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MASTER AGREEMENT

between

James A. Garfield Local Board of Education

and

Ohio Association of Public School Employees Chapter #331

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NEGOTIATION PROCEDURES

SUBJECT OF NEGOTIATIONS: The subjects for negotiations shall be wages, hours, benefit provisions and the terms and conditions of employment.

REPRESENTATION: Representation at negotiation meetings shall be limited to nine (9) representatives each for the Board and the Union. Neither party shall have any control over the selection of the other party's team. Only those persons designated as representatives shall attend negotiation meetings, unless the parties otherwise agree. The chief negotiator for each side must be in attendance at all meetings.

REQUEST FOR NEGOTIATIONS: Either party may, by letter, initiate negotiations for a successor agreement not more than one hundred twenty (120) calendar days nor less than ninety (90) calendar days in advance of the expiration date of this agreement. At that time the party initiating negotiations shall notify the State Employment Relations Board (SERB) that the procedures set forth in this Article shall govern the parties and shall supersede those established in Ohio Revised Code Section 4117.

Within fifteen (15) calendar days after receipt of a request for negotiations an initial meeting will be held at which both parties shall consider use of interest based bargaining. Should the parties agree to use interest based bargaining, participants will be trained and ground rules will be established.

If the parties do not agree to interest based bargaining, the parties shall submit in writing their proposals at the first negotiating meeting which shall be held no later than fourteen (14) days after the initial meeting. Thereafter, additional items shall not be submitted unless both parties consent thereto.

Each proposal submitted by either party shall specify in detail that to which agreement is sought and which, if agreed to by the other party, would constitute the whole agreement between the parties.

Negotiation meetings shall be scheduled at the request of the parties, and, until negotiations are concluded, either party may request, at each meeting, a decision on the date, time, and place of the subsequent meeting. Meetings shall be scheduled at reasonable times, places, and intervals in order to avoid conflict with school and employment schedules.

Negotiation meetings shall be closed to the press and the public. Neither of the parties shall discuss either the content or the progress of negotiations with anyone from the press or the electronic media. All communications with the press or other media shall be in the form of releases or statements concurred in by both parties. Either party may recess for caucuses of reasonable length at any time.

ITEM AGREEMENT: Tentative agreement on negotiation items shall be reduced to writing and initialed by the representatives of each party. Such initialing shall not be construed as final agreement. When final agreement is reached through negotiations, said agreement shall be reduced to writing and submitted to the personnel represented by the Union for approval. Upon approval of the agreement by the Union, the agreement shall be submitted to the Board for approval. If approved by the Union and

the Board, the agreement shall then be signed on behalf of the parties and shall be adopted in resolution form by the Board.

EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION: The parties agree to furnish, upon written request and in reasonable time, available information concerning the financial status of the District and such other information as will assist the parties in the development and evaluation of proposals. All such information shall be provided in its existing form.

DISAGREEMENT: If the parties are unable to reach agreement, either party may declare the issues to be at impasse. Thereupon the parties will seek to resolve the impasse through mediation. To this end, they will request the assistance of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service (FMCS). FMCS shall appoint a federal mediator who will conduct mediation in accordance with its rules. The parties agree that the procedure set forth above shall be the exclusive dispute resolution procedure and shall supersede those established in Ohio Revised Code sections 4117.10, 4117.14 and related sections.

WAIVER OF NEGOTIATIONS: The Board and the Association each acknowledge that during negotiations resulting in any agreement, each party had the right, subject to any limitations of law in this procedure, and the opportunity to make demands and proposals with respect to any matter not removed thereby, and that said agreement was arrived at by the parties after the exercise of all such rights and opportunities. Further, the Board and the Association shall voluntarily waive, during the life of this agreement, said rights, and each agrees that the other shall not be obligated to negotiate with respect to any subject or matter outside of or referred to in said agreement.

ARTICLE I
RECOGNITION

A. Coverage

The Administration recognizes Chapter #331 of the Ohio Association of Public School Employees as the sole exclusive bargaining agent for the purpose of collective bargaining with respect to rates of pay, hours of work, and conditions of employment of for the following job classifications:

1. Bus Drivers
2. Dietary Aides
3. Secretaries
4. Transportation Secretary
5. Clerks/Aides (Certification required)
6. Bus Aide
7. Kindergarten/Lunch Room Aides
8. Inclusion Aides
9. Custodians
10. Maintenance and Assistant Maintenance Personnel
11. Mechanic and Assistant Mechanic(s)

B. Exclusions

The bargaining unit shall not include:

1. Secretary to the Superintendent
2. Treasurer's Office Employees
3. Supervisor and Assistant Supervisor of Food Services
4. Casual and seasonal employees
5. Employees in the initial ninety day probationary period
6. Governmental program (i.e. CETA, PIC) employees
7. Substitutes

C. Disputed Exclusions

Any differences which shall arise between the Administration and the Union as to whether or not a newly created position is or is not included within the bargaining unit shall be handled by the SERB.

D. Supervisors' Working

Supervisors shall not perform work on a job normally performed by a member of the bargaining unit, except in those circumstances where the supervisor's working is temporary and does not deprive a bargaining unit member of work.

E. Management Rights

The District retains all rights granted under Section 4117.08 (C) of the Ohio Revised Code.

ARTICLE II
INDIVIDUAL AND ASSOCIATION RIGHTS

Both parties to this contract agree:

1. Classified school employees are entitled to full rights of citizenship regardless of race, color, or place of origin.
2. Classified school employees have the right to participate in professional and civic organizations for their personal benefit and interest.
3. Classified school employees have the right to exercise their constitutional rights of political involvement without fear of reprisal or discipline in any form.
4. Following the adoption of this Agreement, the Board of Education shall provide the Chapter President with copies of this Agreement for all members of the bargaining unit. The costs of providing copies of this Agreement shall be shared equally between the Board and the Union.
5. Prior notice of all regular and special Board meetings shall be sent to the President of the Union. The President will be notified in advance of Board meeting agenda items.
6. Employees shall be granted time off to attend Union meetings once per month-should such meetings fall within the employee's regular work shift and so long as the Union meetings are scheduled after regular school hours. Time spent at such meetings shall be made up immediately following the meeting.
7. The Union may use school facilities and equipment for Union business and shall reimburse the Board for all direct costs incurred in such usage.
8. Each staff member will sign a network privacy agreement and acceptable use policy prior to use of School District Technology-Form T
9. The Union shall have input into the school calendar before its adoption.
10. The Board shall provide educational information on the dangers and risk of Hepatitis B and the dangers and risk of the vaccination to prevent the disease. Any bargaining unit member will have the opportunity to receive the vaccine from the Board's program at no cost to the bargaining unit member.

ARTICLE III
ASSOCIATION SECURITY AND DUES CHECKOFF

SECTION 1. Each employee covered by this Agreement shall voluntarily acquire and maintain membership in the Association and shall comply with the provisions which follow.

The Board will deduct from the pay of each employee, who so authorizes it to do so, the required amount of fees for the payment of dues of the bargaining unit, payroll deductions shall be continuous. In order to withdraw membership from the Union, an employee must execute and deliver a written

withdrawal request within a ten (10) day window commencing on their anniversary date on the membership application. Dues deduction authorization may not be revoked at any other time or in any other manner.

OAPSE will notify the school district treasurer when the dues deductions authorization is properly withdrawn by the employee.

The Board agrees not to honor any membership dues deductions from members of the unit in favor of any other labor organization during the life of the agreement.

All State dues shall be forwarded to the Treasurer of the State Union. Union dues shall be deducted by payroll deduction and forwarded to the local Treasurer. The Board shall provide OAPSE a list of all dues paying members on a quarterly basis; a list of new bargaining unit members; a list of bargaining unit members returning from leaves of absence; and a list of employees who terminate employment.

In the event the laws of Ohio governing union security are changed during the term of this Agreement to permit other forms of union security, the employer agrees to meet with the Association, upon its request, for the purpose of negotiating a new union security provision to be incorporated in this Agreement.

SECTION 2. Deductions shall be made in nine (9) consecutive monthly payments for all classified employees, October through June.

SECTION 3. The Association agrees to indemnify and save the Board harmless against any and all claims which may arise out of or by reason of action taken by the Board in reliance upon any authorization cards submitted by the Association to the Board.

SECTION 4. The Board Treasurer shall deduct P.E.O.P.L.E. contributions from the pay check of a member of the bargaining unit, upon written authorization from that member.

ARTICLE IV SENIORITY BID SYSTEM

The Superintendent shall notify all staff of any openings that occur so that current staff can apply. Notification of openings shall be sent via e-mail; a mass notification system will be utilized for alert of posting sent via email.

Employees desiring the position shall submit their bid to the Administration within the five (5) working days posting period provided for above. The vacancy notice shall contain a description of the duties, salary range, shift times, work location(s), and a short statement of the qualifications necessary to satisfactorily perform the work associated with the position.

The bid shall be awarded to the senior employee in the classification having qualifications substantially equal to the highest for the position. Criteria to be included in evaluating employees for the vacancy shall include:

- 1) Attendance
- 2) Work record
- 3) Education background
- 4) Experience

The highest seniority date shall be determined by the employee's last date of hire by the board of education.

If no employee from the classification bids for the position, employees out of the position's classification shall be considered before outside applicants. The above criteria shall be included when the board is considering to fill the position from outside the classification. Bids shall be awarded as soon as is practically possible after the close of the posting period, but not later than the next regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Education.

An employee who successfully bids for and begins work in a new classification shall be placed on the wage step he/she would have been on in the classification he/she leaves or on the step immediately below the least senior employee in the classification he/she is moving into, whichever of these alternatives results in the lower placement.

All appointments shall serve a probationary period of ninety days in "pay status". No appointment shall be final until the appointee has satisfactorily served the probationary period.

Any employee who is promoted or moves into a newly created position or bids for another position shall retain previously accumulated seniority after the successful completion of a ninety (90) days in pay status probationary period.

If such probationary period is unsatisfactory and if the employee was employed by the James A. Garfield Local School District at the commencement of the probationary period, the employee shall be reassigned to his/her former position at the rate of pay earned prior to the probationary period.

The Administration shall make available to Chapter #331 a current seniority list by November 1 of each year. The President of Chapter #331 shall indicate, by signature, the correctness of said list by December 1 of each year.

A temporary vacancy of short duration (known by the administration at the beginning of the vacancy to be more than five (5) but less than thirty (30) days in pay status) shall be offered to the employee in the same building with the most seniority in the classification.

Governmental program (i.e. CETA, PIC), seasonal, substitute, or casual employees shall not accumulate seniority.

JOB BIDDING AS IT APPLIES TO BUS ROUTES

Section A: Drivers will, unless they successfully bid for an open route, retain their previous year's route

Section B.1:

1. Drivers may sign-up for weekday, weekend, both or no trips. This will require two (2) rotating field trip clip boards.
2. Drivers may opt out for either weekday or weekend trips for a month (before), semester or year.
3. All trips must be driven as assigned if the trip isn't returned within two (2) days of assignment unless the emergency is approved by the transportation supervisor.
4. All field trips shall be assigned according to the seniority list on a rotating basis.
5. All known trips will be assigned prior to the beginning of each month.
6. All "returned" trips scheduled at the beginning of the month will be "credited" as driven and offered to the driver next in line for a trip.
7. The transportation secretary will make every attempt to have all returned trips scheduled by the 5th of each month.
8. Any "returned" trip will be offered to the next available driver based on the seniority field trip list. If no driver accepts, the trip may be assigned to any driver.
9. Each new year begins a new slate.
10. In the event that charter buses are requested for trip, they may be used with mutual agreement between the OAPSE President and Superintendent.
11. Both parties agree it is important to have the regular bus driver on their routes to ensure a positive experience for students to start the year. For the first calendar week of school for students, not to be less than the first four (4) consecutive school days, first priority for all drivers will be to drive their normal routes. Field trips may be picked up by drivers after their normal routes are complete.

Section B.2: If a field trip of two and one half (2 1/2) hours or less coincides with a driver's regular run, the driver shall drive her/his regular run. In cases where a field trip of more than two and one-half (2 1/2) hours coincides with a driver's regular run, the driver may elect to relinquish her/his regular pay for the regular run, to take the field trip, and to receive compensation only for the time spent on the field trip.

Section B.3: No persons except students or approved sponsors shall go on a field trip without prior approval of the Transportation Supervisor.

Section B.4: Drivers scheduled for field trips shall receive pay for one (1) hour if the scheduled trip is cancelled with less than one hour's notice. Notice shall be provided by making an attempt to contact the driver by telephone at the driver's home telephone number.

Section B.5: Bus drivers shall stay at the location of the activity on all field trips.

Section B.6: The parties agree the twenty (20) day notice required by Article XI, Section 6 shall be waived with respect to any layoff or bumping involving handicapped bus routes.

The parties further agree the fringe benefits for employees in these positions shall be reduced should the positions suffer a reduction in hours to below four (4) hours per day.

Any employee affected shall have the opportunity to exercise bumping rights in accordance with Article XI, Section 10.

Section C: It is understood that a daily inspection of each bus will take place prior to transporting any students. Further, it is understood that all buses will be kept in good driving condition and shall be inspected prior to the opening of school. Drivers shall wash their bus on a weekly basis and collect and empty trash after each route. A driver who thinks her/his bus is unsafe to drive, may, without fear of reprisal ask the Transportation Supervisor to ask the mechanic to inspect the bus.

Section D.1: Bus drivers shall receive payment for up to two (2) hours per year for required State paperwork completed by bus drivers each year. If a driver's route changes they may be paid up to three (3) additional hours the creation of rosters, seating charts, maps, directions, state counts and any other misc. paperwork completed by drivers to maintain routes throughout the year.

Section D.2: Bus drivers shall receive payment of nine (9) hours of regular pay for required recertification training completed by said drivers. Drivers shall be paid for required recertification training on the next regular pay after the work is performed.

SECTION D.3: (Uniforms) The Board of Education will provide uniforms each week for the bus mechanics.

(Tools) It is recognized that classified mechanic and classified maintenance employees may use personal tools on the job. Written notice will be provided to his/her supervisor of what personal tools are being used. The employee will be responsible for protecting said tools. If tools are lost, stolen, or broken at no fault of the employee, the tools will be replaced by the school district. The employee may be required to file a police report in the event of stolen tools.

SECTION D. 4: Drivers shall have one (1) day after the school year ends for bus cleaning prior to the annual bus inspection. This shall be a mandatory workday, scheduled by the Administration. This workday shall be scheduled at least one (1) day prior to inspection, but not more than twenty-one (21) days prior to inspection. Drivers shall be informed of the date prior to the end of the school year.

Section D. 5: There will be a mandatory 9:15 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. bus driver staff meeting the first Wednesday of every month during the school year. Bus drivers may be excused from the monthly staff meeting with prior approval of his or her supervisor.

ARTICLE V JOB DESCRIPTIONS

Bargaining unit employees shall be provided general job descriptions for each classification upon request or upon there being a change in the job description.

Should it become necessary to change any job description after September 15 of each year, the employee(s) affected will be given the reasons for the change and will be given an opportunity to respond.

Clerks shall not be required to fill in, in the absence of the school nurse or any teacher except for temporary absence or emergencies.

ARTICLE VI BREAKS

A ten (10) minute "break" shall be provided for all cafeteria personnel regularly working four (4) hours or more per day. This break time period shall be taken approximately midway through the work day, but shall not interfere in any way with the feeding of students.

ARTICLE VII CONTRACTS

Employment contracts shall be issued to each non-teaching employee of James A. Garfield Local School District. These contracts shall be issued according to law and will stipulate the following:

1. Rate per hour
2. Annual salary, when applicable
3. Date of contract agreement
4. Duration of contract

ARTICLE VIII PAID HOLIDAYS

All bargaining unit members shall be granted the following days off with pay:

1. Labor Day
2. Thanksgiving Day
3. Christmas Eve Day
4. Christmas Day
5. New Year's Eve Day
6. New Year's Day
7. Martin Luther King Day
8. Memorial Day

Classified employees working twelve (12) months per year shall receive in addition to the above cited days, Good Friday, Independence Day (July 4) and the day after Thanksgiving.

Any employee required to work on any holiday shall receive time and one-half their regular rate of pay, in addition to holiday pay. Employees called to work for emergencies on holidays shall be required to report for work.

ARTICLE IX INSURANCE

A. HOSPITALIZATION: The Board shall offer a comprehensive hospitalization and major medical insurance program for members of the bargaining unit that are eligible under the ACA (Affordable Care Act); no less than the specifications in Appendix A. Bus Drivers who work 20 hours or more shall be considered full time for benefit eligibility. All members covered on July 1, 2015 shall continue to receive health benefits in their current positions. The Board shall pay ninety percent (90%) and the employee shall pay ten percent (10%) of the premiums for medical, prescription, dental and vision coverage.

1. As part of this program the employee is responsible for out-of-pocket expenses as per the insurance plan.
2. Effective July 1, 2015, the \$150 deductible plan as administered will have a maximum out-of-pocket of \$650/\$1300 in-network and \$1300/\$2600 out-of-network.

Effective July 1, 2016, the \$250 deductible plan as administered will have a maximum out-of-pocket of \$1000/\$2000 in-network and \$2000/\$4000 out-of-network.

3. Wellness Benefits:

Wellness Benefits shall be in accordance with the Affordable Health Care Act.

4. Opt-Out Option/Section 125 Plan:

- A. Offer \$1,100.00 to employee who elects to forego all insurance coverage (except life insurance) for an entire contract year to be paid in the last pay of the contract year; and provided, however, that such employee electing not to participate in the insurance plans shall provide proof of coverage from elsewhere in order to be eligible for such option. Such payment will be passed through the district's Section 125 Medical Spending Account; and
- B. Offer Section 125 premium only plan- if elected by individual employee, cannot make changes to insurance coverage without qualifying event, employee portion of premiums would be deducted prior to tax and \$1,100 (eleven hundred dollars) opt out would not be included in W-2 for employee who does not take opt-out.
- C. A Section 125 (Flexible Spending Plan) as outlined by The Flexible Spending Plan Document will be available to all bargaining unit members. The District shall contribute a total of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) each year to the Section 125 Medical Spending Account on behalf of each employee that completes the designated online health review and biometric by August 31 of each year, excluding those who participate in the opt out plan. Employees shall receive Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250) for completion of the online health review and Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250) for completion of biometric. Payment will only be made to verified participants who complete the programs by the deadline.

Regular employees working less than twelve (12) months per year will have hospitalization coverage for each month throughout the year.

See Article IV B.8 regarding CLP/Handicapped bus runs.

B. PRESCRIPTION DRUG PLAN. The Board shall provide a prescription drug insurance plan as follows:

Effective July 1, 2015, the Board shall provide a prescription drug insurance plan, as follows:

	Non-Formulary	Formulary	Generic
Retail	\$25.00 co-pay	\$10.00 co-pay	\$5.00 co-pay
Mail Order 90 Days	\$50.00 co-pay	\$20.00 co-pay	\$10.00 co-pay

Effective July 1, 2017, the Board shall provide a prescription drug insurance plan, as follows:

	Non-Formulary	Formulary	Generic
Retail	\$30.00 co-pay	\$15.00 co-pay	\$10.00 co-pay
Mail Order 90 Days	\$60.00 co-pay	\$30.00 co-pay	\$20.00 co-pay

C. DENTAL INSURANCE: The Board shall provide single or family dental insurance coverage for each member of the bargaining unit. The specification shall be no less than the specifications in Appendix A.

D. VISION COVERAGE: The Board will offer vision coverage.

E. LIFE INSURANCE: The Board shall furnish \$60,000 term life insurance for each member of the bargaining unit, but shall be subject to the standard reduction schedule; the premium to be paid by the Board.

F. GENERAL LIABILITY INSURANCE: The Board shall furnish each year all employees with a copy of the general liability insurance company covering said employees.

G. COVERAGE CHANGES: The parties agree that any negotiations for changes in insurance coverages that could affect bargaining unit members of both unions shall take place jointly or simultaneously.

H. PREMIUM HOLIDAYS: When the Board receives a premium holiday from their insurance carrier or provider, all employees required to pay a premium percentage (%) will not have to make such payment at that time. The Board will provide the Union with all documentation concerning premium holidays, at their request within three (3) working days.

ARTICLE X GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE

SECTION 1. A grievance is defined as a claim by a member(s) of the bargaining unit or Chapter #331 of OAPSE that this agreement has been misinterpreted or misapplied. All grievances

which reach the written stage shall identify with particularity the article or articles of the agreement which the grievant claims has been misinterpreted or misapplied.

All grievances shall be begun to be processed according to this agreement within fifteen (15) working days of the time the grievance arises or within fifteen (15) working days of the time the grievant had knowledge of the grievance or within fifteen (15) working days of the time the grievant or Chapter #331 of OAPSE should have, in the exercise of due care, known of the grievance, whichever comes later.

For purposes of this article, a working day shall be defined as a day on which the Board of Education offices are open for conducting school business.

SECTION 2. Each grievance shall be processed in the following way:

Step 1. Any grievant who has a grievance shall discuss it first with the appropriate Principal (or immediate supervisor or department head if applicable) in an attempt to resolve the matter informally at that level.

Step 2. If, as a result of the discussion, the matter is not resolved to the satisfaction of the employee within five (5) working days, the grievant shall set forth the complaint in writing to the Principal (or immediate supervisor or department head if applicable). The Principal (or immediate supervisor or department head if applicable) shall communicate her/his decision on the complaint to the grievant in writing within three (3) days of receipt of the written complaint. If the immediate supervisor or department head is also the Superintendent of Schools, then the grievant may skip Step 3 and proceed directly from Step 2 to Step 4.

Step 3. The grievant may appeal within five (5) working days, in writing to the Superintendent of Schools, the Principal's (or immediate supervisor's or department head's, if applicable) decision. The Superintendent shall request a report on the grievance from the Principal (or immediate supervisor or department head if applicable), shall confer separately with both the grievant and the Principal (or immediate supervisor or department head if applicable). The Superintendent, or her/his designee, shall attempt to resolve the matter as quickly as possible but within a period not to exceed five (5) working days. The Superintendent, or the designee, shall communicate her/his decision in writing along with supporting reasons, to the grievant and the Principal (or immediate supervisor or department head if applicable) within five (5) days of receipt of the appeal.

Step 4. If the grievance is not resolved to the grievant's satisfaction, the grievant may request a review by the Board of Education. The request shall be submitted in writing through the Superintendent within five (5) school days of receipt of the decision at Step 3, who shall attach all related papers and forward the request to

the Board of Education. The Board, or a committee thereof, shall, within thirty (30) calendar days of the Superintendent's receipt of the request (unless the parties mutually agree otherwise), review the grievance in Executive Session, hold a hearing in Executive Session with the grievant, if requested, and render a decision in writing within thirty (30) calendar days of the review or hearing.

Step 5. Any grievance not resolved to the satisfaction of the grievant after review by the Board of Education may be submitted to arbitration. All parties agree to abide by the decision rendered by the arbitrator unless the decision is challenged by any party to this agreement in a court of law, and the decision is altered, changed, or reversed.

Any request that a matter be submitted to arbitration shall be made, in writing, within forty (40) calendar days of the decision rendered by the Board of Education as provided for in Step 4 above. Failure to request arbitration within the time period provided for herein shall constitute a waiver of the right to submit the grievance to arbitration.

The costs associated with the submission of any matter to arbitration shall be paid by the party who fails to prevail in the arbitration proceeding.

SECTION 3. All grievance hearings shall be held outside of the normal working hours of the grievant or grievants involved so as not to interfere with their working responsibilities. A representative of the Association may accompany and represent the grievant at all steps of the grievance procedure unless the grievant asks that the Association representative not be involved.

SECTION 4. No reprisals of any kind shall be taken by the Board or any member of the administration against any party filing a grievance or any member of the grievance committee or any other participant in the grievance procedure by reason of such participation.

ARTICLE XI REDUCTION IN STAFF

SECTION 1. If it becomes necessary to reduce the number of full-time employees in a job classification due to abolishment of positions, lack of funds or lack of work, the following procedures shall govern such layoff.

SECTION 2. The number of people affected by reduction in force will be kept to a minimum by not employing replacements in so far as practical or through the use of employees who resign, retire or otherwise vacate a position.

SECTION 3. Whenever it becomes necessary to lay off employees due to reasons stated above, affected employees shall be laid off according to seniority within the classification, with the least senior employee within the classification laid off first. Seniority shall be defined as the uninterrupted length of continuous service with the Board of Education, computed from the date of hire. Authorized leaves of absence do not constitute an interruption in continuous service. In cases of identical seniority, the

Administration and the Association shall meet to determine a fair and equitable means of deciding which employee shall be laid off first.

SECTION 4. The following classifications shall be used for the purpose of defining classification seniority in the event of a layoff:

- A. Bus Drivers
- B. Dietary Aides
- C. Secretaries
- D. Transportation Secretary
- E. Bus Aides
- F. Kindergarten/Lunchroom Aides
- G. Inclusion Aides
- H. Clerks/Aides (Certification required)
- I. Custodians
- J. Maintenance and Assistant Maintenance Personnel
- K. Mechanic and Assistant Mechanic(s)

In custodians, maintenance and assistant maintenance personnel, and mechanic and assistant mechanic(s) classifications, employees can only "bump" laterally or downward (no "bump" upward - Previous experience excepted)

SECTION 5. The Board of Education shall determine in which classification the layoff should occur and the number of employees to be laid off. In the classification of layoff, employees on limited contracts shall be laid off before any employee in that classification employed under a continuing contract is laid off.

SECTION 6. Twenty (20) days prior to the effective date of layoffs, the Board of Education shall prepare and post for inspection in a conspicuous place, a list containing the name, seniority dates, classifications of those employees to be laid off. Each employee to be laid off shall be given advance written notice of the layoff. Each notice of layoff shall state the following:

- a. Reasons for the layoff or reduction
- b. The effective date of the layoff
- c. A statement advising the employee of their rights of reinstatement from the layoff.

NOTE: See Article IV B.8 detailing with Handicap bus runs.

SECTION 7. For the classification in which the layoff occurs, the Board shall prepare a reinstatement list which names all employees and addresses. Employees shall be placed on the reinstatement list in the reverse order of the layoff. Reinstatement shall be made from this list before any new employees are hired.

SECTION 8. Any vacancies which occur in the classification of layoff shall be offered, within ten (10) calendar days, to employees standing highest on the layoff list before the next person on the list may be considered. Any employee who declines reinstatement shall be removed from the reinstatement list. Employees must respond within ten (10) calendar days to fill a vacancy they have been offered.

SECTION 9. The employee's name and address shall remain on the appropriate list for a period of two (2) years from the effective date of layoff. If reinstated from layoff during this period, such employee shall retain all previous accumulated seniority and a notice of reinstatement shall be made by certified mail. The employee is to notify the Treasurer of any change of address.

SECTION 10. Any employee affected by a layoff shall have the right to displace (bump) an employee with less seniority provided:

- a. The affected employee bumps within her/his present classification
- b. The affected employee has accumulated seniority within the district and classification from which he/she is displacing a less senior employee.

NOTE: See Article IV B.8 dealing with Handicap bus runs.

SECTION 11. Bumping rights shall be exercised on the basis of classification seniority as defined in Section IV.

ARTICLE XII LEAVES

A. SICK LEAVE:

SECTION 1. Each member of the bargaining unit shall be entitled to fifteen (15) days sick leave (based on hours worked) with pay for each year under contract, which shall be credited at the rate of one and one-quarter (1-1/4) days per month. A change in hours of employment per day will result in a recalculation of total days earned.

SECTION 2. Sick leave may be used for absence due to personal illness, injury, pregnancy, exposure to contagious disease which could be communicated to others

- a. Sick leave use for illness or death of family members is limited to spouse, parent, parent-in-law, child, brother, sister, grandparents, or a member of the immediate household.
- b. Sick leave use for illness or death of other family members, including grandchildren, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, uncle, and aunt is limited to a maximum of five (5) days per year per person listed.

Unused sick leave shall be accumulated without limit.

SECTION 3. The previously accumulated sick leave of a person who has been separated from public service shall be placed to her/his credit upon her/his re-employment in the public service, provided such re-employment takes place within ten (10) years of the date of the last termination from public service.

SECTION 4. Non-teaching school employees who render part-time, seasonal, intermittent, per diem, or hourly service shall be entitled to sick leave for the time actually worked at the same rate as granted like full-time employees.

SECTION 5. If sick leave is taken, the employee shall provide, within three (3) working days of the end of the leave, a signed statement to justify the use of sick leave. If medical attention is required, the employee's statement shall list the name and address of the attending physician and the date(s) when he/she was consulted. Falsification of a statement is grounds for suspension and termination.

SECTION 6. NINE (9) MONTH FULL TIME EMPLOYEES:

1. ATTENDANCE BONUS 1 - Any employee not using any sick or personal time between the start of school and November 30 shall be paid, prior to winter break, a bonus of four hundred dollars (\$400).
2. ATTENDANCE BONUS 2 - Any employee not using any sick or personal time between December 1 and the last day of school shall be paid, prior to June 30, a bonus of four hundred dollars (\$400).
3. PERFECT ATTENDANCE BONUS - Any employee not using any sick or personal time for the entire school year shall be paid, prior to June 30, a bonus of four hundred dollars (\$400).

TWELVE (12) MONTH FULL TIME EMPLOYEES:

1. ATTENDANCE BONUS 1 - Any employee not using any sick or personal time between the last day of school and the first day of school shall be paid, prior to September 30, a bonus of four hundred dollars (\$400).
2. ATTENDANCE BONUS 2 - Any employee not using any sick or personal time between the start of school and November 30 shall be paid, prior to winter break, a bonus of four hundred dollars (\$400).
3. ATTENDANCE BONUS 3 - Any employee not using any sick or personal time between December 1 and the last day of school shall be paid, prior to June 30, a bonus of four hundred dollars (\$400).
4. PERFECT ATTENDANCE BONUS - Any employee not using any sick or personal time for the entire school year shall be paid, prior to June 30, a bonus of four hundred dollars (\$400).

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Part time employees are defined as working less than 40 hours/week.

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B. PERSONAL LEAVE:

SECTION 1. Personal leave shall be limited to three (3) unrestricted days per year and such days are not cumulative from year to year.

SECTION 2. The unrestricted personal leave day shall be defined as any leave obtained by the employee's simply signing a statement three days in advance that the nature of the leave is such that it cannot be handled after school hours.

SECTION 3. Only under a most unusual condition may a personal leave day be granted for the day preceding or following holidays or vacations or for the first or last day of the school year.

SECTION 4. A request for a personal leave must be submitted to the employee's supervisor at least three (3) days in advance, but exceptions may be made to this rule in emergency situations. The application must be approved by both the supervisor and the Superintendent. The Superintendent will have the final decision on requests which do not meet the above conditions. Use of such leave shall be

limited to one (1) person from each classification per day.

SECTION 5. Personal days not used in a school year shall be converted to sick time, except that employees who have at least two (2) unused personal leave days left by May 1, and who do not use and personal leave the rest of the year, shall be able to elect to have one (1) personal leave day carry over to the next school year. Employees electing to carry over a personal leave day must notify the treasurer in writing by the last work day of the year. The use of the personal day carried over shall not count against the attendance bonus.

SECTION 6. Any classified employees may, upon approval of the Superintendent, be granted professional leave time with pay to attend workshops and/or seminars, conferences and job related enrichment activities as directly related to his/her specific job classification. Such leave must be approved five (5) days in advance when possible. Expenses shall be paid at seventy-five percent (75%) or one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00), whichever is less.

SECTION 7. Personal leave may be used in whole day or one-half (1/2) day blocks.

NOTE: See ARTICLE XII, Paragraph A, Section 6 above dealing with payment of bonus for non-use of personal and sick leave during a school year.

C. MILITARY LEAVE

An employee shall be entitled to any military leave provided for by law and shall retain all rights and privileges granted by law arising out of the exercise of military leave.

D. O.A.P.S.E. LEAVE:

The Board agrees to permit two (2) duly elected delegates of OAPSE Chapter #331 a leave of three (3) days with pay, to attend the OAPSE Annual Conference.

E. LEAVE OF ABSENCE:

SECTION 1. Upon written request, the Administration may grant an educational or leave of absence for a period of not more than two (2) years for professional purposes, and shall grant such leaves where verified illness or other medical disability is the reason for the request.

SECTION 2. Upon the request of an employee, uninsurable to perform their contractual duties, that employee shall be granted an unpaid leave of absence for a period not to exceed two (2) years.

SECTION 3. Upon return of the employee from a leave, the Administration may terminate the employment of a person hired for the purpose of replacing the returning employee while he/she was on leave.

F. FAMILY AND MEDICAL LEAVE ACT OF 1993

An employee shall be entitled to the mandatory provisions of the FMLA during any twelve (12)

month period. Contractual benefits shall be applied toward FMLA entitlements. Seniority shall accumulate and life insurance will be maintained during a FMLA leave. These benefits shall run concurrently.

ARTICLE XIII LABOR-MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

The Board of Education and OAPSE Chapter #331 shall establish a Labor-Management Committee.

The parties agree to meet, at most, once per month, and no more than six times per school year. Each party shall be allowed no more than six (6) representatives per meeting. Written requests by the Union for a meeting shall be addressed to the Superintendent or her/his designee. Requests for a meeting made by the Superintendent shall be addressed to the President of the Union. A written agenda identifying the issue(s) to be discussed shall be submitted by the party requesting the meeting not later than seven (7) calendar days from the date of the request. Meetings will be held not later than fourteen (14) calendar days from the request unless, due to conflicting schedules, the parties mutually agree in writing to meet on a later date.

All meetings shall be held at agreed upon times and places and shall not extend beyond one and one-half (1 1/2) hours, unless the parties mutually agree to an extension of time.

The spirit of the discussions shall be one of communication and sharing which may lead to the resolution of a problem, issue, or concern. These meetings shall not be considered "negotiations". The matters discussed shall be considered as being important to the professional relationship between the Employer and the Union.

ARTICLE XIV EVALUATION

The administration will evaluate employees of the bargaining unit a minimum of once annually on a form designed by the administration. The evaluation form shall provide a means to identify job targets in the areas in which an employee has been judged to be deficient. The evaluation form shall also provide a place for the employee to comment upon the evaluation, and the employee shall be given an opportunity to do so.

Evaluations shall be based upon the direct observation and knowledge of the evaluator and any other relevant and trustworthy information regarding the employee's job performance.

If the employee disagrees with the evaluation, the employee, in addition to the comment provided for above, may, within ten (10) calendar days of reviewing the evaluation, provide a written response to the evaluation. Such written response shall be attached to the original evaluation. The employee shall sign a copy of the evaluation form. The signature of the employee shall indicate only that the evaluation form has been read by the employee and discussed with the evaluator.

ARTICLE XV
PERSONNEL FILES

Members of the bargaining unit shall be given access to their personnel file, within one (1) working day's notice to the Superintendent, provided the person in charge of the records is in the district. Each member shall be entitled to copies of any material in the file, at the member's expense. Members shall also have the opportunity to respond to any material in her/his file. This response shall remain in the file as long as the responded to material remains in the file.

No material which has the potential to influence termination, retention or promotion shall be placed in the employee's file, unless the employee has had the opportunity to read, initial and date such material.

The employee shall acknowledge having read the material by signing her/his name and the date it was read. The signature indicates only that the employee has read the material, not that he/she is in agreement with its content. If the employee refuses to so acknowledge the material, this fact shall also be noted on the record.

At least once every two (2) years a member of the bargaining unit will have the right to indicate those documents and/or other materials in her/his file which he/she believes to be obsolete or otherwise inappropriate for retention. Such documents will be reviewed by an appropriate member of the administrative staff. If the administrative reviewer agrees, the item will be destroyed. The decision of the administrator shall be final.

ARTICLE XVI
HANDBOOK PROVISIONS

The James A. Garfield Board of Education will seek input from OAPSE Chapter #331 in developing handbooks which govern the day to day operations of the school as they apply to the respective responsibilities of the members of the bargaining unit.

ARTICLE XVII
CALAMITY DAYS

SECTION 1. All full-time classified employees shall be paid their appropriate rate of pay for all or part of a day when schools in which they work close owing to an epidemic or other public calamity.

SECTION 2. Employees are paid their salary for the day because of the calamity day closing of the building. Employees that work that day will also receive their regular per hour rate for all hours worked during their regularly scheduled work time.

An employee will not be charged for a personal day, vacation day, or sick day if the day falls on a calamity day.

ARTICLE XVIII
SEVERANCE PAY

Upon regular retirement, all classified employees shall be paid for all accumulated and unused sick leave based on the following schedule:

Thirty-percent (30%) of accumulated sick leave not to exceed seventy-five (75) days total.

Payment shall be calculated based upon the employee's daily earnings as of her/his last date of employment.

ARTICLE XIX
LUNCH BREAK

All personnel assigned to work a regular eight (8) hours shift daily shall be given a paid half-hour lunch break within the shift.

ARTICLE XX
VACATIONS

All employees working a minimum of eleven (11) months (260-day contract) each year shall be granted paid vacation leave annually based upon the following schedule:

Completed Years of Service	Vacation Time
1	2 weeks
8	3 weeks
14	4 weeks

Employees eligible for vacation may schedule such time off at any time during the year, subject to approval of the immediate supervisor.

ARTICLE XXI
OVERTIME AND ADDITIONAL TIME

Section A. Holiday and Calamity pay will be considered as time worked when computing hours worked for extra hours pay.

Section B. The Board reserves the right to schedule substitutes and/or extra hours on an as needed basis. If the Board decides to offer extra hours rather than use substitutes, then the following shall apply:

1. Extra hours shall first be offered to qualified employees in the same department and building.
2. Extra hours shall then be offered to all qualified employees in the department of the basis of seniority within the department.

3. Extra hours shall be offered in rotation among the eligible employees.
4. All employees must be on active duty pay status for forty (40) consecutive hours (including approved holiday and calamity pay) before they can be paid time and one-half (1-1/2) for any extra hours.
5. The necessity and amount of all extra hours shall have prior authorization from the supervisor.
6. Equalization of extra hours for short hour food handlers: All employees shall start each school year with zero (0) hours and the list shall begin with the most senior employee. Extra hours shall be equalized in increments of forty (40) hours.
7. Should an employee go off the list during the school year, they shall begin with the average hours of the list. Employees refusing extra hours shall be charged as if the employee has worked the extra hours offered.
8. After two (2) pay periods, if a member of the bargaining unit does not contest hours paid, it is agreed that no additional work was performed. There will be annual employee notification regarding hours worked under the Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA).

ARTICLE XXII BARGAINING UNIT RESPONSIBILITIES

No bargaining unit member shall be responsible for evaluating other members of the bargaining unit.

Bargaining unit members shall be responsible for working their assigned shift. Any changes to shift must have prior approval of a supervisor.

ARTICLE XXIII ERRORS IN COMPENSATION

Any errors which occur in the pay of bargaining unit members shall be corrected in the next regular pay.

ARTICLE XXIV DISCIPLINE

All employees of the James A. Garfield Local School District shall be afforded their rights to due process of law in all disciplinary proceedings. Employees shall be entitled to Union representation at any disciplinary hearing. Discipline which involves loss of pay, suspension, or termination is subject to the grievance procedure. If, however, the matter is grieved it may not be otherwise litigated in the courts, by either party.

ARTICLE XXV LONGEVITY PAY

Longevity shall be paid on the following schedule in the employee's last pay received each school year.

Bargaining members must complete their contract year in order to receive the longevity bonus. Those who separate due to retirement shall receive longevity pay in their final contract payment.

Longevity Pay		
Years of Service	9 month	12 month
Starting end of 14th	\$500.00	\$600.00
Starting end of 19th	\$1,000.00	\$1,200.00
Starting end of 24th	\$1,500.00	\$1,800.00

**ARTICLE XXVI
SALARY AND WAGE SCALE**

Within the scheduled work time, drivers should be engaged with fueling, cleaning, organizing and caring for their assigned bus when not driving and/or directly supervising students.

SECTION 1. Using existing wage scales, employees shall receive an increase of thirty cents (\$.30) per hour effective July 1, 2019, two and three quarter percent (2.75%) effective July 1, 2020 and two and a half percent (2.5%) effective July 1, 2021. The salary and wage scale is more fully set forth on the chart attached hereto and incorporated herein as Appendix C.

SECTION 2. The Board shall make electronic deposit of paychecks available to all members of the bargaining unit, subject to terms determined by the district's Treasurer. Direct deposit notifications shall be sent via email to the employee's district email account and one (1) other email account provided to the payroll department by the employee

**ARTICLE XXVII
DRUG TESTING**

The parties agree that both parties are obligated to follow the Federal Omnibus Transportation Employee Testing Act of 1991 and the regulations of the Federal Department of Transportation.

**ARTICLE XXVIII
RETIREMENT INCENTIVE PLAN**

A. The summary statement of the Retirement Incentive Plan is as follows:
Employees who qualify for the Retirement Incentive Plan are eligible to receive one third (1/3) of their last years pay as a cash bonus. This bonus will be paid in addition to other retirement benefits such as cash payments for unused Sick Leave pay (severance pay).

1. The employee must be eligible for retirement and retire by July 1 of each year.
2. The employee must have ten (10) or more full years of continuous Garfield District full-time service since his/her most recent date of employment or reemployment, and must be in an active state of employment at the time of retirement.

3. The employee must submit a request to be included in this Plan by April 1 prior to the date of retirement. The appropriate request forms will be located in the Superintendent's office.
4.
 - a. The Retirement Incentive Plan will be extended to those eligible by SERS standards employees requesting the Plan. The amount of the Incentive Plan is one third (1/3) of their last year's pay.
 - b. Based on the service retirement eligibility table for Ohio School Employees Retirement System, eligibility for retirement is as follows:

SERVICE RETIREMENT ELIGIBILITY TABLE		
	Applies to Members with 25 Years or More of Service on or Before Aug. 1, 2017 (Grandfathered)	Applies to Members with Less than 25 Years of Service as of Aug. 1, 2017
Unreduced Service Retirement	Age 65 with 5 years, or Any age with 30 years	Age 67 with 10 years, or Age 57 with 30 years
Early Service Retirement with Reduced Benefits	Age 60 with 5 years, or Age 55 with 25 years	Age 62 with 10 years, or Age 60 with 25 years

An employee is eligible for incentive if retirement occurs by July 1 of the year in which they reach 30 years of service with eligible age for an unreduced benefit. If the employee does not elect retirement at first eligibility of 30 years with eligible age for an unreduced benefit, the employee shall thereafter be ineligible for the Retirement Incentive Plan bonus.

When a grandfathered employee reaches 65 years of age with 5 years of service, 60 years of age with 5 years of service or 55 years of age with 25 years of service, the employee may apply at their option.

Employees not grandfathered per the table may apply at their option when achieving 67 years of age with 10 years of service, 62 years of age with 10 years of service or age 60 with 25 years of service.

5. The provisions of this Retirement Incentive Plan do not apply to:
 - a. Disability retirement.
 - b. Termination or suspension.
 - c. Nonrenewals, RIF, or layoff.
 - d. Those who fail to submit a timely application.

- e. Persons who are currently retired and receiving retirement benefits from STRS, SERS, and PERS.
 - f. Substitute personnel.
6. The Retirement Incentive Plan is entirely voluntary on the part of the employee. Anyone may take a regular service retirement at such time as he/she is eligible. The qualifications listed above apply only to those persons who wish to couple their retirement with the cash bonus.
7. The cash bonus shall be paid by January 31 of the year following retirement.

ARTICLE XXIX
DURATION OF AGREEMENT

This Agreement shall become effective July 1, 2019 and shall remain in full force and effect until June 30, 2022.

Should any provision of this Agreement be found contrary to law, such provision shall be stricken and the law shall apply. All other provisions shall remain in full force and effect for the duration of the Agreement.

ARTICLE XXX
CAFETERIA

Bargaining unit members shall pay the set price for any food or beverage they receive from the school cafeteria.

All additional hours (overtime) will be offered to the food service employees prior to scheduling substitutes, as long as the overtime does not interfere with the food service employee's regular hours.

Prior to the open enrollment period, each year, the parties will meet to discuss the current financial situation of the cafeteria and the plausibility of returning the spouses of the grandfathered cafeteria employees to the Board sponsored insurance coverage.

Those grandfathered cafeteria employees will be eligible to pay for the difference between single and family coverage effective September 1, 2019 until family coverage is restored.

ARTICLE XXXI
RETIRE/REHIRE PROGRAM

- A. As part of a trial program applicable during the term of this agreement only, unless renegotiated into a successor agreement, the Board is authorized to fill any classified vacancy with an employee previously retired from the James A. Garfield Local Schools.

- B. For purposes of salary schedule placement, a previously retired employee, hereinafter “James A. Garfield Support Staff Retiree (JAGSSR) will be placed on the salary grid at Step 1 upon rehire and may advance on the salary schedule from year to year, if rehired. The parties fully intend that this provision will supersede and take precedence over any and all inconsistent or contrary state or federal statutes, laws, and regulations including but not limited to Section 3319 of the Ohio Revised Code.
- C. JAGSSRs will be awarded one-year contracts of employment that will automatically expire at the end of the applicable school year without notice of non-renewal. No performance evaluations will be required.
- D. JAGSSR’s who are eligible for service retirement and who provide written notice of retirement by January 15 of year of service retirement shall, upon request, may be hired by the Board under a one (1) year limited contract. The Board will provide notification of rehire by the regular February board meeting. Such contract will otherwise be subject to the provisions of this Article and will expire without notice of non-renewal at the end of the one (1) year period. No performance evaluations shall be required. JAGSSR’s who fail to provide notice of retirement by January 15, but who subsequently retire and seek re-employment with the Board will be treated as any other applicant for the purposes of post-retirement employment.
- E. After expiration of the initial contract, JAGSSR’s may be re-employed from year to year under limitations described in this Article, with Board approval, but shall not be eligible for continuing contract status.
- F. For purposes of Article XI, Reduction in Force, JAGSSR’s will not accrue seniority.
- G. JAGSSR’s shall not be eligible to participate in a contractual retirement incentive program, if any, or for severance pay upon separation from employment.
- H. JAGSSR’s shall not be eligible to participate in the District’s hospitalization, prescription, dental, or other health insurance programs offered to employees unless such retired employee is ineligible for health insurance through SERS for reasons other than as limited by the member’s total years of public service. In the event a JAGSSR cannot obtain health insurance through SERS, he/she may purchase the District’s health, prescription and dental insurance plan(s) by submitting the full cost of such coverage to the Treasurer on a monthly basis or authorizing payroll deduction.
- I. Prior employment in the District is no guarantee of post-retirement employment or a particular assignment, if hired. A current employee who retires and intends to return under provisions of this Article must completely fulfill the provisions of his/her pre-retirement individual contract of employment in order to be considered for additional employment.
- J. JAGSSR’s shall be entitled to all other contract benefits available to bargaining units unless otherwise limited by specific provisions of this Article.

- K. The parties specifically agree that these provisions supersede and take precedence over any and all inconsistent or contrary state or federal statutes, laws, and regulations including but not limited to Section 3319 of the Ohio Revised Code and provisions of this negotiated agreement not specifically reference herein.

ARTICLE XXXII
Licensure/Certification

Classified employees who have earned a certificate or a degree, diploma, certification and/or licensure related to their job position may qualify for a stipend of \$100/\$300/\$500 per year to a maximum of \$2,500* per employee per year. (The maximum of \$2,500 per employee is subject to review at the initial committee meeting.)

In order to qualify for this additional stipend, the following criteria must be met:

- Certificate / degree, diploma, certification and/or license must be specific to current job.
- Receipt of certificate / degree, diploma, certification and/or license must be from a recognized state or national level trade or professional institution.
- Knowledge/skill outcomes from the certificate / degree, diploma, certification and/or license must be designed to improve knowledge/skills that are beyond current job description requirements.
- Requirements for the certificate / degree, diploma, certification and/or license must be completed primarily on the employee's own time.

Any full time classified employee who meets the established criteria may request the stipend pay by completing and submitting the application (APPENDIX B). Applications will be reviewed by the certification team, consisting of the Superintendent, Treasurer, and Classified Supervisor, who will make a determination as to eligibility for a stipend.

LEVEL I - \$100 STIPEND

A certificate from an Adult/Continuing Education program, which requires 50 or more seat hours of instruction, will be considered for a \$100 stipend. All classes must be on the same topic and apply to the employee's job field. The employee must complete the entire course schedule for the program, subject to committee review.

LEVEL II - \$300 STIPEND

A certificate from an Adult/Continuing Education program, which requires 100 or more seat hours of instruction, will be considered for a \$300 stipend. All classes must be on the same topic and apply to the employee's job field. The employee must complete the entire course schedule for the program, subject to committee review.

LEVEL III- \$500 STIPEND

In order to be approved for certification/licensure pay at the \$500 level, employees must have a degree, diploma, license or certification from the State of Ohio or a recognized state or national level trade or professional institution.

Applications will be reviewed on a semi-annual basis by the certification team. Deadlines for applying for certification/licensure pay are the first working day of January and September. Applications should be submitted to the Treasurer and must be received by the end of the working day deadline.

Applications received after the deadline will be reviewed for the following period.

Stipends will be paid with regular wages in the first pay in February for those meeting the January deadline and the first pay in October for those meeting the September deadline.

If the certification or license is one that expires, it is the employee's responsibility to submit documentation of renewal to the Treasurer. Failure to submit this documentation of renewal at the time of expiration will result in the loss of the certification/licensure stipend.

SIGNATURES

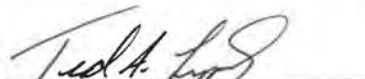
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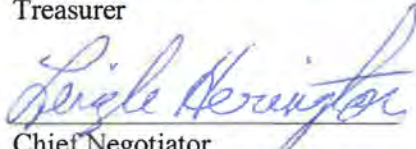
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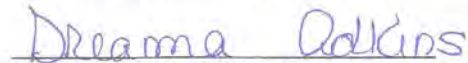


Treasurer



Chief Negotiator


FOR O.A.P.S.E. CHAPTER #331:



President, O.A.P.S.E. #331



Secretary, O.A.P.S.E. #331



Chairman, O.A.P.S.E. #331



Chief Negotiator

JAMES A. GARFIELD LOCAL SCHOOLS

COMPREHENSIVE MAJOR MEDICAL BENEFITS

Precertification Review: Precertification review is required for all inpatient Hospital confinements. For elective stays, certification is required at least 24 hours prior to admission. For emergency admissions, certification is required within 48 hours following admission.

If preadmission Hospital certification is not utilized, your benefits under the plan will be reduced by an additional \$500.00 deductible.

All benefits will be based upon Allowed Amount

Annual Maximum Amount Payable per Individual No Limit

Network (PPO Providers)

Physician/Office Services (co-pay)	Primary Care	Specialist
Office Visit	\$10.00	\$20.00
Surgical Services.....	\$10.00	\$20.00
Immunizations	\$10.00	\$20.00
Allergy Testing.....	\$10.00	\$20.00
Speech Therapy	\$20 co-pay	
Physical/Chiropractic/Occupational Therapy.....	\$20 co-pay	
Urgent Care	\$35.00 co-pay	
Calendar Year Deductible:		
Per Individual	\$150.00	
Per Family	\$300.00	

Then: all eligible charges will be paid at 90% until the maximum out-of-pocket amount has been satisfied.

With: 100% payment on eligible charges thereafter for that individual for the remainder of that calendar year.

Maximum Out-of-Pocket Expense per Calendar Year (including the deductible):

Per Individual	\$650.00
Per Family	\$1,300.00

Non-Network (Non-PPO Providers)

Physician/Office Services (co-pay)	Primary Care/Specialist
Office Visit	20% after deductible
Surgical Services.....	20% after deductible
Immunizations	20% after deductible
Allergy Testing.....	20% after deductible
Speech Therapy	20% after deductible
Physical/Chiropractic/Occupational Therapy.....	20% after deductible
Urgent Care	20% after deductible
Calendar Year Deductible:	
Per Individual	\$300.00
Per Family	\$600.00

Then: all eligible charges will be paid at 80% until the maximum out-of-pocket amount has been satisfied.

With: 100% payment on eligible charges thereafter for that individual for the remainder of that calendar year.

Maximum Out-of-Pocket Expense per Calendar Year (including the deductible):

Per Individual	\$1,300.00
Per Family	\$2,600.00

COVERED SERVICES

Subject to deductible and co-pay unless otherwise stated:

	Percentage Payable Network	Non-Network
Maximum Daily Room Charge (In Hospital)	90%	80%
Private Room Rate (The Hospital's average semi-private room rate)	90%	80%
Special Care Unit (ICU & ccu)	90%	80%
Inpatient Miscellaneous Charges	90%	80%
Inpatient Physicians Visits	90%	80%
Preadmission Testing (deductible does not apply)	100%	100%
Diagnostic X-ray and Lab	90%	80%
Consultation Expenses	90%	80%
Surgical Expense Benefits	90%	80%
Voluntary Second Surgical Opinion (deductible does not apply)	100%	100%
Outpatient Surgery	90%	80%
Durable Medical Equipment	90%	80%
Anesthesia	90%	80%
Ambulance Services	90%	80%
Emergency Room Treatment - Life Threatening Accident	\$75.00 co-pay Then 100%	Then 100%
Care received within 90 days as long as initial treatment is received within 72 hours of accident		
Emergency Room Treatment- Life Threatening Illness	90%	90%
Emergency Room Treatment - Non-Life Threatening Accident.	\$75.00 co-pay Then 90%	Then 80%
Care received within 90 days as long as initial treatment is received within 72 hours of accident		
Emergency Room Treatment- Non Life Threatening	\$75.00 co-pay Then 90%	Then 80%

Physician Office Visits	90%	80%
Injectable Prescription Drugs	90%	80%
	Percentage Payable	
	Network	Non-Network
<u>Deductible and Co-pay does not apply In Network:</u>		
Wellness Benefits	100%	20% after deductible
Women's Preventive Health	100%	20% after deductible
Mammogram	100%	20% after deductible
Pap Smear or Prostate Exam	100%	20% after deductible
Maximum: 1 per Calendar Year		
Well Child Benefit (Age 1 - Age 21)	100%	20% after deductible
Well Baby Benefit (Birth - Age 1)	100%	20% after deductible
Colon and Rectal Exam (Age 40 and Over)	100%	20% after deductible
Maximum: 1 per Calendar Year		
Genetic Testing (not subject to deductible)	100%	Not Covered
Therapy Services (Includes medically necessary cardiac rehabilitation, radiation therapy, chemotherapy, dialysis, physical therapy, speech therapy, and occupational therapy)	90%	80%
Skilled Nursing/Rehabilitation Facility	90%	80%
Private Duty Nursing	90%	80%
Home Health Care Calendar Year Maximum: 100 visits	90%	80%
Hospice Care Deductible does not apply Lifetime Maximum: 6 months	80%	80%
Transplants	90%	80%
Mental/Nervous Disorders		
Inpatient	90%	80%
Outpatient	90%	80%
Alcohol & Substance Abuse		
Inpatient	90%	80%
Outpatient	90%	80%

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- When a PPO provider utilizes the services of a Non-PPO provider for the reading or interpretation of x-ray or laboratory tests;
- If a Covered Person does not live within a 30-mile radius of a PPO facility or is referred to an Out of Network Provider.
- Eligible Dependent Children who reside outside of Primary PPO service area.

However, in these instances, the individual may be responsible for charges in excess of the Allowed Amount. Please call the Claims Administrator if you believe any of these provisions apply to you.

Prescription Drug Benefits as follows:

	<u>Non-Formulary</u>	<u>Formulary</u>	<u>Generic</u>
Retail	\$25.00 co-pay	\$10.00 co-pay	\$5.00 co-pay
Mail Order- 90 Day	\$50.00 co-pay	\$20.00 co-pay	\$10.00 co-pay

Dental Plan

	<u>In-Network</u>	<u>Out-of-Network</u>
Calendar Year Deductible	\$25.00	\$25.00
Family Limit- 2 per family		
Waived for Preventative		
Charges Covered Plan Pays (on average)	<u>In-Network</u>	<u>Out-of-Network</u>
<u>Preventative Care</u>	100%	100%
Cleaning (prophylaxis)		
Frequency- Twice per Calendar Year		
Fluoride Treatments (No age limits)		
Oral Exams		
Periodontal Maintenance		
(2 additional payable with history of perio disease)		
Sealants (per tooth)		
X-rays		
<u>Basic Care</u>	80%	80%
Anesthesia		
Fillings (Restrictions may apply to composite fillings)		
Inlays, Onlays, Veneers (subject to necessity requirements)		
Perio Surgery		
Repair & Maintenance of Crowns, Bridges & Dentures		
Root Canal		
Scaling & Root Planing (per quadrant)		
Simple Extractions		
Single Crowns		
Surgical Extractions		
<u>Major Care</u>	80%	80%
Bridges and Dentures		
<u>Orthodontia</u>	60%	60%
Limits: Child(ren)		

Annual Maximum Benefit	\$2000.00	\$2000.00
Lifetime Orthodontia Benefit	\$2000.00	
Dependent Age Limits	26	

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Genetic Testing

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Family history is defined by any of the following criteria:

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- Relatives including self were diagnosed at comparatively younger ages than is typical (prior to age 50);
- Relatives have multiple primary cancers;
- There is an autosomal dominant pattern that indicates that the patient is in a common genetic path with her affected relatives.

Results

A patient in any of the following circumstances may be considered high risk:

- A mutated BRCA gene found by genetic testing;
- Lobular neoplasia (fluid type 2), also referred to as LCIS or lobular carcinoma in situ (this pertains to removal of the uninvolved breast);
- Atypical lobular hyperplasia, type 1.

Further Treatment

Prophylactic surgery and reconstruction when results of the genetic test BRCA I or BRCA II confirms the mutation of the gene will be covered. This will include a prophylactic mastectomy or oophorectomy.

Such coverage will be subject to annual deductibles and coinsurance provisions as may be deemed appropriate and as are consistent with those established for other benefits under the Plan or coverage.

Non Covered Conditions

BRCA I and BRCA II testing will be covered one time per lifetime and will not include a second level of testing.

BRCA testing for covered individuals performed primarily for the medical management of other family members that are not covered under the Plan is not covered.

Tissue samples from other family members not covered under the Plan may be required to provide the medical information necessary for the proper care of the covered member.

Vision Examinations

- Limited to one exam every 12 months
- 100% up to \$50.00 per year

Lenses

- Limited to one pair every 12 months
- Single vision lenses – 100% up to \$50.00
- Bifocal Lenses – 100% up to \$70.00
- Trifocal Lenses – 100% up to \$80.00
- Lenticular Lenses – 100% up to \$100.00

Frames

- Limited to one set each 12 months
- 100% up to \$75.00

Contact Lenses

- Limited to one set each 12 months
- Elective 100% up to \$125.00 in lieu of lenses and frames
- Necessary 100% to \$175.00

HOME HEALTH AND HOSPICE CARE

HOME HEALTH CARE SERVICES: Provides home and office visits for the treatment of an injury, illness or condition for which you were hospitalized. Visits must begin within 30 days from the date you were discharged. Home Health Care must be prescribed by a physician and reviewed and approved by the physician every two weeks. Benefits are not provided for any visit made more than 365 days after the date of the first visit. We will pay the R&C amounts for the following covered services, subject to the deductible and coinsurance, to a calendar year maximum of 100 visits:

- ★ Professional services of a R.N. or L.P.N.
- ★ treatment by physical means, occupational therapy or speech therapy.
- ★ medical and surgical supplies.
- ★ prescribed drugs.
- ★ oxygen and its administration.
- ★ medical social service consultations.
- ★ health aid services when you are also receiving covered nursing or Therapy Services.

We do not pay Home Health Care Services for:

- ★ dietician services.
- ★ homemaker services.
- ★ maintenance therapy.
- ★ dialysis treatment.
- ★ purchase or rental of dialysis equipment.
- ★ food or home delivered meals.
- ★ training.

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1. Room and Board for confinement in a hospice.
2. Services and supplies furnished by the hospice while the patient is confined therein.
3. Part-time nursing care by or under the supervision of a registered nurse.
4. Home health aide services.
5. Nutrition services.
6. Special meals.
7. Counseling services by a licensed social worker or a licensed pastoral counselor.
8. Bereavement counseling by a licensed social worker or licensed pastoral counselor for patient's immediate family as follows:
 - a. the benefit percentage will be 90% up to a maximum of \$1,000.00 for such services; and
 - b. such services will only be covered during the six month period following the patient's death.

Limitations: Hospice Benefits will only be paid if the eligible individual's attending physician certifies that:

1. The eligible individual is terminally ill; and
2. The eligible individual is expected to die within 6 months or less.
3. Any covered charge paid under hospice benefits will not be considered a covered charge under any other benefit in this program.

"Patient's immediate family" is the patient's spouse and children eligible under this program.

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COMPREHENSIVE MAJOR MEDICAL BENEFITS

Precertification Review: Precertification review is required for all inpatient Hospital confinements. For elective stays, certification is required at least 24 hours prior to admission. For emergency admissions, certification is required within 48 hours following admission.

If preadmission Hospital certification is not utilized, your benefits under the plan will be reduced by an additional \$500.00 deductible.

All benefits will be based upon Allowed Amount

Annual Maximum Amount Payable per Individual No Limit

Network (PPO Providers)

Physician/Office Services (co-pay)	Primary Care	Specialist
Office Visit	\$10.00	\$20.00
Surgical Services.....	\$10.00	\$20.00
Immunizations	\$10.00	\$20.00
Allergy Testing.....	\$10.00	\$20.00
Speech Therapy	\$20 co-pay	
Physical/Chiropractic/Occupational Therapy.....	\$20 co-pay	
Urgent Care	\$35.00 co-pay	
Calendar Year Deductible:		
Per Individual	\$250.00	
Per Family	\$500.00	

Then: all eligible charges will be paid at 90% until the maximum out-of-pocket amount has been satisfied.

With: 100% payment on eligible charges thereafter for that individual for the remainder of that calendar year.

Maximum Out-of-Pocket Expense per Calendar Year (including the deductible):	
Per Individual	\$1,000.00
Per Family	\$2,000.00

Non-Network (Non-PPO Providers)

Physician/Office Services (co-pay)	Primary Care/Specialist
Office Visit	30% after deductible
Surgical Services.....	30% after deductible
Immunizations	30% after deductible
Allergy Testing.....	30% after deductible
Speech Therapy	30% after deductible
Physical/Chiropractic/Occupational Therapy.....	30% after deductible
Urgent Care	30% after deductible
Calendar Year Deductible:	
Per Individual	\$500.00
Per Family	\$1,000.00

Then: all eligible charges will be paid at 70% until the maximum out-of-pocket amount has been satisfied.

With: 100% payment on eligible charges thereafter for that individual for the remainder of that calendar year.

Maximum Out-of-Pocket Expense per Calendar Year (including the deductible):

Per Individual	\$2,000.00
Per Family	\$4,000.00

COVERED SERVICES

Subject to deductible and co-pay unless otherwise stated:

	Percentage Payable Network	Non-Network
Maximum Daily Room Charge (In Hospital)	90%	70%
Private Room Rate (The Hospital's average semi-private room rate)	90%	70%
Special Care Unit (ICU & ccu)	90%	70%
Inpatient Miscellaneous Charges	90%	70%
Inpatient Physicians Visits	90%	70%
Preadmission Testing (deductible does not apply)	100%	100%
Diagnostic X-ray and Lab	90%	70%
Consultation Expenses	90%	70%
Surgical Expense Benefits	90%	70%
Voluntary Second Surgical Opinion (deductible does not apply)	100%	100%
Outpatient Surgery	90%	70%
Durable Medical Equipment	90%	70%
Anesthesia	90%	70%
Ambulance Services	90%	70%
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Mail Order- 90 Day	\$60.00 co-pay	\$30.00 co-pay	\$20.00 co-pay

Dental Plan

Calendar Year Deductible	<u>In-Network</u> \$25.00	<u>Out-of-Network</u> \$25.00
Family Limit- 2 per family Waived for Preventative		
Charges Covered Plan Pays (on average)	<u>In-Network</u>	<u>Out-of-Network</u>
<u>Preventative Care</u>	100%	100%
Cleaning (prophylaxis) Frequency- Twice per Calendar Year Fluoride Treatments (No age limits) Oral Exams Periodontal Maintenance (2 additional payable with history of perio disease) Sealants (per tooth) X-rays		
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**APPENDIX B
GARFIELD CLASSIFIED EMPLOYEE
APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION/LICENSURE PAY**

Section I

Date: _____

Employee Name: _____

Home Address: _____ Phone No. (____) _____
Street City State Zip

Current Job Title: _____ School/Department: _____

Certification/License held by employee: _____
(NOTE: A copy of certificate/license must be attached.)

Date certification/license was awarded: _____

Expiration date of certification/license *(if applicable)*: _____

With regard to your certification/licensure requirements, attach documentation confirming number of credit hours received through formal schooling, and/or the number of seat hours in course training. You may provide any additional information or explanation below.

Section II

(This section must be completed for certification/licensure programs not previously approved for certification/licensure stipend.)

1. What organization/institution issues the certification/license? _____

2. What are the requirements for the certification/license? If possible, please provide a copy of requirements as published by the issuing organization/institution. (***Please note:*** You may be contacted for additional information regarding your certification/license if deemed necessary by the _____.)

3. Please explain below how the certification/license is directly related to your assignment in the district and enhances your ability to perform the functions of your job:

APPENDIX C

2020 Classified Salary Schedule																
	Head Custodian	Regular Custodian	Bus Aide	Bus Driver	Trans. Secretary	Dietary Aide	Clerk	Secretary	Kdg/Lunchroom Aide	Asst. Maint/Mechanic	Maintenance	Mechanic	Inclusion Aide	Head Cook	Van Driver	
1	15.82	15.61	13.71	16.06	17.22	14.61	14.68	15.34	13.05	17.04	18.02	19.45	13.05	15.56	15.01	
2	16.02	15.79	13.91	16.45	17.40	14.80	14.87	15.53	13.26	17.25	18.26	19.70	13.26	15.74	15.23	
3	16.19	15.97	14.08	16.81	17.57	14.98	15.01	15.74	13.42	17.48	18.44	19.94	13.42	15.93	15.42	
4	16.37	16.14	14.24	17.22	17.75	15.15	15.23	15.92	13.63	17.68	18.68	20.21	13.63	16.10	15.62	
5	16.56	16.34	14.46	17.61	17.91	15.34	15.37	16.13	13.79	17.90	18.88	20.46	13.79	16.27	15.85	
6	16.75	16.51	14.61	18.00	18.03	15.49	15.57	16.34	13.99	18.09	19.10	20.71	13.99	16.43	16.05	
7	16.98	16.65	14.83	18.39	18.25	15.70	15.74	16.54	14.16	18.38	19.35	21.01	14.20	16.60	16.27	
8	17.21	16.81	15.00	18.78	18.39	15.92	15.90	16.73	14.34	18.65	19.63	21.30	14.46	16.76	16.50	
9	17.40	17.00	15.20	19.17	18.56	16.14	16.09	16.93	14.53	18.90	19.89	21.62	14.67	16.95	16.74	
10	17.66	17.19	15.37	19.58	18.73	16.36	16.22	17.12	14.72	19.17	20.14	21.90	14.90	17.11	16.97	
11	17.88	17.35	15.56	19.94	18.88	16.57	16.43	17.30	14.89	19.43	20.42	22.20	15.14	17.26	17.20	
12	18.11	17.54	15.74	20.42	19.06	16.79	16.59	17.51	15.07	19.69	20.67	22.51	15.36	17.45	17.44	
13	18.30	17.69	16.03	20.71	19.19	17.14	16.78	17.66	15.27	19.95	20.93	22.81	15.59	17.73	17.69	
14	18.45	17.85	16.15	20.91	19.33	17.28	16.91	17.80	15.38	20.13	21.11	22.99	15.78	17.86	17.96	

Longevity																
End of:																
14	600.00	600.00	600.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	600.00	600.00	600.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
19	1200.00	1200.00	1200.00	1000.00	1000.00	1000.00	1000.00	1000.00	1000.00	1000.00	1200.00	1200.00	1200.00	1000.00	1000.00	1000.00
24	1800.00	1800.00	1800.00	1500.00	1500.00	1500.00	1500.00	1500.00	1500.00	1500.00	1800.00	1800.00	1800.00	1500.00	1500.00	1500.00

2021 Classified Salary Schedule

	Head Custodian	Regular Custodian	Bus Aide	Bus Driver	Trans. Secretary	Dietary Aide	Clerk	Secretary	Kdg/Lunchroom Aide	Asst. Maint/Mechanic	Maintenance	Mechanic	Inclusion Aide	Head Cook	Van Driver
1	16.26	16.04	14.09	16.50	17.69	15.01	15.08	15.76	13.41	17.51	18.52	19.98	13.41	15.99	15.42
2	16.46	16.22	14.29	16.90	17.88	15.21	15.28	15.96	13.62	17.72	18.76	20.24	13.62	16.17	15.65
3	16.64	16.41	14.47	17.27	18.05	15.39	15.42	16.17	13.79	17.96	18.95	20.49	13.79	16.37	15.84
4	16.82	16.58	14.63	17.69	18.24	15.57	15.65	16.36	14.00	18.17	19.19	20.77	14.00	16.54	16.05
5	17.02	16.79	14.86	18.09	18.40	15.76	15.79	16.57	14.17	18.39	19.40	21.02	14.17	16.72	16.29
6	17.21	16.96	15.01	18.50	18.53	15.92	16.00	16.79	14.37	18.59	19.63	21.28	14.37	16.88	16.49
7	17.45	17.11	15.24	18.90	18.75	16.13	16.17	16.99	14.55	18.89	19.88	21.59	14.59	17.06	16.72
8	17.68	17.27	15.41	19.30	18.90	16.36	16.34	17.19	14.73	19.16	20.17	21.89	14.86	17.22	16.95
9	17.88	17.47	15.62	19.70	19.07	16.58	16.53	17.40	14.93	19.42	20.44	22.21	15.07	17.42	17.20
10	18.15	17.66	15.79	20.12	19.25	16.81	16.67	17.59	15.12	19.70	20.69	22.50	15.31	17.58	17.44
11	18.37	17.83	15.99	20.49	19.40	17.03	16.88	17.78	15.30	19.96	20.98	22.81	15.56	17.73	17.67
12	18.61	18.02	16.17	20.98	19.58	17.25	17.05	17.99	15.48	20.23	21.24	23.13	15.78	17.93	17.92
13	18.80	18.18	16.47	21.28	19.72	17.61	17.24	18.15	15.69	20.50	21.51	23.44	16.02	18.22	18.18
14	18.96	18.34	16.59	21.49	19.86	17.76	17.38	18.29	15.80	20.68	21.69	23.62	16.21	18.35	18.45

Longevity																
End of:																
14	600.00	600.00	600.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	600.00	600.00	600.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
19	1200.00	1200.00	1200.00	1000.00	1000.00	1000.00	1000.00	1000.00	1000.00	1000.00	1200.00	1200.00	1200.00	1000.00	1000.00	1000.00
24	1800.00	1800.00	1800.00	1500.00	1500.00	1500.00	1500.00	1500.00	1500.00	1500.00	1800.00	1800.00	1800.00	1500.00	1500.00	1500.00

2022 Classified Salary Schedule															
	Head Custodian	Regular Custodian	Bus Aide	Bus Driver	Trans. Secretary	Dietary Aide	Clerk	Secretary	Kdg/Lunchroom Aide	Asst. Maint/Mechanic	Maintenance	Mechanic	Inclusion Aide	Head Cook	Van Driver
1	16.67	16.44	14.44	16.91	18.13	15.39	15.46	16.15	13.75	17.95	18.98	20.48	13.75	16.39	15.81
2	16.87	16.63	14.65	17.32	18.33	15.59	15.66	16.36	13.96	18.16	19.23	20.75	13.96	16.57	16.04
3	17.06	16.82	14.83	17.70	18.50	15.77	15.81	16.57	14.13	18.41	19.42	21.00	14.13	16.78	16.24
4	17.24	16.99	15.00	18.13	18.70	15.96	16.04	16.77	14.35	18.62	19.67	21.29	14.35	16.95	16.45
5	17.45	17.21	15.23	18.54	18.86	16.15	16.18	16.98	14.52	18.85	19.89	21.55	14.52	17.14	16.70
6	17.64	17.38	15.39	18.96	18.99	16.32	16.40	17.21	14.73	19.05	20.12	21.81	14.73	17.30	16.90
7	17.89	17.54	15.62	19.37	19.22	16.53	16.57	17.41	14.91	19.36	20.38	22.13	14.95	17.49	17.14
8	18.12	17.70	15.80	19.78	19.37	16.77	16.75	17.62	15.10	19.64	20.67	22.44	15.23	17.65	17.37
9	18.33	17.91	16.01	20.19	19.55	16.99	16.94	17.84	15.30	19.91	20.95	22.77	15.45	17.86	17.63
10	18.60	18.10	16.18	20.62	19.73	17.23	17.09	18.03	15.50	20.19	21.21	23.06	15.69	18.02	17.88
11	18.83	18.28	16.39	21.00	19.89	17.46	17.30	18.22	15.68	20.46	21.50	23.38	15.95	18.17	18.11
12	19.08	18.47	16.57	21.50	20.07	17.68	17.48	18.44	15.87	20.74	21.77	23.71	16.17	18.38	18.37
13	19.27	18.63	16.88	21.81	20.21	18.05	17.67	18.60	16.08	21.01	22.05	24.03	16.42	18.68	18.63
14	19.43	18.80	17.00	22.03	20.36	18.20	17.81	18.75	16.20	21.20	22.23	24.21	16.62	18.81	18.91

Longevity																
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14	600.00	600.00	600.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	600.00	600.00	600.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
19	1200.00	1200.00	1200.00	1000.00	1000.00	1000.00	1000.00	1000.00	1000.00	1000.00	1200.00	1200.00	1200.00	1000.00	1000.00	1000.00
24	1800.00	1800.00	1800.00	1500.00	1500.00	1500.00	1500.00	1500.00	1500.00	1500.00	1800.00	1800.00	1800.00	1500.00	1500.00	1500.00

APPENDIX D

Maintenance of twenty-six (26) pays over the 2015-2016 year.

1. Twenty-six (26) pays will be maintained by moving the January 1, 2016 payroll to January 8, 2016. This will correct the holiday pay and need to skip a pay in calendar year 2016.
2. The treasurer will communicate this information to the staff.
3. The treasurer will provide a minimum of three (3) notifications throughout the remainder of the 2015 calendar year to remind staff that the January 1, 2016 payroll is moved to January 8, 2016.

*Board approved
2/20/17*

VAN DRIVER MOU - OCTOBER 28, 2016

This Memorandum of Understanding is entered into by and between the James A Garfield Local School District Board of Education ("Board") and the Ohio Association of Public School Employees Chapter #331 (or "Union") on this 28th day of October 2016 in order to address certain matters related to the creation of a Van Driver position.

WHEREAS, the Board and the Union are parties to a collective bargaining agreement ("Agreement") in effect from July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2018; and,

WHEREAS, the parties desire to establish a mutually beneficial arrangement regarding the creation of a Van Driver classification;

NOW THEREFORE, the parties hereby agree to the following:

1. The Board, upon its approval of the hire of a Van Driver as described herein, shall consider such Van Driver(s) to be a member of the bargaining unit and subject to the terms of the collective bargaining agreement, subject to the restrictions and provisions herein.
2. Such Van Driver(s) shall be paid in accordance with the salary schedule established for Van Drivers in Appendix C.
3. A Van Driver is a different classification than a Bus Driver and does not meet the same insurance eligibility. Such Van Driver(s) shall be offered a comprehensive hospitalization and major medical insurance program if they are eligible under the ACA (Affordable Care Act); no less than the specifications in Appendix A
4. All provisions of the Master Agreement, except as are specifically addressed herein, shall be applicable to Van Drivers hired in accordance with this Memorandum.
5. Before a substitute is called for a route the van driver will be given an opportunity to take said trip.
6. The pay rate for trips requiring the school-owned van will be paid at the Van Driver rate.
7. This Memorandum represents the entire agreement of the parties regarding the matters addressed herein, and no other agreement shall exist between them regarding same except as may be agreed upon and reduced to writing.
8. When a bargaining unit bus driver uses the van in any capacity, they will be paid at their current salary step, under the van driver classification. This would include field trips and summer school routes.

In witness whereof, the parties hereby signify their agreement by affixing the signatures of their respective representatives below.

FOR THE BOARD:



SUPERINTENDENT



BOARD PRESIDENT/DESIGNEE

FOR THE UNION:



UNION PRESIDENT



UNION OFFICER

