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MASTER AGREEMENT

between the

Heath City Board of Education

and the

**Heath Educational Support
Staff Association**

July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2024

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ARTICLE 1
RECOGNITION

A. RECOGNITION

The Heath City Board of Education (hereinafter referred to as “the Board”) recognizes the Heath Educational Support Staff Association, (hereinafter referred to as “the Association”), an affiliated local of the Ohio Education Association and the National Education Association, as the sole and exclusive representative for the bargaining unit described herein.

B. BARGAINING UNIT

The bargaining unit shall consist of all full and part-time non-certificated employees (hereinafter referred to as Members of the Bargaining Unit) employed in the following classifications/job titles: Secretaries, Custodians, Bus Drivers, Food Service Personnel, and Educational Assistants.

Excluded from the bargaining unit shall be all confidential employees, management level employees, supervisors, seasonal and casual employees and professional employees as defined by Chapter 4117 of the Ohio Revised Code, including the Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent, Principals, Supervisors, Treasurer, Assistants to the Treasurer and Secretaries employed in the Central Office.

C. BARGAINING UNIT WORK

In the event the Board should elect to subcontract bargaining unit work, the Board shall be governed by SERB requirements relative to said subcontracting.

D. RIGHT TO ORGANIZE

All Members of the Bargaining Unit shall have the right to join or not to join any organization for their economic improvement. Membership in any organization shall not be a condition of employment or continued employment.

ARTICLE 2
NEGOTIATIONS PROCEDURE

A. SCOPE OF BARGAINING

All matters pertaining to wages, hours, or terms and other conditions of employment as allowed by ORC 4117.08, and the continuation, modification or deletion of an existing provision of a collective bargaining agreement are subject to collective bargaining between the parties.

B. REQUEST FOR OPENING OF NEGOTIATIONS

A request for the opening of negotiations shall be submitted in writing by the Association to the Superintendent or by the Superintendent to the President of the Association no earlier than ninety (90) days nor later than sixty (60) days before the expiration of this Agreement. A mutually convenient meeting date shall be set no later than ten (10) calendar days after the request for the opening of negotiations by either party unless a later date is mutually agreed upon.

Meetings shall be scheduled so as not to interfere with the normal work schedule of employees. If meetings are requested by the Board during normal working hours, the employee will be paid his/her regular daily wages.

C. REPRESENTATION

The Board and Association shall be represented at all negotiations by a team of negotiators not to exceed six (6) members each. All negotiations shall be conducted privately and exclusively between said teams.

One of the team members may be a professional consultant. The expenses of such consultants shall be borne by the representing party.

Each party may have one (1) observer attending each negotiation session.

D. SUBMISSION OF ISSUES

All issues submitted for negotiations by the Association and the Board of Education shall be submitted in writing at the first meeting. No additional issues may be submitted by either party unless mutually agreed upon.

E. NEGOTIATIONS PROCEDURES

The parties shall meet at times and places agreed upon at the beginning of the prior meeting. Length of meetings as well as time and place of the following meeting shall be agreed upon at the onset of the beginning of each session.

F. GOOD FAITH BARGAINING

Each team agrees to conduct good faith bargaining. Good faith bargaining is defined as bargaining in which each party provides the other party a response to each proposal submitted for negotiations in an effort to arrive at an agreement on each issue. However, good faith bargaining does not require agreement on an issue or a change in position.

G. CAUCUS

Upon the request of either party, the negotiation meeting shall be recessed to permit the requesting party a period of time to caucus in privacy. Caucuses shall

be normally limited to a period of thirty (30) minutes but may be extended by mutual consent.

H. **PROGRESS REPORT**

During negotiations, interim reports may be made to the Association by its representatives and the Board of Education by its representatives. Each party will be responsible for requesting that the information presented from such reports be regarded as only proposals and shall be confidential information within the organization concerned.

I. **NEWS RELEASES**

While discussions are in progress, news releases to the public media shall be made only by mutual agreement as to when and the content of the release. In the event impasse is reached, either party may issue reports to the public at their discretion.

J. **ITEM AGREEMENT**

As negotiated items are agreed upon, they shall be reduced to writing and initialed by the chief negotiator of each party. Such initialing shall be construed as tentative agreement by both parties on that item or issue, subject to finalization by ratification by the membership of the Association and adoption by the Board.

K. **INTEREST-BASED BARGAINING ALTERNATIVE**

The parties may mutually agree to conduct negotiations in accordance with the Interest Based Bargaining ("IBB") process established by the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, in which event procedures set forth in this Article 2 shall be subject to modification as necessary to utilize said process.

L. **AGREEMENT**

When tentative agreement is reached on all issues, the tentative agreement shall be reduced to writing and initialed by the negotiator of each team. The total document shall be submitted to the Board for approval at its next regular or special meeting following ratification by the Association. Upon ratification by the Association and the approval of the Board, the terms of the agreement shall become the Master Contract and both parties agree to abide by the terms and conditions thereof. Parties agree to share the cost of printing copies of agreed upon contract.

M. **DISAGREEMENT**

In the event the parties are unable to reach agreement, either party may declare an impasse and request that all unresolved issues be submitted to mediation. A joint request shall be submitted to the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service

to appoint a mediator to assist in the resolution of all remaining issues. In the event agreement is not reached through mediation within twenty-one (21) days after the first mediation session and it appears that no more meaningful discussion can be accomplished, the Association may initiate the provisions of Section 4117.14 (D-2) of the Ohio Revised Code. The Mediator has no authority to recommend or to bind either party to any agreements.

The cost of employing all mediation services shall be shared equally by the Association and the Board.

It is also agreed by the Association and the Board that the procedure outlined in this Agreement to negotiate and resolve disputes shall supersede all requirements established in Section 4117.14 of the Ohio Revised Code.

N. **AMENDMENT**

The President of the Association and the Superintendent, or their respective designees, may meet privately during the term of this Agreement. In the event this discussion produces a mutual accord that a specific amendment is desirable, such proposal for amendment shall be submitted for ratification by an appropriate body of the Association and thereafter by the Board and shall become effective upon such dual ratification unless the amendment otherwise provides.

ARTICLE 3
GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE

A. **DEFINITION**

1. A grievance shall mean an alleged violation, misinterpretation, and/or misapplication of the negotiated agreement between the Board and the Association.
2. A grievance may be filed by an individual Bargaining Unit Member, a group of Bargaining Unit Members, or by the Association. A grievance filed by a group of Bargaining Unit Members shall have arisen out of and be confined to the same circumstances affecting each member of said group.
3. The term "days" when used in this Article shall mean a day when the Board Office is regularly scheduled to be open, which shall exclude weekends, the winter and spring breaks, legal holidays, and the day after Thanksgiving.

B. **GENERAL PROVISIONS**

1. All written grievances shall be filed on the Grievance Form contained in Appendix A of this Agreement.

2. The grievant has the right to Association representation at any step in the procedure.
3. No reprisals of any kind shall be taken by or against any grievant(s), any party(ies) of interest, any participant(s) in the grievance procedure, Association, or any member of the Association by reason of such participation. All the documents, communications and records dealing with the processing of grievance(s) shall be filed separately from the personnel files of the participants.
4. The time limits provided in this Article shall be strictly observed but may be extended by written agreement of the parties.
5. If at any step in the grievance procedure the time sequence is not strictly adhered to by the grievant, it will be presumed that the grievance has been resolved.
6. If at any step in the grievance procedure the time sequence is not strictly adhered to by the immediate supervisor, the grievance will proceed to the next level.
7. A grievance may be withdrawn at any level without prejudice.
8. A grievance may be initiated at Level 3 when the subject of the grievance is not within the immediate supervisor's realm of responsibility or control.
9. The Association shall have the right to be present at the adjustment of any and all grievances.
10. All grievance hearings shall be held at a time and place that will afford all participants the opportunity to attend.
11. For the purpose of this Article, the following administrators shall be the designated "immediate supervisor" for the listed bargaining unit classifications/job titles:

ADMINISTRATOR

Building Principal

Cafeteria Supervisor
 Maintenance Supervisor
 Transportation Supervisor
 Assistant Superintendent

CLASSIFICATION/JOB TITLE

Secretaries
 Educational Assistants

Cafeteria Employees
 Custodians
 Bus Drivers

C. PROCEDURE

1. **LEVEL ONE (INFORMAL):** The grievant will first discuss the grievance with the immediate supervisor involved within twenty (20) days of the incident or becoming aware of the incident with the objective of resolving the matter informally. If the matter is not resolved to the satisfaction of the grievant, within five (5) days after this informal discussion, the grievant may file a written grievance to the supervisor. Copies of the written grievance shall be sent to the Association and the Superintendent. If no written grievance is filed within five (5) days after the discussion, it shall be presumed that the grievance is resolved.
2. **LEVEL TWO:** Within five (5) days of the date of the written grievance, the immediate supervisor shall, with prior notice to the grievant, hold a hearing. Within five (5) days after the hearing a written response shall be made to the grievant, with copies sent to the Association and the Superintendent.
3. **LEVEL THREE:** If the grievance has not been resolved, the grievant has five (5) days after the written response to request, in writing, a hearing with the Superintendent. The hearing shall be held within five (5) days after the request; within five (5) days after the hearing a written response will be made to the grievant, with a copy sent to the Association.
4. **LEVEL FOUR:** If the grievance has not been resolved, the grievant has ten (10) days after the written response to request a hearing before the Board. The Board may hold such hearing at its next regular or special Board meeting. Within five (5) days of the Board meeting, the Board shall provide a written response to the grievance.
5. **LEVEL FIVE:** If the grievance has not been resolved, the grievant has ten (10) days after the written response to request arbitration with the agreement of the Association. The arbitrator shall be selected in accordance with the voluntary rules and regulations of the American Arbitration Association. The decision shall be rendered within thirty (30) days and is binding on all parties. The arbitrator shall not have the authority to add to, subtract from, modify, change or alter any of the provisions of this collective bargaining contract, nor add to, detract from, or modify the language therein in arriving at this decision. The arbitrator shall expressly confine himself/herself to the precise issue(s) so submitted and shall not submit observations or declarations of opinion which are not directly essential in reaching a decision.

The cost of arbitration, including any arbitrator required transcripts of the arbitration hearing, shall be borne by the losing party.

6. **AGREEMENT TO MEDIATE:** At any level of the procedure set forth in this Part C that occurs prior to Level Five, the parties may mutually agree to mediate the grievance using such process as they shall then likewise

mutually agree to, provided that the refusal to agree to, statements made in, and the results of any such mediation shall each be inadmissible for any reason at any Level of the grievance procedure.

ARTICLE 4 **ASSOCIATION RIGHTS**

Each of the rights listed below shall not be given to any other organization or individual claiming to or wanting to represent members of the bargaining unit.

- A. As the recognized bargaining agent, the Association, its agents and affiliates, shall have the right to use the school buildings for meetings. Such meetings shall not interfere with or interrupt normal instructional programs or school operations, and further, shall be in keeping with the building and administrative policies of the Board and the Ohio Revised Code.
- B. The Association shall have the right, within established administrative procedures, to use facilities, equipment, typewriters, copy machines, duplicating equipment and audio-visual equipment, and shall be responsible for said equipment when operated by qualified persons, authorized by the building principal. The Association shall pay for consumable Board supplies used. The Association shall have the right to use school employee bulletin boards, make announcements at meetings for a period not to exceed ten (10) minutes, distribute faculty bulletins to members according to the normal school procedure.
- C. The Association shall have the right to use the internal mail system of the school.
- D. A computer shall be provided in each work site for the sole use of Bargaining Unit Members to conduct work-related business, including reading and responding to email. Employees will be required to check email weekly for work-related memos and/or correspondence.
- E. The Association shall have the right, upon member approval, to utilize Association insignia for the purpose of identifying membership on each member's school mailbox. Any additional use of the insignia on school property must receive the approval of the building principal.
- F. The Association shall have the right to payroll deduction of membership dues.
 - 1. Members shall have the right to authorize the continuous deduction of said dues. Said deduction will be made upon receipt of a signed authorization form submitted to the Treasurer of the Board at least seven (7) working days prior to the first pay period in October of each year. Dues collected shall be transmitted monthly to the Association. The Association will be responsible for collecting any dues not collected through payroll deduction.
 - 2. Such deductions shall be made in twenty-four (24) consecutive equal installments beginning with the first pay period in October.

3. When a bargaining unit member leaves the employment of the Board for any reason or takes an unpaid leave of absence prior to the completion of payroll deduction for membership dues, the following process will be followed:

The Treasurer will deduct the remaining dues amount owed by the bargaining unit member from their final pay in accordance with the membership enrollment form executed by the bargaining unit member. Should the final pay amount be insufficient to cover the remaining dues owed, the Treasurer will deduct the maximum amount available and notify that he/she must submit the balance owed to the Treasurer's office.

- G. The Association President will be provided a copy of the Board agenda with all non-confidential attachments and Board minutes for all regular and special Board meetings. The Association President shall also be provided with a copy of the Treasurer's monthly financial report and all Policies adopted by the Board as well as all revisions adopted as to the latter. The Association President shall also be provided with a copy of the Board Policies and updates concerning Bargaining Unit Members. The Association shall have the right to address the Board at any special or regular Board meeting under item "C" (Hearing the Public).
- H. The Association shall be given, upon request, such forms as the Training and Experience Grid, monthly financial report, End of the Year Financial Report (listing all receipts and expenditures for the general fund by line item), Annual Appropriations Measure, Amended Official Certificate of Estimated Resources, Annual Budgets, Number of Leave Days, S.F. 12, S.F. 1 filed in the fall, the SM-1 Spending Plan and any other forms of information deemed public.
- I. The Association representatives shall be permitted to conduct Association business, including going to other buildings during the regular school day at such times they are not regularly scheduled to be working Association representatives shall mean elected officers, building representatives, professional negotiations persons and other committee chairpersons. When leaving one building and/or when entering a building, the building principal must be notified.
- J. As the representative of the Members of the Bargaining Unit employed by the Board, the Association will be responsible for informing all of its members of all items agreed to through negotiations.

The representative(s) of the administration will meet at least once a month with the representative(s) of the Association, if requested by either party, at mutually convenient times, to discuss matters of mutual concern.

ARTICLE 5

MANAGEMENT RIGHTS

The Board retains all rights to manage, direct and control its business and to make any and all rules, regulations, and policies necessary to maintain the orderly and efficient operation of the schools except as limited by the specific written items of the collective bargaining agreement. All rights, powers, duties or authorities not specifically reduced to writing as part of this Agreement are reserved solely to the discretion of the Board and the Administration.

Specifically, the Administration and the Board of Education retain the following management rights given them by the Ohio Revised Code Section 4117.08:

- A. Determined matters of inherent managerial policy which include, but are not limited to areas of discretion or policy such as the functions and programs of the public employer, standards of services, its overall budget, utilization of technology and organizational structure.
- B. Direct, supervise, evaluate or hire employees.
- C. Maintain and improve the efficiency and effectiveness of governmental operations.
- D. Determine the overall methods, process, means, or personnel by which governmental operations are to be conducted.
- E. Suspend, discipline, demote, or discharge for just cause, or lay off, transfer, assign, schedule, promote, or retain employees.
- F. Determine the adequacy of the work force.
- G. Determine the overall mission of the employer as a unit of government.
- H. Effectively manage the work force.
- I. Take action to carry out the mission of the public employer as a governmental unit.

ARTICLE 6
INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS OF MEMBERS OF THE BARGAINING UNIT

- A. The Constitutional rights of individual Members of the Bargaining Unit are hereby recognized by the Board of Education. In keeping with these rights, the following provisions shall be set forth to clarify and not limit the understanding of such individual rights of Members of the Bargaining Unit employed by the Board of Education.
- B. The Board agrees that all Members of the Bargaining Unit are entitled to full rights of citizenship regardless of race, color, creed, age, sex, or place of origin.

- C. The Board further agrees that Members of the Bargaining Unit have the right to participate in professional and civic organizations for their personal benefit and interest.
- D. The Board further agrees that Members of the Bargaining Unit have the right to exercise their constitutional rights of political involvement without fear of reprisal or discipline in any form so long as it does not adversely affect their work responsibilities.
- E. The Board further agrees that the private and personal life of any Member of the Bargaining Unit is not within the appropriate concern or attention of the Board as a condition of employment or renewed employment unless it adversely affects their work responsibilities.
- F. The Board further agrees that Members of the Bargaining Unit may wear insignia, pins, or other identification of membership in the Association or other organizations, civic and professional, on school premises.
- G. The Board further agrees that Members of the Bargaining Unit shall abide by the negotiated Agreement and Board adopted policies to the extent that it does not endanger his/her personal safety or well-being.
- H. The Board further provides the right of due process to all Members of the Bargaining Unit in accordance with Board adopted policy and State and Federal Law.

Members of the Bargaining Unit will use discretion in employee dress.

ARTICLE 7 **NON-DISCRIMINATION**

Neither the Board nor the Administration shall discriminate in the administration of this Contract.

ARTICLE 8 **SERS PICK-UP**

- A. The Heath City Board of Education herewith agrees to “pick-up” utilizing the salary reduction method contributions to the School Employees Retirement System of Ohio paid upon behalf of the Members of the Bargaining Unit under the following terms and conditions.
 - 1. The amount to be “picked-up” on behalf of each Member of the Bargaining Unit shall be the amount required to be contributed by the SERS of the employee’s gross annual compensation. The employee’s annual compensation shall be reduced by an amount equal to the amount “picked-up” by the Board for the purpose of State and Federal tax only.

2. The pick-up percentage shall apply uniformly to all Members of the Bargaining Unit as a condition of employment.
3. The pick-up shall apply to all compensation.
4. The parties agree that should the rules and regulations of IRS, or retirement system change making this procedure unworkable, the parties agree to return, without penalty, to the former method of employee/employer contributions.
5. Payment for sick leave, personal leave, severance and supplementals, including unemployment and worker's compensation, shall be based on the employee's daily gross pay prior to reduction as basis (e.g., gross pay divided by the number of days in the employee's contract).

The amount designated as "picked-up" by the Board shall be included in computing final average salary, provided that the employee's total salary is not increased by such "pick-up", nor is the Board's total contribution to the School Employees Retirement System of Ohio increased thereby.

ARTICLE 9

LEAVE PROVISIONS

A. SICK LEAVE

1. Each full-time Member of the Bargaining Unit shall be entitled to sick leave credit of one and one-fourth (1 1/4) work days with pay for each completed month of service, for a maximum of fifteen (15) days per year. The maximum accumulation shall be three hundred thirty (330) days.
2. Each part-time Member of the Bargaining Unit shall be entitled to sick leave credit of one and one-fourth (1 1/4) work days per month of service, for a maximum of fifteen (15) days per year. The maximum accumulation shall be three hundred thirty (330) days. Each day of accumulation shall be a prorated day equal to the number of hours employed.
3. All sick leave days accumulated by a part-time member shall be converted on a pro-rated basis in the event of full-time employment. (Example: thirty (30) days of sick leave for a four (4) hour a day member would be equal to fifteen (15) days sick leave upon being employed as a full-time member.)
4. Each Member of the Bargaining Unit shall be entitled to at least five (5) days of sick leave at the beginning of a school year regardless of whether that amount has accumulated. However, these five (5) days shall constitute a part of the total days for which such Member of the Bargaining Unit is eligible during the year and shall be subject to repayment if the Member leaves employment before accumulating such number of unused days. A Member may be advanced an additional five (5) days of sick leave for bereavement purposes.

5. Any Member of the Bargaining Unit who transfers from one public agency within the State of Ohio to another shall be credited upon verification of such accumulation up to his/her maximum accumulation.
6. A Member of the Bargaining Unit who has been granted a leave of absence shall retain his/her accumulated sick leave when he/she returns to the employ of the Board.
7. Sick leave shall be granted to a maximum accumulation for the following reasons:
 - a. Personal Illness
 - b. Personal Injury
 - c. Pregnancy
 - d. Exposure to contagious disease which could be communicated.
 - e. Illness or injury to a member of the immediate family.
 - f. Death in the immediate family.
8. Immediate family shall mean any of the following persons: spouse, child, step child, ward, father, mother, siblings, grandparents, grandchildren, legal guardian, stepparents, step siblings, father-in-law, mother-in-law, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, and grandparents-in-law and individuals who hold the same position in the household.
9. The Board may authorize the granting of additional days of sick leave beyond the number accumulated upon recommendation of the Superintendent in keeping with Section 3319.141 of the Ohio Revised Code.
10. Sick leave may be used in minimum increments of one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) days.
11. If a Bargaining Unit Member uses $\frac{1}{2}$ day or more of sick leave the administration shall make every attempt to secure a substitute for the absent employee.
12. Bargaining Unit Members must report their need to use sick leave to their immediate supervisor at least one (1) hour prior to their scheduled reporting time. In the event that the immediate supervisor cannot be reached and/or notified, the member shall notify the Administrative Assistant.
13. Securing a substitute for an absent employee shall be the responsibility of the immediate supervisor, not a Bargaining Unit Member.
14. Upon return from sick leave, Bargaining Unit Members shall complete the report form contained in Appendix B of the Agreement. Falsification of such form shall be subject to Section 3319.141 of the Ohio Revised Code.

B. PERSONAL LEAVE

1. Each Member of the Bargaining Unit shall be entitled to personal leave credit at the maximum rate of three (3) personal leave days per year with full pay.
2. Written application for personal leave shall be signed by the Member of the Bargaining Unit and submitted to his/her immediate supervisor at least seventy-two (72) hours (when possible) prior to the day/days such leave is to be taken. When emergency situations arise making this compliance impossible, the Superintendent shall be advised at the first opportunity and the written application for personal leave shall be submitted within three (3) days after the date of absence and will state the nature of the emergency. Members shall be notified of the approval/disapproval of personal leave within twenty-four (24) hours of the submission of the request to the immediate supervisor.
3. Personal leave may be used to attend graduation exercises of the Member of the Bargaining Unit or members of the immediate family, to conduct college business, to attend marriages in the immediate family, for religious observances, to conduct legal matters, to attend to personal matters that cannot be conducted on other than school time.
4. Personal leave shall not be used for (1) gainful employment; or (2) extension of the following holiday periods -- Christmas, Spring Break, and Memorial Day (days before or after a holiday) except in an emergency situation.
5. Items covered under the Sick Leave Policy are not chargeable to Personal Leave.
6. Members of the Bargaining Unit using Personal Leave shall complete the appropriate form (See Appendix B). A maximum of two (2) Members in each classification shall be permitted to take Personal Leave at the same day or shift, on a first-requested, first-approved basis. Additional Members may be granted Personal Leave in extenuating circumstances.
7. Personal leave may be used in minimum increments of one-half (1/2) day.
8. The reporting of the need to use emergency personal leave and the replacement of Bargaining Unit Members by substitutes shall be governed by Sections A. 11, 12, 13 and 14 of this Article.
9. Members of the Bargaining Unit who have personal leave days remaining at the end of the school year shall have the right to exercise option a, b, or c below, provided that such Members may exercise options a and c together or options b and c together:

- a. Members of the Bargaining Unit who are employed twelve (12) months of the year who use zero (0) days of Personal Leave during the school year (July 1 - June 30) shall receive a payment of one hundred fifty dollars (\$150) the last pay of July. If two (2) personal days are unused, one hundred dollars (\$100) will be received. If one (1) personal day is unused, sixty-five dollars (\$65) will be received.

Members of the Bargaining Unit who are employed less than twelve (12) and nine (9) months or more in a year who use zero (0) days of Personal Leave during the school year (July 1 - June 30) shall receive a payment of one hundred twenty dollars (\$120) the last pay of July; if two (2) personal days are unused, eighty dollars (\$80) will be received; and if one (1) personal day is unused, fifty-five dollars (\$55) will be received.

For the purpose of this cash payment, half-days shall not be counted until they have accumulated to a full-day.

- b. Members shall have the option of converting all unused personal leave days to sick leave days on a two-for-one basis in lieu of the cash payment. Members shall notify the district Treasurer in writing of their intent for this option on or before June 10 of each year. Such conversion shall not cause the member's sick leave accumulation to exceed three hundred thirty (330) days and shall be converted as of the last pay of July.
- c. Members may roll over one (1) unused personal day from one year to the next to have a maximum of four (4) personal days in that next year, provided that any day so rolled over shall be counted as a day used for purposes of the attendance incentives set forth in item a above and for purposes of the sick leave conversion set forth in item b above. No more than three (3) personal leave days may be used consecutively.

C. **PROFESSIONAL LEAVE**

1. This leave shall be for attending professional meetings, to make building visitations, attend conferences or programs that will benefit the Member of the Bargaining Unit or the local school programs.
2. There shall be twenty (20) days of professional leave for Members of the Bargaining Unit divided within the school year in the following manner: ten (10) days available the first semester of school, ten (10) days available the second semester of school. Days not used in semester one may be added to the total days in semester two. Each request for professional leave must be submitted to the building principal/immediate supervisor and receive approval from the superintendent. (Professional Leave Form - see Appendix B)

3. Members of the Bargaining Unit granted professional leave shall be reimbursed for actual and necessary expenses incurred, including registration fees; meals (breakfast - \$5.00, lunch -\$8.00, dinner -\$12.00); and lodging (\$50.00). The Board will pay travel expenses at the IRS rate per mile if a personal vehicle is used and actual cost if a public carrier is used. Members of the Bargaining Unit, in cooperation with their building principal/immediate supervisor may submit a budget in advance of the Professional Leave to secure sufficient funds to cover expenses.
4. Receipts shall be required for all of the above expenses and a written report highlighting the pertinent information learned from attending the professional activity shall be given to the building principal/immediate supervisor within ten (10) school days after the professional day is taken.

D. **JURY DUTY**

1. The Board of Education shall pay any employee regular compensation when said employee serves as a juror. Members of the Bargaining Unit will be excused upon request and will return to the Board any remuneration received while serving in said capacity.
2. Such leave shall not be deducted from any other type of leave.
3. When granted such leave, the Member of the Bargaining Unit shall be replaced by a qualified substitute.

E. **ASSOCIATION LEAVE**

1. Upon the approval of the local Association President a maximum limit of ten (10) days of Association leave shall be granted during each school year of this Agreement. Any such days must be taken in half or full-day increments.
2. The Board shall obtain a substitute for a Member of the Bargaining Unit on such leave.
3. Members of the Bargaining Unit on such leave shall incur no loss of salary.
4. The Association shall determine and be responsible for expenses incurred by a Member of the Bargaining Unit on such leave as provided by the Association Constitution and By-Laws.
5. Association Leave shall be requested on an Association Leave Form. See Appendix J.

F. **MILITARY LEAVE**

Military Leave shall be granted to Members of the Bargaining Unit pursuant to Ohio Revised Code. Benefits will be granted at a maximum allowable by law.

G. **PREGNANCY LEAVE**

1. Upon written request pregnant Members of the Bargaining Unit electing not to utilize sick leave as in Section A., above, for all or part of their disability shall be granted a leave of absence without pay for the period of pregnancy deemed necessary by the Member of the Bargaining Unit and her physician. Once such combination of sick/unpaid leave is established, the Bargaining Unit Member may not change the leave except for unforeseen circumstances.
2. Any pregnant Member of the Bargaining Unit shall be entitled to all provisions mandated by State and Federal statute.
3. While on unpaid pregnancy leave a Member of the Bargaining Unit can maintain insurance by paying the total cost of the premium (employee share + Board share) for such coverage.
4. A Member of the Bargaining Unit returning from pregnancy leave shall retain seniority rights as if fully employed and shall be placed on the appropriate step of the salary schedule in keeping with other provisions of this Agreement and related Board policies.

H. **UNPAID LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

1. Upon written request, unpaid leave of absence shall be granted to Members of the Bargaining Unit when such leave is requested because of illness or disability and may be granted when such leave is requested for work related travel, study or growth, child-rearing purposes, or other reasons approved by the Superintendent. What is "work related" shall be subject to approval of the Superintendent, which shall not be unreasonably withheld.
2. Said leave shall be granted for the specific period of time requested up to the remainder of the school year in which it is requested plus an additional school year if requested by the Member of the Bargaining Unit. Upon further written request by the Member, recommendation of the Superintendent and Board approval, the leave may be extended for one (1) additional year.
3. A Member of the Bargaining Unit on a voluntary leave of absence shall be eligible for insurance provisions by paying the total cost of such coverage (employee share + Board share).

4. A Member of the Bargaining Unit returning from an unpaid leave of absence shall retain seniority rights they had at the time the leave began. The Member shall be placed on the appropriate step of the salary schedule in keeping with the other provisions of this Agreement and related Board policies.
5. A Member of the Bargaining Unit may be placed on an involuntary leave of absence by the Board in keeping with provisions of Section 3319.13 because of mental and/or physical disabilities.

I. **ASSAULT LEAVE**

1. Assault leave shall be granted to a Member of the Bargaining Unit who is absent due to physical disability resulting from an assault by another adult or an assault by a student which occurs in the course of his/her employment. The assaulted Member of the Bargaining Unit shall be eligible for full pay and fringe benefits, and such leave shall not be charged against either sick leave or personal leave. The maximum number of assault leave days granted to each Member of the Bargaining Unit shall be thirty (30) days per year and shall be non-cumulative.
2. A Member of the Bargaining Unit granted assault leave must furnish a statement, signed by the member and his/her physician, stating the nature and duration of the disability and the necessity of absence from regular employment.
3. An assaulted Member of the Bargaining Unit must file charges against the person who allegedly assaults them with the proper authorities before assault leave will be granted.
4. Absence of the assaulted Member of the Bargaining Unit because of court appearances resulting from assaults covered by this Article shall be chargeable to assault leave.

J. **RETURN FROM LEAVE**

Any Member of the Bargaining Unit on sick leave for pregnancy or an unpaid leave of absence during the second semester shall provide written notification to the Board on or before March 1 of the year in which the Member of the Bargaining Unit is on leave, stating whether the member desires to return for the subsequent school year.

If written notification is not received by the Board by March 1 of the year in which the Member of the Bargaining Unit is on leave, then the Board shall notify the Member of the Bargaining Unit via certified mail that the member's position shall be declared vacant unless the Member of the Bargaining Unit provides the required written notice within ten (10) days of receipt of the certified letter.

K. **FAMILY AND MEDICAL LEAVE ACT**

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, employees and the Board shall each have all of their respective rights and obligations under the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993. Except as otherwise required by that Act, any leave pursuant to it shall not be in addition to any leave set forth in this Agreement.

L. **REGULARLY SCHEDULED JOB VERSUS EXTRA WORK**

No Member shall be permitted to be absent from his/her regularly scheduled job(s) in order to take extra work; provided that, this shall not apply to bus drivers who wish to take extra trips. Those circumstances shall be governed by the Transportation provisions in Article 26 of this Agreement.

ARTICLE 10
PERSONNEL FILES

- A. The Board shall maintain an official personnel file for each Member of the Bargaining Unit in the administrative center. This shall be the only official file maintained by the employer.
- B. All items placed in the file shall be dated and signed; however, the Board reserves the right to withhold letters of recommendation which originated from outside the School District that have not been approved for release by the author of said letter(s).
- C. Each Member of the Bargaining Unit has the right to examine his/her file during regular office hours. The member may be accompanied by a representative.
- D. The Member of the Bargaining Unit has the right to attach written comments to any item in the files.
- E. The file shall not be removed from the administrative center by the Member of the Bargaining Unit.
- F. One copy of each item in the file may be obtained at no cost to the member.
- G. Official personnel files will be maintained in the administrative center. Immediate supervisor may maintain staff files; these files may be examined by the staff at their request.
- H. The Bargaining Unit Member shall be given a copy of any item placed in his/her file at the time of placement.
- I. Materials placed in a member's personnel file shall be directly related to the member's assignment, relevant, accurate, timely and complete.
- J. 1. Communications between the community and the school ideally should be

such that most complaints should be resolved through personal conferences at the school level. Various avenues of contact between the Member of the Bargaining Unit, pupil, parent, principal, and other appropriate staff personnel should be pursued to resolve differences.

2. No undocumented and/or unsubstantiated public complaint shall become a subject of documentation in a Member of the Bargaining Unit's personnel file.
3. If the Member of the Bargaining Unit believes any item in his/her file is false or misleading, he/she may appeal to the Superintendent to have the item removed from his/her personnel file.
4. If the matter is not resolved at the Superintendent level, the Member of the Bargaining Unit may appeal to the Board in executive session to have the item removed from his/her personnel file.
5. If the matter is still unresolved at the Board level, the Member of the Bargaining Unit may attach his/her written comments to the item.
6. In each of the steps above, the Member of the Bargaining Unit may be accompanied by counsel and/or association representation. Conferences regarding such complaint shall be private.

ARTICLE 11

SEVERANCE PAY

- A. All Members of the Bargaining Unit employed under provisions of the School Employees Retirement System of Ohio may at the time of retirement, elect to be compensated for one-fourth (1/4) of the value of their accrued but unused sick leave credit as defined below. Eligibility for compensation of accrued but unused sick leave credit extends only ninety (90) calendar days beyond the last paid day of service in the Heath City Schools.
- B. Severance allowance shall be one-fourth (1/4) of the value of accrued but unused sick leave credit with a maximum allowance limited to sixty-five (65) days, plus one (1) day for each year of service over ten (10) years employment in Heath City Schools. Payment for sick leave credit shall be considered to eliminate all sick leave accrued by the employee with payment being made only one time to any employee.

Payment shall be made no later than sixty (60) calendar days after the effective date of retirement officially recognized by the School Employees Retirement System of Ohio or, at the retiring employee's written request, payment may be delayed into the next tax year.

ARTICLE 12
SENIORITY

- A. District seniority shall be defined as the years and months of continuous service in the Heath City School District. Seniority will be computed from a member's most recent date of hire and will begin to accrue as of a member's first day of actual service in a Bargaining Unit position.

Classification seniority shall be defined as the years and months of continuous service from the date of most recent entry into the classification.

Seniority shall be lost when a unit member retires, resigns, is discharged for cause, or otherwise leaves the employment of the Board.

- B. Seniority will continue to accrue during all paid leaves of absence.
- C. Time spent on inactive pay status (unpaid leave) or time spent in a non-bargaining unit position shall not contribute to the accrual of seniority but shall not constitute a break in seniority.
- D. A tie in seniority shall be broken by the following method to determine the most senior member:
1. The date of Board action to hire; then
 2. The date of application; then
 3. By lottery, with the most senior member being the one whose name is drawn first, etc. (Such drawing shall be held in the presence of the Association President.)
 4. There shall be a probationary period of sixty (60) work days to determine the fitness, adaptability, and capability of any employee new to the system. During such time the new employee shall have no seniority rights in that position. New employees retained beyond the sixty (60) work day period shall have their seniority computed as of their date of original hire. New employees retained beyond the probationary period shall be granted contractual rights determined in accordance with the provisions of Section 3319.081 of the Ohio Revised Code.
 5. Probationary employees may be discharged by the Administration at any time. Said discharge shall not be subject to the grievance procedure or appeal.
- E. The Superintendent will provide the Association with a seniority list prior to November 1 of each contract year. Such list shall include name, classification, type of contract (limited or continuing) and the first day of continued employment.

- F. Effective 9/1/95, employees in the educational assistant classification will be credited with all years of prior work experience within the district for seniority purposes.

ARTICLE 13
EVALUATION PROCEDURE

- A. All Bargaining Unit Members on limited contracts shall be evaluated annually. Members on continuing contracts shall be evaluated every three (3) years, but may be evaluated more often if requested by the employee or if deemed necessary by the Administration.
- B. Secretaries, educational assistants, and crossing guards shall be evaluated by the building principal under whom they serve. Bus drivers shall be evaluated by the transportation supervisor. Custodians shall be evaluated by the maintenance supervisor, and cafeteria employees will be evaluated by the cafeteria supervisor. All evaluations shall be with consultation of the building principals.
- C. All Bargaining Unit Members shall be evaluated using the forms contained in Appendix C of this Agreement.

The parties shall collaborate to create an evaluation form(s) for Bargaining Unit Members, which shall be recommended to the Board. The Board shall ultimately adopt a form(s) for evaluation.

- D. **PROCEDURE**

- 1. **Goal Setting Conference**

- Prior to November 1 of the evaluation year, a conference shall be held between the member and his/her evaluator. At the conference, the member and evaluator will write and approve mutually acceptable goals and any member concerns. The evaluation form shall be reviewed and job expectations will be discussed.

- 2. **Identification of Concern(s)**

- Any concern regarding a member which is identified during the evaluation year, must be reduced to writing and filed with the evaluator. A copy of the written concern(s) must be forwarded to the member upon being filed.

- Within two weeks of the filing of any written concerns, the evaluator will meet with the member to discuss the concern(s). At the meeting, the evaluator shall provide suggestions and assistance to the member to aid in the improvement of his/her job performance.

- 3. **Evaluation Conference**

Prior to March 30, the evaluator shall hold a conference with the member to review the completed evaluation instrument.

After the review, the member and the evaluator shall sign the evaluation instrument. The member's signature indicates review only and does not necessarily mean he/she agrees with the contents of the evaluation.

Each member shall receive a copy of the completed evaluation instrument at the time the evaluation conference is held.

ARTICLE 14

CALAMITY DAYS/EARLY DISMISSAL

A. CALAMITY DAYS

A calamity day shall be defined as a day when school is closed because of an act of God or an emergency for such reasons as: inclement weather, flooding, mechanical failure and construction.

When schools do not open for the morning session because of a calamity, bargaining unit members will not be required to report for work and will be paid their regular rate of pay (i.e., "calamity day pay"). For purposes of this Article, a school shall be deemed to have opened for the morning session as of that time that a first shift custodian assigned to that building is regularly scheduled to report to work.

An exception to this would be those custodians who are required to report to work at their regularly scheduled time for the purpose of combatting calamity conditions and maintaining the care and safety of the building and to prepare for the opening of school. Bargaining unit members who are required to work at their regularly scheduled time shall, for the first five (5) such calamity days, be paid at their regular rate for all hours worked in addition to their regular daily rate of pay (i.e., "calamity day pay"). After the first five (5) calamity days, bargaining unit members who are required to work shall be released after a maximum of four (4) hours of work and shall be paid for the full day at their regular rate of pay. If the Superintendent determines that weather conditions are so severe that employees should not report to work, then the custodians are released from their reporting responsibilities that day and will still be compensated at their regular rate of pay.

Further, if such work on a calamity day causes a Bargaining Unit Member to work more than forty (40) hours during the week, in accordance with the provisions in Article 25.B.2, all work beyond the forty (40) hours will be paid at the rate of one and one-half (1.5) times their regular rate in accordance with the Fair Labor Standards Act.

B. EARLY DISMISSAL BECAUSE OF CALAMITY

When schools have opened for the morning session and there is an early dismissal because of a calamity, all first (1st) shift bargaining unit members will continue working their regular hours or until their job is secured, the building and/or equipment they work is secured, and all students are returned home safely. The Superintendent or his/her designee shall be responsible for releasing first (1st) shift personnel from their job on early dismissal. First (1st) shift personnel will be paid their regular daily rate of pay when they are released early because of early dismissal.

Bargaining unit members assigned to a second (2nd) shift or a third (3rd) shift will report to work as scheduled. The Superintendent or his/her designee will notify second (2nd) shift and third (3rd) shift employees if they are not required to report for duty.

Bargaining unit members assigned to second (2nd) and third (3rd) shifts will be paid their regular daily rate of pay when they are not required to report for work as per this section.

C. BUILDINGS AS SEPARATE ENTITIES

Each building will stand as a separate entity when school is canceled or closed early because of calamity, mechanical failure, or construction. All personnel will report to work on their regular schedule in buildings not affected except as otherwise directed by the Superintendent or designee.

**ARTICLE 15
MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT**

- A. Authorized Bargaining Unit Members required to drive their personal vehicle on Board of Education business will be reimbursed at the approved IRS rate in effect on July 1 of each fiscal year.
- B. Eligible members shall submit request for reimbursement in accordance with Board adopted policies and procedures. A copy of said policies and procedures shall be provided to Bargaining Unit Members upon request.
- C. Members will not be required to transport in their personal vehicles students, hazardous or flammable materials, or any materials that may cause damage to the member's personal vehicle.

**ARTICLE 16
PAYROLL PROCEDURES**

- A. Members of the Bargaining Unit shall be paid in twenty-six (26) equal pays. Regular pay dates shall be every other Wednesday.

- B. All employees will be required to utilize direct deposit for compensation.
- C. Bargaining Unit Members shall complete, sign and turn in their time sheets to their immediate supervisor on each Friday following a scheduled pay date. Time sheets not submitted on time will result in pay for time shown thereon being delayed until the next regular pay period following their submission.

D. **PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS**

Members of the Bargaining Unit shall have the right to sign and deliver to the Treasurer, authorization for payroll deduction of the following programs:

- a. Licking County School Employee Credit Union
- b. Annuities
- c. Auxiliary insurance programs (cancer, nursing home, etc.)

All such authorized deductions shall be made in twenty-four (24) equal installments. The deducted amount shall be forwarded to the appropriate agency within two (2) weeks of the date deducted, except that annuities shall be so forwarded within two (2) weeks of the date billed.

ARTICLE 17
INDIVIDUAL EMPLOYMENT CONTRACTS

- A. All Bargaining Unit Members shall be issued individual employment contracts based on the following sequence:
 - 1. Upon initial employment, up to a one (1) year limited contract.
 - 2. The second, third, and fourth contract, a two (2) year limited contract.
 - 3. If renewed after the fourth contract, the Member shall have a continuing contract.

All other contractual specifications and requirements shall be in accordance with ORC Sections 3319.081 (A) and (B).

- B. Bargaining Unit Members employed in the educational assistant classification, effective the beginning date of this contract, shall be issued contracts and enjoy all rights in accordance with the above provisions of 3319.081 ORC, benefits and privileges of employment as employees in other classifications.

To the full extent allowable by law, the Board and its employees shall not be subject to the jurisdiction of the Heath or any other Civil Service Commission or otherwise be governed by the provisions of Ohio Revised Code Chapter 124 or statutes in lieu thereof.

ARTICLE 18
DISCIPLINE

- A. No support staff employee who has completed one (1) year of service with the District shall be disciplined without just cause and compliance with applicable provisions of this Agreement.

- B. A progressive disciplinary policy shall be administered by the Superintendent and/ or supervisor. If the Superintendent believes the action of the employee is such that the progressive nature of the disciplinary policy is inappropriate, a more severe sanction may be applied before a lesser sanction is applied.
 - 1. Verbal reprimand.
 - 2. Written reprimand.
 - 3. Suspension without pay, not to exceed one (1) work day.
 - 4. Suspension without pay, not to exceed five (5) work days.
 - 5. Suspension without pay, not to exceed ten (10) work days.

- C. No disciplinary action will be taken until the member has had a meeting with his/her immediate supervisor. The member shall have the right to Association representation at all such meetings. At the meeting, the member shall:
 - 1. Be informed of the alleged action leading to the proposed discipline, and
 - 2. be afforded the opportunity to present a response to the charges.

All discipline appeals except verbal reprimands shall follow the Grievance Procedure included in the Agreement. Verbal reprimand appeals shall be initiated in writing to the Board through the Superintendent. The Board shall hear all appeals in Executive Session. The decision of the Board shall be final relative to verbal reprimands.

ARTICLE 19
INSURANCE

Effective July 1, 2017, the Board shall provide and pay 88% of the actual monthly premium as of the effective date of this contract of the following described insurance plans (Option 1A - hospitalization, major medical, dental and vision) Effective July 1, 2019, the Board shall pay 86% of the actual monthly premium.

In the event that two (2) employees of the District are married to each other, they can elect one family plan or two single plans.

The Board shall supply the President of the Heath Educational Support Staff Association with a comprehensive copy of each insurance policy.

A. **HOSPITALIZATION AND MAJOR MEDICAL**

The Board will make available a policy of hospitalization and Major Medical Insurance to all Members of the Bargaining Unit.

It is understood that this hospitalization/major medical is available on a voluntary basis. To be eligible and included, each employee must register in, and be a part of, the approved Heath City Schools District plan.

B. **DENTAL**

The Board will make available an insurance policy covering Dental Care to Bargaining Unit Members.

It is understood that the dental care is available on a voluntary basis. To be eligible and included each employee must register in and be a part of the approved heath City School District plan.

C. **VISION**

The Board will make available an insurance policy covering vision to all unit members.

D. **TERM LIFE INSURANCE**

The Board will provide \$25,000 term life insurance to each Member of the Bargaining Unit. This coverage shall include double indemnity for accidental death and dismemberment.

E. **INSURANCE BENEFIT RATES FOR PART-TIME, ONE-HALF TIME, AND FULL-TIME BARGAINING UNIT MEMBERS:**

The Board will pay the following insurance benefit rates for any new employee hired after September 1, 1995 and before July 1, 2014.

- employed less than 12.5 hours per week: no insurance benefits will be paid by the Board, employee shall have the right to carry the group insurance with the member paying the full cost of such premium.
- employed 12.5 hours per week, but less than 20: one-half (1/2) of insurance benefit will be paid by the Board.
- employed 20 hours per week or more: full insurance will be paid by the Board in accordance with this Article.

All employees hired after July 1, 2014 must be scheduled to work thirty (30)+ hours per week over the course of a year (for purpose of this clause, the year will

match the insurance and employee contract year, from July 1 to June 30) on average to qualify for health insurance benefits; except as provided below for bus drivers.

Bus drivers scheduled to work at least twenty (20) but less than thirty (30) hours per week may elect the District's High Deductible Health Plan (HDHP) with the employee premium contribution at twenty-four percent (24%).

HEALTH SAVINGS ACCOUNT (HSA) CONTRIBUTIONS FOR MEMBERS ON THE HDHP

The Board will provide HSA contributions to bargaining unit members who are on or who elect to go on the HDHP on the following terms:

- For 2021-22:
 - Single plan = \$1,300.00
 - Family plan = \$2,200.00;
- For 2022-23:
 - Single plan = \$975.00
 - Family plan = \$1,650.00; and
- For 2023-24:
 - Single plan = \$650.00
 - Family plan = \$1,100.00

The foregoing contributions will be deposited into the members' HSA in two (2) installments: the first in July and the second in January each year.

F. INSURANCE PLAN COMMITTEE

There shall be an insurance committee that shall consist of three (3) members annually appointed by the Superintendent (who shall also designate which of his/her appointees shall serve as the committee chair), three (3) members annually appointed by the President of the Association, and, if the Heath Education Association (hereinafter referred to as "the HEA") agrees, three (3) members annually appointed by the President of the HEA. The committee shall meet at least one hundred twenty (120) days in advance of any insurance contract rollover/renewal and at other times at the call of the chair.

Each year the insurance premium renewal increases over ten percent (10%), the insurance committee shall review insurance options. Upon review, the insurance committee has the option to make a recommendation to change insurance to reduce the renewal increase to ten percent (10%) or below. If no recommendation is made or if the recommendation is not accepted by the HESSA and the Board, the total cost of the premium increase over the ten percent (10%) is shared between the Board and the members eighty percent/twenty percent (80%/20%).

ARTICLE 20
REDUCTION IN FORCE

- A. Whenever it becomes necessary to reduce the number of Bargaining Unit Members within a classification for any of the reasons set forth in R.C. 3319.17(B), such layoff shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions contained in this Article.
- B. The Board will notify the Association President, in writing, fourteen (14) days prior to any meeting when the Board will consider a Reduction in Force (RIF), and will notify the Heath Educational Support Staff Association (HESSA) President no later than thirty (30) days prior to implementation of a RIF.

As soon as possible after the above notification, a meeting will be scheduled between the representatives of the Association and the Superintendent to discuss the proposed RIF.

The Association shall be given the opportunity to present its recommendation relative to the proposed RIF to the Board.

- C. The Superintendent shall prepare a formal list indicating the specific position(s) to be abolished. This statement shall be prepared prior to implementation of the RIF.
- D. Reductions shall first be made by utilizing resignations and retirements. If further reductions are made, they shall be accomplished through the suspension of contracts.
- E. Members on limited contracts in the affected classification shall be laid off first in reverse District seniority order (i.e. least senior employee is laid off first.)
- F. Members on continuing contracts in the affected classifications shall be laid off second also in reverse District seniority order.
- G. A member whose contract is suspended as a result of a RIF shall be given written notification, by registered mail return receipt requested, that his/her employment contract will be suspended and the reason for the suspension. The notification shall occur within ten (10) days after the Board action implementing the RIF.
- H. A member who is suspended under these provisions shall have the right to transfer to another classification if a vacancy exists and the member is qualified for the position.
- I. If no such vacancy exists, the suspended member shall have the right to "bump" the individual with the least seniority in all other classifications for which the member is qualified.

- J. Members shall be recalled to vacant positions for which they are qualified in the reverse order of their suspension. If a member is recalled to a different classification from which he/she is suspended, the member may decline the recall and remain on the recall list. Such right may be granted for twenty-four (24) months following the date of suspension.
- K. When a recall is to be made, all qualified members will be notified in writing via certified mail. Any member who fails to respond to the recall notice within ten (10) calendar days of receipt or rejects recall to the same classification from which they were suspended will terminate his/her recall rights. The recall shall be made from those who respond in reverse order of suspension.
- L. Upon recall, members shall be placed on the appropriate step of the salary schedule commensurate with their years of service and all rights and benefits earned prior to the RIF shall be reinstated.
- M. During implementation of a RIF, no reassignment or transfer will occur that will cause a more senior member to be laid off before a less senior member or prevent the recall of member on the RIF list.
- N. Qualifications for a Bargaining Unit position shall not be upgraded to prevent the recall of a RIFed member.
- O. Employees new to the district shall not be employed until after members qualified under this Article are offered positions.
- P. Members affected by a RIF may continue medical and life insurance coverage at their own expense as provided by law

All references to seniority shall be calculated in accordance with Article 12.

ARTICLE 21
VACATION

- A. Vacation for Twelve Month Employees:
 - 1. Members employed twelve months (260) days shall be granted vacation as follows:

<u>Years of Service as Twelve Month Employees</u>	<u>Vacation Days</u>
One (1) through Six (6) continuous years	10 days
Seven (7) through Fifteen (15) continuous years	15 days
Sixteen (16) or more continuous years	20 days

2. Years of service for vacation purposes shall be continuous years of service beginning with the Bargaining Unit Member's most recent date of hire.
3. Eligible members of the bargaining unit must be employed one full year (260) days on a continuous basis between July 1 and June 30 before earning the above vacation days.
4. Members hired during the contract year shall be eligible for vacation on a prorated basis at the conclusion of his/her contract year.
5. Each eligible member shall submit a request to take a vacation day to his/her immediate supervisor at least ten (10) working days prior to the vacation, except in emergency. In the absence of the immediate supervisor, requests shall be submitted to the Superintendent. Conflicts relative to vacation dates shall be determined by seniority.
6. Members may use vacation at any time during the year.
 - a. During the time school is in session, no more than two (2) members per classification shall be approved for vacation at the same time. If more than two (2) employees apply, selection will be based on seniority.
 - b. During the time school is not in session because of summer break, no member may take more than twenty (20) total vacation days. Members may cash in up to ten (10) days of accrued, unused vacation at the rate the Board pays a substitute by providing written notice of cash in to the Treasurer's office during the month of June. Payment will be made to the member not later than August 15th.
7. Members may carry over a maximum of five (5) vacation days from one year to the next without approval of the Superintendent and the Board. Members may not have an accrued total of more than thirty (30) vacation days in any one year (a year for purposes of this provision commencing July 1).
8. Days specified as holidays in the Agreement shall not be charged to an employee's vacation leave.
9. Upon separation from service, including death, the employee or his/her legal representative is entitled to compensation for any earned but unused vacation leave to his/her credit at the time of separation. Payment will be made in one lump sum.

B. Employees with Prior Governmental Service in Ohio

A full time Member of the Bargaining Unit who is currently earning vacation credits shall be entitled to receive credit for prior service in accordance with the

provisions of Section 9.44 of the Ohio Revised Code provided that such Member's District seniority date is on or before June 30, 1998.

ARTICLE 22
HOLIDAYS

- A. All Bargaining Unit Members employed for twelve (12) months shall be paid their regular rate of pay for the following holidays:

- New Years Day
- Martin Luther King Day
- President's Day
- Good Friday
- Memorial Day
- Fourth of July
- Labor Day
- Thanksgiving Day
- Thanksgiving Friday
- Christmas

- B. All other Bargaining Unit Members shall be paid their regular rate of pay for the following holidays; provided that the holiday falls within the Members' contracted work year:

- New Years Day
- Martin Luther King Day
- Memorial Day
- Labor Day
- Thanksgiving Day
- Thanksgiving Friday
- Christmas

- C. Members must work the last scheduled work day before the holiday and the first schedule work day after the holiday to be entitled to pay for the holiday; except that, a member who uses sick leave on a day adjacent to a holiday and provides medical documentation of legitimate illness (as opposed to a scheduled medical/dental visit) will still be paid for the holiday.

- D. Members who work on a holiday shall be paid one and one-half times (1.5x) their regular rate of pay for all hours worked in addition to holiday pay. This shall be in place of any overtime pay due and not in addition to overtime pay.

- E. Members will be offered holiday work based on seniority. The most senior member has the right of first refusal. A member with specific expertise may be requested to work on a holiday regardless of seniority status due to an emergency. Such procedure shall not be used to avoid rotating seniority.

**ARTICLE 23
WORK DAY/WORK YEAR**

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>DAYS WORKED</u>	<u>PAID HOLIDAYS</u>	<u>TOTAL PAID DAYS</u>	<u>HOURS/DAY</u>
Custodian	250	10	260	8
Head Custodian	250	10	260	8
Bus Driver	180	7	187	variable
Cook	181	7	188	6
Server/Prep Cook	181	7	188	3
Cashier	181	7	188	3
HS Secretary, HS Guidance Secretary, & Athletic Director	203 20	7 0	210 20	7.25 5
Secretary				
ES & MS Secretary	193	7	200	7.25
	10	0	10	5
Educational Assistant	180	7	187	7.50
Educational Assistant/Library	180	7	187	7.5
Educational Assistant/Special Ed.	180	7	187	7.5
Educational Assistant/Kindergarten	180	7	187	7.5

The one hundred eighty (180) work days for Educational Assistants will include one hundred seventy-eight (178) student days and two (2) teacher workdays.

All members working seven (7) or more hours shall be entitled to an uninterrupted thirty (30) minute unpaid lunch and two (2) fifteen (15) minute breaks.

Members shall have the right to leave the building during their 30 minute lunch period upon notifying their immediate supervisor.

*Library Aides will not be required to work beyond their contracted workdays except by extended time.

**ARTICLE 24
VACANCIES, TRANSFERS AND REASSIGNMENTS**

A. DEFINITIONS

1. **Vacancy**: A Bargaining Unit position which the Board has determined to fill which becomes available due to resignation, retirement, transfer, reassignment, discharge for cause, death and/or creation of a new position or supplemental duties available to Bargaining Unit Members.
2. **Reassignment**: A change in work assignment within a classification/job title.
3. **Transfer**: A change in work assignment and classification/job title.
4. **Voluntary Transfer/Reassignment**: An inter/intra classification change in job assignment requested by the Bargaining Unit Member.

5. **Involuntary Transfer/Reassignment**: An inter/intra classification change in job assignment made by a directive of the Superintendent and/or his/her designee.

B. The vacancy or newly created position in the bargaining unit shall be posted on the District's website and via email to all members for a period of five (5) working days, provided that vacancies posted after the last day of school and prior to the first day of school in the next school year shall instead be posted in the same manner for ten (10) working days. Any position that is filled with a substitute for fifty (50) consecutive work days shall be posted as a vacancy. Each posting notice shall include the following information:

1. Job Title*
2. Current Work Site (subject to transfer/reassignment as set forth in this Article)
3. Closing Date of Posting
4. Qualifications needed for position as per the job description

*For Supplemental Positions the title or nature of the duties.

Employees applying for the position shall submit their request in writing to the Superintendent within the time limitation established in the posting notice.

C. **FILLING OF VACANCY**

1. The vacant position shall first be offered to the applicant from within the same classification as the vacancy with the highest classification seniority (seniority to be determined in accordance with Article 12, Subsection A.) provided said member meets the qualifications for the vacancy as delineated in the job description for the position, and provided further that one (1) time each year (July 1 through June 30), the Superintendent may determine, notwithstanding the foregoing, not to offer the vacant position first to the applicant from within the same classification as the vacancy with the highest seniority.
2. If no employee within the classification applied for the vacant position, the Superintendent shall consider qualified applicants from other classifications. Qualified applicants shall be defined as those who meet the qualifications as delineated in the job description. This determination shall be made by the Superintendent.
3. If, in the judgment of the Superintendent, two or more employees apply from different classifications who are equally qualified, the employee with the greatest district seniority shall be appointed. Seniority shall be determined in accordance with the Seniority provisions of this Agreement.

4. If none of the applicants from other classifications are deemed qualified in the judgment of the Superintendent, outside applicants may be considered for the position.
5. All vacancies will be filled within thirty (30) calendar days from the end of the posting period.

ARTICLE 25 **SALARY**

A. SALARY SCHEDULE PLACEMENT

1. To advance to the next step on the salary schedule the member must have been employed a minimum of one hundred twenty (120) days the previous fiscal year (July 1 to June 30).
2. Years of service shall be counted from the date of most recent hire.
3. A new hire shall be granted a maximum of five (5) years experience to be placed on the salary schedule.
4. If a special work assignment is canceled after the member has reported for work, the member shall be paid for a minimum of two (2) hours.
5. Members transferring from one classification to another shall be granted a maximum of five (5) years of school district experience. Members transferring from a full-time position to a part-time position shall transfer all years of school district experience.
6. Effective July 1, 1998, aides shall be granted their total years of service in the school district for salary schedule placement.

B. OVERTIME

1. The work week shall begin on Mondays at 12:01 A.M. and end on Sundays at 11:59 P.M.
2. Overtime shall be defined as all authorized hours worked over forty (40) hours during the Bargaining Unit Members' work week. For this purpose only, all paid holidays and all calamity days shall be deemed to be authorized hours worked, but all approved leaves and vacation days shall be excluded in computing overtime payment.
3. Any member required to work on Saturday shall be paid one and one-half (1.5) times their regular hourly rate for all hours worked, providing Saturday is not a regularly scheduled work day for the member and the member has accrued forty (40) hours worked within a week.

4. Any member required to work on Sunday shall be paid two (2.0) times their regular hourly rate for all hours worked, providing Sunday is not a regularly scheduled work day for the employee. This pay shall constitute any overtime pay that may be due to the employee for work on a Sunday, even if the employee has worked more than forty (40) hours in the workweek and shall not be in addition to any overtime pay due (i.e., there shall be no stacking of premium pay and overtime pay).
5. Saturday and Sunday work will be offered to full-time employees first in accordance with Article 25, B, 7, providing this is not a regular work day or a supplemental contract.
6. All overtime must be approved in advance by the unit member's immediate supervisor or the Superintendent or his/her designee in the event of absence of the member's immediate supervisor.
7. Compensatory time off may be approved in place of salary in accordance with the provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act. However, all compensatory time off shall be taken at a mutually agreed upon time between the employee and his/her immediate supervisor or the Superintendent or his/ her designee, in the event of the absence of the member's immediate supervisor. A maximum of forty (40) hours may be approved for compensatory time off.
8. Overtime shall be assigned on a rotating basis beginning with the most senior member within the building and classification of the overtime assignment. Should no building employee be secured for the assignment, the overtime will be assigned on the same basis to classification employees working in other buildings provided each member of the classification is qualified to perform the duty. Such procedure shall not be used to avoid rotating overtime.
9. All overtime shall be paid at the rate of one and one-half (1.5) times the member's hourly rate for all authorized hours worked over forty (40) hours.
10. For the purpose of the assignment and processing of overtime as delineated in this Article, the following administrators shall be the designated "immediate supervisor" for the listed bargaining unit classifications/job titles:

ADMINISTRATOR

CLASSIFICATION/JOB TITLE

Building Principal

Secretaries
Educational Assistants
Crossing Guard

Cafeteria Supervisor
Maintenance Supervisor
Transportation Supervisor

Cafeteria Employees
Custodians
Bus Drivers

- C. All Bargaining Unit Members shall be paid in accordance with the attached salary schedules.
1. The attached schedules reflect a base salary increase of 3.0% effective on July 1, 2021;
2.5% effective on July 1, 2022; and
2.0% effective on July 1, 2023.

ARTICLE 26

TRANSPORTATION

A. REGULAR ROUTES

1. A regular route shall be defined as a route driven on a daily basis during the regularly scheduled school year.
2. The transportation supervisor will establish the number of hours for each regular route, with a minimum of four and one-half (4.5) hours. Hours will be adjusted if additional responsibilities are added (i.e. shuttle route, high school route, additional streets/roads).

The Transportation Supervisor will establish the route times no later than the third pay in the school year.

An additional forty-five (45) minutes per day shall be added to the drivers' actual driving time, fifteen (15) minutes for pre-trip inspection and thirty (30) minutes for cleaning and gassing up.

3. Once a driver has accepted assignment to a regular route, he/she shall keep such assignment until and unless he/she voluntarily accepts assignment to a vacant or new route.
4. If a vacancy occurs in a regular route or a new route is created, the route shall be posted and offered to all drivers and awarded to the most senior applicant. Subsequent vacancies shall then be offered to all drivers and awarded in seniority order.
5. Should a vacancy occur after October 1, the Board may hire a new driver to drive the route for the remainder of the school year. The route will then be posted as a vacant route for the next school year and filled in accordance with A.4 above. Any driver hired to fill a vacancy which occurs after October 1 shall be paid in accordance with the driver salary schedule contained in Article 25 after completing thirty (30) days in the assignment.
6. Route sheets and seating charts will be turned in no later than October 1 of each year except for extenuating circumstances approved by the Superintendent. Drivers not submitting the route sheets and seating

charts by the October 1st date will not be permitted to take extra trips until such time as they are submitted.

B. SPECIAL ROUTES

1. A special route in a route created to transport handicapped or preschool students.
2. Special routes shall be offered to regular contract drivers in accordance with Section A3 and 4 above. If no regular contract driver can drive the special route, it may be offered to a substitute driver.
3. Regular contract drivers shall be paid their regular hourly rate of pay for all special routes assigned.
4. Drivers of routes that include CTEC, Parochial and Special Education students are required to work all scheduled days for such runs, including days when the Heath City Schools are closed. Posting for such routes will include reference to this requirement.

C. TEMPORARY ROUTES

1. A temporary route is a route which requires less than two (2) hours to drive and is normally established to take care of an overload until a permanent arrangement can be made by assigning the route to a regular contract driver.
2. Temporary routes may be assigned to a qualified part-time driver or a substitute.

D. EXTRA TRIPS

1. All Extra Trips will be labeled as a Field Trip, an Athletic Trip, or a Music Trip.

Drivers shall be paid their regular hourly rate of pay for all Field Trips.

Drivers shall be paid their regular rate of pay during their contracted hours while driving an Athletic Trip or a Music Trip and \$16.00 per hour thereafter. As state or federal minimum wages increase, the same dollar amount increase shall apply to this rate.

2. An Extra Trip Board will be maintained in the bus garage. The Board shall maintain:
 - a. A list of all regular contract drivers in seniority order.
 - b. A list of all available extra trips.

3. All extra trips that are known, prior to the drivers' annual pre-school year meeting, will be posted at that meeting. Other extra trips will be posted in the order the permits are received by the transportation supervisor and will be posted within twenty-four (24) hours of receipt.

All extra trips must be approved by the Superintendent/designee. In addition, all field trips will be coordinated by the individual building principals; all athletic trips by the athletic director; and all music trips by the individual music teachers. All extra trips should be submitted to the transportation supervisor at least five (5) work days in advance. Athletic trips should be submitted for the entire season; however, it is understood that tournaments, invitationals, etc. may need to be scheduled later.

4. All extra trips will be offered to drivers in seniority rotation. Regardless of whether the driver offered the trip accepts or declines, the rotation shall continue. That trip if declined, will be offered to the next driver in the rotation. If a trip is cancelled after a driver accepts it, that driver will be offered the next available trip.

5. If a driver is notified before leaving home that a trip is canceled, he/she will be given no remuneration. If a driver reports to the garage and then is informed the trip is canceled, the driver will be paid for two (2) hours at his/her regular hourly pay rate.

6. Regular contract drivers will be permitted to have a substitute secured for their entire AM or PM route in order to drive an extra trip.

7. Drivers taking Extra Trips must have worked their last scheduled shift before the Trip, provided that their last scheduled shift occurred within one (1) day before the extra trip.

8. Posting of extra trips and maintenance of the trip boards will be handled by a regular contract driver through a supplemental contract. The contract will be effective July 1 through June 30 annually and be paid \$1,200, \$600 payable on or before December 31 and \$600 payable on or before June 30. The supplemental contract will be awarded to the most senior regular contract driver who accepts the position.

Should a dispute arise out of extra trip assignments, the driver(s) affected will first try to resolve the dispute with the individual holding the supplemental contract. Should the dispute remain unresolved, the driver(s) may appeal the matter to the transportation supervisor. If the matter involves a violation of the procedure contained in Subsection D. 2-4, the matter may be appealed through the grievance procedure beginning at Level III.

9. The District shall provide CBs on buses used for extra trips out of normal radio range or at times when the two-way radio is not monitored.

10. When more than one (1) bus is scheduled for a field trip, and the additional bus(es) are canceled, the remaining trips will be granted to the necessary drivers signed up for the trip(s) on a rotational/seniority basis in accordance with Section 3., above.

E. **MISCELLANEOUS**

1. All regular route drivers shall be required to complete all District and State reports, attend the driver organizational meeting, opening staff meeting and the CTEC inservice in exchange for being paid for the two (2) parent-teacher conference days for which they are paid and do not drive.
2. If a breakdown extends the driver's regularly scheduled work day, or extends the hours of an extra trip, the driver will be paid for all extra time in fifteen (15) minute intervals.
3. Drivers will be paid for their actual time spent when directed to take a random drug test. Drivers who test positive on drug/alcohol tests shall be accorded all due process rights established by the FHWA Act of 1991.
4. The Board will pay for the driver's annual physical examination. The Board shall have the right to designate the medical facility to which the member must report. Should a member elect to have his/her physical at a medical facility other than the one designated by the Board, the Board will pay an equal amount to the alternate facility.
5. The Board will reimburse drivers for the cost of their CDL and one (1) annual abstract. This reimbursement will be made with documented verification that the cost of the license/abstract has been paid by the driver.

ARTICLE 27
JOB DESCRIPTIONS

The Board shall provide each Member of the Bargaining Unit with a job description. It is recognized that if changes in a member's job description following a member's employment change a member's condition of employment, the effect of such change shall be a mandatory subject for negotiations unless the change is under Section B of Article 28 below. Prior to the Board's adoption of a revised/changed job description, a copy of said description shall be forwarded to the Association President. Following adoption by the Board, the revised description shall be forwarded to all employees in the position.

ARTICLE 28
MISCELLANEOUS

A. **ALL BARGAINING UNIT MEMBERS**

1. All Bargaining Unit Members shall be offered the opportunity to receive the Hepatitis B vaccine at no cost to the member. Any member waiving such right shall be required to sign the Board developed waiver form.
2. The Board will ensure that protective aids such as approved gloves and sealable plastic bags are readily available for use by members should the need arise.
3. **Tuition Reimbursement**
 - a. With prior approval of the Superintendent and subject to Item C, below, School Support Employees will be reimbursed for actual tuition costs* subject to the limits of:

Seventy-eight dollars (\$78.00) per credit hour, and
Ninety-eight dollars (\$98.00) per semester hour

(*Including the PARAPRO Test for Educational Assistants, up to a maximum amount of Seventy-eight dollars [\$78.00] for the test.)
 - b. Actual reimbursement will be received by the Employees in one lump sum within thirty (30) days following the presentation by the Employee of proof of successful course completion.
 - c. The Board will provide two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) in each year of this Agreement to fund tuition reimbursement. Funds remaining at the end of each year will revert back to the Board's General Fund.

B. CUSTODIAL MAINTENANCE

The Board will provide a cellular telephone to third shift employees required to move from building to building.

Custodians will not be assigned detention students.

C. EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANTS

The Board will establish a policy requiring a witness to be present when a member is required to assist a student with toileting and/or personal hygiene procedures.

Arrangements will be made to assist study hall monitor, if requested of the building principal or assistant principal, when study hall enrollment exceeds fifty (50) students after assignment to library.

Educational assistants will not be required to supervise students for an entire class period without a certificated teacher in close proximity who could assist if necessary.

Educational Assistants desiring to attend the Central/OEA/NEA, Inc. (formerly COTA) Day program will be permitted to do so through use of Professional Leave as in Article Ten (10) of the Agreement between the Parties.

D. **CAFETERIA**

Cafeterias will be staffed at the levels necessary to maintain all operations. All cook positions will be for a minimum of three (3) hours and hours will be set no later than the third pay of the school year.

E. **SECRETARIAL**

Subject to the remainder of this paragraph, no member will be required to dispense medication nor perform medical procedures. During the hours that neither a clinic assistant nor the nurse is assigned to a building, or when the nurse or clinic assistant is so assigned but is either involved in providing direct student health care or is taking lunch at a time other than when the majority of students receiving medications would be expected to receive same, a bargaining unit member shall be designated to dispense medication and administer minor first aid (e.g., wash cuts, place Band-Aids and ice packs, take temperatures, etc.). Any member so designated shall be paid a stipend at a rate of \$300 per annum.

Secretaries shall not be responsible for disciplining students.

ARTICLE 29
IMPLEMENTATION AND DURATION

- A. This Contract shall become effective July 1, 2021 and continue through June 30, 2024, and annually thereafter unless the Board of the Association gives written notice to the other of its intent to modify or amend this Contract in accordance with the provisions of Article 2 of the Contract.
- B. Provisions in this Contract shall supersede any related rules, procedures, policy previously adopted by the Board and not consistent with the terms and conditions herein stated.
- C. The items agreed to by the Board and the Association are the result of good faith negotiations. If any provision on this Contract is found to be contrary to law by an act of the legislature or court of proper jurisdiction, then such provision shall be deemed null and void to the extent prohibited. Other provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

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- D. By affixing our signature, we affirm that the respective parties have ratified and adopted this Agreement.

FOR THE ASSOCIATION

FOR THE BOARD

Greg Coonthers Pres.

Debra L. Kelly, President

Date: 11/17/21

Date: 11/17/21

APPENDIX A

FORMAL WRITTEN GRIEVANCE

NAME OF GRIEVANT: _____

DATE: _____

SPECIFIC PROVISION(S) OF THE AGREEMENT ALLEGED TO BE VIOLATED

DATE OF VIOLATION _____

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF GRIEVANCE

RELIEF/REMEDY SOUGHT: _____

DATE OF INFORMAL HEARING _____

DISPOSITION: _____

LEVEL 2

DATE SUBMITTED: _____

SIGNATURE(S): _____

DATE OF LEVEL 2 HEARING: _____

DISPOSITION: _____

SIGNED FOR THE BOARD: _____

TITLE: _____

DATE: _____

LEVEL 3

DATE SUBMITTED: _____

SIGNATURE(S): _____

DATE OF LEVEL 3 HEARING: _____

DISPOSITION: _____

SIGNED FOR THE BOARD: _____

TITLE: _____

DATE: _____

LEVEL 4

DATE SUBMITTED: _____

SIGNATURE(S): _____

DATE OF LEVEL 4 HEARING: _____

DISPOSITION: _____

SIGNED FOR THE BOARD: _____

TITLE: _____

DATE: _____

LEVEL 5

DATE SUBMITTED: _____

SIGNATURE OF GRIEVANT(S): _____

SIGNATURE FOR THE ASSOCIATION: _____

TITLE: _____

APPENDIX B

HEATH CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT REPORT ON ABSENCE

Principal, teachers, substitute and non-certificated employees are to sign. Principal will send one (1) copy to Central Office immediately upon receipt from regular teacher or non-certificated employee and keep one (1) copy in his office.

Name of Substitute _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Name of Regular Teacher or Employee _____

School _____ Grade or Position _____

Dates Taught or Hours Worked _____

Total Days Taught or Hours Worked _____

Signed _____
(Substitute)

Approved: _____
(Principal or Supervisor)

SCHOOL PERSONNEL REPORT

Name of Regular Teacher or Employee _____

School _____

Number of Days Absent _____ Dates of Absence _____

Cause of Absence _____

Number of days this absence
should be charged to your:

Sick Leave	_____
Jury Leave	_____
Personal Leave	_____
Professional Leave	_____
Association Leave	_____
Vacation	_____
Salary Deduct Day	_____
Comp. Time	_____

Signed _____
(Teacher or Employee)

Approved _____
(Principal or Supervisor)

Date _____

**HEATH CITY SCHOOLS
PERSONAL LEAVE REQUEST**

DATE _____

Please fill out in triplicate and return to the building Principal.

Name _____

Number of Personal Days Requested _____

Day/Dates of Leave Requested _____

_____ Graduation Exercises

_____ College Affairs

_____ Marriage Ceremonies

_____ Religious Observance

_____ Legal Matters

_____ Personal Matters that cannot be conducted on other than school time

_____ Emergency Situation*

Provide information in keeping with policy.*

Teacher/Non-Certificated Employee

Principal/Supervisor**

Date Received

Superintendent

Date Received

**Signature of Principal/Supervisor indicates receipt, not approval.

HEATH CITY SCHOOLS
REQUEST FOR PROFESSIONAL DAY

Please fill out in triplicate and return to your building Principal/Immediate Supervisor.

Name _____

Position _____

Number of Professional Days requested _____

Dates you desire to be gone _____

Description of meeting _____

Explanation of how meeting relates to your present job responsibility.

Building Approval:

(Signature of Employee)

(Building Principal/Immediate Supervisor)

(Superintendent of Schools)

Professional Leave - Items 3 and 4

3. Members of the Bargaining Unit granted Professional Leave shall be reimbursed for actual and necessary expenses incurred, including registration fees, meals (breakfast-\$5.00, lunch-\$8.00, Dinner-\$12.00); and lodging (\$50.00). The Board will pay travel expenses at the IRS rate per mile if a personal vehicle is used and actual cost if a public carrier is used. Members of the Bargaining Unit, in cooperation with their building Principal/Immediate Supervisor may submit a budget in advance of the Professional Leave to secure sufficient funds to cover expenses.
4. Receipts shall be required for all of the above expenses and a written report highlighting the pertinent information learned from attending the activity shall be given to the building Principal/Immediate Supervisor within ten (10) school days after the Professional Day is taken.

APPENDIX C EVALUATIONS

APPENDIX D

HESSA							
Middle School & Elementary School Secretary Salary Schedule							
			Days per year	Hours Per Day	Total Hours		
			210	7.25/5	1500		
Step	Index	FY 22 Hourly Rate	FY 23 Hourly Rate	FY 24 Hourly Rate	FY 22 Salary	FY 23 Salary	FY 24 Salary
0	1.0000	\$ 15.97	\$ 16.36	\$ 16.69	\$ 23,948	\$ 24,547	\$ 25,038
1	1.0270	\$ 16.40	\$ 16.81	\$ 17.14	\$ 24,595	\$ 25,210	\$ 25,714
2	1.0540	\$ 16.83	\$ 17.25	\$ 17.59	\$ 25,241	\$ 25,873	\$ 26,390
3	1.0810	\$ 17.26	\$ 17.69	\$ 18.04	\$ 25,888	\$ 26,535	\$ 27,066
4	1.1080	\$ 17.69	\$ 18.13	\$ 18.49	\$ 26,534	\$ 27,198	\$ 27,742
5	1.1350	\$ 18.12	\$ 18.57	\$ 18.95	\$ 27,181	\$ 27,861	\$ 28,418
6	1.1620	\$ 18.55	\$ 19.02	\$ 19.40	\$ 27,828	\$ 28,524	\$ 29,094
7	1.1890	\$ 18.98	\$ 19.46	\$ 19.85	\$ 28,474	\$ 29,186	\$ 29,770
8	1.2160	\$ 19.41	\$ 19.90	\$ 20.30	\$ 29,121	\$ 29,849	\$ 30,446
9	1.2430	\$ 19.84	\$ 20.34	\$ 20.75	\$ 29,767	\$ 30,512	\$ 31,122
10	1.2700	\$ 20.28	\$ 20.78	\$ 21.20	\$ 30,414	\$ 31,175	\$ 31,798
11	1.2970	\$ 20.71	\$ 21.22	\$ 21.65	\$ 31,061	\$ 31,837	\$ 32,474
12	1.3240	\$ 21.14	\$ 21.67	\$ 22.10	\$ 31,707	\$ 32,500	\$ 33,150
13	1.3510	\$ 21.57	\$ 22.11	\$ 22.55	\$ 32,354	\$ 33,163	\$ 33,826
14	1.3780	\$ 22.00	\$ 22.55	\$ 23.00	\$ 33,000	\$ 33,826	\$ 34,502
15	1.4050	\$ 22.43	\$ 22.99	\$ 23.45	\$ 33,647	\$ 34,489	\$ 35,178
16	1.4050	\$ 22.43	\$ 22.99	\$ 23.45	\$ 33,647	\$ 34,489	\$ 35,178
17	1.4050	\$ 22.43	\$ 22.99	\$ 23.45	\$ 33,647	\$ 34,489	\$ 35,178
18	1.4320	\$ 22.86	\$ 23.43	\$ 23.90	\$ 34,294	\$ 35,151	\$ 35,854
19	1.4320	\$ 22.86	\$ 23.43	\$ 23.90	\$ 34,294	\$ 35,151	\$ 35,854
20	1.4590	\$ 23.29	\$ 23.88	\$ 24.35	\$ 34,940	\$ 35,814	\$ 36,530
21	1.4590	\$ 23.29	\$ 23.88	\$ 24.35	\$ 34,940	\$ 35,814	\$ 36,530
22	1.4590	\$ 23.29	\$ 23.88	\$ 24.35	\$ 34,940	\$ 35,814	\$ 36,530
23	1.4860	\$ 23.72	\$ 24.32	\$ 24.80	\$ 35,587	\$ 36,477	\$ 37,206
24	1.4860	\$ 23.72	\$ 24.32	\$ 24.80	\$ 35,587	\$ 36,477	\$ 37,206
25	1.5130	\$ 24.16	\$ 24.76	\$ 25.25	\$ 36,233	\$ 37,140	\$ 37,882
26	1.5130	\$ 24.16	\$ 24.76	\$ 25.25	\$ 36,233	\$ 37,140	\$ 37,882
27	1.5130	\$ 24.16	\$ 24.76	\$ 25.25	\$ 36,233	\$ 37,140	\$ 37,882
28	1.5130	\$ 24.16	\$ 24.76	\$ 25.25	\$ 36,233	\$ 37,140	\$ 37,882
29	1.5130	\$ 24.16	\$ 24.76	\$ 25.25	\$ 36,233	\$ 37,140	\$ 37,882
30	1.5130	\$ 24.16	\$ 24.76	\$ 25.25	\$ 36,233	\$ 37,140	\$ 37,882
31	1.5130	\$ 24.16	\$ 24.76	\$ 25.25	\$ 36,233	\$ 37,140	\$ 37,882
32	1.5130	\$ 24.16	\$ 24.76	\$ 25.25	\$ 36,233	\$ 37,140	\$ 37,882
33	1.5130	\$ 24.16	\$ 24.76	\$ 25.25	\$ 36,233	\$ 37,140	\$ 37,882
34	1.5130	\$ 24.16	\$ 24.76	\$ 25.25	\$ 36,233	\$ 37,140	\$ 37,882
35	1.5130	\$ 24.16	\$ 24.76	\$ 25.25	\$ 36,233	\$ 37,140	\$ 37,882

HESSA							
High School & Athletic & Guidance School Secretary Salary Schedule							
			Days per year	Hours Per Day	Total Hours		
			230	7.25/5	1622.5		
Step	Index	FY 22 Hourly Rate	FY 23 Hourly Rate	FY 24 Hourly Rate	FY 22 Salary	FY 23 Salary	FY 24 Salary
0	1.0000	\$ 15.97	\$ 16.37	\$ 16.70	\$ 25,913	\$ 26,561	\$ 27,092
1	1.0270	\$ 16.40	\$ 16.81	\$ 17.15	\$ 26,613	\$ 27,278	\$ 27,823
2	1.0540	\$ 16.83	\$ 17.25	\$ 17.60	\$ 27,312	\$ 27,995	\$ 28,555
3	1.0810	\$ 17.26	\$ 17.70	\$ 18.05	\$ 28,012	\$ 28,712	\$ 29,286
4	1.1080	\$ 17.70	\$ 18.14	\$ 18.50	\$ 28,712	\$ 29,430	\$ 30,018
5	1.1350	\$ 18.13	\$ 18.58	\$ 18.95	\$ 29,411	\$ 30,147	\$ 30,749
6	1.1620	\$ 18.56	\$ 19.02	\$ 19.40	\$ 30,111	\$ 30,864	\$ 31,481
7	1.1890	\$ 18.99	\$ 19.46	\$ 19.85	\$ 30,811	\$ 31,581	\$ 32,212
8	1.2160	\$ 19.42	\$ 19.91	\$ 20.30	\$ 31,510	\$ 32,298	\$ 32,944
9	1.2430	\$ 19.85	\$ 20.35	\$ 20.76	\$ 32,210	\$ 33,015	\$ 33,675
10	1.2700	\$ 20.28	\$ 20.79	\$ 21.21	\$ 32,910	\$ 33,732	\$ 34,407
11	1.2970	\$ 20.71	\$ 21.23	\$ 21.66	\$ 33,609	\$ 34,450	\$ 35,138
12	1.3240	\$ 21.15	\$ 21.67	\$ 22.11	\$ 34,309	\$ 35,167	\$ 35,870
13	1.3510	\$ 21.58	\$ 22.12	\$ 22.56	\$ 35,008	\$ 35,884	\$ 36,601
14	1.3780	\$ 22.01	\$ 22.56	\$ 23.01	\$ 35,708	\$ 36,601	\$ 37,333
15	1.4050	\$ 22.44	\$ 23.00	\$ 23.46	\$ 36,408	\$ 37,318	\$ 38,064
16	1.4050	\$ 22.44	\$ 23.00	\$ 23.46	\$ 36,408	\$ 37,318	\$ 38,064
17	1.4050	\$ 22.44	\$ 23.00	\$ 23.46	\$ 36,408	\$ 37,318	\$ 38,064
18	1.4320	\$ 22.87	\$ 23.44	\$ 23.91	\$ 37,107	\$ 38,035	\$ 38,796
19	1.4320	\$ 22.87	\$ 23.44	\$ 23.91	\$ 37,107	\$ 38,035	\$ 38,796
20	1.4590	\$ 23.30	\$ 23.88	\$ 24.36	\$ 37,807	\$ 38,752	\$ 39,527
21	1.4590	\$ 23.30	\$ 23.88	\$ 24.36	\$ 37,807	\$ 38,752	\$ 39,527
22	1.4590	\$ 23.30	\$ 23.88	\$ 24.36	\$ 37,807	\$ 38,752	\$ 39,527
23	1.4860	\$ 23.73	\$ 24.33	\$ 24.81	\$ 38,507	\$ 39,470	\$ 40,259
24	1.4860	\$ 23.73	\$ 24.33	\$ 24.81	\$ 38,507	\$ 39,470	\$ 40,259
25	1.5130	\$ 24.16	\$ 24.77	\$ 25.26	\$ 39,206	\$ 40,187	\$ 40,990
26	1.5130	\$ 24.16	\$ 24.77	\$ 25.26	\$ 39,206	\$ 40,187	\$ 40,990
27	1.5130	\$ 24.16	\$ 24.77	\$ 25.26	\$ 39,206	\$ 40,187	\$ 40,990
28	1.5130	\$ 24.16	\$ 24.77	\$ 25.26	\$ 39,206	\$ 40,187	\$ 40,990
29	1.5130	\$ 24.16	\$ 24.77	\$ 25.26	\$ 39,206	\$ 40,187	\$ 40,990
30	1.5130	\$ 24.16	\$ 24.77	\$ 25.26	\$ 39,206	\$ 40,187	\$ 40,990
31	1.5130	\$ 24.16	\$ 24.77	\$ 25.26	\$ 39,206	\$ 40,187	\$ 40,990
32	1.5130	\$ 24.16	\$ 24.77	\$ 25.26	\$ 39,206	\$ 40,187	\$ 40,990
33	1.5130	\$ 24.16	\$ 24.77	\$ 25.26	\$ 39,206	\$ 40,187	\$ 40,990
34	1.5130	\$ 24.16	\$ 24.77	\$ 25.26	\$ 39,206	\$ 40,187	\$ 40,990
35	1.5130	\$ 24.16	\$ 24.77	\$ 25.26	\$ 39,206	\$ 40,187	\$ 40,990

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Educational Assistants Salary Schedule

			Days per year	Hours Per Day	Total Hours		
			187	7.5	1402.5		
Step	Index	FY 22 Hourly Rate	FY 23 Hourly Rate	FY 24 Hourly Rate	FY 22 Salary	FY 23 Salary	FY 24 Salary
0	1.0000	\$ 13.05	\$ 13.38	\$ 13.65	\$ 18,308	\$ 18,766	\$ 19,141
1	1.0244	\$ 13.37	\$ 13.71	\$ 13.98	\$ 18,755	\$ 19,225	\$ 19,609
2	1.0497	\$ 13.70	\$ 14.04	\$ 14.33	\$ 19,218	\$ 19,698	\$ 20,092
3	1.0750	\$ 14.03	\$ 14.38	\$ 14.67	\$ 19,682	\$ 20,174	\$ 20,577
4	1.1006	\$ 14.37	\$ 14.73	\$ 15.02	\$ 20,149	\$ 20,653	\$ 21,066
5	1.1256	\$ 14.69	\$ 15.06	\$ 15.36	\$ 20,607	\$ 21,122	\$ 21,544
6	1.1523	\$ 15.04	\$ 15.42	\$ 15.73	\$ 21,097	\$ 21,625	\$ 22,057
7	1.1797	\$ 15.40	\$ 15.78	\$ 16.10	\$ 21,598	\$ 22,138	\$ 22,580
8	1.1915	\$ 15.55	\$ 15.94	\$ 16.26	\$ 21,814	\$ 22,359	\$ 22,806
9	1.2034	\$ 15.71	\$ 16.10	\$ 16.42	\$ 22,032	\$ 22,583	\$ 23,034
10	1.2154	\$ 15.87	\$ 16.26	\$ 16.59	\$ 22,252	\$ 22,809	\$ 23,265
11	1.2293	\$ 16.05	\$ 16.45	\$ 16.78	\$ 22,506	\$ 23,069	\$ 23,530
12	1.2293	\$ 16.05	\$ 16.45	\$ 16.78	\$ 22,506	\$ 23,069	\$ 23,530
13	1.2541	\$ 16.37	\$ 16.78	\$ 17.12	\$ 22,960	\$ 23,535	\$ 24,005
14	1.2791	\$ 16.70	\$ 17.12	\$ 17.46	\$ 23,419	\$ 24,004	\$ 24,484
15	1.3042	\$ 17.03	\$ 17.45	\$ 17.80	\$ 23,878	\$ 24,475	\$ 24,964
16	1.3042	\$ 17.03	\$ 17.45	\$ 17.80	\$ 23,878	\$ 24,475	\$ 24,964
17	1.3042	\$ 17.03	\$ 17.45	\$ 17.80	\$ 23,878	\$ 24,475	\$ 24,964
18	1.3293	\$ 17.35	\$ 17.79	\$ 18.14	\$ 24,336	\$ 24,945	\$ 25,444
19	1.3293	\$ 17.35	\$ 17.79	\$ 18.14	\$ 24,336	\$ 24,945	\$ 25,444
20	1.3544	\$ 17.68	\$ 18.12	\$ 18.48	\$ 24,796	\$ 25,416	\$ 25,924
21	1.3544	\$ 17.68	\$ 18.12	\$ 18.48	\$ 24,796	\$ 25,416	\$ 25,924
22	1.3544	\$ 17.68	\$ 18.12	\$ 18.48	\$ 24,796	\$ 25,416	\$ 25,924
23	1.3794	\$ 18.01	\$ 18.46	\$ 18.83	\$ 25,254	\$ 25,886	\$ 26,403
24	1.3794	\$ 18.01	\$ 18.46	\$ 18.83	\$ 25,254	\$ 25,886	\$ 26,403
25	1.4045	\$ 18.33	\$ 18.79	\$ 19.17	\$ 25,713	\$ 26,357	\$ 26,883
26	1.4045	\$ 18.33	\$ 18.79	\$ 19.17	\$ 25,713	\$ 26,357	\$ 26,883
27	1.4045	\$ 18.33	\$ 18.79	\$ 19.17	\$ 25,713	\$ 26,357	\$ 26,883
28	1.4045	\$ 18.33	\$ 18.79	\$ 19.17	\$ 25,713	\$ 26,357	\$ 26,883
29	1.4045	\$ 18.33	\$ 18.79	\$ 19.17	\$ 25,713	\$ 26,357	\$ 26,883
30	1.4045	\$ 18.33	\$ 18.79	\$ 19.17	\$ 25,713	\$ 26,357	\$ 26,883
31	1.4045	\$ 18.33	\$ 18.79	\$ 19.17	\$ 25,713	\$ 26,357	\$ 26,883
32	1.4045	\$ 18.33	\$ 18.79	\$ 19.17	\$ 25,713	\$ 26,357	\$ 26,883
33	1.4045	\$ 18.33	\$ 18.79	\$ 19.17	\$ 25,713	\$ 26,357	\$ 26,883
34	1.4045	\$ 18.33	\$ 18.79	\$ 19.17	\$ 25,713	\$ 26,357	\$ 26,883
35	1.4045	\$ 18.33	\$ 18.79	\$ 19.17	\$ 25,713	\$ 26,357	\$ 26,883

HESSA							
Head Cooks Salary Schedule							
			Days per year	Hours Per Day	Total Hours		
			188	6	1128		
Step	Index	FY 22 Hourly Rate	FY 23 Hourly Rate	FY 24 Hourly Rate	FY 22 Salary	FY 23 Salary	FY 24 Salary
0	1.0000	\$ 14.26	\$ 14.62	\$ 14.91	\$ 16,085	\$ 16,487	\$ 16,817
1	1.0270	\$ 14.64	\$ 15.01	\$ 15.31	\$ 16,519	\$ 16,932	\$ 17,271
2	1.0540	\$ 15.03	\$ 15.41	\$ 15.71	\$ 16,954	\$ 17,377	\$ 17,725
3	1.0810	\$ 15.41	\$ 15.80	\$ 16.12	\$ 17,388	\$ 17,822	\$ 18,179
4	1.1080	\$ 15.80	\$ 16.20	\$ 16.52	\$ 17,822	\$ 18,268	\$ 18,633
5	1.1350	\$ 16.18	\$ 16.59	\$ 16.92	\$ 18,256	\$ 18,713	\$ 19,087
6	1.1620	\$ 16.57	\$ 16.98	\$ 17.32	\$ 18,691	\$ 19,158	\$ 19,541
7	1.1890	\$ 16.95	\$ 17.38	\$ 17.73	\$ 19,125	\$ 19,603	\$ 19,995
8	1.2160	\$ 17.34	\$ 17.77	\$ 18.13	\$ 19,559	\$ 20,048	\$ 20,449
9	1.2430	\$ 17.73	\$ 18.17	\$ 18.53	\$ 19,994	\$ 20,493	\$ 20,904
10	1.2700	\$ 18.11	\$ 18.56	\$ 18.93	\$ 20,428	\$ 20,938	\$ 21,358
11	1.2970	\$ 18.49	\$ 18.96	\$ 19.34	\$ 20,862	\$ 21,384	\$ 21,812
12	1.3240	\$ 18.88	\$ 19.35	\$ 19.74	\$ 21,297	\$ 21,829	\$ 22,266
13	1.3510	\$ 19.27	\$ 19.75	\$ 20.14	\$ 21,731	\$ 22,274	\$ 22,720
14	1.3780	\$ 19.65	\$ 20.14	\$ 20.54	\$ 22,165	\$ 22,719	\$ 23,174
15	1.4050	\$ 20.03	\$ 20.54	\$ 20.95	\$ 22,599	\$ 23,164	\$ 23,628
16	1.4050	\$ 20.03	\$ 20.54	\$ 20.95	\$ 22,599	\$ 23,164	\$ 23,628
17	1.4050	\$ 20.03	\$ 20.54	\$ 20.95	\$ 22,599	\$ 23,164	\$ 23,628
18	1.4320	\$ 20.42	\$ 20.93	\$ 21.35	\$ 23,034	\$ 23,609	\$ 24,082
19	1.4320	\$ 20.42	\$ 20.93	\$ 21.35	\$ 23,034	\$ 23,609	\$ 24,082
20	1.4590	\$ 20.80	\$ 21.33	\$ 21.75	\$ 23,468	\$ 24,055	\$ 24,536
21	1.4590	\$ 20.80	\$ 21.33	\$ 21.75	\$ 23,468	\$ 24,055	\$ 24,536
22	1.4590	\$ 20.80	\$ 21.33	\$ 21.75	\$ 23,468	\$ 24,055	\$ 24,536
23	1.4860	\$ 21.19	\$ 21.72	\$ 22.15	\$ 23,902	\$ 24,500	\$ 24,990
24	1.4860	\$ 21.19	\$ 21.72	\$ 22.15	\$ 23,902	\$ 24,500	\$ 24,990
25	1.5130	\$ 21.58	\$ 22.11	\$ 22.56	\$ 24,337	\$ 24,945	\$ 25,444
26	1.5130	\$ 21.58	\$ 22.11	\$ 22.56	\$ 24,337	\$ 24,945	\$ 25,444
27	1.5130	\$ 21.58	\$ 22.11	\$ 22.56	\$ 24,337	\$ 24,945	\$ 25,444
28	1.5130	\$ 21.58	\$ 22.11	\$ 22.56	\$ 24,337	\$ 24,945	\$ 25,444
29	1.5130	\$ 21.58	\$ 22.11	\$ 22.56	\$ 24,337	\$ 24,945	\$ 25,444
30	1.5130	\$ 21.58	\$ 22.11	\$ 22.56	\$ 24,337	\$ 24,945	\$ 25,444
31	1.5130	\$ 21.58	\$ 22.11	\$ 22.56	\$ 24,337	\$ 24,945	\$ 25,444
32	1.5130	\$ 21.58	\$ 22.11	\$ 22.56	\$ 24,337	\$ 24,945	\$ 25,444
33	1.5130	\$ 21.58	\$ 22.11	\$ 22.56	\$ 24,337	\$ 24,945	\$ 25,444
34	1.5130	\$ 21.58	\$ 22.11	\$ 22.56	\$ 24,337	\$ 24,945	\$ 25,444
35	1.5130	\$ 21.58	\$ 22.11	\$ 22.56	\$ 24,337	\$ 24,945	\$ 25,444

HESSA						
Cooks Salary Schedule						
			Days per year	Hours Per Day	Total Hours	
			188	Variable	Variable	
				FY 22 Hourly Rate	FY 23 Hourly Rate	FY 24 Hourly Rate
		Step	Index			
		0	1.0000	\$ 11.90	\$ 12.20	\$ 12.44
		1	1.0270	\$ 12.22	\$ 12.53	\$ 12.78
		2	1.0540	\$ 12.54	\$ 12.85	\$ 13.11
		3	1.0810	\$ 12.86	\$ 13.18	\$ 13.45
		4	1.1080	\$ 13.18	\$ 13.51	\$ 13.79
		5	1.1350	\$ 13.51	\$ 13.84	\$ 14.12
		6	1.1620	\$ 13.83	\$ 14.17	\$ 14.46
		7	1.1890	\$ 14.15	\$ 14.50	\$ 14.79
		8	1.2160	\$ 14.47	\$ 14.83	\$ 15.13
		9	1.2430	\$ 14.79	\$ 15.16	\$ 15.46
		10	1.2700	\$ 15.11	\$ 15.49	\$ 15.80
		11	1.2970	\$ 15.43	\$ 15.82	\$ 16.14
		12	1.3240	\$ 15.75	\$ 16.15	\$ 16.47
		13	1.3510	\$ 16.08	\$ 16.48	\$ 16.81
		14	1.3780	\$ 16.40	\$ 16.81	\$ 17.14
		15	1.4050	\$ 16.72	\$ 17.14	\$ 17.48
		16	1.4050	\$ 16.72	\$ 17.14	\$ 17.48
		17	1.4050	\$ 16.72	\$ 17.14	\$ 17.48
		18	1.4320	\$ 17.04	\$ 17.47	\$ 17.82
		19	1.4320	\$ 17.04	\$ 17.47	\$ 17.82
		20	1.4590	\$ 17.36	\$ 17.79	\$ 18.15
		21	1.4590	\$ 17.36	\$ 17.79	\$ 18.15
		22	1.4590	\$ 17.36	\$ 17.79	\$ 18.15
		23	1.4860	\$ 17.68	\$ 18.12	\$ 18.49
		24	1.4860	\$ 17.68	\$ 18.12	\$ 18.49
		25	1.5130	\$ 18.00	\$ 18.45	\$ 18.82
		26	1.5130	\$ 18.00	\$ 18.45	\$ 18.82
		27	1.5130	\$ 18.00	\$ 18.45	\$ 18.82
		28	1.5130	\$ 18.00	\$ 18.45	\$ 18.82
		29	1.5130	\$ 18.00	\$ 18.45	\$ 18.82
		30	1.5130	\$ 18.00	\$ 18.45	\$ 18.82
		31	1.5130	\$ 18.00	\$ 18.45	\$ 18.82
		32	1.5130	\$ 18.00	\$ 18.45	\$ 18.82
		33	1.5130	\$ 18.00	\$ 18.45	\$ 18.82
		34	1.5130	\$ 18.00	\$ 18.45	\$ 18.82
		35	1.5130	\$ 18.00	\$ 18.45	\$ 18.82

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Head Custodian Salary Schedule

			Days per year	Hours Per Day	Total Hours		
			260	8	2080		
Step	Index	FY 22 Hourly Rate	FY 23 Hourly Rate	FY 24 Hourly Rate	FY 22 Salary	FY 23 Salary	FY 24 Salary
0	1.0000	\$ 17.11	\$ 17.53	\$ 17.89	\$ 35,582	\$ 36,472	\$ 37,201
1	1.0270	\$ 17.57	\$ 18.01	\$ 18.37	\$ 36,543	\$ 37,457	\$ 38,205
2	1.0540	\$ 18.03	\$ 18.48	\$ 18.85	\$ 37,503	\$ 38,441	\$ 39,210
3	1.0810	\$ 18.49	\$ 18.95	\$ 19.33	\$ 38,464	\$ 39,426	\$ 40,214
4	1.1080	\$ 18.95	\$ 19.43	\$ 19.82	\$ 39,425	\$ 40,411	\$ 41,219
5	1.1350	\$ 19.42	\$ 19.90	\$ 20.30	\$ 40,386	\$ 41,396	\$ 42,223
6	1.1620	\$ 19.88	\$ 20.38	\$ 20.78	\$ 41,346	\$ 42,380	\$ 43,228
7	1.1890	\$ 20.34	\$ 20.85	\$ 21.27	\$ 42,307	\$ 43,365	\$ 44,232
8	1.2160	\$ 20.80	\$ 21.32	\$ 21.75	\$ 43,268	\$ 44,350	\$ 45,236
9	1.2430	\$ 21.26	\$ 21.80	\$ 22.23	\$ 44,228	\$ 45,335	\$ 46,241
10	1.2700	\$ 21.73	\$ 22.27	\$ 22.71	\$ 45,189	\$ 46,319	\$ 47,245
11	1.2970	\$ 22.19	\$ 22.74	\$ 23.20	\$ 46,150	\$ 47,304	\$ 48,250
12	1.3240	\$ 22.65	\$ 23.22	\$ 23.68	\$ 47,111	\$ 48,289	\$ 49,254
13	1.3510	\$ 23.11	\$ 23.69	\$ 24.16	\$ 48,071	\$ 49,274	\$ 50,259
14	1.3780	\$ 23.57	\$ 24.16	\$ 24.65	\$ 49,032	\$ 50,258	\$ 51,263
15	1.4050	\$ 24.04	\$ 24.64	\$ 25.13	\$ 49,993	\$ 51,243	\$ 52,267
16	1.4050	\$ 24.04	\$ 24.64	\$ 25.13	\$ 49,993	\$ 51,243	\$ 52,267
17	1.4050	\$ 24.04	\$ 24.64	\$ 25.13	\$ 49,993	\$ 51,243	\$ 52,267
18	1.4320	\$ 24.50	\$ 25.11	\$ 25.61	\$ 50,953	\$ 52,228	\$ 53,272
19	1.4320	\$ 24.50	\$ 25.11	\$ 25.61	\$ 50,953	\$ 52,228	\$ 53,272
20	1.4590	\$ 24.96	\$ 25.58	\$ 26.09	\$ 51,914	\$ 53,213	\$ 54,276
21	1.4590	\$ 24.96	\$ 25.58	\$ 26.09	\$ 51,914	\$ 53,213	\$ 54,276
22	1.4590	\$ 24.96	\$ 25.58	\$ 26.09	\$ 51,914	\$ 53,213	\$ 54,276
23	1.4860	\$ 25.42	\$ 26.06	\$ 26.58	\$ 52,875	\$ 54,197	\$ 55,281
24	1.4860	\$ 25.42	\$ 26.06	\$ 26.58	\$ 52,875	\$ 54,197	\$ 55,281
25	1.5130	\$ 25.88	\$ 26.53	\$ 27.06	\$ 53,836	\$ 55,182	\$ 56,285
26	1.5130	\$ 25.88	\$ 26.53	\$ 27.06	\$ 53,836	\$ 55,182	\$ 56,285
27	1.5130	\$ 25.88	\$ 26.53	\$ 27.06	\$ 53,836	\$ 55,182	\$ 56,285
28	1.5130	\$ 25.88	\$ 26.53	\$ 27.06	\$ 53,836	\$ 55,182	\$ 56,285
29	1.5130	\$ 25.88	\$ 26.53	\$ 27.06	\$ 53,836	\$ 55,182	\$ 56,285
30	1.5130	\$ 25.88	\$ 26.53	\$ 27.06	\$ 53,836	\$ 55,182	\$ 56,285
31	1.5130	\$ 25.88	\$ 26.53	\$ 27.06	\$ 53,836	\$ 55,182	\$ 56,285
32	1.5130	\$ 25.88	\$ 26.53	\$ 27.06	\$ 53,836	\$ 55,182	\$ 56,285
33	1.5130	\$ 25.88	\$ 26.53	\$ 27.06	\$ 53,836	\$ 55,182	\$ 56,285
34	1.5130	\$ 25.88	\$ 26.53	\$ 27.06	\$ 53,836	\$ 55,182	\$ 56,285
35	1.5130	\$ 25.88	\$ 26.53	\$ 27.06	\$ 53,836	\$ 55,182	\$ 56,285

HESSA							
Custodian Salary Schedule							
			Days per year	Hours Per Day	Total Hours		
			260	8	2080		
Step	Index	FY 22 Hourly Rate	FY 23 Hourly Rate	FY 24 Hourly Rate	FY 22 Salary	FY 23 Salary	FY 24 Salary
0	1.0000	\$ 16.23	\$ 16.63	\$ 16.97	\$ 33,754	\$ 34,598	\$ 35,290
1	1.0270	\$ 16.67	\$ 17.08	\$ 17.42	\$ 34,665	\$ 35,532	\$ 36,243
2	1.0540	\$ 17.10	\$ 17.53	\$ 17.88	\$ 35,577	\$ 36,466	\$ 37,196
3	1.0810	\$ 17.54	\$ 17.98	\$ 18.34	\$ 36,488	\$ 37,400	\$ 38,148
4	1.1080	\$ 17.98	\$ 18.43	\$ 18.80	\$ 37,399	\$ 38,335	\$ 39,101
5	1.1350	\$ 18.42	\$ 18.88	\$ 19.26	\$ 38,311	\$ 39,269	\$ 40,054
6	1.1620	\$ 18.86	\$ 19.33	\$ 19.71	\$ 39,222	\$ 40,203	\$ 41,007
7	1.1890	\$ 19.30	\$ 19.78	\$ 20.17	\$ 40,134	\$ 41,137	\$ 41,960
8	1.2160	\$ 19.73	\$ 20.23	\$ 20.63	\$ 41,045	\$ 42,071	\$ 42,913
9	1.2430	\$ 20.17	\$ 20.68	\$ 21.09	\$ 41,956	\$ 43,005	\$ 43,865
10	1.2700	\$ 20.61	\$ 21.12	\$ 21.55	\$ 42,868	\$ 43,939	\$ 44,818
11	1.2970	\$ 21.05	\$ 21.57	\$ 22.01	\$ 43,779	\$ 44,874	\$ 45,771
12	1.3240	\$ 21.49	\$ 22.02	\$ 22.46	\$ 44,690	\$ 45,808	\$ 46,724
13	1.3510	\$ 21.92	\$ 22.47	\$ 22.92	\$ 45,602	\$ 46,742	\$ 47,677
14	1.3780	\$ 22.36	\$ 22.92	\$ 23.38	\$ 46,513	\$ 47,676	\$ 48,630
15	1.4050	\$ 22.80	\$ 23.37	\$ 23.84	\$ 47,424	\$ 48,610	\$ 49,582
16	1.4050	\$ 22.80	\$ 23.37	\$ 23.84	\$ 47,424	\$ 48,610	\$ 49,582
17	1.4050	\$ 22.80	\$ 23.37	\$ 23.84	\$ 47,424	\$ 48,610	\$ 49,582
18	1.4320	\$ 23.24	\$ 23.82	\$ 24.30	\$ 48,336	\$ 49,544	\$ 50,535
19	1.4320	\$ 23.24	\$ 23.82	\$ 24.30	\$ 48,336	\$ 49,544	\$ 50,535
20	1.4590	\$ 23.68	\$ 24.27	\$ 24.75	\$ 49,247	\$ 50,478	\$ 51,488
21	1.4590	\$ 23.68	\$ 24.27	\$ 24.75	\$ 49,247	\$ 50,478	\$ 51,488
22	1.4590	\$ 23.68	\$ 24.27	\$ 24.75	\$ 49,247	\$ 50,478	\$ 51,488
23	1.4860	\$ 24.11	\$ 24.72	\$ 25.21	\$ 50,158	\$ 51,413	\$ 52,441
24	1.4860	\$ 24.11	\$ 24.72	\$ 25.21	\$ 50,158	\$ 51,413	\$ 52,441
25	1.5130	\$ 24.55	\$ 25.17	\$ 25.67	\$ 51,070	\$ 52,347	\$ 53,394
26	1.5130	\$ 24.55	\$ 25.17	\$ 25.67	\$ 51,070	\$ 52,347	\$ 53,394
27	1.5130	\$ 24.55	\$ 25.17	\$ 25.67	\$ 51,070	\$ 52,347	\$ 53,394
28	1.5130	\$ 24.55	\$ 25.17	\$ 25.67	\$ 51,070	\$ 52,347	\$ 53,394
29	1.5130	\$ 24.55	\$ 25.17	\$ 25.67	\$ 51,070	\$ 52,347	\$ 53,394
30	1.5130	\$ 24.55	\$ 25.17	\$ 25.67	\$ 51,070	\$ 52,347	\$ 53,394
31	1.5130	\$ 24.55	\$ 25.17	\$ 25.67	\$ 51,070	\$ 52,347	\$ 53,394
32	1.5130	\$ 24.55	\$ 25.17	\$ 25.67	\$ 51,070	\$ 52,347	\$ 53,394
33	1.5130	\$ 24.55	\$ 25.17	\$ 25.67	\$ 51,070	\$ 52,347	\$ 53,394
34	1.5130	\$ 24.55	\$ 25.17	\$ 25.67	\$ 51,070	\$ 52,347	\$ 53,394
35	1.5130	\$ 24.55	\$ 25.17	\$ 25.67	\$ 51,070	\$ 52,347	\$ 53,394

HESSA							
Bus Driver Salary Schedule							
			Days per year	Hours Per Day	Total Hours		
			187	4.5	841.5		
Step	Index	FY 22 Hourly Rate	FY 23 Hourly Rate	FY 24 Hourly Rate	FY 22 Salary	FY 23 Salary	FY 24 Salary
0	1.0000	\$ 16.77	\$ 17.19	\$ 17.53	\$ 14,112	\$ 14,465	\$ 14,754
1	1.0160	\$ 17.04	\$ 17.46	\$ 17.81	\$ 14,338	\$ 14,696	\$ 14,990
2	1.0320	\$ 17.31	\$ 17.74	\$ 18.09	\$ 14,564	\$ 14,928	\$ 15,226
3	1.0480	\$ 17.57	\$ 18.01	\$ 18.37	\$ 14,789	\$ 15,159	\$ 15,462
4	1.0640	\$ 17.84	\$ 18.29	\$ 18.65	\$ 15,015	\$ 15,391	\$ 15,698
5	1.0800	\$ 18.11	\$ 18.56	\$ 18.94	\$ 15,241	\$ 15,622	\$ 15,934
6	1.0960	\$ 18.38	\$ 18.84	\$ 19.22	\$ 15,467	\$ 15,854	\$ 16,170
7	1.1120	\$ 18.65	\$ 19.11	\$ 19.50	\$ 15,693	\$ 16,085	\$ 16,406
8	1.1280	\$ 18.92	\$ 19.39	\$ 19.78	\$ 15,918	\$ 16,317	\$ 16,643
9	1.1440	\$ 19.18	\$ 19.66	\$ 20.06	\$ 16,144	\$ 16,548	\$ 16,879
10	1.1600	\$ 19.45	\$ 19.94	\$ 20.34	\$ 16,370	\$ 16,779	\$ 17,115
11	1.1741	\$ 19.69	\$ 20.18	\$ 20.59	\$ 16,569	\$ 16,984	\$ 17,323
12	1.1986	\$ 20.10	\$ 20.60	\$ 21.02	\$ 16,915	\$ 17,338	\$ 17,685
13	1.2231	\$ 20.51	\$ 21.02	\$ 21.44	\$ 17,260	\$ 17,692	\$ 18,045
14	1.2475	\$ 20.92	\$ 21.44	\$ 21.87	\$ 17,605	\$ 18,045	\$ 18,406
15	1.2719	\$ 21.33	\$ 21.86	\$ 22.30	\$ 17,950	\$ 18,399	\$ 18,766
16	1.2719	\$ 21.33	\$ 21.86	\$ 22.30	\$ 17,950	\$ 18,399	\$ 18,766
17	1.2719	\$ 21.33	\$ 21.86	\$ 22.30	\$ 17,950	\$ 18,399	\$ 18,766
18	1.2964	\$ 21.74	\$ 22.28	\$ 22.73	\$ 18,294	\$ 18,752	\$ 19,127
19	1.2964	\$ 21.74	\$ 22.28	\$ 22.73	\$ 18,294	\$ 18,752	\$ 19,127
20	1.3208	\$ 22.15	\$ 22.70	\$ 23.16	\$ 18,639	\$ 19,105	\$ 19,487
21	1.3208	\$ 22.15	\$ 22.70	\$ 23.16	\$ 18,639	\$ 19,105	\$ 19,487
22	1.3208	\$ 22.15	\$ 22.70	\$ 23.16	\$ 18,639	\$ 19,105	\$ 19,487
23	1.3452	\$ 22.56	\$ 23.12	\$ 23.59	\$ 18,984	\$ 19,459	\$ 19,848
24	1.3452	\$ 22.56	\$ 23.12	\$ 23.59	\$ 18,984	\$ 19,459	\$ 19,848
25	1.3697	\$ 22.97	\$ 23.54	\$ 24.01	\$ 19,329	\$ 19,812	\$ 20,208
26	1.3697	\$ 22.97	\$ 23.54	\$ 24.01	\$ 19,329	\$ 19,812	\$ 20,208
27	1.3697	\$ 22.97	\$ 23.54	\$ 24.01	\$ 19,329	\$ 19,812	\$ 20,208
28	1.3697	\$ 22.97	\$ 23.54	\$ 24.01	\$ 19,329	\$ 19,812	\$ 20,208
29	1.3697	\$ 22.97	\$ 23.54	\$ 24.01	\$ 19,329	\$ 19,812	\$ 20,208
30	1.3697	\$ 22.97	\$ 23.54	\$ 24.01	\$ 19,329	\$ 19,812	\$ 20,208
31	1.3697	\$ 22.97	\$ 23.54	\$ 24.01	\$ 19,329	\$ 19,812	\$ 20,208
32	1.3697	\$ 22.97	\$ 23.54	\$ 24.01	\$ 19,329	\$ 19,812	\$ 20,208
33	1.3697	\$ 22.97	\$ 23.54	\$ 24.01	\$ 19,329	\$ 19,812	\$ 20,208
34	1.3697	\$ 22.97	\$ 23.54	\$ 24.01	\$ 19,329	\$ 19,812	\$ 20,208
35	1.3697	\$ 22.97	\$ 23.54	\$ 24.01	\$ 19,329	\$ 19,812	\$ 20,208

APPENDIX E

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE HEATH CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION AND THE HEATH EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT STAFF ASSOCIATION

With respect to Article 28, E., concerning clinic coverage, the parties agree prior to October 1, 2004, they will monitor for efficient use of personnel, the clinic staffing levels for the 2004-2005 school year considering the additional ten (10) hours of coverage added at the Heath High School/Middle School.

Additionally, the Superintendent will work to maximize efficiency of any nurse coverage in all buildings.

After October 1, 2004, the parties will meet to review clinic coverage for further adjustments in who receives the stipend amount, clinic coverage and/or equalization of coverage.

Effective October 1, 2004, any clinic designee providing coverage in a building in which a nurse or one or more clinic assistants in combination do not provide at least eighteen (18) hours of coverage per week will receive in addition to the stipend of \$300.00 set forth in Article 28, E., a further stipend of \$150.00.

