Side Letter Between The Fall River School Committee and the Fall River Educators Association Re: Implementation of Parent Portal/Gradebook-X2

<u>Whereas</u>, the Fall River School Committee (hereinafter, "the Employer") and the Fall River Educators Association (hereinafter, "the Association" and jointly, "the Parties") have met for the purpose of bargaining the implementation of Parent Portal/Gradebook-X2,

Now Therefore, the Parties agree as follows:

- 1. Training shall be provided during the contractual work day to teachers at any school implementing Parent Portal/Gradebook-X2 prior to its implementation at their school. The District shall also provide ongoing professional development regarding Parent Portal/Gradebook-X2 through new teacher orientation and at the commencement of each school year as long as necessary.
- 2. There shall be four (4) Gradebook-X2 Mentors at Durfee and two (2) Gradebook-X2 Mentors at each Middle School for the 2014-2015 school year, compensated at a rate of one half (1/2) of the Contractual rate for Mentors. Mentors, along with volunteers, shall sit on a Parent Portal/Gradebook-X2 Committee to address any issues that may arise. The parties shall reconvene to discuss the topic of Gradebook-X2 Mentors no later than May 15, 2015.
- 3. Teachers shall be provided at least one Common Planning period per term to input data into Gradebook-X2 during their school's implementation year.
- 4. Teachers shall be allotted at least two (2) weeks from student due date/assignment date to enter related data into Gradebook-X2.
- 5. During their school's implementation year, teachers shall be held harmless regarding Gradebook-X2 as it pertains to their Evaluation.
- 6. The School District shall notify parents of Parent Portal in writing and make available training to both parents and students.
- 7. The parties shall reconvene to discuss changes to the above no later than May 15, 2015, relying on input from the Parent Portal/Gradebook-X2 Committee.

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