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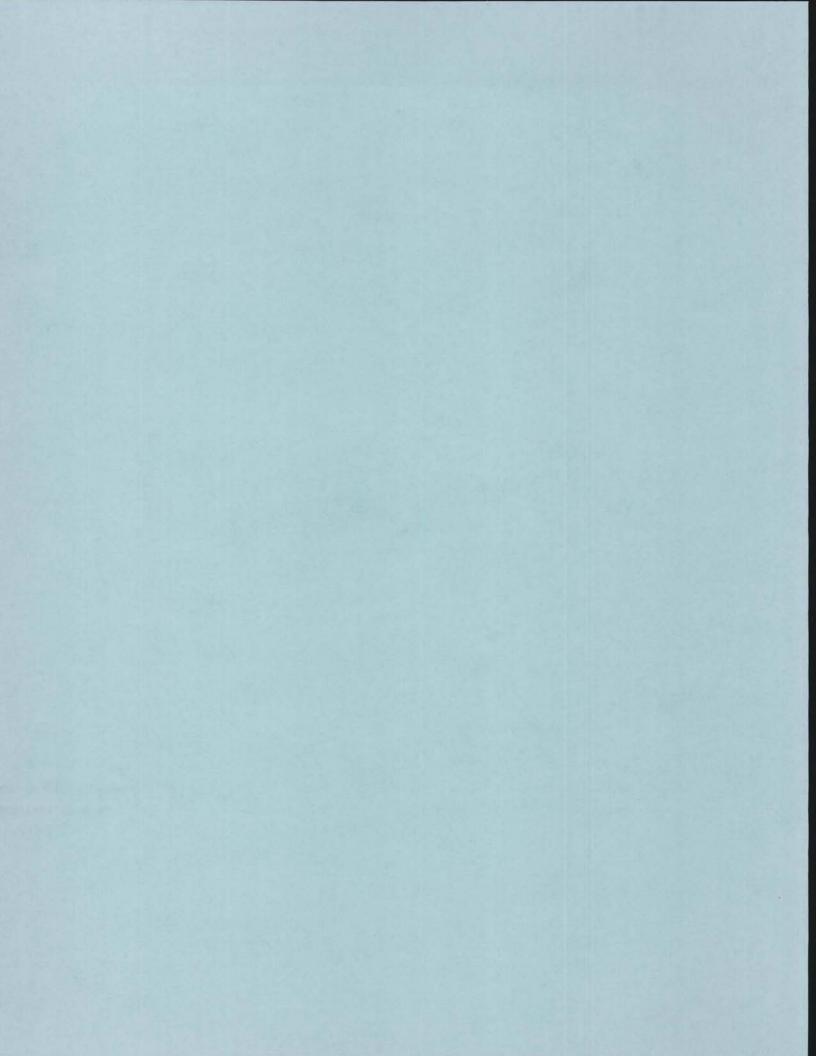


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AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE DEARBORN BOARD OF EDUCATION AND THE DEARBORN SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS' ASSOCIATION

This agreement is made by and between the Board of Education of the School District of the City of Dearborn (hereinafter called the "Board"), and the Dearborn Schools Administrators' Association (hereinafter referred to as the "DSAA").

ARTICLE I - RECOGNITION

- A. The Board recognizes the DSAA as the exclusive bargaining representative for all personnel in the bargaining unit described as follows:
 - All P-12 Principals, Coordinators, Consultants, Assistant Principals, Assistant Directors and Assistants to the Directors, but excluding the following: the Superintendent; all Associate Superintendents; all Assistants to the Superintendent; all Directors; Assistant Director-Personnel; all Managers and Supervisors.
 - 1. Any teacher who is appointed by the Superintendent to a temporary administrative position (including administrative internships) will also be excluded during the time such temporary appointment is in effect. The DSAA will be notified promptly of any such temporary administrative appointment.
 - 3. Any other administrator in a full-time administrative position and on a salary schedule other than that for teachers and nurses is also excluded from the bargaining unit.
 - 4. This agreement applies only to administrators in the bargaining unit.
- B. 1. Fair Practices The DSAA agrees to maintain its eligibility to represent all members of its bargaining unit by continuing to admit persons to membership in the DSAA without discrimination on the basis of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, handicapped, or marital status, and to represent equally all members of the unit without regard to membership in, or association with, the activities of any professional organization.
 - Fair Practices The Board agrees to continue its policy of not discriminating against any administrator on the basis of race, creed, color, national origin, marital status, sex, or organization affiliation.
- C. The DSAA and the Board recognize and respect the existence of the principles of Affirmative Action; however, the DSAA and/or the Board reserve the right to challenge any proposed state or federal Affirmative Action program which in their opinion violates the applicable legislation, the collective bargaining agreement and/or valid practices and policies of the DSAA or the Board.

D. The Board shall make available to the DSAA upon request such statistics and financial information, related to the Dearborn Schools and in the possession of the Board, but not readily available to the DSAA from other sources, as are necessary for negotiation of collective bargaining agreements. It is understood that this shall not be construed to require the Board to compile information and statistics not already available, but the DSAA shall have the right to examine such records and files as may be necessary to provide the necessary information. However, whenever examination of records and files is required to compile information and statistics as requested by the DSAA, such examination shall be accomplished by a work force consisting of an equal number of Board and DSAA representatives. Such examination shall be accomplished at a reasonable time upon reasonable notice.

E. Agency Shop Provision

- 1. Any administrator who has been appointed to a position covered by this master agreement, must sign and deliver to the Board an assignment authorizing deduction of membership dues in the DSAA. Such authorization shall continue in effect from year to year for the duration of this Agreement unless revoked in writing between July 1 and June 30 of any school year.
- 2. Any administrator, as recognized in the master agreement, who is not a member of the DSAA in good standing or who does not make application for membership within thirty (30) days from the date of appointment to his/her administrative duties shall as a condition of employment pay a representation fee to the DSAA provided, however, that the administrator may authorize payroll deduction for such fee. In the event that an administrator shall not pay such fee directly to the DSAA by the fifteenth of each month or authorize payment through payroll deductions, the Board shall immediately notify the administrator of termination as an administrator, effective at the end of the present contract year. The parties expressly recognize that the failure of any administrator who is covered under this master agreement, to comply with the provisions of this Article is just and reasonable cause for discharge from employment.
- The Board shall make available an authorization form which shall indicate the amounts to be deducted and the manner in which they will be deducted.

The procedure in all cases of discharge for violation of this Article shall be as follows:

- 1. The DSAA shall notify the administrator of noncompliance by certified mail, return receipt requested. Said notice shall detail the noncompliance and shall provide ten (10) working days for compliance, and shall further advise the recipient that a request for discharge will be filed with the Board in the event compliance is not effected. A copy shall be sent to the Superintendent.
- 2. If the administrator fails to comply, the DSAA will file charges in writing with the Board and shall request termination of the administrator's employment. A copy of the notice of non-compliance and proof of service shall be attached to said charges.

3. The Board, only upon receipt of said charges and request for termination, shall conduct a hearing on said charges. In the event of compliance at any time prior to discharge, charges shall be withdrawn. The DSAA in the processing of charges agrees not to discriminate between various persons who may have refused to tender the representation fee.

ARTICLE II - ADMINISTRATORS' RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- A. Administration of Collective Bargaining Contracts: It shall be the responsibility of each administrator to administer equitably and properly the provisions of all collective bargaining contracts entered into by the Board of Education.
- B. Pupil Assignments: Each building principal shall have the responsibility to make a determination regarding each pupil's assignment within his or her building. Determination shall be made in conformance with Board of Education policies and administration rules and regulations.
- C. Complaints: In order to encourage the harmonious and expeditious resolution of complaints at the building level, it is agreed that no decision shall be made before the administrator is notified of the complaint and is given the opportunity to clarify the circumstances leading to the complaint.
- D. Handling of Complaints: Parties to this agreement concur that complaints shall be dealt with in the following manner:
 - 1. When the Superintendent, or the Superintendent's designee, receives a complaint from any individual against any administrator, the matter will be referred directly to the administrator, and the Superintendent, or the Superintendent's designee, will also alert all other elements of administration who may be involved.
 - 2 If the administrator is unable to resolve the complaint, the matter should be referred, in writing, to the Superintendent, or the Superintendent's designee, providing information concerning the complaint and the administrator's position in the matter. Successful resolution of the matter shall also be reported in writing to the Superintendent, or the Superintendent's designee.
 - The Superintendent of Schools shall make the decision regarding any further action that should be taken in regard to the matter.
- E. Staff Selection and Assignment

The Board and school administration agree that all positions shall be staffed by the most competent and qualified persons that can be procured for them.

1. Each building principal or any other appropriate administrator shall be informed concerning all personnel being considered for assignment or reassignment to his or her building or department.

2. Each building principal or any other appropriate administrator shall be given the opportunity to make recommendations concerning such assignments.

- 3. It shall be considered sufficient opportunity if prior notice is sent to the building principal or other appropriate administrator's office or, during the summer, to his or her summer address informing him or her as to when the person's assignment may be discussed.
- 4. Each building principal shall have the right to determine within the constraints of contracts, board policies, and the guidelines of the Superintendent, each staff member's assignment within his or her building. In respect to departmental teachers, guidelines established by the Division of Educational Services will be observed.

F. Budget Allocations

- 1. Establishing program priorities within each school or department, as related to budget allocations and varying educational needs of pupils and staff, shall be developed in cooperation with the appropriate Director and within available financial resources.
- 2. Once budget allocations are established and approved by the appropriate Director, the administrator shall be responsible for exercising budgetary controls with regard to these budget allocations within his or her building or department. The decisions exercised by the administrator concerning budget allocations will be consistent with Board policy and administrative procedures.

G. Appointment to Administrative Positions

The Board and school administration agree that it is the responsibility of the Superintendent of Schools to recruit and recommend for employment the best qualified candidates with appropriate administrative certification available for administrative positions.

It is understood that the Superintendent's recommendation(s) would benefit from prior consultation with the DSAA regarding any prospective assignments within the scope of the DSAA unit.

1. Each spring, not later than May 1, the Superintendent, through a written communication, will solicit any indication of preference for reassignment that current administrators may care to submit for the year ahead. Such preference for reassignment may express interest in lateral movement, promotion or demotion. It may indicate a general or particular interest. It may reflect a desire for a change of location, a change of work for either personal or professional reasons, or a career aspiration pattern.

It is understood that any administrator by his/her initiative may indicate; in writing, such a preference for a reassignment at any time.

2. When a vacancy occurs, the Superintendent may, using the above as part of his consideration, exercise the following options regarding the

filling of the vacancy: Voluntary transfers in grade---Voluntary demotions---Promotions.

It is understood that even if a vacancy is not existent, the Superintendent may initiate involuntary transfers for the good of the district.

- 3. Should the Superintendent prefer, he or she may initiate, through the Personnel Office, a notice of vacancy to be publicized in the school district by posting such notice in each school unit of the district and the various central administrative offices, and in such other manner as the Superintendent deems desirable. Such notices as are sent to a building or department shall include sufficient copies to allow for distribution to each DSAA member in the building/department.
- 4. Any DSAA bargaining unit member may apply in writing and be considered for vacancies for which he or she is qualified and certified. A minimum of five school (work) days shall be allowed for applications to be received from any applicant. During the summer months when school is not in session, notice of the vacancy will be mailed by the Personnel Department to each administrator who is not on duty. The mailing address will be that which is provided by the employee for the summer months. A notice of vacancy will be mailed to the office of the President of the Dearborn Schools Administrators' Association or to the address provided by the President.
- 5. A Screening Committee will review all such applications and make recommendations to the Superintendent regarding appointment.
- 6. Temporary appointments may be made by the Superintendent on an emergency or interim basis. The temporary appointee shall be considered for continuing appointment only in the same manner and on the same basis as other applicants for continuing appointment. A position may not be filled on a temporary basis beyond the end of the contract ending date of the position unless consultation with the DSAA has taken place. The President shall be informed prior to the announcement of any temporary assignments.

H. Administrator's Personnel File

- It shall be the right of any administrator to examine his/her official personnel file upon request. The administrator shall receive a copy of any material that is placed in his or her personnel file and shall be given the opportunity to react in writing as an attachment to the material.
- 2. It is understood that records such as credentials from universities, pre-employment recommendations and evaluations, recommendations and evaluations related to applications for positions other than his or her current assignment, and items of officially recognized confidentiality are not subject to examination and may be removed by the Director of Personnel.

I. Evaluation

It is understood that each administrator will be evaluated on a regular basis. Processes for revision of evaluation instruments or procedures will include opportunity for input from a wide range of administrative perspectives and experiences.

J. Due Process in Disciplinary Demotions

- 1. Definition: A disciplinary demotion is a movement from a position in one pay grade to a position in a lower pay grade (within or outside of the bargaining unit) based on some deficiency in the administrative performance or capability.
- 2. Whenever possible, problems should be resolved through informal discussion with the administrator involved.
- 3. If a problem persists, the administrator will be given written notice by his or her immediate supervisor of the inadequacies in question, together with recommendations for improvement.
- 4. If the inadequacies are not corrected within a reasonable time (normally sixty calendar days, but this period may be shorter or longer dependent on the circumstances) the administrator's immediate supervisor or the Superintendent will present a written recommendation for demotion to the Board specifying the reasons and will provide a copy to the administrator involved and to the DSAA.
- 5. The administrator will be given a hearing with the Board before the Board takes action on the recommendation for demotion. However, the administrator may, in writing, waive his or her right to a hearing.

The decision of the Board will be final and not subject to the grievance procedure.

6. Should the 90-day notice date for non-renewal of administrative contract provided for in Public Act 247 occur while the above procedure is in process, the Board may give such notice on non-renewal but the effect of such notice will be dependent on the final outcome of this procedure.

K. Reduction and Recall of Staff

- 1. If in the Superintendent's opinion, it is ever necessary to reduce the administrative staff within a particular classification, the best qualified people in the particular classification shall be retained. Classification in respect to the provisions of this section of the contract shall consist of the following: Elementary building administration; Junior High building administration; Senior High building administration; and Central Office administration.
- 2. The Superintendent will select for retention within a given classification those administrators with the greatest district-wide administrative experience, unless in his or her deliberative judgment, other considerations supersede. Such other considerations may include, but are not limited to: the quality of the administrative service experience; the length and quality of administrative service in the grade/classification/position; possession of valid certification or appropriate training; the requirements of the position(s) to be filled; evidence of professional growth.

If the retention of those with the greatest administrative service can be advanced, and the educational needs of the district can best be served, the considerations of the Superintendent shall not exclude movement between classifications.

- 3. Should it become necessary to reduce the number of administrators employed by the Board, the Superintendent of Schools will first inform the DSAA of the reasons for and the effect of such reductions.
- 4. Administrators who are on Board approved leaves of absence at the time staff reductions are to be determined will be considered on the same basis as administrators currently on duty.
- 5. If the administrator(s) to be retained are of less administrative service than those to be released, the Superintendent will, on request, explain confidentially and privately to the DSAA and administrator(s) to be released the reason(s) for his or her decision.
- The matter of the reduction and recall of staff shall be subject to the grievance procedure only in respect to observance of process.
- 7. Any administrator relieved of his or her duties because of reduction of staff shall be offered the next administrative opening for which he or she is certified and qualified. It is understood that in the event a position is abolished, the Superintendent shall offer the administrator the next vacant administrative position for which he or she is certified and qualified. The Superintendent is obligated to offer only one administrative opening to an administrator who is on laid off status. A laid off administrator's refusal to accept the first vacant administrative position offered relieves the Superintendent of the obligation of offering that administrator additional administrative positions.
- L. Administrative Reorganization, Reclassification or Reassignment
 - 1. The Superintendent will consult with the DSAA no later than three working days prior to reorganization, reclassification, or reassignment of the administrative staff or the creation of new positions unless, in his/her judgment, an emergency situation requires immediate action, of a temporary nature, in which case he or she will discuss this situation with the DSAA as soon as his or her schedule will allow.
 - 2. It is understood that such consultation is for the purpose of providing the Superintendent with insight regarding the decisions he or she must make that might not otherwise be readily available.
 - Persons excluded from the unit in Section I.A.1. shall be able to enter or re-enter the unit in the event of an administrative reorganization or demotion upon consultation with the DSAA.
- M. The Superintendent shall be responsible for the assurance on continuity of service in the event of the extended absence of an administrator. The Superintendent or a designee shall, in consultation with the DSAA, appoint within 10 working days an appropriate administrator to assume the responsibilities of the position. Ten working days shall be defined as within 10 working days of the first day of absence or within 10 working days of awareness of the absence, whichever is later.

N. Responsibility for leadership in curriculum development and implementation shall rest with the appropriate district and/or building administrator who serves as an extension of the Division of Educational Services. It is understood that the continued involvement of teachers in the development, implementation and revision of curriculum is essential.

- O. Building administrators will bear the responsibility to request instructional and non-instructional substitutes in a manner prescribed by Board policies and/or administrative regulations.
- P. The Board will continue to provide administrators with the opportunity to offer input relative to negotiations prior to the inception of negotiations.

ARTICLE III - BOARD OF EDUCATION RIGHTS

- A. The Board, on its own behalf and on behalf of the electors of the District, hereby retains and reserves unto itself, without limitation, all powers, rights, authority, duties and responsibilities conferred upon and vested in it by the laws and the Constitution of the State of Michigan, and of the United States, and shall also include all traditional Board of Education rights under arbitral law.
- B. The exercise of these powers, rights, authority, duties and responsibilities by the Board and the adoption of such rules, regulations and policies as it may deem necessary shall be limited only by the specific and express terms of this agreement.

ARTICLE IV - LEAVES

- A. Definition: A leave is a Board approved absence without pay (except for sabbatical), granted to the administrative staff with provisions for certain rights and responsibilities before, during, and following such absences.
- B. Requests: In order for a leave request to be given consideration, it must be submitted to the Personnel Office in writing, and within prescribed time limits if applicable for the type of leave requested.
- C. Expiration: A leave may be rescinded or terminated before the normal expiration date only by mutual agreement between the administrator and the Board.
- D. Payments: Except as specifically provided, no payment of any kind will be made to or for any administrator while on a leave covered by this agreement.
- E. Return: An administrator will be eligible to return to his or her school or position after a leave of one year or less and to a comparable position after a leave longer than one year.
- F. Classification: Leaves will be classified as Professional, Personal, or Civic as follows:

1. Professional

- a. Advanced Study
- b. Sabbatical
- c. Other Professional Leaves

2. Personal

- a. Extended Health
- b. Care of Immediate Family
- c. Child Care
- d. Other Personal Leaves

3. Civic

- a. Military
- b. Peace Corps
- c. Educational Organization
- d. Government Service

G. Professional Leaves

1. General Provisions

a. Upon return from Professional Leave during which the conditions of such leave have been fulfilled, an administrator shall receive any regular scheduled salary increases granted administrators in service, including increments, and shall also be subject to any general salary adjustments which may be effected. 1 2 3

- b. Request for extension of leave of absence must be made in writing by November 1 or March 1 for the final semester of the leave. Failure either to secure extension of leave or to return to employment upon termination of leave will constitute termination of employment.
- c. Accumulated benefits are carried forward from the effective date of leave of absence and are credited upon return to employment at the termination of the leave. Payment for accumulated leave days may not be granted during the term of such leave.
- d. Administrators who have been on a Professional Leave shall be eligible for another Professional Leave three years after their return.
- e. Application for Professional Leave shall be filed in the Personnel Office not later than March 1 or November 1 preceding the semester that the leave shall become effective.
- f. Notices received relative to opportunities for Professional Leaves shall be made available to administrators by the Superintendent or the designee.

Advanced Study Leave

a. Any administrator with a minimum of two years of active service as an administrator in the Dearborn School System may be granted a leave of absence without pay for advanced study for a period not to exceed one year, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent. Any extension of time shall be made only by special action of the Board.

b. Upon return from Advanced Study Leave the administrator shall submit a report to the Superintendent. If an abuse of the leave's purpose is apparent, it will be treated as a personal leave with no increment accruing.

3. Sabbatical Leave

- a. Sabbatical Leave shall be interpreted as leave from active duty granted to any administrator after seven consecutive years of active service in Dearborn, no less than two (2) years of which must have been administrative, for the purpose of improving instruction in the Dearborn Public Schools. (Military Leaves or Peace Corps Leaves shall be counted as active service). Sabbatical Leave may be granted for one year or for one semester as may be recommended by the Superintendent and approved by the Board.
- b. Leave granted for professional study, for work on publications, for travel combined with study, or for any other reasons which, in the opinion of the Superintendent, will improve instruction in the Dearborn Public Schools or will improve the efficiency of an administrator, shall be considered consistent with the purposes of Sabbatical Leave.
- c. Remuneration to administrators granted such leave shall be at the rate of one half the current salary, at the time the leave begins.
- d. Not more than two members of the administrative staff may be granted sabbatical leave in any one year.
- e. In determining recommendations on requests for sabbatical leaves the Superintendent will consider the following:
 - The extent of the applicant's professional study, growth, contribution and successful service during the preceding seven years.
 - (2) The extent to which plans submitted for use of time while on leave are definite and educationally constructive.
 - (3) Length of period of active administrative service in Dearborn Schools.
- f. Upon return from Sabbatical Leave the administrator shall submit a report to the Superintendent.
- g. An administrator, upon completion of a Sabbatical Leave, shall return to the Dearborn Public Schools for a period of one school year.
- h. An administrator not returning to the Dearborn Public Schools for the period of one school year upon completion of Sabbatical Leave

shall, except in the event of his or her death while on leave, reimburse the Dearborn Board of Education for all monies received from it and the cost of all insurance benefits provided by it.

4. Other Professional Leaves

Requests for Professional Leaves not specifically referred to in this agreement will be forwarded to the Personnel Office for consideration.

H. Personal Leaves

1. General Provisions

- a. Personal Leaves may be granted to administrators upon request subject to the approval of the Superintendent and the Board.
- b. Requests for Personal Leave should be submitted in writing to the Personnel Office, accompanied by appropriate documentation as indicated by the specific type of Personal Leave.
- c. An administrator who returns from Personal Leave of absence shall receive, during the subsequent school year, the salary of the immediate next step above that he/she occupied in the last year of active service.
- d. Request for extension of Personal Leave or notice of intention to return must be made in writing to the Personnel Office March 1 and November 1 prior to the end of the final semester of the leave unless circumstances clearly preclude opportunity for such notice. Failure to request extension or submit intention to return will constitute termination of the leave. Failure either to secure extension of leave or to return to employment upon termination of leave will constitute termination of employment.
- e. Return from Personal Leave shall be at the beginning of a school year or semester, unless other arrangements can be made to the mutual satisfaction of the administrator and the Superintendent.
- f. Accumulated benefits are carried forward from the effective date of leave of absence and are credited upon return to employment in the termination of the leave. Payment for accumulated leave days may not be granted during the term of such a leave.

2. Extended Health Leave

- a. Leave may be granted based upon mental or physical illness of an administrator.
- b. Request for Extended Health Leave shall be accompanied by a written statement from the attending physician indicating basis for leave request.
- c. Requests for return from Extended Health Leave must be accompanied by a written statement from the attending physician stating the administrator's fitness to return to employment.

3. Care of Family Leave

a. Leave may be granted to administrators to care for ill members of the immediate family. The immediate family shall be construed to include husband, wife, children, father, mother, brother, sister, grandparents, aunt, uncle, close relative-in-law, or close associate.

b. Request for Care of Family Leave shall be accompanied by sufficient proof of necessity for leave, including a statement from the attending physician.

4. Child Care Leave

- a. An administrator who is also a tenure teacher who gives birth to a child, adopts a child, assumes the legal responsibility of a child, or acquires a child by marriage is eligible for Child Care Leave.
- b. Request for Child Care Leave shall be submitted in writing to the Personnel Office ninety (90) days prior to the date leave is to begin, unless circumstances clearly preclude opportunity for such notice.
- c. Child Care Leave, when granted, shall initially be for whatever portion remains of the school year in which a leave begins, or for the entirety of the school year with which leave begins. Such initial leave shall be subject to not more than two (2) annual one-year renewals.
- d. Request for renewal must be made to the Personnel Office in writing at least ninety (90) days before the end of the semester with which the leave will expire.
- e. Return from Child Care Leave, other provisions of this contract notwithstanding, will be to a comparable position in the Dearborn Public Schools not later than two (2) years from the end of the school year in which leave began. Failure to request renewal, and/or failure to notify the Personnel Office in writing of intent to return, at least ninety (90) days prior to the end of the final semester of leave, in response to notification by the Personnel Office, will constitute termination of employment.
- f. A return from Child Care Leave prior to the expiration of the leave shall occur only with the consent of the administrator and with the approval of the Superintendent.

5. Other Personal Leaves

Requests for Personal Leaves not specifically referred to in this agreement will be forwarded to the Personnel Office for consideration.

I. Civic Leaves

- 1. Military and Peace Corps Leaves
 - a. Any regular employee of the Dearborn Public Schools' administrative staff who may enlist or be conscripted into the Defense Forces of the United States for military service or training or into the

Peace Corps shall be reinstated as a regular employee in the Dearborn Schools' administrative staff with full credit including the annual increment(s) under the administrative salary schedule. It shall be understood that satisfactory completion of leave requirements shall be considered the same as an acceptable rating in the evaluation procedure.

- b. Requests for return from leave must be made in writing by November 1 or March 1 of the final semester of the leave.
- c. Military Leave shall not extend beyond the time of the original enlistment or beyond the time necessary to discharge the employee's military obligation.
- d. Accumulated benefits are carried forward from the effective date of leave of absence and are credited upon return to employment at the termination of the leave. Payment for accumulated leave days may not be granted during the term of such leave.
- 2. Governmental Service or Educational Organization Leave
 - a. Upon approval of the Board of Education, an administrator may be allowed to serve the term of office to which elected, re-elected, appointed, or reappointed at any level of government or to a position with a recognized education organization at the state or national level, provided such position is full-time and, further, provided that such leave need not be extended beyond four years. The administrator shall notify the Board upon being selected for such office and in no case will the administrator take leave of his or her administrative duties unless at least 15 working days will have been provided to locate a replacement.
 - b. Notification of the administrator's return from such leave shall be made in writing to the Personnel Office by November 1 or March 1 for the final semester of the leave.
 - c. An administrator on such leave shall receive no pay from the Dearborn Board of Education.
 - d. An administrator returning from such leave after a period of less than one year shall be placed on the salary step which would have been attained had leave not been taken.
 - e. An administrator who returns from this type of leave of absence shall receive, during the subsequent school year, the salary of the immediate next step above that he/she occupied in the last year of active service.
 - f. Accumulated benefits are carried forward from the effective date of leave and credited upon return to employment at the termination of the leave. Payment for accumulated leave days may not be granted during the term of leave.
- 3. Temporary Military Leave

When an administrator must take a Temporary Military Leave (not to exceed 14 school days) during the school year, the Dearborn Board of Education shall compensate the administrator involved for the difference between the administrative pay for the period of service and the military pay for the weekdays of military service during the school year, and shall provide a substitute for his position, if necessary. Satisfactory arrangements shall be made prior to the leave and in conference with the Superintendent so that vital administrative staff functions remain uninterrupted.

ARTICLE V - ABSENCES OTHER THAN LEAVES

A. Personal Illness

- 1. All administrators shall earn one and one-half days per month for illness, emergencies, and funerals. (41 weeks--15 days; 43 weeks--15-1/2 days; 45 weeks--16-1/2 days; 48 weeks--18 days).
- All earned but unused sick days shall be allowed to accumulate. The annual yearly allowance shall be advanced in addition to the total accumulated days above.
- Upon severance of employment, an administrator credited with sick leave allowance in advance of service shall reimburse the Board for all sick leave days used but not yet earned.
- 4. The administration will consider a request for additional sick leave days from an administrator who has used up his or her sick leave days. Such request should be addressed to the Superintendent and shall be subject to the approval by the Board. Such consideration and the resultant decision shall be solely an administrative decision and not subject to the grievance procedure.
- 5. An administrator who has run out of sick leave and who is temporarily separated from work shall be considered to be on temporary medical absence for a period not to exceed two (2) months during which time the district shall continue payment of Blue Cross and Blue Shield and life insurance benefits. An administrator who returns to work cannot exercise this option again during the same school year.
- 6. The Board agrees to extend Blue Cross-Blue Shield cash payment privileges for at least 4 months to those administrators whose sick leave has been expended and who have been temporarily separated from work for a period of two months. The administrator must make the monthly payment to the Board in advance of the due date or he/she shall forfeit his/her rights under this provision.
 - 7. An administrator who is absent for fifteen or more consecutive work days will, upon request of the Personnel Office, furnish a physician's statement certifying the administrator's physical capability to return to work. Should such a statement not be available as a result of the administrator's treatment during the period of absence and/or prove not to be available without additional cost to the administrator, the Board will bear the expense of the procurement of such a required certification.

B. Personal Business

- Each administrator will be granted up to two days per year for Personal Business. These days are provided for the administrator to take care of important personal matters that cannot be taken care of outside of the regular school day. Request must be made in advance to the Superintendent or the designee.
- 2. The Personal Business Day is not to be the first or last day of a school semester or the day preceding or following a vacation or holiday while school is in session unless approved by the Superintendent. Any unused Personal Business Days shall be added to the administrator's accumulated sick days.

C. Emergencies

All administrators shall be allowed leave for emergencies. Emergencies under the above policy shall be construed to be:

- 1. Quarantine of administrator or administrator's living quarters.
- Death in the immediate family. (The immediate family shall be construed to include: husband, wife, children, father, mother, brother, sister, grandparents, aunt, uncle, and close relatives-in-law, or close associates.)
- Required court appearance, not to exceed ten (10) days in any one school year.
- 4. To provide care for a member of the family when no other arrangements are possible, not to exceed ten (10) days in any one school year.
- 5. Such days, designated as emergencies, shall be deducted from the accumulated sick leave of the administrator.
- 6. Any request for an extension of time with regard to Items 3 and 4 above shall be made in writing to the Superintendent and shall be subject solely to his or her approval.

D. Religious Observance

All administrators shall be granted such days as may be required by their religion for holy observance and abstention from work. Such days shall be deducted from sick leave accumulation.

E. Holidays

Holidays recognized by the Board shall not be deducted from the administrator's sick leave accumulation.

F. Jury Duty

Administrators shall be allowed to serve on juries during the regular school year when required to do so and there will be no financial penalty attached to such service.

G. Catastrophes

No administrator will suffer loss of pay or deduction from leave days in the event a general catastrophe (such as extremely severe snowstorm) makes it impossible to report. Existence of catastrophe will be determined by the Superintendent.

H. Other Absences

Absences during the school year for reasons other than those listed in this section will not be permitted unless requested in writing in advance by the administrator and approved by the Superintendent or the designee.

ARTICLE VI - DETERMINATION OF INCAPACITY

Any administrator may be required to take involuntary leave when it has become apparent to the Superintendent that the individual is no longer able to physically and/or mentally to discharge the duties of his/her position in a competent professional manner.

- A. Upon recommendation of the Superintendent and the approval of the Board, the Superintendent may request in writing that any administrator take a physical or mental examination at Board expense, the result of which may be used for determining involuntary leave.
- B. When an examination is requested, a report of three physicians shall be required; one physician shall be selected by the employee, one selected by the Board, and a third one shall be mutually agreed upon by both parties. Upon request, a copy of the report from the three physicians shall be submitted to the administrator.
- C. The written request may be made by the Superintendent as often as is deemed essential to the physical or mental welfare of the individual administrator involved.
- D. The administrator requesting return from involuntary leave may return only upon the recommendation of the Superintendent following a reexamination according to the procedures outlined in Item B, and by approval of the Board.
- E. Reinstatement will occur no later than the beginning of the semester following the approval of the Superintendent's recommendation.
- F. No increment credit for such leave shall be allowed in the salary schedule.

ARTICLE VII - GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE

A. Definition of Grievance

A grievance is an allegation of violation, misapplication or misinterpretation of some specific provision(s) of this contract.

B. Statement of Basic Principles

Administrators who feel aggrieved as a result of the violation, misapplication or misinterpretation of specific provision(s) of this contract shall pursue the following procedure:

- Step 1 The administrator shall meet the appropriate director, within ten (10) work days following the event prompting the grievance. If the matter is not resolved, the issue shall be reduced to writing and shall be recorded on the grievance form available from the DSAA President, and referred to the next step within five (5) work days after the meeting.
- Step 2 The Superintendent, or the designee, shall meet with the administrator within fifteen (15) work days after receipt of the grievance at this level. The Superintendent, or the designee, shall answer in writing within five (5) work days following the meeting. If the matter is not resolved, it shall be referred to the next step by the aggrieved administrator within five (5) work days of the administrator's receipt of the Superintendent's (or designee's) written answer.
- Step 3 A hearing with the Board must be granted within thirty (30) calendar days following receipt of the written grievance at this level. The Board shall communicate its decision in writing within ten (10) days of the hearing.
- Step 4 If the DSAA is dissatisfied with the decision of the Board of Education, the DSAA may refer the matter to arbitration by delivering written notice of its desire to arbitrate to the President of the Board of Education and the American Arbitration Association within 20 working days after the DSAA's receipt of the decision of the Board of Education. The arbitrator shall be selected and the arbitration shall be conducted, under the rules of the American Arbitration Association. The fees and expenses of the arbitrator shall be borne by the losing party. The arbitrator shall confine the decision to the sole question of whether or not there has been a violation of this Contract. The arbitrator shall give no opinion with respect to any matter left by this agreement or by law to the discretion of the Board of Education or administration.

The arbitrator's award shall be final and binding on the Board and the D.S.A.A. and any Administrators involved unless the Board of Education, by vote of at least two-thirds (2/3) of its members taken within 15 working days after receipt of the arbitrator's decision, shall elect to treat the award as advisory rather than final or binding. In such event the award shall not be final and binding but shall be advisory only, and shall be considered final for purposes of exhausting the administrative process provided herein.

At any step in the grievance procedure, representatives from the DSAA may be present. A grievance not initiated, or taken from one step to the next, within the time limits above specified, shall be barred. A grievance not answered within the time limits above specified may be referred by the administrator to the next step within the same time limits as would have pertained had the grievance been timely answered. Time limits may be extended by mutual written agreement.

ARTICLE VIII - CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS, SEMINARS, AND PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

Conferences, workshops, conventions, and visitation days offer valuable inservice opportunities to administrators; therefore, a reasonable number of administrators within the limitations of budget appropriations, should be encouraged to attend same.

A. Educational and Professional Meetings

- Administrator requests to attend meetings are to be submitted in the proper form by the fourth Friday in September. Late requests will be considered on their merits.
- 2. Requests must be submitted to the designated administrator for approval to attend.
- An individual administrator may attend a maximum of four conferences.
 Of these only three will be supported by the conference account and within budget limitations established.
- 4. It is understood that not more than six (6) administrators shall be on conference leave at any one time. However, such limitation may be increased or decreased upon the approval of the Superintendent or the designee.
- 5. The full cost of the nearest route by air coach will be paid for trips of more than 200 miles round trip.

B. Conference Related to Civic Participation

Employees serving as active members of civic or charitable committees and organizations shall be granted reasonable opportunity to attend a related convention. No expense incurred shall be reimbursed in such instances by the Board; however, there will be no loss of pay to the individual.

C. Professional Organizations Meetings

Employees serving as delegates to professional organizational meetings and conventions concerned primarily with internal affairs of the professional organization shall be permitted to attend such convention without loss of pay to the individual but no expense incurred shall be reimbursed in such instances by the Board.

D. Visitation Days

- Upon approval of the appropriate director, days for visitation for administrators to educational or related institutions may be granted during the year.
- 2. Current transportation allowance will be paid.
- E. The practice of establishing a committee, composition of which includes members of the DSAA bargaining unit, for the purpose of determining guidelines for the distribution of funds will be continued.

4. In the event the total of the requests for reimbursement exceeds the amount allocated, payments to each administrator shall be reduced in proportion to the amount by which the total request exceeds the allocation.

ARTICLE X - CLASSIFICATION OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PRINCIPAL ASSIGNMENTS

- A. There will be one salary classification for elementary principals.
- B. Salary grade designation shall be at grade 5 (41-weeks).
- C. Principals of elementary buildings which contain 400-549 students will receive a stipend of \$1,000. Principals of elementary buildings with 550 or more pupils will receive \$1,250.
- D. Stipends will be calculated on the official fourth Friday count each year. Any salary adjustment based upon gain or loss of students will be made in the February salary payment.

ARTICLE XI - ADMINISTRATIVE FULFILLMENT OF PROFESSIONAL DUTIES

In order to attain ultimate efficiency in the operation of the District's schools and to provide the best possible educational program to the pupils served thereby, it is essential for administrators to work a schedule which reasonably permits the flexibility necessary for the achievement of such goals. Such a schedule will, at times, involve work in and out of the school building and, at times, frequently outside the regular school day. Administrators will be permitted reasonable discretion in scheduling their hours of work, provided such discretion is exercised in a manner consistent with school and/or district programs and aims.

ARTICLE XII - ADMINISTRATIVE WORK YEAR

The standard work year shall be that number of weeks provided by past practice and published in the Salary Schedule within this contract.

- A. The work year of the 41-week administrator will start nine (9) days before the school calendar begins and end five (5) days after the completion of the school calendar (or at the conclusion of the day on June 30 whichever comes first).
 - One (1) additional day will be scheduled as a work day during the period from July 1 to the nine (9) days prior to the week that the school calendar begins. This day shall be at the individual administrator's discretion, however, the date shall be forwarded to the Office of the Associate Superintendent for Educational Services in June prior to the completion of the five-day work period following the completion of the school calendar.

It is recognized that individual administrators may be on call during the summer for staffing interviews or other matters of critical importance to the administrator.

- B. All DSAA members who are not classified as 41-week administrators will receive the 4th of July as a paid holiday.
- C. All 45-week administrators will receive twenty-two relief days during the summer.
- D. All 48-week administrators will receive ten relief days during the summer.
- E. The dates on which the relief days will be taken will be subject to the prior written approval of the immediate supervisor.
- F. Individual exceptions and/or adjustments may be granted with the prior written approval of the immediate supervisor.
- G. A relief day is defined as a week day during the summer on which work is not expected. Administrators will not be called to work on Saturdays or Sundays which fall immediately before or after relief days on Friday or Monday.
- H. It is agreed that on "Mid-Winter Recess Day(s)" the responsibility of the administrator shall be to attend any scheduled, school-related, extracurricular function being held within the individual's respective area of responsibility.

Beyond this, the administrator's responsibility shall be limited to those emergency situations that may arise.

ARTICLE XIII - EXTENSION OF THE WORK YEAR

The Superintendent may, at his or her discretion, extend the work year of any administrator provided:

- A. The Superintendent has informed the president of the DSAA of the rationale for such an extension of the work year.
- B. Ample notice is given so that the administrator can make any necessary revision of his or her personal plans.
- C. The annual salary of any administrator whose work year is extended is increased by an amount proportional to the extension of the work year.

ARTICLE XIV - SUMMER SCHOOL PRINCIPAL PAY

The pay for a summer school principal, when, as, or if one should be required, is based on his or her contract salary for the preceding contract year ending June 30. The amount paid is the per diem pay times the number of duty days (days worked) during the summer period.

In computing per diem pay, all duty days, legal holidays, and paid vacation days that fall within the contract period are included.

Example:

Contract salary: \$20,500 (41 weeks)

Number of days in contract: $41 \times 5 = 205$

\$20,500 - 205 = \$100 per diem

 $$100 \times 16 \text{ duty days} = $1,600$

Total amount of pay = \$1,600

For programs that are of lesser daily duration than that of the Secondary Summer School, a per diem rate equal to 2/3 of the above will be paid.

ARTICLE XV - IMPLEMENTATION MEETINGS

Upon request the Superintendent will meet informally with the President of the DSAA on matters relating to the implementation of this Agreement or other matters of mutual concern. Such meetings will not exceed one per month except by mutual agreement.

ARTICLE XVI - SCHOOL MAIL SERVICE AND FACILITIES

- A. The DSAA shall have the right to use school mailboxes and inter-school mail service for organization material, provided that all such material is clearly identified and the organization accepts all responsibility for such material.
- B. Individual administrators will not be prohibited from judicious use of the school mail services.

ARTICLE XVII - PAYROLL DEDUCTION PRIVILEGE

- A. Upon appropriate written authorization from the administrator, the Board shall deduct from the salary of any administrator and make appropriate remittance for credit union, savings bonds, United Fund, tax-deferred annuities, or any other plans or programs jointly approved by the Board and the DSAA.
- B. 1. During the life of this Agreement, the Board will deduct one month's current uniform and periodic DSAA dues from the pay of each administrator in the bargaining unit who voluntarily executes and delivers to the Board the following authorization form:

VOLUNTARY AUTHORIZATION OF DEDUCTION OF ASSOCIATION DUES

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School	Telephone	

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I authorize the Dearborn Board of Education to deduct from salary earned or to be earned by me monthly Association dues as certified to the Board by the financial officer of the Dearborn Schools Administrators' Association, and to remit the same to the Association, at such time and in such manner as may be agreed upon between the Association and the Board. This authorization and direction shall be effective until revoked in writing by me, with notice to the Association of such revocation. This authorization and direction shall be automatically revoked upon termination of my employment with the Board.

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Signature of Employee	
Date of Signing	
Date of Delivery to the	Board

2. The following certification form shall be used by the Association when certifying membership dues to the Board:

CERTIFICATION OF FINANCIAL OFFICER OF ASSOCIATION

I certify that until further notice the membership dues payable under Article XVII of the current collective bargaining agreement is \$_____ per month for the months of September through June.

Date_	_		_					
					Signature			
					J	Association	Financial	Officer
Date	of	Delivery	to	Board				

- 3. Payroll deductions shall be made only from the pay due bargaining unit administrators on the last payday of each calendar month, September through June; provided, however, the initial deduction for any administrator shall not begin unless both (1) a properly executed authorization card and (2) the certification of the Association's financial officer as to the amount of the monthly Association dues has been delivered to the Board at least 15 calendar days prior to the last pay day of the month in question. Changes in the amount of the monthly Association dues has been delivered to the Board at least 15 calendar days prior to the last pay day of the calendar month in which the change is to become effective.
- 4. An administrator may revoke his or her Authorization for Deduction of Association Dues at any time by written notification to the Board, provided notification of such revocation is given to the Association. Payroll deductions shall terminate where revocation has been delivered to the Board at least 15 calendar days prior to the last pay day of the month in question.

5. All sums deducted by the Board shall be remitted to the financial officer of the Association once each month by the fifteenth calendar day of the month following the month in which the deductions were made, together with a list of names and the amount deducted for each administrator for whom a deduction was made.

6. The Board shall not be liable to the Association by reason of this Article XVII for the remittance or payment of any sum other than that constituting actual deductions made from the pay earned by the administrator. In addition, the Association shall indemnify and save the Board harmless from any liability resulting from any all claims, demands, suits or any other action arising from compliance with this Article XVII, or in reliance on any list, notice, certification or authorization furnished under this Article XVII.

ARTICLE XVIII - HOSPITAL - SURGICAL - MEDICAL BENEFITS

- A. The Board shall provide coverage for hospital-surgical-medical benefits. Coverage shall be the hospital expense benefits provided for semi-private accommodations under the Comprehensive Hospital Care Certificate of Michigan Hospital Service with MVF No. 2 benefits provided under the Employment Group Benefits Certificate of Michigan Medical Service with Master Medical (including Option VI), MVF No. 2, prescription coverage with the \$2.00 deductible, NC Rider and MMC-BL2 Psychiatric Rider and the Substance Abuse Treatment Rider. In addition, full payment in the form of reimbursement for the F rider will be made in January and June according to the procedure established by the Business Office. This will include presentation of evidence of payment and establishment of eligibility of the dependent rider.
- B. The Board will make monthly contribution for the following month's coverage on behalf of each subscribing administrator while he or she is on the payroll, toward the cost of the hospital-surgical-medical coverages described above, equal to the full subscription rate or premium charge for the classification or coverage to which the employee shall have subscribed according to martial status and the number of dependents, provided that such coverage is not in excess of the coverage described in the next paragraph.
- C. The coverage for which the Board will contribute under the foregoing may be, at the administrator's option, protection for (1) self only, or (2) self and family (including only spouse and eligible children 19 years of age and under). Coverage will only be provided if proper enrollment forms and/or contract revision forms have been properly filed with the Payroll Department.
- D. For those administrators who do not desire the above coverage, the Board of Education will make monthly contributions to <u>Health Alliance Plan</u> on behalf of subscribing administrators, while on the payroll, towards the cost of such coverage on the same basis and subject to the same limitations as are contained above. This coverage will be the <u>HAP</u> equivalent of the above benefits insofar as is possible (HAP basic coverage and Special Benefits rider).

It is the intention of the parties that the school district will not provide dual and/or coordinated coverage, whether it is because both spouses work within the district or one spouse works within the district and one works elsewhere, as it pertains to the Employer providing hospital-surgical-medical benefits.

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- E. Employees may enroll under the "new hire" clause, within thirty days of the date of original employment. Subsequent opportunities to enroll in either of the above plans shall be provided only during enrollment periods specified by the carriers.
- F. The Board will provide a Dental Insurance program and the Board's annual contribution will not exceed \$30.24 per month for each DSAA MEMBER. The details of, and the implementation of, such program are to be planned for by a committee representative of the central office and any unit(s) so participating.
- G. Administrators on professional, personal or civic leave may continue, at their own expense, the current health insurance coverage at the group rate, provided the premiums shall be payable to the Business Office one month prior to the date the Business Office must submit payment of premiums.
- H. Administrators who so desire may subscribe, at the available group rate, to the BC/BS or HAP, if available, Sponsor/Dependent Option at no cost to the Dearborn Board of Education.
- I. The Board of Education shall provide the best possible family optical plan for the available money. The Board's annual contribution will not exceed \$11.00 per month for each DSAA member. The details of, and the implementation of, such program are to be planned for by a committee representative of the central office and any unit(s) so participating.
- J. The District will provide, at no cost to the Dearborn Schools Administrators' Association, a long-term disability plan for the duration of this contract. Specifics of this plan will be as follows:

60% of normal monthly earnings (to be defined as position on salary schedule plus longevity and advanced degrees).

Waiting period: 180 consecutive calendar days.

Maximum annual covered salary: \$75,000 (based on 12 months).

Maximum monthly benefit: \$3,500

Coverage for nervous and mental disabilities--two years or institutionalized.

Full maternity coverage.

The amount received from the insurance company will be reduced by any primary remuneration received, or for which the employee is eligible during the benefit period from the Board, the Michigan Public School Employees Retirement Fund, the Federal Social Security Act (both primary and dependent), the Workers' Compensation Act, the Railroad Retirement

Act, Veterans' benefits or other such pensions, or payment for sick days.

Monthly benefits will not be reduced by any statutory or cost-of-living increases in the Social Security or MPSERS benefits.

In the event of dispute in any area not specifically addressed in the foregoing, the rules of the Carrier shall apply.

The D.S.A.A. will be consulted regarding any change of carrier, details and implementation of this plan.

- K. The District will provide to the Dearborn Schools Administrators' Association the Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Michigan Predetermination of Hospital Stay health benefit rider PRE-100/20 as described in benefit brochure CF 6442 of June, 1986.
- L. The District will provide to the Dearborn Schools Administrators' Association the Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Michigan Mandatory Second Surgical Opinion health benefit riders PCES and PCES II.
- M. The District will provide the Dearborn Schools Administrators' Association the Voluntary Employee Assistance Plan as recommended by the EAP Committee.
- N. The District will provide to the Dearborn Schools Administrators' Association a Recovery Incentive Program designed to provide a cash incentive to employees who discover and arrange for recovery of overcharges made on their own hospital bills which in turn result in a savings of benefit dollars. Details and implementation of the plan will be determined by the Health Care Cost Containment Committee.

ARTICLE XIX - GROUP TERM LIFE INSURANCE

- A. The Board of Education will provide group life insurance in the amount of the annual contract salary of each administrator, but in no case less than \$17,500; said insurance shall include accidental death and dismemberment benefits. All administrators within the DSAA bargaining unit are eligible for such insurance. The administrator will enroll and designate the beneficiary on the proper application form.
- B. Coverage for new administrators will become effective on the first on the month following the beginning date of employment, provided the necessary forms have been filled out and filed with the Payroll Department.
- C. Administrators being terminated or no longer receiving payroll checks have the option of applying for coverage under the policy on a direct payment basis under the rules established by the carrier.

ARTICLE XX - LIABILITY PROTECTION

The Board will continue to pay premiums for such liability protection as presently exists. It is understood that the Board's sole responsibility is the payment of such premiums.

ARTICLE XXI - WORKERS' COMPENSATION

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The policy pertaining to pay for employees injured while on duty for the school follows:

- A. That the School District continue furnishing Workers' Compensation:
 - 1. Benefits to be paid upon injury according to State regulations with a reserve established for each claim on file.
 - 2. The responsibility in administering this program be given the Director of Business Services.
 - That any payment made under this coverage be charged under Fixed Charges - Workers' Compensation Insurance, and a General Fund Check is issued.
- B. That the School District continue to supplement the benefits as follows:
 - 1. Benefits to supplement that paid under the Workers' Compensation and an employee's regular pay.
 - 2. That this benefit be automatically paid upon an employee receiving benefits under Workers' Compensation. If the Workers' Compensation provision is terminated, this benefit is also to terminate.
 - 3. That this benefit be paid not to exceed ninety days, then the employee must use any accumulated sick leave and/or vacation days; prior to extending this benefit up to an additional ninety days, a review of this case shall be made and a determination made to either continue or use employee in another job classification.
 - 4. That any payment made under this coverage be charged under Fixed Charges-Supplemental Pay Benefit and a payroll check be issued with all deductions made therefrom especially required by Federal tax laws.

ARTICLE XXII - SEVERANCE PAY

A. Administrators who retire and the estate of any who die while employed are eligible for severance pay according to the following provisions:

Administrators whose first day of contract employment with the Dearborn Public Schools was prior to September 1, 1986 will be paid for sick days accumulated according to the following formula: one-third (1/3) of total accumulated sick leave days, not to exceed sixty (60) days of pay.

(Examples: If at age 65, 200 sick days are accumulated, severance pay will equal one-third of 180 days, or 60 days. If only 75 are accumulated, the severance pay will equal 25 days.)

Beginning in September of 1987, administrators whose first day of contract employment with the Dearborn Public Schools was on or after September 1, 1986, who are eligible to retire, will be paid severance which is calculated by multiplying years of active or contract service up to a

maximum of thirty (30) years times two (2). (Active service is defined to include time spent on sabbatical leaves.)

(Example: An administrator with thirty (30) years of active service will receive severance pay equal to sixty (60) days of pay. An administrator with twenty-five (25) years of active service will receive severance pay equal to fifty (50) days of pay.)

- B. An administrator shall be considered eligible for retirement severance pay if the administrator is qualified under the Michigan School Employee Retirement System for regular and/or medical retirement, or has completed twenty-five years of service in the Dearborn School District. If an administrator is not so qualified after 20 years of service, but less than 25 years, in the Dearborn School District, one-half(1/2) the regular severance pay will be paid.
- C. An administrator who retires on or after the 60th birthday shall also be eligible for retirement severance pay even though the administrator does not qualify under the Michigan School Employees Retirement System for regular or medical retirement.
- D. The rate of daily pay to be used in the computation of severance pay shall be determined in the following manner:

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ARTICLE XXIII - MILEAGE PROVISION

The Board will pay each administrator twenty-two and one-half (22.5) cents per mile for approved and required use of an administrator's personal automobile in the course of the performance of official duties. Thereafter, they will be recompensed for each succeeding year at the rate of twenty-two and one-half (22.5) cents per mile or at the basic IRS allowable rate as of the June 1, preceding the fiscal year, whichever is higher.

ARTICLE XXIV - LONGEVITY

Administrators will be paid an additional \$700 per year after completing twelve (12) years of district service with the Dearborn Public Schools, an additional \$500 (total \$1,200) after completing twenty (20) years of such service and an additional payment of \$750 (total \$1,950) after completing twenty-eight (28) years of district service. Administrative service in the Fairlane School District immediately prior to annexation will be hereafter considered as service in the Dearborn Public Schools.

ARTICLE XXV - ADVANCED DEGREES

Beginning July 1, 1989, individuals who have attained a Masters degree and thirty (30) hours of additional graduate work will receive a stipend of \$200 per year. A sum of \$300 will be paid to those individuals who earn sixty

(60) graduate credits beyond the Masters degree. Individuals who have earned a PhD or EdD will receive \$400. All credits must be verified by means of an official transcript filed with the Personnel Department.

ARTICLE XXVI - SALARY PLACEMENT

The Board will pay the non-contributory portion of retirement for all administrators.

Initial placement shall be on step one (1) of the appropriate salary grade unless prior consultation occurs with the DSAA.

Promotional placement on the salary schedule shall be such that the lateral movement leftward, in step(s) shall be one-half (1/2) the vertical movement, in grade(s) except those administrators who have previously served in the grade and position to which they are moving are exempt from leftward movement.

Demotional placement on the salary schedule shall be vertical to the appropriate salary lane.

ARTICLE XXVII - 1988-89 SALARY SCHEDULE

Each Administrator within the DSAA bargaining unit shall be paid according to the following salary schedule at the appropriate grade and step.

GRADE, WEEKS, TITLE	STEP 1	STEP 2	STEP 3	STEP 4	STEP 5	
Grade 3 45 Weeks Principal, Senior High	\$53,265	\$55,585	\$57,915	\$60,235	\$62,555	
Grade 4 45 Weeks Principal, Adult/Community E	51,805 d.	53,915	56,025	58,140	60,245	
41 Weeks Principal, Junior High Principal, Alternative/Adult	47,195 Day	49,120	51,035	52,965	54,895	
Grade 5 48 Weeks Coordinator	52,835	55,070	57,310	59,550	61,790	
45 Weeks Coordinator	49,545	51,625	53,730	55,825	57,915	
41 Weeks Asst. Principal, Senior High Principal, Elementary	45,140	47,040	48,965	50,860	52,775	
Grade 6 41 Weeks Asst. Principal, Junior High	43,020	44,925	46,830	48,745	50,650	
Grade 7 48 Weeks Consultant	48,885	50,875	52,855	54,835	56,810	
45 Weeks Consultant	45,830	47,685	49,555	51,420	53,285	
41 Weeks Asst. Principal, Elementary	41,755	43,455	45,150	46,835	48,525	

ARTICLE XXVII - 1989-90 SALARY SCHEDULE

CDADE HEEKS TITLE	CTED 1	CTED 2	CTED 2	STEP 4	STEP 5	
GRADE, WEEKS, TITLE	STEP 1	STEP 2	STEP 3	SIEP 4	SIEP 3	
Grade 3 45 Weeks Principal, Senior High	\$56,460	\$58,920	\$61,390	\$63,850	\$66,310	
Grade 4 45 Weeks Principal, Adult/Community Ec	54,915 i.	57,150	59,385	61,630	63,860	
41 Weeks Principal, Junior High Principal, Alternative/Adult	50,025 Day	52,065	54,095	56,145	58,190	
Grade 5 48 Weeks Coordinator	56,005	58,375	60,750	63,125	65,495	
45 Weeks Coordinator	52,520	54,725	56,955	59,175	61,390	
41 Weeks Asst. Principal, Senior High Principal, Elementary	47,850	49,860	51,905	53,910	55,940	
Grade <u>6</u> 41 Weeks Asst. Principal, Junior High	45,600	47,620	49,640	51,670	53,690	
Grade 7 48 Weeks Consultant	51,820	53,930	56,025	58,125	60,220	
45 Weeks Consultant	48,580	50,545	52,530	54,505	56,480	
41 Weeks Asst. Principal, Elementary	44,260	46,060	47,860	49,645	51,435	

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ARTICLE XXVII - 1990-91 SALARY SCHEDULE

Each Administrator within the the following salary schedule					cording to
GRADE, WEEKS, TITLE	STEP 1	STEP 2	STEP 3	STEP 4	STEP 5
Grade 3 45 Weeks Principal, Senior High	\$60,130	\$62,750	\$65,380	\$68,000	\$70,620
Grade 4 45 Weeks Principal, Adult/Community Ed	58,485 d.	60,865	63,245	65,635	68,010
41 Weeks Principal, Junior High Principal, Alternative/Adult	53,275 Day	55,450	57,610	59,795	61,970
Grade 5 48 Weeks Coordinator	59,645	62,170	64,700	67,230	69,750
45 Weeks Coordinator	55,935	58,280	60,655	63,020	65,380
41 Weeks Asst. Principal, Senior High Principal, Elementary	50,960	53,100	55,280	57,415	59,575
Grade 6 41 Weeks Asst. Principal, Junior High	48,565	50,715	52,865	55,030	57,180
Grade 7 48 Weeks Consultant	55,190	57,435	59,665	61,905	64,135
45 Weeks Consultant	51,740	53,830	55,945	58,050	60,150
41 Weeks Asst. Principal, Elementary	47,135	49,055	50,970	52,870	54,780

ARTICLE XXVIII - MATTERS CONTRARY TO AGREEMENT

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 administrative contracts heretofore in effect. All individual administrative contracts shall be subject to the terms of this Agreement and this Agreement shall be part of the established personnel policies of the Board affecting administrators.

ARTICLE XXIX - WAIVER CLAUSE

The parties acknowledge that during the negotiations which resulted in this agreement, each had the unlimited right and opportunity to make demands and proposals with respect to any subject or matter not removed by law from the area of collective bargaining, and that the understandings and agreements arrived at by the parties after the exercise of that right and opportunity are set forth in this agreement. Therefore, the Board and the DSAA, for the life of this Agreement, each voluntarily and unqualifiedly waives the right, and each agrees that the other shall not be obligated to bargain collectively with respect to any subject or matter referred to or covered in this Agreement, even though such subjects or matters may not have been within the knowledge or contemplation of either or both of the parties at the time that they negotiated or signed this Agreement.

ARTICLE XXX - CONFORMITY TO LAW CLAUSE

This Agreement is subject in all respects to the laws of the State of Michigan with respect to the powers, rights, duties, and obligations of the Board, the DSAA and members of the bargaining unit. In the event that any provision of this agreement shall at any time be held to be contrary to law by a court of competent jurisdiction from whose final judgment or decree no appeal has been taken within the time provided for doing so, such provision shall be void and inoperative. However, at the option of either party to the contract, the specific provision, thus voided, and that provision only, shall be immediately subject to negotiations. All other provisions of this Agreement shall continue in effect.

ARTICLE XXXI - DURATION OF CONTRACT

This Agreement shall be effective on ratification, and shall continue in full force and effect until June 30, 1991. On or about March 1, 1991, either party may give written notice to the other of its desire to negotiate a new agreement for the following year and meetings for that purpose will begin at a time mutually agreeable to the parties. Provided, however, that nothing in this paragraph or elsewhere in this Agreement shall be construed to require the Board to commit an unfair labor practice of otherwise violate the law by any improper recognition of or support or assistance to the DSAA.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this document by their duly authorized representatives this 21st day of November, 1988.

FOR THE BOARD

(signed)

FOR THE DSAA

(signed)

David H. MacKenzie, President

Thomas D. McLennan,

Superintendent

Eugene (Srusco)
Eugene Grusco, Chairperson

Louis Guido

Mary And Phimister

Anthony J. Russo

Robert M. Young

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

From this date forward until the expiration of the 1990-91 contract, the sum of \$11,000 per school year will be available for travel/conference/conventions to the members of the DSAA bargaining unit, as per the established policies and procedures for the administration of such funds.

For the Administration

For the DSAA

Dec 12, 1988

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

The district agrees to pay the \$75.00 fee assessed by the State Board of Education to achieve administrative certification for each person who held an administrative position on July 1, 1988. The district agrees to pay \$125.00 per person for the two individuals who where appointed after July 1, 1988, but prior to the ratification of the agreement. This applies only to individuals seeking their initial certification. Any person wishing to apply for more than one certificate must assume any fee(s) associated with additional applications. Individuals appointed into the DSAA after ratification of this agreement must bear the expense of the certification fee.

For the Administration

For the D.S.A.A.

Duc 12, 1988

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