

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PRINCIPAL CONTRACT OF EMPLOYMENT

This Contract (hereafter “this Contract”) alters the basic teacher contract for the employment of Chad Dennison as Elementary School Principal by the Board of Education of the Rossville Consolidated School District by consent of the parties in the manner permitted by Indiana Code 20-28-8.

1. Parties to this Contract and Definition of Terms.

The parties to this Contract are:

“Elementary School Principal” means Chad Dennison, and the

“Board” means the Board of School Trustees acting as the governing body of the Rossville Consolidated School District. The term *“Superintendent”* shall mean the Chief Executive Officer of the Rossville Consolidated School District.

The term *“school year”* as used in this Contract means a period beginning on July 1 of one calendar year and concluding on June 30 of the following calendar year.

2. Employment of Elementary School Principal and Term of Employment.

The Board employs the Elementary School Principal, and the Elementary School Principal agrees to be employed by the Board as the Elementary School Principal for Rossville Elementary School for an initial period beginning on July 1, 2025, and concluding on June 30, 2026, subject to the terms of this Contract.

The parties agree that the Elementary School Principal shall provide services for two hundred twenty (220) days during each school year. These work days shall be provided in accordance with a schedule of work days established by the Superintendent to ensure the full and competent performance of the duties established in paragraph 3 of this Contract. Proposed use of personal leave during the school year shall be submitted in advance to the Superintendent in writing, and approval or disapproval of such leave shall be within the discretion of the Superintendent.

The Elementary Principal’s two hundred twenty (220) scheduled workdays shall include sick leave days pursuant to paragraph 4.2 of this Contract, personal leave days pursuant to paragraph 4.3, and any other paid leave pursuant to paragraph 4.4 of this Contract. The two hundred twenty (220) days consist of 185 teacher contract days (the reduction of one day for the teacher’s 186 is the elimination of the day provided for parent/teacher conferences), twelve (11) days from July 1 until the first student day (including registration), ten (10) days during school holidays/breaks, and fourteen (14) days following the last staff day.

The Superintendent will review the Elementary School Principal’s performance annually.

3. Duties of Elementary School Principal.

The parties agree that the duties of the position of Elementary School Principal are to be performed pursuant to this Contract and are set forth in Board policy in a job description for the position, which is incorporated into this Contract by reference as a material term. The review of the Elementary School Principal's job performance provided for in paragraph two of this Contract shall be based upon the duties in this job description.

The Elementary School Principal agrees that at all times while he is employed pursuant to this Contract, he will fully meet the minimum qualifications for the position of Elementary School Principal, which include maintaining a license from the State of Indiana required for the position of Elementary School Principal.

4. Salary & Benefits.

As consideration for the performance of the duties and meeting the qualifications established by the Contract, the Board agrees that the Elementary School Principal shall receive the following:

4.1. Salary.

The Elementary School Principal will be paid a base salary of one hundred four thousand dollars (\$104,000) for the 2025-2026 school year. The salary will be paid in twenty-six (26) equal installments on a schedule fixed for board employees.

4.2. Sick Leave.

The Elementary School Principal shall have available seven (7) paid days for personal illness or illness of a family member for each subsequent year of the contract. The principal shall notify his office staff of an absence due to illness and shall, upon return to work, provide written notice to the Superintendent's Office on the form provided. Sick leave days shall accumulate from year to year if unused but shall not accumulate to exceed ninety (90) sick leave days.

4.3. Personal Leave.

The Elementary School Principal shall be entitled to three (3) days of leave to conduct personal business per school year. Personal leave days shall accumulate to six (6) days. Personal leave days not used during any year and accumulated beyond the six (6) days shall be added to the accumulated sick leave, thereafter, up to the maximum allowed. The principal shall provide written notice to the Superintendent's Office prior to using personal days. Personal days immediately before or after a school vacation identified in the school's 180-day district calendar period are subject to the Superintendent's approval.

4.4. Other Leave.

The Elementary School Principal shall be entitled to paid or unpaid leave in any circumstances other than sick leave in which paid or unpaid leave is required by the state or federal law or permitted by the Board for its certified employees.

4.5. Health, Life, and Long Term Disability Insurance.

New employees will be insured at the beginning of the first day of the month following employment. In cases wherein a principal resigns during the school year, insurance will be dropped at the end of the month in which employment was severed.

4.5.1. Health Insurance

The Board's contribution to the cost of Principal's health insurance premiums shall be 1.413 times the Board's contribution to teacher health insurance, rounded to the next highest whole dollar, for either a single or family plan. The Elementary School Principal shall pay not less than one (1) dollar per year for the health insurance coverage he elects.

4.5.2. Life Insurance

The Board will provide a \$50,000.00 term life insurance policy with an additional \$50,000.00 accidental death and dismemberment provision for the Elementary School Principal. The Board's share of the cost of this policy will be 100% less \$1.00.

4.5.3. Group Income Protection Plan

The Board will provide a group income protection plan for the Elementary School Principal in case of a qualifying disability. The group income protection plan requires a (90) ninety-day waiting period and a qualifying condition and shall provide no less than 66% of income. The Board's share of the cost of this policy will be 100% less \$1.00.

4.6. ISTRF Employee Contribution.

In addition to the other considerations provided to the Elementary School Principal by this paragraph of this Contract, the Rossville Consolidated School District shall make the employee's and the District's contribution to the Indiana State Teachers' Retirement Fund.

4.7. Section 125

The benefits provided to administration by Section 125 of the Revenue Act of 1978, both Generation I and Generation II, shall be made available. Any start-up cost and annual fee (if charged) will be paid by the school district, and the monthly administrative fee will be paid by the participating employee.

4.8. 403(b) Plan

The Board shall provide the Elementary School Principal the opportunity to participate in a voluntary tax-sheltered 403(b) program, subject to Internal Revenue Service regulations. Except for changes required by the IRS or other regulatory entity, changes to the plan document or to the adoption agreement shall be made only upon the recommendation of a committee comprised of three (3) members appointed by the Board and three (3) teachers appointed by the association; all members of the committee must be current plan participants.

4.9. Business and Professional Expenses.

The Board shall reimburse the Elementary School Principal for appropriate business and professional expenses approved in advance by the Superintendent.

5. Entire Contract of Parties.

The parties agree that each has had sufficient time to consider and understand the terms of this Contract and that this Contract therefore contains all the agreed terms of employment of the Elementary School Principal by the Board and will not be modified except in a written document making specific reference to this Contract and the specific provision to be modified. Modifications to this Contract shall be approved by both parties in the same manner that this Contract was approved.

If required for purposes of compliance with a standard or request of the State Board of Accounts of the State of Indiana, the parties agree that they will execute one or more one-year or multi-year standard teacher contracts to implement the terms of this Contract. The parties further agree that to the extent that this Contract is inconsistent with the Elementary School Principal's basic teacher contract, this Contract supplements, and the terms of this Contract shall control.

6. Contract as a Public Record.

The parties agree that this Contract is a public record under the Indiana Public Records Law.

AGREED THIS 21ST DAY OF OCTOBER 2025.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Chad Dennis

BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

By:

J. H. H.
President

Attest:

[Signature]

