COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS

OF THE POTTSGROVE SCHOOL DISTRICT

AND

POTTSGROVE EDUCATION ASSOCIATION, PSEA-NEA PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYEES

2022-2023 2023-2024 2024-2025 2025-2026

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THE POTTSGROVE SCHOOL DISTRICT POLICY OF NON-DISCRIMINATION

Pottsgrove School District is an equal opportunity education institution and will not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, ancestry, marital status, genetic information, pregnancy and handicap/disability in its activities, programs or employment practices as required by Title VII, Title IX and Section 504. For information regarding civil rights or grievance procedures, contact the Director of Human Resources, otherwise known as the title IX and Section 504 Coordinator, at the 1301 Pottsgrove School District, Kauffman Road, Pottstown, Pennsylvania 19464, and (610) 327-2277.

PREAMBLE

This Agreement entered into this, the 19th day of July, 2022, by and between the Board of School Directors of the Pottsgrove School District, Pottstown, Pennsylvania, hereinafter called the "Board" and the Pottsgrove Education Associations, PSEA-NEA, hereinafter called the "Association" or "Bargaining Representative".

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, the parties have agreed to enter into a new Collective Bargaining Agreement commencing on July 1, 2022, and terminating on June 30, 2026.

WHEREAS, the parties have reached certain understandings which they desire to confirm in this Agreement. In consideration of the following mutual covenants, it is hereby agreed as follows:

ARTICLE I

RECOGNITION

The Board of School Directors of the Pottsgrove School District recognizes the Pottsgrove Education Association, PSEA-NEA, as the sole and exclusive bargaining agent for all classes of employees included in the bargaining unit as certified and determined by the Pennsylvania Labor Relations Board, as well as long-term substitutes.

ARTICLE II

MISCELLANEOUS

II.1 <u>DEFINITIONS</u>

- (a) "School" shall be the place to which a Bargaining Unit Member normally reports and/or from which place a Bargaining Unit Member is assigned his/her professional duties.
- (b) The "singular" shall include the "plural".
- (c) The reference to "masculine" shall include the "feminine".

II.2 LEGAL PROVISIONS

- (d) The Board and the Association shall take no action violative of, or inconsistent with, any provisions of this Agreement.
- (e) Just Cause

No employee in the Bargaining Unit shall be discharged or suspended without pay for disciplinary reasons without just cause.

- (1) In the event that the District Administration or other party files charges against a Bargaining Unit Employee pursuant to Section 11-1122 of the Public School Code of 1949, as amended, relating to the discharge of a Bargaining Unit Employee, within ten (10) days of the Board's action receiving such charges, the impacted Bargaining Unit Employee shall elect, in writing, whether or not the Bargaining Unit Employee seeks for either an arbitrator to hear the proceeding or the Board to conduct a termination proceeding, with appeal rights to the Secretary of Education. Such election shall be irrevocable and cannot be withdrawn by either the Bargaining Unit Employee. In the event that the Bargaining Unit Employee or the Association fails to make such election within the state time period, then in the event the Bargaining g Unit Employee will be relegated to a hearing pursuant to Section 11-1122 of School Code and not an arbitration remedy.
- (2) In the event the Bargaining Unit Employee or Association elects an arbitration remedy, the parties hereby agree that only the following individual arbitrators could be selected via mutual agreement to hear any arbitration sought pursuant to this "just cause" provision:

John M Skonier, Esquire Dr. Joan Parker Margaret Brogan, Esquire

In the event that any one of the individual arbitrators are no longer available for arbitration, the District and the Association shall agree to modify the panel of three (3) arbitrators so mentioned.

(3) The powers and compensation of the arbitrator so selected shall be in accordance with Article 1V.4.3(e) herein.

II.3 NO STRIKE-NO LOCK OUT PROVISION

The Association shall not conduct or cause to be conducted a strike during the term of this Agreement. The Board will not conduct or cause to be conducted a lock-out during the term of this Agreement.

II.4 SAVINGS

In the event that any provision of the agreement is or shall at any time be held to be contrary to law by a court of last resort of Pennsylvania or of the United States or by a court of competent jurisdiction from whose judgment or decree no appeal has been taken within the time provided for doing so, then such provision shall not be applicable or performed or enforced except to the extent permitted by law and negotiations between the parties shall be held within ten (10) days after such court decision for the purpose of mutually agreeing upon a substitute provision. Notwithstanding the procedures of this paragraph or the results thereof, all other provisions of this Agreement shall remain in full force and effects.

II.5 MAINTENANCE OF ADDENDUM POLICIES

The policies set forth in the Addendum shall be maintained without change for the term of this Agreement.

ARTICLE III

ASSOCIATION RIGHTS

III.1 ASSOCIATION INFORMATION

The Board shall make available to the Association, upon its reasonable request, information, statistics and records which are relevant to negotiations or necessary for the proper enforcement of the terms of this Agreement in their readily available form.

III.2 ASSOCIATION DUES

The District shall have no involvement in the collection of any Association dues and or payments. The Association will handle all such transactions outside the district payroll procedures.

III.3 EXCLUSIVE RIGHTS

- (a) The parties agree that the Association shall be the only professional employee union that shall have the right to utilize bulletin boards and mailboxes in all school building of the District.
- (b) The Association shall be the only professional employee union that shall have the right to use computers, storage space, and school facilities that the Association requires to discharge the Association's responsibilities as the bargaining agent for the employees in the Pottsgrove School District. Space in the building of the President of the Association shall be designated as Association storage space. The use of said computers, school buildings and storage space by the Association shall be subject to the availability of said computers, school buildings and storage space.
- (c) The Association shall indemnify and hold harmless and defend the District, the Board, its members, officers, agents and employees from and against any and all claims, demands, actions, complaints, suits, attorneys' fees or other forms of

liability that shall arise out of or by reason of action taken by the district for the purpose of complying with the above provisions of this Article.

III.4 ASSOCIATION LEAVE

- (a) The Board shall grant twelve (12) days of Association leave in each contract year for Association use, at the discretion of the Association, by members of the Association for Association-related conventions, Association-related conferences and Association-related meetings without loss of pay.
- (b) The Association will reimburse the Board at the prevailing daily rate for substitute teachers for each day of Association leave taken.
- (c) The following requirements shall be in effect during the term of this contract with respect to Association leave:
 - The Association's President shall notify the Superintendent in writing two
 (2) teacher working weeks in advance of any Association leave.
 - (2) Association leave shall be subject to the overall limitation that not more than seven percent (7%) of the faculty shall be off at any one time on personal days, professional days and/or Association leave, except that the seven percent (7%) limitation shall be five percent (5%) on days when a teacher development program is in session.

Upon written request of the Association President, Bargaining Unit Employees required to attend arbitration hearings held when classes are in session will be excused with no reduction of days from the Association leave days.

III.5 PRESIDENT RELEASE

The President of the Association who is a high school Bargaining Unit Employee shall be granted one (1) duty-free period each day for the purposes of conducting Association business. The President of the Association who is a middle school Bargaining Unit Employee shall be excused from participating what is currently scheduled as the ninth (9th) period for the purposes of conducting Association business. In the event the President of the Association is an elementary school Bargaining Unit Employee, the Association and the Board agree to bargain time when the President of the Association can conduct Association business during the work day.

ARTICLE IV

GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE

IV.1 PREFACE

Any grievance proceeding shall be as informal and confidential as may be consistent with the provisions of this statement.

IV.2 DEFINITIONS

- (a) A "grievance" is a complaint of an employee or group of employees or a complaint of the Association on behalf of an employee or group of employees that there has been a violation, misinterpretation, and misapplication, inequitable or otherwise improper application, of any provision of this Agreement. Any complaint that there has been a violation, misinterpretation, misapplication, inequitable or otherwise improper application of any item that is not covered by this Agreement shall not be subject to the grievance process.
- (b) A "day" is a working school day.
- (c) An "employee" is any member of the Bargaining Unit.
- (d) An "Association Representative" is that individual designated by the Association to be present during formal grievance hearings.
- (e) A "grievant" is an employee or group of employees who individually or through the Association file a grievance.

IV.3 GRIEVANCE PROCEDURES

Any grievant may discuss the matter with the school principal before or after the work day as herein defined with the object of resolving it informally, provided. However, no grievance shall be adjusted inconsistent with the terms of this Agreement. In the event a grievance as herein defined is not satisfactorily resolved by informal consultation as outline above, the five (5) step process as describe in the following paragraphs shall be followed.

(a) <u>First Step</u>

The grievance shall be reduced to writing within fifteen (15) days after the occurrence of the alleged violation or within fifteen (15) days after the grievant knew or should reasonably have known of the alleged violation of the Agreement giving rise to the grievance. The grievance shall be signed by the grievant and delivered to the Principal on the grievance report form. Within five (5) days of receipt of the grievance, the Principal shall meet and confer with the grievant. The Principal shall indicate his disposition of the grievance in writing within three (3) days of such meeting and shall furnish a copy thereof to the grievant and the Association.

(b) <u>Second Step</u>

If the Association is not satisfied with the disposition of the grievance by the administrator responsible for the first step as outlined above, the Association may, within five (5) days appeal to the Director of Human Resources. The appeal shall be in writing. Within seven (7) days of receipt of the appeal, the Director of Human Resources shall investigate the grievance, meet and confer with the Grievant and the Association. The Director of Human Resources shall indicate his disposition

of the grievance in writing within three (3) days of such meeting and shall furnish a copy thereof to the grievant and the Association.

(c) <u>Third Step</u>

If the Association is not satisfied with the disposition of the grievance by the Director of Human Resources as outlined above, the Association may, within five days, appeal to the Superintendent. The appeal shall be in writing. Within seven (7) days after receipt of the appeal, the Superintendent shall investigate the grievance, meet and confer with the grievant and the Association. A copy of his decision shall be delivered to the grievant and the Association.

(d) Fourth Step

If the Association is not satisfied with the disposition of the grievance by the Superintendent in the third level of appeal as previously outlined, the Association may, within ten (10) days, appeal to a three-person grievance panel appointed by the President of the Board of Education.

The Appeal shall be heard by the grievance panel within ten (10) days of the date on which it is filed with the Superintendent. The Board panel shall meet and confer with the grievant and the Association. Association President and/or Association Staff Counsel, and render its decision in writing within five (5) days after the date on which the hearing is held. A copy of the panel's decision shall be delivered to the grievant and the Association

(e) <u>Fifth Step</u>

If the actions outlined in the preceding steps fail to resolve the grievance issue, only the Association may refer the matter to binding arbitration as provided in Section 903 of Act 195. Submission to arbitration shall be accomplished by advising the Superintendent in writing not more than ten (10) days after a decision is rendered in Step 4 of the desire to make further appeal under the provisions of Section 903 of the Act. The submission to arbitration shall contain a statement of the issues to be arbitrated and references to the specific article and/or section allegedly violated.

The Association and the Board shall attempt, within ten (10) days after the receipt of the notice of submission, to agree upon a mutually acceptable arbitrator and obtain a commitment from such arbitrator to serve.

If the Association and the Board are unable to agree upon the arbitrator or to obtain such a commitment within the specified period, arbitration will proceed under the provisions of Articles 1 and 2 of Section 903. It shall be the function of the arbitrator, after due investigation, to make a decision in writing and to set forth his findings of fact, reasoning and conclusions on the issue submitted. The arbitrator's decision shall be final and binding upon the Association, the members of the unit, and the Board of Education. The arbitrator shall be without power or authority to add to, subtract from, disregard, alter, or modify any of the terms of this Agreement, nor shall the arbitrator make any decisions which require the commission of an act prohibited by law. The cost of the services of the arbitrator, including per diem expenses, shall be borne equally by the Association and the Board, and neither party will be responsible for the expenses of witnesses called by the other.

IV.4 **DEFINITIONS**

- (a) A grievance may be withdrawn by the grievant and/or the Association without prejudice of record and cannot be reopened.
- (b) Failure by the grievant or the Association at any level to appeal a grievance to the next level within the specified time limits herein shall be deemed to be acceptance of the decision rendered at that level.
- (c) Any grievance not answered by the respective school authority within the prescribed time limits shall be automatically referred to the next step of the grievance procedure.
- (d) Time limits provided in the Article shall be strictly observed, but may be extended by written agreement of parties.
- (e) A grievance based on the action of authority higher than the principal shall be initiated at that step of this grievance procedure. The general procedures relating to that step shall apply to the presentation and adjustment of the grievance, including the right of appeal.
- (f) The Association may initiate or appeal a grievance at any step of this procedure.
- (g) Conferences and hearings held under this grievance procedure shall be scheduled at a time and place which will afford a fair and reasonable opportunity for all persons entitled to be present to attend, including witnesses.
- (h) It shall be the firm policy of the board to assure the grievant and the Association, as set forth in the contract the unobstructed use of this procedure without fear of reprisal or employment status.

ARTICLE V

TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT

Authorized travel by Bargaining Unit Employees shall be reimbursed for such travel at the Internal Revenue Service's approved rate for travel.

ARTICLE VI

SALARY PAYMENTS

- (a) Employees shall receive their pay in accordance with the payment schedule which is attached hereto, made a part hereof and marked Exhibit "A."
- (b) All Bargaining Unit Employees will be paid in accordance with the Payment Schedule set forth in Exhibit "A" via direct deposit at an institution of the Employee's choice. Whenever a pay day falls on a non-banking day, the payment will be deposited on the immediately preceding banking day.
- (c) Each year of this Agreement, each Bargaining Unit Employee shall choose one of the following options concerning his pay on or before July 1, prior to the school year for which the option is intended. The failure of the Bargaining Unit Employee to choose one of the following options shall result in the employee's forfeiture of the right for the year in question. The District will thereupon exercise Option 1 below.
- (d) Compensation for all Supplemental Positions shall be paid separately from participating employees' regular paychecks.
- (e) The District shall continue the direct deposit of payroll checks due and owing Bargaining Unit Employees.
 - (1) Salary Plan Payment Options
 - (i) The Bargaining Unit Employee's basic salary shall be divided by twenty-six (26); the remainder of the Bargaining Unit Employee's salary shall be paid to the employee on the next scheduled pay date following the last teacher work day in-accordance with the schedule, which is attached hereto, made part hereof and marked Exhibit "A". The lump sum payment shall be treated as multiple pays.
 - (ii) The Bargaining Unit Employee's basic salary shall be divided by twenty-one (21) pays in accordance with the schedule which is attached hereto, made part hereof and marked Exhibit "A".
 - (iii) The first pay date of each school year shall be the first regularly scheduled pay date following August 20.
 - (iv) Bargaining Unit Employees' basic salary shall be paid out in twentysix (26) pay periods, with regular payment made through the summer months. It is understood that in those school years when the pay schedule needs to be modified as determined by the District to have twenty-seven (27) pays, Bargaining Unit Employees' basic salary will be paid out in twenty-seven (27) pays subject to a divisor of twenty-seven (27) that will be made through the summer months.

ARTICLE VII

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

VII.1 EMERGENCY

Bargaining Unit Members will be entitled to one (1) day per year of emergency leave pursuant to the following policy:

- (a) The granting of such emergency leave shall be subject to the discretion of the Superintendent.
- (b) Realizing that emergencies often occur quickly, it is the responsibility of the Bargaining Unit Member to immediately arrange for a substitute teacher. It is then the responsibility of the Bargaining Unit Member to justify the validity of the emergency (in writing to the Superintendent).
- (c) A general outline to aid the Superintendent in administering the emergency leave program is as follows:
 - (1) Serious illness in the home which requires the presence of the Bargaining Unit Member.
 - (2) Transportation of spouse or children to the hospital (birth of child).
 - (3) Summons of local, state or federal government (not Jury Duty).
 - (4) Attendance at the graduation exercises of a son or daughter, brother or sister.
 - (5) Disaster to home or personal property.
 - (6) Departure of son or daughter for military service overseas.
 - (7) For the day of a funeral of a loved one not specifically enumerated in Article VII, Paragraph 7.4 Death in the Family.
 - (8) Other situations not specifically covered by the aforementioned policies, which in the judgment of the Superintendent are consistent with the purposes for which these provisions are made, may be approved at the Superintendent's discretion.
- (d) Bargaining Unit Members shall have the option to use one-half (1/2) of an emergency day.
- Not later than July 15, each Bargaining Unit Member not having used any sick or emergency days during the school year in question shall receive a bonus of \$100.
 Optional days used as emergency days shall not be considered an emergency day

for the purpose of this provision. However, any request for an emergency day will be taken on face value unless the request specifically states that the optional day is being used as an emergency day.

VII.2 OPTIONAL DAY

Bargaining Unit Members will be granted one (1) additional day of leave which, at the Bargaining Unit Members' options, may be used as a "personal" day or as an "emergency" day.

VII.3 PERSONAL DAYS

Bargaining Unit Members will be granted two (2) days of personal leave per year pursuant to the following policy.

- (a) No excuse is required.
- (b) Two (2) weeks written notice to the Superintendent is required for the approval of personal days, and they shall be approved in the order in which they are received.
- (c) No more than seven percent (7%) of the faculty shall be off at any one time on personal days, professional days and/or Association leave days except that this figure shall be five percent (5%) on days when a teacher development program is in session.
- (d) No personal days shall be granted during the first five (5) teacher work days or the last five (5) teacher work days of the school term.
- (e) Unused personal days including the optional "personal" day may be accumulated to a maximum of five (5). These unused accumulated days may then be used during any school year in accordance with the above provisions. No more than five (5) personal days may be used in any one school year.
- (f) Full-time Bargaining Unit Members during the month of September may elect to be paid for one (1) personal day at the then current rate for substitute teachers. This request must be submitted in writing to the Superintendent and shall be applied to personal days available after any days are carried over from the previous school year.
- (g) Bargaining Unit Members may covert up to two (2) unused personal days to sick days per year.

VII.4 DEATH IN THE FAMILY

(a) Whenever a professional or temporary professional employee shall be absent from duty because of death in the immediate family of said employee, there shall be no deduction in salary of said employee for an absence not in excess of four (4) school

days. The Board may, in its discretion, extend the period of absence, with pay, as the exigencies of the case may warrant.

- (b) Members of the immediate family shall be defined as father, mother, brother, sister, son, daughter, husband, wife, parent-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, or near relative who resides in the same household, or any person with whom the employee has made his home.
- (c) Whenever a Bargaining Unit Employee is absent because of the death of a near relative, there shall be no deduction in the salary of said employee for absence on the day of the funeral. The Board, in its discretion, may extend the period of absence with pay, as the exigencies of the case may warrant. A near relative shall be defined as first cousin, grandfather, grandmother, grandchild, aunt, uncle, niece, nephew, brother-in-law or sister-in-law.

VII.5 PROFESSIONAL LEAVE

(a) <u>Educational Meetings / Conferences</u>

Professional and temporary professional employees (but not long-term substitutes) who desire to attend educational meetings or conferences are requested to file the proper form with the building administrator to whom the Bargaining Unit Member reports. Full particulars related to the meeting should be explained on the form which must be filed well in advance of the conference or meeting date. Final decision will be made by the Superintendent or the Superintendent's designee based on, among other considerations, the educational impact on the Pottsgrove School District and the financial resources available to support such an activity.

(b) <u>Visitation</u>

Bargaining Unit Members will be granted authorization on in-service days for one day visitations to other educational institutions or to industry with no loss of pay, but with no reimbursements from the School District. However, such visitation will be granted only if the absence of the Bargaining Unit Member does not conflict with the Bargaining Unit Member's participation in the scheduled in-service program for that day. Notice of the planned program will contain notice as to those Bargaining Unit Members or categories of Bargaining Unit Members required to attend the in-service program. Should the time of the visitation conclude prior to the conclusion of the scheduled in-service program, the Bargaining Unit Member shall return to school for the balance of the in-service program. The administration may request a written report from the Bargaining Unit Member summarizing the activities of the day.

(c) <u>Budget</u>

The budget for professional leave shall be \$14,500.00 per year for the term of the Contract.

(d) <u>Notice</u>

Two (2) weeks written notice to the Superintendent is required for approval of professional days, and they shall be approved in the order in which they are received.

(e) <u>Limitations</u>

No more than seven percent (7%) of the faculty shall be off at any one time for professional days, personal days, or Association leave except that this figure shall be five percent (5%) on days when a professional development program is in session.

VII.6 <u>LEAVE-OF-ABSENCE FOR RESTORATION OF HEALTH, PROFESSIONAL</u> <u>STUDY LEAVE, AND CLASSROOM EXCHANGE LEAVE</u>

The District shall consider requests for leaves-of-absence for restoration of health, professional study leave, and classroom exchange leave in accordance with the school laws of Pennsylvania.

VII.7 MATERNITY LEAVE OF ABSENCE/CHILD REARING LEAVE

(a) The District shall follow the guidelines for the granting of Child Bearing leaves of absence as outlined in the School Code of Pennsylvania, the Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission Guidelines and memoranda issued by the Secretary of Education.

Where the employee has no other applicable insurance coverage, then, in such case, the core health plan coverage for the employee on Child Bearing leave shall extend to the end of the month of the birth of the child or the discharge from hospital care of the employee and child for causes related to the pregnancy of that employee, whichever extends later.

(b) In order for a Bargaining Unit Employee to be eligible for any granting or extension of child rearing leave pursuant to District policy or practice, the Bargaining Unit Employee must give at least sixty (60) calendar days' written notice of their intent to request a child rearing leave or request an extension of an existing child rearing leave or request that their service be terminated in the District as the result of a decision not to return to work at the expiration of a period of child rearing leave. Said Bargaining Unit Employee shall provide thirty days' notice of their request to return to work.

Said Bargaining Unit Employee may return to work sooner in the event: (1) the Bargaining Unit Employee can demonstrate a substantial modification in personal circumstances that resulted in no longer having a need for child rearing leave; (2) the Bargaining Unit Employee further providing at least sixty (60) days' written notice of the Bargaining Unit Employee's intent to return; and (3) no long-term

substitute is filling the position created as the result of the Bargaining Unit Employee's child rearing leave.

(c) At the conclusion of a child rearing leave, Bargaining Unit Employees will return at the end of a marking period based upon the Bargaining Unit Employee's building and primary assignment. This would be the end of the trimester for elementary (K-5) and at the end of the quarter for secondary (6-12).

VII.8 JURY DUTY

If full or part-time Bargaining Unit Members are required to serve jury duty, they will receive a salary normally received for the period of jury duty involved, subject to the prompt remittance to the Board of an amount equal to the compensation for such jury duty. Remittance to the Board shall be made to the order of the District by personal check or money order. It is the intent of the District to utilize this formula to make up the difference between the Bargaining Unit Member's daily or per diem rate and pay received for jury duty service.

VII.9 FAMILY AND MEDICAL LEAVE ACT PROVISIONS

When an eligible Bargaining Unit Employee, pursuant to the Family and Medical Leave Act, is employed principally in an instructional capacity and whose principal function is to teach and instruct students in the class, small group or individual setting (which includes teachers, but does not include nurses, counselors, psychologists or curriculum specialists) and when the period of leave is near the conclusion of an academic term (for the purposes of this Agreement, a student year typically ending in the month of June), the following rules will apply to eligible employees under the Family Medical Leave Act employed principally in an instructional capacity:

- (a) If the eligible employee begins leave more than five (5) weeks prior to the end of the academic term, the Board hereby requires the Bargaining Unit Employee to continue taking the leave until the end of the term if (i) the leave is of at least three (3) weeks in duration, and (ii) the return to employment would occur during the three (3) week period before the end of such academic term.
- (b) If the eligible employee begins a Birth (leave involving the birth of a child and in order to care for that child) Placement (leave involving the placement of the child for adoption or foster care) or Care (leave to care for a spouse, child or parent, but not a parent-in-law, with a serious health condition) leave during the period which starts five (5) weeks before the end of the academic term, the Board hereby requires the Bargaining Unit Employee to continue taking leave until the end of the term if (i.) the leave is of greater than two (2) weeks in duration and (ii.) the return to employment would occur during the two (2) week period before the end of such term.
- (c) If the eligible Bargaining Unit Employee begins a Birth, Placement or Care Leave during the period which starts three (3) weeks before the end of the academic term

and the duration of leave is greater than five (5) working days, the Board hereby requires the Bargaining Unit Employee to continue taking leave until the end of the term.

For the purposes of this Agreement, if the Bargaining Unit Employee chooses, or is required to take leave until the end of a school term, the entire period of leave will count as Family and Medical Leave Act leave.

VII.10 LEAVES FOR ILLNESS IN THE FAMILY

Each Bargaining Unit Employee may utilize up to six (6) days of the Bargaining Unit Employee's accumulated but unused sick leave per school year to care for an ill member of the employee's immediate family. Immediate family shall be defined as follows: mother, father, brother, sister, son, daughter, spouse, parent-in-law, or near relative who resides in the same household, or any person with whom the employee has made his or her home. The granting of such leave for up to six (6) days of the Bargaining Unit Employee's accumulated but unused sick leave shall be credited towards the District's obligation pursuant to the District's Family and Medical Leave Act policy.

ARTICLE VIII

FRINGE BENEFITS

VIII.1 LIFE INSURANCE

The Board shall provide, at its expense, a term life insurance policy for each Bargaining Unit Employee that shall be in a face value amount equivalent to the greater of:

- (a) The Bargaining Unit Employee's salary level as of September 11 of the school year in question; or
- (b) \$60,000.00

VIII.2 MEDICAL CARE INSURANCE

(a) <u>Health Benefit Plan</u>

The District shall self-fund its medical and prescription health insurance plans, or their substantial equivalent, as provided herein below:

- (1) The medical care insurance program as set forth in the Blue Cross/Blue Shield Personal Choice 310 Plan (herein "Personal Choice 310 Plan) and
- (2) The medical insurance program as set forth in the Personal Choice 10/20/70 Plan (herein "Personal Choice 10/20/70 Plan").
- (3) The medical care insurance program as set forth in the 520/80/50 Plan (herein "520/80/50 Plan"). Annually, the District shall post summary plan

descriptions for the health benefits plans on the District's accessible website.

- (4) There will be no change in medical or Rx plan design or premium for 2022-2023.
- (5) For 2023-2024, plan designs go into effect in accordance with the grid attached at Exhibit "D".
- (6) For 2024-2025 and 2025-2026, plan designs will continue to be in accordance with the grid attached at Exhibit "D".
- (7) The Board shall provide a prescription program that will provide coverage for each eligible Bargaining Unit Employee and for each eligible spouse and dependent subject to a \$10.00 generic copay/\$30.00 preferred brand name copay/\$50.00 non-preferred brand name copay. Mail order drugs for a ninety (90) supply will be subject to a \$20.00 generic copay/\$60.00 preferred brand name copay/\$100.00 non-preferred brand name copay. The prescription plan will include IBC Enhanced Utilization Management and unlimited AUM.
- (8) Effective July 1, 2019, the District will implement the full suite of "Safeguard RX" programs and the Advance Opioid Management program sponsored by Express Scripts.
- (9) The Board will pay 94% of the premium costs for prescription coverage for 2022-2023 and 2023-2024; 93% of the premium costs for prescription coverage for 2024-2025; and 92% of the premium costs for prescription coverage for 2025-2026.
- (10)The District has established a combined (both medical and prescription) out-of-pocket maximum cost equal to the amounts set forth in the Affordable Care Act. The out-of-pocket maximums for the health benefit plans, namely, the Personal Choice 310 plan, Personal Choice 10/20/70 plan, and 520/80/50 plan will be set forth and established by Independence Blue Cross and/or the insurance provider. The prescription program out-ofpocket maximum will be determined by the difference in the out-of-pocket maximum costs established by Independence Blue Cross for the selected health benefit plan and the out-of-pocket limits established by the Affordable Care Act, which for calendar year 2022 is \$8,700.00 for single members and \$17,400.00 for all other members. This calculation will be established annually based upon the Affordable Care Act out-of-pocket overall maximums, which are indexed pursuant to the Act. Changes in the out- of-pocket maximums shall be reported annually to the Association President.

- (11) A dental plan substantially equivalent to the dental plan in effect will be provided through the term of this Collective Bargaining Agreement.
- (12) A vision plan substantially equivalent to the vision plan in effect will be provided through the term of this Agreement.
- (b) <u>Payment of Premiums for Health Benefit Plans</u>
 - (1) District Health Benefit Plan Payment Contributions for Health Benefit Plans.
 - (i) The Board agrees to pay the following percentage amounts toward the imputed premium costs for the Health Benefits Plans below:

| Health Benefit | 07/01/22- | 07/01/23- | 07/01/24- | 07/01/25- |
|--------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| Plan | 06/30/23 | 06/30/24 | 06/30/25 | 06/30/26 |
| PC310 | 87% of premium cost | 87% of premium cost | 86% of premium cost | 85% of premium cost |
| 520/80/50 | 95% of premium cost | 95% of premium cost | 94% of premium cost | 93% of premium cost |
| Personal Choice 10/20/70 | 79% of premium cost | 79% of premium cost | 78% of premium cost | 77% of premium cost |

- (ii) The District's healthcare plan year runs from July 1 to June 30. Premiums are deducted from Bargaining Unit Employees over their elected number of pays beginning with their first pay.
- (iii) The District will have an open enrollment in May, 2023, and each May thereafter during the term of this Agreement for Bargaining Unit members to make any changes in their health benefit insurance coverages pursuant to this Agreement.
- (iv) The Bargaining Unit Employee's share of premium costs shall be paid by the eligible Bargaining Unit Employee through mandatory payroll deductions.
- (c) <u>Conditions with Respect to the Selection of Plans</u>

Each married Bargaining Unit Employee whose spouse is also employed by the District may elect one coverage for the Bargaining Unit Employee, his/her spouse

and/or other eligible dependents under one of the plans available for selection (i.e., one health benefit plan per family).

A married Bargaining Unit Employee whose spouse is also employed by the District may only elect one (1) prescription coverage, dental coverage, and vision coverage for the married Bargaining Unit Employee, and the spouse will not be entitled to receive duplicate coverage.

During the term of this Agreement, each Bargaining Unit Employee who selects coverage under a plan consents to the deduction from pay of his/her cost of the Health Benefit Plan premiums as set forth above. As long as permitted under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, the Board agrees to sponsor a "Cafeteria Plan" as set forth in Internal Revenue Code Section 125(a), and the regulations promulgated thereunder, to permit Bargaining Unit Employees eligible for health plan benefits to elect any of the following:

- (i) To select coverage under any of the Health Benefit Plans, and to pay for his/her share of the premiums determined above, deducted from his/her pay on a pre-Federal income and FICA tax basis; or
- (ii) To decline all coverage.
- (iii) Any changes to the Bargaining Unit Employees election will be subject to the requirements of the vendor of the applicable plan and applicable law, including, but not limited to, Internal Revenue Code Section 125. The Section 125 Plan shall be the exclusive basis upon which such employees must pay for his/her share of the premium costs.
- (iv) Under the Cafeteria Plan, each Bargaining Unit Employee shall, prior to the period of time designated by the Board as the "Plan Year", as required by IRS Treasury Regulations, in addition to the option of selecting coverage under a plan for the upcoming Plan Year, also have the option to elect not to be covered under any Board sponsored Medical and Prescription Plans for the Plan Year. Any such Employee who waives all Medical and Prescription Plan coverage available to the Bargaining Unit Employee, the Bargaining Unit Employee's spouse, and all dependent(s), or if the Bargaining Unit Employee does not have a spouse and dependent(s), then the Bargaining Unit Employee, for a Plan Year, shall be eligible to receive a cash bonus for that Plan Year equal to \$1,750.00.

Likewise, any Bargaining Unit Employee who waives coverage under the Dental Plan for the Plan Year shall be eligible to receive a cash bonus for that Plan Year equal to \$50.00 Likewise, any Bargaining Unit Employee who waives coverage under the Vision Plan for the Pay Year shall be eligible to receive a cash bonus for that Plan Year equal to \$50.00.

Any such Bargaining Unit Employee who has so waived coverage and received a cash bonus and (i) is permitted under the terms of the Section 125 Plan to revoke the Bargaining Unit Employee's waiver for the remainder of the Plan Year or (ii) is no longer working for the District until the end of the Plan Year for which coverage has been waived, agrees, if the bonus has been paid for a period when coverage is in place or post-termination of employment, to reimburse the Board (and be deemed to have authorized the payroll withholding therefore) for an amount equal to the number of working days left in the Plan Year on the date of revocation or termination divided by the total working days in the school year time the cash bonus payment. The bonus shall be paid ratably over the number of pay days for the Bargaining Unit Employee during the Plan Year.

- (v) Each Bargaining Unit Employee's share of premium cost for health plan coverage shall be deducted from his/her pay under guidelines implemented by the District's Business Office.
- (vi) As long as permitted under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, the Board agrees to sponsor a "Cafeteria Plan" as set forth in Internal Revenue Code Section 125 (a) and (b) (i.e., a comprehensive flexible benefits plan).

ARTICLE IX

SPECIAL PAYMENTS

IX.1 HOMEBOUND INSTRUCTION/SUMMER SCHOOL

Excluding positions listed in Article IX, Section 9.3 herein, the hourly rate for Special Payments shall be Thirty-Five Dollars (\$35.00) per hour for all work that has been customarily paid on an hourly basis during the 2022-2023 school year; Thirty-Five Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$35.50) per hour for all work that has been customarily paid on an hourly basis during the 2023-2024 school year; Thirty-Six Dollars (\$36.00) per hour for all work that has been customarily paid on an hourly basis during the 2024-2025 school year; and Thirty-Six Dollars and Fifty-Cents (\$36.50) per hour for all work that has been customarily paid on an hourly basis during the 2024-2025 school year; and Thirty-Six Dollars and Fifty-Cents (\$36.50) per hour for all work that has been customarily paid on an hourly basis during the 2025-2026 school year.

IX.2 DEPARTMENT CHAIRPERSONS, TEAM COORDINATORS, AND LEAD TEACHERS

Department Chairpersons, Team Coordinators, and Lead Teachers will be reimbursed according to the following schedule:

SPECIAL PAYMENT POSITIONS

<u>2022-2026</u>

| DISTRICT CHAIRPERSONS | |
|--|---------|
| District Department Coordinator Health Services | \$2,500 |
| District Department Coordinator Art | \$2,500 |
| District Department Coordinator Music | \$2,500 |
| District Department Coordinator Physical Education | \$2,500 |
| District Department Coordinator Reading | \$2,500 |
| District Department Coordinator Library | \$2,500 |
| District Department Coordinator Guidance | \$2,500 |
| District Department Coordinator Foreign Language | \$2,500 |
| Lead Teacher of Technology — District | \$2,500 |
| | |

HIGH SCHOOL — SPECIAL PAYMENTS

| Department Coordinator English HS | \$2,500 |
|---|---------|
| Department Coordinator Math HS | \$2,500 |
| Department Coordinator Special Education HS | \$2,500 |
| Department Coordinator Science HS | \$2,500 |
| Department Coordinator Social Studies HS | \$2,500 |
| Department Coordinator Encore HS | \$1,770 |
| Department Coordinator Encore HS | \$1,770 |
| Lead Teacher of Technology HS | \$1,165 |

MIDDLE SCHOOL — SPECIAL PAYMENTS

| Department Coordinator Language Arts MS | \$1,162 |
|---|---------|
| Department Coordinator Math MS | \$1,162 |
| Department Coordinator Science MS | \$1,162 |
| Department Coordinator Social Studies MS | \$1,162 |
| Department Coordinator Special Education MS | \$1,162 |
| Lead Teacher of Technology MS | \$1,165 |
| Team Coordinator 6 — I MS | \$2,114 |
| Team Coordinator 6 — II MS | \$2,114 |
| Team Coordinator 6 — III MS | \$2,114 |
| Team Coordinator 7 — I MS | \$2,114 |
| Team Coordinator 7 — II MS | \$2,114 |
| Team Coordinator 7/8 — MS | \$2,114 |
| Team Coordinator 8 — I MS | \$2,114 |
| Team Coordinator 8 — II MS | \$2,114 |
| Team Coordinator — ESR MS | \$2,114 |

| LOWER POTTSGROVE ELEMENTARY – | - SPECIAL PAYMENTS |
|--|--------------------|
| Elementary Grade Coordinator I P Grade 3 | \$2 114 |

| Elementary Grade Coordinator LP Grade 3 | \$2,114 |
|---|---------|
| Elementary Grade Coordinator LP Grade 3 | \$2,114 |
| Elementary Grade Coordinator LP Grade 4 | \$2,114 |

SPECIAL PAYMENT POSITIONS

2022-2026

| Elementary Grade Coordinator LP Grade 4 Elementary Grade Coordinator LP Grade 5 Elementary Grade Coordinator LP Grade 5 Elementary Grade Coordinator LP Encore Elementary Grade Coordinator LP Special Education Lead Teacher of Technology LP EL | \$2,114 \$2,114 \$2,114 \$2,114 \$2,114 \$2,114 \$1,165 |
|--|--|
| <u>RINGING ROCKS ELEMENTARY — SPECIAL</u> PAYMENTS | |
| Elementary Grade Coordinator RR Kindergarten Elementary Grade Coordinator RR Kindergarten Elementary Grade Coordinator RR Grade 1 Elementary Grade Coordinator RR Grade 1 Elementary Grade Coordinator RR Grade 2 Elementary Grade Coordinator RR Encore Lead Teacher of Technology RR EL | \$2,114 \$2,114 \$2,114 \$2,114 \$2,114 \$2,114 \$2,114 \$2,114 \$2,114 \$1,165 |

| WEST POTTSGROVE ELEMENTARY — SPECIAL PA | AYMENTS |
|--|---------|
| Elementary Grade Coordinator WP Grade 1 | \$2,114 |
| Elementary Grade Coordinator WP Grade 2 | \$2,114 |
| Elementary Grade Coordinator WP Encore | \$2,114 |
| Elementary Grade Coordinator WP Kindergarten | \$2,114 |
| Lead Teacher of Technology WP EL | \$1,165 |

IX.3 Bargaining Unit Members attending "leadership" meetings, such as department meetings and who are not being paid for the work that is being assigned by attending these meetings or who otherwise are not receiving stipends for attending these meetings will be paid on the basis of the special payments hourly rates set forth in Article IX, Paragraph 1 herein.

ARTICLE X

TUITION REIMBURSEMENT

- X.1 Bargaining Unit Employees shall receive payment for tuition charges paid to a college or university for courses taken in accordance with the Plan shown here:
 - (a) Bargaining Unit Members must attain three (3) approved college credits beyond those required for Provisional or Instructional I Certification before becoming eligible to apply for tuition reimbursement, unless waived in writing by the Superintendent. The Board shall reimburse for graduate level courses, in-service

courses offered and approved by Intermediate Units and the Department of Education, or other courses only if preapproved by the Superintendent within the Superintendent's discretion.

- (b) Each Bargaining Unit Member must apply in writing to the Superintendent (using the prescribed form) for permission to enter the tuition reimbursement program, not later than the week prior to the first day of actual classes. Each letter must first be approved by the administrator directly responsible for that Bargaining Unit Member's work, subject to final approval by the Superintendent. Approval may be granted provided the course is in the field of study in which the Bargaining Unit Member is currently teaching or will be assigned to teach in the following school term. Credits in administration will be approved by the Superintendent whenever the individual can show officially that a particular course is required or encouraged by his college or university for the purpose of strengthening his program of studies. The District Administration is not to unreasonably withhold tuition reimbursement. However, the District does have the right to strictly enforce the language in the Collective Bargaining Agreement, so long as the interpretation is within the parameters of the existing Contract language.
- (c) The reimbursement to each of the Bargaining Unit Members will be the amount of credit tuition fees up to a maximum of \$2,740.00 during each school year. A total of twenty-one credits will be allowed per year, but not more than two (2) courses may be taken per semester, so long as the classes meet only once per week. After completion of graduate work, the prescribed form must be completed, signed and forwarded to the office of the Superintendent. Evidence of a passing grade in a pass/fail course or a "B" or better in a graded course (which is interpreted as an official transcript) in all credits, and a receipted bill must accompany the prescribed form. If all necessary data is submitted prior to the fifteenth calendar day of the month, payment can be made after the School Board meeting which follows the submission date of such reimbursement data.
- (d) The Bargaining Unit Member will receive written notice of the approval or disapproval of the course.
- (e) To be eligible for reimbursement, a Bargaining Unit Member must have completed at least one (1) year of satisfactory work in the Pottsgrove School District, unless waived specifically in writing by the Superintendent.
- (f) Any person taking courses must remain in the employ of the school district for three
 (3) full calendar years after successfully completing the courses, or he/she must reimburse the Board of Education for monies received. Extenuating circumstances will be considered by the Superintendent.
- (g) No course reimbursed by another source shall be reimbursable by the Board of Education; however, the Board will reimburse the difference between the amount paid from another source and the maximum stipulated by Board Policy.

(h) Notwithstanding any of the provisions otherwise set forth in this Article X, effective for all courses taken on or after July 1, 2016, the District will reimburse Bargaining Unit Employees 75% of the tuition rate beyond a first earned Master's degree subject to the overall tuition reimbursement cap.

ARTICLE XI

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYEE SALARIES

XI.1 (a) The salary schedules attached as Exhibit "B" shall constitute the salaries for Bargaining Unit Employees during salary years 2022-2023, 2023-2024, 2024-2025, and 2025-2026.

Effective on July 1, 2022, July 1, 2023, and July 1, 2025, during the term of this Agreement, all otherwise eligible Members of the Bargaining Unit shall advance one (1) step on the salary schedule. That will not occur during the 2024-2025 school year.

- (b) Bargaining Unit Employees shall sustain a salary penalty equivalent to the amount of their proposed vertical salary step movement on the salary schedule, as well as any percentage increase on the salary schedule in the event the Bargaining Unit Employee receives an unsatisfactory rating on their most recent applicable approved Rating Form. If the Bargaining Unit Employee is rated satisfactory for the next full school year, the Bargaining Unit Employee will not be eligible to recoup any of the sums not received, but throughout the entire time period will be eligible for salary step movement.
- (c) Unless approved otherwise by the Superintendent, all professional or temporaryprofessional employees shall hold proper certification for their position in order to qualify for placement on and advancement on the District Schedule.
- (d) Under certain circumstances, Bargaining Unit Member may be otherwise employed beyond the scope of this schedule, subject to Board approval.

XI.2 <u>RECOGNITION FOR EXPERIENCE</u>

- (a) To qualify for the Bargaining Unit Employee's annual increment, a Bargaining Unit Member must teach a least fifty percent (50%) plus one (1) day of the actual days school was in session in that school year.
- (b) At the time of hire, Bargaining Unit Members shall receive year for year credit on the salary schedule for all prior full years of satisfactory teaching experience in any public school in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, including the District, up to a maximum of five (5) years of experience, if the Bargaining Unit Member presents satisfactory documentation confirming the following conditions:

- (1) The Bargaining Unit Member's teaching was rated satisfactory during the entire time period in question;
- (2) The Bargaining Unit Member was certified by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at the time the teaching took place; and
- (3) The grade level for which the previous experience requested relates to the grade level for which the individual is being hired within the Pottsgrove School District, i.e., elementary experience will be credited if hired for an elementary or middle school position; and junior high or senior high experience will be credited if hired for high school or middle school position.
 - (i) In the event that such Bargaining Unit Member does not fulfill the requirements regarding documentation of creditable experience, or if the Bargaining Unit Member has in excess of five (5) years of creditable experience, but less than twelve (12) years of creditable experience, or if the Bargaining Unit Member does not have Pennsylvania creditable years of experience, the District Administration will have discretion regarding the placement of the Bargaining Unit employee on the salary schedule up to a maximum of twelve (12) years of experience.
 - (ii) Once hired, there shall be no adjustments of creditable experience.

XI.3 RECOGNITION FOR PROFESSIONAL PREPARATION

Bargaining Unit Members shall be classified for the purpose of salary scheduling (a) on September 1 and the commencement of the second half of the teacher work year. College credits used to support placement on the B+24 track may be undergraduate or graduate credits. Credits completed at a professional school, such as a seminary or school of theology, dental or medical school, law school, etc. must be relevant to the area of certification held, as determined by the Administration. They must have been awarded by a four-year college subsequent to the date of the award of the Bachelor's Degree. Credits used to support placement on the M+15 or the M+30 track must be graduate credits. Credits completed at a professional school, such as a seminary or school of theology, dental or medical school, law school, etc. must be relevant to the area of certification held as determined by the Administration. They must have been awarded subsequent to the date of the award of the Master's Degree from an institution authorized to award such degrees. In specific cases where it can be shown that a particular undergraduate course is of direct value to the subject taught, the Superintendent may approve in advance an undergraduate course for later use in M+15 or M+30 salary track placement. If a Bargaining Unit Member becomes eligible for placement onto another salary track, evidence of having met the requirements and a written request must be presented to the Superintendent not later than August 25 and/or January 10 of each year. The

Bargaining Unit Employee's base pay shall be increased by an amount equal to the difference between the salaries at the employee's step of the two (2) pertinent tracks and monthly salary' payments will be increased to reflect the new base salary', prorated from the effective date of either September 1 or the commencement of the second half of the teacher work year to the last day of the current school year, on which the Bargaining Unit Employee is required to work for the District. Grade reports shall serve as the initial basis for salary adjustment because of educational attainment. However, should the Bargaining Unit Employee fail to provide an official transcript evidencing the change in educational attainment within thirty (30) days of August 25 and/or January 10, then any adjustment made to the Bargaining Unit Employee's compensation to reflect the Bargaining Unit Employee's compensation level prior to the educational attainment adjustment. Any salary differential will be withdrawn through mandatory payroll deductions, which are authorized by way of this language.

(b) Bargaining Unit Employees will be limited to one (1) column movement per school year.

Credits accumulated but not used to qualify for horizontal movement shall carry over and may be used to qualify for horizontal movement in subsequent years in accordance with the Collective Bargaining Agreement's eligibility requirements.

XI.4 SUPPLEMENTARY SALARY SCHEDULE POSITIONS

- (a) The point value in the 2022-2023, 2023-2024, 2024-2025 and 2025-2026 school years shall be \$135.00 and shall remain at that rate through the term of the contract. See Exhibit "C which reflects the changes.
- (b) All Supplementary Salary Schedule Positions that officially become vacant shall be posted in each school building of the District for a period of five (5) workdays.
- (c) Coaches of teams selected for P.I.A.A. post-season tournament play shall be compensated at the following rates, after the first contest in District Competition:

| | <u>Head Coach</u> | <u>Assistant Coach</u> |
|-------------------|-------------------|------------------------|
| Wrestling | \$30 per day | \$15 per day |
| All Other Sports | \$20 per day | \$10 per day |
| Practice Sessions | \$10 per day | \$ 5 per day |
| (2 hours minimum) | | |

Remuneration for Coaches and Assistant Coaches are not to exceed \$200 for Head Coaches and \$100 for Assistant Coaches.

Assistant Coaches will be compensated at the above rates only in the event that five (5) or more athletes are participating.

(d) Annually, the Association shall present to the Board its recommendations regarding supplemental activities. Any new rates established for new or modified supplemental activities must be by mutual agreement. If no agreement is reached, then no new or modified supplemental activity is to be implemented.

ARTICLE XII

SEVERANCE PAY

The District will pay \$55.00 of severance for each day of unused sick leave accumulated in the District up to a maximum of 200 days.

Such severance pay for the term of this contract shall be subject to the following conditions:

- (a) Upon the Bargaining Unit Employee's voluntary separation from employment the District and such employee's immediate entitlement to benefits as provided under the provisions of the Public School Employees' Retirement System.
- (b) To be paid to the designated beneficiary in the event of the death of the Bargaining Unit Employee while in the employ of the District.
- The District shall make the foregoing severance pay payments through a non-(c) elective employer contribution into a 403(b) plan of the Bargaining Unit Employee's choice. The Association, on behalf of the Bargaining Unit Employee, acknowledges and agrees that in the event that the Bargaining any of the amounts contributed or intended to be contributed to the Section 403(b) annuity contracts, the Bargaining Unit Employee shall reimburse the District for any withholding taxes, and any interest thereon which the District may be required to pay as the result of such constructive receipt. Alternatively, at the request of the District, the Bargaining Unit Employee shall pay such taxes directly to the IRS or the Pennsylvania Department of Revenue. The Bargaining Unit Employee, by way of this Agreement, authorizes the District to satisfy his or her payment obligation by applying any amounts, which the District was otherwise required to contribute to a Section 403(b) annuity contract. The Association and Bargaining Unit Employee shall indemnify and hold harmless the District, its agents, employees, and Board members from any claim, which the IRS or the Pennsylvania Department of Revenue could assert with respect to the provision of the payment of severance pay through the 403(b) plan. Further, if the compensation exceeds the limits established for such contracts in the year of separation of service, the District shall cause to be contributed, as an employer non-elective contribution to one or more annuity contracts described in Code Section 403(b), an amount up to and equal to the established limit for such contributions in each subsequent year for a period of not more than five (5) years or until the benefit amount is exhausted.

ARTICLE XIII

CHANGE IN STAFF

XIII.1 NOTIFICATION

When it is contemplated that staff reductions are required for the best interest of the School District, the Board shall, when practicable, give notification to that effect to the department in which such reductions are contemplated by May 1 of the school year prior to the school year in which it is contemplated that the reductions will take effect. If it is not practicable to give notice on or before the date aforesaid, the School District will give as much notice to the department wherein the reductions are being contemplated as is practicable.

XIII.2 DUTY AIDES

All cafeteria duties shall be performed by duty aides. In the event a duty aide is unavailable to provide such service, the District reserves the right to assign Bargaining Unit Employees to perform such functions.

The Board shall provide duty aides for recess coverage. The Board reserves the right to assign elementary recess duty to Bargaining Unit Employees as described herein.

Bargaining Unit Employees who are assigned to elementary schools may be required to perform one (1) period of recess duty per week. Bargaining Unit Employees who perform such recess duty shall be granted one (1) other recess period within a five (5) day work period as a free period. The other three (3) periods in a five (5) day week shall be utilized as described in Article XV.1(c) of this Agreement. Should there be a work week of less than five (5) work days, the requirement for recess duty per week and the free period can be reasonably prorated or allocated within the discretion of the District.

ARTICLE XIV

SCHOOL CALENDAR

XIV.1 CALENDAR YEAR

- (a) The work year shall consist of 189 teacher days for each year of the term of the Agreement.
- (b) Effective following teacher day of 189 of the Collective Bargaining Agreement, psychologists who work beyond the teacher work year shall be paid an hourly rate determined by the applicable psychologist's then per diem rate. This hourly rate shall not apply to work beyond the regular work day, but only for preapproved work beyond the regular 189 teacher day calendar year.
- (c) Bargaining Unit Employees who are in their first and second years of employment with the District will be subject to the induction days as additional work days.

XVI.2 CATEGORIES OF DAYS

- (d) There shall be the following categories of days:
 - 181 pupil days
 - 2 parent conference days

- 4.5 in-service days which shall be exclusively devoted toward staff development and/or curriculum development

- .5 opening day
- 1 set up day
- (e) Each building principal will annually identify a time range or specific dates preceding the first student day where Bargaining Unit Employees can schedule themselves for a setup day, with no direct student contact. This can differ from building to building, and the schedule of available days for set up can vary from year to year depending upon construction, reconstruction, building configuration, and the like.
- (f) The first work day shall be a one-half (1/2) opening day after which the Bargaining Unit Employee will not be required to have any further work obligations following the conclusion of the one-half (1/2) opening day. This day shall occur prior to the first student day. The second one-half (1/2) day will occur on the afternoon of the last day prior to winter break. Bargaining Unit Members will be permitted to leave after the students are dismissed.
- (g) Other than makeup exams, there will be no regularly scheduled exams in the last student day at the high school.
- (h) In the event that there are any snow days during the term of each year of this contract, each lost snow day during the term of this contract shall be made up by the Bargaining Unit Members. Emergency school closure days shall be made up by the Bargaining Unit Members.
- Staff development days shall not be scheduled earlier than the two weeks prior to Labor Day, so long as those days are contiguous with the regular teacher work year. Nothing in this Agreement shall prevent the District from scheduling a staff development day during the school year when students are attending school.

XIV.3 TEACHER DAY

Effective July 1, 2022, twelve (12) one-hour meetings shall constitute the obligation for Professional Learning Development that will be offered at selected times during the work year based upon a schedule developed by the District Administration after consulting with the Association.

XVI.4 EARLY DISMISSAL DAY

During each school year, the final two consecutive pupil days shall be "early dismissal days". Such days shall be as close as possible to half-pupil days, subject to the bus and cafeteria schedules in each school. These early dismissal days will be used for Bargaining Unit Employees to perform their closing activities prior to the termination of the school year.

XVI.5 PARENT CONFERENCES

- (a) In the fall, there shall be two (2) parent conference days from 12:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the event the parent conference days take place during the week of Thanksgiving, the Wednesday before Thanksgiving would be a day off for Bargaining Unit Employees. A period of time for dinner will be provided for the Bargaining Unit Employee.
- (b) In the event there are no parent conference scheduled on a parent conference day, the Bargaining Unit Employee must dedicate time to professional activities as directed by the building administrator.

XVI.6 COVERAGES

Bargaining Unit Employees at the middle school and high school shall be compensated at the summer school/homebound rate for the time when covering for a Bargaining Unit Employee who is absent or is otherwise unavailable to perform their assigned duties in teaching classes to the nearest one-quarter hour with a minimum of 15 minutes should such coverage infringe upon a Bargaining Unit Employee's 1 of 5 unassigned periods.

Bargaining Unit Members at the elementary school shall be compensated in cases where an elementary Bargaining Unit Member is asked to absorb three (3) or more students during a given core academic block for the purposes of providing coverage for other Bargaining Unit Employees who are ill, depart school for coaching or other supplemental duties, or in the event that substitute teachers are unavailable. Such Bargaining Unit Employees will be compensated at the current entry level per diem Bachelor's Step 1 daily rate (one half-day or one full-day).

In order to establish this, the District will take the bachelor's step per diem rate and divide it by the number of students being split into classrooms.

Example: The District, in consultation with the association, would need to establish a daily rate for the year, e.g., calculate average class size at the start of the year.

This daily rate would then be divided by the number of students in the absent Bargaining Unit Member's class. Each Bargaining Unit Member would then receive a per student amount based upon the number of students split.

It is the intention of the District to: (1) not utilize the absorption exclusion as a means to avoid the requirement to compensate Bargaining Unit Employees for this coverage

provision; and (2) grant to the District's building principals the authority to arrange coverages in a fashion that limits the disruption to the student educational environment, within the discretion of the District building principal.

ARTICLE XV

CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT

XV.1 <u>SENIOR HIGH, MIDDLE SCHOOL AND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TEACHING</u> <u>PERIODS AND PREPARATION</u>

(a) High School

The Pottsgrove School Board recognizes the following goals to be desirable for the senior high school program and will strive to attain them within economically feasible and educationally sound limitations:

- A maximum of thirty (30) teaching periods per six-day cycle unless lab sciences are involved. In the case of lab sciences, a maximum of thirty-four (34) periods per six-day cycle. (This clarifies current practice)
- (2) Five (5) unassigned periods per week to be used at the discretion of the Bargaining Unit Member for educational purposes such as preparation and/or consultation pertaining to Pottsgrove School District programs.
- (3) A maximum of three (3) different subject preparations per individual teaching assignment for core (ELA, Math, Science, and Social Studies) subjects.
- (4) Up to twelve (12) Bargaining Unit Employees, but not more than three (3) per department, who actually have direct teaching experience with students may be assigned to a maximum of thirty (30) teaching periods per week (or thirty-six [36] per six [6] day cycle). Librarians, nurses, guidance counselors, special education teachers, and other employees not involved in the direct teaching experience shall not be made part of the twelve (12) Bargaining Unit Employee or three (3) Bargaining Unit Employee limitations set forth herein. The Bargaining Unit Employees mentioned herein who do not have direct teaching experience with students shall not be subject to the limitations set forth in this subparagraph.
 - (i) It is the intention of the District to first seek volunteers to teach the thirty (30) teaching periods per week (or thirty-six (36) periods per six (6) day cycle), unless the department is a one person department. In such a case the District Administration retains its right to direct a Bargaining Unit Employee to teach thirty (30) periods per week (or thirty-six (36) periods per six (6) day cycle).

- (ii) In the event that there are no volunteers, the District Administration shall reserve the right to select Bargaining Unit Employees to fulfill the function of teaching thirty (30) periods per weeks (or thirty-six (36) periods per six (6) day cycle), based upon the stated limitations. The District Administration shall utilize reasonable efforts to rotate individuals to teach up to thirty (30) periods per week (or thirty-six (36) periods per six (6) day cycle) within a particular department, so long as the department is in excess of one individual.
- (iii) Bargaining Unit Employees who volunteer or are selected to teach the thirty (30) periods per week (or thirty-six (36) periods per six (6) day cycle), shall have relief from study hall, homeroom duties, cafeteria duties, and class coverages.
- (iv) Bargaining Unit Employees who volunteer or are selected to teach thirty (30) periods per week (or thirty-six (36) periods per six (6) day cycle) for a semester, shall be considered a half a person for the purposes of the twelve/three (12/3) person limitations set forth in this article of the Collective Bargaining Agreement. Further, such Bargaining Unit Employees will only be excused from study hall, cafeteria duties, homeroom duties, and class coverages during the semester that the Bargaining Unit Employee teaches thirty (30) periods per week (or thirty-six (36) periods per six (6) day cycle).
- (b) <u>Middle School</u>

The Board recognizes the following goals to be desirable for the middle school program and will strive to attain them within economically feasible and educationally sound limitations:

(1) Maximum teaching periods per week:

Bargaining Unit Members will be scheduled for a daily team-time period (see coverage section). Team-time shall be multi-purpose for use with grade level and content teams.

An intervention/ enrichment/ MTSS period may be scheduled daily.

Bargaining Unit Members will be expected to participate in the preparation and delivery of MTSS activities. The purpose of MTSS activities is for intervention and enrichment. This MTSS time does not require lesson planning or formal grading.

Block scheduled BUE/Teachers shall be capped at three (3) block periods and all other BUE/Teachers shall be capped at six (6) periods. In the event it becomes necessary to determine a new building schedule, a committee will be formed of administrators and Bargaining Unit Members to examine alternative scheduling.

Team planning time shall be multi-purpose and allow for the planning of I/E period.

- (2) A maximum of three (3) different subject preparations per individual teaching assignment for core (ELA, Math, Science, and Social Studies) subjects. An intervention/enrichment/MTSS period may be scheduled daily and does not count as a subject preparation.
- (3) District Administration will attempt to balance student contact time and/or duties among all teaching groups and will attempt to schedule duties and coverages in such a way that it will not create a substantially increased burden with multi-grade Core Teachers, Bargaining Unit Members assigned to multiple buildings, and other Bargaining Unit Members with atypical assignments.
- (4) It is the intent of the Board to maintain the teaming concept in the middle school as advocated by the National Middle School Association.
- (5) Five (5) unassigned periods per week to be used at the discretion of the Bargaining Unit Member for educational purposes, such as preparation and/or consultation pertaining to Pottsgrove School District programs.

(c) <u>Elementary Teacher Periods and Preparation</u>

The Board recognizes the following goals to be desirable for the elementary school programs and will strive to attain it within economically feasible and educationally sound limitations:

- (1) Special education Bargaining Unit Members, special area and kindergarten Bargaining Unit Members in elementary schools shall be afforded some amount of preparation time within the teacher work day, with the goal of affording such Bargaining Unit Members with an amount of preparation time similar to that of other elementary classroom Bargaining Unit Members Full-time Bargaining Unit Members in the elementary school will have the equivalent of five (5) preparation periods per week. Each preparation period will be for a period of forty-five (45) minutes in duration.
- (2) Subject to the terms of Article XIII.2, Bargaining Unit Employees agree that during any and all recesses scheduled during the elementary teacher work day that Bargaining Unit Employees will be engaged in tutorial work with students, remedial work with students, District Administration initiated grade level meetings, professional or education support activities, discussions with the director of Education and Assessment regarding the development of certain aspects of elementary curriculum, and demonstrations by the Director of Technology on the use of certain equipment.

(3) All full-day elementary students in the District shall be given one (1) thirty (30) minute recess each day.

XV.2 NOTIFICATION OF SELECTED TEACHER ASSIGNMENTS

- (a) When the scheduling process is completed, it will be the responsibility of the Senior High and Middle School Principals to notify the staff that the schedule is posted for their perusal. It is understood that conferences or consultations concerning individual schedules may be arrange at a mutually convenient time, if desired.
- (b) Within ten (10) weekdays of the completion of the student course selection process at the High School, a list containing course offerings and number of students selecting each course shall be made available to all of the High School Bargaining Unit Members.
- (c) High School Department Chairpersons shall, in consultation with Department members, determine tentative teaching assignments to be recommended to the School Principal who shall make any adjustments he/she deems desirable. In the event the School Principal does not agree with the tentative teaching assignments recommended, the School Principal shall discuss his/her position regarding tentative teaching assignments with the High School Department Chairpersons.

ARTICLE XVI

LONG-TERM SUBSTITUTES

For the purposes of this Article in the contract, a long-term substitute is defined as an appropriately certified Bargaining Unit Employee temporarily employed to fill a position of a temporary professional or professional employee on an approved leave of absence which will exceed fifteen (15) consecutive school days in a single assignment, but shall not include day-to- day substitutes who are appropriately certified persons temporarily employed on an intermittent basis to fill a position of a temporary professional or professional environment, but shall not include day-to- day substitutes who are appropriately certified persons temporarily employed on an intermittent basis to fill a position of a temporary professional or professional employee on an approved leave of absence which does not exceed fifteen (15) consecutive school days in a single assignment.

The parties agree that long-term substitutes shall be compensated at a per diem rate equivalent to Step 1 Bachelor's Level subject to the following:

XVI.1 When a substitute is employed at the start of a semester to replace a Bargaining Unit Member for less than a full semester and the absent Bargaining Unit Member later provides the District with notification that the absent Bargaining Unit Member will be absent for the entire semester, that substitute shall be paid as a long- term substitute effective with the date the notification is received in the District office. Board approval will subsequently be requested retroactive to the date of notification and such long-term substitute shall be paid any back pay in accordance with regular District practices, normally meaning pro-rating back pay over the remaining pay periods for the year.

- **XVI.2** In the event a substitute is paid at a per diem rate for one full semester, and if no notification of a return date is furnished by the absent Bargaining Unit Member, that substitute shall be paid as a long-term substitute starting with the first day of the following semester.
- **XVI.3** Any long-term substitute that serves for the entire school year shall receive benefits in accordance with the Collective Bargaining Agreement through the following summer until August 31.

ARTICLE XVII

TERM OF AGREEMENT

This Agreement shall remain in full force and effect as of July 1, 2022, to and including June 30, 2026, and shall automatically renew itself from year to hereafter unless not later than December 16, 2025, either party shall serve written notice on the other of its desire to terminate, modify or amend this Agreement. Upon service of such notice, negotiations shall begin no later than January 10, 2026, so to permit the parties to conform to the requirements of Act 88 of 1992.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused these presents to be duly executed and sealed the day and year first above written.

POTTSGROVE EDUCATION ASSOCIATION, PSEA/NEA

POTTSGROVE BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS OF THE POTTSGROVE SCHOOL DISTRICT

By:

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| | John Shantz, President |
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Al Leach, President

Attest:

EXHIBIT (A)

POTTSGROVE SCHOOL DISTRICT PAY DATE SCHEDULE

| 2022 - 2023 | 2023 - 2024 | 2024 - 2025 | 2025-2026 |
|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| July 8, 2022 | July 7, 2023 | July 5, 2024 | July 4, 2025 |
| July 22, 2022 | July 21, 2023 | July 19, 2024 | July 18, 2025 |
| August 5, 2022 | August 4, 2023 | August 2, 2024 | August 1, 2025 |
| August 19, 2022 | August 18, 2023 | August 16, 2024 | August 15, 2025 |
| September 2, 2022 | September 1, 2023 | August 30, 2024 | August 29, 2025 |
| September 16, 2022 | September 15, 2023 | September 13, 2024 | September 12, 2025 |
| September 30, 2022 | September 29, 2023 | September 27, 2024 | September 26, 2025 |
| October 14, 2022 | October 13, 2023 | October 11, 2024 | October 10, 2025 |
| October 28, 2022 | October 27, 2023 | October 25, 2024 | October 24, 2025 |
| November 11, 2022 | November 10, 2023 | November 8, 2024 | November 7, 2025 |
| November 25, 2022 | November 24, 2023 | November 22, 2024 | November 21, 2025 |
| December 9, 2022 | December 8, 2023 | December 6, 2024 | December 5, 2025 |
| December 23, 2022 | December 22, 2023 | December 20, 2024 | December 19, 2025 |
| January 6, 2023 | January 5, 2024 | January 3, 2025 | January 2, 2026 |
| January 20, 2023 | January 19, 2024 | January 17, 2025 | January 16, 2026 |
| February 3, 2023 | February 2, 2024 | January 31, 2025 | January 30, 2026 |
| February 17, 2023 | February 16, 2024 | February 14, 2025 | February 13, 2026 |
| March 3, 2023 | March 1, 2024 | February 28, 2025 | February 27, 2026 |
| March 17, 2023 | March 15, 2024 | March 14, 2025 | March 13, 2026 |
| March 31, 2023 | March 29, 2024 | March 28, 2025 | March 27, 2026 |
| April 14, 2023 | April 12, 2024 | April 11, 2025 | April 10, 2026 |
| April 28, 2023 | April 26, 2024 | April 25, 2025 | April 24, 2026 |
| May 12, 2023 | May 10, 2024 | May 9, 2025 | May 8, 2026 |
| May 26, 2023 | May 24, 2024 | May 23, 2025 | May 22, 2026 |
| June 9, 2023 | June 7, 2024 | June 6, 2025 | June 5, 2026 |
| June 23, 2023 | June 21, 2024 | June 20, 2025 | June 19, 2026 |

EXHIBIT (B)

SALARY SCHEDULES

| Pottsgrove EA: Year One: 2022-23 | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|-----------|--------|---------|--------|--------|--|
| <u>Step</u> | Bachelors | B24 | Masters | M15 | M30 | |
| 1 | 45,580 | 47,744 | 51,207 | 51,724 | 52,240 | |
| 2 | 46,536 | 49,018 | 53,385 | 53,923 | 54,462 | |
| 3 | 47,495 | 50,291 | 55,589 | 56,149 | 56,708 | |
| 4 | 48,449 | 51,563 | 57,732 | 58,313 | 58,893 | |
| 5 | 49,406 | 52,836 | 59,663 | 60,261 | 60,860 | |
| 6 | 50,362 | 54,110 | 61,741 | 62,359 | 62,980 | |
| 7 | 51,345 | 55,421 | 63,754 | 64,394 | 65,034 | |
| 8 | 52,328 | 56,925 | 65,831 | 66,492 | 67,152 | |
| 9 | 55,727 | 60,579 | 69,006 | 69,696 | 70,385 | |
| 10 | 61,011 | 65,897 | 74,405 | 75,183 | 75,907 | |
| 11 | 66,145 | 71,065 | 79,661 | 80,524 | 81,285 | |
| 12 | 73,654 | 77,129 | 85,067 | 85,942 | 86,767 | |
| 13 | 82,903 | 84,976 | 92,215 | 93,102 | 93,991 | |
| 14 | 83,903 | 85,976 | 93,215 | 94,102 | 94,991 | |
| 15 | 85,837 | 88,436 | 95,675 | 96,562 | 97,451 | |

| Pottsgrove EA: Year Two: 2023-24 | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|-----------|------------|---------|--------|--------|--|
| | | | | | | |
| <u>Step</u> | Bachelors | B24 | Masters | M15 | M30 | |
| 1 | 46,485 | 48,922 | 52,924 | 53,474 | 54,023 | |
| 2 | 47,354 | 50,073 | 54,999 | 55,567 | 56,136 | |
| 3 | 48,225 | 51,221 | 57,096 | 57,683 | 58,270 | |
| 4 | 49,092 | 52,370 | 59,139 | 59,745 | 60,351 | |
| 5 | 49,962 | 53,518 | 60,995 | 61,616 | 62,239 | |
| 6 | 50,830 | 54,668 | 63,073 | 63,714 | 64,359 | |
| 7 | 51,813 | 55,979 | 65,086 | 65,749 | 66,413 | |
| 8 | 52,796 | 57,483 | 67,163 | 67,847 | 68,531 | |
| 9 | 56,195 | 61,137 | 70,338 | 71,051 | 71,764 | |
| 10 | 61,479 | 66,455 | 75,576 | 76,366 | 77,110 | |
| 11 | 66,613 | 71,623 | 80,686 | 81,553 | 82,328 | |
| 12 | 74,102 | 77,687 | 85,930 | 86,807 | 87,640 | |
| 13 | 83,128 | 85,474 | 92,713 | 93,600 | 94,489 | |
| 14 | 84,128 | 86,474 | 93,713 | 94,600 | 95,489 | |
| 15 | 86,337 | 89,543 | 96,782 | 97,669 | 98,558 | |

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| Pottsgro | Pottsgrove EA: Year Three: 2024-25 ¹ | | | | | | |
|----------------------|---|--------|---------|--------|--------|--|--|
| Step Suspension Year | | | | | | | |
| <u>Step</u> | Bachelors | B24 | Masters | M15 | M30 | | |
| 1 | 50,981 | 54,780 | 61,456 | 62,167 | 62,879 | | |
| 2 | 51,417 | 55,313 | 63,016 | 63,732 | 64,452 | | |
| 3 | 51,853 | 55,845 | 64,582 | 65,306 | 66,031 | | |
| 4 | 52,288 | 56,377 | 66,130 | 66,860 | 67,592 | | |
| 5 | 52,724 | 56,909 | 67,614 | 68,349 | 69,087 | | |
| 6 | 53,159 | 57,442 | 69,692 | 70,447 | 71,207 | | |
| 7 | 54,142 | 58,753 | 71,705 | 72,482 | 73,261 | | |
| 8 | 55,125 | 60,257 | 73,782 | 74,580 | 75,379 | | |
| 9 | 58,524 | 63,911 | 76,957 | 77,784 | 78,612 | | |
| 10 | 63,808 | 69,229 | 81,392 | 82,246 | 83,085 | | |
| 11 | 68,942 | 74,397 | 85,784 | 86,664 | 87,513 | | |
| 12 | 76,329 | 80,461 | 90,221 | 91,104 | 91,974 | | |
| 13 | 84,247 | 87,951 | 95,190 | 96,077 | 96,966 | | |
| 14 | 85,247 | 88,951 | 96,190 | 97,077 | 97,966 | | |
| 15 | 86,837 | 90,650 | 97,889 | 98,776 | 99,665 | | |

| Pottsgro | Pottsgrove EA: Year Four: 2025-26 | | | | | | |
|-------------|-----------------------------------|--------|---------|--------|---------|--|--|
| Final Year | | | | | | | |
| <u>Step</u> | Bachelors | B24 | Masters | M15 | M30 | | |
| 1 | 53,353 | 57,870 | 65,958 | 66,753 | 67,552 | | |
| 2 | 53,560 | 58,077 | 67,245 | 68,040 | 68,839 | | |
| 3 | 53,767 | 58,284 | 68,532 | 69,327 | 70,126 | | |
| 4 | 53,974 | 58,491 | 69,819 | 70,614 | 71,413 | | |
| 5 | 54,181 | 58,698 | 71,106 | 71,901 | 72,700 | | |
| 6 | 54,388 | 58,905 | 73,184 | 73,999 | 74,820 | | |
| 7 | 55,371 | 60,216 | 75,197 | 76,034 | 76,874 | | |
| 8 | 56,354 | 61,720 | 77,274 | 78,132 | 78,992 | | |
| 9 | 59,753 | 65,374 | 80,449 | 81,336 | 82,225 | | |
| 10 | 65,037 | 70,692 | 84,461 | 85,348 | 86,237 | | |
| 11 | 70,171 | 75,860 | 88,473 | 89,360 | 90,249 | | |
| 12 | 77,504 | 81,924 | 92,485 | 93,372 | 94,261 | | |
| 13 | 84,837 | 89,257 | 96,496 | 97,383 | 98,272 | | |
| 14 | 85,837 | 90,257 | 97,496 | 98,383 | 99,272 | | |
| 15 | 87,337 | 91,757 | 98,996 | 99,883 | 100,772 | | |

¹ No step movement during this year.

EXHIBIT (C)

SUPPLEMENTAL POSITIONS AND SALARY SCHEDULES

| Position | Points | Point Value | Salary |
|---------------------------|--------|----------------|------------|
| FALL ATHLETICS | | | |
| Cheerleading Head MS F | 22 | \$135.00 | \$2,970.00 |
| Cheerleading Head HS F | 37 | \$135.00 | \$4,995.00 |
| Cheerleading HS F Asst | 20 | \$135.00 | \$2,700.00 |
| Cross Country MS | 23 | \$135.00 | \$3,105.00 |
| Cross Country Asst HS | 39 | \$135.00 | \$5,265.00 |
| Cross Country Head HS All | 53 | \$135.00 | \$7,155.00 |
| Football Asst 7th M | 24 | \$135.00 | \$3,240.00 |
| Football Asst 8th M | 25 | \$135.00 | \$3,375.00 |
| Football Asst 9th M | 28 | \$135.00 | \$3,780.00 |
| Football Asst HS M | 46 | \$135.00 | \$6,210.00 |
| Football Asst HS M | 46 | \$135.00 | \$6,210.00 |

| Football Asst HS M | 46 | \$135.00 | \$6,210.00 |
|---------------------|----|----------|------------|
| Football Asst HS M | 46 | \$135.00 | \$6,210.00 |
| Football Asst HS M | 46 | \$135.00 | \$6,210.00 |
| Football Head 7th M | 24 | \$135.00 | \$3,240.00 |
| Football Head 8th M | 27 | \$135.00 | \$3,645.00 |
| Football Head 9th M | 31 | \$135.00 | \$4,185.00 |
| Football Head HS M | 70 | \$135.00 | \$9,450.00 |
| Golf Head HS All | 36 | \$135.00 | \$4,860.00 |
| Golf Asst HS All | 30 | \$135.00 | \$4,050.00 |
| Hockey Asst HS F | 42 | \$135.00 | \$5,670.00 |
| Hockey Asst HS F | 42 | \$135.00 | \$5,670.00 |
| Hockey Head Grade 8 | 25 | \$135.00 | \$3,375.00 |
| Hockey Asst Grade 7 | 24 | \$135.00 | \$3,240.00 |
| Hockey Head HS F | 51 | \$135.00 | \$6,885.00 |
| Hockey Head Grade 9 | 28 | \$135.00 | \$3,780.00 |
| | | | |

| 42 | \$135.00 | \$5,670.00 |
|----|--|--|
| 42 | \$135.00 | \$5,670.00 |
| 42 | \$135.00 | \$5,670.00 |
| 42 | \$135.00 | \$5,670.00 |
| 24 | \$135.00 | \$3,240.00 |
| 24 | \$135.00 | \$3,240.00 |
| 51 | \$135.00 | \$6,885.00 |
| 51 | \$135.00 | \$6,885.00 |
| 25 | \$135.00 | \$3,375.00 |
| 25 | \$135.00 | \$3,375.00 |
| 31 | \$135.00 | \$4,185.00 |
| 37 | \$135.00 | \$4,995.00 |
| 51 | \$135.00 | \$6,885.00 |
| 42 | \$135.00 | \$5,670.00 |
| 25 | \$135.00 | \$3,375.00 |
| | 42 42 42 24 24 51 51 25 25 31 37 51 42 | 42 \$135.00 42 \$135.00 42 \$135.00 42 \$135.00 24 \$135.00 24 \$135.00 51 \$135.00 51 \$135.00 51 \$135.00 25 \$135.00 25 \$135.00 31 \$135.00 31 \$135.00 31 \$135.00 31 \$135.00 31 \$135.00 31 \$135.00 32 \$135.00 33 \$135.00 34 \$135.00 35 \$135.00 |

| Volleyball Asst. MS F | 24 | \$135.00 | \$3,240.00 |
|-----------------------|----|----------|------------|
| WINTER ATHLETICS | | | |
| Basketball 7th M | 25 | \$135.00 | \$3,375.00 |
| Basketball Asst HS F | 44 | \$135.00 | \$5,940.00 |
| Basketball Asst HS F | 44 | \$135.00 | \$5,940.00 |
| Basketball Asst HS M | 44 | \$135.00 | \$5,940.00 |
| Basketball Asst HS M | 44 | \$135.00 | \$5,940.00 |
| Basketball 8th F | 26 | \$135.00 | \$3,510.00 |
| Basketball 7th F | 25 | \$135.00 | \$3,375.00 |
| Basketball 8th M | 26 | \$135.00 | \$3,510.00 |
| Basketball Head HS F | 58 | \$135.00 | \$7,830.00 |
| Basketball Head HS M | 58 | \$135.00 | \$7,830.00 |
| Basketball 9 F | 27 | \$135.00 | \$3,645.00 |
| Basketball 9 M | 27 | \$135.00 | \$3,645.00 |
| Bowling Head Coach HS | 37 | \$135.00 | \$4,995.00 |

| Bowling Asst Coach HS | 31 | \$135.00 | \$4,185.00 |
|------------------------------|----|----------|------------|
| Swimming Head Coach | 43 | \$135.00 | \$5,805.00 |
| Swimming Asst. Coach | 37 | \$135.00 | \$4,995.00 |
| Winter Track Head HS | 37 | \$135.00 | \$4,995.00 |
| | | - | |
| Winter Track Asst. | 31 | \$135.00 | \$4,185.00 |
| Wrestling Asst HS M | 44 | \$135.00 | \$5,940.00 |
| Wrestling Asst HS M | 44 | \$135.00 | \$5,940.00 |
| Wrestling Asst MS M 7th | 26 | \$135.00 | \$3,510.00 |

| Wrestling Head HS M | 58 | \$135.00 | \$7,830.00 |
|---------------------------|----|----------|------------|
| Wrestling Head MS M (8th) | 31 | \$135.00 | \$4,185.00 |
| SPRING ATHLETICS | | | |
| Baseball Asst 7th M | 23 | \$135.00 | \$2 105 00 |
| | | - | \$3,105.00 |
| Baseball Asst HS M | 39 | \$135.00 | \$5,265.00 |
| Baseball Asst. HS M | 39 | \$135.00 | \$5,265.00 |

| Baseball 8th M | 24 | \$135.00 | \$3,240.00 |
|-----------------------------|----|-----------------|------------|
| Baseball 9th M | 27 | \$135.00 | \$3,645.00 |
| Baseball Head HS M | 48 | \$135.00 | \$6,480.00 |
| Lacrosse HS Asst F | 38 | \$135.00 | \$5,130.00 |
| Lacrosse HS Asst F | 38 | \$135.00 | \$5,130.00 |
| Lacrosse HS Asst M | 38 | \$135.00 | \$5,130.00 |
| Lacrosse HS Asst M | 38 | \$135.00 | \$5,130.00 |
| Lacrosse Head MS (8th) - F | 25 | \$135.00 | \$3,375.00 |
| Lacrosse Asst. MS (7th) - F | 24 | \$135.00 | \$3,240.00 |
| Lacrosse Head MS (8th) - M | 25 | \$135.00 | \$3,375.00 |
| Lacrosse Asst. MS (7th) - M | 24 | \$135.00 | \$3,240.00 |
| Lacrosse Head - HS F | 47 | \$135.00 | \$6,345.00 |
| Lacrosse Head - HS M | 47 | \$135.00 | \$6,345.00 |
| Softball Asst HS F | 38 | \$135.00 | \$5,130.00 |
| Softball Asst. HS F | 38 | \$135.00 | \$5,130.00 |
| | | \$100.00 | \$09100.00 |

| Softball Head HS F | 48 | \$135.00 | \$6,480.00 |
|--------------------|----|----------|------------|
| Softball 7th | 23 | \$135.00 | \$3,105.00 |
| Softball 8th | 24 | \$135.00 | \$3,240.00 |
| Tennis Asst HS M | 28 | \$135.00 | \$3,780.00 |
| Tennis Head HS M | 34 | \$135.00 | \$4,590.00 |
| Track Asst HS | 31 | \$135.00 | \$4,185.00 |
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| Track Asst HS | 31 | \$135.00 | \$4,185.00 |
| Track Asst HS | 31 | \$135.00 | \$4,185.00 |
| Track Asst MS All | 24 | \$135.00 | \$3,240.00 |
| Track Asst MS All | 24 | \$135.00 | \$3,240.00 |
| Track Asst MS All | 24 | \$135.00 | \$3,240.00 |
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| Track Head HS All | 43 | \$135.00 | \$5,805.00 |
| Track Head MS All | 25 | \$135.00 | \$3,375.00 |

| NON ATHLETIC SUPPLEM | | | |
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| | | | |
| HIGH SCHOOL | | | |
| Academic Challenge Team Coach HS | 10 | \$135.00 | \$1,350.00 |
| Art Club | 10 | \$135.00 | \$1,350.00 |
| Arts and Crafts Club | 5 | \$135.00 | \$675.00 |
| Athletic Director Asst HS | 59 | \$135.00 | \$7,965.00 |

| Band Concert HS | 8 | \$135.00 | \$1,080.00 |
|--------------------|----|----------|------------|
| Band Front HS | 27 | \$135.00 | \$3,645.00 |
| Band Marching HS | 57 | \$135.00 | \$7,695.00 |
| Band Percussion HS | 27 | \$135.00 | \$3,645.00 |
| Band Stage HS | 12 | \$135.00 | \$1,620.00 |
| A-cappella | 13 | \$135.00 | \$1,755.00 |
| Concert Choir | 8 | \$135.00 | \$1,080.00 |

| 18 | \$135.00 | \$2,430.00 |
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| 2 | \$135.00 | \$270.00 |
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| 9 | \$135.00 | \$1,215.00 |
| 19 | \$135.00 | \$2,565.00 |
| 15 | \$135.00 | \$2,025.00 |
| 26 | \$135.00 | \$3,510.00 |
| 5 | \$135.00 | \$675.00 |
| 2 | \$135.00 | \$270.00 |
| 50 | \$135.00 | \$6,750.00 |
| 7 | \$135.00 | \$945.00 |
| 9 | \$135.00 | \$1,215.00 |
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| Grade Coordinator 11th | 6 | \$135.00 | \$810.00 |
| Grade Coordinator 12th | 6 | \$135.00 | \$810.00 |
| Graduation Project | 24 | \$135.00 | \$3,240.00 |
| Homecoming Day Chairman HS | 5 | \$135.00 | \$675.00 |
| Intra Basketball Fall HS F | 5 | \$135.00 | \$675.00 |
| Intra Basketball Fall HS M | 5 | \$135.00 | \$675.00 |
| Intra. Lacrosse HS All | 5 | \$135.00 | \$675.00 |
| Intra Hockey HS All | 5 | \$135.00 | \$675.00 |
| Intra Tennis Spring HS All | 5 | \$135.00 | \$675.00 |
| Intra Weight Trng HS | 5 | \$135.00 | \$675.00 |
| | 5 | \$155.00 | \$075.00 |
| Intra Weight Trng HS Head | 5 | \$135.00 | \$675.00 |
| Junior Class Advisor HS | 17 | \$135.00 | \$2,295.00 |
| Junior Class Musical HS | 44 | \$135.00 | \$5,940.00 |
| Junior Statesman | 7 | \$135.00 | \$945.00 |

| Key Club Advisor | 9 | \$135.00 | \$1,215.00 |
|-----------------------------|----|----------|------------|
| Maximi Advisor HS | 8 | \$135.00 | \$1,080.00 |
| Maximi Technical Advisor HS | 8 | \$135.00 | \$1,080.00 |
| Model UN | 4 | \$135.00 | \$540.00 |
| National Honor Society HS | 8 | \$135.00 | \$1,080.00 |
| Orchestra HS | 10 | \$135.00 | \$1,350.00 |
| Pit Orchestra Musical HS | 10 | \$135.00 | \$1,350.00 |
| Percussion Ensemble | 8 | \$135.00 | \$1,080.00 |

| Pottsgrovian Advisor HS | 28 | \$135.00 | \$3,780.00 |
|-------------------------------|----|----------|------------|
| Pottsgrovian Business Manager | 16 | \$135.00 | \$2,160.00 |
| Reading Olympics | 5 | \$135.00 | \$675.00 |
| Robotics Advisor | 19 | \$135.00 | \$2,565.00 |
| Senior Class Advisor HS | 26 | \$135.00 | \$3,510.00 |
| Senior Class Play HS | 22 | \$135.00 | \$2,970.00 |

| Set painting coordinator HS | 10 | \$135.00 | \$1,350.00 |
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| Set Construction | 12 | \$135.00 | \$1,620.00 |
| Show Choir HS | 20 | \$135.00 | \$2,700.00 |
| Spanish Club | 4 | \$135.00 | \$540.00 |
| Spark the Wave | 9 | \$135.00 | \$1,215.00 |
| Special Olympics | 5 | \$135.00 | \$675.00 |
| Sophomore Class Advisor HS | 13 | \$135.00 | \$1,755.00 |
| Stage Equipment & Scenery HS | 13 | \$135.00 | \$1,755.00 |
| Student Government Advisor HS | 8 | \$135.00 | \$1,080.00 |
| TSA | 9 | \$135.00 | \$1,215.00 |
| Video News Advisor | 14 | \$135.00 | \$1,890.00 |
| Webmaster | 10 | \$135.00 | \$1,350.00 |
| MIDDLE SCHOOL | | | |
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| Academic Competitions | 16 | \$135.00 | \$2,160.00 |

| Art Club | 5 | \$135.00 | \$675.00 |
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| | | | |
| Band - 6th | 6 | \$135.00 | \$810.00 |
| Stage Band | 10 | \$135.00 | \$1,350.00 |
| Band - Marching MS | 16 | \$135.00 | \$2,160.00 |
| 7th and 8th grade Band | 10 | \$135.00 | \$1,350.00 |
| Bell Choir MS | 6 | \$135.00 | \$810.00 |
| Choreographer Show Choir MS | 5 | \$135.00 | \$675.00 |
| Chorus Head MS | 8 | \$135.00 | \$1,080.00 |
| Color Guard Instructor | 5 | \$135.00 | \$675.00 |
| Detention Monitor MS | 15 | \$135.00 | \$2,025.00 |
| Events Coordinator | 16 | \$135.00 | \$2,160.00 |
| Faculty Manager MS | 47 | \$135.00 | \$6,345.00 |
| Falcon Friends | 7 | \$135.00 | \$945.00 |
| Intra Basketball Head MS F | 5 | \$135.00 | \$675.00 |

| Intra Basketball Head MS M | 5 | \$135.00 | \$675.00 |
|---------------------------------|----|----------|------------|
| Intra Flag Football MS | 5 | \$135.00 | \$675.00 |
| Intra Golf Head Ms All | 5 | \$135.00 | \$675.00 |
| Intra Softball Head MS F | 5 | \$135.00 | \$675.00 |
| Intra Soccer MS | 5 | \$135.00 | \$675.00 |
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| Intra Street Hockey Head MS All | 5 | \$135.00 | \$675.00 |
| Intra Tennis Head MS | 5 | \$135.00 | \$675.00 |
| Intra Volleyball Head MS All | 5 | \$135.00 | \$675.00 |
| Intra Wrestling Head MS M | 5 | \$135.00 | \$675.00 |
| Marching Band Assistant | 7 | \$135.00 | \$945.00 |
| Musical Director | 39 | \$135.00 | \$5,265.00 |
| Musical Choreographer | 13 | \$135.00 | \$1,755.00 |
| Math Club Advisor | 7 | \$135.00 | \$945.00 |
| National Honor Society MS | 15 | \$135.00 | \$2,025.00 |
| Newspaper Advisor | 5 | \$135.00 | \$675.00 |

| String Orchestra MS | 10 | \$135.00 | \$1,350.00 |
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| MS Project REACH OUT | 8 | \$135.00 | \$1,080.00 |
| Reading Olympics | 5 | \$135.00 | \$675.00 |
| School Annual Advisor MS (memory book) | 10 | \$135.00 | \$1,350.00 |
| School Store Manager MS | 12 | \$135.00 | \$1,620.00 |
| Show Choir MS | 13 | \$135.00 | \$1,755.00 |
| Science Academy | 7 | \$135.00 | \$945.00 |
| Study Make up and Remediation Time | 16 | \$135.00 | \$2,160.00 |
| Student Government Advisor MS | 21 | \$135.00 | \$2,835.00 |
| Theatre Workshop | 39 | \$135.00 | \$5,265.00 |
| Web Page Editor MS | 6 | \$135.00 | \$810.00 |
| LOWER POTTSGROVE | | | |
| Academic Competitions | 6 | \$135.00 | \$810.00 |
| Chorus LP (grade 3) | 4 | \$135.00 | \$540.00 |

| Chorus LP (grade 4) | 5 | \$135.00 | \$675.00 |
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| Chorus LP (grade 5) | 5 | \$135.00 | \$675.00 |
| 5th Grade Musical | 4 | \$135.00 | \$540.00 |
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| Band - Advanced | 7 | \$135.00 | \$945.00 |
| Band - Beginner | 5 | \$135.00 | \$675.00 |
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| Reading Olympics | 5 | \$135.00 | \$675.00 |
| Strings - Advanced | 8 | \$135.00 | \$1,080.00 |
| Strings - Beginner | 5 | \$135.00 | \$675.00 |
| Safety Patrol Sponsor | 5 | \$135.00 | \$675.00 |
| Web Page Editor LP | 5 | \$135.00 | \$675.00 |
| Club Coordinator LP - Fall | 8 | \$135.00 | \$1,080.00 |
| Club Coordinator LP - Spring | 8 | \$135.00 | \$1,080.00 |
| Elementary Club - Fall | 5 | \$135.00 | \$675.00 |
| Elementary Club - Fall | 5 | \$135.00 | \$675.00 |

| Elementary Club - Fall | 5 | \$135.00 | \$675.00 |
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| Elementary Club - Fall | 5 | \$135.00 | \$675.00 |
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| Elementary Club - Fall | 5 | \$135.00 | \$675.00 |
| Elementary Club - Spring | 5 | \$135.00 | \$675.00 |

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| Elementary Club - Spring | 5 | \$135.00 | \$675.00 |
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| Elementary Club - Spring | 5 | \$135.00 | \$675.00 |
| Elementary Club - Spring | 5 | \$135.00 | \$675.00 |
| Elementary Club - Spring | 2.5 | \$135.00 | \$337.50 |
| RINGING ROCKS | | | |
| All School Musical | 2 | \$135.00 | \$270.00 |
| Web Page Editor RR | 5 | \$135.00 | \$675.00 |
| Club Coordinator RR - Fall | 8 | \$135.00 | \$1,080.00 |
| Club Coordinator RR - Spring | 8 | \$135.00 | \$1,080.00 |
| Elementary Club RR - Fall | 5 | \$135.00 | \$675.00 |
| Elementary Club - RR - Fall | 5 | \$135.00 | \$675.00 |
| Elementary Club - RR - Fall | 5 | \$135.00 | \$675.00 |
| Elementary Club - RR- Fall | 5 | \$135.00 | \$675.00 |
| Elementary Club - RR - Fall | 5 | \$135.00 | \$675.00 |

| Elementary Club - RR - Fall | 5 | \$135.00 | \$625.00 |
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| Elementary Club - RR -Spring | 5 | \$135.00 | \$675.00 |

| Elementary Club - RR -Spring | 5 | \$135.00 | \$675.00 |
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| Elementary Club - RR -Spring | 5 | \$135.00 | \$675.00 |
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| Elementary Club - RR -Spring | 5 | \$135.00 | \$675.00 |
| Elementary Club - RR -Spring | 5 | \$135.00 | \$675.00 |
| WEST POTTSGROVE | | | |
| Web Page Editor WP | 5 | \$135.00 | \$675.00 |
| Club Coordinator WP - Fall | 8 | \$135.00 | \$1,080.00 |
| Club Coordinator WP - Spring | 8 | \$135.00 | \$1,080.00 |
| Elementary Club - Fall | 5 | \$135.00 | \$625.00 |
| Elementary Club - Fall | 5 | \$135.00 | \$625.00 |
| Elementary Club - Fall | 5 | \$135.00 | \$675.00 |

| Elementary Club - Fall | 5 | \$135.00 | \$675.00 |
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| Elementary Club - Fall | 5 | \$135.00 | \$675.00 |
| Elementary Club - Fall | 5 | \$135.00 | \$675.00 |
| Elementary Club Spring | 5 | \$135.00 | \$675.00 |
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| Elementary Club Spring | 5 | \$135.00 | \$675.00 |

EXHIBIT (D)

BENEFIT SUMMARY – MEDICAL AND RX

Pottsgrove SD BENEFIT SUMMARY - MEDICAL & RX (2022.05.24)

| | Proposed | |
|----------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| PC 520 80 50 | PC 310 | PC 10 20 70 |
| 10001 | 000/ | 100% |
| 100% | 90% | |
| Embedded | Embedded | Embedded |
| \$500 | \$300 | \$0 |
| \$1,000 | \$600 | \$0 |
| Embedded | Embedded | Embedded |
| \$3,000 | \$2,300 | \$1,500 |
| \$6,000 | \$4,600 | \$3,000 |
| | | |
| \$25 | \$20 | \$15 |
| \$50 | \$40 | \$30 |
| Deductible + | Deductible + 10% | \$100/day (5 day max) |
| \$300 / day (up to 5 days) | Deducable + 10% | \$100/day (5 day max) |
| Deductible + \$300 copay | Deductible + 10% | \$100 |
| \$150 | \$150 | \$150 |
| \$40 | \$40 | \$40 |
| 100% | 100% | 100% |
| \$50 | \$40 | \$30 |
| \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Deductible + \$50 copay | Deductible + 10% | \$30 |
| Deductible + \$100 copay | Deductible + 10% | \$60 |
| Deductible + \$50 copay | Deductible + 10% | \$30 |
| | | |
| 50% | 70% | 70% |
| \$3.000 | \$2.000 | \$1.000 |
| \$6,000 | \$4,000 | \$2,000 |
| \$7,500 | \$5,000 | \$4,000 |
| \$15,000 | \$10,000 | \$8,000 |
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| \$10 | \$10 | \$10 |
| \$30 | \$30 | \$30 |
| \$50 | \$50 | \$50 |
| \$50 | \$50 | \$50 |
| 2x retail | 2x retail | 2x retail |
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| Musculoskeletal: | Musculoskeletal: | Musculoskeletal: |
| Advanced Cardiology: | Advanced Cardiology; | Advanced Cardiology: |
| Radiation Oncology: | Radiation Oncology: | Radiation Oncology: |
| Genetic/Genome Testing | Genetic/Genome Testing | Genetic/Genome Testing |
| Unlimited AUM | Unlimited AUM | Unlimited AUM |
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| 24 | 68 | 279 |
| | | 210 |
| 88.4% | 91.4% | 94.1% |