS/GNC, 1 hr., CSMS 1-1/2 hr. twice a day from November 15 to April 1, two employees shall be allotted one hour each. OBHS Main 2 hours twice a day.

2. In case of an emergency, pay will be based on the overtime rate if the individual is called anytime other than his/her normal scheduled time.

L. Salary Guide

1. Salary Guides for the 2019-24 school years shall be per Schedule F attached. Longevity payments shall be prorated if an employee does not work a full day or works less than a twelve (12) month contract.

2. Tenure

Custodial personnel hired prior to July 1, 2012, shall retain contractual tenure. New custodial employees hired on or after July 1, 2012, shall not be eligible to obtain tenure.

3. Advancement on Guide

(a) In order to advance to the second step on the salary guide employment must have been prior to January 1.

(b) All custodians and reporting custodians who are employed at the beginning of the school year, shall be given written notice of their salary for the forthcoming year following the regular public meeting of the Board in April.

(c) When an employee is transferred from the position of custodian or fieldman to maintenance man, the individual will move to the step on the maintenance guide which will provide a minimum \$2,000 increase in compensation and be as close as possible to \$2,000.

(d) The Board shall ascertain that salary corrections are to be made as soon as possible.

M. Promotions

1. All custodial vacancies in the system shall be posted on each staff bulletin board when advertised but not later than one (1) week prior to the closing of the application deadline. Notice shall include job title, job description, eligibility requirements, instructions for making application, and closing date for applications. The Superintendent will forward notices of vacancies to the President of the Association, all Association representatives, and all Reporting Custodians.

2. When an individual moves from one category to another within the year, said individual is to be placed on the proper step effective immediately.

3. All custodial staff members in the employ of the Board of Education are entitled to apply for advancement to positions of increased remuneration and/or responsibility within the school system.

4. Promptly after the Board fills a vacancy (whether by promotion, voluntary or involuntary transfer, voluntary or involuntary reassignment, or hiring from without the system) the Superintendent shall notify the person selected and the Association.

N. Miscellaneous

1. Mileage Allowance

(a) Mileage allowance for all personnel whose duties require the use of a personal auto shall be reimbursed at the rate per mile established by the state government. When a custodian is called back to school after his regular workday is complete, he shall be compensated for mileage to and from school at the rate per mile as established by the state government.

2. Safety

(a) The Board shall provide a shoe allowance of \$200.00 annually by July 15th for the employee purchase of district approved polyurethane safety shoes. The Board will provide safety glasses. It is the responsibility of the employee to wear the appropriate safety equipment when performing work related tasks.

(b) The Board will provide any Custodial employee, who is required to wear prescription glasses with safety goggles/glasses. This will be in addition to the optical benefit described in Article XX.

3. Uniforms

(a) The Board shall provide a uniform allowance of \$200.00 annually by July 15th for the employee purchase of district approved uniform apparel.

(b) It is the responsibility of the employee to purchase and maintain his uniform.

(c) It is expected that the employee will purchase and wear uniform items appropriate for the weather conditions they work in.

(d) The vendor/supplier of uniforms will be determined by the Board to ensure proper lettering of apparel.

(e) Every building where district custodial staff is stationed will have one set of foul weather gear per custodial employee of Old Bridge. The foul weather gear will include boots, a slicker with a hood, pants, and gloves.

4. Adult Education

All custodial employees shall have the opportunity to attend the Old Bridge Adult School free of charge.

5. Tuition Reimbursement

All employees shall receive tuition reimbursement for taking courses per NJSA 18A:6-8.5, approved by central administration, not to exceed \$100.00 per year. Any reimbursement beyond \$100.00 to any employee in any year shall only be in cases of prior application to the Superintendent / designee for the specific course work with an explanation of the need for same, written approval of the Superintendent / designee, and the submission of proof of successful completion of the course with a grade of B or better, or "pass" where applicable.

O. Tool Allowance

A tool allowance of \$50.00 will be given each year to each building principal.

P. In-Service

The Board will schedule an in-service day for Custodians and Reporting Custodians.

Q. Manuals and Blueprints

Appropriate manuals and blueprints shall be provided in the Principal's office of the respective schools for all equipment and all buildings

R. Lockers

All buildings will be equipped with an appropriate number of lockers for custodians.

S. Deductions

All deductions shall be taken out as of July 1, or the start of employment.

T. Coffee Break

All employees shall receive a ten (10) minute coffee break in the A.M. and P.M.

U. Emergency

In the event of an emergency situation, any employee, prior to handling hazardous substances, as defined by state regulations, shall first be trained in operational and maintenance techniques and receive the proper equipment and safety gear in accordance with the specified training.

V. Painting by Custodians

1. The board can assign custodians to eight (8) hours of painting duties per week without incurring any contractual obligation for additional compensation beyond regular custodial salaries.

2. Any assignment of custodians to painting duties beyond eight (8) hours in a particular week has to be specifically authorized by either the building principal or the custodian/maintenance department. Custodians assigned to do the authorized painting work beyond eight (8) hours are entitled to a pay differential for all painting work performed beyond the eight (8) hours. The differential will be equal to the difference between the individual's salary as a custodian, pro rated to an hourly rate, and the salary that such individual would receive pursuant to the maintenance guide, pro rated to an hourly rate.

3. No custodian will be offered overtime work before the work has been offered to the maintenance man/painter. In the event that the maintenance man/painter has already been assigned overtime work for the time period in question, or refuses the overtime work, then such assignments can be made to the custodian.

4. Custodians may be directed to paint as part of their regular daily assignment during the summer months.

W. Retirement Projection

No employee shall be allowed to project their date of retirement into the future by use of sick, personal, vacation, or compensatory days.

X. Seniority

If there is a layoff or reduction in personnel, positions shall be laid off in inverse order to the total time of service to the district, with the least service being dismissed first in each respective category.

ARTICLE XXXII MAINTENANCE AND FIELD EMPLOYEES

A. Eligibility of Employment

All maintenance employees must present a physical examination certificate from a school physician

B. New Maintenance & Field Employees

All new maintenance and field employees shall serve a probationary period of sixty (60) days. At the end of the period the employee shall be evaluated and depending upon the evaluation he will be:

1. given a contract
2. relieved of his duties
3. granted an additional thirty (30) day probationary period at the discretion of his immediate superior or Director of Plant Services.
4. during the probationary period of 60 days, or 90 days if applicable, the field or maintenance employee shall be paid as an hourly worker.
5. When a field or maintenance employee is given a contract at the conclusion of the probationary period pursuant to this agreement, the first day of the probationary period shall be deemed to constitute the initial date of employment for purposes of determining salary and tenure.
6. Subsection (e) shall apply to those field and maintenance employees hired after July 1, 1993, and shall not apply to any employee hired prior to July 1, 1993. As to employees hired prior to July 1, 1993, the date of initial employment used for purposes of determining salary and tenure shall be the date the contract was given to the employee pursuant to this agreement.

C. Working Schedules

Starting times and the number of working hours per day will be assigned by the Director of Plant Services, or his designee.

If a maintenance employee is directed by the Director of Plant Services, or his designee, to work during his lunch period, said employee shall receive time and one-half pay.

D. Holidays

1. Twelve-month employees shall be granted fifteen (15) paid holidays per year, consistent with the annual twelve-month school calendar, which shall be determined and set by the Board each year, with the additional day being scheduled on or around Independence Day. Hourly employees will not have paid holidays or vacation days.
2. In the event that a weather emergency school closure results in a makeup day being scheduled on a holiday, all maintenance staff members called into work on that day will receive double time for that day. No compensatory time off or "floating holidays" will be issued.

E. Sick Leave Benefit

1. Twelve-month employees will receive twelve (12) days sick leave per year. If any such person requires in any school year less than the specified number of days of sick leave with pay allowed, all days of such minimum sick leave not utilized that year shall be accumulated to be used for additional sick leave as needed in subsequent years
2. Any employee commencing employment after the start of the school year shall receive sick days equal to one day per month or major fraction thereof.

3. A statement of all sick time accumulated will be given all personnel on September 1 of each year.

F. Personal Leave

1. Two (2) personal days will be allowed each year. Except in the case of emergency, requests for personal days must be submitted to the Director of Plant Services at least forty-eight (48) hours in advance. Personal days may not be used to extend a holiday.
2. Any ten month employee commencing employment after February 1 shall receive one half the entitlement to personal days. Twelve-month employees commencing employment after January 1 shall receive one-half the entitlement to personal days. Any employee hired after April 30 shall not be entitled to a personal day.
3. Any unused personal days shall be accumulated in a special sick leave account. These days will only be used after regular sick days have been exhausted and shall provide the same benefit as a regular sick day.

G. Death Leave Provision

Death leave for maintenance and field employees shall be as outlined in Article XVII, Section E.

H. Vacation Schedule – Twelve-Month Employees

1. During the first year of service, one day's vacation for each month of employment or major portion thereof prior to June 30th, maximum of ten (10) days. After five (5) years of service prior to June 30th, three (3) weeks or fifteen (15) days. One additional day per year after five (5) years up to six (6) weeks or thirty (30) days.

All maintenance and fieldmen commencing employment on or after July 1, 1995, will have the following vacation schedule. During the first year of service, one day's vacation for every two (2) months of employment or major portion thereof prior to June 30, maximum of five (5) days. After one (1) year of service, prior to June 30, one (1) week or five days. After two (2) years of service, prior to June 30, two (2) weeks or ten (10) days vacation. After five (5) years of service prior to June 30, three (3) weeks or fifteen (15) days. After ten (10) years of service prior to June 30, four (4) weeks or twenty (20) days.

2. No more than fifty (50) percent of the fieldmen shall be on vacation at any one time. With respect to maintenance men, no more than fifty (50) percent of each trade shall be on vacation at any one time. Fractional numbers shall be rounded upwards to determine the fifty (50) percent level. Vacations shall not be scheduled during the week immediately prior to school opening.
3. Vacation schedules shall be determined on a seniority basis.
4. Any vacation credit time that has been carried over and "banked" by any employee shall be frozen and paid to such employee at the time of severance. All other carryover and payment for vacation time shall be consistent with N.J.S.A. 18A:30-9, and all other applicable law as of July 1, 2017.

5. Unused vacation days may be carried over for one year, consistent with N.J.S.A. 18A:30-9.

6. Any employee with no less than two years fulltime employment, in any job title, in the Old Bridge Public School District shall be entitled to five (5) days of vacation immediately upon reassignment to a secretarial, clerical, or other 12-month position, and shall thereafter follow the vacation entitlement track per the applicable contract provision.

I. Extra Compensation

1. Each maintenance employee utilizing his Fireman's License for employment shall be granted an additional \$1,392 for 2019-24.

2. Third shift employees shall receive an additional 5% of their salary.

3. The District will pay the actual cost of the following annual license fees, or two hundred fifty dollars (\$250), whichever is less, upon presentation of documentation by the affected employee or employees:

A. Freon (currently \$40)

B. Electrical Journeyman (currently \$60)

C. Master Plumber (currently \$160)

D. Locksmith

E. Welder

F. The district will pay for additional trade licenses newly mandated by the State of New Jersey consistent with this section, upon presentation of documentation of the requirement and cost.

The district will also continue to reimburse employees for State-mandated continuing education credits for tradesmen appointed to positions requiring state licenses upon presentation of documentation of completion.

J. Overtime

1. Employees will not work more than eight hours in any shift without receiving time and one-half pay for the additional time. Time and one-half pay will be given for work on Saturdays. Double time shall be paid for Sundays and holidays except for the time necessary to complete a particular shift which may overlap into Sunday or a holiday. All full-time personnel will work shifts designated by the Director of Plant Services.

2.(a)The assignment of overtime in each department shall be on a rotation basis, starting with the senior employee. In any cases, the employee shall have the right at any time to refuse said overtime and in turn will be placed at the bottom of the seniority list for overtime purposes.

2(b) In the event of emergency situations in which the health and safety of students and/or staff or the safety and structural soundness of a school building are threatened, reasonable efforts shall be made to honor seniority and rotation, but those obligations shall not be strictly enforced.

3.(a) When school is closed by the order of the Superintendent, maintenance and field employees are required to report to work. Those who do report will receive double time and those not reporting shall be docked.

(b) When the Superintendent declares a delayed opening or early closing, those maintenance and field employees reporting to work shall receive two (2) hours compensatory time. In the event of emergency situations in which the health and safety of students and/or staff or the safety and the structural soundness of a school building are threatened, reasonable efforts shall be made to honor seniority and rotation. Those obligations shall not be strictly enforced.

4. When any maintenance or field man is called in due to an emergency by a principal, Superintendent, supervisor, or police, they shall receive a minimum four (4) hours compensation for a call, except if the original incident re-occurs within a twenty-four (24) hour period.

5. Overtime shall be paid in the next pay period.

K. Salary Guide

1. Salary guides for the 2019-24 school years shall be per Schedule I, attached. Longevity payments shall be prorated if an employee does not work a full day or works less than a twelve (12) month contract.

2. Tenure

Maintenance and field personnel hired prior to July 1, 2012, shall retain contractual tenure. New maintenance and field employees hired on or after July 1, 2012, shall not be eligible to obtain tenure.

3. Advancement on Guide

(a) In order to advance to the second step on the salary guide employment must have been prior to January 1.

(b) All maintenance and field personnel who are employed at the beginning of the school year, shall be given written notice of their salary for the forthcoming year following the regular public meeting of the Board in April.

(c) When an employee is transferred from the position of fieldman to maintenance man, the individual will move to the step on the maintenance guide, which will provide a minimum \$2,000 increase in compensation and be as close as possible to \$2,000.

(d) An individual hired from the outside who can document outside experience shall receive credit for such experience when being placed on the salary guide at the time of initial hire. Such placement shall not exceed step 7, unless the board notifies the association in writing, that due to a shortage of qualified individuals in a particular area, it is necessary to grant additional credit to hire a qualified individual.

(e) Salary adjustments shall be made as soon as possible.

L. Promotions

1. All maintenance and field vacancies in the system shall be posted on each staff bulletin board when advertised but not later than one (1) week prior to the closing of the application deadline. Notice shall include job title, job description, eligibility requirements, instructions for making application, and closing date for applications. The Superintendent will forward notices of vacancies to the President of the Association, all Association representatives, and all Reporting Custodians.
2. When an individual moves from one category to another within the year, said individual is to be placed on the proper step effective immediately.
3. All maintenance and field staff members in the employ of the Board of education are entitled to apply for advancement to positions of increased remuneration and/or responsibility within the school system.
4. Promptly after the Board fills a vacancy (whether by promotion, voluntary or involuntary transfer, voluntary or involuntary reassignment, or hiring from without the system) the Superintendent shall notify the person selected and the Association.

M. Miscellaneous

1. Mileage Allowance

- (a) Mileage allowance for all personnel whose duties require the use of a personal auto shall be reimbursed at the rate per mile established by the state government.

2. Safety

- (a) The Board shall provide a shoe allowance of \$200.00 annually by July 15th for the employee purchase of district approved polyurethane safety shoes. The Board will provide safety glasses. It is the responsibility of the employee to wear the appropriate safety equipment when performing work related tasks.

- (b) The Board will provide maintenance and field employees, who are required to wear prescription glasses with safety goggles/glasses. This will be in addition to the optical benefit described in Article XX.

3. Uniforms

- (a) The Board shall provide a uniform allowance of \$500.00 annually by July 15th for the employee purchase of district approved uniform apparel.
- (b) It is the responsibility of the employee to purchase and maintain his uniform.
- (c) It is expected that the employee will purchase and wear uniform items appropriate for the weather conditions they work in.
- (d) The vendor/supplier of uniforms will be determined by the Board to ensure proper lettering of apparel.
- (e) Additional sets of foul weather gear and cold weather gear shall be placed in the maintenance headquarters.

4. Adult Education

All maintenance and field employees shall have the opportunity to attend the Old Bridge Adult School free of charge.

5. Tuition Reimbursement

All employees shall receive tuition reimbursement for taking courses per NJSA 18A:6-8.5, approved by central administration, not to exceed \$100.00 per year. Any reimbursement beyond \$100.00 to any employee in any year shall only be in cases of prior application to the Superintendent / designee for the specific course work with an explanation of the need for same, written approval of the Superintendent / designee, and the submission of proof of successful completion of the course with a grade of B or better, or “pass” where applicable.

N. Tool Allowance

Maintenance men shall receive a hand tool allowance of \$400 for each school year. In order to qualify for future tool allowances, maintenance employees must obtain the prior approval of the direct supervisor based upon a showing of need for the new or replacement tool. The tool to be replaced shall be submitted to the direct supervisor, unless it has been lost, in which case the circumstances of the loss shall be discussed. Employees shall submit receipts and shall be reimbursed. Reimbursement shall be up to the amount of the receipts, not to exceed \$400 per school year.

O. In-service

The Board will schedule an in-service day for all maintenance and field personnel.

P. Lockers

All buildings will be equipped with an appropriate number of lockers for maintenance and field personnel.

Q. Deductions

All deductions shall be taken out as of July 1, or the start of employment.

R. Coffee Break

All employees shall receive a ten (10) minute coffee break in the A.M. and P.M.

S. Emergency

In the event of an emergency situation, any employee, prior to handling hazardous substances, as defined by state regulations, shall first be trained in operational maintenance techniques and receive the proper equipment and safety gear in accordance with the specified training.

T. Retirement Projection

No employee shall be allowed to project their date of retirement into the future by use of sick, personal, vacation, or compensatory days.

U. Seniority

If there is a layoff or reduction in personnel, positions shall be laid off in inverse order to the total time of service to the district, with the least service being dismissed first in each respective category.

ARTICLE XXXIII PARA-PROFESSIONAL AIDES

A. Notification of Employment

1. Aides shall be notified of their contract and salary status the same as teachers under Article IX, Section B.
2. Notice of non-renewal shall include the total number and kinds of positions to be eliminated.
3. Reductions in force shall be categorized as either Highly Qualified Paraprofessional (HQP) or Personal and/or Mobility Paraprofessional and then shall take place in inverse order to the total time of service in the district with the least service being dismissed first within the category.
4. When a new aide position is created, it will be offered to aides with accrued seniority rights who have been released in seniority order. When positions are created and all of the aides with accrued seniority rights have had an opportunity to fill the position, the position may then be offered to released aides without accrued seniority rights as determined by Administration.

B. Work Schedules

1. The in-school work year for aides shall not exceed 184 days. The annual school calendar shall be determined and set by the Board each year.
2. The in-school work year shall be the same as the respective classroom teacher.
3. The in-school workday for aides shall not exceed six hours and ten minutes (6:10), which shall include no more than 300 minutes of pupil contact time, and all aides with five (5) hours of pupil contact time shall have a duty free unpaid lunch period equal in time to the teacher at the respective grade level.
4. Paraprofessionals who work a full, six hour and ten-minute (6:10) day shall receive two (2) duty-free breaks, in addition to the duty-free lunch established above, of ten (10) minutes each, one break during each three-hour period of work, based upon the individual paraprofessional's schedule. Paraprofessionals who work three (3) hours or less are entitled to one (1) duty free break of ten (10) minutes.
5. Aides may leave the building without requesting permission during their scheduled duty free lunch period.
6. Additional Assignment Stipends
 - a. Paraprofessionals at the secondary level work an extended day, up to six hours and forty minutes, including up to thirty (30) additional minutes of student contact time, and are compensated an additional ten percent (10%) of their base salary per Schedule G for the school year of such assignment, pro-rated if the assignment is for less than the full year.
 - b. Paraprofessionals who are assigned to work bus duty work an extended day of up to six hours and forty minutes (6:40) at the elementary school and up to seven hours (7:00) at the middle and high schools, inclusive of lunch and break, and are

compensated an additional ten percent (10%) of their base salary per Schedule G for the school year of such assignment, pro-rated if the assignment is for less than the full year.

c. Extended day and bus duty stipends, per B.6.a and B.6.b, above, are not mutually exclusive.

d. Paraprofessionals who are administratively assigned to accompany a student or students to lunch are compensated an additional eighteen dollars (\$18) per day for the additional student contact time.

C. Evaluation

1. (a) All monitoring or observations of the work performance of an aide shall be conducted openly and with the full knowledge of the aide.

(b) An aide shall be given a copy of any class observation report prepared by his/her evaluators at the follow-up conference which should be held within five (5) school days following the observation. No such report shall be submitted to the central office, placed in the aide's file or otherwise acted upon without prior conference with the aide. Aides shall be required to sign only completed class observation report forms. Aides may make a notation on the observation report that a reply to that report has been filed.

2. (a) An aide shall have the right upon request to review the non-confidential contents of his/her personnel file. An aide shall be entitled to have a representative of the Association accompany her during such review. At least once every three (3) years, an aide shall have the right to indicate those documents and/or materials in her file which she believes to be obsolete or otherwise inappropriate to retain. Said documents shall be reviewed by the Superintendent or his designee and if, in fact, they are obsolete or otherwise inappropriate to retain, they shall be destroyed.

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

(c) Although the Board agrees to protect the confidentiality of personal references, academic credentials, and other similar documents, it shall not establish any separate personnel file.

3. (a) Paraprofessional aides will serve a probationary period of twenty (20) school year months and one (1) day. Seniority shall not accrue until the probationary period is successfully completed. Employees will be evaluated two (2) times annually during the probationary period, and one (1) time annually thereafter.

(b) Aides whose contracts are not to be renewed for other than economic reasons for the following school year are to be so informed by the Administration by May 1. On request of the employee in writing, the Administration will give its reasons in writing to the employee. If the employee grieves the matter, the Board's decision in connection therewith shall be final.

4. Final evaluation of a paraprofessional aide upon termination of employment shall be concluded prior to severance and no documents and/ or other materials shall be placed in the personnel file of such aide otherwise than in accordance with the procedure set forth in this article.

5. A joint committee made up of three aides, a representative of the Association, and four members of the administration shall be established to recommend to the Superintendent criteria for paraprofessional evaluation.

D. Sick Leave

All aides are granted ten (10) days sick leave yearly. If any such person requires in any school year less than the specified number of days of sick leave with pay allowed, all days of such minimum sick leave not utilized that year shall be accumulated to be used for additional sick leave as needed in subsequent years.

E. Personal Leave

1. Aides shall be entitled to two (2) personal days per year, said days to be non cumulative.

2. Any employee commencing employment after February 1 shall receive one-half the entitlement to personal days. Any employee commencing employment after April 30 shall receive no personal leave.

3. Any unused personal days shall be accumulated in a special sick leave account. These days will only be used after regular sick leave has been exhausted and shall provide the same benefit as a regular sick day.

F. Death Leave

1. Death leave for paraprofessional aides shall read as in Article XVII, Section E.

G. Benefits

1. Paraprofessionals shall receive single, parent/child, member/partner or family health coverage paid by the Board.

2. Paraprofessionals are responsible for any premium contributions required by law, 1.5% or P.L.2011, Chapter 78, whichever is greater, except as stated in Article XX.A. In the event that any portion of the paraprofessional work forces is privatized/outsourced from an outside vendor, commission or other source, the monies saved due to the elimination of health insurance costs for district-employed paras, offset by the Board's costs for unemployment payments for such former employees, shall be applied to the OBEA salary base. In the event of such privatization/outsourcing, the parties agree to re-open the CBA to negotiate the logistics of the application of such monies to the salary base. The Board further

agrees that in the event of privatization, it will include in its contract with the providers that all current paras shall be interviewed.

3. The Board will pay 100% of the cost of a family dental plan equal to Horizon Blue Cross/Blue Shield Dental Program.

4. The Board will pay 100% of the cost of an employee optical plan equal to the Horizon Blue Cross/Blue Shield as administered by Vision Service Plan.

H. Salary Schedule

1. Each aide shall be given salary credit for her service to the Old Bridge School District as of the beginning of the 1976-77 school year.

2. Paraprofessional Aides shall be paid in accordance with the salary Schedule G, attached.

3. Aides shall be paid on the same day as the professional staff.

4. Aides may individually elect to have five or ten percent of their monthly salary deducted from their pay. These funds shall be paid to the aide on the final day in June. Said moneys shall be deposited in an interest bearing account with interest paid to the respective aide.

5. The Board may withhold an aide's increment, however, it shall be done in accordance with Title 18A; 29-14, Public Laws of the State of New Jersey.

6. If schools are closed by the Superintendent after the workday has begun, all aides shall be compensated for a full day.

I. Adult Education

All aides shall have the opportunity to attend the Old Bridge Adult School free of charge.

J. Longevity

Aides who have completed 25 years of service shall receive an additional longevity increment as indicated on the salary guide.

K. In-Service Courses

1. District in-service courses that are approved by central administration may be offered to aides and, if attended, credit shall be given on their salary guide. Workshops open to any paraprofessional aides shall be open to all paraprofessional aides.

2. Paraprofessional Aides shall be granted up to \$440.00 tuition reimbursement per year. In order to be approved for tuition reimbursement, courses taken by paraprofessionals must be taken through a duly authorized institution of higher learning, accredited and recognized by the State of New Jersey, and the course(s) sought must be related to the job responsibilities of the staff member's current or foreseeable future assignment. Any paraprofessionals enrolled in a course or program of study that was approved prior to July 1, 2017 shall be permitted to

complete such course or program and to receive course credit for guide advancement for same.

L. Class Coverage

In the event a paraprofessional possesses a county substitute certificate, said paraprofessional will be entitled to cover classes as needed for emergency purposes and will be paid at the class coverage rate.

M. Board Paraprofessionals as Substitutes

Paras will be granted an additional \$50.00 when assigned as substitutes for an entire day.

N. Attendance at Meetings

Paras who are directed to attend meetings, either before or after their regular work hours, shall be compensated at the summer pre-school. Para hourly rate as listed herein above.

O. Toileting

Paraprofessional Aides shall be primarily responsible for the diapering and toileting of students in Pre-Kindergarten through second grade. The School Nurse shall be primarily responsible for the diapering and toileting of students in third through twelfth grade. Whichever position is not primarily responsible for the duties given the age of the student shall provide assistance when it is necessary to change a solidly soiled diaper or item of clothing and when assistance is otherwise needed.

ARTICLE XXXIV TRANSPORTATION PERSONNEL

Bus Drivers and Mechanics

A. Safety

1. Two in-service days per year shall be scheduled by the Director of Transportation.
2. In the event of a change of location of the bus garage the following conditions are to be met:
 - (a) Lights to be posted to illuminate the entire parking and bus facility.
 - (b) Bathroom facilities to be available anytime anyone is working.
3. An in-service shall be scheduled to discuss handicapped children's problems with members of the Child Study Team.

B. Bulletin Board Rights

1. The Association shall have the right to post notices on the bulletin board in the Drivers' Room.

2. Transportation staff shall be supplied with district email addresses.

C. Supervisory Work

No work is to be performed by a supervisor except that which is in the customary nature of his/her duties, or in the case of an emergency. This emergency shall not exceed two weeks.

D. Evaluation

1. Drivers /mechanics will be granted tenure upon completion of three years and one day in the Old Bridge Township School District. The Director of Transportation shall recommend those persons to be granted tenure.

2. Written evaluations shall be submitted to the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary on all non-tenure drivers/mechanics four (4) times per year. At least one must be done between July 1 and October 15; at least one must be done between October 15 and November 30; at least one must be done between November 30 and January 15; at least one must be done between January 15 and April 1.

E. New Runs

The Board shall post any new runs (routes) for bid on the bulletin board for five (5) working days. Among equally qualified drivers, the most senior bidder shall be chosen.

F. Holidays

1. Twelve month employees shall be granted fifteen (15) paid holidays per year, consistent with the annual twelve-month school calendar, which shall be determined and set by the Board each year, with the additional day being scheduled on or around Independence Day.

2. In the event that a weather emergency school closure results in a makeup day being scheduled on a holiday, all transportation staff members called into work on that day will receive double time for that day. No compensatory time off or "floating holidays" will be issued.

G. Sick Leave

1. Twelve month drivers/mechanics will be allowed twelve (12) days of sick leave per year. Ten month drivers and bus aides will be allowed ten (10) days of sick leave per year. If any such person requires in any school year less than the specified number of days of sick leave with pay allowed, all days of such minimum sick leave not utilized that year shall be accumulated to be used for additional sick leave as needed in subsequent years.

2. Any employee commencing employment after the start of the school year shall receive sick days at the rate of one day per month or major fraction thereof.

3. When drivers report out sick they will be required to call the Director of Transportation at his/her home, when schools are in session. When schools are closed, drivers reporting out sick may call the transportation Director.

H. Personal Leave

1. Two personal days will be allowed each year. Except in cases of emergency, a request for personal days must be submitted at least forty-eight (48) hours in advance. Personal days may not be used to extend a holiday.
2. Any employee commencing employment after February 1 shall receive one-half the entitlement to personal days. Any employee commencing work after April 30 shall not be entitled to personal days.
3. Any unused personal days shall be accumulated in a special sick leave account. These days will be used only after regular sick leave has been exhausted and shall provide the same benefit as a regular sick day.

I. Death Leave

Shall read as in Article XVII, Section E and be available on a twelve (12) month basis.

J. Vacations

Paid vacations for all twelve month contract drivers shall be as follows:

1. During the first year of employment, one (1) day for each month of service, or major fraction thereof, prior to June 30, with a maximum of ten (10) days.
2. After one (1) year's service prior to June 30, two weeks vacation.
3. After five (5) years of service, prior to June 30, at least three (3) of which must be twelve month contracts, three (3) weeks vacation.
4. One additional vacation day shall be granted per year after five (5) years of service, up to six (6) weeks or thirty (30) days.
5. Vacation for a driver whose service terminated due to layoff will be pro-rated at 1/12 of his entitlement for each month of service after July 1.
6. Twelve month employees shall be permitted to take vacation time at times other than July 1 through August 31. Vacations taken at times other than the summer must be approved by the Director of Transportation and School Business Administrator.
7. All twelve month drivers and mechanics commencing employment on or after July 1, 1995, will have the following vacation schedule.

During the first year of service, one day's vacation for every two (2) months of employment or major portion thereof prior to June 30, maximum of five (5) days. After one (1) year of service, prior to June 30, one (1) week or five days. After two (2) years of service, prior to June 30, two (2) weeks or ten (10) days vacation. After five (5) years of service prior to June 30, three (3) weeks or fifteen (15) days. After ten (10) years of service prior to June 30, four (4) weeks or twenty (20) days.

8. 6. Any employee with no less than two years fulltime employment, in any job title, in the Old Bridge Public School District shall be entitled to five (5) days of vacation immediately upon reassignment to a secretarial, clerical, or other 12-month position, and shall thereafter follow the vacation entitlement track per the applicable contract provision.

K. Ten Month Contracts

Ten month drivers are to receive the following benefits:

1. All holidays granted twelve month drivers which fall within the ten month contract period.
2. Two personal days (same stipulations as Section "H").
3. One week's vacation pay at the close of the school year.
4. The same medical package as twelve month drivers.
5. Opportunity for driving during the summer. After all twelve month drivers are assigned, if additional drivers are needed, ten month drivers will be given first opportunity for such employment, in order of seniority, if otherwise fully qualified. Route assignment shall be at the discretion of the director of transportation.
6. When a vacancy, other than temporary exists, and such vacancy is filled by a temporary driver for a period of sixty (60) days, said driver shall be offered a regular ten month driver's contract for the balance of the school year. New employees shall be eligible for a ten-month contract upon completion of a sixty (60) day trial period. The contract shall be effective on the 61st day of employment.

L. Twelve Month Contracts

1. All drivers currently on twelve month contracts and otherwise eligible therefore, shall be offered same for the 2019-24 school years. Longevity payments shall be prorated if an employee does not work a full day or works less than a twelve (12) month contract.
2. Any new twelve month contracts shall be offered at the discretion of the Board.

M. Overtime

1. Overtime for bus driver/ mechanics shall be paid at the rate of time and one-half for all hours over 40 in any given work week, except that payment for any time worked on Sunday or paid holidays shall be at double time.
2. Bus drivers and mechanics shall be paid time and one-half for all hours over eight (8) worked in one day.
3. Procedures for Assignment of Overtime shall be as follows:

Bus drivers daily overtime rate-time and one half.

- (a) A list is made of all contracted (Board) drivers at the beginning of the school year according to seniority.
- (b) Each day the driver will sign "yes" or "no" before leaving on his first run.
- (c) After the runs are posted by a designated person, each driver picks in turn according to seniority. (For example, if there are eight runs on a given day, the first eight drivers who say "yes" work that day. If there are eight runs on the second day,

the next eight drivers who say yes" are eligible to work. This continues each school day throughout the year.)

(d) Drivers must pick their runs by 11:30 a.m. If a driver does not pick by 11:30 a.m. he/she can be bumped and will have to take what is left over.

(e) Should a driver's late run be canceled for any reason, he/she will have first pick the following day regardless of his/her seniority placement.

4. Saturday-time and one half

(a) A driver must be in on the last school day of the week to be eligible for Saturday work.

(b) All other rules above apply.

5. Sunday & Holidays-double time

(a) The Sunday and Holiday list shall be on a rotating basis commencing September 1st of each year.

(b) A driver must be in on the last school day of the week to be eligible for Sunday or Holiday work.

(c) All runs (in case of two days' work, e.g., Sunday and Monday) Sunday will be picked first, Monday second.

6. Contract drivers will be utilized as far as practicable for extra runs. Payment for overtime will be computed on actual hours worked at 1-1/2 times the hourly rate. If overtime for drivers or mechanics extends from the end of a full 8 - hour day past 6:00 p.m., a supper allowance of \$9.79 will be paid.

7. If a driver is directed to report for work on a day which is not his normal working day, his/ her pay for that day shall not be less than four (4) hours. This paragraph shall not limit the right of a driver to willingly accept a shorter assignment with appropriate pay for the time worked.

N. Snow Days

(a) In the event of school being closed due to inclement weather, drivers/mechanics are not required to report to work unless they are specifically asked to report by management. Any mechanic or ten (10) month driver shall receive his regular salary plus one (1) day's compensation if called in to work on a snow day when the schools are closed.

(b) In the event of school being closed due to inclement weather, drivers/ mechanics must be notified by 6:00 AM. If not notified, bus drivers/mechanics shall receive four (4) hours compensation if he/ she reports to work if the work year clause is exceeded

O. Benefits

1. Physicals will be by the school's physicians at no cost to the driver.
2. Bus drivers/ mechanics shall have the opportunity to attend the Old Bridge Township Community School free of charge.

P. Salary Guide

1. Salaries for the 2019-24 school years shall be according to the attached Schedule H.
2. The Board agrees to pay a stipend of \$550.00 for the driver(s) of wheelchair vehicles, which shall be advertised in accordance with Article XIV, Section A.
3. Summer drivers of wheelchair vehicles will be paid \$3.00 per day additional after driving for a minimum of five (5) consecutive days.

Q. Longevity

All drivers and mechanics shall be granted longevity pay as follows:

1. They shall be eligible for an additional longevity payment upon completion of fifteen (15) years service with the Old Bridge Township Board of Education. The longevity payment will become effective July 1 of each contract year and shall be paid as part of base pay.
2. The above-mentioned longevity payment shall be prorated if an employee does not work a full day or works a ten month contract.
3. Only contracted employees shall be eligible for longevity payments.

R. Uniforms

1. Uniforms shall be supplied for the mechanics as follows:
 - (a) Five uniforms each year provided the used gear is turned in, and up to three pairs of safety shoes each year as needed.
 - (b) Mechanics will be kept supplied with winter jackets and foul weather gear, same to be replaced when they become unserviceable.
 - (c) A set of foul weather gear shall be supplied for emergencies.
 - (d) A set of foul weather gear shall be available for use by the lift bus operator.
2. Bus drivers shall receive a clothing allowance of \$50 per year, and bus aides shall receive a clothing allowance of \$25 per year, payable in September of each working year.
3. Each driver will be provided with a year-round jacket annually. Serviceable jackets will be worn when specified by the Director of Transportation. Serviceability for replacement will be determined by the Director of Transportation.

S. Tool Allowance

1. A \$450.00 tool allowance shall be paid to the mechanic(s) each year. In order to qualify for future tool allowances, mechanics shall submit receipts and shall be reimbursed up to the amount of the receipts submitted not to exceed \$400.00. The Board shall insure all mechanics tools with a \$500.00 deductible clause.

2. The Board shall supply any major equipment approved by the Transportation Director and provided for in the Board's annual budget.

T. Summer Jobs

1. All summer positions available shall be posted by June 15, and a list of positions filled shall be posted by June 24.
2. Ten month drivers shall be called in order of seniority for all work connected with the Transportation Department during the summer.
3. Any employee commencing employment after the start of the school year shall receive sick days equal to one day per month or major fraction thereof.

U. Bus Equipment

1. Subject to the availability of the mechanic(s) to install same, all pupil transportation vehicles not presently so equipped will be equipped with left and right side windshield washers and left and right windshield defrosters.
2. All buses shall be equipped with heaters on the right and left sides. Furthermore, all buses shall be equipped with A.M. radios.
3. Cleaning Equipment will be provided for cleaning the buses.

V. Seniority

1. The seniority of all transportation personnel shall be the length of service dating back to the last date of hire in the bargaining unit.
2. If there is a layoff or other reduction in personnel, the part-time drivers (non-contract) shall be initially affected. After the part-time drivers are laid off, then the contract drivers with the least seniority shall be reduced from the group. If these events take place, the contract drivers would be given the opportunity to take part-time employment with the Old Bridge Township Board of Education, if available.
3. Seniority while on layoff shall be maintained at the level existing on the day of the layoff. Recall shall be based upon the seniority established on the day of the layoff.
4. No time shall be deducted from seniority for the following reasons:
 - (a) Time lost because of illness covered by sick leave or because of compensable injury.
 - (b) Approved leave of absence up to three (3) months. Note: in unusual cases, the Board may grant an extension of the three-month period.
 - (c) Time spent in military service.
 - (d) Time spent on Association business, approved by the Director of Transportation and/ or Board Secretary.
 - (e) If absent from work for legitimate reasons and notified the Board or his/her supervisor within five (5) working days after absence commenced.
5. Seniority may be lost for any of the following reasons:

- (a) Discharge for cause.
- (b) Resignation or quitting.
- (c) Failure to answer a recall sent by certified mail return receipt requested, from the Board within a period of five (5) working days.

6. Drivers and mechanics with seniority on layoff shall be recalled in reverse order of layoff before any new employees can be hired.

W. Miscellaneous

1. Any driver entering the armed forces of the U.S.A. during a period of national emergency shall be given full credit on the salary guide for all time spent, up to a maximum of four (4) years.

2. It is understood that no employee, except in the case of disability, shall be allowed to project his date of retirement into the future by the use of sick, personal, or compensatory days.

3. Bus runs that are done for parochial schools or to other school districts when the Old Bridge Public Schools are not in session shall be rotated by seniority until all drivers have had an opportunity to bid before the rotation shall start again.

X. Bus Aides

1. Death leave shall be the same death leave as other employees.

2. Each aide will be provided with a year round jacket annually. Serviceable jackets will be worn when specified by the Director of Transportation. Serviceability for replacement will be determined by the Director of Transportation.

3. Bus aides shall have the opportunity to attend the Old Bridge Township Community School free of charge.

4. When bus aides report out sick, they will be required to call the Director of Transportation at his/her home when schools are in session. When schools are closed, bus aides reporting out sick may call the Director.

5. Bus aides will be given the opportunity for summer employment in order of seniority.

6. New routes shall be posted on the bulletin board for five (5) working days. The bus aide with the most seniority shall be given first choice.

7. Sick leave for aides will be calculated on an hourly basis.

8. Snow Days

(a) In the event of school being closed due to inclement weather, bus aides are not required to report to work unless they are specifically asked to report. Any aide asked to report for work will be given a compensatory day off at such time as not to hinder the efficient operation of the department.

(b) In the event of school being closed due to inclement weather, bus aides must be notified by 6:00 am. If not notified, bus aides shall receive four (4) hours compensation if he/ she reports to work.

9. Written evaluations of bus aides shall be submitted to the School Business Administrator at least two (2) times per year. One shall be between July 1 and December 31 and one between January 1 and April 30.

10. Bus aides shall have their school year schedule annualized for the purpose of providing twenty (20) pay periods. Pay for Bus Aides will be distributed on the same day as other ten month employees. First pay for the school year shall be on September 15th and the last pay will be on June 30th. Payment for bus aides shall be \$16.00 effective February 1, 2020, \$16.48 for 2020-21, \$16.97 for 2021-22, \$17.65 for 2022-23, and \$18.53 for 2023-24.

11. Single medical coverage shall be provided by the Board. Bus aides may buy up from Board-provided single benefits to full family benefits at their own expense.

Y. Tuition Reimbursement

All employees shall receive tuition reimbursement for taking courses per NJSA 18A:6-8.5, approved by central administration, not to exceed \$100.00 per year. Any reimbursement beyond \$100.00 to any employee in any year shall only be in cases of prior application to the Superintendent / designee for the specific course work with an explanation of the need for same, written approval of the Superintendent / designee, and the submission of proof of successful completion of the course with a grade of B or better, or “pass” where applicable.

z. Substitute Director of Transportation

1. The parties mutually acknowledge the need for coverage for the Director of Transportation by another member of the transportation staff in the absence of the Director, and the need for a compensation agreement for such coverage.

2. Payment for such assignment shall be made on a per diem basis in the amount of one hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$125), in addition to the employee’s regular compensation.

3. To qualify for service in this capacity, a transportation employee must have a New Jersey Pupil Transportation Certificate and Drug and Alcohol Training Certificate.

4. The Director of Transportation will communicate as necessary with substitutes serving under the auspices of this agreement.

5. The substitute will not evaluate or discipline fellow OBEA members while serving in this capacity.

6. Employees serving under this agreement at any time will be indemnified by the Board of all actions which are taken arising out of and in the course of their employment, as set forth in N.J.S.S. 18A:16-6 and 16-6.1.

ARTICLE XXXV SECURITY GUARDS

A. Eligibility for Employment.

All security guards must present a physical examination certificate from a school physician prior to initial employment, and are subject to the terms of N.J.S.A. 18A:16-2 regarding examinations for continued fitness for duty.

B. Work Schedule

- a. Security Guards are ten (10) month employees, and their annual appointments shall extend from September 1 through June 30.
- b. Security Guards are hourly employees, and shall be paid only for the hours actually worked, except as expressly provided herein.
- c. The standard workday shall consist of eight (8) hours.
- d. Security shall have a daily thirty-minute paid lunch period and a daily fifteen (15) minutes coffee break.
- e. Overtime shall be paid consistent with applicable law.

C. Sick Leave Benefit

- a. All security employees shall receive ten (10) sick days per year, for use for personal illness or disability as provided by law. An employee using a sick day shall be paid his or her hourly rate for the number of hours scheduled for his or her shift on that day.
- b. Sick days shall be pro-rated for employees hired after September 1.
- c. If any employee requires in any school year less than the specified number of days of sick leave with pay allowed, all such unused days shall be accumulated to be used for additional sick leave as needed in subsequent years.
- d. All employees shall be notified annually of accumulated sick days.

D. Bereavement Leave

- a. All Security guards shall be granted three (3) bereavement days for death in immediate family (father, mother, spouse, child).

E. Uniforms

- a. The Board shall provide two (2) sets of uniforms for each security officer by September 1. Uniforms include two (2) blazers, two (2) trousers, white dress shirt neck tie and golf shirt. One (1) set of winter coat and raincoat will be provided.
- b. Blazers, ties, dress shirts and trousers shall be worn from November 16th through March 14th. Golf shirts and trousers shall be worn from March 15th to November 15th. During times of unseasonably warm or cold weather, uniforms may be switched.
- c. Uniforms worn or damaged shall be replaced by the Board upon submission of the unusable item(s).

F. Salary Guide

- a. Security Guards shall be compensated at the following hourly rates during the listed school years:

2019-2020	\$22.43 (effective February 1, 2020)
2020-2021	\$23.11
2021-2022	\$23.80

2022-2023	\$24.75
2023-2024	\$25.99

b. Upon the completion of seven (7) full, consecutive school years as a security guard in the Old Bridge School District, Security Guards shall receive an additional fifty cents (\$0.50) per hour on the above-listed hourly wage.

c. Coverage security guards, defined as security guards who are employed consistently over the course of the school year and not on a call-in, per diem basis, shall be entitled to all terms and conditions of this Article, and shall be compensated consistent with Section F.a and F.b above.

G. Evaluations / Renewal / Non-Renewal

a. All Security Officers shall be evaluated by certificated administrative staff members.

b. Security Guards shall not be eligible to attain tenure in their positions.

H. Miscellaneous

a. Security Officers' Office: in each building in which Security Officers are assigned, there will be office space designated as the Security Officers' Office area. There will be, for exclusive use by the Security Officers, a desk, chair, and closet to keep belongings and supplies in, as well as to hang jackets and/or coats.

b. Health Benefits

i. During the 2012-2013 school year, Security Officers shall not be entitled to health insurance benefits.

ii. Nothing herein shall limit the Board's discretion to set, reduce, or otherwise revise the daily or hourly work schedule of any Security Officer, upon the provision of notice as set forth in Article XIII of this Agreement.

c. Holidays and Vacations

i. As hourly employees, Security Officers shall not be entitled to paid vacations or holidays.

d. In the event that schools are delayed or closed due to a weather emergency, security guards will be notified of such closure or delay no later than 5:45am. If school is initially delayed and then subsequently closed, security guards will receive a second notification, no less than one (1) hour prior to the delayed shift starting time. In the event that timely notice is not provided to any security guard pursuant to this section, that employee will be paid two (2) hours' straight time pay.

ARTICLE XXXVI DUES DEDUCTION

A. 1. The Board agrees to make deductions from the salaries of members of the Old Bridge Education Association in accordance with all applicable laws and administrative regulations.

2. The Association shall indemnify, defend, and save the Board harmless against any and all claims, demands, suits or other forms of liability that shall arise out of or by reason or operation of this Article. The Association's obligation aforesaid includes

reimbursement for attorneys' fees and other expenses incurred by the Board in defense of any claims against it under this Article.

B. The Board agrees to deduct from employees' salaries moneys for local, state, and/or national association services and programs as said employees individually and voluntarily authorize the Board to deduct and to transmit the moneys promptly to such association or associations.

C. The Board shall make deductions for approved tax sheltered annuity programs.

D. All employees shall be eligible to participate in the U.S. Savings Bond automatic payroll deduction plan.

E. All employees covered by this agreement shall be eligible to participate in the Middlesex County Teachers Credit Union payroll deduction plan.

F. The Board shall implement a fair share representation fee equal to 85% of the Association dues, initiation fees, and assessments, which shall be withheld in accordance with the law.

ARTICLE XXXVII MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

A. This Agreement constitutes Board policy for the term of said Agreement, and the Board shall carry out the commitment contained herein and give it full force and effect as Board policy.

B. If any provision of this Agreement or any application of this Agreement, or any employee or group of employees is held contrary to law, then such employee or group of employees shall not be deemed valid and subsisting, except to the extent permitted by law, but all other provisions or applications shall continue in full force and effect.

C. The Board will not make changes unilaterally in terms and conditions of employment.

D. Any individual contract between the Board and an individual employee, heretofore and hereafter executed, shall be subject to and consistent with the terms and conditions of this Agreement. If an individual contract contains any language inconsistent with this Agreement, this Agreement, during its duration, shall be controlling.

E. The Board and 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.

F. Copies of this Agreement shall be printed within thirty (30) days after a draft copy has been reviewed, approved, and signed by both parties. The Board and Association shall equally share the cost of the printing. Copies of the printed agreement shall be presented to all current employees and at the time of hiring for future employees.

G. Whenever any notice is required to be given by either of the parties to this Agreement to the other, pursuant to the provision(s) of this Agreement, either party shall do so by registered letter at the following address:

1.If by the Association to the Board at: Patrick A. Torre Administration Building,
4207 Rt. 516, Matawan, NJ. 07747.

2. If by the Board to the Association at 17 Throckmorton Lane, Old Bridge, NJ
08857.

H. Notwithstanding the provisions of Schedule D attached, all new employees hired in the categories of Special Education, Supplementary Instruction, Remedial Reading and Speech shall not be eligible for a stipend.

I. With regard to the pro-rating of personal and professional days as provided for in Article XVII, Section B (2) and C (2); Article XXVIII, Section E (2) and F (2); Article XXXI, Section F (2); Article XXXVII, Section E (2); and Article XXXIII, Section H (2), all twelve month employees shall receive one-half of the entitlement to personal or professional days if employment commences after January 1. If employment commences after April 30 there shall be no entitlement to a personal or professional day.

ARTICLE XXXVIII MISCELLANEOUS SALARY PROVISIONS

A. Additional Compensation

1. Home Instruction

Home Instruction teachers shall be compensated at the following hourly rate of pay:

2019-24	\$43.52
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2. Adult High School

Adult High School Teachers shall be compensated at the following hourly rate of pay:

2019-24	\$49.40
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3. Supplemental Compensation Rate

The Supplemental Compensation Rate shall be used to compensate for all other types of activities for which a specific rate of compensation does not appear herein nor has there been any agreement between the Board and the Association to negotiate a separate rate of pay. The rates shall be as follows: 2019-24 \$49.40

B. Attendance Officers

The attendance officer's salary schedule shall be as follows for 2019-24. The salary will be renegotiated should the position be vacated due to retirement or resignation.

2019-24 \$44,628

C. Guidance Counselors & Child Study Team - Summer Rate

Guidance Counselors and Child Study Team members shall be paid at the per hour rate of:

2019-24 \$49.40

At the Board's option, any number of guidance counselors (high school/middle schools) and/or child study team members, may be designated as 11 month employees. Employees so affected will be given advance notice. Base salary adjustment shall be at the rate of 10% of their salary. Employees designated eleven (11) month employees shall accrue 11 sick days.

D. Longevity

1. Except as stated herein below, all longevity entitlements are listed on each of the respective salary guides for each class of employees so entitled.

2. The attendance officer shall receive a total of \$500 in longevity increments. A \$200 longevity increment shall be awarded after fourteen (14) years of service in Old Bridge. An additional \$300 shall be granted after completion of nineteen (19) years of service in Old Bridge.

3. Upon assignment to a new title on a higher-paying salary guide, an employee shall be credited with longevity for all time worked in the Old Bridge School District. Such employees shall be entitled to vacation consistent with Article XXVIII.H.3, or such other contract provision as may be applicable to such other 12-month position to which an employee may be reassigned.

E. Band Directors

All band directors will participate in after school activities on a rotating basis as directed by the administration.

1. The Band Director will be paid by the Board for his services for the event from the Board office at the rate of 1/200 of his annual salary.

2. The Band Director shall respond within two weeks of written notification of a request for his services

F. Co-op Coordinators

Co-op Coordinators shall receive 6% of their annual salary for working six (6) hours per day for twenty (20) days.

G. Environmental Program

Any employee participating in the entire Environmental Program, for two (2) consecutive nights, will be paid a stipend of \$25.00 for each night.

H. Chaperones

1. Any employee chaperoning a day trip, which exceeds the normal working day, shall be paid a single meal allowance of \$9.79 for 2019-24.

2. Middle school staff members serving as overnight chaperones for the annual middle school educational field trip (Fairview) shall be compensated at the rate of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) per overnight.

I. TV Studio Instructor

TV Studio Instructor shall be compensated at the per hour rate of \$49.40 for 2019-24 school years for any after school program approved by the Board or Central Administration.

J. Athletic Trainers

1. Compensation

- a. All athletic trainer salaries and stipends as set forth in Schedule A and Schedule B shall remain in effect.
- b. Athletic trainers shall be eleven (11) month employees. As such, each trainer shall be paid as additional ten percent (10%) of his or her base salary as set forth in Schedule A, excluding any longevity or stipend payments but inclusive of completion of final step, in each year for the eleventh month of work, which additional amount shall be pensionable and paid in 24 installments.

2. Work Year and Work Hours

- a. The position of athletic trainer is unique among OBEA positions and calls for irregular hours and days of work. As such, the teacher school day and calendar provisions of this Collective Bargaining Agreement shall not apply to athletic trainers.
- b. Athletic trainers will be required to work during traditional school breaks and outside of traditional hours.
- c. No additional compensation shall be paid as a result of this scheduling, except as set forth above.
- d. During July and August, trainers shall work twenty-two (22) days as assigned by the Athletic Director. It is understood that the unique nature of athletic training services, the needs of student-athletes, and the managerial authority of the Board of Education under the PERC Act vests the district with the ability to determine daily assignments, schedules, and staffing levels. Article VI.A-2 does not apply to Athletic Trainers.
- e. Advanced scheduling will be provided by the administration and trainers will be obligated to work as scheduled.

3. As 11-month employees, athletic trainers shall be entitled to eleven (11) sick days per year. All other provisions of Article XVII not specifically addressed in this section shall apply.

4. Athletic Trainers shall be entitled to and protected by all applicable provisions of law and of this agreement with regard to tenure and seniority.

K. Public Relations Coordinator

1. The position of Public Relations Coordinator shall be paid on the basis of a twelve (12) month position.

2019-24 \$14,980

2. The monthly rate shall be considered as part of the Public Relations Coordinator's base pay for pension purposes if appropriate under applicable pension statute. Such pay shall be issued on the regular pay days of the 15th and 30th of each month for twenty (20) payments per year, and as separate payments on those dates during July and August.

3. The Public Relations Coordinator shall not have a designated weekly, monthly or yearly number of hours to work but shall provide the Superintendent of Personnel with a monthly log of time spent. The parties agree that if and when the time devoted to the position of Public Relations Coordinator becomes excessive the parties shall meet and reexamine the monthly rate of pay established herein.

L. Middle School Activities Advisor

1. The advisor shall be assigned a full teaching schedule in accordance with the employee's assignment.

2. The advisor shall be relieved of arrival, dismissal, homeroom, and daily duty assignments.

3. Office space shall be provided.

M. High School Activities Coordinator

1. There shall be one (1) Student Activities Advisor at the high school. The Advisor shall have secure office space available at OBHS -Main Building and Grade Nine Center for his/her exclusive use.

2. The high school's Activities Advisor shall be assigned a maximum of one (1) teaching period that shall take place exclusively at one campus or the other. The assigned class shall require no more than one (1) preparation and shall be configured as period one. If the one configuration is not possible, the Association shall be notified and shall meet with Central Administration to review the matter in an expeditious matter.

N. Pre and After School BSIP

1. A before and after school BSIP Program will be implemented at certain schools. Qualified staff members who apply to teach in the program shall be paid at the supplemental compensation rate.

2. Staff teaching in those classes shall be compensated for one (1) hour of planning time for each seven (7) hours of instruction time spent with the before/after BSIP Program. If the final sessions of the school year do not work out to a full seven (7) hour cycle compensation for the planning time shall be prorated. Staff time spent in excess of instruction time because student have not been picked up on schedule shall be included on time sheets for additional compensation at the established hourly rate.

1. Procedures for observation or any form of teacher evaluation relative to the before/after school program shall be negotiated before being implemented.

O. Peer Leadership Compensation

1. High school staff members given extra days off as partial compensation for certain Period 1/Homeroom assignments and/or Peer Program commitments shall be permitted to take such days without adherence to the constraints of Personal Leave as designated in Article XVII-Section B or elsewhere in the collective agreement.

2. Any additional staff member who will be similarly granted such time in the future, shall have such time treated in accordance to this provision.

P. 6th Period Compensation Calculation

1. Full Year: Any teaching staff member assigned to a sixth teaching period for a full school year shall be compensated at the rate of 19.56% of his or her annual salary, based on their respective salary guide of steps 1 to 6. No teachers will be compensated above the 6th step based on their respective degree salary guide.

Payment at the rate of 19.56% is to account for the previously negotiated language regarding prorated compensation "for the days actually taught," in lieu of tracking time on a timesheet basis. Contractually permitted, single-day absences (sick days, snow days, personal days, professional days, and other single-day absences) are included within this calculation and will not be separately tracked or docked.

Payment for such full-year assignments shall be made via the district's regular payroll, and shall be pensionable compensation consistent with N.J.A.C. 17:3-4.I(i).

2. Partial Year: Any teaching staff member assigned to a sixth period for less than the full, 10-month school year as defined by the annual 10-month employee school calendar shall be compensated as set forth in subsection 1, above, with the total number of scheduled school days during the period of the assignment divided by 181 (teaching days in a full school year) multiplied by 19.56%. Payment for such partial-year assignments shall be made via the district's regular payroll, and shall be pensionable compensation consistent with N.J.A.C. 17:3-4.I(i).

3. Teaching staff members taking leaves of absence during years or partial years in which they are assigned to a sixth teaching period shall not be compensated for such sixth periods during such leaves.

Q. Webmaster

The Webmaster will be compensated at the rate of \$8,607 for the 2019-24 school years. The Webmaster will be provided with a Board's supplied laptop computer and will have no duty period.

R. Grade Twelve BSIP/SRA Rate

Teachers who are required to participate in the Special Review Assessment (SRA) Program will be given release time to the extent possible. If it is necessary for them to work beyond the school day, compensation will be provided at the supplemental rate.

S . Terminal Leave Pay

1. All employees accruing 100 sick and/or personal days and who leave the district after 20 years of service or retire in T.P.A.F. (Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund) or P.E.R.S. (Public Employees' Retirement Service),

excluding deferred retirement, shall be reimbursed 50% pay for each unused accumulated sick or personal day based on the per diem rate established by the employee's final year's salary. Such reimbursement shall not exceed the difference between their salary and the first step of their track on their respective guides (i.e., BA, BA+15, MA, etc.) With respect to custodians and secretaries the difference shall be between their salary and the first step on their respective class or classification. Any such payment shall be capped at fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00) for any member hired on or after May 21, 2010.

2. All payments made pursuant to this clause, Article XXXI.H, and Article XXXII.H shall be paid directly into the available qualified 403b Special Pay Plan employee account with any approved vendor, subject to the IRS 415 limit of annual contributions into all 403b retirement accounts during a calendar year. Currently, \$54,000 is the aggregate 403b contribution limit in 2017 with a Special Pay Plan in place. Any member may elect to contribute an amount over the IRS 415 limit of 403b annual contributions (currently \$54,000 annually) to the district 457B Plan (not FICA exempt) subject to the statutory limit of that plan (currently \$24,000 for 2017) or receive such additional payment as a regular payroll payout subject to all payroll income taxes. Any accrued amount in excess of the aggregate legal maximums for 403b and 457b contributions (currently \$78,000 for 2017) will be paid to the member through payroll subject to all payroll income taxes. The district shall take all necessary steps at no employee cost to modify the plans accordingly, and to provide for as close to immediate availability of funds as possible, through cooperation with the affected employees and financial advisors.

3. Payments made pursuant to this clause, including direct payment to the retiree and payment in 403B and 457B plans shall be made as soon as possible following the date of retirement.

4. An employee, who dies after accruing 100 sick or personal days after 20 years of service, will have qualified for the above described benefit and such benefit shall be paid to his/her estate.

T. Employee Illness During the Work Day

1. If an employee reports to work, becomes ill, and leaves said employee shall be charged a prorated amount of sick leave.

2. The employee shall, prior to leaving, report to the school nurse who shall inform the principal or supervisor of the employee's condition. Said principal or supervisor shall have the responsibility for dismissing the employee.

3. The following is the schedule to be followed:

High School

<u>Regular Day</u>	<u>Early Release</u>	<u>Delayed Opening</u>
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After sign-in to end of period 3 (9:49am)	After sign-in to end of period 3 (8:55am)	After sign-in to end of period 3 (11:06am)
Three-quarter day	Three-quarter day	Three-quarter day
Period 4 (9:50am) to Period 8 (11:50am)	Period 4 (8:56am) to Period 8 (10:19am)	Period 4 (11:07am) to Period 8 (12:36pm)
Half day	Half day	Half day
Period 9 (11:51am) to before sign-out	Period 9 (10:20am) to before sign-out	Period 9 (12:37pm) to before sign-out
One-quarter day	One-quarter day	One-quarter day

Middle School

<u>Regular Day</u>	<u>Early Release</u>	<u>Delayed Opening</u>
After sign-in to end of period 3 (10:39am)	After sign-in to end of period 3 (9:41am)	After sign-in to end of period 3 (11:54am)
Three-quarter day	Three-quarter day	Three-quarter day
Period 4 (10:40am) to Period 5 (12:13pm)	Period 4 (9:42am) to Period 5 (10:35am)	Period 4 (11:55am) to Period 5 (12:58pm)
Half day	Half day	Half day
Period 6 (12:14pm) to before sign-out	Period 6 (10:36pm) to before sign-out	Period 6 (12:59pm) to before sign-out
One-quarter day	One-quarter day	One-quarter day

Elementary School

<u>Regular Day</u>	<u>Early Release</u>	<u>Delayed Opening</u>
After sign-in to 11:22am	After sign-in to 10:46am	After sign-in to 12:36pm
Three-quarter day	Three-quarter day	Three-quarter day
11:22am to 1:00pm	10:46am to 11:44am	12:36pm to 1:35pm
Half day	Half day	Half day
1:00pm – before sign-out	11:44am – before sign-out	1:35pm – before sign-out
One-quarter day	One-quarter day	One-quarter day

U. Technology Support Personnel

Bldg. support tech staff shall be granted an annual stipend in the amount of:

2019-24

Elementary	\$1,063
Middle School	\$1,750
High School	\$2,525

V. Language Interpretation Services

Non certified employees assigned by their Principals or Central Administration to provide language interpretation services shall be compensated at the hourly rate of thirty-five dollars (\$35) for all time as assigned.

W. SCIP Meetings

Members of the School Improvement Panels shall be paid at their hourly rate for district-level SCIP meetings outside of school hours, for hours of actual attendance.

X. Coach Employment

Consistent with the PERC Act, qualified, in-district, fulltime employees will be hired for coaching positions before outside applicants for such positions are considered.

Y. Substitute Principal

1. Substitute Principal is a per diem position designed to ensure adequate administrative presence at and oversight of all school buildings in the event of the short-term absence of the fulltime building Principal.
2. Payment for such assignments shall be made on a per diem basis at a daily rate of one hundred and seven dollars (\$107) for the duration of this contract.
3. Employees selected to serve in this capacity shall be provided with adequate training or shadowing of Principals, including necessary review of protocols and procedures, to reasonably enable them to understand and perform the functions of the position.
4. Teaching staff members serving in this capacity who are assigned to a sixth instructional period and are normally compensated for same shall not be penalized or docked that compensation for days on which they are acting as Substitute Principal.
5. Employees serving in the capacity of Substitute Principal at any time will be indemnified by the Board for all actions which are taken arising out of and in the course of their employment, as set forth in N.J.S.A. 18A:16-6 and 16-6.1.

Z. Divisors for Payroll Adjustments

The divisors for all payroll adjustments shall be:

Professional Staff	200
Paraprofessionals	184
10-month Bus Drivers	198
12-month Bus Drivers	260
10-month Clerks	215
12-month Secretaries/Clerks	255

AA. Air Force JROTC Personnel

Notwithstanding and language to the contrary in Article IX or elsewhere in this Agreement, employees hired to positions in the district's United States Air Force Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps (AFJROTC) program shall be compensated with a negotiated salary at a step and guide placement on Schedule A which is not less than the minimum instructor pay (MIP) requirement set forth in 10 U.S.C.A. 2031, and is based upon the individual candidate's qualifications, degrees, and military service

ARTICLE XXXIX DURATION OF AGREEMENT

A. This Agreement shall be effective as of July 1, 2019, and shall be in effect to and including June 30, 2024. This Agreement shall not be extended orally, and it is expressly understood that it shall expire on the date indicated.

B. In witness, thereof, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be signed by their respective presidents, attested by their respective secretaries, and their corporate seals to be placed hereon, all on the day and year first above written.

OLD BRIDGE EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

/s/ Tim O'Neill
Tim O'Neill
Its President

/s/ Ellen Connor
Ellen Connor
Its Secretary

OLD BRIDGE BOARD OF EDUCATION

/s/ Jill Cali
Jill Cali
Its President

/s/ Joseph Marra
Joseph Marra
Its Secretary

Schedule A - Certified Staff Salary Guides

Non-Certificated

STEP	2018-19	STEP	2019-20 (eff. 2/1/20)	STEP	2020-21
1	44,172	1	44,872	1	44,914
2	45,014	2	45,714	2	45,714
3	46,229	3	46,929	3	46,929
4-5	47,491	4-5	48,191	4	48,191
6	48,847	6	49,547	5-6	49,547
7	50,250	7	50,950	7	50,950
8	51,746	8	52,446	8	52,446
9	53,382	9	54,082	9	54,082
10	55,158	10	55,858	10	55,858
11	57,029	11	57,729	11	57,729
12	59,179	12	59,879	12	59,879
13	61,610	13	62,310	13	62,310
14	65,327	14	66,027	14	66,027
15	69,160	15	69,860	15	69,860
16	72,807	16	73,507	16	73,507
17	77,505	17	78,205	17	78,205
18	82,899	18	83,599	18	83,599
					88,661
18A	5062	18A	5062	18A	5062
18AA	---	18AA	---	18AA	5407
18B	5957	18B	5957	18B	6302
18C	6852	18C	6852	18C	7197

A=Completion of final step

AA=Reaching 22 years

B=Reaching 25 years

C=Reaching 30 years

Schedule A - Certified Staff Salary Guides

Non-Certificated

STEP	2021-22	STEP	2022-23	STEP	2023-24
1	45,140	1	46,224	1	48,714
2	45,940	2	47,024	2	49,514
3	46,940	3	48,024	3	50,514
4	48,202	4	49,024	4	51,514
5	49,558	5	50,369	5	52,514
6-7	50,961	6	51,769	6	53,914
8	52,457	7-8	53,269	7	55,414
9	54,093	9	54,894	8-9	57,039
10	55,869	10	56,694	10	58,839
11	57,740	11	58,594	11	60,739
12	59,890	12	60,794	12	62,939
13	62,321	13	63,194	13	65,339
14	66,038	14	66,794	14	68,939
15	69,903	15	70,594	15	72,689
16	73,550	16	74,494	16	76,589
17	78,240	17	79,094	17	80,944
18	83,634	18	84,344	18	85,744
18A	5062	18A	5062	18A	5062
18AA	6072	18AA	6862	18AA	7562
18B	6967	18B	7757	18B	8457
18C	7862	18C	8652	18C	9352

A=Completion of final step

AA=Reaching 22 years

B=Reaching 25 years

C=Reaching 30 years

Schedule A - Certified Staff Salary Guides

BA					
STEP	2018-19	STEP	2019-20	STEP	2020-21
			(eff. 2/1/20)		
1	47,243	1	47,943	1	47,985
2	48,143	2	48,843	2	48,843
3	49,443	3	49,999	3	49,999
4-5	50,793	4-5	51,493	4	51,493
6	52,243	6	52,943	5-6	52,943
7	53,743	7	54,443	7	54,443
8	55,343	8	56,043	8	56,043
9	57,093	9	57,793	9	57,793
10	58,993	10	59,693	10	59,693
11	60,993	11	61,693	11	61,693
12	63,293	12	63,993	12	63,993
13	65,893	13	66,593	13	66,593
14	69,868	14	71,028	14	71,028
15	73,968	15	74,668	15	74,668
16	77,868	16	78,568	16	78,568
17	82,893	17	83,593	17	83,593
18	88,662	18	89,362	18	89,362
18A	5414	18A	5414	18A	5414
18AA	---	18AA	---	18AA	5759
18B	6371	18B	6371	18B	6716
18C	7328	18C	7328	18C	7673

A=Completion of final step

AA=Reaching 22 years

B=Reaching 25 years

C=Reaching 30 years

Schedule A - Certified Staff Salary Guides

BA					
STEP	2021-22	STEP	2022-23	STEP	2023-24
1	48,211	1	49,295	1	51,785
2	49,069	2	50,153	2	52,643
3	50,010	3	51,094	3	53,584
4	51,504	4	52,326	4	54,816
5	52,954	5	53,765	5	55,910
6-7	54,454	6	55,262	6	57,407
8	56,054	7-8	56,866	7	59,011
9	57,804	9	58,605	8-9	60,750
10	59,704	10	60,529	10	62,674
11	61,704	11	62,558	11	64,703
12	64,004	12	64,908	12	67,053
13	66,604	13	67,477	13	69,622
14	71,039	14	71,795	14	73,940
15	74,711	15	75,402	15	77,497
16	78,611	16	79,555	16	81,650
17	83,628	17	84,482	17	86,332
18	89,397	18	89,999	18	91,507
18A	5414	18A	5414	18A	5414
18AA	6424	18AA	7322	18AA	7914
18B	7381	18B	8279	18B	8871
18C	8338	18C	9236	18C	9828

A=Completion of final step

AA=Reaching 22 years

B=Reaching 25 years

C=Reaching 30 years

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BA+15

STEP	2018-19	STEP	2019-20 (eff. 2/1/20)	STEP	2020-21
1	48,844	1	49,544	1	49,586
2	49,804	2	50,964	2	50,964
3	51,169	3	51,869	3	51,869
4-5	52,589	4 -5	53,289	4	53,289
6	54,104	6	54,804	5-6	54,804
7	55,669	7	56,369	7	56,369
8	57,334	8	58,034	8	58,034
9	59,149	9	59,849	9	59,849
10	61,094	10	61,794	10	61,794
11	63,139	11	63,839	11	63,839
12	65,459	12	66,159	12	66,159
13	68,124	13	68,824	13	68,824
14	71,489	14	72,189	14	72,189
15	75,589	15	76,289	15	76,289
16	79,329	16	80,029	16	80,029
17	84,354	17	85,054	17	85,054
18	89,603	18	90,303	18	90,303
18A	5433	18A	5433	18A	5433
18AA	---	18AA	---	18AA	5778
18B	6390	18B	6390	18B	6735
18C	7347	18C	7347	18C	7692

A=Completion of final step

AA=Reaching 22 years

B=Reaching 25 years

C=Reaching 30 years

Schedule A - Certified Staff Salary Guides

BA+15 (continued)

STEP	2021-22	STEP	2022-23	STEP	2023-24
1	49,812	1	50,896	1	53,386
2	51,190	2	52,274	2	54,764
3	51,880	3	52,964	3	55,454
4	53,300	4	54,122	4	56,612
5	54,815	5	55,626	5	57,771
6-7	56,380	6	57,188	6	59,333
8	58,045	7-8	58,857	7	61,002
9	59,860	9	60,661	8-9	62,806
10	61,805	10	62,630	10	64,775
11	63,850	11	64,704	11	66,849
12	66,170	12	67,074	12	69,219
13	68,835	13	69,708	13	71,853
14	72,200	14	72,956	14	75,101
15	76,332	15	77,023	15	79,118
16	80,072	16	81,016	16	83,111
17	85,089	17	85,943	17	87,793
18	90,338	18	91,048	18	92,448
18A	5433	18A	5433	18A	5433
18AA	6443	18AA	7233	18AA	7933
18B	7400	18B	8190	18B	8890
18C	8357	18C	9147	18C	9847

A=Completion of final step

AA=Reaching 22 years

B=Reaching 25 years

C=Reaching 30 years

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MA					
STEP	2018-19	STEP	2019-20	STEP	2020-21
			(eff. 2/1/20)		
1	51,917	1	52,617	1	52,659
2	52,962	2	53,662	2	53,662
3	54,427	3	54,999	3	54,999
4-5	55,952	4-5	56,652	4	56,652
6	57,582	6	58,282	5-6	58,282
7	59,272	7	59,972	7	59,972
8	61,067	8	61,767	8	61,767
9	63,022	9	63,722	9	63,722
10	64,999	10	65,999	10	65,999
11	67,352	11	68,052	11	68,052
12	69,862	12	71,022	12	71,022
13	72,422	13	73,122	13	73,122
14	75,967	14	76,667	14	76,667
15	79,999	15	80,799	15	80,799
16	84,332	16	85,032	16	85,032
17	89,357	17	89,999	17	89,999
18	95,676	18	96,376	18	96,376
18A	5555	18A	5555	18A	5555
18AA	---	18AA	---	18AA	5900
18B	6512	18B	6512	18B	6857
18C	7469	18C	7469	18C	7814

A=Completion of final step

AA=Reaching 22 years

B=Reaching 25 years

C=Reaching 30 years

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MA (continued)

STEP	2021-22	STEP	2022-23	STEP	2023-24
1	52,885	1	53,969	1	56,459
2	53,888	2	54,972	2	57,462
3	55,010	3	56,094	3	58,584
4	56,663	4	57,485	4	59,975
5	58,293	5	59,104	5	61,249
6-7	59,983	6	60,791	6	62,936
8	61,778	7-8	62,590	7	64,735
9	63,733	9	64,534	8-9	66,679
10	66,010	10	66,835	10	68,980
11	68,063	11	68,917	11	71,062
12	71,033	12	71,937	12	74,082
13	73,133	13	74,006	13	76,151
14	76,678	14	77,434	14	79,579
15	80,842	15	81,533	15	83,628
16	85,075	16	86,019	16	88,114
17	90,034	17	90,888	17	92,738
18	96,411	18	97,121	18	98,521
18A	5555	18A	5555	18A	5555
18AA	6565	18AA	7355	18AA	8055
18B	7522	18B	8312	18B	9012
18C	8479	18C	9269	18C	9969

A=Completion of final step

AA=Reaching 22 years

B=Reaching 25 years

C=Reaching 30 years

Schedule A - Certified Staff Salary Guides

MA+30

STEP	2018-19	STEP	2019-20 (eff. 2/1/20)	STEP	2020-21
1	54,586	1	55,286	1	55,328
2	55,726	2	56,426	2	56,426
3	57,286	3	57,986	3	57,986
4-5	58,921	4-5	59,621	4	59,621
6	60,676	6	61,376	5-6	61,376
7	62,506	7	63,206	7	63,206
8	64,461	8	65,161	8	65,161
9	66,586	9	67,286	9	67,286
10	68,871	10	69,571	10	69,571
11	71,286	11	71,986	11	71,986
12	74,036	12	74,736	12	74,736
13	77,226	13	77,926	13	77,926
14	81,251	14	81,951	14	81,951
15	85,351	15	86,051	15	86,051
16	89,991	16	90,891	16	90,891
17	95,016	17	95,716	17	95,716
18	101,725	18	102,425	18	102,425
18A	5676	18A	5676	18A	5676
18AA	---	18AA	---	18AA	6021
18B	6633	18B	6633	18B	6978
18C	7590	18C	7590	18C	7935

A=Completion of final step

AA=Reaching 22 years

B=Reaching 25 years

C=Reaching 30 years

Schedule A - Certified Staff Salary Guides

MA+30 (continued)

STEP	2021-22	STEP	2022-23	STEP	2023-24
1	55,554	1	56,638	1	59,128
2	56,652	2	57,736	2	60,226
3	57,997	3	59,081	3	61,571
4	59,632	4	60,454	4	62,944
5	61,387	5	62,198	5	64,343
6-7	63,217	6	64,025	6	66,170
8	65,172	7-8	65,984	7	68,129
9	67,297	9	68,098	8-9	70,243
10	69,582	10	70,407	10	72,552
11	71,997	11	72,851	11	74,996
12	74,747	12	75,651	12	77,796
13	77,937	13	78,810	13	80,955
14	81,962	14	82,718	14	84,863
15	86,094	15	86,785	15	88,880
16	90,934	16	91,878	16	93,973
17	95,751	17	96,605	17	98,455
18	102,460	18	103,170	18	104,570
18A	5676	18A	5676	18A	5676
18AA	6686	18AA	7476	18AA	8176
18B	7643	18B	8433	18B	9133
18C	8600	18C	9390	18C	10090

A=Completion of final step

AA=Reaching 22 years

B=Reaching 25 years

C=Reaching 30 years

Schedule A - Certified Staff Salary Guides

MA+45

STEP	2018-19	STEP	2019-20 (eff. 2/1/20)	STEP	2020-21
1	56,223	1	56,923	1	56,965
2	57,363	2	58,063	2	58,063
3	58,923	3	59,623	3	59,623
4-5	60,558	4-5	61,258	4	61,258
6	62,313	6	63,013	5-6	63,013
7	64,143	7	64,843	7	64,843
8	66,098	8	66,798	8	66,798
9	68,223	9	68,923	9	68,923
10	70,508	10	71,208	10	71,208
11	72,923	11	73,623	11	73,623
12	75,673	12	76,373	12	76,373
13	78,863	13	79,563	13	79,563
14	82,888	14	83,588	14	83,588
15	86,988	15	87,688	15	87,688
16	91,628	16	92,328	16	92,328
17	96,653	17	97,353	17	97,353
18	103,362	18	104,062	18	104,062
18A	5708	18A	5708	18A	5708
18AA	---	18AA	---	18AA	6053
18B	6665	18B	6665	18B	7010
18C	7622	18C	7622	18C	7967

A=Completion of final step

AA=Reaching 22 years

B=Reaching 25 years

C=Reaching 30 years

Schedule A - Certified Staff Salary Guides

MA+45 (continued)

STEP	2021-22	STEP	2022-23	STEP	2023-24
1	57,191	1	58,275	1	60,765
2	58,289	2	59,373	2	61,863
3	59,634	3	60,718	3	63,208
4	61,269	4	62,091	4	64,581
5	63,024	5	63,835	5	65,980
6-7	64,854	6	65,662	6	67,807
8	66,809	7-8	67,621	7	69,766
9	68,934	9	69,735	8-9	71,880
10	71,219	10	72,044	10	74,189
11	73,634	11	74,488	11	76,633
12	76,384	12	77,288	12	79,433
13	79,574	13	80,447	13	82,592
14	83,599	14	84,355	14	86,500
15	87,731	15	88,422	15	90,517
16	92,371	16	93,315	16	95,410
17	97,388	17	98,242	17	99,999
18	104,097	18	104,807	18	106,207
18A	5708	18A	5708	18A	5708
18AA	6718	18AA	7508	18AA	8208
18B	7675	18B	8465	18B	9165
18C	8632	18C	9422	18C	10122

A=Completion of final step

AA=Reaching 22 years

B=Reaching 25 years

C=Reaching 30 years

Schedule A - Certified Staff Salary Guides

DR					
STEP	2018-19	STEP	2019-20	STEP	2020-21
			(eff. 2/1/20)		
1	57,867	1	58,567	1	58,609
2	59,007	2	59,707	2	59,707
3	60,567	3	61,267	3	61,267
4-5	62,202	4-5	62,902	4	62,902
6	63,957	6	64,657	5-6	64,657
7	65,787	7	66,487	7	66,487
8	67,742	8	68,442	8	68,442
9	69,867	9	71,227	9	71,227
10	72,152	10	72,852	10	72,852
11	74,567	11	75,267	11	75,267
12	77,317	12	78,017	12	78,017
13	80,507	13	81,207	13	81,207
14	84,532	14	85,232	14	85,232
15	88,632	15	89,332	15	89,332
16	93,272	16	93,972	16	93,972
17	98,297	17	98,997	17	98,997
18	105,006	18	105,706	18	105,706
18A	5742	18A	5742	18A	5742
18AA	---	18AA	---	18AA	6087
18B	6699	18B	6699	18B	7044
18C	7656	18C	7656	18C	8001

A=Completion of final step

AA=Reaching 22 years

B=Reaching 25 years

C=Reaching 30 years

Schedule A - Certified Staff Salary Guides

DR (continued)

STEP	2021-22	STEP	2022-23	STEP	2023-24
1	58,835	1	59,919	1	62,409
2	59,933	2	61,017	2	63,507
3	61,278	3	62,362	3	64,852
4	62,913	4	63,735	4	66,225
5	64,668	5	65,479	5	67,624
6-7	66,498	6	67,306	6	69,451
8	68,453	7-8	69,265	7	71,410
9	71,238	9	72,039	8-9	74,184
10	72,863	10	73,688	10	75,833
11	75,278	11	76,132	11	78,277
12	78,028	12	78,932	12	81,077
13	81,218	13	82,091	13	84,236
14	85,243	14	85,999	14	88,144
15	89,375	15	90,066	15	92,161
16	94,015	16	94,959	16	97,054
17	99,032	17	99,886	17	101,736
18	105,741	18	106,451	18	107,851
18A	5742	18A	5742	18A	5742
18AA	6752	18AA	7542	18AA	8242
18B	7709	18B	8499	18B	9199
18C	8666	18C	9456	18C	10156

A=Completion of final step

AA=Reaching 22 years

B=Reaching 25 years

C=Reaching 30 years

Schedule B
Coaching Stipends
July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2024

TIER 1		Football			
Head Football	2018-19	2019-22	2022-23	2023-24	
Step 1	6724	6724	6858	6995	
Step 2	8137	8137	8230	8395	
Step 3	8901	8901	9079	9261	
Step 4	10446	10446	10655	10868	
1st Ass't					
Step 1	4513	4513	4603	4695	
Step 2	5252	5252	5352	5459	
Step 3	6142	6142	6265	6390	
Step 4	7569	7569	7720	7874	
2nd Ass't					
Step 1	3525	3525	3596	3668	
Step 2	4513	4513	4603	4695	
Step 3	5404	5404	5512	5622	
Step 4	6798	6798	6934	7073	
TIER 2		Basketball, Wrestling			
Head Coach					
Step 1	5566	5566	5677	5791	
Step 2	6684	6684	6818	6954	
Step 3	7563	7563	7714	7868	
Step 4	9040	9040	9221	9405	
Ass'ts					
Step 1	3484	3484	3554	3625	
Step 2	4460	4460	4549	4640	
Step 3	5340	5340	5447	5556	
Step 4	6718	6718	6852	6989	

Schedule B
Coaching Stipends
July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2024

TIER 3	Baseball, Softball, Soccer, Ice Hockey, Spring Track, Lacrosse, Field Hockey, Gymnastics, Swimming, Volleyball			
Head Coach	2018-19	2019-22	2022-23	2023-24
Step 1	5500	5500	5610	5722
Step 2	6605	6605	6737	6872
Step 3	7474	7474	7623	7775
Step 4	8934	8934	9113	9295
Ass'ts				
Step 1	3443	3443	3512	3582
Step 2	4408	4408	4496	4586
Step 3	5278	5278	5384	5492
Step 4	6639	6639	6772	6907
TIER 4	Winter Track, Cross Country, Tennis, Bowling, Golf			
Head Coach				
Step 1	5435	5435	5544	5655
Step 2	6527	6527	6658	6791
Step 3	7385	7385	7533	7684
Step 4	8828	8828	9005	9185
Ass'ts				
Step 1	3402	3402	3470	3539
Step 2	4356	4356	4443	4532
Step 3	5215	5215	5319	5425
Step 4	6561	6561	6692	6826

Schedule B
Coaching Stipends
July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2024

TIER 5

Head Coach	2018-19	2019-22	2022-23	2023-24
Cheerleading (HS - Fall/Winter)				
Step 1	3282	3282	3348	3415
Step 2	3963	3963	4042	4123
Step 3	4471	4471	4560	4651
Step 4	5392	5392	5500	5610
Ass't (HS) (Fall/Winter)				
Step 1	2235	2235	2280	2326
Step 2	2591	2591	2643	2696
Step 3	2997	2997	3057	3118
Step 4	3700	3700	3774	3849
Middle School Cheerleading (annual)				
Step 1	2222	2222	2266	2311
Step 2	2576	2576	2628	2681
Step 3	2980	2980	3040	3101
Step 4	3678	3678	3752	3827
Athletic Trainer				
Step 1	9805	9805	10001	10201
Step 2	11232	11232	11457	11686
Step 3	12329	12329	12576	12828
Step 4	14091	14091	14372	14659
Middle School Interscholastic				
Step 1	3372	3372	3439	3508
Step 2	4317	4317	4403	4491
Step 3	5169	5169	5272	5377
Step 4	6503	6503	6633	6766

*Placement on the Coaches' Salary Guide shall be governed as follows:

Step 1 = 1st and 2nd year of experience as a coach of the specific activity or a directly related activity (e.g. winter track/spring track) in Old Bridge

Step 2 = 3rd and 4th year of experience as a coach of the specific activity or a directly related activity (e.g. winter track/spring track) in Old Bridge

Step 3 = 5th and 6th year of experience as a coach of the specific activity or a directly related activity (e.g. winter track/spring track) in Old Bridge

Step 4 = Beyond 6th year of experience as a coach of the specific activity or a directly related activity (e.g. winter track/spring track) in Old Bridge

Individuals currently holding a position remain on their current step in that position through 2021-22.

All coaches move up one full step in 2022-23 and again in 2023-24.

Schedule C
Extra-Curricular Compensation
July 1, 2019- June 30, 2024

Schedule C	2018-19	2019-22	2022-23	2023-24
Freshman Class (2)*	791	791	807	823
Sophomore Class (2)*	1160	1160	1183	1207
Junior Class (2)*	1383	1383	1411	1439
Senior Class (2)*	5758	5758	5873	5990
Honor Society	1132	1132	1155	1178
Newspaper (*H.S.)	5057	5057	5158	5261
Newspaper Middle School	2527	2527	2578	2630
Pep Club	1765	1765	1800	1836
Pep Club Middle School	868	868	885	903
School Store (total of 4)				
OBHS Main/Business Mgr.	3373	3373	3440	3509
EMLC	1360	1360	1387	1415
Middle School (2)	2366	2366	2413	2461
Student Accounts (* 2 H.S.)	6238	6238	6363	6490
Student Activities Advisor (HS)	13300	13300	13566	13837
Literary Magazine	1150	1150	1173	1196
Student Council	2691	2691	2745	2800
Yearbook (* 2 H.S.)	6523	6523	6653	6786
Yearbook Business	2287	2287	2333	2380
Student Activities Advisor (MS)	6759	6759	6894	7031
Yearbook-- middle school	3262	3262	3327	3394
Student accounts –middle School	3119	3119	3181	3245
American Red Cross (2)	1000	1000	1020	1040
Middle School Peer-to-Peer	1600	1600	1632	1665
Peer Outreach	2000	2000	2040	2080

* positions do not have duties

Athletic Activities

Chaperone per game (home)	78	78	80	82
Chaperone per game (away)	81	81	83	85
Girls Recreation	1309	1309	1335	1361
Intramural (hourly)	49.40	49.40	50.39	51.40
H.S. Intramurals (per season)	1274	1274	1299	1324
Twirling, Flag, and Drill	1772	1772	1807	1843
Crowd Control (per unit)	66.41	66.41	67.74	69.09
Ticket Sales (per unit)	66.41	66.41	67.74	69.09
Clock/Scoreboard Operator (per unit)	86.70	86.70	88.43	90.20
Site Coordinator (per unit)	86.70	86.70	88.43	90.20

Schedule C
Extra-Curricular Compensation
July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2024

Schedule C	2018-19	2019-22	2022-23	2023-24
Directors				
Choral Director	5104	5104	5206	5310
Dramatic Director (per production)	3200	3200	3264	3329
Band Director High School	7296	7296	7442	7591
Band Director M.S. (2)	5104	5104	5206	5310
Asst. Band Director High School	3588	3588	3660	3733
HS Sr. Musical Choreographer	1556	1556	1587	1619
Stage Crew Director (per production)	1383	1383	1411	1439
Stage Set Design Director (per production)	1309	1309	1335	1361
Stage Set Construction Director (per production)	1309	1309	1335	1361
H.S. Sr. Musical Director	5104	5104	5206	5310
H.S. Sr. Musical Asst. Director	2197	2197	2241	2286
Sr. Musical Director (Orchestra)	971	971	990	1001
Middle School Musical Director (play)	5104	5104	5206	5310
Audio Visual Coordinator-High School	4834	4834	4961	5060
Audio Visual Coordinators-middle school	2418	2418	2466	2515
High School Drama Production Costume Design	1309	1309	1335	1361
FBLA	2681	2681	2735	2790
Indoor Percussion	2357	2357	2404	2452
Jazz Band	1932	1932	1971	2010
Middle School Orchestra	2574	2574	2625	2678
High School Orchestra	2574	2574	2625	2678

Schedule D
Specialist's Stipends
July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2024

Schedule D - Specialists Stipends	2018-19	2019-22	2022-23	2023-24
TITLE				
Coordinator of Distributive Education	1651	1651	1684	1718
Coordinator of Trade and Industry	1651	1651	1684	1718
Coordinator of Health Occupations	1651	1651	1684	1718
Coordinator of Work Study Programs(Winter)	1416	1416	1444	1473
Coordinator of Work Study Program(Summer)	945	945	964	983
Middle School Subject Area Coordinators***	1595	1595	1627	1660
Coordinator of English as Second Language(ESL)	1651	1651	1684	1718
Coordinator of Reading(K - 12)	1651	1651	1684	1718
Pre-School Coordinator	2583	2583	2635	2688
Guidance Coordinator	1925	1925	1964	2003
Learning Disabilities Consultant	3715	3715	3789	3865
Psychologist / Behaviorist**	2061	2061	2102	2144
Social Worker	2061	2061	2102	2144
Interventionist	732	732	747	762
*Special Education	1282	1282	1308	1334
* Supplementary Instruction	1282	1282	1308	1334
Speech	2061	2061	2102	2144
Coordinator Nursing Services	2532	2532	2583	2635
Peer Leadership	1692	1692	1726	1761
Substance Awareness Head Coordinator	1651	1651	1684	1718
Subject Area Coordinator- Special Ed.	1595	1595	1627	1660
Purchasing Clerk Stipend	10956	10956	11175	11399
Anti-Bullying Stipends:				
HS Main (each)	1286	1286	1312	1338
EMLC	858	858	875	893
Middle School	1286	1286	1312	1338
Elementary	428	428	437	446
Applied Behavior Analyst	803	803	819	835

* These two stipends shall be payable only to those employees working in these titles prior to July 1 1981. Any Employee hired into these titles after said date shall not be eligible for nor paid said stipends during the term of this Agreement

**The titles of Behaviorist and Psychologist are listed together to protect assigned teaching staff members in terms of seniority accrual under N.J.A.C. 6A:32-5. All staff members appointed to the position of Psychologist or Behaviorist in any year of this Agreement shall be entitled to the stipend in the listed amount, but no staff member shall be assigned to both positions, nor receive the stipend for both positions simultaneously.

***Including Mathematics, Social Studies, ELA, Science, Related Arts, World Language, and Physical Education

Schedule E
Secretarial/Clerical Salary Guides

Sec Class A

STEP	2018-19	2019-20*	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
1	28,361	28,861	29,401	29,901	30,981	32,581
2	29,111	29,611	30,151	30,651	31,731	33,331
3	29,541	30,041	30,651	31,251	32,331	33,931
4	30,751	31,251	31,651	32,151	33,231	34,831
5	31,631	32,131	32,531	33,031	34,031	35,631
6	32,556	33,056	33,456	33,956	34,956	36,556
7	33,526	34,026	34,426	34,926	35,926	37,526
8	34,546	35,046	35,446	35,946	36,946	38,546
9	35,621	36,121	36,521	37,021	38,021	39,621
10	36,756	37,256	37,656	38,156	39,156	40,756
11	37,946	38,446	38,846	39,346	40,346	41,946
12	39,191	39,691	40,091	40,591	41,591	43,191
13	40,516	41,016	41,416	41,916	42,916	44,516
14	43,396	43,896	44,296	44,796	45,796	47,396
15	47,517	48,017	48,417	48,917	49,917	51,517
15-A	4603	4603	4603	4603	4603	4603
15-B	5044	5044	5044	5044	5044	5044

A=Completion of final
step

B=Completion of 19 yrs.
in Old Bridge

*Effective January 1, 2020 for 12-month employees and February 1, 2020 for 10-month
employees.

15 College Credits:

10 mos.	332	332	332	332	332	332
12 mos.	399	399	399	399	399	399

Schedule E
Secretarial/Clerical Salary Guides

Sec Class B

STEP	2018-19	2019-20*	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
1	29,547	30,047	30,222	30,397	31,387	33,687
2	30,337	30,837	30,972	31,147	32,137	34,437
3	31,172	31,672	31,807	31,947	32,937	35,187
4	32,057	32,557	32,692	32,832	33,837	36,087
5	32,987	33,487	33,622	33,767	34,767	36,987
6	33,962	34,462	34,597	34,747	35,747	37,962
7	34,987	35,487	35,622	35,797	36,797	38,987
8	36,062	36,562	36,697	36,872	37,872	40,062
9	37,192	37,692	37,827	38,002	39,002	41,192
10	38,377	38,877	39,012	39,302	40,302	42,377
11	39,617	40,117	40,252	40,602	41,602	43,617
12	40,922	41,422	41,602	42,102	43,102	44,922
13	42,352	42,852	43,202	43,702	44,702	46,352
14	45,602	46,102	46,502	47,002	48,002	49,602
15	50,053	50,346	50,746	51,246	52,246	53,846
15-A	4653	4653	4653	4653	4653	4653
15-B	5094	5094	5094	5094	5094	5094

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step

B=Completion of 19 yrs.
in Old Bridge

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employees.

15 College Credits:

10 mos.	332	332	332	332	332	332
12 mos.	399	399	399	399	399	399

Schedule E
Secretarial/Clerical Salary Guides

Sec Class C

STEP	2018-19	2019-20*	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
1	30,624	31,124	31,240	31,449	32,499	34,872
2	31,439	31,939	31,990	32,199	33,249	35,622
3	32,299	32,799	32,854	33,024	34,049	36,372
4	33,209	33,709	33,769	33,934	34,949	37,272
5	34,169	34,669	34,744	34,909	35,909	38,172
6	35,179	35,679	35,744	35,909	36,909	39,179
7	36,239	36,739	36,789	36,959	37,959	40,239
8	37,349	37,849	37,899	38,069	39,069	41,349
9	38,514	39,014	39,049	39,269	40,269	42,514
10	39,734	40,234	40,269	40,569	41,569	43,734
11	41,019	41,519	41,554	41,894	42,894	45,019
12	42,364	42,864	42,899	43,394	44,394	46,364
13	43,794	44,294	44,494	44,994	45,994	47,794
14	46,894	47,394	47,794	48,294	49,294	50,894
15	51,459	51,959	52,359	52,859	53,859	55,459
15-A	4681	4681	4681	4681	4681	4681
15-B	5122	5122	5122	5122	5122	5122

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step

B=Completion of 19 yrs.
in Old Bridge

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employees.

15 College Credits:

10 mos.	332	332	332	332	332	332
12 mos.	399	399	399	399	399	399

Schedule E
Secretarial/Clerical Salary Guides

Sec Class D

STEP	2018-19	2019-20*	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
1	32,585	33,085	33,475	33,820	35,045	37,030
2	33,470	33,970	34,275	34,620	35,795	37,780
3	34,405	34,905	35,210	35,520	36,645	38,580
4	35,390	35,890	36,195	36,505	37,545	39,480
5	36,430	36,930	37,235	37,545	38,545	40,430
6	37,525	38,025	38,330	38,640	39,640	41,525
7	38,675	39,175	39,480	39,790	40,790	42,675
8	39,875	40,375	40,680	40,990	41,990	43,875
9	41,130	41,630	41,935	42,245	43,245	45,130
10	42,440	42,940	43,245	43,595	44,595	46,440
11	43,810	44,310	44,615	44,995	45,995	47,810
12	45,245	45,745	46,015	46,495	47,495	49,245
13	46,745	47,245	47,595	48,095	49,095	50,745
14	49,995	50,495	50,895	51,395	52,395	53,995
15	54,702	55,202	55,602	56,102	57,102	58,702
15-A	4746	4746	4746	4746	4746	4746
15-B	5187	5187	5187	5187	5187	5187

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step

B=Completion of 19 yrs.
in Old Bridge

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employees.

15 College Credits:

10 mos.	332	332	332	332	332	332
12 mos.	399	399	399	399	399	399

Schedule E
Secretarial/Clerical Salary Guides

Sec Class 7

STEP	2018-19	2019-20*	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
1	33,832	34,332	34,752	35,397	36,522	38,267
2	34,752	35,252	35,652	36,247	37,322	39,017
3	35,722	36,222	36,622	37,147	38,172	39,817
4	36,742	37,242	37,642	38,147	39,172	40,817
5	37,817	38,317	38,717	39,222	40,222	41,817
6	38,947	39,447	39,847	40,352	41,352	42,947
7	40,137	40,637	41,037	41,542	42,542	44,137
8	41,387	41,887	42,287	42,792	43,792	45,387
9	42,697	43,197	43,597	44,102	45,102	46,697
10	44,072	44,572	44,972	45,477	46,477	48,072
11	45,512	46,012	46,412	46,917	47,917	49,512
12	47,012	47,512	47,912	48,417	49,417	51,012
13	48,592	49,092	49,492	49,992	50,992	52,592
14	52,102	52,602	53,002	53,502	54,502	56,102
15	57,287	57,787	58,187	58,687	59,687	61,287
15-A	4798	4798	4798	4798	4798	4798
15-B	5239	5239	5239	5239	5239	5239

A=Completion of final
step

B=Completion of 19 yrs.
in Old Bridge

*Effective January 1, 2020 for 12-month employees and February 1, 2020 for 10-month
employees.

15 College Credits:

10 mos.	332	332	332	332	332	332
12 mos.	399	399	399	399	399	399

Schedule E
Bookkeeping Clerk Salary Guides

STEP	2018-19	2019-2020*	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
1	35,873	36,723	37,143	37,783	39,046	40,796
2	36,793	37,643	38,043	38,633	39,846	41,546
3	37,763	38,613	39,013	39,533	40,696	42,346
4	38,783	39,633	40,033	40,533	41,696	43,346
5	39,858	40,708	41,108	41,608	42,746	44,346
6	40,988	41,838	42,238	42,738	43,876	45,476
7	42,178	43,028	43,428	43,928	45,066	46,666
8	43,428	44,278	44,678	45,178	46,316	47,916
9	44,738	45,588	45,988	46,488	47,626	49,226
10	46,113	46,963	47,363	47,863	49,001	50,601
11	47,553	48,403	48,803	49,303	50,441	52,041
12	49,068	49,918	50,318	50,818	51,956	53,556
13	50,633	51,483	51,883	52,383	53,521	55,121
14	54,143	54,999	55,399	55,899	57,037	58,631
15	59,328	60,178	60,578	61,078	62,216	63,816
15-A	4,798	4,798	4,798	4,798	4,798	4,798
15-B	5,239	5,239	5,239	5,239	5,239	5,239
15 College Credits:						
10 mos.	332	332	332	332	332	332
12 mos.	399	399	399	399	399	399

A=Completion of final
step

B=Completion of 19 years in Old
Bridge

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employees.

Schedule E
Junior Bookkeeping Clerk Salary Guides

STEP	2018-19	2019-20*	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
1	32,585	33,478	33,878	34,378	35,517	37,030
2	33,470	34,363	34,763	35,263	36,402	37,780
3	34,405	35,298	35,698	36,198	37,337	38,580
4	35,390	36,283	36,683	37,183	38,322	39,480
5	36,430	37,323	37,723	38,223	39,362	40,430
6	37,525	38,418	38,818	39,318	40,457	41,525
7	38,675	39,568	39,968	40,468	41,607	42,675
8	39,875	40,768	41,168	41,668	42,807	43,875
9	41,130	42,023	42,423	42,923	44,062	45,130
10	42,440	43,333	43,733	44,233	45,372	46,440
11	43,810	44,703	45,103	45,603	46,742	47,810
12	45,245	46,138	46,538	47,038	48,177	49,245
13	46,745	47,638	48,038	48,538	49,677	50,745
14	49,995	50,888	51,288	51,788	52,927	53,995
15	54,702	55,595	55,995	56,495	57,634	58,702
15-A	4746	4746	4746	4746	4746	4746
15-B	5187	5187	5187	5187	5187	5187
15 College Credits:						
10 mos.	332	332	332	332	332	332
12 mos.	399	399	399	399	399	399

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step

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Bridge

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Schedule F
Custodian Salary Guides

**Custodian
Class 1A**

STEP	2018-19	2019-20*	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
1	16998	16998	16998	16998	16998	16998
2	17451	17451	17451	17451	17451	17451
3	17931	17931	17931	17931	17931	17931
4	18449	18449	18449	18449	18449	18449
5	18998	18998	18998	18998	18998	18998
6	19576	19576	19576	19576	19576	19576
7	20193	20193	20193	20193	20193	20193
8	20855	20855	20855	20855	20855	20855
9	21559	21559	21559	21559	21559	21559
10	22307	22307	22307	22307	22307	22307
11	23545	23545	23545	23545	23545	23545
11A	584	584	584	584	584	584
11B	805	805	805	805	805	805

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A=Completion of final step

B=Completion of 15 years in Old Bridge

Schedule F
Custodian Salary Guides

**Custodian
Class 2**

STEP	2018-19	2019-20*	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
1	33,415	33,915	35,111	36,011	37,611	39,661
2	34,300	34,800	35,996	36,896	38,496	40,546
3	35,230	35,730	36,926	37,826	39,426	41,476
4	36,210	36,710	37,906	38,806	40,406	42,456
5	37,250	37,750	38,906	39,806	41,406	43,456
6	38,350	38,850	40,006	40,906	42,506	44,556
7	39,510	40,010	41,166	42,066	43,666	45,716
8	40,735	41,235	42,391	43,291	44,891	46,941
9	42,025	42,525	43,681	44,581	46,181	48,231
10	43,385	43,885	45,041	45,941	47,541	49,591
11	44,820	45,320	46,476	47,376	48,976	51,026
12	46,860	47,360	48,476	49,376	50,976	53,026
13	50,740	51,240	52,226	53,126	54,726	56,626
14	56,026	56,526	57,226	57,926	59,326	61,126
14-A	4720	4720	4720	4720	4720	4720
14-B	5161	5161	5161	5161	5161	5161

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A=Completion of final step

B=Completion of 15 years in Old Bridge

RPT						
Custodian	3701	3701	3701	3701	3701	3701
Black Seal/FL	1392	1392	1392	1392	1392	1392

Schedule G
Paraprofessional Salary Guides

Para No Credit STEP	2018-19	2019-20*	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
1	15,132	15,532	15,532	15,532	15,832	15,842
2	15,432	15,832	15,832	15,832	16,132	16,142
3	15,732	16,132	16,132	16,132	16,432	16,442
4	16,127	16,527	16,527	16,527	16,827	16,837
5	16,547	16,947	16,947	16,947	17,247	17,257
6	16,992	17,392	17,392	17,392	17,692	17,702
7	17,462	17,862	17,862	17,862	18,162	18,172
8	17,962	18,362	18,362	18,362	18,662	18,672
9	18,492	18,892	18,892	18,892	19,192	19,202
10	19,057	19,457	19,457	19,457	19,757	19,812
11	19,652	20,052	20,052	20,052	20,352	20,462
12	20,362	20,762	20,762	20,762	21,162	21,662
13	21,992	22,392	22,592	22,792	23,192	23,692
14	24,312	24,712	24,912	25,112	25,512	26,012
14-A	4161	4161	4161	4161	4161	4161
14-B	4384	4384	4384	4384	4384	4384

A=Completion of final step

B=Reaching 25 years in Old Bridge

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Schedule G
Paraprofessional Salary Guides

Para 15 Credit STEP	2018-19	2019-20*	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
1	15,469	15,869	15,869	15,869	16,169	16,249
2	15,789	16,189	16,189	16,189	16,489	16,549
3	16,114	16,514	16,514	16,514	16,814	16,849
4	16,534	16,934	16,934	16,934	17,234	17,259
5	16,979	17,379	17,379	17,379	17,679	17,704
6	17,449	17,849	17,849	17,849	18,149	18,174
7	17,949	18,349	18,349	18,349	18,649	18,674
8	18,479	18,879	18,879	18,879	19,179	19,204
9	19,039	19,439	19,439	19,439	19,739	19,764
10	19,629	20,029	20,029	20,029	20,329	20,364
11	20,254	20,654	20,654	20,654	20,954	20,989
12	20,899	21,299	21,299	21,299	21,699	22,189
13	22,389	22,789	22,989	23,189	23,589	24,089
14	24,661	25,061	25,261	25,461	25,861	26,361
14-A	4168	4168	4168	4168	4168	4168
14-B	4391	4391	4391	4391	4391	4391

A=Completion of final step

B=Reaching 25 years in Old Bridge

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Schedule G
Paraprofessional Salary Guides

Para 30 Credit STEP	2018-19	2019-20*	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
1	15,996	16,396	16,396	16,396	16,696	16,896
2	16,336	16,736	16,736	16,736	17,036	17,196
3	16,681	17,081	17,081	17,081	17,381	17,496
4	17,121	17,521	17,521	17,521	17,821	17,921
5	17,586	17,986	17,986	17,986	18,286	18,386
6	18,076	18,476	18,476	18,476	18,776	18,876
7	18,596	18,996	18,996	18,996	19,296	19,396
8	19,146	19,546	19,546	19,546	19,846	19,946
9	19,726	20,126	20,126	20,126	20,426	20,526
10	20,336	20,736	20,736	20,736	21,036	21,136
11	20,976	21,376	21,376	21,376	21,676	21,776
12	21,666	22,066	22,066	22,066	22,466	22,876
13	23,076	23,476	23,676	23,876	24,276	24,776
14	25,239	25,597	25,797	25,997	26,397	26,897
14-A	4180	4180	4180	4180	4180	4180
14-B	4403	4403	4403	4403	4403	4403

A=Completion of final step

B=Reaching 25 years in Old Bridge

*Effective January 1, 2020 for 12-month employees and February 1, 2020 for 10-month employees.

Braille	6107	6107	6107	6107	6107	6107
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Schedule H
Transportation Personnel Salary Guides

Transportation

STEP	2018-19	2019-20*	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
1	23,120	---	---	---	---	---
2	23,780	---	---	---	---	---
3	24,495	---	---	---	---	---
4	25,270	25,770	---	---	---	---
5	26,115	26,615	36,000	---	---	---
6	27,040	27,540	36,000	36,000	---	---
7	28,065	28,565	36,000	36,000	36,000	---
8	29,250	29,750	36,000	36,000	36,000	36,000
9	32,651	33,151	36,000	36,000	36,000	36,000
10	37,348	37,848	38,148	38,448	38,848	39,348
10-A	4410	4410	4410	4410	4410	4410
10-B	4777	4777	4777	4777	4777	4777
Lead Driver	5660	5660	5660	5660	5660	5660
Dispatch	4528	4528	4528	4528	4528	4528
Bus Aides	15.84	16.00*	16.48	16.97	17.65	18.53

A=Completion of final step

B=Completion of 15 years in Old Bridge

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Schedule H
Transportation Personnel Salary Guides

Mechanic

STEP	2018-19	2019-20*	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
1	43,425	43,925	44,170	44,205	45,640	47,790
2	44,540	45,040	45,170	45,205	46,640	48,790
3	45,710	46,210	46,270	46,305	47,740	49,840
4	46,945	47,445	47,470	47,505	48,940	50,990
5	48,250	48,750	48,770	48,805	50,240	52,240
6	49,620	49,999	50,070	50,105	51,540	53,540
7	51,070	51,570	51,570	51,605	53,040	55,040
8	52,605	53,105	53,105	53,105	54,540	56,540
9	54,240	54,740	54,740	54,740	56,140	58,140
10	56,840	57,340	57,640	57,940	59,340	61,140
11	60,988	61,488	61,788	62,088	63,488	65,288
11-A	4831	4831	4831	4831	4831	4831
11-B	5272	5272	5272	5272	5272	5272

A=Completion of final step

B=Completion of 15 years in Old Bridge

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Schedule H
Transportation Personnel Salary Guides

Head Mechanic						
STEP	2018-19	2019-20*	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
1	45,772	46,272	46,777	47,022	48,522	50,772
2	46,972	47,472	47,877	48,122	49,622	51,822
3	48,232	48,732	49,077	49,322	50,822	52,972
4	49,562	50,062	50,377	50,622	52,122	54,222
5	50,972	51,472	51,777	52,022	53,522	55,522
6	52,472	52,972	53,277	53,522	55,022	57,022
7	54,077	54,577	54,877	55,122	56,622	58,622
8	55,792	56,292	56,592	56,822	58,322	60,322
9	57,622	58,122	58,422	58,622	60,122	62,122
10	61,122	61,622	61,922	62,222	63,622	65,422
11	66,696	67,196	67,496	67,796	69,196	70,996
11-A	4946	4946	4946	4946	4946	4946
11-B	5387	5387	5387	5387	5387	5387

A=Completion of final step

B=Completion of 15 years in Old Bridge

*Effective January 1, 2020 for 12-month employees and February 1, 2020 for 10-month employees.

HM Stipend	2609	2609	2609	2609	2609	2609
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Schedule I
Field and Maintenance Salary Guides

Field STEP	2018-19	2019-20*	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
1	34,743	35,243	36,158	36,858	38,058	39,458
2	35,728	36,228	37,058	37,758	38,958	40,358
3	36,763	37,263	38,058	38,758	39,958	41,358
4	37,853	38,353	39,058	39,758	40,958	42,358
5	38,998	39,498	40,203	40,903	42,103	43,503
6	40,203	40,703	41,403	42,103	43,303	44,703
7	41,473	41,973	42,673	43,373	44,573	45,973
8	42,813	43,313	44,013	44,713	45,913	47,313
9	44,223	44,723	45,423	46,123	47,323	48,723
10	45,728	46,228	46,928	47,628	48,828	50,228
11	49,303	49,803	50,503	51,203	52,403	53,803
12	54,719	55,219	55,919	56,619	57,819	59,219
12-A	4722	4722	4722	4722	4722	4722
12-B	5163	5163	5163	5163	5163	5163

A=Completion of final step

B=Completion of 15 years in Old Bridge

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Schedule I
Field and Maintenance Salary Guides

Maintenance

STEP	2018-19	2019-20*	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
1	45,741	46,241	47,174	48,059	49,859	51,824
2	46,971	47,471	48,374	49,259	50,959	52,924
3	48,261	48,761	49,624	50,459	52,059	54,024
4	49,616	50,116	50,979	51,759	53,259	55,224
5	51,046	51,546	52,409	53,159	54,559	56,524
6	52,556	53,056	53,919	54,659	56,059	58,024
7	54,156	54,656	55,519	56,259	57,659	59,624
8	55,836	56,336	57,199	57,909	59,309	61,274
9	59,501	59,999	60,874	61,574	62,974	64,774
10	65,274	65,774	66,474	67,174	68,574	70,374
10-A	4925	4925	4925	4925	4925	4925
10-B	5366	5366	5366	5366	5366	5366

A=Completion of final step

B=Completion of 13 years in Old Bridge

*Effective January 1, 2020 for 12-month employees and February 1, 2020 for 10-month employees.

Black Seal/FL	1392	1392	1392	1392	1392	1392
HVAC Stipend	5440	5440	5440	5440	5440	5440
Heavy Equip	3151	3151	3151	3151	3151	3151

Schedule J
Registered Nurse Salary Guide

RN STEP	2018-19	2019-20*	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
1	35,159	35,859	36,392	37,177	38,927	40,627
2	36,089	36,789	37,092	37,877	39,627	41,327
3	37,069	37,769	37,992	38,577	40,327	42,027
4	38,104	38,804	38,992	39,577	41,027	42,727
5	39,194	39,894	39,992	40,577	41,827	43,527
6	40,344	41,044	41,142	41,727	42,827	44,327
7	41,554	42,254	42,442	43,027	44,127	45,627
8	42,824	43,524	43,942	44,527	45,627	47,127
9	44,794	45,494	45,942	46,627	47,627	49,127
10	48,642	49,342	49,842	50,527	51,527	52,927
10-A	1099	1857	1857	1857	1857	1857

A=Completion of final step

*Effective January 1, 2020 for 12-month employees and February 1, 2020 for 10-month employees.

Schedule K - Summer School Guides
High School 6 Week Program (120 Classroom Hrs.)
Schedule K

STEP	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
1	6682	6749	6951	7160	7439	7804

50% for 3 weeks of 2 periods per day, or 6 weeks at one(1) period per day.

Section B.

Effective with the commencement of the summer school program July of 2001 the prior existing structure of Schedule K - Summer School Guides shall be replaced by the use of the current supplemental instruction rate to establish an appropriate pay system.

Schedule L - Special Ed
Summer Rec-Ed Program Guides
July 1, 2017 - June 30, 2019

	Schedule L	Special ED.	Summer Rec- Ed	Program Guides		
STEP	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
1	2950	2950	2950	2950	2950	2950
2	3103	3103	3103	3103	3103	3103
3	3255	3255	3255	3255	3255	3255
4	3430	3430	3430	3430	3430	3430
Summer Pre-School Para	16.67	16.67	16.67	16.67	16.67	16.67

Schedule M
Technology Salary Guides

Tech Field Sup

STEP	2018-19	2019-20*	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
1	42,758	43,258	43,553	44,303	45,303	46,546
2	44,163	44,663	44,853	45,503	46,503	47,746
3	45,628	46,128	46,253	46,803	47,803	49,046
4	47,153	47,653	47,753	48,303	49,303	50,546
5	49,153	49,653	49,653	50,203	51,203	52,446
6	51,303	51,803	51,803	52,203	53,203	54,446
7	53,603	54,103	54,103	54,503	55,503	56,746
8	56,053	56,553	56,553	56,953	57,953	59,196
9	58,653	59,153	59,453	59,853	60,853	62,096
10	62,896	63,396	63,696	64,096	65,096	66,296
10-A	1230	1230	1230	1230	1230	1230

A=Completion of final step

*Effective January 1, 2020 for 12-month employees and February 1, 2020 for 10-month employees.

Senior PC/Network Tech	4500	4500	4500	4500	4500	4500
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Schedule M
Technology Salary Guides

Net Support Specialist						
STEP	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
1	58,046	58,546	59,387	60,387	61,837	62,787
2	59,936	60,436	61,137	61,987	63,337	64,387
3	61,926	62,426	63,037	63,737	65,037	66,137
4	64,036	64,536	65,037	65,637	66,937	68,037
5	66,361	66,861	67,337	67,937	69,137	70,337
6	68,911	69,411	69,837	70,437	71,637	72,837
7	71,661	72,161	72,587	73,187	74,337	75,587
8	74,611	75,111	75,537	76,137	77,237	78,537
9	77,811	78,311	78,637	79,137	80,237	81,537
10	83,137	83,637	83,937	84,337	85,337	86,537
10-A	1637	1912	1912	1912	1912	1912

A=Completion of final
step

*Effective January 1, 2020 for 12-month employees and February 1, 2020 for 10-month employees.

Schedule M
Technology Salary Guides

Coordinator of Technology/Tech

STEP	2018-19	2019-24
1	59,108	59,108
2	61,038	61,038
3	63,048	63,048
4	65,138	65,138
5	67,483	67,483
6	70,028	70,028
7	72,783	72,783
8	75,748	75,748
9	78,938	78,938
10	84,204	84,204
10-A	1657	1657

A=Completion of final step