

AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

THE GIBRALTAR SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION

AND

THE GIBRALTAR SECRETARIES/AIDES
ASSOCIATION MEA/NEA

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This Agreement is effective through June 30, 2027 by and between the Gibraltar Board of Education, the Gibraltar School District, Woodhaven, Michigan, hereinafter the "BOARD" or "DISTRICT" and the Gibraltar Secretaries/Aides Association - Michigan Education Support Personnel Association, (MESPA) hereinafter the "UNION," through its local affiliate. The signatories shall be the sole parties to this Agreement.

ARTICLE 1 RECOGNITION

- A. The Board recognizes the Union as the sole and exclusive bargaining representative of all office clerical employees, aides, child development specialists and child development assistants or employees performing the duties of the above positions employed by the Gibraltar School District, but excluding all confidential employees, maintenance employees, supervisors, lunchroom employees, lunchroom, playground and transportation aides, and all other employees.
- B. All references to employees in this Agreement designate both sexes, and wherever all male gender is used; it shall be construed to include male and female employees.

ARTICLE 2 PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS

Upon appropriate written authorization from the bargaining unit member, the Employer shall deduct from the salary of any such bargaining unit member and make appropriate remittance for MEA-sponsored programs (tax-deferred annuities, auto insurance, homeowner's insurance, etc.), credit union, savings bonds, charitable donations, MEA dues as allowed by law, or any other plans or programs jointly approved by MESPA and Employer.

ARTICLE 3 EQUAL OPPORTUNITY

- A. The Board and the Union will not discriminate against any employee with respect to hours, wages, terms or conditions of employment by reason of their membership or non-membership or participation or non-participation in the activities of the Union.
- B. The Union agrees to continue to admit persons to membership without discrimination on the basis of race, creed, color, sex, national origin, marital status, or age. The parties will continue to work together to assure equal employment opportunities for all.
- C. The Employer will not aid, promote, or finance any labor group or organization which purports to engage in collective bargaining or make any agreement with any such group or organization for the purpose of undermining the UNION during the term of the Agreement.

ARTICLE 4
SPECIAL CONFERENCES

- A. Special conferences for important matters will be arranged between the Local affiliate President and the Board or its designated representative upon the request of either party. Such meetings shall be between at least two (2) representatives of the Board and at least two (2) representatives of the Union. Arrangements for such special conferences shall be made in advance and an agenda of the matters to be taken up at the meeting shall be presented at the time the conference is requested. Matters taken up in special conferences shall be confined to those included in the agenda. The members of the Union shall not lose time or pay for the time spent in such a special conference. A staff representative of MESPA may attend the meeting.
- B. All supplemental agreements shall be subject to the approval of the Board and MESPA. They shall be approved or rejected within the period of thirty (30) days following the date they are filed by MESPA or by the Board.

ARTICLE 5
GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE

Any grievance or dispute which may arise between the parties concerning the application, meaning or interpretation of this Agreement shall be settled in the following manner:

- A. Any member of the Union having a grievance shall first take up the matter with their immediate supervisor informally within ten (10) working days following the alleged contract violation or it shall be considered invalid. The Union steward may be present if so requested by the employee. The Supervisor shall have ten (10) working days to resolve the issue.

LEVEL 1

- B. In the event the grievance is not resolved informally, the grievance shall be presented in writing to the immediate supervisor within ten (10) working days following the Supervisor's informal disposition. The written grievance shall state the nature of the grievance, Articles violated in this Agreement and relief sought. The Supervisor shall attempt to adjust the matter and shall respond to the author of the written grievance in writing within ten (10) working days commencing the day after the Supervisor has received the written grievance.

LEVEL 2

- C. If the grievance is not settled at Level I, the matter may be presented in writing to the Superintendent or their designee within seven (7) working days after the Supervisor's written response is received. The Superintendent or their designee shall review and respond to the written grievance within fifteen (15) working days after receipt of the grievance.

LEVEL 3 - ARBITRATION

- D. If the parties are unable to reach Agreement through Level II, arbitration may be requested by written notice by the Union to the American Arbitration Association with a copy to the Superintendent of Schools. Such notice shall be given within fifteen (15) working days after the date the response of the Superintendent is due at Level II.
- E. The arbitrator shall not have the power to add to, subtract from, change or amend any of the terms of this contract, but shall concern himself with only interpretations and application of the terms of this Agreement; nor will they insert their judgment for that of the Board. If the arbitrator's decision is within the scope of their authority, it will be binding on the Union, its members and the employee or employees involved and the Board of Education.
- F. The arbitrator must render their decision on the matters before him not later than thirty (30) days from the final days of the hearing(s). Upon mutual agreement of the parties, an arbitrator may issue their decision verbally, immediately following conclusion of the hearing(s).
- G. Failure of the Union to abide by the time limit set forth in the grievance procedure shall be considered an abandonment of the grievance. Failure of the Board to abide by the time limit set forth in the grievance procedure with a written decision within said time limits shall allow the lodging of an appeal at the next step of this procedure. The time limits of this grievance may be extended by mutual consent in writing.
- H. The arbitrator's fees and expenses shall be borne 60% by the losing party and 40% by the prevailing party. The expense and compensation for attendance of any employee, witness, or participant in the arbitration, shall be paid by the party calling such employee, witness, or requesting such participation. If arbitration takes place during school hours, only those directly involved or anticipated to testify shall be granted released time at any one time.
- I. A grievance may be withdrawn without prejudice, and, if so withdrawn, all financial liabilities shall be canceled. If the grievance is reinstated, the financial liability shall date only from the date of reinstatement. If the grievance is not reinstated within one (1) month from the date of withdrawal, the grievance shall not be reinstated. Where more than one (1) grievance involves a similar issue, those grievances may be withdrawn without prejudice pending the disposition of the appeal of the representative case. In such event, the withdrawal without prejudice will not affect financial liability. No claim for back wages and benefits shall exceed the amount of wages and benefits the employee would have otherwise earned at the regular rate, unless overtime was involved in the case.

ARTICLE 6
DISCIPLINE AND DISCHARGE

- A. The Employer shall not discipline or discharge any employee without just cause. Discipline shall be defined as a reprimand, a written warning, disciplinary layoff, suspension without pay, or discharge. The employee and their steward will be notified in writing that the employee has been discharged.
- B. The Union shall have the right to take up a disciplinary situation as a grievance at the second step in the grievance procedure through the arbitration step if deemed necessary by either party.
- C. No claim for back wages shall exceed the amount of wages the employee would otherwise have earned at their regular rate, unless overtime was involved in the case.

ARTICLE 7
PROBATIONARY EMPLOYEES

- A. New employees hired in the bargaining unit shall be considered as probationary employees until the completion of ninety (90) work days of employment. The purpose of the probationary period is to allow management time to evaluate the probationary employee's ability to become a permanent employee. When the employee completes the probationary period, they shall be entered on the seniority list of the unit. There shall be no seniority among probationary employees.
- B. During the probationary period, probationary employees shall not be eligible for any fringe benefits other than negotiated wages and working conditions, nor shall they be eligible for discharge or discipline rights under this contract. Fringe benefits will commence on the 91st work day of employment.
- C. Probationary employees shall have no access to the grievance procedure of this Agreement, except for items expressed in Paragraph B of this Article.

ARTICLE 8
PROHIBITION AGAINST STRIKES

- A. The parties recognize that strikes (as defined by P.A. 336 of 1947, as amended, of Michigan Public Employees Relations Act) are contrary to law and public policy. The employer and the employees subscribe to the principle that differences should be resolved by good faith bargaining in keeping with the highest standards of municipal government without interruption of essential governmental services. Accordingly, the Union agrees that during the term of this Agreement, it shall not direct, instigate, participate in, encourage, or support any such strike or any interference with the operation of the School District.

- B. In the event of any action and/or violation of this paragraph, the Union shall take such action which it deems reasonable and appropriate to bring about compliance with the terms of this Article.
- C. No lockout of employees shall be instituted by the Board during the term of this Agreement.

ARTICLE 9 SENIORITY

- A. Seniority shall be on a school district-wide basis in accordance with the employee's last date of hire.
- B. Seniority shall be a required principle in determining promotions, job preference and bidding. Where ability and minimum job qualifications are equal, seniority shall be the deciding factor, except as provided in Article 16.
- C. Seniority of an employee is in force as long as they are in the employment of the Board.
- D. Seniority shall be granted for the time spent away from the job involuntarily on service with the United States Armed Forces.
- E. An employee returning from involuntary service with the Armed Forces of our country within ninety (90) days of discharge date shall be granted the privilege of exercising their seniority.
- F. The seniority roster shall be updated by the Board and the Union every July 1, and an electronic copy sent to the Union President.
- G. If an employee is transferred or promoted to a position under the Employer not included in the bargaining unit, they shall be given a trial period of up to sixty (60) work days, during which time they shall be entitled to transfer back to their former job status and location. Their seniority will continue to accumulate during this time. In the event the employee remains on the job beyond the trial period, their accumulated seniority on their former job will be frozen as of the date of completion of the trial period. In the event they return to the bargaining unit after the sixty (60) work day trial period, they shall be reinstated in the same group classification within the bargaining unit that their accumulated seniority within the bargaining unit entitled them to and will exercise full seniority from that day on.
- H. Conflicts in Seniority for New Employees. Conflicts arising due to identical employment starting dates for new employee seniority ranking shall be determined by the last four digits of the respective employees' social security numbers, the one with the higher number being given a higher seniority rank.

- I. Loss of Seniority. An employee shall lose seniority for the following reasons:
 - 1. Employee quits or retires.
 - 2. Employee is discharged for just cause.
 - 3. Employee is absent for three (3) days without notifying the appropriate administrator.
 - 4. Employee fails to return from an authorized leave on the date specified, unless there are extenuating circumstances as determined by the Superintendent or their designee.
- J. The seniority of an employee shall accrue during an approved absence including short-term disability and long-term disability. The seniority of an employee shall be frozen during a personal leave.
- K. There shall be no seniority among probationary employees. The employee shall be added to the seniority list with the date of seniority being the last date of hire.

ARTICLE 10 REPRESENTATION

- A. Employees shall be represented by a steward, the local President or MEA staff. The steward or president, during working hours, without loss of time or pay, may investigate and present grievances to the Employer. Should it become necessary for the steward or president to leave the place of work in order to investigate a grievance, the steward or president shall request permission of the supervisor and give the name of the employee she is going to see. The steward or president shall notify the supervisor upon their return to work. Attempts should be made to hold investigations outside business hours. The MEA staff person may investigate grievances or other problems provided there is no interference with the employee's work.
- B. An alternate bargaining unit representative may be appointed by the Union in the absence of the steward or President. The Union shall furnish in writing the names of the Union representatives upon their election or appointment by the Union.
- C. Should the members of the grievance committee be required by management to attend a grievance meeting during their scheduled working hours, they shall do so without loss of pay. Usually, no more than three (3) employees will be released to attend grievance meetings during regularly scheduled work hours.
- D. The Union shall be provided five (5) days release time for Union business, as determined by the Union. The usage of these days shall be arranged by providing a minimum of twenty-four (24) hours' notice to the Superintendent or their designee.

ARTICLE 11
LAYOFF

- A. The word layoff means a reduction in working force due to a reduction of work. Such decreases of work shall be determined by the Employer.
- B. Employees to be laid off for an indefinite period of time will have at least thirty (30) calendar days' notice of layoff. The local Union President shall receive a list from the employer of the employees being laid off on the same date the notices are issued to the employees.
- C. Recognizing the Board's rights to determine the most efficient and effective way for the operation of its schools, the Board shall determine layoffs by department as deemed necessary.
- D. Regardless of this determination, it is clearly understood that (1) All probationary and temporary employees will be laid off first. (2) Seniority employees will be laid off by job pay grade utilizing the current wage scale, and/or work year as determined by the Board. An employee affected by a layoff (displaced by another employee with greater seniority) shall have the right to exercise seniority and bump a least senior employee within their pay grade first, and then the next lower pay grade, provided that no employee will be allowed to exercise a bump to replace another employee whose hours and wages per day utilizing the current wage scale, and/or work year are greater than the affected employee. In all bumping of affected employees, the bumping employee must be capable of performing the work of the position.
- E. Disposition of cases in dispute will be proper matter for the grievance procedure.

ARTICLE 12
RECALL

- A. When the working force is increased after layoff, employees will be recalled in reverse order of the layoff providing they are capable of performing the work of the position. Notice of recall shall be sent to the employee via email if at all possible, or to their last known address by certified mail, with an email copy to the Union President. It is the responsibility of the employee to keep the Board informed of their correct email and post office address and telephone number.
- B. If an employee fails to report for work within ten (10) working days from the date of mailing notices of recall, they shall be considered as having quit. Extension may be granted by the Employer in proper cases.

ARTICLE 13
BULLETIN BOARD

- A. The Board will provide a bulletin board, which may be used by the Union only for posting notices of the following types:
1. Notices of recreational and social events
 2. Notice of elections
 3. Notices of results of election
 4. Notices of meetings
 5. Any other MEA/NEA/GSAA Information
- B. Except as permitted in Section A of this Article, there shall be no distribution or posting by employees or by the Union or members or representatives of any pamphlets, advertising, for a political matter of a local nature.

ARTICLE 14
LEAVES OF ABSENCE

COMPENSATORY LEAVES/DAYS

- A. Personal Business Days
1. At the beginning of each school year, twelve (12) month employees (Category A1) shall be credited five (5) days with pay for personal business, employees in Categories A2, B, C and D shall be credited four (4) days with pay for personal business and employees in categories E1, E2, E3 shall be credited one (1) day with pay for personal business. Such days are not cumulative and may be taken only when necessary for the execution of business which cannot be taken care of during non-school hours. These days will not be charged to sick leave days. These days will be prorated if a full school year is not worked.
 2. Each personal business day must have the prior approval of the Superintendent or their designee. Personal business is defined as leave granted to an employee to transact personal business which cannot be delayed.
- B. Funeral Leaves
1. Funeral leave shall be provided to all bargaining unit members. Pay is determined by normal scheduled hours only. Verification of attendance is required.
 2. Employees in categories A1 through D: In the event of death in the immediate family of an employee (Husband, wife, children, grandchildren, parents), the employee shall be entitled to leave without loss of pay for a period of not to exceed five (5) days.

In the event of death of any family members (not listed above), family in-laws, or others in domicile (excluding cousins, nieces, nephews, aunts, Uncles), the employee shall be entitled to leave without loss of pay for a period not to exceed three (3) days unless the funeral is at a distance of more than 225 miles from home, in which case five (5) days may be granted. In the event the employee is the sole person in charge of funeral arrangements, an additional two (2) days without loss of pay, may be granted if this additional time is needed. Verification may be required at the Superintendent's request.

3. Employees in Categories E1 through I:

In the event of death in the immediate family of an employee, the employee shall be entitled to leave without loss of pay for a period not to exceed three (3) days. The immediate family of an employee is defined as follows: spouse, children, parents, parents-in-law, grandchildren, grandparents, brother, sister, sister-in-law, brother-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, and other dependents living in the household of the employee.

4. The employee may be released for one (1) day without loss of pay to attend the funeral of family members (including cousins, nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles) and others not covered in (1) (2) or (3) above, upon receiving approval from the Superintendent or their designee.

C. Professional Business Days Authorized by the Board

Any day an employee is engaged in activity or business under the direction of the Board of Education shall not be regarded as absence even though such activity might require the employee's presence in a place other than that of their regular assignment and shall receive full pay in classification. All employees will also be paid for any meetings and/or conventions that are called by the school administrator or supervisor in charge. All aides shall receive professional business days to attend training and testing required by the District.

D. Jury Duty Leaves

1. All school employees who are called to jury duty shall notify the Superintendent as soon as notice is received. Employees shall request the court to defer jury duty whenever possible to the summer months. The Superintendent will confirm and support such requests when necessary.
2. Employees who cannot obtain a deferment or whose employment extends through the summer months shall be released for jury duty. Such employees shall receive the difference between their regular daily wages and pay (including expenses) received for jury duty on those days when juries are in session by court rule or local custom.

3. An employee required to appear in court either as principal or witness for a school or work-related case shall suffer no loss of pay or leave days.

E. Emergency School Closure

1. An emergency school closure is defined as a day when conditions not within the control of school authorities cause a building or district-wide closure. Regular employees and part-time employees in categories A1, A2, and B shall not be required to report on emergency closure days and shall not be reduced in compensation. When an emergency closure results in the closing of school after the day has commenced, then employees shall be excused after being dismissed by administration and shall receive their full wages for the day. An employee who has requested a personal business day, vacation day or a sick day on a day of school that is called off because of an emergency closure day will not have that day taken from their accumulated days.
2. All aides in categories E1, E2, E3, F, G, H and I are not required to report to work for emergency closure situations and shall be paid for the first two (2) emergency closure days only. Any emergency closure situations exceeding two (2) days shall not be paid. When an emergency closure occurs after the school day has begun, the affected aides shall be excused after dismissed by administration and shall receive their full wages for the day.

F. Sick Leave and Income Insurance Protection

1. All employees in Categories E1, E2 and E3 will be advanced five (5) sick leave days during each year of this agreement for purposes of personal illness or sickness only cumulative to fifteen (15) days. All employees in Category F through I will be advanced two (2) sick leave days. The pay for these days shall be based upon the employees normally scheduled hours. There will be no income protection insurance policy provided.
2. All employees in categories A through D shall be advanced eight (8) sick leave days during each year of this Agreement of which up to fifteen (15) may be banked for personal illness and sickness only. The remainder of their sick leave benefits shall be provided by an income protection insurance policy, which shall be maintained by the Board. This policy shall include the following benefits:
 - a. Full premium paid by the School Board for the income protection insurance policy.
 - b. Coverage to start the eighth (8th) consecutive day of sickness. Employees may use banked days during the eight (8) day wait period for Short Term Disability.

- c. Benefits to be 70% of base salary at time of sickness for the first year and 60% of the base salary at the time of sickness thereafter to a maximum of \$2,500 per month until age 65.
 - d. Long Term disability payments may be subject to special limited benefit pay periods based on agreement with underwriter (i.e. mental/nervous, two years)
- 3. All employees while under the income protection program as defined in this article shall be entitled to all employee benefits listed in 2. Prior to the end of the one year of short term disability, the employee is required to file for Social-Security Disability Benefits and to submit proof of filing to the Superintendent or their designee. If the employee fails to submit proof of filing for Social Security Disability Benefits during this time period, health insurance will be terminated at the end of the one year on short term disability.

If the disabled employee submits the required proof within the first year of disability, the Board will continue to provide health, dental, vision and life insurance as long as the employee remains on long term disability and has either been awarded Social Security Disability Benefits or continues to submit periodic and timely proof of actively seeking Social Security Benefits. Beginning the month that the disabled employee is covered under Medicare, health, dental, vision and life insurance benefits provided by the District will cease automatically for both the employee and family. (A Social Security Disability Benefits recipient is automatically enrolled in Medicare after getting disability benefits for two years.)

When the disabled employee retires—health, dental, vision and life insurance provided by the District will terminate effective the date of retirement.

The Superintendent or their designee shall provide notice of this to the affected member no later than sixty (60) calendar days prior to the deadline. This notice shall also include information on where and how to file for Social Security Disability Benefits as well as provide the necessary paperwork from Social Security.

- 4. Each year, an employee may request by May 15 that up to three (3) unused Sick Days be paid out at 100% of daily rate. Payment shall be made in the second pay in June.

G. Seminar/Study Days

All bargaining unit members shall receive up to two (2) paid seminar/study days to enhance job-related skills. These days shall include training provided through RESA, the State of Michigan, the District or the MEA. These days must have the prior approval of the Superintendent or their designee.

H. Pregnancy Disability Leaves

1. A seniority employee who becomes pregnant may request a pregnancy disability leave. Such leave shall be governed by the following conditions:
 - a. The employee's physician shall certify that due to pregnancy they are unable to perform the duties of their employment.
 - b. Such leave shall terminate immediately upon doctor's certification that said employee is able to return to their employment.
 - c. The pregnant employee shall be permitted to use sick leave provisions for the period of time for which the physician certifies them to be disabled due to the pregnancy under this provision.
 - d. The Board may, at its own cost, seek a second physician's opinion of the alleged disability.
 - e. This provision shall have no application to an employee on a Parental Leave as provided in this Agreement.
 - f. Pregnancy disability leave shall be in conjunction with sick leaves wherein the employee who is required to go on pregnancy leave shall be entitled to use all of their accumulated sick leave. During such time the employee shall be entitled to accumulate seniority and receive fringe benefits on the same basis as employees on a sick leave of absence receive.
 - g. The employee shall keep the Board informed of their anticipated date of return and provide a physician's certification of their continuing disability monthly.
2. An employee returning to employment from such leave shall bump according to seniority and receive all pay raises and benefits applicable at time of return. This provision shall not be interpreted to infer any payment of wages or fringes during said leave except as provided.

NON-COMPENSATORY LEAVES/DAYS

A. Personal Leaves of Absence

1. Upon written application to the Board, a Personal Leave of Absence may be granted to employees who have at least one (1) year of employment for a period of up to one (1) year, without loss of seniority, for reasons of personal illness in the immediate family when so certified by a licensed physician. During leaves covered by this section the employee's seniority shall be frozen.

2. Employees personal leaves shall be without pay or sick leave benefits. Employees, however, may continue to be covered by the group insurance coverage plans in effect for life insurance and hospitalization at their own expense.
3. All employees returning to employment from such a leave shall receive all pay raises and benefits applicable during the period of absence. Employees shall be reinstated to their former position.

B. Parental Leaves of Absence

1. An employee who has completed at least (1) year of service in the Gibraltar School District shall be entitled, upon written request, to a Parental Leave of Absence of up to one (1) year. The Parental Leave commences when the Pregnancy Disability Leave goes into effect.
2. A Parental Leave shall be requested during the Pregnancy Disability leave. If not requested during such a leave, the request must be made not less than thirty (30) days prior to the anticipated leave date.
3. A Parental Leave may be terminated at a point in time less than the approved leave with the approval of the Board.
4. Parental Leaves shall be without pay or other benefits except that life insurance and hospitalization coverage shall continue at Board expense according to FMLA guidelines
5. Employees returning to employment from such a leave shall receive all pay raises and benefits applicable at time of return and be allowed to bump into a position of comparable job function or lower job function held at the time of leaving according to seniority at the time the leave was taken. This provision shall not be interpreted to infer any payment of wages or fringes during such leave.

C. Special Leaves of Absence

Sometimes, circumstances prevail regarding employees which necessitate a short leave of absence of not less than one (1) month, nor longer than twelve (12) months. The Board may grant such a leave after evaluating the petition. Should such a leave be granted, the seniority of the employee shall be frozen during the leave. All wages and benefits are excluded during this period of time; however, the employee may continue their group benefit coverage plans at their own expense. Upon return from such a leave the employee shall be reinstated to a position of comparable job function and salary, if possible, or if not possible, to a job which the employee could bump in accordance with their qualifications and seniority.

D. Family Medical Leave Act Leave

It is understood by the parties that sick days shall run concurrently with any FMLA leave and the district will follow the FMLA guidelines for FMLA leaves of absence and post updated guidelines as they become available.

**ARTICLE 15
JOB PREFERENCE AND BIDDING**

- A. The School District agrees to post vacancies internally and externally for a period of five (5) business days with internal applicants given first consideration during the posting period. The five (5) day period may be reduced by mutual agreement. During the school year, notice of each position shall be emailed to membership via school email and posted on the bulletin board in the staff lounge of each building by the building representative/head secretary. During the summer months, information regarding openings shall be available at the Board of Education office. Interested employees may obtain information directly or may request that information be emailed to them via an email left on file with the Finance Office Secretary. The Union shall also be notified of all such openings in writing. When a secretarial position is posted, those applicants who hold secretarial positions will be considered first, in order of seniority, for the posted positions. When more than one employee places a bid, abilities and qualifications being equal, then seniority shall govern. If no secretarial applicants accept the posted position, the remaining members of the bargaining unit shall be considered in order of seniority. When bargaining unit positions other than secretarial positions are posted, media clerks/aides will be considered first. When more than one employee places a bid, abilities and qualifications being equal, then seniority shall govern. Probationary or temporary employees shall not have immediate bidding rights.
- B. The Union shall be notified of all openings by use of a sample Bid Appendix Form attached to this Agreement. The Union shall be furnished a list of names of all parties bidding on a position on request.
- C. Employees awarded a job within the bargaining unit shall have a maximum of sixty (60) trial working days to qualify for such a job. The Supervisor will also have 60 days to determine if the employee is qualified for the position. If the employee is unsatisfactory in the new position, notice and reasons shall be submitted to the Union in writing by the District with a copy to the employee. The matter may then become a proper subject for the second step of the grievance procedure if the District cannot show just cause. During the trial period, the employee or supervisor shall have the opportunity to revert back or recommend return to the former position if mutually agreed upon for other reasons.

- D. Employees who bid for and are awarded a job in a lower classification shall not normally be entitled to bid for another position for a period of one-half (1/2) year. Should justifiable reasons develop which might require an employee to want to bid to a higher classification before the one-half (1/2) year time period expires, the District may waive this provision and permit an upward rebid.
- E. During the trial period, employees will receive the rate of pay for the job they are performing.
- F. Testing for Secretarial Vacancies

The parties agree and understand that it is the sole responsibility of the employee to secure and maintain necessary skills to qualify for any position which may become vacant. However, any additional skills training required by the employer once an employee has secured a secretarial position shall be provided at Board expense.

For employees currently in secretarial positions in Categories A2, B, or C, no additional testing will be done when it involves a move into any of these categories. For bids or transfers between any other categories, management reserves the right to conduct testing of an employee's qualifications for a job when it means a classification changes for the employee.

Management retains the right to review and update testing to establish an employee's qualifications for a job. When management requires such testing, it shall be uniform for all applicants for a position.

When testing for job placement commences, a building Union representative in that test location should have the option to review the physical testing environment and be present for the administration of the test.

The Union President or designee shall review such tests as scored.

ARTICLE 16 WORK SCHEDULE

- A. 1. The normal workweek shall be Monday through Friday.
- 2. The normal workday shall be:
 - a. Eight (8) hours: All category A1 through D employees.
 - b. No less than five (5) hours: Intervention, Classroom, and Library Aides
 - c. No less than four (4) hours: Clerical Health and Preschool Aides
 - d. As determined by the Director of Special Education and/or the child's IEPC: Special Education Aides

- e. As determined by the Board of Education and/or enrollment: Daycare and latch key aides.
- 3. Time schedules for opening and closing of offices and departments are fixed by the Building Administrator, subject to approval of the Superintendent or their designee.
- 4. All overtime is voluntary, except in cases of emergency and compensation shall be in accordance with provisions of Act 138 of 2014, section 408.414a.
- 5. The work year/hours for various grades will commence and terminate according to the job functions and hours involved. The work year for 52 week employees shall commence July 1 and end June 30 of each year. For employees working less than 52 weeks, work calendars will be posted each year by July 1 with start dates to be reviewed with union leadership prior to posting.
- 6. The work year for employees less than 52 weeks:
High School Principal's Secretary Middle School Principal's Secretary Virtual School Secretary, Athletic Secretary positions, Elementary Principal secretary will be three weeks prior to the first teacher work day and two weeks after the last teacher work day.

General building secretary positions will be two weeks prior to the first teacher work day and two weeks after the last teacher work day.

- B. 1. Assignment and Transfer (Involuntary)
Employees are subject to assignment and transfer at the discretion of the Superintendent provided such assignment and/or transfer will not be for a period exceeding ninety (90) days. In no event will any employee receive less pay because of such assignment and/or transfer. If the assignment/transfer is into a higher classification, then the pay in the higher classification will be given.
- 2. Absentee Replacement
 - a. Whenever a vacancy occurs due to an absence, for a period not exceeding ninety (90) days, if the District decides to fill the vacancy, the District shall select the most senior displaced employee who is working in the same building where the vacancy occurs; if there is no such employee available, then the District may fill the vacancy with a qualified bargaining unit member at its discretion. The District shall not be required to fill any vacancy created by the absentee's replacement.
 - b. Whenever a vacancy occurs due to an absence, for a period exceeding ninety (90) days, if the District decides to fill the vacancy, the District shall post the vacancy on a temporary basis for the duration of the leave. Any other vacancy created by the initial leave shall be filled on a temporary basis.

ARTICLE 17
WORKING CONDITIONS

- A. Under normal circumstances, employees shall perform those duties as defined in the appropriate job description with the following exceptions:
1. In the absence of the building principal or their designee, it is clearly understood that clerical staff shall not be held accountable for the administration of the building. The District will avoid having secretarial/clerical employees alone in the building. Should such an occasion arise, the affected employee(s) will be permitted to be transferred to another work location for that day or may choose to take a non-pay day if she is not eligible for vacation time.
 2. Employees shall assist in first aid functions. It is not acceptable on anyone's part to abandon an injured or seriously sick person. The employee shall notify the administrator in charge immediately, for these kinds of cases require immediate notice to parents, police and/or other emergency procedures available for such purposes.
 3. It is the duty of a teacher aide to perform their normal duties, which is to assist the teacher, and shall not instruct a class nor be left in charge of a classroom to supervise, except in cases of emergency. In this case, they shall be instructed to do so by their administrator or teacher. Aides shall not cover a classroom or a combination of classrooms for more than 30 minutes at one time or cumulatively through a single day without the approval of the Superintendent or designee.
 4. Administration will meet with union annually to review and update procedures for distribution of medication.
- B. The normal work day for 8 hour a day employees shall include a one-half (1/2) hour duty free lunch period and should include two (2) fifteen (15) minute daily relief periods. A normal work day for a 6 but less than eight (8) hour a day aide shall include a one-half (1/2) hour duty free lunch period. In buildings where more than one 8 hour or one 6 hour a day employee is housed; relief and lunch periods must be scheduled so that the building operation is not hindered. Any employee working more than four (4) hours but less than six (6) hours shall be provided a fifteen (15) minute break.
- C. Employees have a right to use rest areas, lounges and restrooms. They shall not be deprived of this freedom. The intent here is to guarantee rights of employees to use all open facilities afforded to other employee groups.
- D. The employee shall have the option to leave the building, with the building administrator's knowledge, during their lunch period as long as it does not extend beyond that period.

E. Extended Work Weeks

1. The District shall determine the right for individual jobs to be extended due to necessity; the employee whose position is directly affected shall be given first priority to fulfill the job extension. Should the regular employee be unwilling to work the extended time, employees within the same work location shall be given the right to fill the work extension providing they have the qualifications and the seniority provisions.
2. When the regular secretarial employees in the same work location cannot complete extended time requirements, the affected position(s) shall be bid and filled on the basis of qualifications and seniority.

F. During the school year when a position becomes temporarily vacant due to a temporary transfer of an existing employee, not to exceed ninety (90) days, employees within a specific building, on the basis of qualifications and seniority, shall be given the right to fill positions on a temporary basis and receive the rate of pay for the job that they perform. If there is no one available within a building, a substitute (newly-hired) may be secured by the Board. No fringe benefits will be paid to these newly hired substitutes. Should affected positions become vacant for longer than ninety (90) days, the position will be posted in accordance with vacancy procedures of this Agreement.

G. At all times it is clearly understood that laid off or non-assigned members of the bargaining unit will have first opportunity to fill positions if they qualify prior to the new hiring of employees, even if temporary in nature.

H. 1. When additional help (such as summer employment) is needed by the Board which results in an employee having the opportunity to work longer than their normal work year, and it is not merely the extension of an existing job, those positions will be posted and filled according to the provisions of this Agreement. Pay for secretarial positions will be at a "General Secretary pay rate." (See Appendix A.)

2. Positions in the summer day care programs are considered temporary positions and not bargaining unit positions unless held by a current bargaining unit member. Pay for those positions shall be at the Category F rate.

I. Position of Intent. Usage of co-op students is not intended to replace work performed by members of the bargaining unit.

ARTICLE 18
MEDICALLY FRAGILE AND SPECIAL EDUCATION STUDENTS

In the event that it is determined that a member of the Secretaries/Aides Unit shall provide a student with services pursuant to the Gibraltar School District's policy pertaining to Medical Services Students, the following provisions shall apply:

- A. A Special Education Aide for a Medically Fragile Student is an employee assigned to a severely handicapped student. They will be responsible for specific physical procedures including but not limited to catheterization, tube feeding, regular hygienic maintenance and physical manipulation/positioning. This classification shall be paid at the Category E2 rate. Any employee performing these services for students shall receive appropriate training.

Any employee providing aide services to a medically fragile student is entitled to all contractual rights that accompany the classification E2 category. However, it is understood and agreed that such contractual rights are forfeited when the position ceases, at which time the employee will revert back to their former position. If the above-mentioned student is a Gibraltar School student, they will be serviced by a Gibraltar School employee.

- B. A Special Education Aide is an employee assigned to special education students who do not require constant care, feeding and/or toileting. The Special Education aide's responsibilities include instruction, supervision (including periods when the teacher is out of the room), physical assistance, and hygiene of students (including attending to toileting accidents). In addition, one on one aides may have primary responsibilities to individual special needs students who may require extensive supervision, prompting, redirection, and physical intervention. These classifications shall be paid at the Category E1 pay rate.
- C. A Special Education Aide with the additional responsibility of toileting as identified in the job bid and/or the student's IEPC shall be paid at the Category E3 pay rate.
- D. The District shall furnish all necessary supplies and equipment required for the employee to provide the services to a student. The District shall have in effect appropriate insurance coverage to protect any Union employee providing services pursuant to the District policy on Medical Services Students and this Article.
- E. To select an employee to provide services pursuant to the policy on Medical Services Students, the District shall post for such position in accordance with Article 16 of the Agreement. The notice of posting shall contain a description of the nature and extent of services to be provided. All employees of the bargaining unit (including employees on layoff) shall be eligible to bid for the position.

The district shall select the most senior trained applicant. In the event of a layoff, a displaced employee shall have the right to exercise their seniority to bump into a special aide position in accordance with the provisions of Article 15, provided such employee has the seniority and necessary training.

ARTICLE 19 RIGHTS OF THE BOARD

The Board retains the sole right and shall have the right to manage and conduct its obligations in accordance with the laws of the State of Michigan subject only to the condition that it shall not do so in any manner, which constitutes an express violation of this Agreement. It is further understood and agreed that the Board has all the customary and usual rights, powers, functions and authority of management except as those rights, power, functions and authority are specifically abridged or modified by this Agreement.

The Union recognizes the Board's right to manage its affairs and direct its work force and within the existing framework of the Statutes of the State of Michigan to maintain the school district in the County of Wayne as efficiently and at the lowest possible cost consistent with fair labor standards.

ARTICLE 20 MISCELLANEOUS

- A. All personal days, business days, funeral leave days, and sick days shall only be charged for work actually missed on that date.
- B. To be eligible for medical and life insurance benefits unless specified differently in this Collective Bargaining Agreement, an employee must work at least forty (40) hours per week.
- C. The Secretarial Union and the Gibraltar Board of Education agree that there are no insurance benefits afforded present and future aide positions. (All other aides shall receive the appropriate paid leave as specified for aides in Article 14.
- D. Recognizing the Board's rights to determine new and existing job classifications, etc., it is agreed that a review committee consisting of two (2) members appointed by the Union and two (2) members of the District will review and evaluate job classifications. The Union (via this committee) shall be permitted to present their input to the District prior to the termination of this Agreement on matters of job classification. The intent of this paragraph is to permit dialogue between the Union and the Board about possible improvements for better efficiency of operation.
- E. The School District shall pay for any medical/physical examinations required by the District of bargaining unit members who do not receive health insurance.

- F. The term “regular employee” as used in this collective bargaining agreement shall mean all forty (40) hour employees.
- G. Any employee who takes three (3) no-pay days in one school year may be subject to discipline. On the third no-pay day, the supervisor may ask for medical certification regarding the absence.

ARTICLE 21 EVALUATION

- A. Each employee will be evaluated, at least once each school year, by the immediate supervisor. Evaluations will be based initially on the following criteria:
 - 1. Skills necessary for the specific position held.
 - 2. Punctuality and attendance.
 - 3. Other areas as may be mutually agreed upon by the Union and the Board.
- B. Probationary employees shall be evaluated by their immediate supervisor at least once before the end of the first sixty (60) calendar days of employment.
- C. The employee must be given an opportunity to read all evaluations, validated complaints and disciplinary charges prior to inclusion in their personnel file. The employee shall acknowledge that he/she has read and received a copy of evaluations and disciplinary or complaint narratives by affixing their signature and date on the actual copy to be filed.

The employee shall have the right to respond to any adverse material, including evaluations, prior to signing acknowledgment of such material. Such responses shall become an addendum to the material to be filed in the personnel records.

Upon request, a copy of any item in the employee's personnel file will be furnished to the employee.

- D. A subcommittee of equal members of labor and management shall be created with the Union President appointing members from labor and the Superintendent appointing members of the administration. Neither party shall interfere with the makeup of the teams. This committee shall meet every two years to review and update the evaluation tool.

ARTICLE 22
HOLIDAYS AND VACATIONS

- A. Holidays. The following days shall constitute paid holidays for which each regular employee and each part-time employee in categories A1, A2, and B, who works both the scheduled work days before and after the holiday, shall receive pay according to the number of hours in a normal work period.

Labor Day	New Year's Eve Day
Thanksgiving Day	New Year's Day
Day After Thanksgiving	Good Friday
Christmas Eve Day	Memorial Day
Christmas Day	Independence Day
MLK Day (if no school)	President's Day (if no school)

Employees in categories E1, E2, E3 who work both the scheduled work days before and after the holiday shall receive pay according to the number of hours in a normal work period for the following holidays:

Thanksgiving (beginning 2024-25)	Day After Thanksgiving (beginning 2024-25)
Christmas Eve Day (beginning 2024-25)	New Year's Eve Day (beginning 2024-25)
Christmas Day (beginning 2025-26)	New Year's Day (beginning 2025-26)
Good Friday (beginning 2025-26)	Memorial Day (beginning 2025-26)

Any other nonscheduled workdays during the work calendar are not worked or paid.

In the event that any of the designated holidays fall other than during the regular work week, the following rules shall apply:

1. Should the holiday fall on Saturday, Friday shall be considered the holiday.
2. Should the holiday fall on Sunday, Monday shall be considered the holiday.
3. Both 1 and 2 above are subject to the provision that no day when school is in session shall ever be considered a holiday. In the event either 1 or 2 would result in placing observance of the holiday on a day when school is in session, then the following would apply: Employees shall receive either an extra day's pay or be given the equivalent amount of released time as determined by the administration. Released time shall be taken only at times designated by the administration. The District shall consider the wishes of the employees in this matter, to the extent of polling the employees and discussing the matter with the representatives of the Union, but the final decision will rest with the District.
4. All regular employees will be paid for the above holidays provided they work on the scheduled workdays previous to and following the holiday, unless a vacation day is approved by superintendent or sick leave is taken or just cause can be established for not reporting to work.

B. Vacations

All permanent regular employees (40hrs/40 weeks) are credited with vacation time each year on the anniversary of the date of hire after completing probationary status.

C. Vacation Schedules

1. Eligibility. Only those employees who are full time (40 hours per week and 40 weeks or more) and have one year of work experience from date of hire and/or 52 week employees with six (6) months' work experience shall be eligible for vacations with pay.

Those employees who work at least 20 hours but less than 40 hours per week and have been employed by the District for ten (10) or more years shall receive one (1) vacation day which must be taken during the spring recess. If an employee in this category earns one (1) vacation day and subsequently transfers to a secretarial position, the employee will carry over that day into their new position.

2. Vacations shall be paid to eligible 40-52 week employees on the following schedule:

- a. 52 week employees

After six (6) months - 5 working days

After one (1) year - 10 working days

After (5) years - 10 working days plus one (1) additional day for each additional year over five (5) years to a maximum of twenty (20) days.

- b. 40 - 48 week employees

After 2 years - Easter Recess

After 6 years - Christmas and Easter Recess plus up to three (3) days that can be used for non-school days (non-accumulative)

After 9 years and above - Christmas and Easter Recess (plus two (2) discretionary days and up to four (4) days that can be used for non-school days (non-accumulative)

D. General Provisions Paid Vacations

1. Any employee who leaves the employment of the District during the year as a result of dismissal shall forfeit all vacation rights.
2. If an employee is laid off, voluntarily quits, is on workmen's compensation leave or retires (but not an employee who is discharged), they shall receive unused vacation credit accrued from the preceding anniversary seniority date at the rate of 1/12th of vacation per month of employment (or major fraction thereof) after such anniversary seniority date.

3. This formula should be applied to the amount of vacation to which the employee would have been entitled on the basis of their seniority the following anniversary seniority date had they not been laid off or retired. A recalled employee who received such credit at the time of layoff will have credit deducted from their next vacation pay.
4. Any employee eligible for vacation who missed work during the year due to sick leave, leave of absence, layoff, or any other prolonged absenteeism, shall be entitled to prorated vacation with pay during the vacation period on the following basis:
 - Total 1 month absence - 100% of vacation pay
 - Total 2 months absence - 90% of vacation pay
 - Total 3 months absence - 80% of vacation pay
 - Total 4 months absence - 70% of vacation pay
 - Total 5 months absence - 60% of vacation pay
 - Total 6 months absence - 50% of vacation pay
 - Total 7 months absence - 40% of vacation pay
5. A vacation may not be postponed from one year to another and made cumulative, except that two vacation days may be carried over to the next fiscal year. The vacation may not be waived by an employee and extra pay received for working during that period.
6. If a Category A1 employee becomes ill and is under the care of a licensed physician prior to their vacation, their vacation may be rescheduled. If the employee is unable to take their vacation which they have earned due to a physician verified illness, they shall be paid their vacation pay in lieu of taking the vacation.
7. Vacation pay will be based on the employee's hourly rate and regular workday (not to exceed eight hours) immediately previous to the date of layoff, voluntary quit, workmen's compensation, leave of absence, or retirement in cases provided in Section (2) above.
8. Employees moving from part time to full time classification will be granted vacation benefits commencing from the anniversary date of work classification change.
9. When one of the holidays falls on a day other than Saturday or Sunday during a scheduled vacation, the vacation will be extended one day continuous with the vacation.
10. Employees shall notify the administration of planned use of vacation in writing. Vacations will be granted during the school year, as suitable, considering both the wishes of the employee to the extent possible and the efficient operation of the department concerned.

ARTICLE 23
INTERVENTION AIDES

- A. All federally funded aides must meet the requirements of State and Federal Statutes. Failure to do so will result in the transfer of the aide to another job assignment according to seniority and qualifications. The affected aide will retain all rights provided by the contract regarding bumping, vacancies, transfer, and lay-off or recall provided in this agreement. The position will be posted and filled by a person who meets the federal requirements.
- B. Aides shall provide written evidence of meeting the requirements of State and Federal Statutes. Examples of evidence include transcripts, diplomas, or passing state or local assessment results. This evidence shall be placed in the employee's personnel file at the Board office.

ARTICLE 24
TERMINATION OF AGREEMENT

This Agreement, all of its provisions and appendices, shall continue in effect until midnight June 30, 2027. Upon at least sixty (60) days written notice to the other party prior to the expiration date, either party may request the opening of negotiations for a new Agreement. Any notices required hereunder shall be sufficient if mailed by certified mail with return receipt requested, or hand delivered. Within thirty (30) days after such notice, the parties shall meet to schedule negotiation sessions for a new collective bargaining agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties signed this Agreement this date listed.

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE
GIBRALTAR SCHOOL DISTRICT

GIBRALTAR SECRETARIES/AIDES
ASSOCIATION-MEA

President

Local President

Secretary

Local Secretary

Superintendent

UniServ Director, MEA/NEA

Date

Date

APPENDIX A

Wage Schedule Provisions

- A. Employees shall be compensated in accordance with the wage schedule attached. This appendix shall be considered as part of this Agreement.
- B. When any secretarial/clerical position not listed below is established by the Board, the Board shall designate job classification and grade.
- C. The Board shall provide full retirement contributions in accordance with the law.
- D. For any position that includes more than one classification, the employee shall be paid at the rate for each classification according to the number of hours worked in each position. Combining of positions will not exceed eight (8) hours per day and will not qualify them for fringe benefits.

Life Insurance

Within the provisions of the insurance carrier, the Board will supply to employees who qualify for health insurance \$50,000.00 in life insurance coverage upon application.

Within the provisions of the insurance carrier, the Board will supply to employees who do not qualify for health insurance and who have five (5) years of service \$25,000.00 life insurance coverage upon application.

Any current employee or employee retiring from the Gibraltar School District may purchase Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) in life insurance, through the District's group plan, at actual cost. Payment may be made through payroll deduction for current employees.

Health Insurance

Eligible employees covered by this Agreement may participate in the group health insurance plan provided by the employer. The Board may negotiate with other carriers for the lowest cost figure to achieve similar/comparable coverage as provided by MESSA as follows:

Health Coverage – For each year of the collective bargaining agreement each member shall have the following choice:

MESSA Choices \$500/\$1000 deductible \$20/\$25/\$50 copay with the Saver Rx
\$0 Mental Health Co-pay
Hearing Aid Rider HCA
Unlimited Preventive Care Services
Continuation Rider (dependents 19 to 26 years of age)
Birth Control Rider

OR

MESSA ABC Plan 1. The District will contribute \$1125 for single and \$2250 for two person/full family toward the Health Savings Account (this contribution is also subject to the 80/20 share). This contribution is based upon IRS limits of \$1400/\$2800 for the HSA deductible. If the IRS changes these limits, the District will adjust its contribution so that the difference is \$500/\$1000 ($\$1125 \times 80\% = \900 which is \$500 less than \$1400 deductible and $\$2250 \times 80\% = 1800$ which is \$1000 less than the \$2800 deductible).

The District shall continue the 80/20 premium share for the term of this contract. Contributions by employees shall be made on a tax-free basis through payroll deduction.

Subject to the provisions of the insurance carrier, any member of this bargaining unit may participate at their own expense in other group insurance coverage by personal contributions through payroll deductions through a Section 125 plan.

Cash in Lieu of Health Insurance

Within the provisions of the annuity carriers, the Board will supply to the employees who apply:

Individual eligible employees covered by this Agreement may elect to take cash in lieu of the hospitalization insurance provided above. The election by individuals shall be made for the life of this Agreement at a prescribed rate of \$3,000.00 per year, prorated over a twelve (12) month period. Once the election is made; the individual will be retained on the annuity program unless serious circumstances come about (such as death and/or disability cases of a spouse or other reasons) for which the employee becomes the permanent head of the household needing the hospitalization coverage.

Dental and Vision Insurance

The Employer shall provide the current dental and vision plan for full time bargaining unit members employed in positions in Categories A1 through D. The cost of the dental and vision plan shall be 100% paid by the Employer.

APPENDIX B
GIBRALTAR SCHOOL DISTRICT
Sample Bid Form

TO: All Secretaries/All Aides

FROM: Author

DATE: Date Written

RE: Secretarial/Clerical Position Posting

PREFACE:

Bids will be accepted commencing (month, day, year) to 4:00 p.m. on (month, day, year) as defined in the Master Secretarial/Clerical Contract. Bids should be submitted Electronically to the Director of Personnel typewritten and signed, with a copy to the office of the Supervisor affected by the vacancy.

JOB DESCRIPTION/CLASSIFICATION/LOCATION/HOURS PER DAY/HOURLY RATE

QUALIFICATIONS FOR THIS POSITION:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

OTHER PERTINENT DATA: (desirable additional skills/training for this position)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

cc Superintendent/Designee
Building Supervisor
Union President
Building Union Representative/Head Secretary

**GIBRALTAR SCHOOL DISTRICT
SECRETARIAL/CLERICAL CATEGORIES**

- A1. Work Year – 52 weeks
Data Processing Clerk/Student Services
Data Processing Clerk/Payroll
Assistant Bookkeeper
Data Processing Clerk/Curriculum and Finance
- A2. Work Year-three weeks before teacher’s first day and two weeks after teacher’s last day
High School Principal’s Secretary
Middle School Principal’s Secretary
Elementary Principal’s Secretary
Athletic Secretary
Virtual School Secretary
- B. Work Year - Two weeks before teacher’s first day and two weeks after teacher’s last day
General Building Secretaries
Pre-Primary Center Secretary/Sub Caller
Maintenance Secretary (20 hours/week - 52 weeks)
- C. Work Year - Two weeks before teacher’s first day and two weeks after teacher’s last day
Assistant Secretaries

The following positions are school year positions and will follow the student calendar:

- D. Media Center Clerk
- E1. Aides – Intervention, Special Education, Classroom, Library
- E2. Aides – Special Education with Medically Fragile Students
- E3. Aides – Special Education (with toileting responsibilities)
- F. Day Care/Latch Key Aides
- G. Preschool Aides
- H. Clerical/Health Aides
- I. Medical Assistance Aides

**Gibraltar School District
Secretarial/Clerical
Wage Schedule**

A1. Student Services, Payroll, Bookkeeper, Data Processing/Curriculum and Finance

Step	2023-24	New 2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27
1	\$18.55	\$20.03	\$20.03	\$20.64	\$21.05
2	\$19.46	\$20.81	\$20.81	\$21.44	\$21.87
3	\$20.39	\$21.60	\$21.60	\$22.25	\$22.70
4	\$21.33	\$22.40	\$22.40	\$23.07	\$23.53
5			\$23.18	\$23.99	\$24.71

For All Categories A1, A2, B, C

Employees move across from current position as follows:

1. Employees on prob/DOH in 2023-24 move to step 1 new rate for remainder of 2023-24.
2. Employees on one year in 2023-24 move to step 2 new rate for remainder of 2023-24.
3. Employees on three years in 2023-24 move to step 3 new rate for remainder of 2023-24.
4. Employees on five years in 2023-24 move to step 4 new rate for remainder of 2023-24.

Employees step for the 2024-25 school year as follows:

If employees work 75% of 2023-24 work year, employees move to next step for 2024-25 on July 1, 2024. Similarly for 2025-26 and 2026-27, if employees work 75% of the work year, employees will move to the next step for the following fiscal year.

A2. Principal Secretaries, Athletic Secretary, Virtual School Secretary

Step	2023-24	New 2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27
1	\$18.16	\$19.07	\$19.07	\$19.74	\$20.33
2	\$19.09	\$20.04	\$20.04	\$20.75	\$21.37
3	\$20.00	\$21.00	\$21.00	\$21.74	\$22.39
4	\$21.01	\$22.06	\$22.06	\$22.83	\$23.52
5			\$22.83	\$23.63	\$24.34

B. General Building Secretaries, Sub Caller, Maintenance Secretary

Step	2023-24	New 2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27
1	\$17.72	\$18.61	\$18.61	\$19.26	\$19.83
2	\$18.64	\$19.57	\$19.57	\$20.26	\$20.86
3	\$19.57	\$20.55	\$20.55	\$21.27	\$21.91
4	\$20.47	\$21.49	\$21.49	\$22.25	\$22.91
5			\$22.25	\$23.02	\$23.72

C. Assistant Secretaries

Step	2023-24	New 2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27
1	\$16.40	\$17.22	\$17.22	\$17.82	\$18.36
2	\$17.21	\$18.07	\$18.07	\$18.70	\$19.26
3	\$18.02	\$18.92	\$18.92	\$19.58	\$20.17
4	\$18.85	\$19.79	\$19.79	\$20.49	\$21.10
5			\$20.49	\$21.20	\$21.84

For All Categories D, E1, E2, E3

1. Employees on prob/DOH in 2023-24 move to step 1 new rate for remainder of 2023-24.
2. Employees on one year in 2023-24 move to step 2 new rate for remainder of 2023-24.
3. Employees on three years in 2023-24 move to step 3 new rate for remainder of 2023-24.
4. If employees work 75% of 2023-24 work year, employees move to next step for 2024-25 on July 1, 2024. Similarly for 2025-26 and 2026-27, if employees work 75% of the work year, employees move to next step for the following fiscal year.

D. Media Clerk

Step	2023-24	New 2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27
1	\$14.36	\$15.29	\$15.29	\$15.83	\$16.30
2	\$14.97	\$15.94	\$15.94	\$16.50	\$17.00
3	\$15.58	\$16.59	\$16.59	\$17.17	\$17.69
4			\$17.09	\$17.69	\$18.22

E1. Aides – Intervention, Special Education, Classroom, Library

Step	2023-24	New 2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27
1	\$13.95	\$15.07	\$15.22	\$15.72	\$16.19
2	\$14.55	\$15.71	\$15.87	\$16.39	\$16.89
3	\$15.18	\$16.39	\$16.56	\$17.10	\$17.62
4			\$17.06	\$17.62	\$18.15

E2. Special Education for Medically Fragile Students

Step	2023-24	New 2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27
1	\$16.74	\$17.58	\$17.58	\$18.19	\$18.74
2	\$17.21	\$18.07	\$18.07	\$18.70	\$19.26
3	\$18.85	\$19.79	\$19.79	\$20.49	\$21.10
4			\$20.09	\$20.79	\$21.42

E3. Aides –Special Education with Toileting Responsibilities

Step	2023-24	New 2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27
1	\$14.36	\$15.51	\$15.66	\$16.18	\$16.67
2	\$14.97	\$16.17	\$16.33	\$16.87	\$17.37
3	\$15.58	\$16.83	\$16.99	\$17.56	\$18.08
4			\$17.50	\$18.08	\$18.62

- F. Day Care – Reopen if this position returns
- G. Latch Key Aides – Reopen if this position returns
- H. Clerical/Health Aides – Reopen if this position returns
- I. Medical Assistance Aides – Reopen if this position returns

LONGEVITY SCHEDULE: All positions will receive a longevity stipend each year per the schedule below:

After 5 years of service and through 10 th year of service	\$100
After 10 years of service and through 15 th year of service	\$200
After 15 years of service and through 20 th year of service	\$300
After 20 years of service and through 25 th year of service	\$400
After 25 years of service	\$700

Years of service are counted as full years worked as of June 30th each year and payment will be made in one lump sum the following December each year unless the employee is retiring between June 30 and November 30 and then it will be paid in their final pay.

Steps for are granted for eligible employees for the years of this Agreement.

The incentive LOA from 8-23-23 is kept for 2023-24 only.