

**SEIU Local 284
Burnsville Buildings and Grounds Employees
Contract Proposal**

Proposed additions to the contract are shown by underline; proposed deletions are shown by ~~strikeout~~. Two-year contract, 2021-2023; change all applicable dates

**Article XIV
JOB POSTING AND TRANSFER**

Section 11. Temporary Openings: A position is defined as that which is created by the extended absence of an employee due to disability, extending over a period of more than thirty (30) days but not to exceed twelve (12) months.

Temporary positions shall be filled by qualified employees who respond to listings of the position in the same manner as the regular posting procedure. Employees holding temporary positions will be paid the salary the position is regularly paid. After twelve (12) months, the position would be bid as a permanent position. Holders of temporary positions will return to the position held immediately prior to the appointment. Holders of like ~~positions~~ classifications would not be appointed to a temporary position (such as lead persons would not fill a temporary lead person position, "A" shift person would not fill another "A" position, etc.). Positions vacated temporarily as a result of the filling of temporary postings, will also be filled accordingly.

Section 12. Training

- a. All new employees will receive job-specific training for the first two weeks of employment. Training will include one week at an elementary school and one week at a secondary school. Upon completion of the two-week period, the employee will be placed in the assignment as posted.
- b. Promotional positions will receive one week of training in the new position as posted.

**ARTICLE XI
CLOSING AND EMERGENCY DISMISSALS**

Section 1. It is expected that all employees report to work unless there are extenuating circumstances. In the event there are extenuating circumstances, employees must contact the Director of Operations at least two (2) hours prior to the employee's scheduled B/C shift and at least one (1) hour prior to the employee's scheduled A shift. The Director may approve the time off at their discretion. Employees that work on a day the District closes ~~schools~~, because of inclement weather or other unplanned/emergency circumstances, will receive an additional \$2.00 per hour for their shift.

ARTICLE XIII HOLIDAYS

Twelve-month employees shall receive ~~(10) ten~~ (11) eleven paid holidays. They are: Labor Day, Thanksgiving, and the day following, Christmas Eve Day, Christmas Day, New Year's Eve Day, New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day and ~~one~~ two floating holidays. When Christmas and New Year's fall on Saturday, the previous Friday will be observed as a holiday. When those two days fall on Sunday, the following Monday will be observed.

ARTICLE XVI PERSONAL ILLNESS ABSENCE

Section 1. All full-time employees shall earn personal illness absence at the rate of one day for each month of service in the employ of the School District. Personal illness absence will not accumulate while an employee is on unpaid leave or is receiving income protection benefits. Employees will be allowed accumulation of ~~seventy-five (75)~~ one hundred (100) days. Personal illness absence shall accumulate only when an employee is actually working or on District payroll.

Article XXVI Retirement

Section 2. Members of the unit prior to February 16, 1996, may choose between either of the following two retirement/severance plans until August 15, 1998 and are then committed to that plan. All employees hired after February 15, 1996, are automatically covered by Plan B. Employees who have been members of the unit prior to February 16, 1996 will have a two month window to elect to move from Plan A to Plan B. The election window extends from April 1, 2001 to May 31, 2001. Calculation to take place July 1, 2003 for the time period from July 1, 2002 through June 30, 2003 and every year thereafter.

Subd. 1. Plan A.

a. Any member of this Unit who resigns after ten years of continuous District experience, is at least fifty-five (55) years of age, shall receive a sum of \$750 on the last paycheck. This payment shall not be made to an employee who is terminated as a result of disciplinary measures.

b. Sick leave accumulation over seventy-five (75) days shall further accumulate at the rate of one (1) day per month to a maximum of sixty (60) additional days. One (1) day of severance pay will be paid for each two (2) full days of such accumulated sick leave over seventy-five (75) days. This severance pay will supplement the lump sum provisions of this Article and be applied in accord with its age and service guidelines. Employees shall have the option of receiving one lump sum check or annual checks spread over a period not to exceed five (5) years.

Subd.2 Plan B

~~a. Effective July 1, 2015, a District match to a 403(b) program is available to members of the unit hired after February 15, 1996, or to employees who opted for Plan B of Article XXVI prior to July 15, 1998, and who are beginning their third (3rd) year of work in the District at .5 FTE or more. Plan B is also available to those employees who elected Plan B during the window opportunity defined in Article XXVI, Section 2 above.~~

b. Effective ~~2009-2010~~ July 1, 2021, the District will match ~~\$600.00~~ \$1000 as permitted under provisions of the Internal Revenue Code Section 403(b).

Subd.3 ~~Effective July 1, 2015, a~~ An employee who as of July 1 has accumulated leave time in excess of two hundred and eighty (280) hours determined as of June 15th of the same tax year, and has taken ~~one (1)~~ three (3) or less leave days in the concluding fiscal year shall have sufficient leave days converted at the rate equal to one thousand dollars (\$1,000) which shall be contributed to an active ISD 191 approved 403(b) plan by the July 15th payroll.

An employee who as of July 1 has accumulated leave time in excess of two hundred and eighty hours (280) hours determined as of June 15th of the same tax year, and has taken more than ~~13 (three)~~ 15 (five) leave days up to ~~three (3)~~ five (5) leave days in the concluding fiscal year, shall have sufficient leave days converted at the rate of equal to six hundred dollars (\$600) which shall be contributed to an active ISD 191 approved 403(b) plan by the July 15th payroll.

An employee that takes more than ~~three (3)~~ five (5) leave days during the measurement period is not eligible for the conversion of leave days to a 403(b) contribution.

"Leave days" include all absences except Vacation, Bereavement and paid days substituted for unpaid leave under the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 (FMLA), as amended.

~~Effective July 1, 2015~~ The conversion rate for leave days shall be two hundred dollars (\$200) per day.

Article XXV Salary Schedule

2020-2021

Classification	Job Description	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4
Lvl I	General	16.75	20.20	23.15	23.20
Lvl II	Courier General Grounds Pool	17.85	21.20	24.20	24.25
Lvl III	Building Lead Warehouse Lead	18.35	21.70	25.20	25.25
Lvl IV	Maintenance	26.20	26.20	26.20	26.25

2021-2022

Classification	Job Description	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4
Lvl I	General				
Lvl II	Courier General Grounds Pool				
Lvl III	Building Lead Warehouse Lead				
Lvl IV	Maintenance				

2022-2023

Classification	Job Description	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4
Lvl I	General				
Lvl II	Courier General Grounds Pool				
Lvl III	Building Lead Warehouse Lead				
Lvl IV	Maintenance				

Propose wage increase of 3% across schedule each year

New language regarding hours of work-summer:

During the summer months, employees may choose to work a summer schedule allowing for first shift hours. The shift times may vary based on building needs in order to cover late afternoon and/or evening activities. Building supervisors may establish a rotation of weeks allowing employees to work first shift hours.