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MASTER CONTRACT AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

BOARD OF EDUCATION
CEDAR SPRINGS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

AND

CEDAR SPRINGS EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

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AGREEMENT

| 1. | This agreement is made and entered into as of |
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| 2. | the 7th day of June, 1974, by and between the |
| 3. | Board of Education of Cedar Springs Public Schools, |
| 4. | Kent and Newaygo Counties, Michigan, hereinafter |
| 5. | called the Board, and the Cedar Springs Education |
| 6 | Association bereinafter called the Association. |

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ARTICLE I

RECOGNITION

- 1. A. The Board recognizes the Association
- 2. as the exclusive bargaining representative, as
- 3. defined in Section II of Act 379 of the Michigan
- 4. Public Acts of 1965, for all certified professional
- 5. employees (hereinafter generally called "Teachers")
- 6. below the ranks of superintendent and principal
- 7. and other designated administrative personnel
- 8. under contract with the Board.
- 9. B. This Agreement is negotiated under Act 379
- 10. of the Michigan Public Acts of 1965, in order (1)
- 11. to fix for its term the salaries and other con-
- 12. ditions of employment provided herein, (2) to
- 13. encourage and abet effective and harmonious work-
- 14. ing relationships between the Board and the Ass-
- 15. ociation in order that the cause of public educ-
- 16. ation may be best served in the school district.
- 17. C. This Agreement shall constitute the
- 18. complete and only statement of contractual re-
- 19. lationship between the Board and the Association.
- 20. The Board and the Association accept the provisions
- 21. of this agreement as commitments which they will
- 22. cooperatively and in good faith honor, support
- 23. and seek to fulfill, subject to the ability of the
- 24. ability of the respective parties to perform under
- 25. governing law.
- 26. D. Subject to the provisions of Public

- 27. Act 379, as the same may be amended, the Board
- 28. agrees not to negotiate with any teachers' org-
- 29. anization other than the Association for the
- 30. duration of this Agreement. Except for such
- 31. negotiations under Public Act 379, however,
- 32. the Board shall be free to communicate with
- 33. teachers or their representatives, or any other
- 34. persons, individually or by group, for what-
- 35. ever purpose the Board may deem desirable in
- 36. the discharge of its responsibilities.
- 37. E. Despite reference herein to the Board
- 38. or the Association as such, each reserves the
- 39. right to act hereunder by committee, individual
- 40. member or designated representative; prof-
- 41. essional or lay, whether or not a member. Each
- 42. party will provide the other, upon written req-
- 43. uest, satisfactory evidence (such as official
- 44. minutes or certificate of resolutions) of auth-
- 45. ority so to act.
- 46. F. Nothing in this Agreement which changes
- 47. preexisting Board policy, rules or regulations,
- 48. written or otherwise promulgated, shall operate
- 49. retroactively unless expressly so stated.

AKPICIT II

ASSOCIATION AND TEACHER RIGHTS

- 2. of 1965, the Board hereby agrees that every teacher
- 3. shall have the right freely to organize, join and
- 4. support the Association for the purpose of engaging
- 5. in collective bargaining or negotiation and other
- 6. lawful activities for mutual aid and protection.
- 7. As a duly elected body exercising governmental power
- 8. under color of law of the State of Michigan, the
- 9. Board undertakes and agrees that it will not directly
- 10. or indirectly discourage or deprive or coerce any
- 11. teacher in the enjoyment of any rights conferred by
- 12. Act 379 or other laws of Michigan or the Consti-
- 1.3. tution of Michigan and the United States; that it
- 14. will not discriminate against any teacher with
- 15. respect to hours, wages or any terms or conditions
- 16. of employment by reason of his membership in the
- 17. Association, his participation in any activities
- 18. of the Association, or collective professional
- 19. negotiations with the Board or his institution of
- 20. any grievance, complaint or proceeding under his
- 21. Agreement with respect to any terms or conditions
- 22. of employment.
- 23. B. Nothing contained herein shall be con-
- 24. strued to deny or restrict any teacher in the
- 25. exercise of any rights the teacher may have under
- 26. the Michigan General School Laws or applicable

- 27. laws and regulations of the State of Michigan.
- 28. C. The provisions of this Agreement and the
- 29. wages, hours, terms and conditions of employment
- 30. shall be applied without regard to race, creed,
- 31. religion, color, national origin, age, sex or
- 32. marital status of any teacher.

ARTICLE III

RIGHTS OF THE BOARD

- 1. A. The Board on its own behalf and on
- 2. behalf of the electors of the district, retains
- 3. and reserves unto itself, without limitation, all
- 4. powers, rights, authority, duties and respon-
- 5. sibilities conferred upon and vested in it by
- 6. the laws and the Constitution of the State of
- 7. Michigan, and of the United States, including
- 8. but without limiting the generality foregoing the
- 9. right.
- 10. (1.) To the executive management and ad-
- 11. ministrative control of the school system and
- 12. its properties and facilities, and the act-
- 13. ivities of its teachers.
- 14. (2.) To construct, acquire and maintain
- 15. school buildings and equipment.
- 16. (3.) To hire all teachers and subject
- 17. to the provisions of law, to determine their
- 18. qualifications and the conditions for their ...
- 19. continued employment, or their dismissal or
- 20. demotion; and to assign, transfer, promote
- 21. and supervise all such teachers and to esta-
- 22. blish and revise rules pertaining to the con-
- 23. duct of teachers.
- 24. (4.) To establish educational policy,
- 25. grades and courses of instruction including

- 26. special programs and provide for athletic,
- 27. recreational and social events for students,
- 28. all as deemed necessary or advisable by the
- 29. Board.

ARTICLE IV

STUDENT DISCIPLINE AND TEACHER PROTECTION

- 1. A. Since the teacher's authority and effecti-
- 2. veness in his classroom are dndermined when stu-
- 3. dents discover that there is insufficient ad-
- 4. ministrative backing and support of the teacher,
- 5. the Board recognizes its responsibility to give
- 6. support and assistance to teachers with respect
- 7. to the maintenance of control and discipline in
- 8. the classroom. Whenever it appears in the
- 9. judgement of the classroom teacher and building
- 10. principal that a particular pupil requires the
- 11. attention of special counsellows, social workers,
- 12. law enforcement personnel, physicians or other
- 13. professional persons, the Board will take steps
- 14. to relieve the teacher of responsibilities with
- 15. respect to such pupils.
- 16. B. It is recognized that discipline problems
- 17. are less likely to occur in classes which are
- 18. well taught and where a high level of student
- 19. interest is maintained. It is likewise rec-
- 20. ognized that when discipline problems occur,
- 21. they may most constructively be dealt with by
- 22. encouragement, praise and emphasis upon the
- 23. child's desirable characteristics.
- 24. C. Any case of assault upon a teacher, or
- 25. malicious damaging or destruction of personal
- 26. or school property, shall be promptly reported

- 27. to the building principal, the superintendent
- 28. and the Board. The Board will provide such
- 27. assistance, it deems necessary, in connection
- 28. with the handling of the incident by law
- 29. enforcement and judicial authorities.
- 30. D. No action toward a teacher shall be taken
- 31. upon any complaint by a parent of a student
- 32. directed toward a teacher, or any notice thereof
- 33. be included in said teachers personnel file
- 34. unless such matter is reported in writing with-
- 35. in three (3) instructional days to the teacher
- 36. concerned.

ARTICLE V

NEGOTIATIONS

| | 1. | A. | The | parties | acknowledge | that | during | the |
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- 2. negotiations which resulted in this Agreement,
- 3. each had the unlimited right and opportunity to
- 4. make demands and proposals with respect to any
- 5. subject or matter not removed by law from the
- 6. area of collective bargaining, and that the
- 7. understandings and agreements arrived at by the
- 8. parties after the exercise of that right and
- 9. opportunity are set forth in this Agreement.
- 10. B. Therefore, the Board and the Association,
- 11. for the life of this Agreement, each voluntarily
- 12. and unqualifiedly waives the right, and each
- 13. agrees that the other shall not be obligated to
- 14. bargain collectively with respect to any subject
- 15. or matter referred to, or covered in this Agree-
- 16. ment, even though such subjects or matter may not
- 17. have been within the knowledge or contemplation of
- 18: either or both the parties at the time that they
- 19.4 negotiated or signed this Agreement.

ARTICLE VI

TEACHING HOURS

- 1. A. It is agreed that the work day of the
- 2. Teachers shall consist of no more than 7 hours
- 3. and 5 minutes, including a 30 minute duty free
- 4. uninterrupted lunch hour. A committee of Tea-
- 5. chers representing the various grade levels
- 6. will meet with the Superintendent prior to
- 7. the opening of school to mutually agree on the
- 8. respective starting and dismissal times.
- 9. B. Each building principal shall have the
- 10. option of holding one (1) teachers' meeting
- 11. per month upon dismissal of the students and
- 12. lasting not later than 45 minutes after
- 13. school dismissal. Notice of such meetings
- 14. shall be given to the teachers not less than
- 15. three (3) days prior to such meetings.

BREICHE VII

THACHING CONDITIONS

- 1. A. It is agreed that all teachers hired
- 2. for additional duties at the lunch period will
- 3. be paid not less than five (5.00)dollars per
- 4. hour.
- B. Both the Association and the Board
- 6. recognizes that the pupil-teacher ratio is an
- 7. important aspect of an effective educational
- 8. program. Because the first grade is such a
- 9. vital time in a child's education, and because
- 10. the results of this learning period affects *
- 11. every teacher thereafter, it has been rec-
- 12. ommended by the Association that the number
- 13. of students in each first grade section be no
- 14. larger than twenty-eight (28) students. It has
- 15. also been recommended by the Association that a
- 16. decrease in the kindergarten class load be made
- 17. in order that a high quality of education is
- 18. insured. The Board recognizes and agrees in
- 19. principle with these recommendations.

ARTICLE VIII

RETIREMENT

- 1. A. A teacher who shall have reached the
- 2. age of sixty five (65) by September first shall
- 3. be required to retire and shall teach thereafter
- 4. only after being given written permission to do
- 5. so by the Board of Education, which permission
- 10. may be granted or denied at the discretion of
- 11. the Board of Education.

ARTICLE IX

LEAVE PAY

- 1. A. All teachers unable to teach because of
- 2. sickness or accident shall be granted ten (10)
- 3. days of sick leave per year with the unused por-
- 4. tion being accumulative. On or before September
- 5. 15, of each school year, each teacher may con-
- 6. tribute not more than two (2) days of the fore-
- 7. going sick leave allowance to a common bank to
- 8. be administered by a committee composed of three
- 9. (3) Association members, one (1) Board member,
- 10. and the Superintendent of schools. As of the
- 11. aforementioned September 15th date, the acc-
- 12. umulation in the bank, excluding the current
- 13. contribution of days, shall not exceed a max-
- 14. imum of three hundred (300) days. Teachers who
- 15. have exhausted their accumulated personal sick
- 16. leave allowance may make reasonable withdrawals,
- 17. for unusual and serious illness or accident, as
- 18. determined by the above mentioned committee, from
- 19. the common bank. Withdrawal of days from the bank,
- 20. by a given teacher, shall be limited to the school
- 21. year in which the accident or illness occurred.
- 22. B. A maternity leave shall be granted with-
- 23. out pay to tenure teachers, commencing not later
- 24. than the end of the seventh month of pregnancy,

- 25. except that when this date falls within one
- 26. school month of the end of the semester this
- 27. teacher may be permitted to complete the semester.
- 28. Such leave will be granted upon written request
- 29. for such leave and upon proper certification of
- 30. pregnancy by the employee's physician. The teacher
- 31. shall be entitled to return from such leave at the
- 32. beginning of a school year, within two years from
- 33. the time leave began. Application for reinstat-
- 34. ement shall have been made by April 1 of the prior
- 35. school year.
- 36. C. At the beginning of every school year
- 37. each teacher shall be credited with two (2) days
- 38. to be used for the Teacher's personal business.
- 39. A Teacher planning to use a personal leave day
- 40. or days shall notify his principal at least two
- 41. (2) school days in advance, except in cases of
- 42. emergency. The Teacher may be asked to explain
- 43. the reason for any personal leave requested.
- 44. Reasonable restrictions may be imposed on per-
- 45. sonal leaves so as not to disrupt normal educ-
- 46. ational processes. When two or more teachers
- 47. in the same building request the same day or days
- 48. for personal leave and the Administration cannot
- 49. grant them as requested, seniority will prevail.
- 50. Teachers electing not to use their personal
- 51. leave days, shall have them credited to their
- 52. sick leave.

ARTICLE X

CONTRACTS

- 1. A. It is agreed that each teacher shall be
- 2. given an individual contract which shall be
- 3. limited only by the specific and express terms
- 4. hereof which are in conformance with the con-
- 5. stitution and the laws of the State of Michigan
- 6. and the constitution and laws of the United
- 7. States.

ARTICLE XI

INSURANCE PROTECTION

- 1. A. The Board shall pay full MEA super med
- 2. health care protection for each full time teacher
- 3. who elects such protection, and who may qualify
- 4. in one of the following classifications:
- 5. 1. *Head of household and spouse and one or
- 6. more children. Full premium \$50.50 per
- 7. month.
- 8. 2. *Head of household and spouse. Full
- 9. premium \$43.86 per month.
- 10. 3. *Head of household and children. Full
- 11. premium \$35.60 per month.
- 12. 4. Single subscriber. Full premium \$18.96
- 13. per month.
- 14. *Head of household as defined by the I.R.S. or
- 15. approved by the Board.
- 16. B. A full time teacher who does not elect
- 17. health insurance, may elect up to \$18.96 per
- 18. month of M.E.A. insurance options.. Excluding
- 19. annuities in any form.
- 20. C. Each new teacher will select his in-
- 21. surance program on or before September 21,
- 22. 1973.
- 23. D. Each teacher who now has MEA health
- 24. insurance will continue that program in 1973-74,

- 25. without change, unless such change is first
- 26. approved by the Superintendent's office.
- 27. E. The Board shall provide facilities for
- 28. utilization of the MEA and John Hancock tax
- 29. deferred annuity program by all members of the
- 30. bargaining unit.
- 31. F. In the event that an employee, absent
- 32. because of illness or injury has exhausted sick
- 33. leave accrual, the above mentioned fringe ben-
- 34. efits should continue throughout the balance
- 35. of the school year.

ARTICLE XII

PROFESSIONAL GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE

- 1. A. A claim by a teacher or group of teachers
- 2. that there has been a violation, mininterpretation
- 3. or misapplication of any provision of the Agree-
- 4. ment or any rule, order or regulation of the
- 5. Board may be processed as a grievance as herein-
- 6. after provided.
- 7. B. In the event that a teacher believes there
- 8. is a basis for a grievance, he shall, within five
- 9. (5) days of the occurrence of the grievance, first
- 10. discuss the alleged grievance with his building
- 11. principal.
- 12. C. If, as a result of the informal discussion
- 13. with the building principal, a grievance still ex-
- 14. ists, he may invoke the formal grievance procedure
- 15. on the form set forth in annexed Appendix C, signed
- 16. by the grievant, which form shall be available from
- 17. the Association representative in each building. A
- 18. copy of the grievance form shall be delivered to ...
- 19. the principal. If the grievance involves more
- 20. than one school building, it may be filed with the
- 21. Superintendent or a representative designated
- 22. by him.
- 23. D. Within three (3) school days of the receipt
- 24. of the grievance, the principal and the Association
- 25. President shall meet with the grievant in an effort

- 26. to resolve the grievance. The principal shall
- 27. indicate his disposition of the grievance in
- 28. writing within three (3) school days of such
- 29. meeting, and shall furnish a copy therefore to
- 30. the Association.
- 31. E. If the grievant is not satisfied with the
- 32. disposition of the grievance, or if no disposition
- 33. has been made within three (3) school days of
- 34. such meeting (or six school days from the date of
- 35. filing, whichever shall be later) the grievance
- 36. shall be transmitted to the Superintendent. With-
- 37. in (5) school days the Superintendent or his des-
- 38. ignee shall meet with the grievant on the grievance
- 39. and shall indicate his disposition of the grievance
- 40. in writing within three (3) school days of such
- 41. meeting, and shall furnish a copy thereof to the
- 42. Association.
- 43. F. If the grievant is not satisfied with the
- 44. disposition of the grievance by the Superintendent
- 45. or his designee, or if no disposition has been
- 46. made within three (3) school days of such meeting
- 47. (or six (6) school days from the date of filing,
- 48. whichever shall be later) the grievance shall be
- 49. transmitted to the Board by filing a written copy
- 50. thereof with the Secretary or other designee of
- 51. the Board. The Board, no later than its next
- 52. regular meeting or two calendar weeks, whichever

- 53. shall be later, may hold a nearing on the grievance
- 54. review such grievance in executive session, or
- 55. give such other consideration as it shall deem
- 56. appropriate. Disposition of the grievance in
- 57. writing by the Board shall be made no later than
- 58. seven days thereafter. A copy of such disposi-
- 59. tion shall be furnished to the grievant and the
- 60. Association.
- 61. G. If the grievant is not satisfied with the
- 62. disposition of the grievance by the Board, or if
- 63. no disposition has been made within the period
- 64. above provided, the grievance may be submitted
- 65. to arbritration before an impartial arbitrator.
- 66. If the parties cannot agree as to the arbitrator,
- 67. he shall be selected by the American Arbitration
- 68. Association in accord with its rules which shall
- 69. likewise govern the arbritration proceeding.
- 70. The Board and the Association shall not be per-
- 71. mitted to assert in such arbritration proceeding
- 72. any ground or to rely on any evidence nor prev-
- 73. iously disclosed to the other party. The arb-
- 74. itrator shall have no power to alter, add to
- 75. or subtract from the terms of this Agreement.
- 76. Both parties agree to be bound by the award of
- 77. the arbitrator and agree that judgement there-
- 78. on may be entered in any court of competent
- 79. jurisdiction.

- 80. H. The fees and expenses of the arbitrator
- 81. shall be shared equally by the parties.
- 82. I. The time limits provided in this Article
- 83. shall be strictly observed but may be extended
- 84. by written agreement of the parties. In the
- 85. event a grievance filed after May 15th of any
- 86. year and strict adherance to the time limits
- 87. may result in hardship to any party, the Board
- 88. shall use its best efforts to process such
- 89. grievance prior to the end of school term or
- 90. as soon thereafter as possible.
- 91. J. If an individual teacher has a personal
- 92. complaint which he desires to discuss with a
- 93. supervisor, he is free to do so without recourse
- 94. to the grievance procedure. However, no griev-
- 95. ance shall be adjusted without prior notific-
- 96. ation to the Association and opportunity for an
- 97. Association representative to be present, nor
- 98. shall any adjustment of a grievance be incon-
- 99. sistant with the terms of this Agreement. In
- 100. the administration of the grievance procedure,
- 101. the interests of teachers shall be the sole re-
- 102. sponsibility of the Association.
- 103. K. If at any time after an individual has
- 104. filed a grievance he desires to drop the griev-
- 105. ance, he may do so by written notice to the
- 106. Association, the Board, the Superintendent, and

- 107. the building principal, with no further action
- 108. by the Association.

ARTICLE XIII

PROFESSIONAL COMPENSATION

- 1. A. The schedule for the school year shall be
- 2. as set forth in Appendix A, which is attached to
- 3. and expressly made a part of this agreement.
- 4. B. The Board reserves the right in special
- 5. cases, with the written approval of the Assoc-
- 6. iation which shall not be unreasonably withheld,
- 7. to pay increments to teachers in order to employ
- 8. in the district, teachers to fill special needs
- 9. who would not otherwise be available.
- 10. C. The attached salary schedule set forth in
- 11. Appendix B has b-en determined after full con-
- 12. sideration by the parties of competitive factors
- 13. as to other schools, business and industry.
- 14. D. The schedule reflects changes in the con-
- 15. ditions of the community, state and nation, and
- 16. has been set to encourage professional growth
- 17. through recognition or improved ability. The
- 18. schedule provides a career opportunity for qual-
- 19. ity educators and reflects the high esteem in
- 20. which the citizenry of Cedar Springs holds their
- 21. schools. The schedule is based upon preparation,
- 22. teaching experience, and professional growth and
- 23. provides a starting salary high enough to attract
- 24. the most desirable candidates to a teaching career

- 25. in Cedar Springs. The schedule provides increas-
- 26. ingly larger increments to encourage continued
- 27. services and is sufficient to provide a career
- 28. opportunity for quality educators. There shall
- 29. be no discrimination in the schedule or in the
- 30. grade or subject taught with respect to residence,
- 31. race, creed, sex, marital status or number of
- 32. dependents.

ARTICLE XIV

NO INTERRUPTION OF EDUCATION

- 1. A. The Board, Association and each teacher
- 2. recognizes the primary responsiblility is to the
- 3. children of the District and declare that their
- 4. mutual objective is to provide those children with
- 5. a proper education. To that end it is agreed that
- 6. during the life of this Agreement, they will not
- 7. permit, cause, or encourage any interruption, dis-
- 8. turbance or interference with the continuous,
- 9. normal education of such children by sanction,
- 10. concerted activity or otherwise, and that any
- 11. difference of opinion or dispute which there may
- 12. be between or among themselves will not be allowed
- 13. to effect in any way the normal education afforded
- 14. the children of the Cedar Springs School District.

ARTICLE XV

REDUCTION OF PERSONNEL

- 1. A. In the event it becomes necessary to reduce
- 2. the number of teachers in given fields or programs
- 3. due to financial causes or pupil reduction, the
- 4. following procedures shall be utilized:
- 5. Teachers not holding a regular Michigan prov-
- 6. isional, continuing, or qualified certificate will
- 7. laid off first, provided there are fully qualified,
- 8. fully certificated teachers to replace and perform
- 9. all of the needed duties of the laid off teachers.
- 10. If reduction is still necessary, then probat-
- 11. ionary teachers with the least number of contin-
- 12. uous years of teaching in the Cedar Springs School
- 13. System will be laid off first, provided there are
- 14. remaining fully qualified, fully certificated
- 15. teachers to replace and perform all of the needed
- 16. duties of the laid off teachers.
- 17. If further reduction is still necessary, then
- 18. tenure teachers with the least number of years of
- 19. continuous teaching experience in the Cedar Springs
- 20. School System will be laid off first, provided
- 21. there are fully qualified, fully certificated
- 22. teachers to replace and perform all the needed
- 23. duties of the laid off teachers.
- 24. B. Fully qualified and fully certificated

- 25. teachers will be defined as follows:
- 26. Fully qualified shall be taken to mean recency
- 27. of training and experience.
- 28. Teachers who have earned a provisional or con-
- 29. tinuing teaching certificate in a given subject
- 30. area, and
- 31. Who have completed eighteen (18) semester hours
- 32. of college credit in a given subject area or have
- 33. taught in the subject area or grade level (elem-
- 34. entary) on a regular basis within the last five
- 35. (5) years preceeding the layoff and
- 36. Who have earned the minimum credit hours re-
- 37. quired by the North Central Association.
- 38. C. Length of service is defined as unbroken
- 39. service in the Cedar Springs School System.
- 40. D. Recall in the event of layoff, the Board
- 41. will institute a recall procedure which will be
- 42. inverse order of the above layoff procedure.
- 43. E. Seniority right shall be lost by the teacher
- 44. if the teacher does not return within ten (10)
- 45. working days when he is recalled from layoff.
- 46. F. Any layoff pursuant to this Agreement shall
- 47. automatically terminate the individual's employ-
- 48. ment contract and all benefits allowed therein
- 49.. including all benefits under this Master Agree-
- 50. ment, shall be reinstated in full upon re-employ-
- 51. ment.

- 52. G. The Board shall give no less than sixty
- 53. (60) dyas notice to the teacher being laid off.
- 54. H. It is intended that this Article, takes
- 55. precedence over and governs the individual tea-
- 56. ching contracts; and the individual teaching
- 57. contract is expressly conditioned by this Article.

ARTICLE XVI

NOTIFICATION OF VACANCY

- 1. In the event that a vacancy should occur in the
- 2. system, the board shall cause to be published to the
- 3. staff, notification of such vacancy, so that staff
- 4. members shall have opportunity to apply for such
- 5. position as is vacant. The board reserves the right
- 6. to screen and hire qualified persons to fill any
- 7. such vacancies.

ARTICLE XVII

DURATION OF AGREEMENT

| 1 | Α. | The | provisions | of | this | Agreement | shall | be | effective |
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- 2. as of July 1, 1974 and shall continue in full force and effect
- 3. until the 1st day of July, 1975. This Agreement shall not be
- 4. extended orally and it is expressly understood that it shall
- 5. expire on the date indicated.
- 6. B. Successor Agreements: Negotiations shall be reopened
- 7. on any ensuing January I, regarding financial items, class size,
- 8. calendar, and preparation time.

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- 9. C. In Witness Whereof, the parties have hereunto set their
- 10. hands as of the day and year first above written.

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APPENDIX - A

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1974-75

| Thursday, August 29, 1974 | Pre-opening Conference New Teachers |
|------------------------------|--|
| Friday, August 30, 1974 | Pre-opening Conference All Faculty |
| Monday, September 2, 1974 | Labor Day |
| Tuesday, September 3, 1974 | Classes Begin |
| Wednesday, November 27, 1974 | Thanksgiving Recess Begins |
| Monday, December 2, 1974 | Classes Resume |
| Friday, December 20, 1974 | Christmas Recess Begins |
| Monday, January 6, 1975 | Classes Resume |
| Friday, January 24, 1975 | End of Semester |
| Friday, March 21, 1975 | Spring Vacation Begins |
| Monday, March 31, 1975 | Classes Resume |
| Monday, March 26, 1975 | Memorial Day |
| Friday, June 6, 1975 | Last Day of School |

The above calendar shall provide 181 full days of instruction, 183 teacher contract days, bounded by the dates of September 3, 1974 to June 6, 1975 inclusive, and shall comply with the State's ruling of the definition of a school year.

^{**} The T.B. Bus has been scheduled for Friday, August 30, 1974 from 10:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M. It will be parked at the rear of the High School building.

APPENDIX - B

SALARY SCHEDULE 1974-1975

| YEAR | | B.A. | B.A. + 20 | M.A. | M.A. + 15 |
|------|------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| . 1 | Base | \$9,100. | \$9,400. | \$9,830. | \$10,190. |
| 2 | 4.5% | 9,510. | 9,890. | 10,270. | 10,650. |
| 3 | 4.5% | 9,920. | 10,320. | 10,710. | 14,110. |
| 4 | 5% | 10,380. | 10,800 | 11,210. | 11,630. |
| 5 | 5% | 10,840. | 11,270. | 11,710. | 12,140. |
| 6 | 5.5% | 11,340. | 11,790. | 12,250. | 12,700. |
| 7 | 5.5% | 11,840. | 12,310. | 12,790. | 13,260. |
| 8 | 6% | 12,390. | 12,890. | 13,380. | 13,880. |
| 9 | 6% | 12,940. | 13,460. | 13,980. | 14,490. |
| 10 | 6.5% | 13,530. | 14,070. | 14,610. | 15,150. |
| 11 | 6.5% | 14,120. | 14,680. | 15,250. | 15,810. |
| 15 | 6% | 14,670. | 15,260. | 15,840. | 16,430. |
| 20 | 6% | 15,220. | 15,830. | 16,430. | 17,050. |

- 1. Special certificate teachers, with a degree, will be at the
- 2. appropriate step, less \$150.00.
- 3. Step position on the salary schedule shall be determined as of
- 4. September 1, 1974. Position on the schedule for teachers hired
- 5. during the school year and after September 1, 1974 shall be
- 6. determined as of the hire date.
- 7. Credit for degree experience outside the Cedar Springs School
- 8. system shall be evaluated by the Board and full credit up to
- 9. five (5) years of experience shall be allowed whenever the
- 10. prior service of the teacher is deemed satisfactory, but no.

- II. credit shall be given for a fractional part of a year.
- 12. Teachers with a bachelor's degree plus 20 semester hours on
- 13. approved master degree program will receive fifty (50%) per-
- 14. cent of the difference between the bachelor's and master's
- 15. degrees at their appropriate yearly step on the salary shoedule.
- 16. Teachers with a master's degree plus fifteen (15) semester hours
- 17. beyond the master's degree will receive compensation on this
- 18. schedule.

APPENDIX B-1

ADDITIONAL COLFENJATION FOR EXTEL DUTIES

| TITLE OF POSITION | AMOUNT |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Substitute Teaching | \$25.00 per day |
| Director of Driver Education | \$250.00 |
| Driver Education | \$30.00 per student |
| Annual Yearbook Sponsor | \$625.00 |
| Play Director | \$100.00 per play |
| Forensics Program Advisor | \$150.00 |
| Debate Advisor | \$150.00 |
| Cheerleader Advisors | \$100.00 each |
| Hawk Talk Advisor | \$100.00 |
| F.T.A. Advisors | \$100.00 - \$50.00 |
| F.F.A. Advisor | \$100.00 |
| F.H.A. Advisor | \$200.00 |
| Senior Class Advisors | \$50.00 each |
| Junior Class Advisors | \$50.00 each |
| Sophomore Class Advisors | \$25.00 each |
| Freshman Class Advisors | \$25.00 each |
| Summer Agrculture Teacher | 2½% of step per wk. 8 weeks |

In the event any teacher works over his assigned and normal teaching load on any school day, he shall receive not less than five (\$5.00) dollars per hour.

APPENDIX B - 2

PAY FOR COACHING & BAND

| POSITION | 1ST YEAR | 2ND | 3RD | 4TH | 5TH |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------|
| ATHLETIC DIRECTOR | 12% | 13% | 148 | 15% | 16% |
| FOOTBALL, BASKETBALL & WRESTLI | NG | | | | |
| Head Assistant & J.V. Freshman Jr. Hi Basketball Jr. Hi Football & wrestli | 5% 4% | 7% 6% 5% | 8% 7% 6% | 98 88 78 | 9% 8% |
| BASEBALL, TENNIS & TRACK | | | | | |
| Head Assistant & J.V. | 68 48 | 7% 5% | | 9% 7% | |
| BOYS CROSS COUNTRY, GOLF & GIRLS BASKETBALL | | | | | |
| Head Assistant & J.V. Girls Jr. Hi. Basketball | 5% 3% 2% | 48 | 5% | | 78 |
| GIRLS TENNIS, GOLF & TRACK | 3% | 3.5% | 4% | 4.5% | 5% |
| BAND DIRECTOR | 10% | 11% | 12% | 13% | 14% |
| Assistant | 68 | 7% | 88 | 98 | 10% |

- 1. All percentages figured on salary base (...)
- 2. Head Coaches shall be heard in the assignment of assistants.
- 3. Coaches hiring in may be allowed credit for previous experience as are regular teachers as far as steps are concerned.

APPENDIX - C

ARTICLE XI OF INSURANCE PROTECTIONS

G. <u>Dental Care</u> - The Board shall provide the Delta Dental
 Care Program for all employees of the bargaining unit and
 their eligible dependents, Plan E, including 80% payment
 of charges: Class I, with full premium of \$17.45 per

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