## AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF DETROIT

AND THE

DETROIT FEDERATION OF PARA-PROFESSIONALS

LOCAL NO. 2350, AFT, MFT, AFL-CIO

<NOON-HOUR AIDES, E.S. SATELLITE AIDES,
 AND E.S. SATELLITE COORDINATORS>

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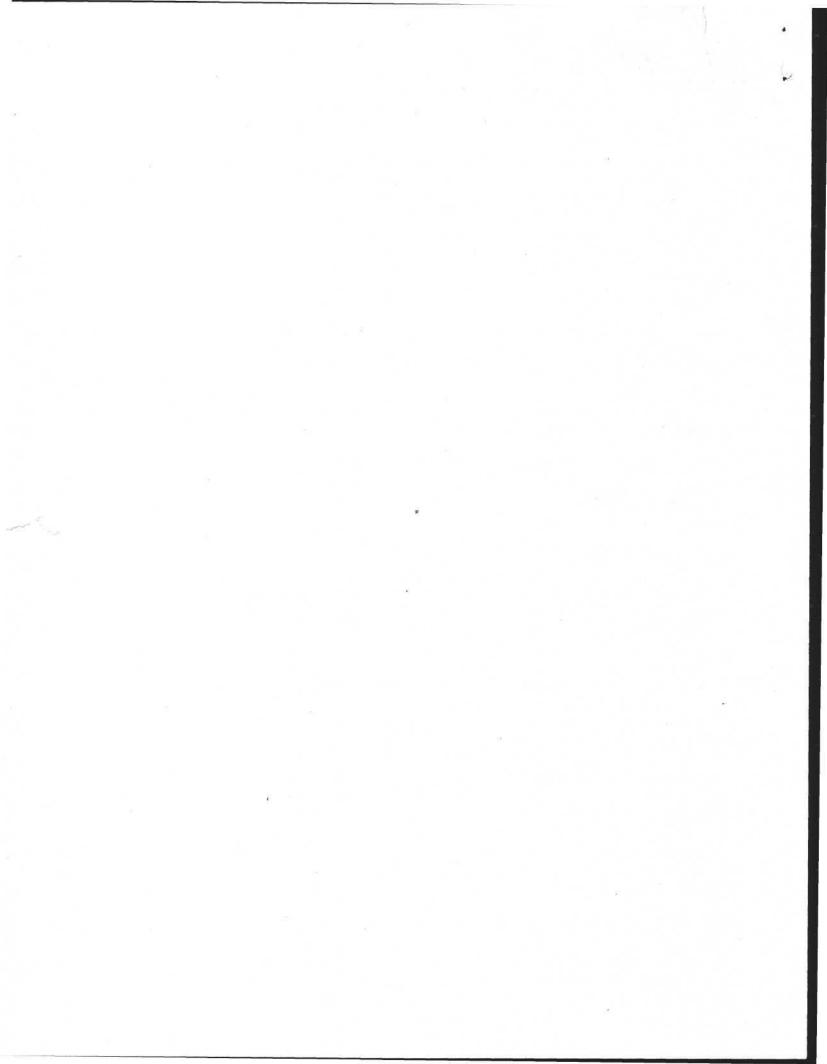
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#### AGREEMENT

This Agreement is entered into effective July 1, 1989, between the Board of Education of the School District of the City of Detroit, hereinafter referred to as the "Board" and the Detroit Federation of Para-Professionals, Local 2350, AFT, MFT, AFL-CIO, representing Noon-Hour Aides, E.S. Satellite Aides and E.S. Satellite Coordinators, hereinafter called the "Union".

## ARTICLE I -- PURPOSE AND INTENT

The general purpose of this Agreement is to set forth wages, hours, terms, and conditions of employment to promote orderly and peaceful labor relations for the mutual interest of the school children of the City of Detroit, the Board, the employees, and the Union.

The parties recognize that the interest of the community and the job security of the employees depend upon the Board's success in establishing and maintaining proper service to the community.

To these ends, the Board and the Union encourage, to the fullest degree, friendly and cooperative relations between the respective representatives at all levels and among all employees.

## ARTICLE II -- RECOGNITION

Pursuant to and in accordance with all applicable provisions of Act 379 of the Public Acts of 1965, as amended, the

Board does hereby recognize the Union as the exclusive representative for the purpose of collective bargaining in respect to rates of pay, wages, hours of work, and other conditions of employment for the term of this Agreement of a employees of the Board included in the bargaining unit describin Certification of Representative issued by the Employment Relations Commission, Case No. R84A-18 as follows:

All noon-hour and satellite personnel employed by the Detroit Board of Education excluding supervisors, all employees currently represented by other labor organizations and all other employees.

## ARTICLE III -- EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The parties recognize and agree that neither shall discriminate against any employee because of race, religion, color, creed, sex, age, national origin, political belief, marital status, or membership in or association with the activities of any Union. The parties will work together to assure equal employment opportunities for all.

## ARTICLE IV -- PROHIBITION AGAINST STRIKES

There shall not be any strike action of any type engaged in, or encouraged, by the Union against the Board. The Union will take affirmative steps to discourage and prevent strike action against the Board by its members.

## ARTICLE V -- GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF WORK

- A. The service of the Noon-Hour Aide shall be generally utilized in the following manner:
  - To be an additional, supportive, understanding adult to whom young people may relate.
  - To provide a link between the school and community.
  - 3. To assist in the supervision of students in holding areas. To accompany and assist in supervising students to and from the lunchroom or other supervised areas. To wipe down tables as needed and other related duties as assigned.
- B. The service of the Satellite Aide and Coordinator shall be generally utilized as outlined in the "handbook" as published by the Food Service Department.

## ARTICLE VI -- SPECIAL CONFERENCES

Special Conferences for important matters will be arranged between the Union President or designee and the Board, or its designated representatives, upon the written request of either party. Such meeting shall be between no more than four (4) and at least two (2) representatives of each party.

Arrangements for such special conferences shall be made in advance and an agenda of the matters to be taken up at the meeting shall be presented at the time the conference is requested. Matters taken up at the special conference shall be confined to those included in the agenda. Such conferences shall be held within ten (10) calendar days after the request is made. This time limit may be mutually extended by the parties.

## ARTICLE VII -- ASSIGNMENTS

The assignment of duties and functions of the noon-hour aide shall be the responsibility of the principal or his/her designee. (No member of this unit shall be a designee.)

The assignment of duties and functions of the satellite aide and coordinator shall be the responsibility of the food service manager or his/her designee.

#### ARTICLE VIII -- SENIORITY

- A. Seniority by classification shall commence with the first day of hire (in this bargaining unit) and shall be ranked from highest to lowest. When more than one (1) employee is hired on the same date, seniority rank will be determined by:
  - previous employment in other Board of Education positions.
  - lowest number of the last three (3) digits of the individual's Board file number.

B. Only members of the bargaining unit can accrue seniority in their classification. Members of the bargaining unit who are transferred or promoted out of the unit shall have their seniority frozen and will not accrue seniority until he/she returns to the bargaining unit.

## ARTICLE IX -- LAYOFF AND RECALL

#### A. LAYOFF

The word "layoff" means a reduction in the working force due to a decrease of work or operating funds at a specific location.

In the event of a layoff, the order of layoff shall be:

- Probationary employees, in accordance with their seniority.
- Other employees, in accordance with their seniority, that is, the least senior employee being laid off first.

Each employee that is laid off shall be given a three (3) day notice which will specify the effective date of layoff.

Employee(s) laid off through the procedure stated in this Agreement shall be maintained on a recall list.

B. Laid-off employee(s) shall be recalled in the inverse order of their layoff, the most senior employee(s) being recalled in the first opening(s).

Recall will be by written notice to the employee's last known address on file with the Board and shall require that the employee report to work within ten (10) days. If an employee fails to report for work, he/she shall be considered a quit. Extenuating circumstances in this regard will be the subject of a special conference.

#### ARTICLE X -- GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE

- A. A grievance is a complaint submitted that there has been a violation, misinterpretation, or misapplication of any provision of this Agreement.
- B. Grievances shall be presented and adjusted in accordance with the following procedures:

The employee with a problem may first discuss the matter with the principal, directly or accompanied by the Union representative, with the objective of resolving the matter informally.

In the event the matter is not resolved informally, the problem, stated in writing, may be lodged with or submitted as a grievance to the principal of the school in which the grievance arises within a reasonable time following the

act or condition which is the basis of the grievance.

Grievances shall be submitted within thirty (30) calendar days from the time an event took place or within thirty (30) calendar days of the date it is reasonable to assume that the Union and/ or the individual first became aware of the conditions giving rise to the grievance.

- a. A grievance may be lodged and thereafter discussed with the principal:
  - (1) by an employee accompanied by a Union representative
  - (2) through a Union representative if the employee so requests
  - (3) by a Union representative in the name of the Union
- b. Within ten (10) school days after receiving the grievance, the principal shall state his/her decision in writing, together with the supporting reasons, and shall furnish one (1) copy to the employee, if any, who lodged the grievance, and to the Union.

- STEP 2. Within ten (10) school days after receiving the decision of the principal, the aggrieved employee may, on his/her own or through the Union office, or the Union in its own name may, appeal from the decision at Step 1 to the Area Superintendent, in the case of Noon-Hour Aides, or the Director of Food Service, in the case of Satellite Aides or Coordinators. The appeal shall be in writing and shall be accompanied by a copy of the decision at Step 1.
  - a. Within ten (10) school days after

    delivery of the appeal, the Area Superin
    tendent or the Director of Food Service

    shall investigate the grievance,

    including giving all persons who partici
    pated in Step 1 and representatives from

    the Union office a reasonable

    opportunity to be heard. Upon request,

    all parties will meet at the same time.
  - b. Within fifteen (15) school days after
    delivery of the appeal, the Area
    Superintendent or Director of Food
    Service shall communicate his/her
    decision in writing, together with the

- supporting reasons, to the employee, if any, to the Union and to the principal.
- STEP 3. Within ten (10) school days after receiving the decision at Step 2, the Union may appeal from his/her decision to the Superintendent of schools or to any designee of the Superintendent upon whom the Superintendent has conferred authority to act on the premises. The appeal shall be in writing and shall be accompanied by a copy of the decision at Step 2.
  - a. Within ten (10) school days after

    delivery of the appeal, the Superintendent or his/her designee shall
    investigate the grievance, including
    giving all persons who participated in
    Step 2 and representatives from the Union
    office a reasonable opportunity to be
    heard. Upon request of the Superintendent or the Union, all parties will
    meet at the same time.
  - b. Within fifteen (15) school days after delivery of the appeal, the Superintendent or designee shall communicate his/her decision in writing to the Union.

- STEP 4. In the event the above steps fail to resolve the dispute, the Union may, within twenty (20) school days, submit any grievance under this Agreement relating to the interpretation or application of any specific provision of this Agreement to arbitration under the labor arbitration rules of the American Arbitration Association, at the equal expense of the parties. The decision and award of the arbitrator shall be advisory only and not binding upon the parties.
- C.1. In all steps of the grievance procedure, when it becomes necessary for individuals to be involved during the school hours, they shall be excused with pay for that purpose.
  - No employee at any stage of the grievance procedure will be required to meet with any administrator without Union representation.
- D. If a grievance arises from the action of authority higher than the principal of a school, the Union may present such grievance at the appropriate step of the grievance procedure.
- E.1. Failure at any step of this procedure to communicate the decision on a grievance within the specified time

limits shall permit lodging an appeal at the next step of this procedure within the time allotted had the decision been given. Failure to appeal a decision within the specified time limits shall be deemed an acceptance of the decision.

 The time limits specified in this procedure may be extended, in any specific instance, by mutual agreement in writing.

## ARTICLE XI -- WORKING RULES

The Board has established reasonable working rules pursuant to which all employees in the unit shall perform their assigned functions. The Union shall be consulted regarding any change in said working rules prior to any change therein.

# ARTICLE XII -- PERSONNEL RECORDS AND FILES

- A. Personnel records shall continue to be confidential and carefully guarded in the interest of the individual employee.
  - They are available only for administrative and supervisory use, but they are accessible, with the exceptions noted below, to the individual employee concerned.
- B. The individual employee may examine his/her own record with the Office of Non-Instructional Personnel. The exceptions include tests and reports

from the Board Medical Examiner, Psychological Clinic, committees acting in selection or promotion processes, placement bureaus, and former employers which might make the Board liable to claims of improper disclosure or publication.

- C. The employee may be accompanied by a Union representative during the examination of his/her record provided that the employee has made a written request to the Board indicating that a Union representative will be present.
- D. No official report nor any derogatory statement about an employee in this bargaining unit shall be filed and considered part of the employee's permanent record by an administrator or supervisor unless such employee is sent a dated copy within a reasonable time thereafter. The employee shall have the right to submit a response to the report or statement. Such response shall be attached to and filed with the report of the statement in the employee's official personnel file. The employee shall have the right to grieve as to the relevancy of such statements to a current charge upon which personnel action is pending.

#### ARTICLE XIII -- HOURS OF WORK

The working hours of the Noon-Hour Aide shall be a maximum

of three (3) hours per day, Monday through Friday, when school is in session during the regular school year.

The working hours of the Satellite Aides and Satellite Coordinators shall be a maximum of three and one-half (3 1/2) hours per day, Monday through Friday, when school is in session during the regular school year.

## ARTICLE XIV -- SALARY SCHEDULE

- A. Effective July 1, 1989, hourly rates for E.S. Satellite
  Aides, E.S. Satellite Coordinators and Noon-Hour Aides
  shall be increased by six percent (6%) across the board.
- B. For the periods of July 1, 1990 though June 30, 1991 and July 1, 1991 through June 30, 1992, the parties agree to meet and negotiate on wages and fringe benefits only.

#### ARTICLE XV -- JURY DUTY

An employee who is absent because he/she is performing jury duty in a municipal, State or Federal Court shall be paid the difference, if any, between his/her regular salary and the remuneration received as a juror for a period not to exceed fifty (50) days in any calendar year.

#### ARTICLE XVI -- ILLNESS DAYS

All employees in this unit shall be authorized two (2) illness days per year, effective immediately following Board approval of the total Agreement.

## ARTICLE XVII -- DUES CHECKOFF

The Board shall deduct from the pay of each employee from whom it receives a written and dated authorization to do so, the stated amount of funds to be forwarded to the Union for dues or service fees.

Such funds, accompanied by a list of employees from whom they have been deducted, and the amount, shall be forwarded to the Union no later than forty (40) days after the deductions have been made.

The Union will notify the Board forty (40) days prior to any change in such dues.

# ARTICLE XVIII -- WEATHER EMERGENCIES - TEN-MONTH EMPLOYEES

Scheduled days of student attendance that are cancelled because of conditions not within the control of authorities shall be rescheduled when the district is unable to meet the State mandatory requirements.

When the cancelled days become less than the State requirement for student attendance, ten-month employees shall not be compensated for mentioned days. Such days will be rescheduled with employees being paid the pay period following.

Rescheduling of days shall not affect annual salary, compensation or other benefits provided within this Collective Bargaining Agreement.

### ARTICLE XIX -- LIFE INSURANCE

Effective January 1, 1990, the Board shall provide group term life insurance for each member in this bargaining unit, in the amount of \$2,500.00.

## ARTICLE XX -- DURATION

This Agreement shall be effective, except where expressly stated to the contrary, as of July 1, 1989 through June 30, 1992.

FOR THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF DETROIT, MICHIGAN:

FOR THE DETROIT FEDERATION OF PARAPROFESSIONALS, LOCAL NO. 2350, AFT, MFT, AFL-CIO, NOON-HOUR AIDES, E.S. SATELLITE AIDES, AND E.S. SATELLITE COORDINATORS:

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BOARD OF EDUCATION

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SECRETARY OF THE BOARD

# DETROIT PUBLIC SCHOOLS 1989-90 SALARY SCHEDULE S NOON HOUR AIDES, E. S. SATELLITE AIDES AND E. S. SATELLITE COORDDINATORS 39 Weeks

				+6%	
				Effective 7/1/89	
Pay Class	Position	Description	Step	Hourly Rate	
Code	Code	Regular Positions			
6000	0436	Noon Hour Aide (Regular)	\$3.6930		
6030	2559	Satellite Aide, Food Service, E. S.	1	4.4316	
		After 10-months	2 (1)	4.4816	
6040	2558	Satellite Coordinator, Food Service, E. S.	1	4.5859	
		After 10-months	2 (1)	4.6359	
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		Alternate Positions			
8640	3559	Satellite Aide, E. S Additional Position	1	4.4316	
			1 2 (1)	4.4816	
9490	3559	Satellite Aide, E. S. (Breakfast Program)	1	4.4316	
			2 (1)	4.4816	
8650	3558	Satellite Coordinator, E. S Additional Position	1	4.5859	
			2 (1)	4.6359	

<sup>(1)</sup> Rate differential 5 cents per hour