

AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

**MANALAPAN-ENGLISHTOWN FEDERATION OF
NON-INSTRUCTIONAL PERSONNEL**

LOCAL 2198, AFT/AFL-CIO

AND

**MANALAPAN-ENGLISHTOWN REGIONAL BOARD OF
EDUCATION**

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AGREEMENT

This Agreement is made and entered into as of the **1st** day of **July, 2025**, by and between the Manalapan-Englishtown Regional Board of Education, hereinafter referred to as the “Board” and the Manalapan-Englishtown Federation of Non-Instructional Personnel, Local 2198, American Federation of Teachers, AFL-CIO, hereinafter referred to as the “Federation.”

ARTICLE 1

RECOGNITION

The Board recognizes the Federation as the sole and exclusive bargaining agent for secretaries, clerks, bookkeepers, instructional assistants, health office assistants, Braille assistants, sign language interpreters, lunchroom assistants, bus assistants and safety assistants, receptionists, Office Manager – PPS, Registrar, Transportation Dispatcher, Registered Behavior Technicians (“RBT”), entry level computer technicians, computer technicians, Network Specialists and webmasters excluding, however, the secretaries to the Superintendent of Schools, the secretary to the Board Secretary/School Business Administrator, the secretary to the Assistant Superintendent of Schools, the secretaries to the Director of Human Resources, the Payroll Clerk, and all other employees not specifically included herein, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 34:13A-1 et seq., known as the New Jersey Employer-Employee Relations Act, concerning terms and conditions of employment.

ARTICLE 2

NON-DISCRIMINATION

The parties agree to follow policy of not discriminating against any employee on the basis of race, color, creed, age, national origin, religion, sex, marital status, membership participation in or association with the activities of any employee organization, political affiliation, non-applicable handicap, affectional or sexual orientation, or liability for service in the Armed Forces of the United States.

ARTICLE 3

GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE

A. Definition

A “grievance” shall mean a complaint by an employee or the Federation covered by this Agreement that there is a violation, misinterpretation, or misapplication of the provisions of this Agreement concerning employee working conditions, except that the term “grievance” shall not apply to: (a) any matter for which a specific method of review is prescribed either by law or any regulation of the State Commissioner of Education or any

matter which according to law is either beyond the scope of Board authority or limited to action by the Board alone; and (b) any matter not specifically part of this Agreement.

B. Procedure

A grievance to be considered under this procedure must be initiated by the grievant within twenty (20) calendar days from the time of its occurrence or the time when the aggrieved became aware or should have become aware of the alleged grievance.

Step 1

Any employee or the Federation covered by this Agreement who has a grievance shall discuss it first with the school official serving as the employee's immediate supervisor in an attempt to resolve the matter informally at that level. Said grievant may be accompanied by a Federation representative.

Step 2

If, as result of the discussion, the matter is not resolved satisfactorily within five (5) school days, the grievant shall set forth her/his grievance in writing to the immediate supervisor specifying:

- a. the nature of the grievance;
- b. the nature and extent of the injury, loss or inconvenience;
- c. the results of previous discussion;
- d. her/his dissatisfaction with decisions previously rendered; and
- e. remedy sought.

The supervisor shall communicate the decision to the grievant in writing within five (5) school days of receipt of the written grievance.

Step 3

The Federation may, no later than five (5) weekdays after receipt of the decision in the foregoing Step, appeal the decision to the Superintendent of Schools or his/her designee. This appeal to the Superintendent of his/her designee must be made in writing reciting the matter as specified above and his/her dissatisfaction with decisions previously rendered. The Superintendent or his/her designee shall meet with the grievant and attempt to resolve the matter as promptly as possible and shall communicate his/her decision in writing to the grievant within ten (10) weekdays of receipt of the written grievance.

Step 4

If the grievance is not resolved to the grievant's satisfaction, the Federation may request, no later than five (5) weekdays after receipt of the Superintendent's or his/her designee's decision, a review by the Board. The request shall be submitted in writing through the Superintendent or his/her designee, who shall attach all related papers and forward the request to the Board. The Board, or a committee thereof, shall review the grievance and shall hold a hearing with the grievant and render a decision in writing within thirty-five (35) calendar days of receipt of the grievance by the Board.

Step 5

If the decision of the Board does not resolve the grievance to the satisfaction of the grievant and the Federation wishes review by a third party, the grievance may be submitted to arbitration. If arbitration is requested, the Federation shall notify the Board within ten (10) weekdays of receipt of the Board's decision in Step 4 of the grievance procedure. The following procedure shall be used to secure the services of an arbitrator.

A request will be made to the American Arbitration Association to submit a roster of persons qualified to function as an impartial arbitrator in the dispute in question. Thereafter the parties will be bound by the rules of the AAA.

The arbitrator shall limit himself/herself to the interpretation and application of the terms of the Agreement, to the issues submitted to him/her, and shall not add to, nor subtract anything from the Agreement between the parties. The decisions of the arbitrator shall be final and binding. The cost for the services of the arbitrator, including per diem expenses, if any, and the actual and necessary travel, subsistence expenses, and the cost of the hearing room shall be borne equally by the Board and the Federation. Any other expenses incurred shall be paid by the party incurring same.

C. General Provisions

1. Any grievant will be represented at all stages of the grievance procedure by herself/himself, or at her/his option, by a representative selected or approved by the Federation.
2. Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed as compelling the Federation to submit an employee's grievance to arbitration.
3. No reprisals of any kind shall be taken against any participants in the grievance procedure by reason of such participation.
4. The time for a meeting or hearing at all Steps other than Step 1 within the prescribed time limits shall be fixed by mutual agreement. Such hearings must take place within the time limits provided in each Step unless mutually extended by both parties to the hearing.

5. Any grievance placed in an employee's file shall contain all related papers, including the written resolution of the grievance.
6. Failure to meet the time limits specified herein shall permit the aggrieved to proceed to the next level of the Grievance Procedure. Failure to appeal a grievance to the next level of the Grievance Procedure within the specified time limits shall be deemed to be a waiver of the right to further process the grievance.
7. Grievances resulting from action at the Board or Superintendent levels will be initiated at Step 3.

ARTICLE 4

FEDERATION RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES

- A. The Federation will be provided with a bulletin board in each faculty lounge for the posting of official Federation notices and announcements to employees covered by this Agreement and shall submit a copy of all material to be posted to the building principal.
- B. The Federation shall have the right and privilege of calling meetings of employees covered by this Agreement before and after school hours and, should occasion arise, during appropriate lunch periods, subject to approval within the guidelines of Board policies and provided such meetings do not interfere with the proper operation of the school system. The phrase appropriate lunch periods shall apply only to those employees who are scheduled a lunch period.
- C. Upon request the Board agrees to make available to the Federation information in the public domain.
- D. The Board agrees to deduct from the salaries of employees covered by this Agreement dues for the Manalapan-Englishtown Federation of Non-Instructional Personnel, Local 2198, American Federation of Teachers, AFL-CIO, in compliance with Chapter 310, Public Laws of the State of New Jersey, 1967, and the rules established by the State Department of Education. Such monies collected together with records of any corrections, shall be transmitted to the Treasurer of the Federation by the thirtieth (30th) of each month following the monthly pay period in which deductions were made. Authorizations for dues deduction shall be in writing signed by the individual concerned. Dues deductions will be made with the understanding that said deductions may be discontinued only if the person originally authorizing deductions files a notice of withdrawal, in which case dues deduction will terminate as of the January 1 or July 1 next succeeding date on which the notice of withdrawal was filed. Authorization of dues deduction is to be forwarded to the school business administrator.

- E. The Board and the Federation shall establish a Board-Federation Liaison Committee. The committee shall consist of two (2) members appointed by the President of the Federation and two (2) members appointed by the Board plus the Superintendent or his/her designee. The Board appointed members shall be current members of the Manalapan-Englishtown Board of Education. The committee shall serve as a continuous and direct contact between the Federation and the Board for discussion and resolution of problems that may arise.

ARTICLE 5

EVALUATION PROCEDURE AND PERSONNEL FILES

- A.
1. Employees will be evaluated by their building principal or immediate supervisor a minimum of once each year. This evaluation shall be based on the employees' responsibilities as specified in the employees' job description.
 2. A copy of the evaluation shall be given to the employee, who shall sign it within five (5) calendar days. Such signature shall not be construed as agreement but shall only indicate that the employee has received a copy of the evaluation. The evaluation shall become part of the employee's personnel file.
 3. Upon request by the employee or the supervisor, a conference between them shall be held to discuss the evaluation within five (5) days of the evaluation.
 4. An employee has the right to submit a written reply within ten (10) calendar days which shall be attached to the evaluation in the personnel file. Employees may request that certain documents or letters be put in their personnel file and the Board will do so.
- B.
1. An employee may request the right to inspect material in her/his individual personnel file by making an appointment with the Human Resources Department. All pre-employment material shall be treated as confidential and shall not be made available to the employee. If requested, the employee shall be given a copy of the material which the employee is permitted to inspect.
 2. The Board agrees that no derogatory information will be placed in an individual employee's file without the employee having the opportunity to see, initial, and reply to said information, with such reply to be placed in the personnel file. No anonymous derogatory information will be placed in such file.
 3. The Board agrees to continue its policy of treating these personnel files confidentially.

ARTICLE 6

TRANSFERS, REASSIGNMENTS AND PROMOTIONS

- A. 1. In the event of a job vacancy, a vacancy created by a leave in excess of six (6) months, new position or promotion, the Superintendent or his/her designee shall cause to be posted notice of such opening for five (5) calendar days in all faculty rooms prior to filling said vacancies. The notice to be posted shall include the procedure to be followed in applying for the position and a brief description of the necessary qualifications. It shall also state if this position is of a temporary or permanent nature. A copy of the posting shall be given to the Federation President. All positions posted in accordance with this section shall be permanent with the exception of vacancies created by leaves.
2. The salary of the new position shall be negotiated with the majority representative. The Board shall be free to post a position without an agreed-upon salary if the parties fail to reach an agreement upon the salary within one (1) calendar week prior to the intended posting date.
3. If the nature of the vacancy to be filled changes during the five (5) calendar day posting period, a revised posting shall be made for a new five-(5) calendar day period. No position shall be posted as temporary if similar positions are, or have been, permanent.
- B. **Voluntary Transfers**
1. Employees covered by this Agreement may submit requests for either a reassignment to another job within her/his classification or a transfer to a higher/lower job to the Superintendent or his/her designee through their immediate supervisors. In reviewing such requests, the Superintendent or his/her designee shall consider the following factors:
- a. ability, performance, evaluations, education, and training, knowledge and skill required;
 - b. length of service in the individual's current classification in Manalapan-Englishtown Regional School District; and
 - c. the best interest of the school system.
- C. Incumbent employees shall not be skill-tested where lateral transfers are made. Testing may take place where promotions are made to higher level positions.

D. Involuntary Transfers/Layoffs – Secretaries

1. In the event of layoff, transfer to a lower-rated job, or transfer to another job in another building/department on other than a temporary basis, or the elimination of a job becomes necessary due to reorganization, the Federation will be advised in advance and afforded an opportunity to make recommendations.
2. In the event of a reduction-in-force, layoffs shall be made on the following basis:
 - a. Seniority lists shall be prepared for:
 - (1) Secretary
 - (2) Secretary/Bookkeeper

Each list shall be referred to as a “sublist” in the balance of this section. The Federation shall receive a copy of each list.
 - b. Seniority in secretary or bookkeeper positions may only be gained in each separate position. A voluntary resignation is a forfeit of all seniority gained to that date.
 - c. Credit for part-time service shall be made by using proportionate formula. The formula to compute this proportionate time shall be the hours worked per year divided by 1820 hours for twelve-month positions and 1520 hours for ten-month positions.
 - d. An employee whose position is eliminated or filled by another employee whose position has been eliminated has the right to claim the position filled by the lowest seniority employee on the respective sublist if she/he possesses greater seniority than that employee.
 - e. Any employee whose position is eliminated or filled by another employee whose position has been eliminated and who refuses a position which she/he has a right to claim under d. and e. above shall lose all seniority rights under this section (D.2.) and Section 3 below. A full-time employee may refuse to claim a part-time position. In that event, she/he shall maintain seniority rights under Section 3 below.
 - f. An employee who claims a position within her/his classification shall maintain her/his current salary.
 - g. The Federation will be notified in writing of any changes to the District seniority list.
3. If an employee may not claim any position under Section 2 above or if another employee returns from a leave of absence, that employee would be given two (2) weeks’ notice or pay in lieu thereof and would be given priority in filling a new

position provided that the employee is qualified to do the job. In the application of the foregoing, in the case of individual employees, the Superintendent or his/her designee will consider the same factors as set forth in Paragraph B above. If the employee believes that the application of the factors has been arbitrary or capricious, she/he may file a grievance.

4. Length of service shall be based on years of service, both full and part-time, accumulated from the first day of hire.
5. In the case of temporary layoff (not exceeding seven (7) school days) employees are to be given two-(2) weeks' notice or two-(2) weeks' pay for the number of days normally worked. In the event of termination, employees are to be given two-(2) weeks' notice or two-(2) weeks' pay for the number of days normally worked.

E. **Involuntary Transfers/Layoffs—(Instructional Assistants, Lunch Assistants, Safety Assistants, Health Office Assistants, Bus Assistants, Computer Technicians)**

1. In the event of layoff or transfer to another job in another building/department on other than a temporary basis, or the elimination of a job becomes necessary due to reorganization, the federation will be advised in advance and afforded an opportunity to make recommendations.
2. In the case of temporary layoff (not exceeding seven (7) school days), employees are to be given two (2) days' notice or two (2) days' pay for the number of hours normally worked. In the event of termination, employees are to be given two (2) weeks' notice or two (2) weeks' pay for the number of hours normally worked. Any employee subjected to a temporary layoff, termination or transfer to another building as the result of a reduction in force shall be given priority in returning to that employee's previous position should an opening occur, or in filling a new or vacant position if qualified to do the work. The employment status of a staff assistant on layoff shall terminate when either he/she refuses to accept a position with equivalent earning potential that is offered or at the end of fifteen(15) months of layoff, whichever occurs sooner.
3. In the application of the foregoing, in the case of individual employees, the Superintendent will consider the same factors as set forth in paragraph B above. If the employee believes that the application of the factors has been arbitrary or capricious, she/he may file a grievance.
4. End of the year Reduction-in-Force/Layoff will take place by seniority, by category. Mid-year layoffs will be determined by the Board. Assistants/Technicians laid-off mid-year will be recalled by seniority effective September 1st and may displace less senior employees in their category. Recalled employees will be paid in accordance with the appropriate contract rate based on their original year of hire.

5. The parties have agreed that seniority shall be maintained as follows:
- [a] prior to September 1, 2010 – status quo on current seniority lists
 - [b] after September 1, 2010 – new hires get seniority solely as of date of hire in category.
- F. If new positions are created within the bargaining unit, rates of pay for such positions shall be established by the Board, subject to the provisions of paragraph A above; but the Federation shall have the right to negotiate with respect to whether such rates of pay are equitable in relation to rates of pay for other jobs in the bargaining unit.
- G. It is recognized that the Board retains the right to make such layoffs, transfers or job eliminations as it deems necessary in its discretion.
- H. If an employee working on an hourly or part-time basis in a permanent position is hired to work full time in a classification which he/she already fills (lunchroom assistant to instructional assistant), the employee shall be granted proportionate time for experience towards placement on the guide. The formula to compute this proportionate time shall be the same as the formula utilized in Section D.2.c.
- I. The Board will distribute a current seniority list of unit members with the Federation by May 1st of each academic year.

ARTICLE 7

WORKING CONDITIONS

- A. 1. a. The regular work week for a full-time twelve [12] month secretary or bookkeeper shall consist of five (5) seven-hour days exclusive of lunch.
- b. The regular work week for a ten [10] month secretary shall consist of five [5] seven-hour days exclusive of lunch. The ten [10] month work year shall be all contractually required days between September 1st and June 30th of the school year.
- c. The eleven [11] month secretary work year shall consist of eleven (11) months – September 1st through June 30th, plus twenty (20) days during the months of July and August.
- a. The 11-month secretary's work year and hours from September through June shall be the same as District 10-month secretaries.
- b. The twenty (20) additional work days during the months of July and August will be determined by the secretary's supervisor. As an 11-month employee, the 11-month secretary shall not be eligible for vacation days.
- d. The provisions of this section do not apply to assistants, or technicians.

- e. Summer hours [six-hour day] for twelve [12] month secretaries shall begin ten [10] working days after the last work day for teachers and shall end ten [10] working days before the first work day for teachers, with the following exception: any Friday occurring in either ten [10] day period shall be worked at summer hours.
 - f. A Secretary in each building will attend Back-to-School Night and Parent Conferences without additional monetary compensation.
 - g. On Back-to-School Night, the secretary assigned by the principal to attend that event shall leave two [2] hours early before the end of the regular work day. That two [2] hours shall compensate for the two [2] hours required attendance at Back-to-School Night. The secretary assigned to back-to-School Night shall be rotated between staff on a yearly basis.
 - h. On Parent Conference Night, one [1] secretary shall be assigned to follow the altered school schedule for that day. The secretary assigned to the Parent Conference schedule shall be rotated between staff on a yearly basis. The remaining secretarial staff shall follow the regular school schedule on that day.
- 2.
- a. Computer Technicians hired prior to July 1, 2014, shall have a work week of five [5] eight [8] hour days, and the work week shall be inclusive of a one [1] hour lunch period.
 - b. Computer Technicians hired after July 1, 2014, shall have a work week of five [5] eight [8] hour days and the workday shall be exclusive of a thirty [30] minute lunch.
 - c. The technician's lunch shall be scheduled during the period of time the cafeteria is open in the building to which the technician is assigned.
 - d. Computer Technicians may be required by the Superintendent to attend Back-to-School Night and/or Parent Conference Night. Technicians shall be given a minimum of two [2] weeks' notice if they are required to attend these events.
 - e. If required to attend Back-to-School Night, Computer Technicians shall be released from their regular assignment two [2] hours early on that day. That two [2] hours shall compensate for the two [2] hours required attendance at Back-to-School Night.
 - f. If required to attend Parent Conference Night, Computer Technicians shall follow the altered school schedule for that day.
- B. When pupils and teachers are dismissed early because of an emergency, employees may be excused one-half (1/2) hour beyond the pupils' dismissal at the discretion of the

Superintendent or his/her designee. However, employees will be required to work a full day when pupils are dismissed early but teachers are required to be on duty either in the classroom, at conferences or at in-service programs.

- C.
 - 1. No employee shall be required to report to her/his assignment on school days designated as "inclement weather days." The Superintendent or his/her designees shall inform employees of same.
 - 2. When the opening of schools is delayed because of inclement weather or any other reason, instructional assistants will report to their assignments at the same time the teachers report to their respective schools. Lunchroom assistants will report at their normal time. The delayed opening arrival time for secretaries and bookkeepers shall be based upon the length of the announced delay time after their regular arrival time.
- D.
 - 1. Secretaries and bookkeepers covered by this Agreement will be afforded the holidays listed as such in the school calendar and any school calendar that is modified for emergency reasons. All twelve (12) month employees shall receive July 4th and Labor Day as paid holidays.
 - 2. The Board of Education reserves the right to open the business offices during Christmas and Easter holiday periods, or for parts thereof. These offices will be open in situations of need that the Superintendent determines. In such instances, the Superintendent shall inform the affected employees of the Board's intention to open or close the business offices fifteen (15) days prior to said holiday. If an urgent situation develops within this fifteen(15) day period, the Superintendent may open the business offices during the holiday period and in such case must inform the affected employees within three (3) days of his/her becoming aware of the urgent need. When the business offices are held open during Christmas and Easter holiday, the affected employees will be paid on a per diem basis, in addition to their annual contractual salary. In staffing the business offices in event of such urgent situations, the Board agrees that employees who volunteer for such work will be first utilized, provided they are qualified to do the work.
 - 3. If the school calendar is changed a minimum of two (2) weeks' notice of the change will be given to the employees, except when the change is due to emergency circumstances. The Administration will make every effort to accommodate hardship cases resulting from such change.
 - 4. The school calendar shall be posted in all buildings within two (2) weeks of its adoption.
- E.
 - 1. Overtime will be paid for hours worked in excess of thirty-five (35) per week at the rate of time and one-half the employee's regular straight time hourly rate. Double time will be paid for hours worked on Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays. Only overtime authorized by the employee's immediate supervisor will be compensated.

2. Computer technicians will be paid overtime at the rate of one and one-half times the employee's regular hourly rate of pay for all hours in excess of forty (40) hours per week. Double time will be paid for overtime hours worked on holidays. Only overtime authorized by the employee's immediate supervisor will be paid.

Summer hours for Computer Technicians shall be the same as for secretaries.

F. **Rest Periods**

Full-time employees will be entitled to receive two (2) fifteen(15) minute rest periods in the course of the day, with one period in the morning and the other in the afternoon. Less than full-time employees receive no rest periods. Employees will have the privilege of going to the nearest lounge during these rest periods.

- G. When an employee is required to work beyond his/her work year, such employee will be compensated for the additional time at a rate of pay according to the existing pay scale. Assistants shall be paid their appropriate hourly rate if employed during the summer recess as assistants, otherwise, they shall be paid the substitute's rate of pay for any other job in which they substitute and shall be given priority for such other positions.

Current employees subbing around their regular assignment shall receive the same substitute rate of pay as retirees from the Manalapan-Englishtown School District subbing in the same category.

H. **Vacation--Secretaries/Technicians**

1. Vacation eligibility for personnel employed after July 1, 1975, shall be determined by full years of service completed as of June 30 of each year. Eligibility will be six (6) months to one (1) year—one (1) week; one (1) year to three (3) years—two (2) weeks; three (3) weeks after four (4) years; four (4) weeks after six (6) years; and two (2) additional days after twelve (12) years. The provisions of this Section do not apply to assistants.
2. Employees who terminate their employment and who have not used up vacation days to which they are otherwise entitled shall receive pay for such days.
3. Secretaries assigned to school buildings may take up to seven (7) vacation days and secretaries assigned to the central offices may take up to ten (10) vacation days during the period from September 1 through June 30 with prior approval of the Superintendent (or the immediate supervisor) with a maximum of five [5] consecutive days. The parties recognize that the nature of certain positions requires that at certain times vacation may not be able to be approved. Approval shall not be withheld arbitrarily or capriciously.
4. All vacation schedules shall be submitted to the immediate supervisor by May 15th. These schedules should be as complete as possible for the following year, however, it is recognized that an employee may leave up to five (5) days as unscheduled days of their total vacation days entitlement. In no event, may scheduled vacation days

between September 1 and June 30 plus unscheduled vacation days total more than seven (7) days for secretaries assigned to school buildings and ten (10) days for secretaries assigned to the central offices.

It is further agreed that vacations as scheduled by June 30 may be subject to a change later in the school year at the employee's request with thirty (30) days' notice.

No vacations will be approved during the last full work week prior to the week of the opening of school. The Board will establish this week in conjunction with the approved school calendar. For example: if the first day of school for staff is Wednesday, September 1st, the week of August 23rd through 27th will be the blocked week. Vacation days will also not be approved for the week of the opening of school.

5.
 - a. As of June 30 of each school year, any employee having unused vacation days earned in the previous school year who requested use of the days and had the request denied as set forth below shall be reimbursed at their appropriate per diem rate for up to and including five (5) school days.
 - b. When an employee requests vacation days prior to April 1st and the immediate supervisor and/or the Superintendent approves the days, and if, subsequent to April 1st the immediate supervisor and/or the Superintendent cancels the vacation days, the employee may carry the days over to use during the period from July 1 to August 20.
 - c. When an employee requests vacation days after April 1st and the immediate supervisor and/or the Superintendent denies the vacation request, the employee shall be reimbursed at his/her appropriate per diem rate for vacation days.
6. The Board shall mail vacation paychecks to any employee who is on vacation on a pay date unless the employee requests otherwise.
- I. To insure personal safety, no employees shall be expected to work alone in any facility of the Board. In accordance with past practice, employees may be temporarily moved from one building to another to accomplish this purpose. Employees shall not be required to lift, without assistance, amounts that they reasonably believe places them at risk of injury or harm.
- J. No employee covered by this Agreement shall be dismissed without fair and just cause.
- K. No employee shall be assigned duties which would require her/him to perform such duties at home.
- L. Employees will not be required to act as nurses.

M. The following shall be the definition of the full-time work year and hours for the named employees: NOTE: Assistants, as noted in 1., 2., and 3., shall be granted holiday pay for New Year's Day, Easter, Thanksgiving, Christmas and Memorial Day.

1. a. The work year for instructional assistants and health assistants shall consist of the following as determined by the school calendar:
 - 175 full student days¹
 - 1 all staff orientation day
 - 3 professional development days²
 - 5 half days
 - 5 holidays per M above
 - 189 days [1,248.13 hours]
- b. The maximum workday shall not exceed six [6] hours and forty [40] minutes. The workday on student half days will be four [4] hours and ten [10] minutes.
2. a. The work year for lunch room assistants shall consist of the following as determined by the school calendar:
 - 175 full student days
 - 3 professional development days
 - 5 holidays per M above
 - 183 days [549 hours]
- b. The maximum workday shall not exceed three [3] hours.
3. a. The work year for safety assistants shall consist of the following as determined by the school calendar:
 - 180 full student days
 - 3 professional development days
 - 5 holidays per M above
 - 188 days [752 hours]
- b. The maximum workday shall not exceed four [4] hours.
4. **Bus Assistants:**
 - a. The bus assistant work day shall consist of the number of hours of the run(s) to which they are assigned.

¹ One[1] of these full days, the day before Thanksgiving, shall be scheduled by the Board of Education as a half day. Employees shall receive a full days' pay for said day. One [1] of these full days, the day before Winter Break, may be scheduled at the discretion of the Board of Education as a half day. If that day is scheduled as a half day in the school calendar, the employees shall receive a full days' pay for said day.

² Beginning with the 2017-2018 school year, the topic for the third professional development day shall be mutually agreed to between the parties.

- b. The work year for bus assistants beginning employment on or after July 1, 2025 shall consist of the following:

180 student days (hours per day consist of the number of hours of the runs to which they are assigned.

- 1 Professional Development Day without additional compensation, to be scheduled on the "Mock Run" day during the last week before school opens, which may include the mock bus run, mandatory safety meeting and/or additional training.
- 1 Additional Professional Development day to be scheduled by administration during the school year with advanced notice, without additional compensation.

182 Total Days.

- c. The work year for bus assistants employed prior to July 1, 2025, shall be as set forth above in 4.b., plus four (4) paid holidays for a total of 186 days.
- d. No students will be present on the "Mock Run" day and the bus assistants will accompany their bus drivers on the AM/PM routes.
- e. Bus assistants shall sign up for summer ESY work and work the full schedule. Work will be assigned according to seniority.
- f. Any open position or substantial increase in a package will be offered to all full-time bus assistants by seniority if the increase is 60 minutes or more per day.
- g. Mid-day runs that are created after the start of the school year will be offered in accordance with the seniority list.
5. The normal work schedule for bus, safety, lunch and computer technicians shall be based upon the position to which they are assigned. These schedules may be changed in the interests of efficient operation of the School District upon one [1] weeks' written notice to the Federation and any assistant affected by the change.
6. Any time an assistant is required to work beyond her/his normal schedule the individual will be compensated for the additional time, to the nearest quarter hour, at the individual's hourly rate up to thirty-five [35] hours per week.
7. Overtime for secretaries, computer technicians and the registrar will be paid for hours worked in excess of the F/T contracted work week at the rate of time and one-half the employee's regular straight time hourly rate.

Only overtime authorized by the employee's immediate supervisor will be compensated.

8.
 - a. The work year for a receptionist shall consist of the following as determined by the school calendar and the administration:
 - 180 full student days
 - 1 professional development day
 - 181 days [1,207.27 hours]
 - b. The maximum workday shall not exceed six [6] hours and forty [40] minutes.
 9.
 - a. The work year for a registrar shall consist of the following as determined by the school calendar and the administration:
 - 260 days [1,820.00 hours]
 - b. The workday shall not exceed seven [7] hours, exclusive of a thirty [30] minute lunch.
 - c. The minimum starting salary for this position shall be \$47,000
 10.
 - a. The Transportation Dispatcher position is a stand-alone non-secretarial position. This position requires a CDL and Air Brake certification.
 - b. The work year shall be eleven [11] months: August 1st through June 30th. The work year shall consist of 220 days [1,540.00 hours] as follows:
 - All work days in August
 - All work days in September prior to the start of the certificated work year and all work days in June after the close of the certificated work year
 - During the certificated work year, all work days per the District Calendar.
 - c. The workday shall be seven [7] hours per day, with a split shift: 6:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. These hours are exclusive of a lunch break.
 - d. The start time of the workday may be shifted and the hours may be contiguous as determined by the Transportation Coordinator.
 - e. The minimum starting salary for this position shall be \$40,000.
 11.
 - a. The Office Manager – Pupil Personnel Services is stand-alone, non-certificated non-secretarial position.
 - b. The work year shall be eleven [11] months: September 1st through June 30th plus twenty [20] days during the months of July and August. The work year shall consist of 220 days [1,540.00 hours] as follows:
 - All work days in September prior to the start of the certificated work year and all work days in June after the close of the certificated work year in addition to all work days per the District Calendar.

- twenty [20] work days in July and August as determined by the Director of Pupil Personnel Services.

- c. The workday shall not exceed seven [7] hours, exclusive of a thirty [30] minute lunch.
- d. The minimum starting salary for this position shall be \$44,000.

12. Registered Behavior Technician (RBT)

- a. The work year for a Registered Behavior Technician (RBT) shall consist of the following, as determined by the school calendar:

175 full student days (7 hours per day)

1 all staff orientation day (7 hours)

3 Professional Development days (7 hours per day)

5, four (4) hour days (20 total hours)

5 holidays per Article 7.M of the MEFNIP CBA (7 hours per day equivalent)

189 Total Days (1,308 hours)

- b. No breaks shall be provided during the workday and the RBT's lunch period will be with their assigned student during the student's lunch period.
- c. The starting/ending time of the workday may be shifted based on the RBT's assignment as determined by the special education administration.
- d. No longevity or tenure will accrue for the RBT position.
- e. The RBT work year will be from September 1st through June 30th (10 months).

N. An employee may work in one or more positions within the bargaining unit, provided the additional positions do not put the employee into an overtime situation.

O. Instructional Assistants and Lunchroom Assistants shall be notified not later than May 15th of each year if the Board intends to employ them for the next school year. The notice will include the Assistant's proposed building assignment. Instructional Assistants and Lunchroom Assistants shall be notified in writing, with reasons thereof, if their building assignment is to be changed prior to August 15.

P. It is agreed that Title 18A:16-6, indemnity against civil actions, and Title 18A:16-6.1, indemnity in certain criminal actions, apply to all employees covered by this Agreement.

- Q. Any part-time employee working in a particular job has first preference to any additional hours or summer work over and above his/her regular time if such overtime is required. If summer employment is available, the Board will notify the Federation President in writing.
- R. All employees shall be considered as probationary employees the first ninety (90) calendar days of their employment. Probationary employees may be disciplined or terminated at any time during their probationary period at the sole discretion of the Board, without recourse to the provisions of the grievance procedure of this Agreement. Upon completion of such probationary period, their seniority will be dated as of the date of commencement of their employment. There shall be no retroactive application of insurance benefits once eligibility is acquired.
- S. All members of the unit will be required to attend no more than three (3) meetings per year as deemed necessary by the administration. These meetings will not exceed one and one-half (1-1/2) hours in duration, and will not total more than three (3) hours per year. The meetings shall not be held on a Friday or preceding a holiday. Appropriate advance notification will be given.
- T. At the time of hire, all new employees shall be given the most current copy of their job description.
- U. Employees may submit a request to the Superintendent of Schools to attend training during the workday, at the district's expense, one (1) time each work year. The training must be in special areas directly related to the employee's job assignment. Prior approval of the Superintendent is required and shall be based upon the needs of the District as determined by the Superintendent or his/her designee. The Superintendent's decision is final and not subject to the grievance procedure herein.

The maximum expenditure by the Board for any one (1) employee in any one (1) academic year shall be fifty dollars (\$50.00).

ARTICLE 8

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

A. Sick Leave

1. a. The Board shall grant ten (10) days of sick leave per year to each ten (10) month employee, eleven (11) days of sick leave to each eleven (11) month employee, and twelve (12) days to each twelve (12) month employee and the unused days shall accumulate without limit.
- b. A record of sick leave accumulation will be issued to the employee by September 30. This record will list the name of the employee and her/his record of accumulated sick leave with a place for signature indicating the

correctness of the record. A copy is to be supplied to the employee and the signed copy is for her/his personal file.

- c. An employee who has used all of his/her accumulated sick leave, may apply to the Board, through the Superintendent for extended sick leave according to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 18A:30-6. Such leave shall not be arbitrarily or capriciously denied. A review of such denial shall be before the Commissioner of Education.
 - d. It is agreed that assistants receive their sick leave time based on the number of hours that they are normally scheduled to work per day. Sick leave will be carried over on a proportional basis should an assistant be transferred to a full-time position.
2. Employees hired after the beginning of the work year (after July 1 for twelve (12) month employees and after September 1 for ten (10) month employees) shall receive, at the time of employment, sick leave pro-rated in an amount equal to the number of months remaining in the work year. If the employee begins employment during the course of a month, he/she shall receive credit for a full month of employment.

B. Personal Days

Employees shall be entitled to two (2) days' leave of absence for personal, legal, business, household or family matters which require absence during school hours. Twelve (12) month employees shall be entitled to three (3) days. Application to the employee's immediate supervisor for personal leave shall be made in writing at least one (1) week before taking such leave (except in the case of emergencies; where application with reasons shall be made as soon as possible after return to duty) and the applicant for such leave shall not be required to state the reason for taking such leave other than that

she/he is taking it under this section. The days shall not be taken at the beginning or end of a holiday or school closing. Personal days shall not be granted on the days that coincide with discretionary leave days that may be granted pursuant to Board policy.

Granting of the days of leave shall be in accordance with the operational needs of the school as defined by the Superintendent. It is agreed that hourly employees receive their personal day time based on the number of hours they are normally scheduled to work per day.

Unused personal days will be converted to accumulated sick leave days and added to the employee's accumulated sick leave record.

C. Death and Critical Illness

1. In case of death in the immediate family, an employee may be granted up to a maximum of seven (7) consecutive calendar days per occurrence without loss of pay. The immediate family shall be defined as spouse, child, parent (including

foster and step) sibling, in-law of the same relationship, grandparent, grandchild, and persons residing in the household.

In the case of death of a relative other than in the immediate family, such leave shall be granted to a maximum of one [1] day for the verified purpose of attending the memorial service.

2. In the case of critical illness the employee may be granted up to a maximum of five (5) work days per occurrence without loss of pay for different critically ill individuals and/or different illnesses. The immediate family shall be defined as spouse, parent (including foster and step), child, sibling of the employee and persons residing in the household.
3. In the event of the death of a member of the bargaining unit one (1) representative of the Union will be granted time off without loss of pay to attend the funeral service.

D. **Maternity Leave**

Maternity leave will be granted in accordance with applicable statutes. Additional benefits may be granted at the discretion of the Board.

E. **Jury Duty**

Employees who are required to serve on jury duty will receive their full salary during the period for such service, upon receipt of verification as to the amount received, subject to their prompt remittance to the Board of an amount equal to the compensation paid to them for such jury duty.

- F. The Board may grant unpaid leaves of absence for one full year (July 1 through June 30) for good cause based on needs of the District as determined by the Superintendent. Upon return from approved unpaid leave all other benefits to which an employee was entitled at the time his/her leave commenced, including unused accumulated sick leave, shall be restored.

ARTICLE 9

MISCELLANEOUS

- A. An employee covered by this Agreement who is required by the Board to take a physical examination for any reason, such cost of the examination shall be borne entirely by the Board.
- B. 1. The Board will pay the cost of tuition for courses up to 12 credits per year up to a maximum of the average cost per credit charged by New Jersey State or County supported colleges or for adult education courses, provided the courses are related to the employee's work assignment and receive prior approval of the Superintendent. Payment will require satisfactory completion.

2. Employee's matriculated in courses of study in curriculum areas of value to the District that are leading to a teaching degree, e.g. Mathematics, Science, E.S.L., may be eligible to be reimbursed for up to eighteen (18) credits per year at the same rate provided above. Prior approval of the Superintendent is required and shall be based upon the needs of the District as determined by the Superintendent or his/her designee. The Superintendent's decision is final and not subject to the grievance procedure herein.
 3. The maximum expense to the Board for tuition reimbursement for all unit members in any one calendar year shall be: \$10,500.
 4. To be eligible for tuition reimbursement an employee must have been employed for at least two (2) years.
 5. Employees seeking reimbursement shall submit their requests on or before December 1st and May 1st of each school year. Sixty percent (60%) of the tuition reimbursement pool shall be for the Summer/Fall and the remainder for the Spring. Any unused money from the Summer/Fall period may be accumulated into the Spring period, but not into the next school year. All eligible employees shall be entitled to an equal disbursement of said tuition funds, but in no case may an employee receive more than he/she actually paid.
- C. No deduction from an employee's salary will be made for participation, during regular school hours, in collective bargaining negotiations, arbitration hearings, and PERC proceedings where the employee has been subpoenaed to appear.
- D. The Board agrees to provide, completely at the Board's expense, a sufficient number of copies of this Agreement, to provide a copy to every employee represented by the Federation of Non-Instructional Personnel. The copies shall be delivered no later than one (1) month after final agreement has been reached.
- E. If any provision of this Agreement is held to be contrary to law, then such provision shall not be deemed valid and subsisting, except to the extent permitted by law, but all other provisions shall continue in full force and effect.
- F. This Agreement incorporates the entire understanding of the parties on all negotiable matters and shall not be added to or deleted from until the expiration date except by mutual consent of both parties and by an instrument in writing duly executed by both parties. Negotiations on a new Agreement shall commence as required by PERC rules.
- G. Anything to the contrary notwithstanding, nothing in this Agreement shall be deemed to constitute a waiver by the Board of, or to deny or restrict the Board in the exercise of, the rights, responsibilities, or authority granted to it under applicable statutes.
- H. In accordance with N.J.S.A. 34:13A-1 et seq., changes or modifications in the terms and conditions of employment shall be made only through negotiation with the majority representative.

- I. Employees will be reimbursed at the maximum rate permitted by the IRS per mile for all use of their personal automobile required by the Board.
- J. The Board agrees that the Union President has the right to contact the Payroll Department following each public Board meeting to obtain the names of any newly hired personnel in the categories listed in the Recognition Clause.

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ARTICLE 10

INSURANCE

- A.
 - 1. The Board will provide medical, surgical, major-medical and out-patient insurances through the School Employees Health Benefit Program (hereinafter cited as “the Plan”).
 - 2. All new hires will be required to work a minimum of twenty-five (25) hours per week to qualify for insurance benefits.
- B. The Board shall provide dental insurance coverage through the Delta Plan, Program 2B/Ortho 3. Effective January 1, 2002, the co-insurance on basic benefits shall increase from fifty percent (50%) to sixty percent (60%) and the employee’s share shall reduce to forty percent (40%). Effective January 1, 2002, the maximum annual insurance payment shall increase to \$2100 per person.
- C.
 - 1. The Board will pay one hundred percent (100%) of the premium for each employee enrolled in the insurance programs specified in Sections A. and B. plus ninety percent (90%) of the premium cost for any dependents the employee elects to enroll in the insurance programs specified in Sections A. and B. (medical and dental).
 - 2. Employee contributions toward dependent insurance coverage may be made from pre-tax salary pursuant to Chapter 125 of the IRS Regulations.
 - 3. Effective July 1, 2012, the employee contribution for dependent coverage under the dental plan shall be eliminated.
 - 4. Effective July 1, 2013, in recognition of the impact of Chapter 78, the 10% contribution for dependent medical coverage shall be eliminated.
 - 5. Should the provisions of Chapter 78 be repealed or expire, the 10% contribution for dependent medical coverage shall thereupon be reinstated.
- D. This Article does not apply to employees who regularly work less than twenty-five (25) hours per week.

- E. Coverage under this Article is understood to be appropriate to each employee eligible and entitled to such coverage. It is further understood that such coverage shall be effective for each employee when the carrier(s) can so provide.
- F. All employees shall be eligible for COBRA rights upon leaving the employ of the Board.
- G. Unit members may participate in the District I.R.S. §125 Flexible Spending Account through payroll deductions.
- H. Employees shall contribute the State mandated amount towards health benefits or 1.50% of salary, whichever is greater.

All employees shall continue to make contributions to the cost of the premium at the same percentage rates based on Tier 4 of Chapter 78.

I. Health Insurance Options

On or before June 15, 2019, every current employee must individually notify the employer whether they wish to remain in the School Employee's Health Benefits Program in the current Direct 10 program. A mutually acceptable notice form shall be developed by the parties. Any employee who fails to notify the BoE of his/her choice shall automatically be moved to Direct 15.

Employees electing to remain in the Direct 10 category shall be obligated to make the following additional contribution to the cost of their medical coverage

\$636.72 (single)
\$1,184.16 (p/c)
\$1,273.44 (2 adults)
\$1,820.88 (family)

Said amounts represent 100% of the 2019 cost difference between the Direct 10 and Direct 15 premium. [See Exhibit A attached to 6-5-19 MOA as page 4 of 7] Buy-up amounts shall become effective on the date of the Direct 15 change.

The parties agree that the deductions for the cost of an employee 'buying up' to Direct 10 shall be scheduled in the same manner as the normal health benefit contribution deductions. Deductions shall be modified when premiums for the S.E.H.B.P. are changed by the State.

Employees electing to enroll in Direct 15 shall not be obligated to make any additional contribution to the cost of their health care coverage other than their ongoing Chapter 78 Tier 4 contribution.

All other terms and conditions of employment shall remain unchanged.

All new employees hired after June 30, 2019 shall be enrolled in the Direct 15 plan. Employees who are hired from other districts: (i) without a break in service, (ii) who participated in State benefits and (iii) who were eligible for benefits prior to June 30, 2021,

will be permitted to retain their then-current plan. Should the employee choose to maintain current coverage on a plan that is not the Direct 15 base plan, the employee shall buy up to the new coverage level and pay the difference. Any current employee who has waived health insurance coverage or any current or new employee who in the future waives coverage will only be able to re-enroll into the Direct 15 plan.

All new employees hired after January 1, 2021 shall be offered the New Jersey Educators Health Plan as the District's base plan in accordance with New Jersey Law, Chapter 44.

- J. Registered Behavioral Technicians shall be eligible to receive single benefits for the first four (4) years of employment and may buy up by contributing the difference in the plan's premiums at the District's rates, to higher levels of health coverage as needed. On the anniversary of four years of continuous employment, the individual shall be eligible to receive appropriate higher levels of health benefits (e.g., employee/spouse, employee/child, family). All benefits shall be provided pursuant to the SEHBP regulations and salary contribution schedule.
- K. Current Part-time Classroom Assistants who accept an offer of full-time employment shall be offered single benefits for the first four (4) years of employment and may buy up at the District's rates to higher levels of health coverage as needed. After the individual's four (4) year anniversary of employment as a full-time Classroom Assistant, the individual shall be eligible to receive appropriate higher levels of health benefits (e.g., employee/spouse, employee/child, family). All benefits shall be provided pursuant to the SEHBP regulations.

ARTICLE 11

FEDERAL PROGRAMS

All available bargaining unit positions in Federal Programs will be posted on school bulletin boards for fifteen (15) days. The posting will prescribe the procedure to be followed in making application and the qualifications required for the job. It is understood that no part of the work on a Federal Program position shall be performed during the hours an employee is otherwise employed by the Board.

ARTICLE 12

WAGES

- A. Salary schedules or wage rates for all employees covered by this Agreement are shown in the Appendices which are attached to and are a part of this Agreement.
- B. Initial secretary salary at the time of hire shall be determined by the Board. The hiring guide in Appendix I provides the range within which a new hire may be placed.
- C. **Stipends**

The following stipends shall be in addition to the amounts shown in the Appendices.

Payroll Back-Up	\$250	Braille Assistant	\$1,000
Benefits Administrator	\$500	Sign Language Assistant	\$2,500
Accts. Pay. Secretary	\$500		

- D. The practice in the District for advancement in salary has been based on service time depending on the employee's work year: i.e. twelve or ten months. District-wide salary advancement is applied as follows:

Twelve [12] month employee: six [6] months in paid status to advance

Ten [10] month employee: five [5] months in paid status to advance

To provide a uniform prospective application of this standard the Federation/BOE agree to the following:

Twelve [12] or ten [10] month employees, whether on a salary guide, individual annual salary, or individual hourly salary, not meeting the District advancement standard shall be compensated as follows:

- a. The employee shall be maintained at his/her then current salary at the end of the work year within which they did not meet the advancement standard.
- b. At the commencement of the ensuing work year the employee shall be paid at the same rate as the prior work year.
- c. Effective January 1 of the new work year for a twelve [12] month employee or February 1 of the new work year for a ten [10] month employee, the employee shall be advanced, as appropriate, to the next salary level for his/her position.

EXAMPLES:

Ten [10] month employee:

Hire date: April 1 of a school year

Effective: September 1 of the next school year will remain at the same salary as the prior year.

Effective: February 1 of that school year will move to the contract rate for that year

Twelve [12] month employee:

Hire date: April 1 of a school year

Effective: July 1 of the next school year will remain at the same salary as the prior year.

Effective: January 1 of that school year will move to the contract rate for that year

ARTICLE 13**SICK LEAVE BUY-BACK**

Employees shall be eligible to convert all accumulated sick leave to severance pay under the following conditions:

- A. Employees who retire must have been employed for a minimum of three (3) consecutive years in the district. Retire means qualify for a PERS pension and includes deferred retirement.
- B. The length of a day for each hourly employee shall be determined by the average contracted daily hours assigned to the hourly employee during her/his last three (3) years of employment or highest three (3) years provided that at least fifty percent (50%) of the individual's service to the district was at the higher number of hours.
- C. The severance pay shall be calculated on the basis of one-half (1/2) the number of accumulated sick leave days at the time of retirement:

2025-2026 & 2026-2027 @ \$18.00 / hour

2027-2028 @ \$19.00 / hour

- D. The severance pay shall be paid by separate check within thirty (30) calendar days of June 30 following retirement provided written notice of retirement is given by the end of the first work day in January prior to retirement for budgetary purposes.

Notification after the end of the first work day in January will result in the severance pay being paid in the second fiscal year following retirement.

- E. The maximum severance pay shall be \$9,000 for 2025-2026, \$9,500 for 2026-2027, and \$10,000 for 2027-2028.

ARTICLE 14

DURATION

This Agreement shall be effective as of July 1, 2025 and continue in effect through June 30, 2028.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, the parties have caused this Agreement to be executed by their proper officials.

MANALAPAN-ENGLISHTOWN FEDERATION
OF NON-INSTRUCTIONAL PERSONNEL, LOCAL
2198, AMERICAN FEDERATION OF TEACHERS,
AFL-CIO:

By Law M. Krapf
President

By _____
Secretary

Date 6/27/25

MANALAPAN-ENGLISHTOWN
REGIONAL BOARD OF
EDUCATION

By [Signature]
President

By Deanna Way
Secretary

Date 6/30/2025

Appendix I

Secretary Hiring Guide

2025-2026	
Step	Salary
1	\$36,694
2	\$37,300
3	\$37,909
4	\$38,654
5	\$39,435
6	\$40,292
7	\$41,146
8	\$42,002
9	\$43,142
10	\$44,282
11	\$45,460
12	\$46,635
13	\$47,812
14	\$50,744
15	\$53,846
16	\$55,845

2026-2027	
Step	Salary
1	\$37,886
2	\$38,513
3	\$39,141
4	\$39,910
5	\$40,716
6	\$41,601
7	\$42,484
8	\$43,367
9	\$44,544
10	\$45,721
11	\$46,938
12	\$48,151
13	\$49,365
14	\$52,393
15	\$55,596
16	\$57,659

2027-2028	
Step	Salary
1	\$39,080
2	\$39,726
3	\$40,374
4	\$41,167
5	\$41,999
6	\$42,911
7	\$43,822
8	\$44,734
9	\$45,947
10	\$47,161
11	\$48,416
12	\$49,668
13	\$50,920
14	\$54,044
15	\$57,348
16	\$59,476

Appendix II

Instructional and Health Assistants [F/T Annualized Salary based on 1,248.13 hours]*

	2025-2026	2026-2027	2027-2028
	Hourly Rate	Hourly Rate	Hourly Rate
Hired After 1/1/82	\$33.52	\$34.61	\$35.70
Hired After 1/1/02	\$25.47	\$26.30	\$27.13
Hired after 7/1/19	\$23.25	\$24.00	\$24.76

Lunchroom Assistants [F/T Annualized Salary based on 549 hours]*

	2025-2026	2026-2027	2027-2028
	Hourly Rate	Hourly Rate	Hourly Rate
Hired Prior to 1/1/02	\$30.45	\$31.44	\$32.43
Hired After 1/2/02	\$19.56	\$20.20	\$20.83

Safety Assistants [F/T Annualized Salary based on 752 hours]*

	2025-2026	2026-2027	2027-2028
	Hourly Rate	Hourly Rate	Hourly Rate
Hired Prior to 1/1/02	\$30.46	\$31.45	\$32.44
Hired After 1/2/02	\$19.58	\$20.22	\$20.85

Receptionist [F/T Annualized Salary based on 1,207.27 hours]

	2025-2026	2026-2027	2027-2028
	Hourly Rate	Hourly Rate	Hourly Rate
	\$21.48	\$22.17	\$22.87

Registrar [F/T Annualized Salary based on 1,820.00 hours]

	2025-2026	2026-2027	2027-2028
	Hourly Rate	Hourly Rate	Hourly Rate
	\$28.85	\$29.79	\$30.73

Transportation Dispatcher [F/T Annualized Salary based on 1,540.00 hours]

	2025-2026	2026-2027	2027-2028
	Hourly Rate	Hourly Rate	Hourly Rate
	\$28.24	\$29.16	\$30.08

Office Manager – P.P.S. [F/T Annualized Salary based on 1,540.00 hours]

	2025-2026	2026-2027	2027-2028
	Hourly Rate	Hourly Rate	Hourly Rate
	\$31.06	\$32.07	\$33.08

* **NOTE:** The salary for part-time employees is based on the number of hours assigned.

Appendix II [continued]**Bus Assistants** [Hourly]

	2025-2026	2026-2027	2027-2028
	Hourly Rate	Hourly Rate	Hourly Rate
Hired After 1/1/82	\$33.88	\$34.98	\$36.08
Hired After 1/1/02	\$25.77	\$26.61	\$27.45
Hired after 7/1/19	\$23.25	\$24.00	\$24.76

Instructional/Bus Assistant [Hourly]

	2025-2026	2026-2027	2027-2028
	Hourly Rate	Hourly Rate	Hourly Rate
Hired after 7/1/19	\$21.48	\$22.17	\$22.87

Entry Level – Computer Lab Tech [F/T Annualized Salary based on 2,080 hours]

	2025-2026	2026-2027	2027-2028
	Hourly Rate	Hourly Rate	Hourly Rate
1	\$28.29	\$29.21	\$30.13
2	\$29.74	\$30.70	\$31.67
3	\$31.13	\$32.14	\$33.15

Computer Lab Tech [F/T Annualized Salary based on 2,080 hours]

	2025-2026	2026-2027	2027-2028
	Hourly Rate	Hourly Rate	Hourly Rate
1	\$39.26	\$40.54	\$41.82
2	\$41.16	\$42.50	\$43.84
3	\$43.15	\$44.55	\$45.95

Network Specialist [F/T Annualized Salary based on 2,080 hours]

	2025-2026	2026-2027	2027-2028
	Hourly Rate	Hourly Rate	Hourly Rate
	\$43.15	\$44.55	\$45.95

Registered Behavior Technician (RBT) [F/T Annualized Salary based on 1,308 hours]

	2025-2026	2026-2027	2027-2028
	Hourly Rate	Hourly Rate	Hourly Rate
	\$32.96	\$34.03	\$35.10

Longevity—Instructional Assistants/Computer Lab Technicians

Effective on the July 1st following completion of five (5) years' service in the district, instructional assistants and computer lab technicians shall receive an annual longevity payment of \$150.00.

Following completion of ten (10) years' service the payment shall be \$225.00.

Appendix III

Secretary Salaries shall increase by the following percentages each year of the contract:

- a. 2025-2026 – 3.0%
- b. 2026-2027 – 3.25%
- c. 2027-2028 – 3.15%

Longevity - Secretaries

Annual longevity payment after completion of ten [10] years' service in district is \$225. The payment is increased to \$275 after twelve [12] years' service. That payment is to be increased to \$325 after fourteen [14] years' service in the district.

Salary – 11-month Secretary

The salary of an eleven [11] month secretary shall be prorated evenly to 11/12ths the salary received by a twelve [12] month secretary.