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EDUCATION ASSOCIATION AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT ENTERED INTO THIS 21ST DAY OF AUGUST, 1967 BY AND BETWEEN THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF CHEBOYGAN AREA SCHOOLS, CHEBOYGAN, MICHIGAN, HEREINAFTER CALLED THE "BOARD", AND THE CHEBOYGAN AREA EDUCATION ASSOCIATION, HEREINAFTER CALLED THE "ASSOCIATION".

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS THE BOARD AND THE ASSOCIATION RECOGNIZE AND DECLARE THAT PROVIDING A QUALITY EDUCATION FOR THE CHILDREN OF THIS SCHOOL DISTRICT IS THEIR MUTUAL AIM AND THAT THE CHARACTER OF SUCH EDUCATION DEPENDS PREDOMINANTLY UPON THE QUALITY AND MORALE OF THE TEACHING SERVICE, AND

WHEREAS THE MEMBERS OF THE TEACHING PROFESSION ARE PARTICULARLY QUALIFIED TO ASSIST IN FORMULATING POLICIES AND PROGRAMS DESIGNED TO IMPROVE EDUCATIONAL STANDARDS, AND

WHEREAS THE BOARD HAS A STATUTORY OBLIGATION, PURSUANT TO ACT 379 OF THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC ACTS OF 1965, TO BARGAIN WITH THE ASSOCIATION AS THE REPRESENTATIVE OF ITS TEACHING PERSONNEL WITH RESPECT TO HOURS, WAGES, TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT, AND

WHEREAS THE PARTIES, FOLLOWING EXTENDED AND DELIBERATE PROFESSIONAL NEGOTIATIONS, HAVE REACHED CERTAIN UNDERSTANDINGS WHICH THEY DESIRE TO MEMORIALIZE,

IN CONSIDERATION OF THE FOLLOWING MUTUAL COVENANTS, IT IS HEREBY AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

ARTICLE I

RECOGNITION

- A. THE BOARD HEREBY RECOGNIZES THE ASSOCIATION AS THE EXCLUSIVE BARGAINING REPRESENTATIVE, AS DEFINED IN SECTION II OF ACT 379, PUBLIC ACTS OF 1965, FOR ALL PROFESSIONAL PERSONNEL, INCLUDING PERSONNEL ON TENURE AND PROBATION, CLASSROOM TEACHERS, FULL TIME SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS, GUIDANCE COUNSELORS, LIBRARIANS, SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGISTS AND SOCIAL WORKERS, SPEECH AND HEARING THERAPISTS, VISITING TEACHERS, ADVISING OR CRITIC TEACHERS, TEACHERS OF THE HOUSEBOUND OR HOSPITALIZED, CERTIFICATED ATTENDANCE OR TRUANT OFFICERS, CERTIFICATED SCHOOL NURSES, EMPLOYED OR TO BE EMPLOYED UNDER CONTRACT BY THE BOARD (WHETHER OR NOT ASSIGNED TO A PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDING), BUT EXCLUDING SUPERINTENDENT, ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT, PRINCIPALS, ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS, AND ALL OTHER SUPERVISORY AND EXECUTIVE PERSONNEL, OFFICE AND CLERICAL EMPLOYEES, CUSTODIAL AND MAINTENANCE EMPLOYEES, AND BUS DRIVERS. THE TERM "TEACHER", WHEN USED HEREINAFTER IN THIS AGREEMENT, SHALL REFER TO ALL EMPLOYEES REPRESENTED BY THE ASSOCIATION IN THE BARGAINING OR NEGOTIATING UNIT AS ABOVE DEFINED, AND REFERENCES TO MALE TEACHERS SHALL INCLUDE FEMALE TEACHERS.
- B. THE BOARD AGREES NOT TO NEGOTIATE WITH ANY TEACHERS' ORGANIZATION OTHER THAN THE ASSOCIATION FOR THE DURATION OF THIS AGREEMENT. NOTHING CONTAINED HEREIN SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO PREVENT ANY INDIVIDUAL TEACHER FROM PRESENTING A GRIEVANCE AND HAVING THE GRIEVANCE ADJUSTED WITHOUT INTERVENTION OF THE ASSOCIATION, IF THE ADJUSTMENT IS NOT INCONSISTENT WITH THE TERMS OF THIS AGREEMENT, PROVIDED THAT THE ASSOCIATION HAS BEEN GIVEN OPPORTUNITY TO BE PRESENT AT SUCH ADJUSTMENT.
- C. WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS OF THE BEGINNING OF THEIR EMPLOYMENT HEREUNDER, TEACHERS MAY SIGN AND DELIVER TO THE BOARD AN ASSIGNMENT AUTHORIZING DEDUCTION OF MEMBERSHIP DUES OF THE ASSOCIATION (INCLUDING THE NATIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION AND THE MICHIGAN EDUCATION ASSOCIATION). SUCH SUM SHALL BE DEDUCTED AS DUES FROM THE REGULAR SALARIES OF ALL TEACHING AND REMITTED NOT LESS FREQUENTLY THAN MONTHLY TO THE ASSOCIATION. TEACHERS SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO WITHDRAW THEIR AUTHORIZATION CARDS DURING THE LIFE OF THE CONTRACT.
- D. NOTHING CONTAINED HEREIN SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO DENY OR RESTRICT TO ANY TEACHER RIGHTS HE MAY HAVE UNDER THE MICHIGAN GENERAL SCHOOL LAWS.

ARTICLE II

TEACHER AND BOARD RIGHTS

- A. PURSUANT TO ACT 379 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1965, THE BOARD HEREBY AGREES THAT EVERY EMPLOYEE OF THE BOARD SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT FREELY TO ORGANIZE, JOIN AND SUPPORT THE ASSOCIATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF ENGAGING IN COLLECTIVE BARGAINING OR NEGOTIATION AND OTHER LAWFUL ACTIVITIES FOR MUTUAL AID AND PROTECTION. AS A DULY ELECTED BODY EXERCISING GOVERNMENTAL POWER UNDER COLOR OF LAW OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN, THE BOARD UNDERTAKES AND AGREES THAT IT WILL NOT DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY DISCOURAGE OR DEPRIVE OR COERCE ANY TEACHER IN THE ENJOYMENT OF ANY RIGHTS CONFERRED BY ACT 379 OR OTHER LAWS OF MICHIGAN OR THE CONSTITUTIONS OF MICHIGAN AND THE UNITED STATES, THAT IT WILL NOT DISCRIMINATE AGAINST ANY TEACHER WITH RESPECT TO HOURS, WAGES OR ANY TERMS OR CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT BY REASON OF HIS MEMBERSHIP IN THE ASSOCIATION, HIS LAWFUL PARTICIPATION IN ANY ACTIVITIES OF THE ASSOCIATION OR COLLECTIVE PROFESSIONAL NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE BOARD, OR HIS INSTITUTION OF ANY GRIEVANCE.
- B. THE BOARD SPECIFICALLY RECOGNIZES THE RIGHT OF ITS EMPLOYEES APPROPRIATELY TO INVOKE THE ASSISTANCE OF THE STATE LABOR MEDIATION BOARD OR A MEDIATOR FROM SUCH PUBLIC AGENCY.
- C. INFORMATION CLAUSE: THE BOARD AGREES TO FURNISH TWO (2) COPIES TO THE ASSOCIATION IN RESPONSE TO REASONABLE REQUESTS FROM TIME TO TIME OF ALL INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO THE RESIDENTS OF THE DISTRICT CONCERNING THE FINANCIAL RESOURCES OF THE DISTRICT, TENTATIVE BUDGETARY REQUIREMENTS AND ALLOCATIONS AND SUCH OTHER GENERALLY AVAILABLE INFORMATION AS WILL ASSIST THE ASSOCIATION IN DEVELOPING INTELLIGENT, ACCURATE, INFORMED AND CONSTRUCTIVE PROGRAMS ON BEHALF OF THE TEACHERS AND THEIR STUDENTS.
- D. THE ASSOCIATION SHALL DEAL WITH ETHICAL PROBLEMS ARISING UNDER THE CODE OF ETHICS OF THE EDUCATION PROFESSION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS THEREOF AND THE BOARD RECOGNIZES THAT THE CODE OF ETHICS OF THE EDUCATION PROFESSION IS CONSIDERED BY THE ASSOCIATION AND ITS MEMBERSHIP TO DEFINE ACCEPTABLE CRITERIA OF PROFESSIONAL BEHAVIOR.
- E. THE ASSOCIATION AND ITS REPRESENTATIVES SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO USE SCHOOL BUILDINGS FOR LOCAL TEACHERS AT ALL REASONABLE HOURS (NOT WHILE CLASSES ARE IN SESSION) FOR MEETINGS, PROVIDED THAT WHEN SPECIAL

ARTICLE II
TEACHER AND BOARD RIGHTS, CONT.

CUSTODIAL SERVICE IS REQUIRED, THE BOARD MAY MAKE A REASONABLE CHARGE THEREFORE. NO CHARGE SHALL BE MADE FOR USE OF SCHOOL ROOMS BEFORE THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE SCHOOL DAY NOR UNTIL SIX (6) P.M.

- F. DULY AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ASSOCIATION AND THEIR RESPECTIVE AFFILIATES SHALL BE PERMITTED TO TRANSACT OFFICIAL ASSOCIATION BUSINESS ON SCHOOL PROPERTY AT ALL REASONABLE TIMES, PROVIDED THAT THIS SHALL NOT INTERFERE WITH OR INTERRUPT NORMAL SCHOOL OPERATIONS.
- G. THE ASSOCIATION SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO USE SCHOOL FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT, INCLUDING TYPEWRITERS, MIMEOGRAPHING MACHINES, OTHER DUPLICATING EQUIPMENT, CALCULATING MACHINES, AND ALL TYPES OF AUDIO-VISUAL EQUIPMENT AT REASONABLE TIMES, WHEN SUCH EQUIPMENT IS NOT OTHERWISE IN USE. THE ASSOCIATION WILL PAY FOR THE REASONABLE COST OF ALL MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES INCIDENT TO SUCH USE AND BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY EQUIPMENT THAT IS DAMAGED.
- H. THE ASSOCIATION SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO POST OFFICIAL ASSOCIATION NOTICES OF ITS ACTIVITIES AND MATTERS OF ASSOCIATION CONCERN OF TEACHER BULLETIN BOARDS, AT LEAST ONE OF WHICH SHALL BE PROVIDED IN EACH SCHOOL BUILDING. THE ASSOCIATION MAY USE THE DISTRICT MAIL SERVICE AND TEACHER MAIL BOXES FOR COMMUNICATIONS TO TEACHERS. NO TEACHER SHALL BE PREVENTED FROM WEARING INSIGNIA, PINS, OR OTHER IDENTIFICATION OF MEMBERSHIP IN THE ASSOCIATION EITHER ON OR OFF SCHOOL PREMISES. THE ASSOCIATION WILL AVOID STUDENT INVOLVEMENT IN ASSOCIATION AFFAIRS.
- I. THE BOARD AGREES TO FURNISH TO EACH TEACHER ON THE OPENING DAY OF SCHOOL EACH YEAR A HANDBOOK CONTAINING THE RULES, REGULATIONS, AND POLICIES OF THE DISTRICT THAT PERTAIN TO THE TEACHERS.
- J. THE ASSOCIATION SHALL BE DULY ADVISED BY THE BOARD OF FISCAL, BUDGETARY AND TAX PROGRAMS AFFECTING THE DISTRICT AND THE ASSOCIATION SHALL, WHENEVER FEASIBLE, HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY IN ADVANCE TO CONSULT WITH THE BOARD WITH RESPECT THERETO PRIOR TO GENERAL PUBLICATION.

ARTICLE II
TEACHER AND BOARD RIGHTS, CONT.

- K. THE TEACHERS SHALL BE ENTITLED TO FULL RIGHTS OF CITIZENSHIP AND NO RELIGIOUS OR POLITICAL ACTIVITIES OF ANY TEACHER OR THE LACK THEREOF SHALL BE GROUNDS FOR ANY DISCIPLINE OR DISCRIMINATION WITH RESPECT TO THE PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT OF SUCH TEACHER. CONSISTENT WITH THE CODE OF ETHICS OF THE EDUCATION PROFESSION, THE PRIVATE AND PERSONAL LIFE OF ANY TEACHER IS NOT WITHIN THE APPROPRIATE CONCERN OR ATTENTION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION AS LONG AS THE TEACHER CONDUCTS HIMSELF IN A MANNER THAT IS NOT DETRIMENTAL TO THE SCHOOL, HIS RELATIONS WITH THE STUDENTS, OR THE COMMUNITY.
- L. THE PROVISIONS OF THIS AGREEMENT AND THE WAGES, HOURS, TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT SHALL BE APPLIED WITHOUT REGARD TO RACE, CREED, RELIGION, COLOR, NATIONAL ORIGIN, AGE, SEX OR MARITAL STATUS, OR MEMBERSHIP IN OR ASSOCIATION WITH THE ACTIVITIES OF ANY EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATION. THE BOARD AND THE ASSOCIATION PLEDGE THEMSELVES TO SEEK TO EXTEND THE ADVANTAGES OF PUBLIC EDUCATION TO EVERY STUDENT WITHOUT REGARD TO RACE, CREED, RELIGION, SEX, COLOR OR NATIONAL ORIGIN AND TO SEEK TO ACHIEVE FULL EQUALITY OF EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY TO ALL PUPILS.

ARTICLE III

PROFESSIONAL COMPENSATION

- A. THE SALARIES OF TEACHERS COVERED BY THIS AGREEMENT ARE SET FORTH IN SCHEDULE A WHICH IS ATTACHED TO AND INCORPORATED IN THIS AGREEMENT. SUCH SALARY SCHEDULE SHALL REMAIN IN EFFECT DURING THE TERM OF THIS AGREEMENT, PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT UPON WRITTEN NOTICE TO THE OTHER PARTY NOT EARLIER THAN FEBRUARY 1 OF EVERY YEAR OF THIS AGREEMENT, EITHER PARTY MAY REQUEST THE REOPENING OF NEGOTIATION OF SUCH SALARY SCHEDULE. EXCEPTIONS TO THE REOPENING OF NEGOTIATIONS AS ABOVE WILL ONLY BE MADE WHEN CHANGES IN THE BUDGET ARE AFFECTED BY THE STATE OR BY LOCAL TAXPAYERS ACTION.
- B. THE SALARY SCHEDULE IS BASED UPON A NORMAL WEEKLY TEACHING LOAD DURING NORMAL TEACHING HOURS.
- C. A TEACHER ENGAGED DURING THE SCHOOL DAY IN NEGOTIATING IN BEHALF OF THE ASSOCIATION WITH ANY REPRESENTATIVE OF THE BOARD OR PARTICIPATING IN ANY PROFESSIONAL GRIEVANCE NEGOTIATION, MAY BE RELEASED FROM REGULAR DUTIES WITHOUT LOSS OF SALARY.
- D. A TEACHER SHALL BE RELEASED FROM REGULAR DUTIES WITHOUT LOSS OF SALARY AT LEAST TWO (2) DAYS EACH SCHOOL YEAR FOR THE PURPOSE OF PARTICIPATING IN AREA OR REGIONAL MEETINGS OF THE MICHIGAN EDUCATION ASSOCIATION AND AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS. TEACHERS RELEASED TO ATTEND PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS AS APPROVED BY THE BOARD SHALL DO SO WITHOUT LOSS OF SALARY.

ARTICLE IV

TEACHING HOURS

- A. THE BOARD RECOGNIZES THE PRINCIPLE OF A STANDARD FORTY (40) HOUR WORKWEEK AND WILL, SO FAR AS POSSIBLE, SET WORK SCHEDULES AND MAKE PROFESSIONAL ASSIGNMENTS WHICH CAN REASONABLY BE COMPLETED WITHIN SUCH STANDARD WORKWEEK. THE BOARD WILL NOT REQUIRE TEACHERS REGULARLY TO WORK IN EXCESS OF SUCH STANDARD WORKWEEK WITHIN OR OUTSIDE OF ANY SCHOOL BUILDING.
- B. ALL TEACHERS SHALL BE ENTITLED TO A DUTY-FREE, UNINTERRUPTED LUNCH PERIOD EQUIVALENT TO A REGULAR CLASS HOUR, IN NO EVENT LESS THAN FIFTY (50) MINUTES OFF DURING EACH SCHOOL DAY.
- C. ELEMENTARY TEACHERS WILL BE PROVIDED A FIFTEEN (15) MINUTE RELIEF TIME PER DAY. TEACHERS OF MUSIC, ART, LABORATORY SCIENCES, AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION SHALL HAVE AT LEAST TWO SUCH PERIODS EACH DAY.

ARTICLE V

TEACHING LOADS AND ASSIGNMENTS

- A. THE NORMAL WEEKLY TEACHING LOAD IN THE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL WILL BE TWENTY-FIVE (25) TEACHING PERIODS AND FIVE (5) UNASSIGNED PREPARATION PERIODS. THE NORMAL WEEKLY TEACHING LOAD IN THE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS WILL BE TWENTY-FIVE (25) TEACHING PERIODS AND FIVE (5) SUPERVISED STUDY OR ACTIVITY PERIODS AND FIVE (5) UNASSIGNED PREPARATION PERIODS. THE NORMAL WEEKLY TEACHING LOAD IN THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WILL BE THIRTY (30) TEACHING PERIODS. NO DEPARTURE FROM THESE NORMS, EXCEPT IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, SHALL BE AUTHORIZED WITHOUT PRIOR CONSULTATION WITH THE ASSOCIATION. IN THE EVENT OF ANY DISAGREEMENT BETWEEN THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE BOARD AND THE ASSOCIATION AS TO THE NEED AND DESIRABILITY OF SUCH DEVIATION, THE MATTER MAY BE PROCESSED THROUGH THE PROFESSIONAL GRIEVANCE NEGOTIATION PROCEDURE HEREINAFTER SET FORTH.
- B. SINCE PUPILS ARE ENTITLED TO BE TAUGHT BY TEACHERS WHO ARE WORKING WITHIN THEIR AREA OF COMPETENCE, TEACHERS SHALL NOT BE ASSIGNED, EXCEPT TEMPORARILY AND FOR GOOD CAUSE, OUTSIDE THE SCOPE OF THEIR TEACHING CERTIFICATES OR THEIR MAJOR OR MINOR FIELD OF STUDY.
- C. TEACHERS WHO WILL BE EFFECTED BY CHANGE IN GRADE ASSIGNMENTS IN THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL GRADES AND BY CHANGES IN SUBJECT ASSIGNMENTS AND/OR EXTRA CURRICULAR ASSIGNMENTS INCLUDED UNDER THE BASIC TEACHING CONTRACTS IN SECONDARY SCHOOL GRADES FOR THE NEXT ENSUING SCHOOL YEAR WILL BE NOTIFIED AND CONSULTED BY THEIR PRINCIPALS AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE AND PRIOR TO JUNE 1. SUCH CHANGES WILL BE VOLUNTARY TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE.
- IN THE EVENT OF A CHANGE IN GRADE ASSIGNMENT IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL GRADES OR SUBJECT ASSIGNMENT IN SECONDARY SCHOOL GRADES DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR EVERY EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO GIVE AS MUCH ADVANCED NOTICE AS POSSIBLE TO THE TEACHER OR TEACHERS AFFECTED. SUCH CHANGES WILL BE VOLUNTARY TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE.

ARTICLE VI

TEACHING CONDITIONS

- A. THE PARTIES RECOGNIZE THAT THE AVAILABILITY OF OPTIMUM SCHOOL FACILITIES FOR BOTH STUDENT AND TEACHER IS DESIRABLE TO INSURE THE HIGH QUALITY OF EDUCATION THAT IS THE GOAL OF BOTH TEACHER AND THE BOARD. IT IS ALSO ACKNOWLEDGED THAT THE PRIMARY DUTY AND RESPONSIBILITY OF THE TEACHER IS TO TEACH AND THAT THE ORGANIZATION OF THE SCHOOL AND THE SCHOOL DAY SHOULD BE DIRECTED AT INSURING THAT THE ENERGY OF THE TEACHER IS PRIMARILY UTILIZED TO THIS END.
- B. BECAUSE THE PUPIL-TEACHER RATIO IS AN IMPORTANT ASPECT OF AN EFFECTIVE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM, THE BOARD AGREES THAT WHEREVER POSSIBLE IT WILL MAINTAIN THE CLASS SIZE TO BEST EFFECTUATE THE GROWTH OF THE STUDENTS THEREIN.
- C. THE BOARD RECOGNIZES THAT APPROPRIATE TEXTS, LIBRARY REFERENCE FACILITIES, MAPS AND GLOBES, LABORATORY EQUIPMENT, AUDIO-VISUAL EQUIPMENT, ART SUPPLIES, PHYSICAL EDUCATION EQUIPMENT, CURRENT PERIODICALS, STANDARD TESTS AND QUESTIONNAIRES, AND SIMILAR MATERIALS ARE THE TOOLS OF THE TEACHING PROFESSION. THE PARTIES WILL CONFER FROM TIME TO TIME FOR THE PURPOSE OF IMPROVING THE SELECTION AND USE OF SUCH EDUCATIONAL TOOLS. THE BOARD AGREES AT ALL TIMES TO KEEP THE SCHOOLS REASONABLY AND PROPERLY EQUIPPED AND MAINTAINED.

ARTICLE VII

VACANCIES AND PROMOTIONS

- A. WHENEVER ANY VACANCY IN ANY PROFESSIONAL POSITION IN THE DISTRICT SHALL OCCUR, THE BOARD SHALL PUBLICIZE THE SAME BY GIVING WRITTEN NOTICE OF SUCH VACANCY TO THE ASSOCIATION AND PROVIDING FOR APPROPRIATE POSTING IN EVERY SCHOOL BUILDING. NO VACANCY SHALL BE FILLED, EXCEPT IN CASE OF EMERGENCY ON A TEMPORARY BASIS, UNTIL SUCH VACANCY SHALL HAVE BEEN POSTED FOR AT LEAST FIVE (5) DAYS.
- B. ANY QUALIFIED TEACHER MAY APPLY FOR SUCH VACANCIES. IN FILLING SUCH VACANCY, THE BOARD AGREES TO GIVE DUE WEIGHT TO THE PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND AND ATTAINMENTS OF ALL APPLICANTS, THE LENGTH OF TIME EACH HAS BEEN IN THE SCHOOL SYSTEM OF THE DISTRICT, AND OTHER RELEVANT FACTORS. QUALIFICATIONS OF TWO (2) OR MORE APPLICANTS BEING EQUAL, LENGTH OF TEACHING SERVICE SHALL GOVERN. "SERVICE" IN THE SYSTEM, FOR PURPOSES OF THIS AGREEMENT, SHALL MEAN CONTINUOUS EMPLOYMENT IN A SCHOOL OF THE DISTRICT, INCLUDING SUBSTITUTE SERVICE, IRRESPECTIVE OF TENURE STATUS, BUT SHALL EXCLUDE ALL PERIODS WHEN THE TEACHER WAS ON LEAVE OF ABSENCE FOR ANY CAUSE.

ARTICLE VIII

TRANSFERS

- A. SINCE THE FREQUENT TRANSFERS OF TEACHERS FROM ONE SCHOOL TO ANOTHER IS DISRUPTIVE OF THE EDUCATIONAL PROCESS AND INTERFERES WITH OPTIMUM TEACHER PERFORMANCE, THE PARTIES AGREE THAT UNREQUESTED TRANSFERS OF TEACHERS ARE TO BE MINIMIZED AND AVOIDED WHENEVER POSSIBLE.
- B. IN THE EVENT THAT TRANSFERS OF TEACHERS APPEAR TO BE NECESSARY, LISTS OF AVAILABLE POSITIONS IN OTHER SCHOOLS SHALL BE POSTED IN THE SAME MANNER AS PROVIDED IN ARTICLE VII.
- C. ANY TEACHER WHO SHALL BE TRANSFERRED TO A SUPERVISORY OR EXECUTIVE POSITION AND SHALL LATER RETURN TO A TEACHER STATUS SHALL BE ENTITLED TO RETAIN SUCH RIGHTS AS HE MAY HAVE HAD UNDER THIS AGREEMENT PRIOR TO SUCH TRANSFER TO SUPERVISORY OR EXECUTIVE STATUS.

ARTICLE IX

LEAVE PAY

- A. EACH TEACHER EMPLOYED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION SHALL BE ALLOWED TEN (10) DAYS SICK LEAVE EACH YEAR WITH FULL PAY IN THE CASE OF NON--COMPENSABLE ILLNESS OR INJURY. IN THE CASE OF ILLNESS OR AN INJURY COMPENSATED BY WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION, THE TEACHERS PAY WILL BE THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN HIS REGULAR SALARY AND THE AMOUNT PAID BY THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION INSURANCE. SICK LEAVE DAYS CHARGED IN SAME PROPORTION AS AMOUNT PAID BY BOARD OF EDUCATION.
- B. UNUSED SICK LEAVE IS TO BE CREDITED WITHOUT MAXIMUM LIMITS TO EACH TEACHER'S SICK LEAVE ACCOUNT.
- C. SICK LEAVE FOR TEACHERS EMPLOYED ON A PART TIME, OR FOR A PART OF A SCHOOL YEAR, WILL HAVE SICK LEAVE ALLOWANCE IN PROPORTION TO THE TIME EMPLOYED. THIS DOES NOT APPLY TO SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS.
- D. A STATEMENT OF HIS SICK LEAVE ACCOUNT WILL BE PRESENTED EACH TEACHER NOT LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 30 OF EACH YEAR.
- E. A TEACHER REPORTING FOR DUTY AT THE BEGINNING OF HIS WORK PERIOD WHO IS FORCED TO LEAVE BECAUSE OF ILLNESS OR ACCIDENT ANY TIME AFTER TWO (2) HOURS OF DUTY WILL BE CONSIDERED ABSENT FOR SICK LEAVE PURPOSES ONE-HALF ($\frac{1}{2}$) DAY. IF FORCED TO LEAVE ONE AND ONE-HALF ($1\frac{1}{2}$) HOURS AFTER THE BEGINNING OF THE AFTERNOON SESSION HE IS TO BE CONSIDERED PRESENT THE ENTIRE DAY AND NO DEDUCTION OF SALARY OR SICK LEAVE IS TO BE MADE.
- F. THE TEACHER SHALL, ON REQUEST OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, PRESENT A DOCTOR'S CERTIFICATE OR OTHER PROOF OF ILLNESS SATISFACTORY TO THE BOARD COVERING THE FULL PERIOD OF ABSENCE FOR WHICH HE IS TO BE PAID.

ARTICLE X

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

A. TEACHERS MAY BE GRANTED A TEMPORARY LEAVE OF ABSENCE FOR ANY OF THE FOLLOWING REASONS:

1. ILLNESS
2. PROFESSIONAL STUDY
3. TRAVEL
4. ENLISTMENT OR CONSCRIPTION IN THE ARMED SERVICES OF THE UNITED STATES
5. MATERNITY LEAVE OF ABSENCE
6. PEACE CORPS
7. ELECTION OF OFFICE OF STATE OR NATIONAL PROFESSIONAL EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION

B. THE TEACHER SHALL PRESENT A WRITTEN REQUEST FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION AT LEAST SIXTY (60) DAYS PRIOR TO SAID LEAVE, IF SAID REQUEST IS FOR PROFESSIONAL STUDY, TRAVEL, PEACE CORPS, AND ELECTION TO OFFICE OF STATE OR NATIONAL PROFESSIONAL EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION.

C. TEMPORARY LEAVE OF ABSENCE SHALL BE WITHOUT PAY UNLESS OTHERWISE STIPULATED AND FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE (1) YEAR.

1. TEACHER ON LEAVE OF ABSENCE CANNOT TEACH IN ANOTHER SCHOOL DISTRICT IN THIS COUNTRY.
2. TEACHER MUST MAKE A WRITTEN REQUEST TO RETURN TO THE DISTRICT BY APRIL 1 OF THAT YEAR.
3. THE BOARD OF EDUCATION WILL NOT GUARANTEE A POSITION IN THE SAME SCHOOL OR GRADE LEVEL. THE TEACHER WILL BE CONSIDERED FOR A POSITION FOR WHICH THEY QUALIFY.
4. THE BOARD OF EDUCATION WILL MAKE NO GUARANTEE OF RE-EMPLOYMENT IF A POSITION FOR WHICH THE TEACHER QUALIFIES DOES NOT EXIST.
5. TEACHERS WITH SPECIAL CERTIFICATES SHALL NOT BE GRANTED LEAVES OF ABSENCE BECAUSE OF LEGAL COMPLICATIONS.
6. TEACHERS ON TEMPORARY LEAVE OF ABSENCE WHO ARE IN THE ARMED SERVICES MAY HAVE LEAVE OF ABSENCE EXTENDED FOR AN ADDITIONAL TWO (2) YEARS.
7. UPON RETURN OF TEACHERS ON TEMPORARY LEAVE OF ABSENCE (ARTICLE X; PARAGRAPH A; ITEMS 2, 3, 4, 6, AND 7), THEY WILL BE GRANTED REGULAR INCREMENTS, SICK LEAVE ACCUMULATIONS, AND INCREASES IN PAY GIVEN TO OTHER TEACHERS DURING THEIR PERIOD OF SERVICE.

ARTICLE X
LEAVE OF ABSENCE, CONT.

C. MATERNITY LEAVE POLICY

1. MATERNITY LEAVE GRANTED UNDER THIS ARTICLE SHALL BE WITHOUT PAY AND MAY BE GRANTED FOR A PERIOD NOT TO EXCEED ONE (1) YEAR, RENEWABLE AT THE DISCRETION OF THE BOARD.
2. TEACHERS SHALL REQUEST A MATERNITY LEAVE TO BEGIN AT LEAST FOUR (4) MONTHS PRIOR TO THE EXPECTED DATE OF BIRTH, EXCEPT WHEN THIS DATE SHALL FALL WITHIN ONE (1) SCHOOL MONTH TO THE END OF THE SEMESTER. THE PRECEDING POLICY IS TO BE ADMINISTERED AT THE DISCRETION OF THE SUPERINTENDENT. SAID REQUEST SHALL BE FILED WITH THE SUPERINTENDENT.
3. UPON THE GRANTING OF SAID LEAVE BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, THE TEACHER SHALL BE ENTITLED TO RETURN TO THE SCHOOL SYSTEM UPON THE EXPIRATION OF SAID LEAVE UPON FILING WITH THE SUPERINTENDENT A WRITTEN STATEMENT BY A PHYSICIAN OF HER PROPER HEALTH AND RECOMMENDATION OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS AND PROVIDING A VACANCY FOR WHICH SHE IS QUALIFIED EXISTS AND SAID VACANCY IS NOT FILLED BY A TEACHER WITH TENURE STATUS.
4. A TEACHER MAY MAKE WRITTEN APPLICATION TO THE SUPERINTENDENT FOR REINSTATEMENT PRIOR TO THE EXPIRATION OF THE LEAVE GRANTED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION PROVIDED THAT SHE SHALL GIVE AT LEAST SIXTY (60) CALENDAR DAYS NOTICE IN ADVANCE OF THE REQUESTED DATE OF RETURN. EXCEPTIONS TO NOTICE AS REQUIRED IN THE PRECEDING PARAGRAPH MAY BE MADE BY THE BOARD IN CASES OF STILL BIRTH OR MISCARRIAGE. THE BOARD RESERVES THE RIGHT IN THEIR SOLE DISCRETION TO APPROVE ACCELERATED TERMINATION OF MATERNITY LEAVE ON THE BASIS OF EACH INDIVIDUAL CASE.
5. FAILURE TO RETURN FROM A MATERNITY LEAVE ON THE DATE SPECIFIED IN SAID LEAVE OR APPLICATION SHALL BE CONCLUSIVELY DEEMED RESIGNATION.

ARTICLE X
LEAVE OF ABSENCE, CONT.

D. EMERGENCY LEAVE

1. IN THE EVENT OF CRITICAL ILLNESS, OR OTHER EMERGENCY, IN THE TEACHERS OWN HOUSEHOLD, A REASONABLE AMOUNT OF LOST TIME WILL BE ALLOWED THE TEACHER WITHOUT LOSS OF PAY OR SICK LEAVE. THIS IS TO BE AT THE DISCRETION OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.
2. IN THE EVENT OF DEATH IN THE IMMEDIATE FAMILY (FATHER, MOTHER, SPOUSE OR CHILD, BROTHER, SISTER, SPOUSE'S MOTHER AND FATHER), THE TEACHER WILL BE GRANTED LEAVE WITHOUT LOSS OF PAY FROM THE OCCURANCE OF DEATH UNTIL THE BEGINNING OF THE WORKING DAY FOLLOWING THE FUNERAL. TOTAL LEAVE NOT TO EXCEED THREE (3) CALENDAR DAYS.

E. A TEACHER ABSENT FROM WORK BECAUSE OF ANY COMMUNICABLE DISEASES OTHER THAN THE COMMON COLD SHALL SUFFER NO DIMINUTION OF COMPENSATION AND SHALL NOT BE CHARGED WITH SICK LEAVE. IN SAID SITUATION, THE TEACHER SHALL PRESENT A DOCTOR'S STATEMENT INDICATING THAT THE TEACHER SHOULD NOT BE IN THE CLASSROOM.

F. PERSONAL BUSINESS LEAVE DAYS

1. TEACHING PERSONNEL OF THE CHEBOYGAN AREA SCHOOLS SHALL BE GRANTED TWO (2) PERSONAL LEAVE DAYS EACH SCHOOL YEAR WHICH WILL NOT BE DEDUCTED FROM THE TEACHER'S SICK LEAVE. THESE DAYS MAY BE USED AT THE TEACHER'S DISCRETION.
2. IF MORE THAN FIVE (5) TEACHERS APPLY FOR PERSONAL LEAVE ON ANY GIVEN DAY OR DAYS, THE FIVE (5) APPLICATIONS BEARING THE EARLIEST DATES WILL BE THOSE APPROVED. APPLICATION MUST BE MADE AT LEAST FORTY-EIGHT (48) HOURS PRIOR TO SAID LEAVE DAY.

ARTICLE XI

TEACHER EVALUATION

- A. ALL MONITORING OR OBSERVATION OF THE WORK PERFORMANCE OF A TEACHER SHALL BE CONDUCTED OPENLY AND WITH FULL KNOWLEDGE OF THE TEACHER. THE USE OF EAVES-DROPPING, CLOSED CIRCUIT TELEVISION, PUBLIC ADDRESS OR AUDIO SYSTEMS, AND SIMILAR SURVEILLANCE DEVICES SHALL BE STRICTLY PROHIBITED.
- B. EVALUATION OF TENURE TEACHERS IS TO BE MADE IN WRITING TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS BY THE PRINCIPAL AT LEAST ONCE EACH YEAR. THE TEACHER IS TO RECEIVE A COPY OF EACH EVALUATION MADE OF HIS STATUS.
- C. EVALUATION OF PROBATIONARY TEACHERS IS TO BE MADE IN WRITING TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS AND TEACHER BY THE PRINCIPAL AT LEAST THIRTY (30) DAYS PRIOR TO THE END OF THE FIRST SEMESTER AND AT LEAST ONCE DURING THE REMAINDER OF THE YEAR. THE TEACHER IS TO RECEIVE A COPY OF EACH EVALUATION MADE OF HIS STATUS.
- D. EACH TEACHER SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT UPON REQUEST TO REVIEW THE CONTENTS OF HIS OWN PERSONAL FILE SPECIFICALLY EXEMPTING FROM REVIEW THAT INFORMATION WHICH IS OF A CONFIDENTIAL NATURE, SUCH AS, RECOMMENDATIONS FROM COLLEGES AND OTHER SCHOOL SYSTEMS. A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ASSOCIATION MAY BE REQUESTED TO ACCOMPANY THE TEACHER IN SUCH REVIEW.
- E. BEFORE A TEACHER HAS THE RIGHT TO HAVE AN ASSOCIATION REPRESENTATIVE PRESENT WHEN HE IS BEING REPRIMANDED, WARNED OR DISCIPLINED THAT SUCH REPRIMAND, WARNING OR DISCIPLINE BE REQUIRED TO BE PUT IN WRITING AND ENTERED INTO HIS PERSONAL FILE. A COPY SHALL BE PROVIDED TO THE TEACHER. THE TEACHER MAY COMMENT IN WRITING ON THE PRINCIPAL'S REPORT TO BE INSERTED IN THE FILE.
- F. NO TEACHER SHALL BE DISCIPLINED, REPRIMANDED, REDUCED IN RANK OR COMPENSATION OR DEPRIVED OF ANY PROFESSIONAL ADVANTAGE WITHOUT JUST CAUSE. ANY SUCH DISCIPLINE, REPRIMAND OR REDUCTION IN RANK, COMPENSATION OR ADVANTAGE, INCLUDING ADVERSE EVALUATION OF TEACHER PERFORMANCE OR VIOLATION OF PROFESSIONAL ETHICS ASSERTED BY THE BOARD OR ANY AGENT OR REPRESENTATIVE THEREOF SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE PROFESSIONAL GRIEVANCE NEGOTIATIONS PROCEDURE HEREINAFTER SET FORTH. IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT THE RIGHTS OF A TEACHER AND ANY CONDITIONS SET FORTH UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL NOT BE INCONSISTENT WITH HIS RIGHTS UNDER THE TENURE ACT.

ARTICLE XII

PROTECTION OF TEACHERS

- A. SINCE THE TEACHER'S AUTHORITY AND EFFECTIVENESS IN HIS CLASSROOM IS UNDERMINED WHEN STUDENTS DISCOVER THAT THERE IS INSUFFICIENT ADMINISTRATIVE BACKING AND SUPPORT OF THE TEACHER, THE BOARD RECOGNIZES ITS RESPONSIBILITY TO GIVE ALL REASONABLE SUPPORT AND ASSISTANCE TO TEACHERS WITH RESPECT TO THE MAINTENANCE OF CONTROL AND DISCIPLINE IN THE CLASSROOM. THE BOARD FURTHER RECOGNIZES THAT THE TEACHER MAY NOT FAIRLY BE EXPECTED TO ASSUME THE ROLE OF WARDEN OR CUSTODIAN FOR EMOTIONALLY DISTURBED STUDENTS NOR TO BE CHARGED WITH RESPONSIBILITY FOR PSYCHOTHERAPY. WHENEVER IT APPEARS THAT A PARTICULAR PUPIL REQUIRES THE ATTENTION OF SPECIAL COUNSELORS, SOCIAL WORKERS, LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL, PHYSICIANS OR OTHER PROFESSIONAL PERSONS, THE BOARD WILL TAKE REASONABLE STEPS TO RELIEVE THE TEACHER OF RESPONSIBILITIES WITH RESPECT TO SUCH PUPIL.
- B. ANY CASE OF ASSAULT UPON A TEACHER SHALL BE PROMPTLY REPORTED TO THE BOARD OR ITS DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE. THE BOARD MAY PROVIDE LEGAL COUNSEL TO ADVISE THE TEACHER OF HIS RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS WITH RESPECT TO SUCH ASSAULT AND RENDER REASONABLE ASSISTANCE TO THE TEACHER IN CONNECTION WITH THE HANDLING OF THE INCIDENT BY LAW ENFORCEMENT AND JUDICIAL AUTHORITIES, PROVIDED THAT IT HAS DETERMINED THAT THE TEACHER HAS ACTED WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THE BOARD POLICY.
- C. IF ANY TEACHER IS COMPLAINED AGAINST OR SUED BY REASON OF DISCIPLINARY ACTION TAKEN BY THE TEACHER AGAINST A STUDENT, THE BOARD MAY PROVIDE LEGAL COUNSEL TO ADVISE THE TEACHER OF HIS RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS AND RENDER REASONABLE ASSISTANCE TO THE TEACHER IN CONNECTION WITH THE HANDLING OF THE INCIDENT BY LAW ENFORCEMENT AND JUDICIAL AUTHORITIES, PROVIDED THAT IT HAS DETERMINED THAT THE TEACHER HAS ACTED WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THE BOARD POLICY.
- D. TIME AND MONEY LOST BY A TEACHER IN CONNECTION WITH ANY INCIDENT MENTIONED IN THIS ARTICLE SHALL NOT BE CHARGED AGAINST THE TEACHER, PROVIDED THE TEACHER HAS ACTED IN A PROFESSIONAL AND LEGAL MANNER. THE BOARD MAY PROVIDE LEGAL COUNSEL TO ADVISE THE TEACHER OF HIS

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PROTECTION OF TEACHERS, CONT.

RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS AND RENDER REASONABLE ASSISTANCE TO THE
TEACHER PROVIDED THAT IT HAS DETERMINED THAT THE TEACHER HAS
ACTED WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THE BOARD POLICY.

- E. THE BOARD WILL REIMBURSE TEACHERS FOR ANY LOSS, DAMAGE OR DESTRUCTION
OF CLOTHING OR PERSONAL PROPERTY OF THE TEACHER (VALUE OF WHICH IS IN
EXCESS OF FIVE DOLLARS (\$5.00) AND LESS THAN ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS
\$100.00) WHILE ENGAGED IN SCHOOL BUSINESS DUE TO NEGLIGENCE OR
INADEQUATE FACILITIES PROVIDED BY THE BOARD. IF A TEACHER IS
INJURED ARISING OUT OF, OR IN THE COURSE OF HIS EMPLOYMENT, FREE
MEDICAL, SURGICAL, OR HOSPITAL CARE WILL BE FURNISHED BY THE BOARD
AT A DESIGNATED HOSPITAL PROVIDED THAT THE TEACHER DOES NOT HAVE
HOSPITAL OR MEDICAL INSURANCE WHICH WOULD COVER HIS EXPENSES.
- F. ANY COMPLAINTS BY A PARENT OF A STUDENT DIRECTED TOWARD A TEACHER
SHALL BE PROMPTLY CALLED TO THE TEACHER'S ATTENTION.
- G. TEACHERS SHALL BE EXPECTED TO EXERCISE REASONABLE CARE WITH
RESPECT TO THE SAFETY OF PUPILS AND PROPERTY, BUT SHALL NOT BE
INDIVIDUALLY LIABLE, EXCEPT IN THE CASE OF NEGLIGENCE OR NEGLECT
OF DUTY, FOR ANY DAMAGE OR LOSS TO PERSON OR PROPERTY.

ARTICLE XIII

NEGOTIATION PROCEDURES

- A. IT IS CONTEMPLATED THAT MATTERS NOT SPECIFICALLY COVERED BY THIS AGREEMENT BUT OF COMMON CONCERN (REGARDING WAGES, HOURS, AND CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT) TO THE PARTIES SHALL BE SUBJECT TO PROFESSIONAL NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THEM FROM TIME TO TIME DURING THE PERIOD OF THIS AGREEMENT UPON MUTUAL CONSENT. THE PARTIES UNDERTAKE TO COOPERATE IN ARRANGING MEETINGS, SELECTING REPRESENTATIVES FOR SUCH DISCUSSIONS, FURNISHING NECESSARY INFORMATION AND OTHERWISE CONSTRUCTIVELY CONSIDERING AND RESOLVING ANY SUCH MATTERS.
- B. IN THE EVENT THE SALARY SCHEDULE IS REOPENED FOR NEGOTIATION, BY EITHER PARTY, AS PROVIDED IN ARTICLE I OF THIS AGREEMENT, THE PARTIES WILL PROMPTLY NEGOTIATE FOR THE PURPOSE OF REACHING AN AGREEMENT UPON A REVISED SALARY SCHEDULE. AT LEAST SIXTY (60) DAYS PRIOR TO THE EXPIRATION OF THIS AGREEMENT, BUT NOT EARLIER THAN FEBRUARY 1, THE PARTIES WILL LIKEWISE BEGIN NEGOTIATIONS FOR A NEW AGREEMENT COVERING WAGES, HOURS, TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT OF TEACHERS EMPLOYED BY THE BOARD.
- C. IN ANY NEGOTIATIONS DESCRIBED IN THIS ARTICLE, NEITHER PARTY SHALL HAVE ANY CONTROL OVER THE SELECTION OF THE NEGOTIATING OR BARGAINING REPRESENTATIVES OF THE OTHER PARTY AND EACH PARTY MAY SELECT ITS REPRESENTATIVES FROM WITHIN OR OUTSIDE THE SCHOOL DISTRICT. IT IS RECOGNIZED THAT NO FINAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE PARTIES MAY BE EXECUTED WITHOUT RATIFICATION BY A MAJORITY OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND BY A MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE ASSOCIATION, BUT THE PARTIES MUTUALLY PLEDGE THAT REPRESENTATIVES SELECTED BY EACH SHALL BE CLOTHED WITH ALL NECESSARY POWER AND AUTHORITY TO MAKE PROPOSALS, CONSIDER PROPOSALS, AND MAKE CONCESSIONS IN THE COURSE OF NEGOTIATIONS OR BARGAINING, SUBJECT ONLY TO SUCH ULTIMATE RATIFICATION. ✓
- D. IF THE PARTIES FAIL TO REACH AN AGREEMENT IN ANY SUCH NEGOTIATIONS, EITHER PARTY MAY INVOKE THE MEDIATION MACHINERY OF THE STATE LABOR MEDIATION BOARD.

ARTICLE XIV

GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE

A GRIEVANCE SHALL BE DEFINED AS AN ALLEGED VIOLATION OF THIS AGREEMENT. SHOULD A TEACHER FEEL THAT THERE HAS BEEN A VIOLATION OF THIS AGREEMENT, HE WILL TAKE THE FOLLOWING STEPS:

(STEP 1) THE TEACHER SHALL NOTIFY IN WRITING THE DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ASSOCIATION OF HIS GRIEVANCE AND MAY REQUEST HIS PRESENCE AT THE PRESENTATION OF THE GRIEVANCE OR PROCEED TO STEP TWO (2) WITHOUT THE DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE AT THE TEACHER'S OPTION. THE DESIGNATED ASSOCIATION REPRESENTATIVE MAY BE PRESENT AT ANY ADJUSTMENT OF THE ALLEGED GRIEVANCE AT ANY LEVEL.

(STEP 2) THE TEACHER AND/OR THE DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE MAY DISCUSS THE GRIEVANCE WITH THE PRINCIPAL INFORMALLY WITHIN TWENTY (20) DAYS OF THE ALLEGED VIOLATION.

(STEP 3) IF NO SATISFACTORY CONCLUSION IS REACHED WITHIN TEN (10) DAYS FOLLOWING THE DISCUSSION SET FORTH ABOVE, THE TEACHER AND/OR THE DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE SHALL PRESENT IN WRITING WITHIN TWENTY (20) DAYS FROM THE DISCUSSION IN STEP TWO (2) THE ALLEGED VIOLATION AND REQUEST AN INTERVIEW WITH THE SUPERINTENDENT. WRITTEN GRIEVANCE SHALL CONTAIN THE FOLLOWING:

1. IT SHALL BE SPECIFIC.
2. IT SHALL NAME AND BE SIGNED BY THE EMPLOYEES INVOLVED.
3. IT SHALL CONTAIN A STATEMENT OF THE FACTS UPON WHICH THE GRIEVANCES ARE BASED.
4. IT SHALL CONTAIN A REFERENCE TO THE ARTICLES AND SECTIONS OF THE AGREEMENT WHICH HAVE BEEN ALLEGEDLY MISINTERPRETED OR VIOLATED.
5. IT SHALL STATE THE RELIEF REQUESTED.

WITHIN TEN (10) DAYS AFTER THE WRITTEN REQUEST IS FILED WITH THE SUPERINTENDENT HE SHALL HAVE A HEARING CONCERNING THE ALLEGED GRIEVANCE. A DECISION IN WRITING BY THE SUPERINTENDENT SHALL BE GIVEN TO THE EMPLOYEE AND THE DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE WITHIN TEN (10) DAYS AFTER THE HEARING.

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GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE, CONT.

(STEP 4) IF THIS DECISION IS NOT SATISFACTORY, THE TEACHER MAY FILE WITHIN TWENTY (20) DAYS HIS ALLEGED GRIEVANCE WITH THE BOARD IN WRITING COUNTERSIGNED BY THE DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE.

THE BOARD SHALL PLACE SAID GRIEVANCE ON THE AGENDA OF ITS NEXT REGULAR MEETING AT WHICH TIME THE TEACHER AND/OR THE DESIGNATED ASSOCIATION REPRESENTATIVE SHALL BE GIVEN AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD. THE BOARD SHALL RENDER ITS DECISION IN WRITING WITHIN FIFTEEN (15) DAYS OF SAID HEARING. IF THIS DECISION IS NOT SATISFACTORY, THE TEACHER AND/OR THE DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE MAY FILE HIS GRIEVANCE WITH THE STATE LABOR MEDIATION BOARD AS PROVIDED BY LAW.

FAILURE TO APPEAL A DECISION AT ANY LEVEL WITHIN THE SPECIFIED TIME LIMITS SHALL BE DEEMED AN ACCEPTANCE OF THE DECISION AT THAT LEVEL.

IT IS EXPRESSLY UNDERSTOOD THAT THE GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE SHALL NOT APPLY IN THOSE AREAS IN WHICH THE TENURE ACT PRESCRIBES A PROCEDURE OR AUTHORIZES A REMEDY. (DISCHARGE OR DEMOTION)

MISCELLANEOUS:

DURING THE PENDENCY OF ANY PROCEEDINGS UP TO THE FOURTH STEP ALL PROCEEDINGS SHALL BE PRIVATE AND ANY PRELIMINARY DISPOSITION WILL NOT BE MADE PUBLIC WITHOUT THE AGREEMENT OF ALL PARTIES.

THERE SHALL BE NO REPRISALS OF ANY KIND BY ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL TAKEN AGAINST ANY PARTY IN INTEREST OR ANY OTHER PARTICIPANT IN THE PROCEDURE SET FORTH HEREIN BY REASON OF SUCH PARTICIPATION. ALL DOCUMENTS, COMMUNICATIONS AND RECORDS DEALING WITH THE PROCESSING OF A GRIEVANCE SHALL BE FILED SEPARATELY FROM THE PERSONNEL FILES OF THE PARTICIPANTS.

PROCEDURE:

IN THE EVENT A GRIEVANCE IS FILED ON OR AFTER THE FIRST OF JUNE, IT SHALL BE RESOLVED PRIOR TO THE BEGINNING OF THE NEXT SCHOOL YEAR. IN THIS CASE, THE TERM "DAYS" SHALL MEAN CALENDAR DAYS.

ARTICLE XV

PROFESSIONAL STUDY COMMITTEES

- A. THERE IS HEREBY ESTABLISHED A PROFESSIONAL STUDY COMMITTEE COMPOSED OF FOUR (4) MEMBERS, TWO (2) MEMBERS SELECTED BY THE BOARD AND TWO (2) MEMBERS SELECTED BY THE ASSOCIATION. THE PROFESSIONAL STUDY COMMITTEE SHALL INVESTIGATE MATTERS OF CONCERN TO THE SCHOOL DISTRICT AND SUBMIT A WRITTEN REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE PARTIES.

ARTICLE XVI

MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

- A. THIS AGREEMENT SHALL SUPERSEDE ANY RULES, REGULATIONS OR PRACTICES OF THE BOARD WHICH SHALL BE CONTRARY TO OR INCONSISTENT WITH ITS TERMS. IT SHALL LIKEWISE SUPERSEDE ANY CONTRARY OR INCONSISTENT TERMS CONTAINED IN ANY INDIVIDUAL TEACHER CONTRACTS HERETOFORE IN EFFECT. ALL FUTURE INDIVIDUAL TEACHER CONTRACTS OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE INCORPORATED INTO AND BE CONSIDERED PART OF THE ESTABLISHED POLICIES OF THE BOARD.
- B. COPIES OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE PRINTED AT THE EXPENSE OF THE BOARD AND PRESENTED TO ALL TEACHERS NOW EMPLOYED OR HEREAFTER EMPLOYED BY THE BOARD.
- C. IF ANY PROVISION OF THIS AGREEMENT OR ANY APPLICATION OF THE AGREEMENT TO ANY EMPLOYEE OR GROUP OF EMPLOYEES SHALL BE FOUND CONTRARY TO LAW, THEN SUCH PROVISION OR APPLICATION SHALL NOT BE DEEMED VALID AND SUBSISTING EXCEPT TO THE EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW, BUT ALL OTHER PROVISIONS OR APPLICATIONS SHALL CONTINUE IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.

ARTICLE XVII

DURATION OF AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE EFFECTIVE AS OF JULY 1, 1967 AND SHALL CONTINUE IN EFFECT FOR ONE (1) YEAR UNTIL THE 30TH DAY OF JUNE, 1968. THIS AGREEMENT SHALL NOT BE EXTENDED ORALLY AND IT IS EXPRESSLY UNDERSTOOD THAT IT SHALL EXPIRE ON THE DATE INDICATED.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

BY R. E. Lataie
ITS PRESIDENT

BY Edna J. Carlson
ITS SECRETARY

EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

BY Robert R. Johnston
ITS PRESIDENT

BY Louise Perry
ITS SECRETARY

SALARY SCHEDULE

1967-68

<u>Exp.</u>	<u>A.B.</u>	<u>M.A.</u>
0	\$5800	\$6200
1	\$6032	\$6448
2	\$6264	\$6696
3	\$6496	\$6944
4	\$6728	\$7192
5	\$6960	\$7440
6	\$7192	\$7688
7	\$7424	\$7936
8	\$7656	\$8184
9	\$7888	\$8432
10	\$8120	\$8680
11	\$8352	\$8928

NON DEGREE ~~salary~~ \$5000 - \$5800 IN 8 YEARS

AN ADDITIONAL ALLOWANCE OF \$200.00 WILL BE PROVIDED FOR COMPLETION OF 15 SEMESTER HOURS OF CREDIT BEYOND THE A.B. DEGREE.

TEACHERS WITH NO DEGREES SHALL BE GRANTED 1/2 CREDIT FOR EACH YEAR OF EXPERIENCE UP TO A TOTAL OF 3 YEARS CREDIT IN CHANGING TO THE A.B. SCALE.