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AGREEMENT  
between the  
SPARTA BOARD OF EDUCATION  
AND THE  
SPARTA EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

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Sparta Area Schools  
Sparta, Michigan

1972-73

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EDUCATION ASSOCIATION AGREEMENT

This agreement is entered into this August 2, 1972, by and between the Board of Education of Sparta Area Schools, Sparta, Michigan, hereinafter called the "Board" and the Sparta Education Association hereinafter called the "Association."

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS the Board and the Association recognize and declare that providing a quality education for the children of Sparta Area Schools is their mutual aim and that the character of such education depends predominantly upon the quality and morale of the teaching service, and

WHEREAS the members of the teaching profession are particularly qualified to assist in curriculum matters designed to improve educational standards, and

WHEREAS the Board has a statutory obligation to bargain with the Association as the representative of its teaching personnel with respect to hours, wages, terms, and conditions of employment, and

WHEREAS the parties, following extended and deliberate professional negotiations, have reached certain understandings which they desire to memorialize and agree as follows:

## ARTICLE II

### Teacher Rights

A. The Board hereby agrees that every teacher, as defined in Article I, Section A, employed by the Board shall have the right to freely organize, join and support the Association for the purpose of engaging in collective bargaining or negotiation for mutual aid and protection. The Board agrees that it will not discriminate against any teacher with respect to hours, wages or any terms or conditions of employment by reason of his membership in the Association, his participation in any activities of the Association or collective professional negotiations with the Board, or his institution of any grievance, complaint or proceeding under this Agreement or otherwise with respect to any terms or conditions of employment.

B. The Association and its members shall have the right to use school building facilities at all reasonable hours for meetings upon clearance with the Administration. No teacher shall be prevented from wearing insignia, pins or other identification of membership in the Association either on or off school premises. Bulletin boards, telephone service, intercom service, interschool mail, and teacher mail boxes shall be made available to the Association and its members according to established policy in effect at the signing of the Agreement.

C. The Board agrees to furnish to the Association a monthly report of general fund receipts and disbursements, tentative budgetary requirements, allocations, and such other information as will assist the Association in developing intelligent and accurate information which may be used by the Association for the purpose of processing any grievance or of preparing for negotiations only.

D. Teachers shall be involved in curriculum planning both at building and system levels. To facilitate this a joint curriculum council consisting of administrators and teachers will be established as an advisory, consultative and coordinating body. Failure of the Board to adopt any of the recommendations submitted shall not constitute the basis of a grievance.

The joint curriculum council shall consist of the Assistant Superintendent, who will serve as the chairman, the three division principals and two teachers each from the elementary, middle and senior high schools. The teachers will be elected at a regular faculty meeting in September for a one year term. Regular meetings of the council will be held at least once a month during the school year.

Recommendations on curricular changes or additions may be originated by the council, regular standing curriculum committees or administration in the elementary, middle or senior high schools. Special ad hoc study committees may be established by the council.

Policy recommendations shall be reached through general agreement of the council. These recommendations shall be reviewed by the teachers directly affected, in a meeting with the council. The teachers directly affected will vote, if necessary, in order to reach a decision. A majority vote shall mean approval.

Upon approval the council chairman shall present the recommendations to the Board of Education via regular administrative channels. The Board shall act on the recommendations within sixty days.

Teachers shall be expected to comply with the approved changes upon acceptance by the Board.

## ARTICLE III

### Professional Compensation

A. The salaries of teachers covered by this Agreement are set forth in Schedule I of the Appendix which is attached to and incorporated in this Agreement. Such salary schedule shall remain in effect during the term of this Agreement.

B. The salary schedule is based upon a normal weekly teaching load, as hereinafter defined, August 31, 1972, through June 11, 1973, during normal teaching hours.

C. School Calendar - see Appendix.

D. A teacher engaged during the school day in negotiating in behalf of the Association with any representative of the Board or participating in any professional grievance negotiation, including arbitration, shall be released from regular duties without loss of salary.

E. Upon approval of the Superintendent, the President of the Association, or one representative, may be released from regular duties without loss of salary for the purpose of participating in Association business. Other representatives may be released for the above activities with loss of pay upon the approval of the Superintendent.

F. Each teacher's salary will be compensated in 26 pay periods. Exceptions to this may be granted by the Superintendent in cases of emergency. These requests must be made in writing at least one week prior to the 22nd pay period. If employment is discontinued at any time, the last pay check will be prorated for the portion of the school year worked and all benefits subsidized by the Board of Education and payroll deductions authorized by the employee will be discontinued as of the date employment was terminated.

## ARTICLE IV

### Teaching Loads, Hours, and Assignments

A. Each teacher in a departmentalized program shall be provided with one full period during his working day which is to be used for preparation, conference, and evaluation. An equivalent amount of time will be provided each teacher in nondepartmentalized programs during his working day for preparation, planning, and evaluation.

B. The normal teaching load in the Senior High shall be five assigned periods per day and in the departmentalized area of the Middle School shall be six assigned periods per day.

C. The setting of the daily teaching schedule and the teachers work day is the responsibility of the Administration. Released time will be made available during the working day by the Administration for faculty meetings, division and departmental meetings. All teachers are free to leave Friday and days preceding holidays when their responsibilities have been completed.

D. All teachers shall receive a duty free lunch period of 45 minutes.

E. Since pupils are entitled to be taught by teachers who are working within their area of competence, teachers shall not be assigned, except temporarily and for good cause, outside the scope of their teaching certificates or their major or minor field of study.

F. Teachers who will be affected by a change in grade assignments in the elementary school grades and by changes in subject assignment in the secondary school grades will be notified and consulted by their principals as soon as practicable. Such changes will be voluntary to the extent possible. Every effort will be made to avoid reassigning probationary elementary school teachers to different grade levels unless the teacher requests such change.

G. The provisions of this Agreement and the wages, hours, terms and conditions of employment shall be applied without regard to race, creed, religion, color, national origin, age, sex, marital status, membership in or association with the activities of any employee organization. The Board and the Association pledge themselves to seek to extend the advantages of public education to every student without regard to race, creed, religion, sex, color or national origin and to seek to achieve full equality of educational opportunity for all pupils.

H. No teacher shall be required to engage in fund raising activities.

I. Provisions for parent-teacher conferences in the Elementary School will be included in the calendar.

## ARTICLE V

### Teaching Conditions

A. The parties recognize that the availability of optimum school facilities for both student and teacher is desirable to insure the high quality of education that is the goal of both teacher and the Board. It is also acknowledged that the primary duty and responsibility of the teacher is to teach and that the organization of the school and the school day should be directed at insuring that the energy of the teacher is primarily utilized to this end. The parties agree to keep within the class size recommendations of the University of Michigan and the North Central Association of Secondary Schools. The parties agree to accept transient students on a temporary basis above these class limits.

B. The Board will furnish without charge teacher uniforms in areas deemed necessary upon Administration approval.

C. The Board recognizes that appropriate texts, library reference facilities, maps and globes, laboratory equipment, audio-visual equipment, art supplies, athletic equipment, current periodicals, standard tests and questionnaires, and similar materials are the tools of the teaching profession. The parties will confer from time to time for the purpose of improving the selection and use of educational materials.

D. Under no conditions shall a teacher be required to drive a school bus as part of his regular assignment.

E. The Board shall make available in each school, when and where possible, adequate lunchroom, restroom and lavatory facilities exclusively for teacher use and at least one room, appropriately furnished, which shall be reserved for use as a faculty lounge in which smoking shall be permitted unless prohibited by State Fire Law.

F. Telephone facilities shall be made available to teachers for their use at locations approved by and under regulations established by the Administration.

G. Vending machines for beverages shall be installed at the request of the members of the Association. The cost and proceeds shall be the responsibility of the group using the machine.

H. Adequate parking facilities where possible shall be made available to teachers for their exclusive use.

I. Notwithstanding their employment, teachers shall be entitled to full rights of citizenship and no religious or political activities of any teacher or the lack thereof shall be grounds for any discipline or

discrimination with respect to the professional employment of such teacher.

J. SCHOOL CLOSING POLICY

1. When emergency conditions necessitate the cancellation of school, information of such closing will be broadcast on Grand Rapids radio stations.

2. If conditions improve sufficiently by mid-morning, all teaching personnel will report at noon for meetings or work sessions as designated by the principals.

3. This decision, pro or con, will be made to teachers through a phone call prior to 11 A.M. It is each teacher's responsibility to know whether such meetings or work sessions are being held.

## ARTICLE VI

### Vacancies, Promotions and Transfers

A. Whenever any vacancy in any position in the district as defined in Article I, Section A shall occur during the school year, the Board shall publicize the same by giving written notice of such vacancy to the President of the Association and by having such notices sent to each building for posting in the teacher's lounge or on the teacher's bulletin board for the expressed purpose of informing the teachers of such vacancy.

B. If a teacher is interested in being considered for an assignment to any professional position in the District, he may file a written notice of his interest with the Superintendent. Qualifications of each teacher who has filed a notice of interest shall be reviewed along with other applicants from outside sources and the vacancies shall be filled by the Board with the best qualified person available from all applicants. The Board declares its support of a policy of promotions from within its own teaching staff, including promotions to supervisory and executive levels. "Service" in the system, for purposes of this Agreement, shall mean continuous employment in a school of the district, including substitute service, irrespective of tenure status, but shall exclude all periods when the teacher was on leave of absence for any cause.

C. There is no policy of automatic retirement age at present. However, continued employment of any employee sixty-five years of age or older will be considered on an individual basis by the Board. An employee to be arbitrarily retired must be notified at least by the time the teacher's intent slips are distributed.

D. Since the frequent transfers of teachers from one school to another is disruptive to the educational process and interferes with optimum teacher performance, the parties agree that unrequested transfers of teachers are to be minimized and avoided whenever possible.

E. In the event that transfers of teachers appear to be necessary, lists of available positions in other schools shall be publicized in the same manner as provided in paragraph A.

F. Any teacher who shall be transferred to a supervisory or executive position and shall later return to a teacher status shall be entitled to resume such rights as he may have had under this Agreement as a teacher prior to such transfer. Time served in a supervisory or executive position shall be credited as time taught for placement on the salary schedule.

G. Reduction of Staff

1. Seniority Provisions

- a. Seniority shall be defined as the length of continuous service in the Sparta Area School.
- b. Seniority within the Sparta system shall first be determined by certification as approved by the Department of Education of the State of Michigan, and shall secondly be determined by years of continuous employment in a particular grade level in grades K-8 and by subject matter taught in grades 9-12.
- c. Any teacher who is granted tenure shall have seniority from the last date of hire.
- d. A seniority list prepared by the Board by classification shall be submitted to the Sparta Education Association upon request.

2. Layoff Provisions—Since education, curriculum, and staff depend upon economic facilities available to the Board as provided by the public and the State of Michigan, it may be economically necessary to reduce the educational program, curriculum, and staff when funds are not available. In this event, the following layoff procedure will be followed:

- a. It is the sole responsibility of the Board to reduce the educational program, curriculum and staff when economic necessity dictates.
- b. In order to promote an orderly reduction in staff, the following guidelines will be used:
  1. Probationary teachers will be laid off first.
  2. Tenure teachers whose positions are terminated and who are qualified to perform the services of probationary teachers, may replace such probationary teachers.
  3. In the event tenure teachers must be laid off, they will be laid off according to qualification within grade level or subject matter area first, and seniority, as defined in this policy, second.
  4. The S.E.A. shall receive a copy of all layoff lists.

3. Recall-teachers shall be recalled according to the following provisions:

- a. Teachers shall be called in inverse order of layoffs.
- b. The recall list will be maintained by the Board for a period not to exceed two years.
- c. Teachers shall lose their right to recall if:
  1. They refuse a position offer within two years.
  2. The time of layoff exceeds two years.

## ARTICLE VII

### Leave Pay and Leave of Absence

A. Teachers will receive at the beginning of the school year an allowance of 10 work days which will accumulate at the rate of one work day with pay per month accumulative to a maximum of 150 work days. A teacher who is absent 20 consecutive school days shall forfeit one of the ten allowance days.

B. Any teacher whose personal illness extends beyond the period compensated under Section A shall be granted a leave of absence without pay for such time as is necessary for complete recovery from illness. Upon return from leave, a teacher shall be assigned to the same position, if available, or a substantially equivalent position.

C. Leaves of absence with pay chargeable against the teacher's allowance shall be granted for the following reasons:

- (1) Personal illness.
- (2) Illness in immediate family.
- (3) Upon administrative approval, time necessary for attendance at the funeral services of persons whose relationship to the teacher warrants such attendance.

D. Leaves of absence with pay not chargeable against the teacher's allowance shall be granted for the following reasons:

- (1) A maximum of 3 days per school year for each death in the immediate family. Additional leave may be allowed under Section C of this article.
- (2) Absence when a teacher is called for jury service. Pay will be allowed for the difference between the jury duty fee and the teacher's salary.
- (3) Court appearance as a witness in any case connected with the teacher's employment or the school or whenever the teacher is subpoenaed to attend any proceedings.
- (4) Administration approved visitation at other schools and for attending educational conferences or conventions, including Association meetings. Requests for leave to attend such meetings are to be filed with the Administration by September 15 of each school year. Teachers shall show proof of prior membership in the sponsoring organization of the conference or convention.
- (5) Time necessary to take the selective service physical examination for draft classification.
- (6) Matters of an emergency or business nature that cannot be accomplished on other than a school day will be allowed at the discretion of the Superintendent of Schools.

E. Leaves of absence without pay not to exceed one year shall be granted upon application for the following purposes: (Application may be made for renewal).

(1) Teachers who have been employed for five years are eligible for a sabbatical leave.

(2) Home conditions.

F. A maternity leave shall be granted without pay commencing at a date mutually agreed upon by the teacher and administration with the written approval of the teacher's physician. The teacher shall be entitled to return from such leave at any time within one year without loss of her place on the salary schedule provided a position is available.

G. Military leaves of absence shall be granted to any teacher who shall be inducted or shall enlist for military duty to any branch of the armed forces of the United States in accordance with the Veteran's Re-employment Acts Law.

H. A teacher, upon return from a sabbatical leave or military service, shall be restored to his former position or to a position of like nature, seniority and status. Any period spent on sabbatical leave or military service shall be treated as time taught for purpose of the salary schedule, set forth in Schedule I of the Appendix of this Agreement.

I. Short periods of time off without pay for personal reasons may be granted at the discretion of the Superintendent of Schools. The loss of time formula shall be based on the length of the teacher's individual contract at five days per week.

J. A teacher who retires after 18 years or more of service in the Sparta Area Schools, will receive terminal pay of \$5.00 per day for one-half of his unused days of leave, to a maximum of \$500.00.

## ARTICLE VIII

### Teacher Evaluation and Teacher Protection

A. All monitoring or observation of the work performance of a teacher shall be conducted openly and with full knowledge of the teacher. Within five school days after each formal visit, a copy of the observation will be reviewed and left with the teacher. The review will be made during the teacher's conference period or before or after classes for the day. Tenure teachers shall be allowed to add comments and signature to the observation before it is placed in his personnel file.

B. Each teacher shall have the right upon request to review the contents of his own personnel file.

C. Good order and discipline is necessary for effective teaching. Each teacher is responsible for maintaining such an atmosphere in each of his classes. The Board recognizes that through its administrative staff it will support its teachers in taking actions to maintain proper classroom order.

D. Any case of assault upon a teacher while in pursuit of his employment or any complaint or suit against a teacher as a result of any action taken by the teacher while in pursuit of his employment, shall be promptly reported to the Board or its designated representative. The Board will provide legal counsel to advise the teacher of his rights and obligations with respect to such assault, complaint or suit.

E. Any employee who is absent due to injury or illness compensable under the Michigan Workman's Compensation Law, shall receive the difference between the disability wage benefit and his regular wage. The amount of regular wages received will be based upon the teacher's accumulated sick leave and charged pro-rata against such sick leave accumulation.

F. Any complaints by a parent of a student directed toward a teacher shall be called to the teacher's attention before any judgment is made or action taken involving such teacher.

## ARTICLE IX

### Professional Grievance Negotiation Procedures

A grievance is defined as a disagreement on the part of any teacher or any group of teachers in connection with wages, hours, terms and conditions of employment as defined in the Agreement and such grievances shall be limited to the provisions of this Agreement. In order that grievances may be handled in an orderly fashion, the following procedure shall be followed:

A. Any teacher or group of teachers believing that there has been a violation of any provision of this Agreement shall within five days after the occurrence take the matter up with the principal of the building involved. If a satisfactory settlement cannot be reached, the grievance and the principal's answer shall then be reduced to writing.

B. If the grievance is not satisfactorily resolved in Paragraph A, Article IX, the written grievance shall within five days be submitted to the Superintendent or his designated representative other than the person in Paragraph A, Article IX. The Superintendent shall within five days after receipt of the grievance meet with the teacher or group of teachers in an attempt to resolve the grievance. If such meeting does not resolve the grievance, the Superintendent shall submit his answer in writing and the grievance shall be transmitted to the Board within five days.

C. At its next regular meeting the Board shall review the grievance. The Board may hold a hearing, may designate one or more of its members to hold a hearing or otherwise investigate the grievance, or may prescribe such other procedure that it deems appropriate for consideration of the grievance, provided however, that in no event except by agreement between the Board and the Association shall final determination of the grievance be made by the Board or its delegated representatives more than forty five days after the first meeting as defined in Paragraph A, Article IX.

D. If the decision of the Board does not result in satisfactory settlement, the grievance may be submitted to arbitration by a written notice of either party given within fifteen days after receipt of the decision from the Board.

An impartial arbitrator shall be properly selected by the parties to decide the matter. If they cannot agree as to the arbitrator he shall be selected by the American Arbitration Association in accordance with its rules which shall likewise govern the arbitration hearing. The power of the arbitrator shall be limited to the interpretation or application of the expressed terms of this Agreement, and he shall have no power to alter, add to, or subtract from the terms of this Agreement as written. The parties shall not be permitted to assert in such arbitration proceeding any ground or to rely on any evidence not previously disclosed. The decision

of the arbitrator shall be binding on both parties. The fees and expenses of the arbitrator shall be shared equally by the Board and the Association.

E. Every grievance shall be processed within the time limits provided herein, unless extended by mutual written agreement and a copy shall be delivered to each party.

F. If a teacher is found to have been discharged without just cause, he shall be reinstated on such terms as the parties may agree or as the arbitrator shall order.

G. Either party may have representation at any step of the grievance procedure.

ARTICLE X

Miscellaneous Provisions

A. The Board shall make available to the Association, upon request, all fiscal, budgetary and tax information affecting the district which is normally available to the district residents. The Association shall, whenever feasible, have the opportunity in advance to consult with the Board with respect thereto prior to general publication.

B. The Association shall deal with ethical problems arising under the Code of Ethics of the Education Profession in accordance with the terms thereof and the Board recognizes that the Code of Ethics of the Education Profession is considered by the Association and its membership to define acceptable criteria of professional behavior.

C. This Agreement shall supersede any rules, regulations, or practices of the Board which shall be contrary to or inconsistent with its terms. It shall likewise supersede any contrary or inconsistent terms contained in any individual teacher contracts heretofore in effect. All future individual teacher contracts shall be made expressly subject to the terms of this Agreement. The provisions of this Agreement shall be incorporated into and be considered part of the established policies of the Board.

D. Copies of this Agreement shall be printed at the expense of the Board and presented to all teachers now employed or hereafter employed by the Board.

E. If any provision of this Agreement or any application of the Agreement to any employee or group of employees shall be found contrary to law, then such provision or application shall not be deemed valid and subsisting except to the extent permitted by law, but all other provisions or application shall continue in full force and effect.

F. The Agreement shall be effective as of September 1, 1972, and shall continue in effect for one (1) year until August 31, 1973. The parties agree to begin negotiations for a new Agreement no earlier than January 1, 1973, by written notice of either party to the other party.

Board of Education  
By  Gordon L. Ostman   
Its President

Education Association  
By  John Fynewever   
Its Vice President

By  Athena Carey   
Its Secretary

By  Cheryl Lucht   
Its Secretary

APPENDIX

I. Salary Schedule:

<u>Step</u>	<u>Index</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>AB + 18</u>	<u>MA</u>	<u>MA + 20*</u>
1	1.00	8,225	8,645	8,925	9,175
2	1.045	8,595	9,034	9,327	9,588
3	1.09	8,965	9,423	9,728	10,000
4	1.135	9,335	9,812	10,130	10,414
5	1.180	9,705	10,201	10,532	10,827
6	1.225	10,075	10,590	10,933	11,239
7	1.270	10,446	10,979	11,335	11,652
8	1.320	10,857	11,411	11,781	12,111
9	1.380	11,351	11,930	12,317	12,662
10	1.440	11,844	12,449	12,852	13,212
11	1.500	12,338	12,968	13,388	13,763
15	1.550	12,749	13,400	13,834	14,221

II. Credit for previous experience will be based on an evaluation of prior teaching experience and credit given by placing the new teacher on one of the salary schedule steps as warranted by evaluation. All persons regularly employed on a part-time basis shall receive compensation, fringe benefits, and credit on the salary schedule in proportion to their employment.

III. Teachers with a bachelor's degree plus 18 semester hours on an approved master degree program will receive 50% of the difference between the bachelor's and master's degrees at their appropriate yearly step on the salary schedule.

IV. Increments become effective at the beginning of each school year. Advancement on the salary schedule due to completion of degrees or required courses will be effective only at the beginning of either semester following the completion and submission of proof of such degree or required courses. (Any of the above completions coming prior to February 15 will be allowed at the beginning of the second semester.)

\* Teachers with a master's degree plus 20 semester hours beyond the master's degree will receive compensation on this schedule.

V. A longevity payment of 1.55 of the base salary will be paid to degree teachers after 14 years of service in the Sparta Area Schools. (Step 15)

VI. In addition to the basic teacher salary as provided above, there shall be paid the specific percentage of the teacher's salary for the following assignments: (All extra reimbursement will be paid in a lump sum upon completion of the extra-curricular assignment.)

Schedule A

	<u>Percentage of Base, 8,225</u>				
	Step I	Step II	Step III	Step IV	Step V
Audio-visual, Sr. High	2.5	3.5	4.5	5.5	6.5
Band, Sr. High	5.5	6.5	7.5	8.5	9.5
Band, Middle School	4	5	6	7	8
Choral, Sr. High	4	5	6		

	<u>Percentage of base</u>		<u>Percentage of base</u>	
Building Coordinators	9		Forensics	2
Cheerleading-Sr. High	5.5		Gymnastics Sr. High	3
Cheerleading, Middle School	3		Intramural-Boys, M.S.	4.5
Class Sponsor, 9-10 grades	1.5		Intramural-Girls, M.S.	4.5
Class Sponsor, 11-12 grades	2		Jr. Red Cross, M.S.	1.5
Debate	2		Jr. Red Cross, Elem.	1
Drama	4			

If any of the above activities are a part of the teacher's daily assignment, they will not be paid according to Schedule A.

	<u>Percentage of Base, 8,225</u>				
<u>Schedule B</u>	Step I	Step II	Step III	Step IV	Step V
Baseball-Track*					
Head Coach**	8	8.75	9.5	10.25	11.0
Assistant	5	6.5	7	7.5	8
Basketball-Football					
Head Coach**	10.5	11.5	12.5	13.5	14.5
Assistant	5.5	7.5	8.5	9.5	10.5
Basketball, 7th & 8th	5	6	7	8	9
Football - Middle School	3	4	5	6	7
Cross Country-Golf Tennis	5	7	8	9	10
Wrestling					
Head Coach**	10	11	12	13	14
Assistant	5	7	8	9	10

\* Individuals who have been coaching in these sports who would be adversely affected by the new percentages are grandfathered on the previous percentages.

\*\* Credit for previous experience will be based on an administrative evaluation of previous experience and credit given by placing the new head coach on one of the salary schedule steps as warranted by evaluation.

VII. Substitute pay shall be as follows:

- A. All substitutes shall receive \$22.00 per day for their first ten days of substitute teaching in the Sparta School System.
- B. Certificated substitutes, at the completion of their probationary ten-day period, shall be paid \$27.50 per day.
- C. No teacher shall be forced to serve more than one probationary substitute period in the Sparta School System.
- D. Former Sparta teachers, who have completed at least one year of successful teaching, shall qualify for \$27.50 per day.
- E. Permanent substitute - same position beyond ten consecutive days of teaching shall be prorated on the salary schedule.

VIII. Teachers who consent to substitute during their planning period shall be reimbursed \$5.00 per class period.

IX. The Board agrees, pursuant to the authority set forth in Section 317 of the School Code of 1955, as amended, to provide M.E.A. super-med hospital, medical, and surgical protection according to the following monthly schedule:

Insured	Full coverage
Insured & Spouse	Full coverage
Insured & Children	Full coverage
Full Family	Full coverage

In lieu of super med hospital, medical, and surgical protection, a teacher may elect M.E.A. optional insurances up to a maximum of \$12.00 per month. Teachers working less than a full daily schedule will receive the insurance benefit provided in this section on a pro-rata basis.

X. Driver education instructors shall be compensated at the rate of \$30.50 per student, or the equivalent of the state reimbursement per student which ever amount is the greater.

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1972-73

August 30	New teacher orientation
August 31	Teacher orientation - full staff
September 1-4	Labor Day recess
September 5	Complete day of school
November 13 & 14	Afternoons (Elementary-Parent conferences or curriculum meetings) (Middle School and Senior High- curriculum)
November 23 & 24	Thanksgiving recess
December 23 through January 1	Christmas recess
January 22	Records, conferences, curriculum
March 26 & 27	Half days-Elementary parent conferences
April 2 through April 6	Spring recess
April 20	Afternoon - Good Friday
May 14	Half day-Curriculum assessment
May 28	Decoration Day
June 7	Half day-Middle School & Senior High
June 8	Half day-All Units
June 8	Check out optional-Afternoon
June 11	Final check out

180.5 Student Days - Elementary  
 181 Student Days - Senior High and Middle School  
 186.5 Teacher work days