MANHASSET PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Interim Superintendent of Schools

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Frank Russo, President
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200 Memorial Place
Manhasset, New York 11030

Re: Side Letter Agreement for Virtual Enterprise Faculty Advisor Stipend Position

Dear Mr. Russo:

This letter will confirm our agreement with regard to the newly created position of Virtual Enterprise Faculty Advisor.

Retroactive to September 1, 2025, the stipend position titled Virtual Enterprise Faculty Instructor, which was previously a class at the Secondary School, will now be reclassified as a Schedule C stipend position. The term of the Virtual Enterprise Faculty Advisor position will remain one full year. The Schedule C stipend for the Virtual Enterprise Faculty Advisor position will be $5,898 for the 2026-2027 school year, which will be paid in addition to the teacher's base salary. The stipend will increase thereafter by the salary percentage increase agreed upon in the CBA for Schedule C.

We agree that all other terms and conditions in the collective bargaining agreement remain in full force and effect. Except as modified here, this agreement shall not be construed as modifying any other erm or condition of the CBA as between the parties or any practices which may exist between the parties moreover, nothing contained herein shall be construed as a reopener of the CBA. We further agree that this side letter shall not be deemed precedent in any way, and it is not intended to establish any repeating practice between the District and the MEA.

Finally, we agree that the complete terms of this side letter are subject to and contingent upon formal review, approval, ratification, and execution by the Board of Education. In the event that the Board of Education does not ratify and approve this side letter, it will become null and void and no adverse inference will be drawn against any party.

If the above comports with your full understanding of our conversations and the terms of our agreement, please so indicate by signing and returning one copy of this letter to my office.

Sincerely,

Dr. Christopher J. Pellettieri
Interim Superintendent of Schools

For the Manhasset Education Association

Frank Russo, President

Date 10/30/26

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