

AGREEMENT

between

WISEBURN UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

and

**CALIFORNIA SCHOOL
EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION**

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Article 1 - Agreement

This is an Agreement made and entered into between the Wiseburn Unified School District (hereinafter referred to as "District") and California School Employees Association (CSEA), Chapter #486 (hereinafter referred to as "Association").

Article 2 - Recognition

2.1 Since January 31, 1983, the District recognizes the Association as the exclusive bargaining representative for the classified employees of the Wiseburn Unified School District's bargaining unit as referenced in attached Appendix A. Should the District create a new job classification or abolish one of the existing job classifications listed in Appendix A, it shall notify the Association in writing prior to such action. The District shall update Appendix A annually on the District website and in the Agreement provided to new unit members.

2.2 Excluded from this unit are those positions designated by the District as management and confidential.

2.3 Excluded from this unit are Substitute Employees and Short Term Employees as defined in Education Code 45103.

2.4 The District shall post the Agreement on the District website within 45 days after ratification by the Board of Trustees CSEA shall be allotted 30 copies of the agreement at the District's expense. The chapter president will perform this function.

Article 3 - Association Rights

3.1 Authorized Association representatives shall have the right to use District facilities for the purpose of conducting lawful Association meetings when not previously scheduled and such use does not interfere with District business. An authorized Association representative shall obtain authorization from the building site administrator for such usage prior to any meetings scheduled for that building and, in the case of meetings designated for general Association membership or unit members, a civic center permit shall be filed with the Superintendent. The Association shall reimburse the District for any damage and/or custodian services required in excess of the usual and customary custodian service and wear associated with normal usage.

3.2 The Association shall have the right to use the intra-District mail service in mailboxes for communications to employees regarding matters of lawful Association concern to the extent permitted by law. Authorized Association representatives shall have the right to post notices regarding activities and matters of lawful Association concern on designated bulletin boards, at least one of which shall be provided at each site in an area frequented by employees. Copies of all material posted other than materials concerning routine Association announcement of meetings or functions, membership promotion, or Association sponsored programs shall contain an Association identification and shall be submitted to the Superintendent at the time the information is posted and/or distributed.

The Association shall not post or use the intra-district mail service to distribute information which is knowingly defamatory to the District or District personnel or advocates unlawful conduct or violation of Board policies and/or regulation.

- 3.3 Subject to prior approval of the District, authorized Association representatives shall have the right of access to areas in which employees work for the purpose of transacting lawful Association business, provided such business does not interfere with the duties of employees. Any authorized Association representative who wishes to conduct business on a site other than their own work site shall, upon arrival, first report to the office of the site administrator to announce their presence and state the general nature of their business.
- 3.4 Authorized Association representatives shall have the right to review an employee's personnel file when accompanied by the employee or upon presentation of a written authorization signed by the employee.
- 3.5 Authorized Association representatives shall have the right to be supplied with a "hire day" seniority roster of all bargaining unit employees and shall have the right to receive non-confidential public records which directly relate to and are necessary to the Association's obligation as the exclusive bargaining representative.
- 3.6 The District shall grant the Association reasonable release time for negotiations and for the purpose of processing grievances under Article 17 of this Agreement at times least disruptive to the District/school operation and/or educational program and, further, shall grant release time for a maximum of two (2) Association unit members to attend the CSEA annual conference.
 - 3.6.1 The District shall allow one unit member in each classification whose assigned work schedule conflicts with a regular CSEA Chapter meeting an opportunity of flexing their schedule by arriving one hour before or staying one hour after their assigned work schedule to attend a regular CSEA Chapter meeting.
- 3.7 The District shall provide the CSEA president notice of new unit members. This notice shall include name, classification, work site (if known ahead of time), start date, and the anticipated date/time the employee will meet with the District to go over new hire paperwork, benefit forms, and other orientation information.

This notice shall be given as closely as possible to the District making their final hiring decision and will at least coincide with the information being made public through the School Board Agenda.

Article 4 - Employee Information/Orientation

The Wiseburn Unified School District ("District") and the California School Employees Association, and its Wiseburn Chapter 486 ("CSEA") enter into this agreement as follows:

4.1 EMPLOYEE INFORMATION

- a) “Newly hired employee” or “new hire” means any employee who is a member of the CSEA classified bargaining unit and who is still employed as of the date of the new employee orientation. It also includes all employees who are or have been previously employed by the District and whose current position has placed them in the bargaining unit represented by CSEA. For those latter employees, for purposes of this article only, the “date of hire” is the date upon which the employee’s employee status changed such that the employee was placed in the CSEA unit. This does not include substitute employees.

- b) Except for employees who have submitted written requests pursuant to Government Code section 6254.3 (c) prohibiting the disclosure of their home address, home telephone number, personal cellular telephone number, personal email address, or birth date, the District shall provide CSEA with contact information on the new hires. The information will be provided to CSEA electronically via mutually agreeable secure FTP site or service, at CSEA’s expense, within thirty (30) days from the date of hire. This contact information shall include the following items, if they are included in the District’s records, with each field in its own column:
 - i. First name;
 - ii. Middle initial;
 - iii. Last name;
 - iv. Suffix (e.g. Jr., III);
 - v. Job title;
 - vi. Department;
 - vii. Primary worksite name;
 - viii. Work telephone number;
 - ix. Work telephone extension;
 - x. Home street address (incl. apartment #);
 - xi. City;
 - xii. State;
 - xiii. ZIP Code (5 or 9 digits);
 - xiv. Home telephone number (10 digits);
 - xv. Personal cellular telephone number (10 digits)
 - xvi. Date of hire
 - xvii. Last four digits of the social security number
 - xviii. Personal email address of the employee;

Except as provided herein, this information shall be provided to CSEA regardless of whether the newly hired employee was previously employed by the District.

- c) **Periodic Update of Contact Information:** Except for the above limitations, the District shall provide CSEA with a list of all bargaining unit members’ names and contact information on the last working day of September, January, and May of each school year. The information will be provided to CSEA electronically via a mutually agreeable secure FTP site or service at CSEA’s expense.

4.2 NEW EMPLOYEE ORIENTATION

- a) "New employee orientation" means the onboarding process of a newly hired public employee, whether in person, online, or through other means or mediums, in which employees are advised of their employment status, rights, benefits, duties and responsibilities, or any other employment-related matters.
- b) **District Scheduled New Employee Group Orientations:** The District shall provide CSEA access to its scheduled new employee group orientations. New employee group orientations shall be scheduled at least once per month, except where no new unit members have been hired. CSEA shall receive not less than ten (10) days' notice in advance of an orientation, except that a shorter notice may be provided in a specific instance where there is an urgent need critical to the District's operations that was not reasonably foreseeable. During these scheduled orientations, CSEA shall have thirty (30) minutes of paid release time for one CSEA representative to conduct the orientation session. The CSEA Labor Relations Representative may also attend the orientation session. CSEA shall provide the District with the contact information (email and cell phone number) of the designated CSEA representatives.
- c) When new employee orientation has not been conducted within 30 days of hiring any new employee who is working in person, the Superintendent or designee shall permit CSEA to schedule an in-person meeting which newly hired employees shall have an opportunity to attend, at the employee's worksite and during employment hours. Each newly hired employee within the bargaining unit shall be provided at least 30 minutes of paid time to attend the meeting.
- d) Upon request of an exclusive representative scheduling such an in-person meeting, the Superintendent or designee shall provide an appropriate on-site meeting space within seven days of receiving the exclusive representative's request.

Article 5 - Assignment and Transfer

- 5.1 Assignment of each employee shall be at the discretion of the Superintendent. Such assignment shall be made in accordance with the employee's qualifications and the needs and best interests of the school district. Unit members shall receive a copy of their job description at the beginning of their initial assignment. Any subsequent changes in the job description shall be provided to the unit member. Changes in the job descriptions salary placement shall be negotiated with the Association to the extent required by law.
- 5.2 A "transfer" refers to the movement of a unit member from one site to another. A transfer may be unit employee-initiated (voluntary) or District-initiated (involuntary).
- 5.3 Voluntary Transfers – Filling of Vacancies
 - 5.3.1 Position vacancies shall be announced by bulletins from the business office. Such announcements shall include location, hours, salary, along with a job description and necessary qualifications. Employees are encouraged to make application for such vacancies and will be given first consideration. Seniority will also be a

consideration, but not the sole determining factor in filling a position. All vacancies shall be posted by the District for not less than five working days at all work locations prior to being filled. An employee may apply for a vacancy by notifying the personnel office.

Unit members who wish to be notified of vacancies which occur during the summer months, shall provide the Human Resources Office with a written request for notification of vacancies, which shall be mailed to a specified address as provided by the employee.

- 5.3.2 In selecting applicants to fill a vacancy, the District shall consider the following criteria:
- a. Needs and efficient operation of the District.
 - b. Interview scores and any testing administered by the District.
 - c. Skills, experience, and strengths.
 - d. Employee evaluations.
 - e. Training.
 - f. Seniority in the classification

If the above considerations are equal as determined by the District, seniority shall prevail.

- 5.3.3 Final selection shall be made by the District.

5.4 Involuntary Transfers

5.4.1 The District may involuntarily transfer employees within classification at any time, when in the best interest of the District. Prior to such transfer, an employee shall be given ten (10) days notice, and upon request, a conference shall be held with the Superintendent or designee to discuss the basis for the transfer. If the transfer is mutually agreed upon by both parties the notice and/or conference shall be waived.

5.4.2 In determining the best interest of the District, factors, including the following, shall be considered by the District:

- Needs and efficient operation of the District
- Site Administrator/Supervisor input
- Employee Safety
- Hardship resulting from change in work shift
- Adverse impact resulting from split assignment
- Qualifications, including recent training
- Quality of service as determined by written evaluations
- The District's instructional and operational needs
- Program needs of the schools requiring employees with specific skills, experiences, and strengths

If the above factors are equal as determined by the District, inverse seniority

within the affected classification shall prevail.

- 5.5 The District at its discretion may offer an alternative position, when available, to a unit member who has become medically unable to satisfactorily perform their regular assignment, provided the unit member is qualified and able to perform all of the duties required by the position. Any such offer of alternative work shall be by mutual agreement between the unit member and the District.

Article 6 - Employee Rights

- 6.1 The probationary period of employees shall be 130 days of paid service.
- 6.2 An employee who serves the required probationary period in a satisfactory manner shall be classified as a permanent employee and shall be subject to dismissal only for cause.
- 6.3 An employee who is promoted shall serve a probationary period of six months in the higher classification. Any employee serving a probationary period as a result of a promotion who is found unsatisfactory in the higher position shall be reinstated in permanent status in their former classification unless there is cause for dismissal.
- 6.4 The District will provide all maintenance, maintenance helpers, custodians, and groundskeepers with distinctive uniforms as follows:
- 7 shirts
 - 5 pants
 - 1 hooded sweat jacket (hoodie)
 - 1 cover-all (for shop employees only)
 - \$300 yearly allowance for work coat/jacket, shoes/laces/insoles and/or laundry supplies (detergent, bleach, dryer sheets).

Effective July 1, 2014 and every July thereafter the District will issue two (2) replacement shirts and two (2) replacement pants to each maintenance worker, maintenance helper, custodian, and groundskeeper.

The District will provide all food service workers with distinctive uniforms as follows:

- 3 smocks
- \$200 yearly allowance for non skid shoes/laces/insoles and/or laundry supplies (detergent/bleach/dryer sheets).

Reimbursement for shoes, laces, insoles and/or detergent shall be issued two (2) times per year, not to exceed yearly allowance. Unit members shall submit original receipts to the Business Office as follows:

- November 1 to November 15
- June 1 to June 15

6.5 Materials in personnel files of employees which may serve as a basis for affecting the status of their employment are to be made available for inspection. Such material is not to include ratings, reports or records which were obtained prior to employment; were prepared by identifiable examination committee members or obtained in connection with promotional examinations.

Employees shall have the right to inspect such materials upon request, provided that request is made at a time when such employee is not actually required to render services to the District .

6.6 Information of a derogatory nature, except materials mentioned in paragraph 6.5 above, shall not be entered or filed unless and until the employee is given reasonable notice and reasonable opportunity to review and comment thereon. An employee shall have the right to enter, and have attached to any such derogatory statement, his own comments thereon.

6.7 Neither the Association nor the District shall unlawfully discriminate against any employee with respect to the application of specific provisions in this Agreement on the basis of race, religion, sex, national origin or age. Violations of this Article shall not be subject to the grievance procedure contained herein in Article 17.

6.8 Prior to any meeting that could or would reasonably lead to disciplinary action, the Bargaining Unit Member shall be informed in advance of their right to have a representative present at the meeting with the employee to the extent required by law.

Article 7 - Suspension, Demotion and Dismissal

7.1 Discipline shall be defined as suspension without pay, demotion or dismissal of a *permanent* unit member.

7.2 One or more of the following causes may be grounds for discipline of a permanent unit employee:

a. Incompetence, inefficiency in the performance of the duties of the assignment/job, dereliction of duty or lack of ability or failure to perform the assigned duties in a satisfactory manner.

b. Immoral conduct or evident unfitness for service.

c. Inability to perform assignment/job due to failure to meet necessary qualifications specified at date of hire (including, but not limited to, refusal to meet District insurability requirements).

d. Insubordination (including, but not limited to, refusal to do assigned work), failure to

obey reasonable directions or observe reasonable rules or regulations of the school district or management directives.

- e. Carelessness or negligence in the performance of duty or in the care or use of District property.
- f. Discourteous, offensive, or abusive conduct or language toward other employees, pupils, or the public.
- g. Dishonesty, theft of District equipment or supplies or personal property of fellow employees.
- h. Drinking alcoholic beverages on the job, or reporting for work while under the influence of alcohol.
- i. Conviction of a narcotics offense as defined in Section 44011 of the Education Code. Use of or possession of narcotics or non-prescribed restricted substances while on the job or reporting to work while under the influence of a narcotic or non-prescribed restricted substance.
- j. Engaging in political activity during designated hours of employment.
- k. Conviction of a crime involving moral turpitude, or immoral conduct.
- l. Conviction of any sex offense as defined in Education Code Section 44010.
- m. Repeated unexcused absence or tardiness.
- n. Excessive absenteeism or tardiness.
- o. Abuse of illness leave privileges.
- p. Falsification or omission of any information supplied to the District or required to be supplied to the District, including, but not limited to, information supplied on application forms, employment records, or any other District records.
- q. Persistent violation or refusal to obey safety rules and regulations made applicable to public schools by the governing board or by an appropriate federal, state or local government agency.
- r. Abandonment of position (5) consecutive days or more.
- s. Offering anything of value or offering any service in exchange for special treatment in connection with the unit employee's job or employment, or accepting anything of value or any service in exchange for granting any special treatment to another employee or to any member of the public.
- t. Willful and repeated violation of the Education Code, California Codes, or policies,

rules or regulations of the District.

- u. Excessive or unlawful fraternization with students.
- v. Physical or mental conduct unfitting for service. Physical or mental incapacity as determined by competent medical authorities selected by the District and/or employee.
- w. Inability to meet requirements or job description, including, but not limited to, physical inability or legal inability (such as the loss of a license).
- x. Violation of any provisions in Sections 7001-7006 of the Education Code.

7.3 A permanent unit member may be disciplined for just cause by the Board upon the recommendation of the Superintendent. The Superintendent, when recommending such disciplinary action, shall file with the Board written charges in support of the recommendation. If the Board approves the recommendation, the employee shall be notified in writing within three (3) working days.

7.4 The District shall normally adhere to the following progressive *pre-discipline* steps identified in subsections 7.4.1 through 7.4.5. These steps may be modified or skipped when the District determines the employee's conduct and/or performance is serious.

- *Oral Warning* (with option to issue a conference summary)
- Written Warning
- Written Reprimand

7.4.1 Step One-Oral Warning:

The Unit Member shall be orally notified by his/her immediate supervisor of a deficiency in their job performance. The supervisor shall discuss the deficiency with the affected Unit Member at an informal meeting and suggest and/or direct ways in which the Unit Member may improve their job performance.

7.4.2 Step Two-Written Warning:

If the Bargaining Unit Member has not improved in their job performance, the Bargaining Unit Member's immediate supervisor, or designee, shall prepare a written warning letter and shall send such letter to the affected Unit Member. The warning letter shall outline those specific areas and/or incidents of the Bargaining Unit Member's deficient performance and suggestions and direction for improvement.

7.4.3 Step Three-Written Reprimand:

If the Bargaining Unit Member has not improved their job performance, the Bargaining Unit Member's immediate supervisor, or designee, shall prepare a written reprimand and shall send such reprimand to the affected Unit Member. The written reprimand shall outline those specific areas and/or incidents of the Bargaining Unit Member's deficient performance and suggestions and direction for improvement.

7.4.4 Step Four-Suspension:

If the Bargaining Unit Member has not improved their performance, the Bargaining Unit Member's immediate supervisor, or designee, may make a recommendation to the Superintendent that the Bargaining Unit Member's deficient job performance warrants a suspension without pay.

7.4.5 Step Five-Further Action:

If it is noted that the Bargaining Unit Member has not improved in their job performance, and being that all the above procedures have been followed, the District Superintendent may make recommendation to the Governing Board that further disciplinary action be taken against the Bargaining Unit Member which may include any of the following: demotion, reduction in hours or class, transfer or reassignment without the Bargaining Unit Member's voluntary written consent, or termination, as deemed appropriate. A notice of disciplinary action, if any is to be taken, shall be prepared and shall be subject to the disciplinary notice procedures contained in section 7.5 (below) of this Article.

7.5 Notification to the employee of disciplinary action approved by the Board of Trustees shall be sent to the employee at the last address of official record with the District via U.S. certified mail. Such notification shall contain the following:

- a. A statement in ordinary and concise language of the specific acts or omissions committed by the employee.
- b. A statement that the employee has a right to a hearing on such charges.
- c. A letter, the signing and filing of which shall constitute a demand for hearing and a denial of all charges, provided that it is filed within five workdays after receipt of the notice by the employee.

7.6 Hearing – Within ten (10) working days after receipt of a demand for a hearing by a permanent employee who has been suspended, demoted, or dismissed, the Board of Trustees shall hold such hearing at a time and place designated by the Board. To the extent permitted by law, the Board shall have the option to select a neutral hearing officer in consultation with CSEA. The employee and the District shall be afforded equal opportunity to present evidence. At the close of the hearing, the Board of Trustees shall render its decision which shall be final.

7.7 Only alleged violations of the above discipline procedures shall be subject to Article 17, grievance procedure.

Article 8 - Salary

8.1 Provide a (4.0%) on-schedule increase, effective July 1, 2023, to all classified unit members.

Starting with the 2025-2026 cycle, the District commits to participating in the classified school employees summer assistance program (CSESAP), as codified in Education Code 45500.

- 8.2 Advancement on Scale - Assignment to Step 2 shall become effective on the first day of the seventh calendar month of employment. This date shall establish the employee's anniversary date for advancement to subsequent steps on the salary schedule. After assignment on Step 2, employees shall advance to the succeeding steps on the scales on which their position is classified.
- 8.3 Employees may be required to perform any duties which reasonably relate to duties fixed and prescribed by the Board for their position. Employees also may be required to perform duties which are not reasonably related to their duties, provided that, in such case, unit members who work in excess of five (5) work days within a fifteen (15) calendar day period shall have their salary adjusted upward to the first step in the higher classification that represents a salary increase for the period they are required to work out of classification.
- 8.4 An employee promoted to a position in a higher classification shall keep their anniversary date, but shall be placed on the lowest step of the new scale that will result in an increase in salary.
- 8.5 Career Increments - See Appendix B
- 8.6 Unit members assigned to summer school positions shall receive, on a pro rate basis, not less than the compensation and benefits which are applicable to that classification during the regular academic year.
- 8.7 Any designated unit member requiring bilingual-skills as part of the actual assignment, who has successfully completed the District Bilingual Competency Exam, or are certified in American Sign Language (ASL) shall receive a monthly stipend of \$100 per month. Part time bilingual clerical employees shall receive a pro-ration of the monthly stipend.
- 8.8 Any designated position requiring bilingual/biliterate skills as part of the actual assignment, in the English Language Development Program (E.L.), who has successfully completed the District Bilingual/Biliterate Competency Exam, or are certified in American Sign Language (ASL) shall receive a monthly stipend of \$150 per month. Part time bilingual/biliterate E.L. employees shall receive a pro-ration of the monthly stipend. All employees full time or part time will be paid at the proper rate for directed overtime or extra hours of work.
- 8.9 Any full time Custodian assigned to Wiseburn Middle School whose normal work shift is 50% or greater after 4:00 pm shall receive a monthly stipend of \$200 per month, between the months of September and June (10 months total). Any full time custodian at Del Aire Elementary School, Aviation Elementary School, or Hollyglen Elementary School whose normal work shift is 50% or greater after 4:00 pm shall receive a monthly stipend of \$125

per month, between the months of September and June (10 months total). Part time custodian employees shall receive a pro-ration of the monthly stipend.

- 8.10 Any full time unit member who physically assists a child with toileting functions on a regular basis shall receive a monthly stipend of \$100. Part time members shall receive a pro-ration of the monthly stipend.

Article 9 - Health and Welfare Benefits

- 9.1 The District contribution for health and welfare benefits for employees shall be in accordance with attached Appendix C. See changes to Appendix C

9.2 Covered Employees

9.2.1 All permanent employees of the District who are regularly assigned to work twenty or more hours each week. Employees working more than twenty but less than forty hours weekly have the option of either waiving the benefits or paying their pro-rated share.

9.2.2 Unit members with dual medical coverage may sign a statement to opt out of the District medical insurance program. Those electing to do so annually shall receive the Cash in Lieu under Appendix C on their payroll warrants.

9.2.3 The employees designated above while on paid leave.

9.2.4 Survivor benefits will not be paid by the District. A conversion hospital-medical policy will be available to surviving dependents at their expense.

9.2.5 Employees on unpaid leaves of more than one month duration and dependents may be covered at employee expense, provided,

- A. The monthly premium is deposited by the employee with the business office of the District prior to the first day of the month for which the premium is due, and
- B. The underwriter of the desired benefit will extend the coverage.
- C. The following leaves are included under this section:
 - 1. Maternity.
 - 2. Personal leaves granted by the Board of Trustees.

9.3 Specifications for Retirees Only

9.3.1 Unit members shall be eligible for District retiree medical benefits only if they were initially employed by the District prior to July 1, 1990, eligible for District health benefits at the time of retirement, completed fifteen (15) consecutive years of service in the District, are at least fifty (50) years of age and receiving

retirement benefits from PERS; subject to the following limitations:

- 9.3.2 Premiums paid for retirees will be \$4,052.00 per year unless reduced through Medicare coverage under 9.3.3.
- 9.3.3 Modification of coverage at age 65:
 - 1. Hospital and medical insurance is discontinued, however,
 - 2. Supplemental insurance coverage to Federal Medicare (United States Code Title 18) will be paid by the District for those retirees and dependents who are enrolled in parts "A" and "B" of Medicare.
 - a. Part "A" (Hospital) benefits may be obtained by either having sufficient work credit under Social Security or by premium payment by the retiree.
 - b. Part "B" premium costs must be paid by the retiree or dependent.
 - c. Premium payments may be paid directly to Medicare or by deduction from retirement checks.
 - 3. Retirees and dependents must have given written notice to the District of the desire to receive Retirement Covered Service under the Agreement, and
 - 4. Must have notified the insurance carrier within thirty (30) days prior to reaching age sixty-five (65).
- 9.4 Employees hired after July 1, 2005 who elect to opt out of District provided health and welfare benefits shall receive cash in lieu not to exceed \$1,500 per year, pro-rated for eligible part time employees. Employees hired after July 1, 2022 will not be eligible for cash in lieu. In such case, employees must participate in the District provided medical plan or provide verification of coverage by some other means.

Retirees Continuing Health Benefits/Not Eligible for Life Benefits employed on/or after July 1, 1990

Regular permanent employees who retire from the District on/or after July 1, 2015 are eligible to continue enrollment in the District's hospital-medical plan approved by the Board of Trustees subject to the following conditions:

- a) The employee has completed fifteen (15) years of service in the District.
- b) The employee has retired from District service in accordance with the rules and regulations then in effect in the retirement system of which the unit member is a member (STRS/PERS).
- c) The employee is at least sixty-one (61) years of age and is receiving retirement allowance from STRS/PERS. In the event that a unit member retires prior to age sixty-one (61), but in no event earlier than age fifty (50), the unit member

may continue coverage under the District's plan by reimbursing the full premium amount to the District on a monthly basis, up to age sixty-one (61), upon which time the District will provide hospital-medical benefits for the eligible retiree in the same manner as a regular employees. Coverage for spouse shall be at retiree's expense.

- d) The employee was enrolled in an approved District hospital-medical plan at the time the retirement became effective.
- e) The District will provide hospital-medical benefits for the eligible retiree and their spouse in the same manner as an active benefit qualified employee until the retiree reaches sixty-five (65) years of age, or is deceased.
- f) Failure of the retiree to submit payment for retiree's or spouse's share to premiums or to provide information as required by the District may disqualify retiree and dependents from further participation in these benefits. In any event, if a retiree is delinquent on the payment of any premiums by more than 90 days, the unit member will be automatically and permanently disqualified from participation in the program.

Article 10 - Hours of Employment

10.1 Hours of Work

10.1.1 The classified staff shall be employed on the basis of an eight (8) hour day and forty (40) hour week. Upon recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board may designate certain positions in which service shall be less than eight hours a day or forty hours a week, in which case the compensation of the employees shall be prorated accordingly (E.C. Section 45127).

10.1.1.1 On designated certificated staff development days, when students are not present, playground aides, instructional aides, technology aides, library aides, health clerks, CDC instructional assistants, associate assistants, educators, and master educators will not come to work or be paid unless required by the site administrator to attend.

10.1.1.2 On early dismissal days, afternoon instructional aides assigned to the Pre_K through 8 program will work an earlier shift when students are present, unless extenuating circumstances exist as determined by the employee's immediate supervisor.

10.1.1.3 Upon recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board may designate certain positions in which service shall be for ten (10) hours a day.

10.2 The workweek for full-time employees shall consist of five (5) consecutive days, Monday

through Friday, of eight (8) hours per day and forty (40) hours per week. However, new employees in the maintenance or grounds departments may be scheduled for a week spanning Tuesday through Saturday. Also, current employees in the departments with mutual agreement of the Supervisor of Maintenance & Grounds may voluntarily change on a regular basis to the Tuesday – Saturday work week.

- 10.3 Lunch Periods - All employees working more than five (5) hours daily shall be entitled to an uninterrupted lunch period of not less than thirty (30) minutes.. An eight-hour employee may combine one of their 15-minute rest periods with the lunch period for a total of forty-five (45) minutes. This extended lunch period will be scheduled, if at all possible and practical, at about the midpoint of each work shift. Employees electing to take this extended lunch period are responsible for ensuring that the time period is used for their lunch/break period. Any employee required to work during this extended lunch period may receive pay at the rate of time and one-half for all time worked during that period. Lunch periods must be utilized at the appropriate time.

For 8 hour employees at a non-student based assignment, upon mutual agreement between the immediate supervisor and the unit member, may combine both of their rest periods in combination with the lunch period.

- 10.4 Rest Periods - For each four (4) hours worked, employees are entitled to a fifteen (15) minute rest period. Insofar as it is practical, these rest periods should occur in the middle of the work period. Employees are not allowed to forego rest periods in order to leave assigned work shifts early.

- 10.5 Overtime - An employee who is required to work more than five consecutive days, eight hours a day, or forty hours per week, shall be compensated for such overtime work at a rate equivalent to one and one-half times of their regular hourly rate of pay. For the purpose of computing the hours worked, time during which an employee is excused from work because of holidays, sick leave, vacations, compensating time off, or other paid leave of absence shall be considered as time worked by the employee.

All hours worked by full time unit members in excess of eight hours on the seventh consecutive day shall be compensated at double the regular rate of pay; except for overtime hours that have been scheduled to provide custodial/grounds support for gym use by outside agencies, these hours shall be compensated at a rate equivalent to one and one half times their regular rate of pay.

Part time unit members who are required to work on the seventh consecutive day following the commencement of their work week shall be compensated at one and one half times their regular rate of pay.

Overtime shall be distributed and rotated by seniority on a continuous basis as equally as is practical among employees at the site within the classification where the overtime is offered.

An overtime rotation list of full time unit members by seniority at the site/department shall

be posted in a common area for the affected classification. When a unit employee refuses overtime, the District shall document the refusal and continue the rotation by going to the next unit member in the affected classification on the list.

Any employee called in to work on a day when the employee is not scheduled to work shall receive a minimum of two hours pay at the appropriate rate.

Overtime will be paid commensurate with the employee's classification.

- 10.6 In lieu of pay for overtime or extra time, compensatory time off, at the appropriate rate of pay for overtime and extra time assignments, shall be granted upon mutual agreement between the unit employee and the immediate supervisor.
- 10.7 Extra time shall be distributed by the District and rotated by seniority as equally as practical among employees within each classification and site/department, except where special qualifications and/or skills are needed for the extra time assignments.
- 10.8 All unit members shall participate in a timekeeping system. The data captured by the timekeeping system will only be stored as a numerical value using the Frontline Time and Attendance (FTA) system and not as an image or used for any other purpose to identify unit members. All unit member timekeeping information stored by the FTA system will remain secure using the Frontline Server. The District will notify CSEA in the event of a breach of the information stored by the FTA system.
 - 10.8.1 Unit members will be assigned a PIN that they may use on a District-provided computer, tablet, or other internet-connected device. Unit members may choose to use their own device.
 - 10.8.2 The District will honor a seven (7) minute grace period after the start of the unit member's scheduled start time based on extenuating circumstances as determined by the District in consultation with the unit member.
 - 10.8.3 Unit members shall clock out at the end of their scheduled shift. The District will honor a seven (7) minute grace period based on extenuating circumstances as determined by the District in consultation with the unit member.
 - 10.8.4 Unit members will have access to their timekeeping records during business hours and be provided printed copies upon request. A paper back-up system will be in place in case of system failure.
 - 10.8.5 Unit members will be required to clock in upon arrival and clock out at the end of their shift.
 - 10.8.6 Nothing in this section affects unit members' due process rights under this collective bargaining agreement related to employee discipline. The parties agree that any data collected from the system shall not be the basis for disciplinary action without a thorough investigation by the District.

10.8.7 The parties agree that if the utilization of the system materially affects the regular duties or workload of a unit member, the District will take reasonable steps within its scope of management to mitigate the impact.

10.9 Summer Intersession - Unit members shall be given a copy of the proposed summer employment by April 15th of each school year.

When the District determines it is possible, unit members selected for summer employment shall be notified of the assignment by June 1 of each school year.

Article 11 - Holidays

11.1 All employees who are part of the classified service shall be entitled to the following holiday dates if they are in a paid status during any portion of the work day immediately preceding or succeeding these dates: June 19, July 4, the first Monday in September, Admission Day or its substitute, "Veteran's Day", Thanksgiving Day, the day after Thanksgiving, December 25, January 1, Martin Luther King Day, Lincoln Day, the third Monday in February known as "Washington Day", the last Monday in May known as "Memorial Day", and two optional days in connection with either Christmas or New Year's, and every day appointed by the President, the Governor of California, or any day declared a holiday by the Governing Board of the District. December 25 and January 1, shall be paid holidays for any employees not normally assigned to duty during school vacation periods in December providing they are in a paid status on the workday immediately preceding or succeeding the school holiday period (See Appendix D).

11.2 The following Monday shall be deemed a holiday when such dates fall on a Sunday. The preceding Friday shall be deemed a holiday when such dates fall on Saturday.

11.3 An employee who is required to work on a legal or declared holiday shall receive one and one-half of their regular rate in addition to their regular pay for the holiday.

Article 12 - Vacations

12.1 Vacation, Monthly Scale Employees - Upon reaching the status of a permanent full-time/part-time employee on a monthly salary scale, vacation benefits shall be allowed and shall include full allowance for the time worked in probationary status.

12.2 Amount of Vacation Earned - For each full calendar month a permanent full-time/part-time employee works, they shall be entitled to one day of vacation with pay. No vacation is due an employee who terminates or is terminated with less than six (6) months of employment.

12.2.1 Twelve month employees who have served the district for a period of six consecutive fiscal years shall be entitled to thirteen (13) days vacation and an additional day after each of the seventh and eighth fiscal years. They shall be

entitled to twenty (20) days after fifteen (15) consecutive years of service. Effective July 1, 2019, the vacation time earned for the 11 ½ months employees will be equivalent to a 12-month employee as stated in Article 12 Section 2.1, as per MOU dated November 9, 2018.

12.2.2 Eleven month employees who have served the district for a period of six consecutive fiscal years, shall be entitled to thirteen (13) days vacation and an additional day after each of the seventh and eighth fiscal years. They shall be entitled to twenty (20) days after fifteen (15) consecutive years of service. Effective July 1, 2019, the vacation time earned for the 10 ½ months employees will be equivalent to a eleven-month employee as stated in Article 12 Section 2.1, as per MOU dated November 9, 2018.

12.2.3 Ten month employees are to be granted thirteen (13) days vacation during the eighth consecutive fiscal year and each year thereafter until the fifteenth (15) year. During the fifteenth year and thereafter, such employees will earn fifteen (15) days vacation for each fiscal year.

12.3 Scheduling of Vacation - Vacation shall be scheduled at times that are mutually agreeable between the district and employee. The employee shall request vacation at least five (5) work days in advance. If more than one (1) employee at the same site/department requests vacation on the same date and for the same time period, subject to approval of the district, the employee with the greatest district wide seniority shall be granted the leave.

a. Vacation for employees employed less than twelve months must be taken during the period of employment.

b. Full Time (8-Hour) unit members shall be paid for unused vacation days that have accrued over the cap amount of 12 days which may be carried over. The employee must notify Human Resources that they wish to carry over this time no later than June 15th. This payout will take place every June payable on July 10th. Any unit member who has more than twelve (12) vacation days as of June 30, 2021, shall be permitted to maintain their accrued vacation days. Beginning in the fiscal year 2021-22, these unit members shall not carry over any additional vacation days and shall be paid for any unused vacation days from the current year allotment at their current rate of pay.

12.4 Vacation Rate of Pay - Vacation pay shall be paid at the rate that is in effect when vacation is taken.

12.5 Terminal Vacation - An employee shall be compensated for accumulated vacation upon termination at the current rate of pay if they have been in the employ of the District for more than one year.

12.6 Holidays During Vacation - If a holiday falls within a scheduled period, one additional day shall be granted for each such holiday.

12.7 If earned vacation days are not taken due to prolonged illness or accident, such days may

be transferred to accumulated sick leave. A retroactive period of two years will be the maximum time allowed to make such a request.

Article 13 - Leaves of Absence

13.1 Sick Leave

13.1.1 Employees shall be entitled to paid leave of absence for personal illness or injury at the rate of one day for each full calendar month of service rendered during a fiscal year.

- a. Sick leave shall be determined on actual time missed rounded up or down to the nearest hour.
- b. Full time unit members shall be entitled to use six (6) of the sick leave days provided in Section 13.1.1 each year to attend to an illness of a child, spouse, parent, parent in-law, registered domestic partner, grandparent, grandchild, sibling, and designated person. A designated person means a person identified by the employee at the time the employee requests leave, and shall be limited to one designated person per employee per fiscal year. This entitlement shall be prorated for part time unit members. All restrictions on the use of sick leave set forth in section 13.1 shall apply to this provision. As used in this Section “child” means a biological, foster or adoptive child, step child, legal ward, or a child of a person standing in *In loco Parentis*. “Parent” means a biological, foster, or adoptive parent, step parent, legal guardian, or a person who stood when the employee was a minor child.

13.1.2 Unused sick leave credits shall be accumulated from year to year without limit.

Employees shall be entitled to paid leave of absence for personal illness or injury at a rate of one day for each calendar month of service rendered during a fiscal year.

- i. Sick leave shall be prorated for the first four (4) absences by a unit member in any school year as follows:
 - a. If a unit member works less than 25% of the work day, sick leave shall be determined on actual time worked to the nearest quarter hour.
 - b. If a unit member works 25% but less than 50% of the work day, the unit member shall be charged with one half day of leave.
 - c. If a unit member works 50% or more of the work day, there shall be no leave charged.
 - d. Prior approval must be obtained from administrator or designee. The unit member must report to work on time and work a minimum of one (1) hour for sections a-c to apply.

After four (4) absences, a unit member's sick leave shall be determined on actual time worked to the nearest quarter hour.

- 13.1.3 Application for sick leave benefits requires the signature of the principal, department head, or supervisor. For reasonable cause, and with advance notice to CSEA, the Superintendent or designee may require an employee to present a signed statement from a licensed physician for any absence due to illness or injury. Further, at the District's option, it may require a unit member to be examined by a District paid selected physician in cases of excessive absenteeism. If the employee's return to work is delayed by the additional verification, the District shall place the employee on paid administrative leave from the date the employee's physician clears the employee to return to work through the date of the independent examination required by the District.
- 13.1.4 Fifty (50) percent difference pay - once a year each regular unit member shall be entitled to sick leave in an amount that when added to accumulated sick leave shall not exceed one hundred (100) working days. Such days of paid sick leave shall be compensated at the rate of fifty (50) percent of the unit member's regular salary. The unit member shall be compensated at full pay for the use of regular accumulated sick leave.
- 13.1.5 Transfer of Accumulated Sick Leave - A new employee whose first day of employment falls within one year of his separation from paid service in another California school district, following at least one calendar year of service in that district, shall have transferred with the new employee to this district the total amount of unused sick leave credits from the former district, not to exceed the maximum entitlements provided in E.C. Section 45191 (E.C. Section 45202).
- 13.1.6 Any sick leave benefits earned but not used on the date of retirement shall be converted to retirement credit in accordance with Government Code Section 20862.5 or its successor if the employee is filing a request for retirement.

13.2 Personal Necessity Leave

- 13.2.1 Employees may utilize up to ten days leave of absence annually for personal necessity. Such leave shall be deducted from the employee's accumulated sick leave and shall not accumulate from year to year. Such leave shall not be used to withhold services from the District, and it is understood that such leave shall not be used for purposes of income-producing activities, the extension of a holiday or vacation period for purely recreational activities, or attending to matters which could reasonably be scheduled outside of working hours. The term "personal necessity" for purposes of this Article is limited to the following:
 - a. Death of a member of an employee's immediate family when the number of days requested exceed the number provided for in Article 13 of this Agreement, entitled Bereavement Leave.

- b. Accident involving the employee's person or property or the person or property of a member of their immediate family (see 13.3.2 for definition) and of such an emergency nature as to require the attention and presence of the employee during the working day.
- c. Acute illness of a member of the immediate family requiring professional treatment or hospitalization, and of such an emergency nature as to require the presence and attention of the employee during the working day.
- d. Imminent danger to the employee's home, serious in nature and which requires the presence of the employee during the working day.
- e. Personal presence of the non-birthing parent at the time of birth of a child, or when birth is imminent.
- f. Actual attendance at the funeral of a distant relative, friend, neighbor, employee or other acquaintance.
- g. Unforeseen circumstances involving transportation or storm conditions that prevent the employee from traveling to and from work.
- h. Court Appearance - appearance in court as a litigant, to appear as a subpoenaed witness in court other than as a litigant or to respond to an official order from another governmental jurisdiction for reasons not brought about through the connivance or misconduct of the employee.
- i. For purposes of seeking other employment, if the employee has received notice of layoff.
- j. Any other personal necessity which is an unforeseen occurrence or combination of circumstances which calls for immediate action or remedy, or as a pressing necessity or exigency which under the circumstances the employee cannot reasonably be expected to disregard, and which required the attention of the employee during regular assigned hours of service, such as ceremonies, observances or services involving the employee or a member of the immediate family; personal business which cannot be conducted outside the hours of school duty; dental or medical appointments of more than a routine nature; birth in the immediate family; and other reasons which may fall into the same category.

13.2.2 Such leave shall be granted to each employee only upon application to the appropriate site administrator or other immediate superior at least two (2) days before taking such leave, except in the case of an emergency.

13.2.3 Payment for such absences shall be made only upon certification by the Superintendent that the absence was due to a situation designated as a personal necessity within the meaning of this Article. Nothing in this Article, or in this Agreement, shall be construed as providing pay for any collective refusal to

provide services. The employee shall be required to sign, on a form provided, a statement that such absence was due to a personal necessity.

13.3 Bereavement Leave

13.3.1 Each employee shall be entitled to five (5) days bereavement leave with full pay when such absence is caused by death of a member of his/her immediate family. Additional personal necessity days may be taken in accordance with section 13.2.1

13.3.2 For purposes of this Section the term “immediate family” means any spouse, domestic partner, mother (stepmother, mother-in-law), father (stepfather, father-in-law), daughter (stepdaughter, daughter-in-law), son (stepson, son-in-law), grandmother, grandfather, grandson, granddaughter, sister (stepsister, sister-in-law), brother (stepbrother, brother-in-law), niece, nephew, aunt, uncle, any person living in the household of the unit member, and one individual to be named on a yearly basis on the District Optional Person Bereavement Selection Form.

13.3.2(a) Bereavement leave shall apply for the unit member for miscarriages that occur after the first full four (4) months of pregnancy or other reproductive loss events as defined in Government Code section 12945.6, effective January 1, 2024. A physician statement is required. Leaves for miscarriages that occur during the first four (4) months fall under sick/PN leave.

13.3.3 No deductions shall be made from the salary of an employee granted such leave nor shall such leave be deducted from other leaves granted by the District.

13.3.4 The Superintendent (or designee) may grant additional leave up to five (5) days should circumstances warrant it.

13.4 Pregnancy Disability Leave (Leave with Pay For Pregnancy)

13.4.1 The use of accumulated and extended sick leave as set forth in Section 13.1 shall be allowed at the employee's option during the period of temporary disability due to pregnancy, miscarriage, childbirth and related medical conditions. Employees electing to exercise this option shall be required to furnish the District a doctor's certificate stating the following:

- a. The last date on which the employee can no longer assume normal duties.
- b. The date of expected delivery.
- c. The expected date on which the employee may assume normal duties.

13.5 Maternity Leave (Leave without Pay for Pregnancy)

13.5.1 An employee may be granted a leave of absence without pay for reasons of

pregnancy, convalescence following childbirth, or maternity.

- 13.5.2 Request for leave shall be made as far in advance as possible and, in no event, less than one month before the leave, unless circumstances warrant otherwise.
- 13.5.3 The effective dates for such leave shall begin and end at times approved by the Board of Trustees guided by a statement of the employee's physician, unless the Board has specific evidence to the contrary, as to the ability of the employee to perform her duties.
- 13.5.4 When the employee requests to return to duty, the request shall be accompanied by a physician's report as to the unit member's physical ability to return and perform the essential functions of their position with or without reasonable accommodations.
- 13.5.5 A maternity leave may be granted for the remainder of the school year in which it is requested and the following school year.

13.6 Child Bonding/Rearing Leave

- 13.6.1 Effective January 1, 2018, as provided by Education Code Section 45196.1, employees shall be entitled to paid parental leave as set forth in this section.
 - a. For purposes of this section, "parental leave" shall be defined as leave for reason of birth or an employee's child, or the placement of a child with the employee for adoption or foster care.
 - b. Employees shall be entitled to use all current and accumulated sick leave for parental leave, for a period of up to twelve (12) workweeks.
 - c. When an employee who has been employed by the District for at least 12 months (which need not be consecutive) has exhausted all current and accumulated sick leave and continues to be absent on account of parental (child-bonding) leave under the Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA) and California Family Rights Act (CFRA; Government Code section 12945.2), they shall be entitled to 50% pay for any of the remaining twelve (12) workweek period. Such 50% pay shall be paid as set forth in section 13.1.4 above but shall not count against the leave entitlement set forth in that section.
 - d. Any leave taken under this section shall count against any entitlement to child-bonding leave under the FMLA and California Family Rights Act and the aggregate amount of leave taken under this section and FMLA/CFRA shall not

exceed twelve (12) workweeks in any twelve (12) months period.

- e. Employees shall not be entitled to more than one (1) twelve (12) week period for parental leave in any twelve (12) months period.
- f. Unless there are extenuating circumstances, the employee must give the District at least 30 days' advance notice of their intention to use parental leave and the anticipated dates of leave.
- g. Parental leave must be used within twelve (12) months following the birth or placement of the child. Parental leave must be taken in increments of at least two (2) weeks' duration; however, the employee may take parental leave in increments of less than two (2) weeks on up to two (2) occasions.

13.6.2 An employee may be granted a leave of absence without pay or other benefits for purposes of child rearing.

- a. Requests for such leave shall be made as far in advance as possible, and in no event less than one (1) month before the start of the leave, unless circumstances warrant otherwise. Such requests shall be in writing and shall include a statement as to the dates the employee wishes to begin and end the leave.
- b. The determination as to the date on which the leave shall begin and the duration of such leave shall be made by the Board of Trustees.
- c. A child rearing leave may be granted for the remainder of the school year in which it is requested and for the following school year.

13.7 Industrial Accident and Illness Leave

13.7.1 Employees will be entitled to industrial accident or illness leave according to the provisions of the California Education Code for personal injury or illness which has qualified for worker's compensation under the provisions of the District's workers' compensation carrier.

13.7.2 Such leave shall not exceed sixty (60) work days during which the schools of the District are required to be in session or when the employee would otherwise have been performing work for the District in any one fiscal year for the same industrial accident or illness.

13.7.3 The District has the right to have the employee examined by a physician designated by the District to assist in determining the length of time during which the employee will be temporarily unable to perform assigned duties and the degree

to which a disability is attributable to the injury or illness involved.

13.7.4 For any days of absence from duty as a result of the same industrial accident or illness, the employee shall endorse to the District any wage loss benefit check from the District's workers' compensation carrier which would make the total compensation from both sources exceed 100 percent of the amount the employee would have received as salary had there been no industrial accident or illness.

13.7.5 If the employee fails to endorse to the District any wage loss disability indemnity check received on account of the industrial accident or illness as provided above, the District shall deduct from the employee's salary warrant the amount of such disability indemnity actually paid to and retained by the employee.

13.7.6 Such leave shall not be cumulative from year to year.

13.7.7 In the event that a portion of the sixty (60) days leave will overlap into the next fiscal year, an employee shall be entitled to only the amount of unused leave due the unit member for the same illness or injury.

13.7.8 An employee who has been with the District less than three years will receive full pay for a period of time not to exceed ten working days or such extended time as the Board of Trustees may determine.

13.8 Judicial Leave

13.8.1 Employees shall be granted a leave of absence when regularly called for jury duty.

13.8.2 Employees shall receive their regular earnings from the District while on judicial leave and shall transmit to the District within fifteen (15) days after receipt all fees, honorariums and cost reimbursements, exclusive of mileage, received.

13.8.3 Employees are required to return to work during any day in which jury duty is not required.

13.8.4 Employees requesting leave under this Section shall submit to the District the summons requiring their appearance, and shall verify their attendance with written confirmation from the Clerk of the Court.

13.8.5 No more than 2% of employees shall be granted jury duty leave at one time. In the event this quota would be exceeded by granting such leave, the District will advise the employee to request a postponement to another time.

13.9 Leave for Retraining and Study

13.9.1 Employees may be granted a leave of absence not to exceed one year for the purpose of undertaking study or for retraining the employee to meet changing technological conditions.

- 13.9.2 An employee applying for a leave of absence for study purposes must have rendered at least seven consecutive years of service to the District.
- 13.9.3 An employee granted a leave of absence under these provisions shall receive compensation in accordance with the provisions of E.C. Section 45383 during or at the end of the leave as the Superintendent shall recommend and the Board of Trustees approves.
- 13.9.4 Training Cost Reimbursement - Leave Not Involved - Employees may be reimbursed for tuition and other costs attendant to approved training courses taken by the employee while not on a leave of absence. The Superintendent shall establish, with Board approval, procedures for the implementation of this rule. No absence under any paid leave shall be considered as a break in service.

13.10 Long-Term Leaves of Absence

- 13.10.1 Formal Leave of Absence - Request for such leaves must be made in writing and should include length of time requested and reasons for request. Consideration of the request will be based upon the purpose of the leave, possible benefits to the District, recency of other leaves and other factors.
- 13.10.2 If such leave is granted, the employee shall be entitled to no salary during such leave nor compensation for holidays occurring during such leave, nor shall benefits of vacation, sick leave or salary step advancement occur for that time. If such leave is for thirty (30) days or more, then the anniversary date for advancement will move forward that amount of time. The employee's seniority hire date shall also be adjusted to account for an unpaid leave of absence of thirty (30) days or more.
- 13.10.3 Formal leave of absence without pay when less than 120 calendar days should not be considered a break in service.

13.11 Catastrophic Leave

- 13.11.1 This Article is in accordance with Education Code 44043.5 Catastrophic Leave.
- 13.11.2 Catastrophic Leave provisions permit unit members to withdraw sick leave credits from a Catastrophic Leave bank when that unit member or a member of their immediate family (as defined in Article 13 of CSEA Contract) suffers from a catastrophic illness or injury.
- 13.11.3 Definitions: "Catastrophic illness" or "injury" means an illness or injury that is expected to incapacitate the employee for an extended period of time, or that incapacitates a member of the employee's immediate family which incapacity requires the employee to take time off from work for an extended period of time to care for that family member and taking extended time off work creates a financial hardship for the employee because they have exhausted all of their sick leave and other paid time off, except vacation.

13.11.4 Catastrophic Leave is not a substitute for Income Protection.

13.11.5 Eligible:

All unit members on active duty (paid status) who elect to participate and contribute to the Catastrophic Leave Bank.

13.11.6 Rules and Procedures:

1. The Catastrophic Leave Bank shall be administered by a panel comprised of two (2) members appointed by the Association and one (1) member appointed by the District. Panel members shall be appointed yearly by the Association.
2. All unit members are eligible to contribute to the Catastrophic Leave Bank on a voluntary basis. A unit member's contribution must be made on the appropriate form and shall be authorized by the unit member. Eligible sick leave credits must be donated at a minimum of one (1) hour and a maximum of sixteen (16) hours per open enrollment period. All sick leave credit donations made to the bank are irrevocable.
3. Contributions shall be made between September 1st and October 15th of each school year, unless other enrollment periods are needed (see #10). Unit members returning from extended leave which included the enrollment period will be permitted to contribute within 30 calendar days of beginning work. The District shall make available forms for participation in the Catastrophic Leave Bank.
4. A unit member must use all of their accumulated sick leave, but not difference pay as defined in Article 13, Section 13.1.4, in order to be eligible for a withdrawal from the Catastrophic Leave Bank.
5. If a unit member is incapacitated, applications may be submitted to the Panel on the appropriate form by an agent of the unit member or member of the unit member's immediate family.
6. Withdrawals from the Catastrophic Leave Bank shall be granted in units of no more than forty (40) work hours. Unit members may submit requests for extensions of withdrawals as their prior grants expire.
7. Unit members applying to withdraw or extend their withdrawal from the Catastrophic Leave Bank may be required to submit certification by letter, dated and signed by ill or injured person's physician, indicating the nature of the catastrophic illness or injury and probable duration of the illness or injury.
8. The Catastrophic Leave Bank Panel shall have the responsibility of receiving withdrawal requests, verifying the validity of requests, approving or denying the requests, and communicating its decisions, in writing, to the unit member requesting withdrawals of sick leave time, to the Association, and to the District Personnel Department.

9. Appeals to the Panel's decision shall be referred to the Superintendent for final decision.
10. If the Catastrophic Leave Bank does not have sufficient hours to fund a withdrawal request, the Panel has the right to request more hours throughout the year should the bank's balance fall below 40 hours.
11. The bank shall not exceed 200 hours. Unused hours shall roll over to the following school year.
12. The Panel's authority shall be limited to administration of the Bank. The Panel shall approve all properly submitted requests complying with the terms of the Article.
13. The Panel shall make every effort to review applications, approve or deny requests, and communicate decisions, in writing, to the applicants within a reasonable period of time, after receipt of the application.
14. The Panel shall have reasonable release time to meet and review cases as needed, not to exceed a total of 10 hours per year.
15. Any unused donated leave shall remain in the Catastrophic Leave Bank.

13.12 Family Medical Leave

13.12.1 Eligible employees shall be granted leave under the federal Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA) and/or California Family Rights Act (CFRA) pursuant to federal and state law.

13.12.2 An employee with 12 months of service and who has actually worked at least 1,250 hours with the District during the 12 months immediately prior to commencing the leave may request unpaid family and medical leave for up to twelve (12) workweeks during a fiscal year (July 1 through June 30, inclusive), for one of the following reasons:

- (a) For reason of the birth of a child of the employee or the placement of child in connection with adoption or foster care (FMLA and CFRA);
- (b) To care for an employee's minor child (or adult child with a disability), parent or spouse who has a serious health condition (FMLA and CFRA);
- (c) To care for an employee's registered domestic partner (as defined by Family Code §297), parent-in-law, grandparents, grandchildren, siblings, adult children (regardless of disability, or dependency status), or designated person who has a serious health condition (CFRA only);
- (d) Leave in the case of the employee's own serious health condition that makes the employee unable to perform the functions of the position held by the employee, except that leave taken for disability on account of pregnancy,

childbirth or related medical conditions shall count as FMLA leave only;

- (e) Serious illness or injury sustained in the line of duty on active duty by a military servicemember or veteran who is the spouse, child, parent, or next of kin of the employee (FMLA and possibly CFRA);
- (f) Qualifying exigency arising out of the fact that a spouse, child or parent of the employee is a covered servicemember on covered active duty or has been notified of an impending call or order to covered military duty (FMLA and CFRA).

13.12.3 When leave is taken due to the employee's own serious health condition, FMLA and/or CFRA leaves will run concurrently with full-paid sick leave, statutory leave at half pay status, vacation, and compensatory time off. When the leave is taken for any other reason, FMLA and/or CFRA leaves will run concurrently with vacation and compensatory time off, and any other paid leave the employee chooses to use. Nothing in this section shall alter the requirements of use of paid leaves.

13.12.4 Employees shall be limited to one designated person per fiscal year for purposes of CFRA leave.

Article 14 - Evaluations

14.1 Each employee shall be evaluated on that employee's regular assignment by the immediate supervisor according to the provisions of this article. Results of the evaluation shall be recorded on the appropriate form, which shall be completed by the evaluator who shall state the basis for the ratings and comment where appropriate as to areas in which performance needs to be improved and/or areas of strength.

14.2 The evaluation procedure shall include a meeting called by the employees' immediate supervisor with the employee to discuss the employee's performance. The original copy of the evaluation shall be filed in the individual's District personnel file and a copy shall be given to the employee at the meeting. The employee may elect to comment thereon in writing.

14.3 Rating Requirements

14.3.1 Performance ratings for all probationary employees shall be submitted at the conclusion of the third (3rd) month and the sixth (6th) month of the probationary period. Probationary employees shall review and sign their rating forms before they are submitted to the classified personnel office by the principal, department head, or supervisor.

14.3.2 Permanent employees shall be formally evaluated at least every two years by their immediate supervisor. Evaluation forms for permanent employees shall be completed by the immediate supervisor by June 1st of the evaluation year. A work performance memorandum may be issued by the immediate supervisor to identify unsatisfactory work performance and provide suggestions for improvement. Permanent employees shall review and sign their evaluation forms before they are

submitted to the classified personnel office by the immediate supervisor.

- 14.3.3 Supervisors shall notify unit members of any unsatisfactory performance(s) that may, if not corrected within a reasonable period of time, lead to an unsatisfactory evaluation.
- 14.3.4 Information of a derogatory nature shall not be entered into the employee's personnel file unless and until the employee is given notice and ten (10) calendar days after such notice to review and comment on that information. The employee shall have the right to enter, and have attached to any derogatory statement his or her own comments. The review shall take place during normal business hours and the employee shall be released from duties for this purpose without salary reduction.
- 14.4 Rating Review - Any employee who has reason to question any aspect of their performance rating has the right to request a review of their evaluation by the classified personnel office.
- 14.5 Only alleged violations of the above evaluation procedures shall be subject to Article 17/Grievance Procedure.

Article 15 - Layoffs

- 15.1 Employees may be laid off or given the opportunity for voluntary demotion or reduction in assigned time in lieu of layoff for the following reasons:
 - a. Reduction or elimination of service.
 - b. Lack of work.
 - c. Lack of funds.
 - d. Reduction or expiration of a specially funded program.
- 15.1.1 Whenever it becomes necessary to reduce the number of employees, the Superintendent shall recommend the specific classifications to be discontinued.
- 15.1.2 Upon request the District shall provide CSEA with a current seniority list and meet with CSEA regarding the layoff.
- 15.2 Employees affected by the layoff shall be given notice as set forth below.
 - 15.2.1 Preliminary notice of layoff shall be provided to the affected unit member by March 15, which shall be served by special delivery or, if the unit member is not readily available, by certified mail. The unit member may submit a request for hearing and Notice of Participation within the timelines proscribed in Education Code section 45117, in which case the District shall provide the unit member a Statement of Reduction in Force containing the reasons why the unit member's

services will not be required for the ensuing school year; the unit member's displacement rights, if any; reemployment rights, and applicable statute(s).

- 15.2.2 If a layoff proceeds to hearing, the Administrative Law Judge shall prepare a proposed decision containing findings of fact and a determination as to whether the charges sustained by the evidence are related to the welfare of the schools and the pupils of the schools. The proposed decision shall be prepared for the Governing Board and shall contain a determination as to the sufficiency of the cause and a recommendation as to the disposition. Copies of the proposed decision shall be submitted to the Governing Board and to the unit member on or before May 7 of the year in which the proceeding was commenced.
- 15.2.3 Prior to May 15, the Governing Board shall adopt a final layoff resolution accepting, rejecting, or modifying the proposed decision, and directing the layoff of specific employees. Notice of termination to the employee(s) by the Governing Board shall be served on the employee prior to May 15. If a continuance was granted after a request for a hearing was made, the May 7 and May 15 deadlines shall be extended for the number of days of that continuance.
- 15.3 When a specially funded program is to expire at the end of a school year, notice of layoff must be given on or before April 15. If the expiration date of the specially funded program is not known to be the end of the school year, then notice of layoff because of expiration of specially funded programs must be given sixty (60) days prior to the effective date of layoff.
- 15.4 Order of layoffs shall be based on the date of hire as a probationary employee within the affected classification. Reemployment shall be in the reverse order of layoff.
- 15.5 Displacement Rights
 - 15.5.1 A laid off employee shall have the right to displace the least senior employee within the classification from which they were laid off.
 - 15.5.2 In lieu of layoff, a senior employee shall have the right to bump the least senior employee in a lower class position in which the laid off employee previously served. No bumping is allowed if the senior employee had not previously been granted permanent status in the lower class.
 - 15.5.3 An employee who is being laid off may voluntarily accept a reduction in assigned time in lieu of layoff. Assigned time means the number of hours per day, days per week, or days per year worked by the employee. The right to reassignment to a position with less assigned time shall be based upon seniority.
 - 15.5.4 Displacement rights must be exercised within ten (10) days of notice of layoff.

15.6 Reemployment Rights

- 15.6.1 Persons laid off are eligible for reemployment to their previous position for a period of thirty-nine (39) months and shall be reemployed in preference to new applicants.
- 15.6.2 Persons laid off shall have the right to apply for other positions within the district for a period of thirty-nine (39) months.
- 15.6.3 Employees who take voluntary demotions or voluntary reductions of assigned time in lieu of layoff shall maintain reemployment rights for sixty-three (63) months, provided that the qualifications for the position are the same or less than the qualifications required for the employee to qualify for appointment to the class.
- 15.6.4 Prior to the beginning of a school year, an employee offered reemployment shall have five (5) working days to accept or refuse the offer.
- 15.7 The Association shall have the right to negotiate the effects of any layoff or reduction in hours under this Article concurrent with the District's right to implement and/or effectuate such action.

Article 16 - Safety

- 16.1 Employees shall comply with the District's reasonable rules, regulations and directives designed to provide a safe and healthy work place.
- 16.2 Employees shall report promptly to their immediate supervisor all conditions considered to be hazardous to health and safety of pupils and/or personnel. The immediate supervisor shall investigate the reported hazardous conditions. If the District verifies that the reported conditions are in fact hazardous, it shall take action as it deems reasonable and necessary to alleviate such conditions. No employee shall be required to work in areas verified by the District to be hazardous, unless for the purpose of making it safe and then only after precautions have been taken to protect them while doing such work. Upon request, the CSEA Chapter President shall be provided a quarterly work order report generated by safety concerns.
- 16.3 The District may reimburse employees for personal property damage incurred in the line of duty through no fault of their own.
 - 16.3.1 An employee shall make written application to the Board for reimbursement. Such application to include a detailed explanation of the property damage and circumstances leading to the damage. The application is to be accompanied by the paid invoice for the repair or replacement as requested.
 - 16.3.2 If payment is made, it shall not exceed:
 - a. The actual cost of the repair or replacement.
 - b. The value of the property at the time of the damage thereto.

- 16.3.3 The District shall, to the extent of such payments, be subrogated to any right of the employee to recover compensation of such damaged property.
- 16.4 A joint committee shall be established to make suggestions concerning District safety and security. The safety committee shall be composed of two (2) representatives selected by each exclusive bargaining representative and two (2) representatives selected by the District. The committee shall meet at mutually agreeable times.

Article 17 - Grievance Procedure

17.1 Definitions

- 17.1.1 A grievance is a formal written claim by an employee or the Association alleging a violation, misinterpretation or misapplication of the specific provisions of the Agreement.
- 17.1.2 A "day" is any day in which the central administrative office of the District is open for business (excluding winter and spring vacation).
- 17.1.3 The "immediate supervisor" is the lowest level supervisor having immediate jurisdiction over the grievant who has been designated by the District to adjust grievances.
- 17.1.4 Right to Representation – The employee shall have the right to be represented by the union at all levels of the grievance procedure, including informal meetings with the employer.

17.2 Informal Level

- 17.2.1 Within 20 days after the occurrence of the act or omission giving rise to the grievance, or within 20 days after the grievant reasonably should have knowledge of the act or omission giving rise to the grievance, the grievant shall attempt to resolve any complaint by an informal conference with the grievant's immediate supervisor before filing a formal written statement.

17.3 Formal Level - Level I

- 17.3.1 Failing to resolve the grievance at the informal level, grievant within ten (10) days following the informal conference must present such grievance in writing to the immediate supervisor. This written grievance shall be a clear, concise statement of the grievance, the specific article and/or section of the Agreement or policy alleged to have been violated, the circumstances involved, the decision rendered at the informal conference, and the specific remedy sought.
- 17.3.2 Within five (5) days of the submission of the Level 1 Grievance, the grievant and immediate supervisor shall meet to discuss the grievance.
- 17.3.3 The immediate supervisor shall communicate a decision to the employee in writing within five (5) days following the Level 1 grievance meeting. A copy of such

decision shall be sent to the grievant and the Association.

17.4 Formal Level - Level II

- 17.4.1 In the event the grievant is not satisfied with the decision at Level I, the grievant may appeal the decision in writing to the Superintendent or designee within ten (10) days following said decision.
- 17.4.2 This written appeal shall include a copy of the original grievance, the decision rendered at Level I, and a clear, concise statement of the reasons for the appeal.
- 17.4.3 Within five (5) days of the submission of the Level II Grievance, the grievant and the Superintendent or designee shall meet to discuss the grievance.
- 17.4.4 The Superintendent or designee shall communicate a decision to the employee in writing within five (5) days following the Level II grievance meeting. A copy of such decision shall be sent to the grievant and the Association.

17.5 Formal Level - Level III

- 17.5.1 In the event the grievant is not satisfied with the decision at Level II, the grievant may request the Association to submit the grievance to arbitration.
- 17.5.2 If the Association proceeds to arbitration, it shall notify the District in writing. Within twenty (20) days of such notification, representatives of the District and the Association may attempt to agree upon a mutually acceptable arbitrator and obtain a commitment from said arbitrator to serve.

If the parties are unable to agree upon an arbitrator within the specified period, the Association shall file a Demand to Arbitrate to the State Conciliation Service or American Arbitration Association.

- 17.5.3 The arbitrator's decision shall be in writing and shall set forth the findings of fact, reasoning and conclusions of the issues submitted. The arbitrator shall be without power or authority to add to, subtract from or modify terms of the Agreement, to make any decision which requires the commission of an act prohibited by law or which is in violation of the terms of this Agreement. The decision of the arbitrator shall be submitted to the Association and the Superintendent and shall be advisory to the parties. If any question arises as to the arbitrability of the grievance, such question will be ruled upon by the arbitrator prior to hearing the merits of the grievance.
- 17.5.4 All costs for the services of the arbitrator shall be borne equally by the District and the Association.
- 17.5.5 The parties may, upon mutual agreement, elect to conduct the arbitration under the Expedited Rules of the American Arbitration Association.

17.6 Formal Level – Level IV

17.6.1 In the event the grievant or the District is not satisfied with the decision at Level III, either party may appeal the advisory decision of the arbitrator in writing to the Board of Trustees within five (5) days following said decision.

17.6.2 This written appeal shall include a copy of the original grievance, the decisions rendered at Levels I, II, and III, and a clear, concise statement of the reasons for appeal.

17.6.3 The Board of Trustees shall consider the grievance in Closed Session at the earliest regularly scheduled meeting in which this item may be placed on the agenda in accordance with past practice, and shall afford the parties an opportunity to present their view.

17.6.4 The Board of Trustees shall render a written decision within five (5) days after the Board meeting at which it has concluded reviewing and deliberating on the merits of the grievance.

A copy of such decision shall be sent to the District, Grievant, and Association President. The Board determination of the grievance is final and binding on all parties, subject only to available substantive and procedural judicial review. If the Board is unable to render a decision at Levels I, II, and III, it may reopen the record for the taking of additional evidence.

17.7 The grievant shall be entitled to have an Association representative present at the Board meeting where grievant is afforded an opportunity to present their views in accordance with paragraph 17.6.3 hereinabove, and at any other meetings where Board requires additional evidence from the grievant.

17.8 Mediation

17.8.1 Prior to proceeding to Level III, the parties shall proceed to mediation under the California State Conciliation and Mediation Service.

17.8.2 In the event the parties proceed to mediation, the Mediator shall attempt to find a mutually acceptable resolution to the grievance. If the parties reach a resolution through mediation, the resolution shall constitute a full and final settlement of the Grievance. If the parties do not reach a resolution through mediation, the Association may proceed to arbitration pursuant to Level III above by providing written notice to the Superintendent or designee within ten (10) days after the conclusion of mediation. If the Association does not request Level III arbitration within the ten (10) days the grievance shall be deemed withdrawn.

17.9 General Provisions

17.9.1 At any point in the procedure the grievance may be withdrawn by mutual consent.

17.9.2 Exclusions: Matters excluded from the Grievance Procedure shall be:

1. Written charges recommending suspension, demotion or dismissal, excluding procedural timelines.
2. The judgment, ratings and comments by the evaluator concerning the performance/assessment of the unit member.
3. Subject to matter of Board Rule, policy or administrative procedure (as differentiated from the administration or administrative).

17.9.3 No reprisals shall be taken against any unit members as a result of their participation in the grievance procedure.

17.9.4 If any step of the grievance procedure is not followed by the Administrator handling it, the grievance automatically proceed to the next step. Absent mutual written agreement to waive the time limits, failure by the grievant to meet said time limits, shall constitute a waiver of the grievance. Time limits may be extended by mutual written agreement of the parties.

Article 18 - Savings Clause

If any provision of this Agreement is or shall be at any time contrary to law, then such provisions shall not be applicable or performed or enforced except to the extent permitted by law. In the event that any provision of this Agreement is, or shall be at any time contrary to law, all other provisions of this Agreement shall continue in full force and effect.

Article 19 - Completion of Meet and Negotiations

Unless otherwise expressly provided herein, during the term of this Agreement, the Association expressly waives its right to meet and negotiate and agrees that the District shall not be obligated to meet and negotiate with respect to any subject or matter whether or not referred to or covered in this Agreement, even though such subject or matter may not have been within the knowledge or contemplation of either or both the District or the Association at the time they met or negotiated on and executed this Agreement, even though such subjects or matters were proposed and later withdrawn.

Article 20 - Effect of Agreement

It is understood and agreed that the specific provisions contained in this document shall prevail over District practices and procedures and over state law to the extent permitted by state law, and that, in the absence of specific provisions in this Agreement, such practices and procedures are discretionary with the District.

Article 21 - District Rights

It is understood and agreed that the District retains all of its powers and authority to direct,

manage, and control to the full extent of the law. Included in, but not limited to, those duties and powers are the exclusive right: Determine its organization; fix and prescribe the duties performed by its employees; direct the work of its employees; determine the times and hours of operation; determine the kinds and levels of services to be provided, and the methods and means of providing them; establish the educational policies, goals and objectives; ensure the rights and educational opportunities of students; determine staffing patterns; determine the number and kinds of personnel required; maintain the efficiency of District operations; determine the curriculum; build, move or modify facilities; establish budget procedures and determine budgetary allocation; determine the methods of raising revenue; contract out work, provided that the Association receive notice prior to contracting out and shall have the right to negotiate the impact of such contracting out concurrent with the District's right to implement and/or effectuate such action; and take action on any matter in the event of an emergency. In addition, the Board retains the right to hire, classify, assign, transfer, evaluate, promote, terminate, and discipline employees.

The exercise of the foregoing powers, rights, authority, duties and responsibilities by the District, the adoption of policies, rules, procedures, regulations and practices in furtherance thereof, and the use of judgment and discretion in connection therewith, shall be limited only by the specific and express terms of this Agreement, and then only to the extent such specific and express terms are in conformance with law.

The District retains its right to amend, modify or rescind policies and practices referred to in this Agreement in cases of emergency, to wit: An act of God, interference by third party beyond the control of the District, or employee work action or work stoppage. The determination of whether or not an emergency exists is solely within the discretion of the Board and is expressly excluded from the provisions of Article 17, "Grievance Procedure".

Article 22 - Concerted Activities

It is agreed and understood that there will be no unlawful strike, work stoppage, slow-down, picketing or refusal or failure to fully and faithfully perform job functions and responsibilities, or other interference with the operations of the District by the Association or by its officers, agents, or members during the term of this Agreement, including compliance with the request of other labor organizations to engage in such activity. In this regard, the Association recognizes the duty and obligation to its representatives to comply with the provisions of this Agreement and to make every effort toward inducing all employees to do so. Failure by employees to abide by the terms of this Article may result in disciplinary action. The District agrees not to cause or engage in a lockout involving employees.

Article 23 - Employee Classifications

23.1 The Superintendent shall be responsible for developing and recommending to the Governing Board a position classification plan which provides for the standardization and classification of all positions in the classified service. The Board shall improve the plan as submitted, or modify it as it sees fit, and from time to time shall create, abolish or combine classifications as are necessary to maintain the plan.

23.2 The Association shall be notified of any classification change and/or reclassification study conducted by the District and shall be offered an opportunity to provide input. Should the Association not agree with the classification change, the Association reserves its right to bargain over the proposed change to the extent permitted by law.

Article 24 - Notification of Address and Telephone

By September 30 of each year, each employee shall notify the business office of their current permanent address, mailing address and telephone number. Within five (5) working days of their appointment by the Board of Trustees, each new employee shall notify the business office of their permanent address, mailing address and telephone number. All employees shall notify the personnel office of any changes in such addresses or telephone numbers within fifteen (15) working days of the occurrence of such changes.

Article 25 - Term

This Agreement shall become effective as of July 1, 2023, and shall continue in effect until June 30, 2026, with re-openers for 2024-25 and 2025-26 on salary, health & welfare benefits, plus two articles selected by each party.

APPENDIX A

This unit specifically includes the following classifications of employees: School Office Manager, Clerk 1, Clerk II, Administrative Assistant, District Support Systems Coordinator, Enrollment/Outreach Coordinator, Facilities and Ed Services Coordinator, Custodian, Groundskeeper, General Maintenance Helper, General Maintenance Worker I and II, Facility Support Custodian, Food Service Worker, Health Aide/Clerk, Library/Media Center Clerk, Maintenance & Operations, Instructional Aide, Playground Aide, Buyer, Account Clerk Receptionist, Account Clerk Receptionist II, Budget Technician, Technology/Digital Technician.

Child Development Center: Master Educator Pre-School, Master Educator School Age, Educator Pre-School, Educator School Age, Associate Assistant School Age, Instructional Assistant Pre-School.

Dana Extended Day Program: Site Coordinator, Program Clerk, Master Educator, and Instructional Aide.

Lead Groundskeeper, Lead Maintenance and Storekeeper-Custodian Trainer positions are not currently staffed.

The Registered Behavior Technician shall be added to Appendix A and the bargaining unit at the attached salary range placement. CSEA and the District agree to the attached job description for Registered Behavior Technician.

APPENDIX B

Effective July 1, 2023:

WISEBURN UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

2023-2024 SALARY SCHEDULE CLASSIFIED EMPLOYEES

Board Approved 05/23/2024

Sched / Range	Position	Work Mths	MONTHLY - FULL TIME					HOURLY				
			Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5
5/1	Acc. & Budget/ Receptionist	12	\$4,556.66	\$4,784.60	\$5,022.63	\$5,277.05	\$5,540.26	\$26.28	\$27.61	\$28.97	\$30.46	\$31.96
5/1	Clerk II	12	\$4,556.66	\$4,784.60	\$5,022.63	\$5,277.05	\$5,540.26	\$26.28	\$27.61	\$28.97	\$30.46	\$31.96
5/1	School Office Manager	11	\$4,556.66	\$4,784.60	\$5,022.63	\$5,277.05	\$5,540.26	\$26.28	\$27.61	\$28.97	\$30.46	\$31.96
5/2	Buyer	12	\$4,784.60	\$5,022.63	\$5,277.05	\$5,540.26	\$5,818.60	\$27.61	\$28.97	\$30.46	\$31.96	\$33.55
5/4	Acc. & Budget/ Receptionist II	12	\$5,386.39	\$5,634.09	\$5,893.33	\$6,164.40	\$6,447.92	\$31.09	\$32.50	\$34.01	\$35.58	\$37.21
5/4	Dist Support Systems Coord.	10.5	\$5,386.39	\$5,634.09	\$5,893.33	\$6,164.40	\$6,447.92	\$31.09	\$32.50	\$34.01	\$35.58	\$37.21
5/4	Enrollment Outreach Coord.	12	\$5,386.39	\$5,634.09	\$5,893.33	\$6,164.40	\$6,447.92	\$31.09	\$32.50	\$34.01	\$35.58	\$37.21
5/4	Coord. Facilities and Ed Services	12	\$5,386.39	\$5,634.09	\$5,893.33	\$6,164.40	\$6,447.92	\$31.09	\$32.50	\$34.01	\$35.58	\$37.21
5/6	Accounting Technician	12	\$5,818.60	\$6,109.52	\$6,414.33	\$6,734.23	\$7,070.48	\$33.55	\$35.26	\$37.00	\$38.87	\$40.79
4/9	Food Service Clerk	11	\$3,662.53	\$3,848.84	\$4,045.33	\$4,249.35	\$4,463.46	\$21.13	\$22.19	\$23.34	\$24.50	\$25.76
4/9	Clerk I	10.5	\$3,662.53	\$3,848.84	\$4,045.33	\$4,249.35	\$4,463.46	\$21.13	\$22.19	\$23.34	\$24.50	\$25.76
4/16	Storekeeper/Custodial Trainer	12	\$4,530.66	\$4,758.56	\$4,999.57	\$5,252.35	\$5,519.56	\$26.14	\$27.45	\$28.84	\$30.30	\$31.84
4/21	Administrative Assistant	12	\$4,926.94	\$5,176.29	\$5,438.25	\$5,714.06	\$6,003.73	\$28.41	\$29.86	\$31.39	\$32.96	\$34.63
4/23	Tech & Digital Info Tech	12	\$3,873.83	\$4,067.95	\$4,271.47	\$4,485.56	\$4,710.24	\$22.35	\$23.47	\$24.64	\$25.89	\$27.18
4/11	Custodian	12	\$3,848.84	\$4,045.33	\$4,249.35	\$4,463.46	\$4,690.14	\$22.19	\$23.34	\$24.50	\$25.76	\$27.07
4/11	General Maintenance Helper	12	\$3,848.84	\$4,045.33	\$4,249.35	\$4,463.46	\$4,690.14	\$22.19	\$23.34	\$24.50	\$25.76	\$27.07
4/12	Groundskeeper	12	\$4,054.89	\$4,267.77	\$4,491.29	\$4,725.44	\$4,929.54	\$23.40	\$24.62	\$25.92	\$27.26	\$28.44
4/18	Lead Groundskeeper	12	\$4,575.54	\$4,807.28	\$5,050.34	\$5,307.27	\$5,576.79	\$26.40	\$27.73	\$29.14	\$30.62	\$32.17
4/19	General Maintenance Worker I	12	\$4,690.14	\$4,926.94	\$5,176.29	\$5,438.25	\$5,714.06	\$27.07	\$28.41	\$29.86	\$31.39	\$32.96
4/20	General Maintenance Worker II	12	\$4,808.53	\$5,051.61	\$5,307.28	\$5,576.80	\$5,858.90	\$27.74	\$29.15	\$30.61	\$32.17	\$33.82
	Lead Maintenance Worker	12	\$5,176.55	\$5,438.36	\$5,714.07	\$6,003.85	\$6,307.70	\$29.86	\$31.38	\$32.97	\$34.64	\$36.39
4/1	Food Service Worker	10	\$3,100.58	\$3,279.04	\$3,448.49	\$3,556.65	\$3,735.12	\$17.89	\$18.92	\$19.90	\$20.52	\$21.55
4/2	Health Aide-Clerk	10	\$3,506.53	\$3,646.93	\$3,792.53	\$3,936.39	\$4,106.26	\$20.23	\$21.04	\$21.88	\$22.71	\$23.69
4/2	Library/Media Center Clerk	10	\$3,506.53	\$3,646.93	\$3,792.53	\$3,936.39	\$4,106.26	\$20.23	\$21.04	\$21.88	\$22.71	\$23.69
4/2	Technology Library Clerk	10	\$3,506.53	\$3,646.93	\$3,792.53	\$3,936.39	\$4,106.26	\$20.23	\$21.04	\$21.88	\$22.71	\$23.69
4/3	Maintenance & Operations	12	\$3,319.33					\$19.15				
4/4	Playground Aide	10	\$3,241.33					\$18.70				
4/6	Technology Aide	10.5	\$3,055.86	\$3,199.73	\$3,414.66	\$3,546.39	\$3,695.46	\$17.63	\$18.46	\$19.70	\$20.46	\$21.32
4/6	Instructional Aide	10	\$3,055.86	\$3,199.73	\$3,414.66	\$3,546.39	\$3,695.46	\$17.63	\$18.46	\$19.70	\$20.46	\$21.32
	Registered Behavior Technician	10	\$5,328.26	\$5,598.66	\$5,863.86	\$6,167.19	\$6,475.72	\$30.74	\$32.30	\$33.83	\$35.58	\$37.36
4/14	Custodian-Facility Support	12	\$4,042.13	\$4,248.39	\$4,461.59	\$4,690.39	\$4,924.39	\$23.32	\$24.51	\$25.74	\$27.06	\$28.41
4/25	Associate Assistant (after 7/1/2021)	12	\$2,896.39	\$2,915.46	\$2,936.26	\$2,955.33	\$2,972.66	\$16.71	\$16.82	\$16.94	\$17.05	\$17.15
4/26	Master Educator	12	\$3,759.59	\$4,057.73	\$4,352.39	\$4,704.26	\$4,986.79	\$21.69	\$23.41	\$25.11	\$27.14	\$28.77
4/9	Program Clerk	10	\$3,662.53	\$3,846.26	\$4,045.59	\$4,246.66	\$4,465.06	\$21.13	\$22.19	\$23.34	\$24.50	\$25.76
4/27	Site Coordinator	10	\$5,485.99	\$5,643.72	\$5,817.06	\$5,993.86	\$6,174.12	\$31.65	\$32.56	\$33.56	\$34.58	\$35.62

LONGEVITY effective 7/1/2023

Longevity part time/full time status based on position on which longevity is based

	10 years	15 years	20 years	25 years	30 years
Full Time Employees	\$50.00	\$125.00	\$225.00	\$350.00	\$500.00
Part Time Employees	\$25.00	\$62.50	\$112.50	\$175.00	\$250.00

Fringe Benefits for 50% to 100% assignments

- Medical Insurance up to \$9,000 per year, prorated for part time assignment
- Dental & Vision Insurance for employee only, prorated for part time assignment
- PERS for eligible employee
- Life Insurance: \$50,000 district paid
- Income Protection Insurance: district paid

Sick/PN Time

- 1 day per month worked - prorated for part time assignments
- earned time carries over from year to year
- earned time is transferable to another district
- earned time is credited to CalPERS retirement if applicable

Vacation Time

- prorated for part time assignments
- accrued time carries over for full time employees only (see contract)

Full Time Status	ACCRUAL PER YEAR					
	0-6 years	7th year	8th year	9th year	at 15 years	max/mths
10 months	80 hrs	80 hrs	94.5 hrs	94.5 hrs	120 hrs	12 hours
10.5 months	80 hrs	104 hrs	112 hrs	120 hrs	160 hrs	14.55 hours
11 months	80 hrs	104 hrs	112 hrs	120 hrs	160 hrs	14.55 hours
12 months	80 hrs	104 hrs	112 hrs	120 hrs	160 hrs	13.33 hours

Part Time Status	ACCRUAL PER YEAR		
	0-6 years	during 8th year	at 15 years
hours accrued are prorated to employee's permanent position	up to 80 hrs	up to 94.5 hrs	up to 120 hrs

APPENDIX C

Medical Benefits:

Effective January 1, 2024 the District will increase the medical contribution by \$1,000. The new medical contribution amount shall be \$9,000 per year. Cash in lieu shall not exceed \$4,052 per year for unit members hired prior to July 1, 2005. For unit members hired after July 1, 2005 it will remain at \$1,500 per year. Employees hired after July 1, 2022 will not be eligible for cash in lieu. In such case, employees must participate in the District provided medical plan or provide verification of coverage by some other means.

Vision Benefits:

Vision Benefits will be provided to all eligible unit members effective October 1, 2021 with the District contribution to cover cost of employee only.

Dental Benefits:

Effective October 1, 2008 the District will increase dental contribution to cover the cost of employee only.

Life Insurance:

District pays full premium on Life Insurance policy for eligible employees through Keenan & Associates.

Income Protection/Disability Insurance:

District pays full premium on Income Protection/Disability policy for eligible employees through Keenan & Associates.

The District will establish a Health & Welfare Committee that will include representation from CSEA. The purpose of the committee is to explore options for improved Health & Welfare benefits and to control costs.

APPENDIX D

CSEA and the District agree to the attached holiday calendars for 2024-2025 and 2025-2026.

WISEBURN UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

CLASSIFIED EMPLOYEE

2024-2025

HOLIDAY CALENDAR

Independence Day	Thursday	July 4, 2024
Labor Day	Monday	September 2, 2024
Veteran's Day	Monday	November 11, 2024
Admissions Day (observed)	Monday	November 25, 2024
Optional Day #1	Tuesday	November 26, 2024
Optional Day #2	Wednesday	November 27, 2024
Thanksgiving Day	Thursday	November 28, 2024
Day After Thanksgiving	Friday	November 29, 2024
Christmas Day (observed)	Wednesday	December 25, 2024
New Year's Day (observed)	Wednesday	January 1, 2025
Martin Luther King Day	Monday	January 20, 2025
Washington's Birthday	Monday	February 17, 2025
Lincoln's Birthday (observed)	Monday	April 21, 2025
Memorial Day	Monday	May 26, 2025
Juneteenth	Thursday	June 19, 2025

Board Approved:

CSEA Calendar 24-25

Appendix D

WISEBURN UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

CLASSIFIED EMPLOYEE 2025-2026 HOLIDAY CALENDAR

Independence Day	Friday	July 4, 2025
Labor Day	Monday	September 1, 2025
Veteran's Day	Tuesday	November 11, 2025
Admissions Day (observed)	Monday	November 24, 2025
Optional Day #1	Tuesday	November 25, 2025
Optional Day #2	Wednesday	November 26, 2025
Thanksgiving Day	Thursday	November 27, 2025
Day After Thanksgiving	Friday	November 28, 2025
Christmas Day (observed)	Thursday	December 25, 2025
New Year's Day (observed)	Thursday	January 1, 2026
Martin Luther King Day	Monday	January 19, 2026
Washington's Birthday	Monday	February 16, 2026
Lincoln's Birthday (observed)	Monday	April 6, 2026
Memorial Day	Monday	May 25, 2026
Juneteenth	Friday	June 19, 2026

Board Approved:
CSEA Calendar 25-26

Appendix D

APPENDIX E

GRIEVANCE FORM

Grievant:

Job Classification:

Date of Violation:

Description of Grievance:

Article(s) Policy violated:

Circumstances involved:

Decision rendered at the informal conference:

Remedy sought:

Memorandum of Understanding

Effective December 3, 2007, change the assigned hours of work for full time Custodian-Groundskeepers not assigned to school sites, full time Maintenance Helpers and full time Maintenance Workers I and II to 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

In the event that special projects arise, by mutual agreement between the District supervisor, or designee, and unit member(s), work hours may temporarily changed to address a specific project.

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

WISEBURN UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

AND

THE CALIFORNIA SCHOOL EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION AND ITS CHAPTER 486

November 9, 2017

The Wiseburn Unified School District (“District”) and the California School Employees Association (CSEA) Wiseburn Chapter 486 (“CSEA”) enter into this Memorandum of Understanding and agree as follows:

1. The District will find a reclassification study for all bargaining unit classification conducted by an outside consultant, subject to the approval of the Board of Education. This report will include recommendations on changes in job duties and/or salary of classified unit members. If approved by the Board of Education, the reclassification study will begin no later than July, 1, 2018.
2. The recommendations in the consultant’s report will be provided to the Board of Education, District, and CSEA for review and consideration. Any subsequent changes to salary, job duties, salary realignment and/or relative salary for any classification (as opposed to individual reclassification within existing classifications and ranges) shall be obtained exclusively through the normal collective bargaining process between CSEA and the District.
3. During the time period during which the reclassification study is being conducted, request for reclassification shall be brought to the Board of Education only by mutual agreement between CSEA and the District.

Memorandum of Understanding
Between the
Wisburn Unified School District
And
California School Employees Association, Chapter #486

November 9, 2017

The Wisburn Unified School District (District) and the California School Employees Association Chapter #486 (CSEA) enter into this Memorandum of Understanding and agree as follows:

For the 2017-18 school year, a pilot program will be offered on a designated back to school staff development day. All classified members of the bargaining unit will be paid for their participation in job specific training. Training will be provided by the District or open to CSEA to conduct training with prior district approval.

Memorandum of Understanding
Between the
Wisburn Unified School District
And
California School Employees Association, Chapter #486
November 9, 2018

The Wisburn Unified School District (“District”) and California School Employee Association and its Wisburn Chapter #486 (“CSEA”), hereby enter into this Memorandum of Understanding an agree as follows:

Effective July 1, 2019, the work year for General Clerks and Computer Aides will be increased to 10-1/2 months.

Effective July 1, 2019, the work year for Master Educator, Educators, Associate Aide and Instructional Aide assigned to the Child Development Center will be increased to 11-1/2 months.

Effective July 1, 2019, the vacation time earned for the 10-1/2 months employees will be equivalent to an eleven-month employee as stated in Article 12 Section 2.2. This information will be incorporated to the CBA at the successor negotiations.

Effective July 1, 2019, the vacation time earned for the 11-1/2 months employees will be equivalent to a 12-month employee as stated in Article 12 Section 2.1. This information will be incorporated to the CBA at the successor negotiations.