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# **AGREEMENT**

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by and between the  
**BOARD OF EDUCATION**

of the  
**SCHUYLERVILLE CENTRAL  
SCHOOL DISTRICT**

and  
**CSEA, Local 1000 AFSCME,  
AFL-CIO**



Schuylerville CSD Unit #8459  
Saratoga County Educational Local 864

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**July 1, 2005 - June 30, 2008**



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## **PREAMBLE**

The non-instructional personnel of the Schuylerville Central School District are an important part of the educational program. Upon their shoulders rests the responsibility of bringing children to school; for maintaining a clean, safe school in which learning can take place; providing the children with nutritional, well balanced meals and taking care of the business and operational aspects of the school complex.

The relationship between the Board of Education and the Schuylerville Central School Chapter of the Civil Service Employees' Association and/or employees has been congenial. We would like to continue this effective and harmonious relationship. This Agreement between the Board and the CSEA is evidence of our mutual respect and trust.

## **ARTICLE I RECOGNITION**

Section I. The School District recognizes the CSEA, Inc. Local 1000 AFSCME, AFL-CIO for the Schuylerville Central School District Unit of Saratoga Educational Local 864 as exclusive representative for the purpose of collective negotiations and grievances pursuant to the Public Employees' Fair Employment Act, as the exclusive representative of the non-instructional personnel with the exception of the Director of Facilities, the Cafeteria Manager, Transportation Supervisor, Business Manager/ Treasurer, Business Office Account Clerk, Business Office Clerk, Administrative Computer Aide, Clerk of the Works, and Secretary to the Board of Education and Secretaries to the Superintendent, and those employees designated management and/or confidential by PERB or the parties hereto, as defined in the procedures concerning recognition as heretofore adopted by the Board of Education of said District. Unless otherwise indicated, employees in this unit will be hereinafter referred to as "employees".

Section II The CSEA Chapter of the Schuylerville Central School affirms that it does not assert the right to strike against the Employer, to assist or participate in any such strike, or to impose an obligation upon its members to conduct, assist or participate in such a strike.

## **ARTICLE II SCOPE**

All actions of the Board and the CSEA Unit shall be governed by the provisions of the Education Law of the State of New York and other applicable statutes of the State of New York.

## **ARTICLE III DEFINITIONS**

As used in the Agreement, the following terms shall have the respective meanings set forth below:

- A. "School District" shall mean Schuylerville Central School District.
- B. "Board of Education" or "Board" means the Board of Education of the School District.
- C. "Association" means the Schuylerville Central School Chapter of the Civil Service Employees' Association.
- D. "School Year" means the period commencing on the first day of July in each year and ending on the thirtieth day of June next.
- E. "Employee" means all cafeteria, custodial, office personnel, bus drivers and transportation personnel, school monitors and aides except those titles excluded under Article I Recognition.

**ARTICLE IV  
DURATION**

The provisions of this Agreement shall be effective as of July 1, 2005 and remain in full force and effect until June 30, 2008.

**ARTICLE V  
NEGOTIATION PROCEDURES**

During the January preceding the expiration date of this Agreement, the parties will enter into good faith negotiations over a successor agreement covering the following school year.

Neither party in any negotiations shall have control over the selection of the representatives of the other party and each party may select its representatives from within or outside the School District. While no final Agreement shall be executed without ratification by the Association and the Board, the parties mutually pledge that their representatives will be clothed with all necessary power and authority to make proposals, consider proposals and reach tentative compromises in the course of negotiations.

**ARTICLE VI  
MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS**

- A. This Agreement shall supersede any rules, regulations or practices of the Board which shall be contrary to, or inconsistent with its term.
- B. If any provision of this Agreement or any application of this Agreement or any employee or group of employees be declared invalid by any court or competent jurisdiction, the parties shall immediately reconvene for a suitable replacement, and all other provisions or applications shall continue in full force and effect.
- C. Copies of this Agreement shall be provided by the Board and given to all employees now employed or thereafter employed by the Board within two weeks after its execution or employment if that occurs later.
- D. The Unit will be allowed reasonable use of interschool mail facilities and employee mailboxes.
- E. After following the normal procedure for use of buildings, the Unit will have the right to use the school buildings at reasonable times for meetings and other business.

**ARTICLE VII  
VACANCIES & PROMOTIONS**

- A. The Superintendent will provide the CSEA President with copies of the postings for all job openings, which shall include a description of duties, location of the job and rate of pay.
- B. All vacancies and new openings will be posted for ten working days prior to the permanent filling of such positions. The posted positions shall include title, qualifications, rate of pay and number of days per year allocated to the position.
- C. If any employee is appointed to a promotional position, he/she shall receive a salary at least equal to the salary of the employee's former position.
- D. When an employee is assigned by the administration to perform the out-of classification duties of an absent employee in a higher classification, such employee shall, after five (5) working days of such

assignment, receive the rate of pay based on the minimum salary in that higher classification, unless that pay is less. The employee may request to the Superintendent in writing that this five day requirement be waived.

- E. All positions in the District shall be posted if there is a change in the daily number of hours scheduled, if there is a change increasing the work day of thirty (30) minutes or more annually, or if the said change results in the position gaining or losing benefit eligibility.

**ARTICLE VIII  
COLLECTION OF CSEA CHAPTER DUES**

- A. The employer hereby agrees to take from the wages and salary of every nonmember in this negotiating unit, an agency shop fee deduction in the amount of dues levied by the Civil Service Employees' Association, Inc., and to transmit said sum in a separate check to CSEA Inc., 143 Washington Avenue, Albany, NY 12201.
- B. The employer agrees to send a list containing the names, addresses, social security number, department employed by and dollar amount paid to those agency shop fee employees along with the separate agency shop fee check.

**ARTICLE IX  
SCHOOL BOARD RULES & REGULATIONS**

The Board agrees to make available to all employees copies of the School Board Policy of Rules and Regulations.

**ARTICLE X  
INSURANCE**

- A. Only those employees working at least four hours per day on a regularly appointed basis are considered to be eligible for health insurance and dental insurance.
- B. All employees shall have available to them the Health Insurance Plan known as Empire Blue Cross/Blue Shield with major medical coverage or the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Deluxe PPO. As of July 1, 2005, the premium for such family, individual or two-person insurance coverage shall be paid in full by the employer less the employee contribution as outlined below. This employee contribution schedule shall remain in effect through June 30, 2010.

Annual Salary of \$30,000 or more	\$300 per year
\$25,000 - \$29,999	\$250 per year
\$20,000 - \$24,999	\$200 per year
\$15,000 - \$19,999	\$150 per year
\$10,000 - \$14,999	\$100 per year
Annual Salary of less than \$10,000	\$50 per year

- C. 1. The Insurance Plan or the benefit structure of the Plan, if still offered by the carrier, shall not be changed without mutual agreement between the employer and CSEA. Eligible employees retiring from service on or before June 30, 2007 with the employer, shall continue to be covered by the Insurance Plan and the retiree's insurance shall be paid by the employer as follows:



**100% Individual  
100% Dependent (2 Person)  
100% Family**

Eligible employees retiring from service on or after July 1, 2007 shall continue to be covered by the Insurance Plan and the retiree's insurance shall be paid in full by the employer less the retiree's contribution toward the premium for individual, two person, or family coverage. The retiree's contribution shall be at the same rate as the date of their retirement as outlined in the Article X, Section B above.

2. For purposes of determining eligibility for employees hired on or after July 1, 1981 but prior to July 1, 2000, hereunder, "retirees" shall mean an employee who:
    - a. Has ten (10) years of continuous service with at least 4 hours per day with the District, including time working under CETA in the same position. Involuntary layoff of up to one year will not interrupt continuous service.
    - b. At the time of retirement is at least the minimum age for retirement with full benefits under the rules and regulations of New York State Employees Retirement System (NYSERS) and retire from the District.
  3. For purposes of determining eligibility for employees hired on or after July 1, 2000, hereunder, "retirees" shall mean an employee who:
    - a. Has twenty (20) years of service with at least 4 hours per day with the District, including time working under CETA in the same position and at the time of retirement is at least the minimum age for retirement under the rules and regulations of the New York State Employees Retirement System (NYSERS), and retire from the District.
- D. All eligible employees shall be enrolled in the individual CSEA Dental Plan beginning January 1, 1984. The School District will pay 100% of the premium.
- E. All eligible employees with families shall be enrolled in the CSEA Family Dental Plan beginning July 1, 1984. The School District will pay 100% of the premium.
- F. With mutual agreement of the parties, Blue Cross/Blue Shield plan C may be changed to a comparable coverage.
- G. The Board agrees to provide term life insurance of \$10,000 face value for each member of the negotiating unit.
- H. There will be a \$100.00 per day payback for unused accumulated sick days upon retirement from the District under the conditions in Article X (c) (1), (2), (3). When calculating this figure, the first 165 days will be deducted due to the NYS Retirement provision for Civil Service Employees. Payment will be based on the rest. All provisions for retirement benefits from Article X must be met for eligibility. There will be a limit of 100 days over the 165 days that are applied to Civil Service Retirement.
- I. The Board of Education will pay the employer's share of New York State Disability Insurance with the employee contributing \$0.50 per week.
- J. Health Insurance Buyout
1. Any eligible member of the bargaining unit may elect to receive a "cash benefit" instead of the health insurance coverage provided for in this Article. The member must annually elect the cash benefit in writing, which must be submitted to the Superintendent on or before May 15th of each school year for the election to be effective July 1 of the subsequent school

year. Bargaining unit members appointed on or after July 1 must make the election no later than thirty (30) days after being appointed. No election of the cash benefit will be valid unless accompanied by proof of health insurance coverage.

2. The amount of "cash benefit" to be paid annually by the district to the entitled bargaining unit member who elects the benefit shall be \$2,000 to those unit members otherwise eligible for two-person or family health insurance coverage and \$1,000.00 to those unit members who opt out of individual health insurance coverage. The cash benefit shall be in addition to the unit member's scheduled salary, shall be part of the annual salary for not more than one school year, and shall be equally distributed over the period of time served that year.
3. Any bargaining unit member who has received a cash benefit payment from the District in lieu of health insurance coverage and who leaves the employment of the District prior to June 30th, shall have a pro-rated portion of such cash benefit adjusted in his/her final paycheck.
4. Any bargaining unit member who has elected the cash benefit in accordance with this provision may be reinstated into the District plan during the school year in which (s)he has elected the cash benefit, provided that (s)he makes a written request for coverage under the District health insurance plan to the Superintendent. The resumption of coverage shall be governed by the rules, regulations and procedures of the insurance carrier. Any member who has received a cash benefit payment and who is reinstated under the District health insurance plan prior to June 30th shall have a pro-rated portion of such cash benefit adjusted in the remaining paychecks following reinstatement. The District and the CSEA agree to work cooperatively to try to mitigate any problem that arises from the exercise of this option.

## **ARTICLE XI ABSENCE REGULATIONS**

- A. Personal Illness Leave  
There will be twelve days personal illness leave per year with unlimited accumulation for employees on a ten month schedule and fourteen days personal illness leave per year with unlimited accumulation for employees on a twelve month schedule.
- B. Personal Business Leave  
There shall be five personal business days per year non-cumulative. However, unused personal business days for each year shall be added to accumulated personal illness days.
- C. Authorized Special Leave  
Authorized absence without loss of pay or charged to personal business days, may be granted if the absence involves official school business and is approved by the Superintendent.
- D. Sickness in the Immediate Family  
An employee may use a maximum of 50% of the employee's accumulated personal illness leave for sickness in the immediate family (immediate family is defined in Section E-1) with a maximum of twenty days in any school year.
- E. Definition of Terms
  1. Sickness in the Immediate Family - Immediate Family is defined for this purpose as spouse and unmarried children living at home and other blood relatives who normally live in the same household and an employee's father or mother, whether the parent lives in the same household or not.

**F. Child Rearing Leave**

1. **Leave of Absence Without Pay - An employee may apply in writing to the Superintendent and request a leave of absence without pay. Such leave may be for a period up to a maximum of two years. Any application for leave under this section must be filed thirty days prior to the effective date of said leave and contain the anticipated date of return in terms of the beginning of a first or second semester. At the discretion of the Superintendent, the employee may return at a time other than the beginning of a semester.**
2. **In the event that the employee is unable to return to duty on the anticipated date, the employee must notify the Superintendent in writing and suggest an alternate date at the beginning of a semester. If an employee fails to notify the Superintendent as stated above or provide said notice and fails to return to duty within thirty working days after the last effective date of the leave, the employee shall be deemed to have resigned and the obligation of the District to provide a position to the employee will have ceased.**
3. **Upon the employee's return, that employee shall be placed in the same or similar position in the area for which the employee is qualified. No benefits of seniority in terms of salary, leave or other benefit shall accrue to the employee as a result of or during such leave.**
4. **Except to the extent provided for under FMLA during any such leave, health insurance benefits may be maintained by the employee upon payment in full, semiannually in advance to the District, of the premium of said insurance. In the event of pregnancy during a leave, the above provisions shall apply.**

**G. One Year Sick Leave**

**The Board agrees to grant an approved leave of absence for personal illness (with a doctor's excuse) for one school year, without pay and without loss of accrued seniority, to any member of the non-instructional personnel after five (5) years of service. If an employee is able to return to full employment and a vacancy occurs, he/she may be offered opportunity to return to full employment, prior to the end of his/her leave.**

**H. Personal Business Day Policies**

1. **Personal Business Days should not be requested for matters which can be scheduled outside of regular working hours. No reason for personal business leave need be indicated by the employees.**
2. **Personal Business Days should not be requested on the day prior to or the day following a "vacation".**
3. **Absence requests immediately before or after a vacation period or long weekend must be approved in advance in writing by the Superintendent if the reason is acceptable.**
4. **Personal Business Leave will be granted only with approval of the immediate supervisor. Application shall be made at least two (2) work days in advance of the day in question except in cases of emergency as determined by the Superintendent or his designee.**
5. **Personal Business Days may be used for religious observance.**
6. **No more than two (2) personal business days may be taken consecutively unless approved by the Superintendent.**
7. **When an employee is required to attend a management imposed hearing, this absence will not be charged to the employee's personal leave.**

I. Leave of Absence Without Pay

Leave of absence without pay will be granted only in cases of demonstrated hardship. Application for a leave of absence without pay will be made to the Superintendent, who may make a recommendation to the Board of Education for their approval or disapproval.

J. Jury Duty

Employees who cannot be excused and thereby required to serve on jury duty will receive their regular salary during such service less any payments made to them for such service. Such time shall not be deducted from employee's leave time.

K. Bereavement Leave

Up to three days non-cumulative without loss of pay annually for absence due to death in the immediate family. "Immediate Family" hereunder is defined as employee's spouse, parents of employee or employee's spouse, employee's brother, sister, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, children and grandchildren of employee or spouse, grandparents of employee or spouse.

L. Association Days

Upon prior notice of forty-eight (48) hours to the Superintendent, up to three (3) days per year for the president or authorized designee for attention to Association business, such days non-cumulative.

M. Sick Bank

The purpose of the Sick Bank is to help minimize the impact on an employee when they are injured or ill. It is not intended that the Sick Bank supplant the disability program for the employees. It is also not the intent of the Sick Bank to supplant disability retirement. Therefore, the guidelines for the Sick Bank are as follows:

If it is anticipated that an employee will be out on sick leave for an extended period of time due to illness, and has sick days, the employee should immediately file for disability. In doing so, if the employee runs out of sick time, the employee will not have to wait the usual 7 day waiting period for disability payments to begin.

If it is anticipated that an employee will be out on sick leave for an extended period of time due to illness and has no sick time, other CSEA employees or the District will donate enough sick days to cover the employee's salary until disability payments begin (usually 7 days).

The District and CSEA recognize that in some circumstances use of a sick bank is necessary, i.e. if an employee is ill or injured more than the 26 weeks allowed by disability. In such instances, the Superintendent of Schools and CSEA President will work together to resolve the situation.

N. Sick Leave and Personal Leave Incentive

To receive the sick and personal leave incentive in their first year of employment, the employee must be appointed by September 1st for 10 Month/Part Time employees and July 1st for 12 Month/8 Hour Employees.

Bereavement days are not included in this provision.

Less than a full day absence will be rounded up.

Annual attendance incentives shall be paid in October as follows:

	<u>Part Time</u>	<u>12 Month Full Time</u>
0 Days* absent =	\$100.00	\$200.00
1 Days* absent =	\$ 75.00	\$150.00
2 Days* absent =	\$ 50.00	\$100.00

Days shall mean sick and personal days.

**ARTICLE XII  
RETIREMENT CONTRIBUTION**

The Board agrees to maintain the NYS Retirement Plan 75G with Option 41J for all eligible employees in accordance with the systems rules and regulations.

**ARTICLE XIII  
VACATIONS**

- A. Vacation time will be accrued and credited on a monthly prorated basis beginning July 1 of each year. Employees will not be entitled to use accrued vacation time until July of the following year unless approved by the Superintendent.
- B. All non-teaching personnel who are on a twelve month schedule will receive ten days vacation per year until they have completed six years service by June 30 of the preceding year, after which they will receive fifteen days vacation per year until they have completed eleven years service by June 30 after which they will receive twenty days vacation per year.
- C. Twelve month employees who have completed five years of service by June 30 of the preceding year or ten years service by June 30 of the preceding year, will receive additional vacation days for the following year only according to this schedule:
  - 1. Four (4) days if the employee's anniversary of hiring is ninety (90) days after June 30.
  - 2. Three (3) days if the employee's anniversary of hiring is one hundred eighty (180) days after June 30.
  - 3. Two (2) days if employee's anniversary of hiring is two hundred seventy (270) days after June 30.
  - 4. One (1) day if employee's anniversary of hiring is less than one year after June 30.
- D. With the prior approval of the Superintendent or his/her designee, an employee may take vacation at any time during the school year. The employee's request for vacation dates must be submitted to the Superintendent at least 2 weeks prior to the vacation dates. The Superintendent or his designee may waive the requirement of the two week notification. In any event , there shall be a regular building custodian on duty each working day.

**ARTICLE XIV  
PAID VACATION HOLIDAYS**

School will be closed for custodial, office personnel and garage personnel on the following days:

Independence Day  
Labor Day  
Columbus Day  
Veteran's Day  
Thanksgiving Day & Day After Thanksgiving  
Christmas Day  
Day After Christmas  
New Year's Day  
Martin Luther King Day  
President's Holiday  
Good Friday  
Memorial Day

If a paid holiday falls on a Saturday or Sunday, a day when school is in session or during a twelve month employee's scheduled vacation, then employees may have another day off when school is not in session as agreed upon between employee and supervisor.

**ARTICLE XV  
GENERAL CONDITIONS AFFECTING ALL EMPLOYEES**

- A. Overtime pay beyond forty hours per week will be paid as time and one half the hourly rate, if approved in advance by the Superintendent with any absence with pay being considered a day worked.
- B. All regular employees shall have preference by seniority on any job openings in their classification after the employee has completed the probationary period in the present assignment.
- C. 1(a) "District Seniority" shall be that seniority accrued by an employee commencing with the employee's date of hire by the District. In the event that several employees share the same appointment date, seniority shall be determined by the order that their names are recorded in the School Board minutes (the names may be recorded in order of qualifications, not necessarily in alphabetical order.)
- (b) "Classification Seniority" shall be that seniority accrued by an employee commencing with that employee's date of appointment to that classification. In the event that several employees share the same appointment date, seniority shall be determined by the order that their names are recorded in the School Board minutes (the names may be recorded in order of qualifications, not necessarily in alphabetical order.) Classification for Aides and Monitors shall be further broken down into their specific duties (educational aide, library aide, computer aide, transportation aide, study hall aide, clerical aide, health aide, cafeteria monitor, hall monitor, and bus/parking lot monitor, etc.).
- (c) Seniority shall be accrued without regard to the number of hours per day that an employee works.
- (d) Employees shall accrue a full year's seniority so long as the employee works for the District at least eight (8) months in that fiscal year (July 1- June 30).
- (e) Employees whose positions have been abolished shall be permitted to bump the least senior employee within their classification. If the affected employee is the least senior employee within their classification, then the employee shall be permitted to bump into a previous classification that they have worked in. District seniority will be used for bumping into previously worked in classifications. Previously accrued seniority within any of that employee's classification area(s) will continue to be maintained. As a result of a voluntary transfer, an employee cannot bump into a previous classification area where there is no vacancy and the job is already being held by an employee with less seniority.
- (f) Employees in a classification may bump based upon seniority within and between groups of employees within that classification based upon the number of hours worked per day (i.e., a six (6) hour Educational Aide whose position is being eliminated would be permitted to bump the least senior six (6) hour Educational Aide, the least senior six (6) hour Educational Aide would then be permitted to bump the least senior educational Aide in the group of Education Aides with the next lowest number of hours per day (i.e., five (5), so long as he/she has more seniority than the least senior employee in that next lowest group. If the six (6) hour employee is not senior to the least senior employee in the next lowest group (five (5) hour employees) then that employee would be able to bump to the next lowest group using the seniority conditions set forth above).
- (g) Employees who bump to a position in their classification with fewer hours than that position from which they were bumped would retain recall rights to a position in their classification encumbering the same number of hours as that from which they were bumped for a period of one year, based upon seniority of employees bumped from that higher hourly group.
- (h) Recall of laid off employees would be done only after internal posting of a vacancy and/or recall of incumbent bumped employees (i.e., six (6) hour employees who bumped to five (5) hours, etc.).

(i) Any laid off employees would remain on a recall list for one (1) year from the date of their layoff.

(j) Any employee laid off would be recalled based upon seniority among employees in that classification to available vacancies and may refuse recall to positions with fewer hours per day than that from which he/she was laid off without jeopardizing his/her position in the recall list. Refusal of recall to a vacancy with the same number for more hours will result in removal from the recall list.

(k) Employees will be notified of recall by registered mail and must reply within ten (10) days.

2. If an employee's position is to be abolished, that employee shall be notified in writing, at least thirty (30) days prior to the layoff or the employee shall be compensated for the remainder of the thirty (30) days at his regular rate of pay.

D. Salary for employees hired for less than full time will be based prorata on the appropriate scale.

E. Personnel covered by this Agreement shall be paid within the scales which follow.

F. Emergency School Closings

(1) On days when school is closed due to inclement weather conditions, hazardous roads, and/or related conditions, the following will apply to all twelve month members of the non-instructional staff:

a. Employees will report to work unless directed not to do so by their immediate supervisor.

b. Should some twelve month employees be required to work while others are not, those working will be compensated at time and one half for those hours worked or receive compensatory time.

c. If all twelve month employees are required to work, no extra compensation either in monies or time will be given.

(2) On days when school is closed as mentioned in (a), and the District has not announced such closing by the time drivers must report to work, each reporting employee will be compensated at his hourly rate for two hours.

G. Those employees with ten (10) consecutive years in the School District will have \$350 added to their yearly salary for the next year only. In the same manner, employees with fifteen (15) consecutive years service will have \$450 added to the next year's salary only; those employees with twenty (20) consecutive years service will have \$550 added to the next year's salary only; employees with twenty five (25) consecutive years service will have \$650 added to the next year's salary only; employee's with thirty (30) consecutive years service will have \$750 added to next year's salary only; employees with thirty-five (35) consecutive years of service will have \$850 added to next year's salary only, employees with forty (40) consecutive years of service will have \$950 added to next year's salary only. Longevity payments will be issued the payroll after the anniversary date.

H. When an employee working alone is confronted with work which would be dangerous for him to undertake by himself, he shall request assistance from his immediate supervisor, whose judgment shall prevail.

I. Should an individual hold two jobs within the District, the individual may not take time off to work from one position to another position unless requested to do so by the District.

J. Extra temporary work may be offered to regular unit members with the understanding that this will not affect their benefit status.

- K. An employee may receive reimbursement for a job related course with prior written approval from the Superintendent.
- L. Minimum Starting Salary - As of July 1, 1998, the parties agree to establish minimum starting salary rates to be calculated by taking 1% less than the percentage increase for the general salary raises and increasing the then existing starting minimum salaries by that resulting amount.
- M. All employees will receive a salary increase in the CSEA bargaining unit as follows:
 

2005-2006	-	4.4% increase
2006-2007	-	3.8% increase
2007-2008	-	3.8% increase
- N. For the duration of this contract only, during 2005-2006, 2006-2007, and 2007-2008, if the New York Northeastern New Jersey All Urban Consumer Price Index for April 2004, or April 2005, or April 2006 exceeds 6%, then the parties agree to re-open negotiations for compensation in the following year.

**ARTICLE XVI  
BUS DRIVER PERSONNEL**

- A. The salary for driving any school bus will be the same, regardless of the size of the bus.

Starting Salary	Starting Salary	Starting Salary
2005-2006	2006-2007	2007-2008
\$10,451	\$10,743	\$11,044

- B. Bus Drivers who drive athletic trips or other trips in addition to their regular schedule shall be paid at the following rate:

2005-2006 School Year	\$11.12/hour
2006-2007 School Year	\$11.54/hour
2007-2008 School Year	\$11.98/hour

- C. The District shall provide bus drivers with the following meal allowance for approved trips outside the Schuylerville Central School District, which shall be paid upon the presentation and approval of the Transportation Supervisor of a voucher, with an attached receipt:

2005/2006	\$8.50
2006/2007	\$8.75
2007/2008	\$9.00

- D. Bus Drivers will be paid at their hourly rate to attend the required annual 3 hour refresher course.
- E. Bus Drivers shall receive a copy of the rules and regulations promulgated by the State of New York and updated by the District on a regular basis.
- F. Bus Drivers whose regular routes normally take between 3 ½ and 4 ½ hours will be compensated for four (4) hours work.



**G. Extra Trips**

**Assignment Process -** By mutual agreement, this process of assignment will be determined in May of each year to be in effect for the following school year. It will be determined by written ballot conducted by the CSEA President of all regular drivers.

The process will be either Procedure A or Procedure B as follows:

**Procedure A**

**1. Regularly Scheduled Trips**

The Transportation Supervisor will post the trips on a calendar as soon as received. All trips will be assigned by the Transportation Supervisor by 10:00 a.m. for the following week or period to be covered on Friday or the last day of school. Drivers are to sign up prior to Friday or the last day of school for all planned trips if they are able to take these extra trips (please only sign up for trips that you can feasibly plan to take.) Trips will be assigned on a daily basis. This will be displayed on a weekly basis. The drivers will be selected on a seniority basis for that day as signed up for on the calendar posting. Senior driver will be assigned to same day trips if time allows.

**2. Same Day Cancellations by a Driver**

If a driver books off a trip on the same day, then the Transportation Supervisor will first try regular drivers who had previously signed up for that trip. If this is not successful, then the position will be filled with any available driver. (Note - The Transportation Supervisor will log communications.)

**3. More Than a Day's Notice of a Cancellation**

The Transportation Supervisor will go through the list on a seniority basis (as in the same day cancellation procedure), in order to obtain a driver. If this is not successful then the position will be filled with any available driver. (Note - The Transportation Supervisor will log communications.)

**4. Canceled Trip**

The Assignment will be dropped if a cancellation occurs. The weekly assignments will remain as assigned regardless of cancellation.

**5. Postponed Trips Occurring During the Week**

If a trip is postponed to the next week or later, the driver who was assigned to that trip will have first option on reassignment to the trip. This will be reflected in the calendar posting system.

**6. Postponed Trip Occurring in the Same Week**

The first attempt will be made to give the trip to the driver who was assigned that trip. If this is not successful, drivers (based on seniority) who requested a trip on that day and did not receive one, will be canvassed. If this is not successful, the available regular drivers will be canvassed on a seniority basis. If this is not successful, then the position will be filled with any available driver. (Note - The Transportation Supervisor will log communications.)

**7. Late Notice Trips**

Trips that come in during the week (after assignments for that week have been made) should go to the next senior driver on the rotating list who requested a trip that week.

**Procedure B**

**1. Regularly Scheduled Trips**

The Transportation Supervisor will post the trips on a calendar as soon as received. All trips will be assigned by the Transportation Supervisor by 10:00 a.m. for the following week or period to be covered on Friday or the last day of school. Drivers are to sign up prior to Friday or the last day of school for all planned trips if they are able to take these extra trips. (Please only sign up for trips that you are feasibly plan to take.)

Trips will be assigned on a daily basis. This will be displayed on a weekly basis. The drivers will be selected from a rotating list of regular drivers listed on a seniority basis as signed up for on the calendar postings. If a driver refuses the trip, he/she will go to the bottom of the list.

2. Same Day Cancellation by a Driver

If a driver books off on the same day, then the Transportation Supervisor will first try the interested drivers (who had previously signed up for that trip) on a rotating seniority basis. If this is not successful, then the position will be filled with any available driver. (Note - The Transportation Supervisor will log communications).

3. More Than a Day's Notice of a Cancellation

The Transportation Supervisor will go through the list on a rotating seniority basis (as in the same day cancellation procedure), in order to obtain a driver. If this is not successful then the position will be filled with any available driver.

4. Canceled Trip

The assignment will be dropped if a cancellation occurs. The weekly assignments will remain as assigned regardless of cancellation.

5. Postponed Trips Occurring During the Week

If a trip is postponed to the next week or later, the driver who was assigned to that trip will have first option on reassignment to the trip. This will be reflected in the calendar posting system.

6. Postponed Trip Occurring in the Same Week

The first attempt will be made to give the trip to the driver who was assigned that trip. If this is not successful, drivers (based on rotating seniority list) who requested a trip on that day and did not receive one, will be canvassed. If this is not successful, the available regular drivers will be canvassed on a rotating seniority list basis. If this is not successful, then the position will be filled with any available driver. (Note - The Transportation Supervisor will log communications).

7. Late Notice Trips

Trips that come in during the week (after assignments for that week have been made) should go to the next senior driver on the rotating list who requested a trip that week and does not already have a trip.

I. Middle of the day work - Extra work that occurs during unscheduled time blocks will be assigned in the same manner or process voted on for extra trip assignments. A list of interested drivers will be formulated and used whenever possible.

J. Bus Drivers hired prior to July 1, 1998 shall work a 180 day year.

**ARTICLE XVII  
CAFETERIA PERSONNEL SCHEDULE**

- A. Cafeteria Workers - Base Salary for 30 Hour Week (1080 Hours)  
Cafeteria Workers - 6 hrs.

Starting Salary 2005-2006	Starting Salary 2006-2007	Starting Salary 2007-2008
\$11,124	\$11,435	\$11,755

Cooks/Bakers - 6 hrs.  
\$17,214                      \$17,696                      \$18,192

Cooks/Bakers - 5 hrs.  
\$14,345                      \$14,746                      \$15,159

- B. Cafeteria Cashiers - 3 Hours Daily (540 Hours)

Cafeteria Cashiers - 3 hrs.  
\$5,562                      \$5,718                      \$5,878

Monitors – See Article XIX for Starting Salary Rates

- C. Overtime pay will be at the regular hourly rate if approved in advance by the Superintendent. If a cafeteria worker is employed for more than 40 hours per week, she shall be paid time and one half.
- D. Cafeteria Workers will receive their regular hourly rate when they are employed after regular work hours.
- E. Cafeteria Workers, Cashiers and Monitors hired prior to July 1, 1998, will work a 180 day year. Those Cafeteria Workers, Cashiers and Monitors hired on or after that date will work the number of days established by the District.

**ARTICLE XVIII  
CUSTODIAL PERSONNEL SCHEDULE**

- A. Custodians - Base Salary for a 40 Hour Week (2080 Hours)

Starting Salary 2005-2006	Starting Salary 2006-2007	Starting Salary 2007-2008
\$23,957	\$24,628	\$25,317

- B. Custodians in Charge - Base Salary for 40 Hour Week (2080 Hours)

\$32,962                      \$33,885                      \$34,834

- C. Groundskeeper - Base Salary for 40 Hour Week (2080 Hours)

\$28,154                      \$28,942                      \$29,752

- D. Cleaner - Base Salary for 40 Hour Week (2080 Hours)

\$20,020                      \$20,580                      \$21,156

- E. The Custodian in Charge and custodians working during the day will work an 8 ½ hour day inclusive of a one half hour unpaid lunch. Evening custodians will work an 8 hour day inclusive of a one half hour paid lunch. With the approval of the Superintendent, work hours will be established by the Building Principal, Custodial Supervisor and the employee.
- F. Saturday Work - All custodians and groundskeepers hired prior to July 1, 1998 will be given the opportunity to work four hours Saturday morning from 7:00 - 11:00am, unless another time is mutually agreed upon by the Director of Facilities and the employees, at time and one half for the four hours on weeks when school is in session. On or before September 1, all personnel must signify in writing to the Superintendent whether or not they will be available over the 10 or 25 day commitment to Saturday work. Those who do not signify the intent to work will be offered Saturday overtime at the discretion of the District. Any cleaner hired prior to July 1, 1998 and later appointed as a custodian will also be given an opportunity to work four hours Saturday morning from 7:00am - 11:00am.
- G. During the summer and full week recess periods there will be no regularly scheduled Saturday overtime work. Subject to prior approval of the Superintendent or his designee, flexible hours for summer and recess periods may be requested by the unit custodian or cleaner.
- H. Custodians and cleaners called in for extra work at any time will be paid for a minimum of two hours.
- I. Custodians in Charge shall have first refusal for overtime work in their buildings that is the result of events held in their buildings.
- J. Custodians shall receive a copy of the work program.
- K. Custodial Personnel will work a 260 day year.

**ARTICLE XIX  
OFFICE PERSONNEL SCHEDULE**

- A. Administrative Aide - Base Salary for 40 Hour Week (2080 Hours)

Starting Salary 2005-2006	Starting Salary 2006-2007	Starting Salary 2007-2008
\$27,424	\$28,192	\$28,981

- B. All office personnel will work 8 ½ hours with one half hour for lunch from the opening of school until school closes in June and 8 hours with one half hour for lunch during the summer recess and other vacation periods which will constitute a "40 hour week". The beginning of work is to be flexible as best suits the particular area. The time span shall be established by the building principal and/or other supervisor and the employee with the approval of the Superintendent.
- C. The secretarial personnel may receive overtime pay at time and one half the regular hourly rate if approved in advance by the Superintendent.
- D. Office personnel will work a 260 day year.

**ARTICLE XX  
TRANSPORTATION PERSONNEL SCHEDULE**

A. Automotive Repairman - Base Salary for 40 Hour Week (2080 Hours)

Starting Salary 2005-2006	Starting Salary 2006-2007	Starting Salary 2007-2008
\$27,862	\$28,642	\$29,444

B. Automotive Serviceworker - Base Salary for 40 Hour Week (2080 Hours)

\$22,911	\$23,553	\$24,212
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C. Saturday Work - all Mechanics hired prior to July 1, 1998 will be given an opportunity to work four hours Saturday mornings from 7:00 -11:00 a.m. at time and one half for four hours when school is in session. During the summer and full week recess periods, all Transportation Personnel will be on a forty-hour week and will work eight hours daily Monday through Friday with no regularly scheduled overtime work.

D. Transportation Personnel called in for extra work at any time will be paid for a minimum of two hours.

E. Mechanics shall be provided with uniforms and/or coveralls by the District.

F. The District agrees to provide a tool allowance of \$250.00 for each automotive repairman and automotive service worker. The intent of this program is to replace worn out or damaged tools that are the property of the individual employees that are covered under this section. The dollar amount \$250 will be pro-rated for part-time employees. Reimbursement will be made only with the prior written approval of the Transportation Supervisor and the presentation of a valid signed receipt.

G. Transportation Personnel will work a 260 day year.

**ARTICLE XXI  
SCHEDULE FOR EDUCATIONAL/CLERICAL/TRANSPORTATION/HEALTH/CAFETERIA  
AIDES & MONITORS**

A. Base Salary for 6 ½ Hour Work Day Including an Unpaid One Half Hour for Lunch (1080 Hours)

Starting Salary 2005-2006	Starting Salary 2006-2007	Starting Salary 2007-2008
\$11,615	\$11,940	\$12,274

B. Aides required by the administration to work in addition to their regular schedule, shall be paid their regular hourly rate for such hours so worked.

C. When school is opening late, full time aides will report at the same time as the teachers in their respective buildings and leave at their regular time. Part time aides will report at the same time as the teachers in their respective buildings and work their required amount of time. Special concerns by part time aides will be considered by the Superintendent.

- D. Education/Clerical/Transportation and Health Aides hired prior to July 1, 1998 will work a 180 day year. Educational/Clerical/Transportation and Health Aides hired on or after July 1, 1998 will work the number of days as established by the District, based on the operating needs of the District.
- E. Childcare Aides (Before and After School) work anywhere between 7am to 9am and 3pm to 6pm. This work is offered to current employees by seniority preference. The salary is determined by the District dependent upon enrollment or participation in the program. The minimum hourly wage is \$7.28/hour. The District has the right to use students in these positions for internships.

**ARTICLE XXII  
SCHEDULE FOR SCHOOL NURSE/RN**

- A. Base salary for 8 ½ Hour Work Day Including an Unpaid One Half Hour for Lunch

Starting Salary 2005-2006	Starting Salary 2006-2007	Starting Salary 2007-2008
\$25,850	\$26,574	\$27,318

- B. The School Nurse(s) hired prior to July 1, 1998 will work 190 days from September 1 through June 30 with all school vacations being observed.
- C. School Nurse(s) required by the Administration to work in addition to their regular schedule shall be paid their regular hourly rate for such hours worked.
- D. When school is opening late, the school nurse(s) will report as directed by their immediate supervisor.
- E. Between the last day of attendance for teachers and June 30, if all work for the school year is completed, the School Nurse may work less than 190 days. The request must be approved in writing by the Superintendent of Schools and have the approval of the Building Principal.
- F. Any nurse hired on or after July 1, 2000 will work the number of days as established by the District, based on the operating needs of the District not to exceed 190 days.

**ARTICLE XXIII  
USE OF BULLETIN BOARDS FOR NOTICES**

The CSEA shall be allowed to post notices on work location bulletin boards for meetings, announcements or any other matter relative to CSEA business.

**ARTICLE XXIV  
GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE**

- 1. **Purpose**  
It is the policy of the Board and the Association that all grievances be resolved informally or at the earliest possible state of this grievance procedure. Informal settlement at any stage shall bind the immediate parties to the settlement, but shall not be precedents in a later grievance proceeding.

Upon the successful completion of an initial probationary period, any bargaining unit member who is disciplined or discharged, shall be entitled to grieve such action by the District under the grievance procedure provided herein. The choice by the employee to use the grievance procedure shall constitute a waiver of any other remedy available to said employee.

**2. Definitions**

- A. A "Grievance" is any alleged violation of this agreement or any dispute with respect to its meaning or application.
- B. An "Employee" is a any person in the unit covered by this agreement.

**3. Submission of Grievances**

- A. Before submission of a written grievance, the employee must attempt to resolve it informally.
- B. Each grievance shall be submitted in writing on a form approved by the Board and the Association and shall identify the employee(s), the provision of this agreement involved in the grievance and the time when the place where the alleged events or conditions constituting the grievance existed and, if known, the identity of the person responsible for causing such events or conditions and a general statement of the grievance and redress sought.
- C. A grievance shall be deemed waived unless it is submitted within thirty (30) calendar days after the employee knew or should have known of the events or conditions on which it is based.

**4. Grievance Procedure**

- A. Stage 1 - The immediate supervisor shall respond in writing to each grievance received. If an employee is not satisfied with the response or no response is received within seven (7) work days after the submission of a grievance, such employee(s) may submit a copy of the grievance to the Chief School Officer within seven (7) work days thereafter.
- B. Stage 2 - The Chief School Officer or his designated representative shall, upon request, confer with the employee(s) and the Association representatives with respect to the grievance and shall deliver a written statement of his position with respect to it no later than ten (10) work days after it is received by him.
- C. Stage 3 - If the employee(s) is not satisfied with the response at Stage 2 or if no response is received within two weeks after receipt at Stage 2, the Association may submit a copy of the grievance within five (5) work days thereafter to the Board of Education.

Within fifteen (15) work days after receipt of the grievance at Stage 3, the Board will meet in executive session with the employee(s) and the Association representatives, and shall render a decision in writing on said grievance.

- D. Stage 4 - In the event the CSEA is not satisfied with the statement with respect to a grievance or if no response is forthcoming by the Board, it may, within fifteen (15) work days thereafter, refer the grievance to arbitration by requesting that the American Arbitration Association propose the names of seven (7) arbitrators. A copy of such request shall be forwarded to the Superintendent.

Upon receipt of the names of the proposed arbitrators, the District and the CSEA shall individually select names from the list until one ultimately is designated as the arbitrator.


**ARTICLE XXVI**

**EXECUTION**

IT IS AGREED BY AND BETWEEN THE PARTIES THAT ANY PROVISION OF THIS AGREEMENT REQUIRING LEGISLATIVE ACTION TO PERMIT ITS IMPLEMENTATION BY AMENDMENT OF LAW OR BY PROVIDING THE ADDITIONAL FUNDS THEREFORE, SHALL NOT BECOME EFFECTIVE UNTIL THE APPROPRIATE LEGISLATIVE BODY HAS GIVEN ITS APPROVAL.

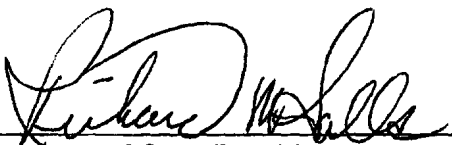
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FOR THE SCHUYLERVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

  
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Superintendent of Schools

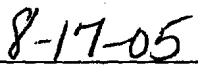
  
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FOR THE SCHUYLERVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL UNIT OF THE SARATOGA CHAPTER OF THE CIVIL SERVICE EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION, INC.

  
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