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AGREEMENT

by and between the

**BALLSTON SPA CENTRAL
SCHOOL DISTRICT**

and

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

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Saratoga County Educational Local 864

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**ARTICLE 1
APPLICABLE LAW**

The Public Employees Fair Employment Act, the Civil Service Law, the Education Law and other applicable laws and the rules of the Saratoga County Civil Service Commission, and the Ballston Spa Central School District, hereinafter known as the "School District," not inconsistent with any of the aforesaid Law shall govern the terms and provisions of this Agreement.

**ARTICLE 2
RECIPROCAL RIGHTS**

The parties acknowledge that during the negotiations which resulted in this Agreement each had the unlimited right and opportunity to make demands and proposals with respect to any subject concerned with collective bargaining, and that the understanding and agreements arrived at by the parties after the exercise of such rights are set forth in this Agreement. Therefore, the Board and the Association agree that the other party shall not be obliged to bargain collectively, for the duration of this Agreement, with respect to any item not specifically referred to in this Agreement.

**ARTICLE 3
RECOGNITION**

1. The employer agrees that the Ballston Spa Unit of the Saratoga County Education Employees Local No. 864 of CSEA, Inc., Local 1000, AFSCME, AFL-CIO hereinafter called "CSEA," or "Association," shall have unchallenged representation status for all employees described in the Article 6 for the purpose of collective negotiations and grievances for the maximum period permitted by the law on the date of the execution of this agreement.

2. Agency Shop Service Fee: The School District will assume obligations for the collection of any agency fee as stipulated below:

- a) The School District shall deduct from the salaries of those members of the bargaining unit who are not members of the Association, a service fee (agency fee) equivalent to the total annual per capita dues paid by members of the Association.
- b) The service fee shall be deducted in the same manner as payroll deduction of dues and transmitted promptly to the Association, unless the non-member has paid the total agency fee, as stipulated by the Association to the School District by the third pay date.
- c) Any bargaining unit member subject to the service fee charge who is employed for less than the full school year shall pay a service fee equivalent to a pro-rated portion of the total annual per capita dues paid by members of the Association.

3. The Association will assume the obligations listed below:

- a) The Association shall provide the School District with a list of non-members.
- b) The Association shall comply with all provisions of the law with respect to its obligations for the collection and use of agency fees.
- c) Upon receipt from the School District, the Association assumes full responsibility for the proper application of agency fees. The School District will have no liability for any association duty or responsibility related to agency fees.

4. The Association shall have the sole exclusive right with respect to other employee organizations to represent all employees in the heretofore defined negotiating unit in any and all proceedings under the Public Employment Act; under any other applicable law, rule, regulation, or statute, under the terms and conditions of this agreement to designate its own representatives and to appear before any appropriate official of the employer to effect such representation; to direct, manage and govern its own affairs; to determine those matters which the membership wishes to negotiate and to pursue all such objectives free from any interference, restraint, coercion or discrimination by the employer or any of its agents.

5. The labor management process consists of systematic on-going discussions between CSEA officers and managers. It is a way to resolve labor issues without polarization and grievances. Labor management meetings shall be held at least quarterly with a predetermined agenda. District participants shall include the Assistant Superintendent for Business and Support Services, Director of Community and Human Resources, Human Resources Coordinator, Transportation Coordinator and Facilities & Security Coordinator. CSEA will be represented by its duly elected officers. Others may attend with advance notice to the other party.

6. Except as otherwise expressly provided by the terms of this Agreement or by law, the determination and administration of policy is vested exclusively in the Board and the administration of policy, the operation of the schools and the direction of the staff are vested exclusively in the Superintendent as delegated by the Board.

7. The CSEA shall have exclusive payroll deduction privileges of authorized deductions for employees represented by the Unit and no other employee organization shall be accorded any such payroll deduction privilege throughout the exclusive representation period. The employer shall deduct from the wages of the employees and remit to the Association regular membership dues and agency shop services fees to CSEA, Inc., 143 Washington Avenue, Albany, New York 12234 for those employees at the end of each pay period.

ARTICLE 4 EMPLOYEE RIGHTS

1. Employees may join and take an active role in the activities of CSEA without fear of any kind of reprisals from the employer or its agents.

2. An employee may bring matters of personal concern to the attention of the appropriate employer's representatives and officials in accordance with applicable laws and rules, and may choose their own union or legal representatives or appear alone in a grievance or appeal proceeding.

3. Any rights, privileges or benefits already accorded the employees of the Ballston Spa Central Schools shall not be rescinded.

4. All employees within the bargaining unit shall receive a copy of this agreement, the cost of which will be shared equally between the School District and the Ballston Spa Unit.

5. The School District shall notify each employee of all of their benefits (retirement, hospitalization, vacation, sick leave, personal leave, etc.) at the beginning of each school year or when first hired.

5. The Superintendent or his designee shall have the authority to require unit members to perform out of title work in case of emergency. When an employee performs the duties of a higher classification for a full work shift or more, the employee shall receive the pay equal to the higher classification schedule. For example, if a cleaner performs the duties of a custodian for a full work shift or more, (s)he shall receive the custodian's pay rate. When an employee performs duties of a lower classification, the employee shall be paid his/her current salary and will not be paid at the lower pay rate.

7. **Safety Clause:** When an employee, working alone, is confronted with work which would be dangerous for the employee to undertake by him/herself, (s)he shall be provided assistance upon making the request to the employee's immediate supervisor, whose judgment shall prevail.

8. **Special Benefits:** When an employee who normally works less than a twelve (12) month period, works into a month not worked during the summer, they shall accrue all benefits normally accorded them. The duration of this period shall be at least one (1) month. One month shall mean thirty (30) calendar days, e.g. July 1 through August 1 or July 15 through August 15.

An employee who works a partial month, that is, a period of time which does not cover thirty (30) calendar days, shall not be entitled to pro-rated benefits under this provision.

9. Salary adjustments shall become effective July 1 for bargaining unit members hired in the previous fiscal year.

10. An employee reserves the right to grieve any disciplinary action using the grievance procedures as his/her guidelines through Step 4 (Board of Education stage).

ARTICLE 5 ASSOCIATION RIGHTS

1. The School District has no objection to the designation by their employees or representatives of the CSEA to appear on their behalf to discuss salaries, working conditions and grievance procedures in re-negotiating of any contract so long as the Ballston Spa Unit is designated by the employees, nor does the School District have any objection to representatives of the CSEA appearing in any grievance proceeding when requested by an aggrieved employee pursuant to the terms of this Agreement; nor to appearing before the Board of Education upon request of the employees to which this Agreement pertains in relation to the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

2. CSEA representatives can meet as necessary with Unit officers during school time; this time is not to interfere with the normal school routine.

3. The Ballston Spa Unit of the Saratoga County Educational Employees Local No. 864 of the CSEA shall have the right to post notices and other communications on bulletin boards at places designated by the Superintendent of Schools, subject to the approval of the contents and number of such notices and communications by the Superintendent of Schools or his/her designee.

4. The Ballston Spa Unit of CSEA, Local No. 864, Unit 8455, shall be allowed to send one representative from the unit to CSEA sanctioned functions for a maximum of six (6) working days each year; e.g., one unit member might be able to attend six different CSEA sanctioned functions in one year or two members might be able to attend three such functions. No more than one unit member from each building or work area may be selected by the Association to attend such sanctioned functions of CSEA.

5. Payroll deduction is authorized for CSEA sponsored insurance programs.

6. Use of School facilities:

- a) The Unit will have the right to use the school buildings without cost at reasonable times of any day or evening for its meetings and other business. The Unit will continue to take all necessary precautions regarding the security of buildings when using them. The Principal of the building in question will be notified in advance of the time and place of all such meetings, with the Principal's approval.

- b) The Unit may use a section of an adequately sized bulletin board in each building. At least one (1) CSEA bulletin board will be installed in each new building at a location to be agreed upon by the parties hereto. Nothing profane, political or derogatory may be posted there.
- c) The Unit will be allowed reasonable use of inter-school mail facilities and faculty mail boxes.
- d) A mailbox for non-certified employees will be provided in their building location, e.g., Barn, Bus Garage and offices at Malta, Middle, Milton, Wood Road, and High School.
- e) The Unit President shall by name and title be provided with a mailbox in the office of the building where the President is working.
- f) Space shall be provided by the School District for a Unit file cabinet in the building to which the Unit President is assigned.
- g) The Unit will be allowed to use the photocopier and printing equipment of the School District without charge, except for supplies. The use of the equipment will not interfere with the normal school use and is not applicable to metered machines. The Unit will assign persons who are knowledgeable in the use of these machines.
- h) CSEA may also use the School District email system for union business; however, nothing offensive, defamatory, discriminatory or harassing may be posted. While union positions may be presented, derogatory remarks/comments about the employer are not acceptable. The School District reserves the right to monitor both media.

7. CSEA officers will be permitted to attend four (4) unit meetings per year as outlined in the Unit's by-laws. The officers, if working at these meeting times, will be expected to return to work promptly at the conclusion of the meetings, but will not lose any accrued leave times. The officer(s) will not be expected to complete his/her normal work duties in the time remaining.

8. The School District shall implement payroll deduction for the CSEA PEOPLE PROGRAM following submission of authorization of 30% of the CSEA bargaining unit members. If the Association obtains authorization by 30% or more of the bargaining unit members, then the School District will implement the payroll deduction for the CSEA PEOPLE PROGRAM for those employees who sign such authorization.

ARTICLE 6

COLLECTIVE NEGOTIATING UNIT

1. The following positions are represented by the Ballston Spa Unit:

Administrative Aide	Head Mechanic
Budget Analyst	HVAC Technician
Bus Driver	Lifeguard (FT)
Bus Monitor/Bus Attendant	LPN
Cleaner	Maintenance Worker
Clerical (Account/Sr. Acct Clerk, Sr. Clerk, Sr. Steno, Sr. Typist, Receptionist, Personnel Clerk, Clerk, Typist)	Mechanic
Courier	Network Technician
Custodian	School Aide
Electrician	Special Education Aide
Groundskeeper	Technical Assistant
	Transportation Routing Specialist

2. The following positions are considered to be managerial or confidential or part-time in nature and hence not included in the above bargaining Unit:

Assistant Coordinator/Plant Operations Manager
Business Office Coordinator
Confidential Secretary to Superintendent
Coordinator of Community Resources
Coordinator of Facilities & Security
Coordinator of Human Resources
Custodial Operations Supervisor
Director of Business and Support Services
Human Resources Assistant
Lead Bus Driver

Lifeguard (PT)
Network Manager
Principal Clerk
Principal Typist
Purchasing Coordinator
Relief Driver
School Aide (PT)
Transportation Coordinator
Transportation Operations Supervisor

- 1. A job specification for each title in the Ballston Spa Unit shall be available to the Unit.
- 2. The School District and CSEA shall review any newly created titles for inclusion within the defined bargaining unit (as stands).
- 3. Job classification changes, changes in duties or job descriptions and new positions must be negotiated with the Unit before any changes are imposed.

ARTICLE 7 NEGOTIATION PROCEDURES

- 1. Reasonable efforts shall be made to commence negotiations within twenty (20) days from January 1st of the year the contract terminates.
- 2. Proposals will be mutually exchanged at the first negotiations session.
- 3. All negotiations will be conducted in executive session.
- 4. At the first negotiation session, both parties may mutually agree to modify this Article to suit their needs.
- 5. The time frame within which the parties shall meet for their first negotiation session shall not exceed thirty (30) days from the initial meeting date of the parties.
- 6. Definite dates and starting times for meetings will be established. Future days will be agreed upon no later than the second meeting subsequent to the initial meeting. All meetings will be held during non-school hours, unless mutually agreed to.
- 7. Negotiations shall take place at a site convenient to both parties.
- 8. Additional ground rules will be discussed no later than the second meeting subsequent to the initial meeting.
- 9. Either party may, independently, call for a caucus at any time during the negotiating session.
- 10. The process of tabling may be used. (Tabling shall mean "the temporary suspension of negotiations on a specific item.")

11. The representatives will be clothed with all necessary power and authority to make proposals, consider proposals, and reach agreements in the course of negotiations. Once such agreements have been reached on individual articles, they will be initialed by both parties and will be understood to stand as tentative agreements subject to final ratification.

12. Neither party in any negotiations shall have any control over the selection of the negotiating representatives of the other party and each party may select its representatives from within or outside the School District.

13. Either party may, with prior notification to the other party, bring into the negotiations any outside legal and/or professional advisors.

14. Either party may call upon consultants to assist in preparing them for negotiations and/or to advise them during negotiations. The expense of such consultants shall be borne by the party requesting the services.

15. A free exchange of facts, opinions, proposals and counter-proposals shall take place on all issues in an effort to reach agreement. Therefore, each party agrees to make available, upon reasonable and specified request, all data, research, and other pertinent materials in its possession on any issue under consideration.

16. In the event that the contract expires prior to the ratification of a new contract, the terms of the grievance procedure (Article 27) of the expired contract shall continue in full force and effect until the new contract is ratified.

17. In the event that any provision of this agreement shall be held void or illegal by a court of competent jurisdiction, such provision shall be void and inoperative, and all other provisions of this agreement shall continue in effect.

ARTICLE 8 ***DEFINITIONS***

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

- a) **School District** shall mean the Ballston Spa Central School District, Ballston Spa, Saratoga County, New York.
- b) **Board of Education** or **Board** means the Board of Education of the Ballston Spa Central School District.
- c) **Ballston Spa Unit** or **Unit** means the Ballston Spa Unit of the Saratoga County Educational Employees Local No. 864, Unit No. 8455 of the Civil Service Employees Association, Inc., Local 1000, AFSCME, AFL-CIO.
- d) **CSEA** means the Civil Service Employees Association.
- e) **School Year** means the period commencing on the 1st day of July each year and ending on the 30th day of the following June.
- f) **Employee:**
 - i) **Full-Time**
 - (1) 12-month employees are scheduled for a minimum of 37 1/2 hours weekly for 52 consecutive weeks annually.
 - (2) 11-month employees work at least 37 1/2 hours per week during the school year and at least an additional 15 days (not to exceed 19) when school is not in session.
 - (3) 10-month employees work at least 37 1/2 hours per week during the school year and up to an additional 10 days (not to exceed 14) when school is not in session.
 - ii) **Part-Time**
 - (1) All employees who do not meet the requirements of any of the three preceding categories, and work a minimum of 4 hours daily or 20 hours weekly.

iii) Short-Time

(1) All employees who do not meet the requirements of any of the four preceding categories, who work for 3 1/2 hours per day or 17 1/2 hours weekly.

- g) **Day of Vacation, Day of Sick Leave and Personal Day** shall mean a regular working day within any calendar week.
- h) **Superintendent** means the Superintendent of Schools or designee.
- i) **Business Official** means the Assistant Superintendent for Business and Support Services or designee.
- j) **Director of Community and Human Resources** means the Director of Community and Human Resources (CHR) or designee.

**ARTICLE 9
EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION PROGRAM**

1. Members of the CSEA shall be recognized at an end of year annual luncheon or dinner, co-sponsored by the School District and CSEA. Members are recognized based on the following criteria:

- a) Longevity (10-15-20-25-30 years of service)
- b) Noteworthy accomplishments above what is expected/required
- c) Teamwork/attitude
- d) Customer service

2. Aside from longevity, members can nominate themselves or others for recognition through a written nomination process coordinated by the Office of Community and Human Resources. At the beginning of the school year, a planning committee will be named with management of CSEA representatives, with recommendations presented to the labor management team for approval.

3. The School District welcomes suggestions from employees intended to improve efficiency, communication, employee relations, community relations and safety. Suggestions should be submitted in writing to the Office of Community and Human Resources. If a suggestion is accepted and implemented, the employee will be recognized at the annual Employee Recognition dinner.

**ARTICLE 10
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND LICENSURE**

1. CSEA employees will have the opportunity to participate in relevant training and professional development sessions offered in and out of district. \$16 shall be added to an employee's base pay for each pre-approved 10 hours of in-service training taken after work hours. Documentation in ten-hour units must be approved by the supervisor and submitted to the Office of Community and Human Resources for payment. Mandated trainings to retain employment are not included.

2. A CSEA member who conducts an approved job related workshop would be compensated at the rate of \$8/hour if the session were conducted during work hours or \$13/hour if the workshop is held after hours, with no compensation for preparation.

3. \$500 will be awarded to the annual base salary of qualified CSEA members who apply and are approved by the supervisor for licenses/certifications that are earned while employed by the School District, over and above the job requirements. Only one award of \$500 will be made no matter the number of certifications attained. Examples include, but are not limited to, the following and may be added or discontinued through the labor-management process:

- a) asbestos handler
- b) ASE master bus technician
- c) 19-A examiner
- d) pesticide applicator
- e) playground inspector
- f) pool operator

4. Incumbents consistently performing the duties at signing of this contract will automatically receive the award. Unfilled opportunities will be posted according to the total number of awards available. Should slots be limited, past performance and work history may be used as determinants.

**ARTICLE 11
EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (EAP)**

1. The School District will fully fund an Employee Assistance Program that will provide confidential intervention, assessment, counseling, referral, and follow up for all CSEA members and dependent family members. Employees may access such support directly without a district screening or referral. However, the district retains the right to make a mandatory referral during any stage of the progressive discipline process.

Referrals for services beyond the EAP will be the employee's responsibility. (Refer to brochure.) An orientation to the program will be offered to all CSEA members annually.

**ARTICLE 12
SALARY**

1. Full time employees will receive longevity pay added to their base salary, in accordance with the following schedule:

1a) Upon completion of: ↓	2004 - 2005	2005 - 2006	2006 - 2007	2007 - 2008
10 years of service	\$550	\$650	No change	\$750
15 years of service	\$650	\$750	No change	\$850
20 years of service	\$750	\$850	No change	\$950

b) Upon completion of 21 years of service and for each year thereafter add \$25 each year (e.g. 21 years in '04-'05 = \$775, 22 years in '05-'06 = \$900, etc.)

c) Ten (10) and eleven (11) month employees who are regularly scheduled for four (4) hours daily will receive a pro-rated longevity as indicated by percentage ratio.

2. The senior custodian and groundskeeper supervisor differential shall be \$1500 and shall be added to the base salary on an annual basis.
3. Shift differential to be paid to second and third shift custodians, cleaners and maintenance is \$350.
4. Second and third shift employees will receive paychecks on Thursday evenings. These checks are not negotiable until Friday. If this privilege is misused, the employee will be warned and subsequently will be suspended from this privilege.
5. Employees required to travel between schools will be reimbursed at the same mileage rate as established by the Internal Revenue Service.
6. Employees working less than twelve months may annually opt to have paychecks divided into 22 or 25 paychecks. If an employee opts for 22 or 25 paychecks, it must remain in this formula until the close of the school year.
7. All regularly employed clerical personnel will be placed on an annual base salary calculated as the annual number of days worked multiplied by the daily number of hours worked. Any differences in actual days worked will be adjusted in the last regular payroll check in June.
8. Paychecks will be distributed to employees working area during the early morning on Fridays, unless this day is a legal holiday. If a legal holiday, the business office will distribute the paychecks the day before the holiday.
9. The annual base salary earned by an employee shall not be less than the amount paid the employee during the preceding year unless there is a change in the hours or duties of said employee.
10. Hourly rates will be converted to a yearly salary based on the number of hours and days actually worked.
11. School District employees required to possess a CDL license for their job shall be reimbursed the actual cost of their CDL license renewal fee. Reimbursement for these licenses will not be required if the employee's employment is terminated by the School District, or if the employee retires. If the employee voluntarily leaves the employment of the School District, reimbursement for the CDL license to the School District shall be made according to the following schedule:
 - a) 1-year or less since reimbursement: 75%
 - b) 2-years or less since reimbursement: 50%
 - c) 3-years or less since reimbursement: 25%

Salary Schedule(s) 2004 - 2008

Position	2004 - 05 Hourly Rates	2005 - 06 Hourly Rates	2006 - 07 Hourly Rates	2007 - 08 Hourly Rates
Account Clerk	\$12.26	\$12.69	\$13.07	\$13.56
Acct Clerk Typist	\$13.33	\$13.79	\$14.21	\$14.74
Administrative Aide	\$15.72	\$16.52	\$17.02	\$17.66
Budget Analyst/Junior Accountant	\$17.32	\$17.93	\$18.47	\$19.16
Bus Dispatcher	\$13.23	\$13.69	\$14.10	\$14.63
Bus Driver	\$13.23	\$13.94	\$14.36	\$14.90
Bus Monitor	\$10.05	\$10.40	\$10.72	\$11.12
Cleaner	\$10.66	\$11.03	\$11.61	\$12.05
Clerk	\$11.73	\$12.14	\$12.50	\$12.97
Courier	\$9.33	\$9.65	\$9.94	\$10.32
Custodian	\$12.59	\$13.03	\$13.42	\$13.92
Groundskeeper	\$12.00	\$12.42	\$12.80	\$13.28
Head Mechanic	\$17.06	\$17.65	\$18.18	\$18.87
Lifeguard	\$10.13	\$10.48	\$10.80	\$11.20
LPN	\$14.44	\$14.95	\$15.40	\$15.98
Maintenance Technician	\$14.92	\$15.45	\$15.91	\$16.51
Maintenance Worker	\$13.52	\$13.99	\$14.41	\$14.95
Mechanic	\$14.92	\$15.45	\$15.91	\$16.51
Microcomputer Technician	\$20.70	\$21.43	\$22.07	\$22.90
Personnel Clerk	\$14.13	\$14.62	\$15.06	\$15.62
Receptionist	\$11.73	\$12.14	\$12.50	\$12.97
Routing Specialist	\$13.23	\$13.69	\$14.10	\$14.63
School Aide	\$8.87	\$9.43	\$9.71	\$10.08
Senior Account Clerk	\$15.46	\$16.00	\$16.48	\$17.10
Senior Clerk	\$12.95	\$13.66	\$14.07	\$14.59
Senior Steno	\$13.86	\$14.34	\$14.77	\$15.33
Senior Typist	\$12.95	\$13.66	\$14.07	\$14.59
Special Education Aides	\$9.80	\$10.39	\$10.70	\$11.10
Technical Assistant	\$15.29	\$15.82	\$16.30	\$16.91
Transportation Maintenance and Scheduling Specialist	\$13.23	\$13.69	\$14.10	\$14.63
Typist	\$11.73	\$12.39	\$12.76	\$13.24

CSEA Base Pay rates for New Employees

	Final	Percent	Salary	Final	Percent	Salary	Final	Final
	04/05	05/06	Adj	05/06	06/07	Adj	06/07	07/08
	3.50%	3.50%			3.00%			3.75%
Clerk	\$11.73	\$12.14		\$12.14	\$12.50		\$12.50	\$ 12.97
Typist	\$11.73	\$12.14	\$0.25	\$12.39	\$12.76		\$12.76	\$ 13.24
Personnel Clerk	\$14.13	\$14.62		\$14.62	\$15.06		\$15.06	\$ 15.62
Account Clerk	\$12.26	\$12.69		\$12.69	\$13.07		\$13.07	\$ 13.56
Acct Clerk Typist	\$13.33	\$13.79		\$13.79	\$14.21		\$14.21	\$ 14.74
Senior Typist	\$12.95	\$13.41	\$0.25	\$13.66	\$14.07		\$14.07	\$ 14.59
Senior Account Clerk	\$15.46	\$16.00		\$16.00	\$16.48		\$16.48	\$ 17.10
Senior Clerk	\$12.95	\$13.41	\$0.25	\$13.66	\$14.07		\$14.07	\$ 14.59
Receptionist	\$11.73	\$12.14		\$12.14	\$12.50		\$12.50	\$ 12.97
Senior Steno	\$13.86	\$14.34		\$14.34	\$14.77		\$14.77	\$ 15.33
Administrative Aide	\$15.72	\$16.27	\$0.25	\$16.52	\$17.02		\$17.02	\$ 17.66
Special Education Aides	\$9.80	\$10.14	\$0.25	\$10.39	\$10.70		\$10.70	\$ 11.10
Technical Assistant	\$15.29	\$15.82		\$15.82	\$16.30		\$16.30	\$ 16.91
LPN	\$14.44	\$14.95		\$14.95	\$15.40		\$15.40	\$ 15.98
Lifeguard	\$10.13	\$10.48		\$10.48	\$10.80		\$10.80	\$ 11.20
Student Lifeguard	\$8.14	\$8.43		\$8.43	\$8.68		\$8.68	\$ 9.01
School Aide	\$8.87	\$9.18	\$0.25	\$9.43	\$9.71		\$9.71	\$ 10.08
Cleaner	\$10.66	\$11.03		\$11.03	\$11.36	\$0.25	\$11.61	\$ 12.05
Custodian	\$12.59	\$13.03		\$13.03	\$13.42		\$13.42	\$ 13.92
Groundskeeper	\$12.00	\$12.42		\$12.42	\$12.80		\$12.80	\$ 13.28
Maintenance Worker	\$13.52	\$13.99		\$13.99	\$14.41		\$14.41	\$ 14.95
Maintenance Technician	\$14.92	\$15.45		\$15.45	\$15.91		\$15.91	\$ 16.51
Bus Monitor	\$10.05	\$10.40		\$10.40	\$10.72		\$10.72	\$ 11.12
Bus Driver	\$13.23	\$13.69	\$0.25	\$13.94	\$14.36		\$14.36	\$ 14.90
Head Mechanic	\$17.06	\$17.65		\$17.65	\$18.18		\$18.18	\$ 18.87
Mechanic	\$14.92	\$15.45		\$15.45	\$15.91		\$15.91	\$ 16.51
Routing Specialist	\$13.23	\$13.69		\$13.69	\$14.10		\$14.10	\$ 14.63
Transportation	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$ -
Maintenance and	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$ -
Scheduling Specialist	\$13.23	\$13.69		\$13.69	\$14.10		\$14.10	\$ 14.63
Courier	\$9.33	\$9.65		\$9.65	\$9.94		\$9.94	\$ 10.32
Bus Dispatcher	\$13.23	\$13.69		\$13.69	\$14.10		\$14.10	\$ 14.63
Microcomputer Technician	\$20.70	\$21.43		\$21.43	\$22.07		\$22.07	\$ 22.90
Budget Analyst/Junior	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$ -
Accountant	\$17.32	\$17.93		\$17.93	\$18.47		\$18.47	\$ 19.16

ARTICLE 13

HEALTH INSURANCE

Eligible employees must be regularly scheduled for a minimum of twenty-five (25) hours per week and for one hundred and eighty (180) days annually. Employees whose employment status does not conform with this definition and who are currently covered by the district health insurance plan shall continue under this plan until such time as their employment status with the district changes or terminates.

Eligible members of the bargaining unit shall receive the health and dental insurance offered by the employer, except as negotiated in subsequent contracts. Members of the bargaining unit hired prior to August 14, 1997 shall receive the health and dental insurance equal to or better than the plans provided by the employer on January 14, 1985.

Newly hired employees who wish to enroll in health insurance will be enrolled effective the first of the month following their date of hire.

No new enrollees will be accepted into the Empire Blue Cross Indemnity or Managed Care Plan effective July 1, 2004. Effective July 1, 2005, all employees in the Empire Blue Cross Indemnity Plan will be enrolled in the Empire Blue Cross Managed Care Plan.

Effective July 1, 2004, dual enrollment of spouses who are both employed by the School District shall be precluded prospectively.

Employees not eligible for paid benefits may opt to pay in full for health insurance coverage. Payment must be made monthly and in advance.

Disability insurance will be provided for all eligible CSEA employees at total School District expense. The waiting period for disability coverage will be twenty-one (21) calendar days. Employees will be required to use sick and personal days (if available) during the waiting period. On the twenty-second (22nd) day, employee(s) may have the choice of utilizing the disability coverage or using more of their accrued sick and personal days. It is the responsibility of the employee to notify the Office of Community and Human Resources in writing of their decision.

Health Insurance Buyout: If an employee who is otherwise eligible for health insurance benefits elects not to participate in the School District's health insurance plan, then that employee shall receive a lump sum payment in accordance with the following conditions:

- a) Eligible employees must submit the Health Insurance Buyout Request Form to the Office of Community and Human Resources by June 1 on an annual basis in order to participate in the Buyout Program.
- b) Once an employee opts not to join or to disenroll from any insurance program, it is the employee's responsibility to re-enroll in the insurance program. There will be no automatic re-enrollment. The effective date for re-enrollment will be the first day of the month following the actual re-enrollment date.
- c) The district will pay a lump sum to an employee opting not to receive health insurance provided by the School District and who has fulfilled the requirements outlined in section 8 (a). That sum shall be \$1200 for an employee eligible for 2-person/family coverage and \$800 for an employee eligible for single person coverage. Such payment shall be made to the employee by June 30th of the fiscal year for which they disenroll from health insurance benefits. An employee who opts to re-enroll in any insurance plan during a year in which the employee elected to disenroll will receive a pro-rated lump sum payment of the above based on the period of non-participation. For example, an employee re-enrolling halfway through the school year would receive one-half of the lump sum payment.

d) Employees hired before August 14, 1997 who participated in the Empire Blue Cross Managed Care Plan as depicted in Article 13, Section 2, will be eligible to receive a split bonus (half of the total savings) by changing over to an HMO plan for a single or 2-person/family coverage. This will be a one-time payment.

9. The School District shall offer a cafeteria plan and flex spending plan in accordance with Section 125 of the Internal Revenue Code. Such plan(s) shall provide for flexible spending accounts which enable employees to pay for premium co-pays and health and dependent care costs with pre-tax contributions to the plans. CSEA and the School District jointly encourage employee participation in the pre-tax program for tax relief purposes.

10. Health insurance contributions for eligible employees are as follows:

Employees hired:	Year 1		Year 2		Year 3		Year 4	
	7/1/04 – 6/30/05 Eligible Employee Medical co-pays	7/1/04 – 6/30/05 Eligible Employee Rx co-pays	7/1/05 – 6/30/06 Eligible Employee Medical co-pays	7/1/05 – 6/30/06 Eligible Employee Rx co-pays	7/1/06 – 6/30/07 Eligible Employee Medical co-pays	7/1/06 – 6/30/07 Eligible Employee Rx co-pays	7/1/07 – 6/30/08 Eligible Employee Medical co-pays	7/1/07 – 6/30/08 Eligible Employee Rx co-pays
Pre-1997 Matrix Pre-1997 HMO PPO	5% 5% District offered HMOs	\$5.00 Determined by HMO's 5/15/25	8% 8% District offered HMOs	\$10 Rx co-pays increased as determined by HMO's Rx co-pays increased as determined by PPO's	8% 8% District offered HMOs	\$10 Rx co-pays increased as determined by HMO's Rx co-pays increased as determined by PPO's	8% 8% District offered HMOs	\$10 Rx co-pays increased as determined by HMO's Rx co-pays increased as determined by PPO's
8/14/97 – 6/30/03	10% (all coverage levels) District offered HMOs If PPO, 10% plus total premium cost difference (between most expensive HMO and PPO)	Determined by HMO's	10% Indiv. 12.5% 2 person / family District offered HMOs If PPO, 10% Indiv 12.5% 2 person/family plus total premium cost difference (between most expensive HMO and PPO)	Rx co-pays increased as determined by HMO's	10% Indiv. 13.5% 2 person / family District offered HMOs If PPO, 10% Indiv 13.5% 2 person/family plus total premium cost difference (between most expensive HMO and PPO)	Rx co-pays increased as determined by HMO's	10% Indiv. 13.5% 2 person / family District offered HMOs If PPO, 10% Indiv 13.5% 2 person/family plus total premium cost difference (between most expensive HMO and PPO)	Rx co-pays increased as determined by HMO's
7/1/03 – 6/30/07	10% Indiv. 12.5% 2 person / family District offered HMOs If PPO, 10% Indiv 12.5% 2 person/family plus total premium cost difference (between most expensive HMO and PPO)	Determined by HMO's	10% Indiv. 12.5% 2 person / family District offered HMOs If PPO, 10% Indiv 12.5% 2 person/family plus total premium cost difference (between most expensive HMO and PPO)	Rx co-pays increased as determined by HMO's	10% Indiv. 13.5% 2 person / family District offered HMOs If PPO, 10% Indiv 13.5% 2 person/family plus total premium cost difference (between most expensive HMO and PPO)	Rx co-pays increased as determined by HMO's	10% Indiv. 13.5% 2 person / family District offered HMOs If PPO, 10% Indiv 13.5% 2 person/family plus total premium cost difference (between most expensive HMO and PPO)	Rx co-pays increased as determined by HMO's
Post 7/1/07	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	10% Indiv. 15% 2 person / family If PPO, 10% Indiv 15% 2 person/family plus total premium cost diff. (as above)	Rx co-pays increased as determined by HMO's

**ARTICLE 14
RETIREMENT**

1. All eligible employees may apply for New York State Employees' Retirement, Section 75 (I) with riders 41-J (application of 165 sick days towards service credit to retirement) and 60-b (death benefits). This plan is non-contributory for members in Tiers I and II. It is mandatory for members of New York State Employees' Retirement System to be covered by Social Security.

2. The School District will pay a lump sum for each day of accumulated personal leave held at the date of retirement, to a maximum of fifty (50) days, if such accumulated personal days total at least one hundred (100) days. This lump sum payment will be calculated as 50% of the retiring employees per diem rate at the date of retirement, multiplied by the number of personal leave days accumulated in excess of one hundred (100) days, to a maximum of fifty (50) days for 12-month employees, forty (40) days for 11-month employees, and thirty (30) days for 10-month employees. See chart below for examples:

Lump Sum Payment for Retiring Employees / Accumulated Personal Leave (Examples below are in multiples of 10. Odd numbers will be calculated accordingly as above)			
Accum. Days over 100*	12 month Lump Sum	11 month Lump Sum	10 month Lump Sum
10 days	5 days pay	5 days pay	5 days pay
20 days	10 days pay	10 days pay	10 days pay
30 days	15 days pay	15 days pay	15 days pay
40 days	20 days pay	20 days pay	N/A
50 days	25 days pay	N/A	N/A

*100 days is the minimum number of accumulated days; 150 is the maximum.

3. The School District shall pay a supplemental benefit bridge payment to any member of the bargaining unit who retires from the School District, pursuant to the regulations of the NYS Employees' Retirement System, prior to the age at which he/she is eligible for any type (i.e., full or reduced) Social Security retirement benefits. Such bridge payment shall be paid to the bargaining unit member at the effective date of retirement. The bridge payment shall be calculated as 4% of one year's base salary multiplied by the number of years between retirement age and the age at which the retiree first becomes eligible for Social Security retirement benefits, not to exceed seven (7) years. The highest base salary over a three-year period is used to determine the supplemental benefit bridge payment to retirees. For purposes of this section, base salary is defined as following the hourly rate of pay for regular scheduled work, stipends, shift differential, longevity and professional development credit. Employees retiring on December 31 shall have their base salary determined by their compensation for the previous twelve (12) months or the prior two (2) fiscal years, whichever is greater.

4. A bargaining unit member must have completed a minimum of ten (10) years of permanent employment with the School District at the time of retirement to be eligible for any of the benefits provided for in this section.

5. A member of the bargaining unit who wishes to receive the benefits provided for in this Section must provide the Superintendent with written notice of his/her intent to retire by February 15. Such retirement shall be effective prior to the opening of the subsequent school year (June 30).

1. A member of the bargaining unit who first becomes eligible to retire pursuant to the regulations of the Employees' Retirement System between the date of the first day of the school year and December 31 may opt to retire on December 31. A member of the bargaining unit who wishes to receive the benefits provided for in this section must provide the Superintendent with written notice of his/her intent to retire by August 15. All other conditions of Article 14, Section 2 apply under this circumstance.

2. **Health Insurance Buyout:** If a retiree who is otherwise eligible for health insurance benefits elects not to participate in the School District's health insurance benefit plan, then that retiree shall receive a lump sum payment in accordance with the following conditions:

a) Eligible retirees must submit Health Insurance Buyout Request Form to the Office of Community and Human Resources by June 1 on an annual basis in order to participate in the Buyout program.

b. Once a retiree opts not to join or to disenroll from any insurance program, it is the retiree's responsibility to re-enroll in the insurance program. There will be no automatic re-enrollment. The effective date for re-enrollment will be the first day of the month following the actual re-enrollment date.

c. The School District will pay a lump sum to a retiree opting not to receive health insurance provided by the School District and who has fulfilled the requirements outlined in Article 14, Section 7a. That sum shall be \$1200 for a retiree eligible for 2-person/family coverage and \$800 for a retiree eligible for single person coverage. Such payment shall be made to the retiree by June 30th of the fiscal year for which they disenroll from health insurance benefits. A retiree who opts to re-enroll in any insurance plan during a year in which the retiree elected to disenroll will receive a pro-rated lump sum payment of the above based on the period of non-participation. For example, a retiree re-enrolling halfway through the school year would receive one-half of the lump sum payment.

10. For those employees who retire from the School District after July 2, 1992, health insurance benefits will continue after retirement, pursuant to the terms of this provision, for those who have been employed by the School District for a minimum of ten (10) years prior to their retirement. Health insurance contributions for eligible retirees are as follows*:

10 a	Year of Retirement 1992 - 2005	Year of Retirement 2005/2006	Year of Retirement 2006/2007	Year of Retirement 2007/2008
Retiree Contribution / Individual				
25 or + yrs of service (y.o.s.)	0%	0%	0%	0%
20 - 24 y.o.s.	5%	10%	10%	10%
15 - 19 y.o.s.	10%	15%	15%	15%
10 - 14 y.o.s.	10%	20%	25%	25%
Retiree Contribution / 2-party				
25 or + y.o.s.	0%	0%	0%	0%
20 - 24 y.o.s.	5%	10%	10%	10%
15 - 19 y.o.s.	10%	15%	15%	15%
10 - 14 y.o.s.	10%	20%	30%	30%
Retiree Contribution / Family				
25 or + y.o.s.	0%	0%	Retirees who choose family coverage will pay their percentage according to years of service (see 2-party above) plus the difference in total cost between 2-party and family	Retirees who choose family coverage will pay their percentage according to years of service (see 2-party above) plus the difference in total cost between 2-party and family
20 - 24 y.o.s.	5%	10%		
15 - 19 y.o.s.	10%	15%		
10 - 14 y.o.s.	10%	20%		

*After 7/1/05, Medicare premiums will not be reimbursed for retirees or their spouse prospectively.

ARTICLE 15

VACANCIES and SENIORITY

- . As vacancies occur within a department and as the School District deems it necessary to fill such vacancy, a notice will be posted for ten (10) business days that the vacancy exists. Employees within the department in which the vacancy exists shall have the first option to bid on such position. If the vacancy is not filled from within the department, employees in other departments shall be given the opportunity to bid on the job. Employees will be notified as soon as the vacancy is filled. In filling vacancies within the School District, the School District will give preference to incumbent employees of the School District, provided that the qualifications among the applicants are equal (e.g., seniority, training and experience, attendance, etc.). However, the School District retains the right to determine whether the qualifications of the applicants are equal or whether one of the applicants is more qualified to fill the vacancy. It is understood between the parties that the School District's right to determine qualifications is subject to review through the grievance procedure if the School District's actions in such cases are deemed arbitrary and capricious by the Association. (Refer to Article 27).
- . As vacancies are anticipated within a department (e.g., resignations, retirements, promotions) and as the School District deems necessary to fill such vacancies, a notice will be posted for ten (10) business days commencing fifteen (15) business days prior to the date the vacancy is anticipated to occur. If the vacancy occurs, it will then be filled in accordance with procedures set forth in Section 1 above.
- . The School District shall permit lateral transfers of similar titles from one school to another when such vacancy occurs on a shift or a seniority basis. The School District shall make lateral transfers at such times as is deemed in the best interest of the School District. Transfers shall not be considered punitive measures.
- . The Director of Community and Human Resources will distribute to all managers, principals, and supervisors, adequate copies of all non-certified job postings and notices of testing to be posted in each of their respective work areas in all buildings.
- . The Office of Community and Human Resources shall advise, in writing, to the Unit President, changes, openings, transfers, appointments or leaves of absence as soon as they occur in their respective work areas regarding non-certified personnel.
- . Employee seniority shall commence on the date of hiring by the employer as determined from the minutes of the Board of Education and shall continue until such employment is terminated. Should a per diem substitute be hired contingently to fill a vacancy, his/her seniority will be determined based on when s/he began to sub in that same position. According to Civil Service law (Section 80), a break in service of more than one year results in a loss of any seniority standing.
- . Employees will be appointed at the next scheduled business meeting of the Board of Education. If the employee has been working in the position prior to the Board appointment, the Board agenda will stipulate the appointment retroactive back to the first day that work began. If more than one employee is being hired into the same job title, e.g. bus driver, the name that appears first on the Board agenda will carry seniority over the subsequent names.

ARTICLE 16 WORK WEEK

1. A work week as provided for in this Article may include approval legal or contractual holidays, approved vacation leave, approved sick leave or approved personal leave. However, if an employee is deemed by the School District to have abused or misused his/her paid leave, the employee may be counseled concerning same and in such cases be denied the right to use paid personal, sick or vacation leave in calculating the employee's normal work week for the purposes of determining whether the employee is entitled to any overtime payment for work performed during the week that such leave is taken.

2. In the event than an employee is called in before or after his/her regular work hours, said employee will be guaranteed a minimum of two (2) hours time for compensation purposes. It shall be understood that this call in or call back procedure applies to the situation where the employee is called in or called back on an unexpected/emergency basis. The situation does not apply to the case where an employee knows that he/she will be working past his/her normal shift time and, for the employee's personal convenience, the employee leaves the building only to return later at the scheduled time for the additional work. Moreover, this provision shall not apply to cases where an employee is simply required to work immediately before or after his/her shift when the duration of such work does not last two (2) hours. For example, if a bus driver is asked to drive a run from 12:30pm until 2pm and does so, and is able to drive his/her regular 2pm bus run, he/she will not be entitled to this call in/call back pay. However, if the driver is called back to his/her job after his/her normal run to drive an emergency run, which only lasts forty-five (45) minutes, the driver shall be entitled to the call in/call back two hours pay.

1. Work Week (Traditional): A full-time employee's traditional work week shall be Monday through Friday for all employees appointed before July 1, 2004, except upon written request of the employee to deviate from that schedule.

2. Work Week (Modified): Positions created after July 1, 2004 and up to two (2) previously encumbered positions per job title vacated after this date will be assigned a five (5) consecutive day schedule that may include weekends as long as the modified positions are posted in advance as such. Additional unencumbered positions may be modified as well through the labor management process. (Note: student-driven positions do not lend themselves to a modified work week and, therefore, generally do not qualify for this scheduling option.)

3. Work Week (Compressed): A compressed four (4) day work week may be instituted for certain positions during certain times of the year. The compressed schedule increases the number of hours worked each day so that the regularly scheduled hours per week is still worked over a four (4) day period as compared to a five (5) day period. Certain positions may be exempt from compressed work week schedule if the services must be provided on a five (5) day week basis. The School District shall provide reasonable advanced notice to CSEA of plans to institute a compressed work week for a particular group. The notice shall identify impacted employees, and the Labor Management Committee shall meet to address implementation.

ARTICLE 16A OVERTIME

1. The normal work week for all pre-July 1, 2004 employees shall be up to eight (8) hours per day and all hours worked in excess of an eight (8) hour day shall be compensated at one and one-half (1.5) times the regular hourly rate. Time and a half will be paid on Saturdays and double time on Sundays. Each employee shall be notified 24 hours in advance, except in an emergency, in the event s/he is requested to work overtime.
2. The traditional work week for those appointed after July 1, 2004 shall be up to 40 hours over five consecutive days. Time up to 40 hours per week is compensated as straight time; time worked over 40 hours is compensated as time and a half. Those who work less than 40 hours per work week are not awarded overtime until their total hours reach 40 within a seven (7) day period. If overtime hours are reached on Saturday, time and a half is paid; if on Sunday, double time is paid.
3. Overtime would be earned and awarded for hours worked in excess of forty (40) hours in a seven-day period for those staff working a compressed work week.
4. Any meetings called by the school officials, other than during normal working hours, will be compensated at a minimum of one-half (1/2) hour pay.
5. Time taken during a compressed work week would neither benefit nor penalize the employee. It would equate to the number of hours actually taken, based on the percentage of hours typically worked in the day. For example, if a ten (10) hour workday schedule were being worked, a vacation, sick or personal day would be charged as 1.25 days taken, which is equal to ten (10) hours.
6. Employees who are absent without approval for a portion of the regularly scheduled work week (i.e., docked days) immediately prior to their being called for work on a Saturday, Sunday or holiday, will receive the overtime rate only after they have completed a regularly scheduled work week in Article 16.
7. Overtime is awarded from a rotating list based on seniority. Overtime must be approved in advance, and all overtime work must be performed at the work site. (See Flexible Scheduling and Compensatory Time for related scheduling options.)
8. The District agrees to utilize qualified part-time bargaining unit employees for Sunday work at straight-time pay. In the event coverage cannot be voluntarily obtained, the School District reserves the right to secure Sunday coverage through the creation of permanent part-time positions to straight-time pay.

ARTICLE 16B FLEXIBLE SCHEDULING

1. Flexible scheduling (Flex) within a work week is available on a temporary basis (with supervisor approval) for certain positions so that time worked within one week still averages out to the daily number of hours assigned, although traditional hours may vary by day (assuming no overtime is worked). For example, Judy, a typist normally works 8am to 4pm and is paid for 7.5 hours per day. This week she would like to leave early Friday afternoon, so, with supervisor permission, she works 8am to 6pm on Monday and works 8am to 2pm on Friday, enabling her to meet personal obligations and put in a full week without charging any time.

2. Flexible scheduling is temporary and not an entitlement (see Modified Work Week for permanent arrangements). It may be denied at the supervisor's discretion in any given week for any given position if such scheduling compromises the duties/responsibilities of the position. The request to use flexible scheduling in lieu of personal or vacation time must be made in writing to the direct supervisor three days in advance, with exceptions for emergencies.

3. Management has the right to request a flexible schedule on a temporary basis but cannot mandate a deviation from originally designated work hours. Actual hours worked must be reflected on the time sheet. (Note: student driven positions do not lend themselves to a flexible work week and, therefore, do not generally qualify for this scheduling option.)

4. If an employee's arrival to work is delayed, the supervisor should be notified immediately of his/her intent to make up the time within the same week or a Leave Request Form should be completed.

ARTICLE 16C **COMPENSATORY TIME**

1. Employees may opt to take time off in lieu of receiving overtime compensation. Similar to overtime, compensatory (comp) time is awarded in one and one-half (1.5) increments for each hour of overtime worked, per the above definition. Comp time must be retrieved within the school year it was earned; time remaining at school year's end will be forfeited. An employee can have no more than ten (10) days earned at any time; therefore, management reserves the right to require the retrieval of compensatory time as year-end approaches. Once an employee chooses comp time in lieu of overtime, it cannot be converted to a cash overtime payment.

2. Comp time is a voluntary option for employees who work overtime and cannot be mandated by managements. It is selected per each event with supervisor approval. Choosing overtime instead of comp time cannot be used as a reason to award additional hours to some employees and not others. The request to retrieve comp time must be made by submitting a Leave Request Form to the direct supervisor three days in advance, with exceptions for emergencies. Retrieved days do not count as absences per the Attendance Policy.

ARTICLE 17 **SICK LEAVE**

1. Full-Time employees working on a:

- a) 12-month basis will receive 15 days sick time annually, earned at 1 1/4 days per month;
- b) 11-month basis will receive 14 days sick time annually, earned at 1 1/4 days per month;
- c) 10-month basis will receive 10 days sick time annually, earned at 1 day per month.

2. (Days or portions of earned days will be credited to employees on first day of the month.)

3. All other employees regularly scheduled for a minimum of:

- a) 5 hours pay per day, and;
- b) 180 days per year

4. will receive one (1) day per month worked with unlimited accumulation.

5. Employees regularly scheduled for:

- a) minimum of 17 1/2 hours per week, and;
- b) 180 days per year, and;
- c) with a minimum of one (1) year of service

- 9. will accrue one (1) day (or the number of hours they work in a day) per month with unlimited accumulation.
- 10. Employees whose employment status does not conform to any of the above definitions, and who have been previously eligible for sick leave, shall continue to be eligible until such time as their employment status with the School District changes or terminates.
- 11. Sick leave shall not be deducted for injury on the job if covered by Workers' Compensation.
- 12. Sick leave taken before or after a holiday vacation period may require the submission of a doctor's excuse.
- 13. Sick leave may be taken for dentist or doctor appointments.
- 14. Employees are eligible to take leave in increments of 1/4, 1/2 or full day. Only bus drivers with a kindergarten un are allowed to take leave increments of 1/3 of a day.

**ARTICLE 18
PERSONAL LEAVE**

- 15. Full-Time employees working on a:
 - a) 12-month basis will receive 11 days personal time annually, with a maximum of 150 days, for retirement purposes only;
 - b) 11-month basis will receive 9 days personal time annually, with a maximum accumulation of 140 days, for retirement purposes only;
 - c) 10-month basis will receive 7 days personal time annually, 4 days may be used for personal leave purposes and 3 days will be used towards days school is closed due to snow, with a maximum accumulation of 130 days, for retirement purposes only.

16. Employees are eligible to take leave in increments of 1/4, 1/2 or full day. Only bus drivers with a kindergarten un are allowed to take leave increments of 1/3 of a day.

- 17. All other employees regularly scheduled for a minimum of:
 - a) 5 hours pay per day, and;
 - b) 180 days per year

will receive seven (7) days personal time annually, 4 days may be used for personal leave purposes and 3 days will be used towards days school is closed due to snow, with a maximum accumulation of 180 days, for retirement purposes only.

- 18. Employees regularly scheduled for:
 - a) minimum of 17 1/2 hours per week, and;
 - b) 180 days per year, and;
 - c) with a minimum of one (1) year of service

will accrue seven (7) days annually, after one year of service.

19. Employees whose employment status does not conform to any of the above definitions, and who have been previously eligible for sick leave, shall continue to be eligible until such time as their employment status with the School District changes or terminates.

6. Temporary Leave of Absence: It is expressly agreed between the parties that this section is not subject to the Triborough Doctrine or to Section 209-a of the New York Civil Service Law, which means that benefits and requirements under this section will not be extended if a new agreement is not reached prior to the expiration of this contract. Continuation of the language under this section for any subsequent agreement must be agreed upon by both parties.

7. The CSEA and School District agree to extend the personal leave conversion benefit through the 2007-2008 school year. The current language of this paragraph relating to the exception to the Triborough Doctrine and Section 209-a of the NYS Civil Service Law will apply as of June 30, 1998. Subsequent continuation of the language under this section must be agreed upon by both parties.

8. The School District recognizes that while personal time is available for use by bargaining unit members when necessary, prudent use of this leave provides the School District with consistent service and a cost savings in substitute payroll. Therefore, the School District is willing to reward those employees that minimize the use of this leave in the following way through June 30, 2005. Effective July 1, 2005, the Attendance Incentive Policy described in Article 20 will replace Article 18 section 8, a and b.

- a) 12-month employees: Those employees that use less than five (5) personal days in any fiscal year can be paid the difference between 5 days and the number of days taken for that year. This difference will be at half-pay. The other option is that the employee can choose to roll the difference in days (full) over to sick leave for the next year. If an employee uses zero (0) personal days for a fiscal year, the School District will pay the employee at 3/4 pay (if they choose the payout option). For example: if John Doe uses 2 personal days in the 1995-1996 school year and is paid \$108 per day, he has the choice of being paid \$162 at the end of the school year or roll three (3) days over to his sick leave accruals.
- b) 10-month employees: Those employees that use less than four (4) personal days in any fiscal year can be paid the difference between 4 days and the number of days taken for that year. This difference will be paid at half-pay. The other option is that the employee can choose to roll the difference in days (full) over to sick leave for the next year. For example: Jane Doe uses 1 1/3 personal days in the 1995-1996 school year and is paid \$108 per day, she has the choice of being paid \$108 at the end of the school year or roll over two (2) days to her sick leave accruals. In this example, since the individual used part of a day for personal time, the entire day is figured in for calculation purposes.

9. For the purposes of these calculations, personal leave taken will be counted in full day increments. Also, employees must work for 10 months to be eligible for this benefit.

10. Personal: Personal leave shall not exceed the limits set forth in Article 18, Sections 1 through 4. Such leave shall be accumulated for retirement incentive purposes only and may be taken without loss of salary. Personal days may be taken for the purposes of bereavement. (The granting of these personal leave days by the School District shall not be a defense to a charge of excessive absenteeism brought by the School District against a member of the Bargaining Unit.)

- a) Business and/or legal affairs which can be conducted ONLY during the hours of the school day. (When requests under this section exceed two (2) days, an approval will require an explanation of the business and/or legal affairs being conducted to the immediate supervisor.)
- b) Attendance at wedding ceremony of employee or member of employee's immediate family plus reasonable travel time to and from such ceremony.

- c) Exigencies attendant to childbirth of a child of employee or employee's spouse.
- d) Obligations connected with military affairs, such as induction, examinations and citations.
- e) Graduation of the employee or employee's family plus reasonable travel time to and from such ceremony.
- f) Responsibilities attendant to service as an officer in education or public service organizations.
- g) Major unpredictable emergencies such as transportation breakdown or weather conditions making travel physically impossible.
- h) Religious holidays.
- i) Serious illness in the immediate family. For the purposes of this provision, immediate family shall be defined as follows: husband, wife, children, father, mother, brothers, sisters, grandfather, grandmother, mother-in-law, father-in-law, brother-in-law, sister-in-law; daughter-in-law, son-in-law, grandchildren, any relative no further removed than uncle or aunt by blood or marriage, and any other members of the household of which the employee is part.
- j) Members of the negotiating team attending a negotiation session extending considerably beyond the session referred to in Article 7.
- k) Dentist and doctor appointments: employees shall be entitled to use up to two (2) days of personal leave each year for the purpose of attending dentist or doctor appointments.

1. School Delays/Closings

- a) Employees who work less than 12 months: In the case of school closings, employees do not have to report to work, but must charge it against their snow day allotment.
 - (a) In the case of school delays, with the exception of those positions that are considered student driven (bus drivers, special education aides, school aides), employees, e.g. clerical, must report to work or charge it to personal time (under CSEA contract Article 18, Section 10 (g) in increments of 1/4 or 1/2 day based on the length of the delay and time of arrival.
 - (b) In the case of early dismissal (emergency closings) with the exception of those positions that are considered student driven (bus drivers, special education aides, school aides), employees, e.g. clerical, are expected to remain at work. However, if employees request to leave at the time of early dismissal, they must charge it to personal time (under CSEA contract Article 18, Section 10 (g)) in increments of 1/4 or 1/2 day.

- b) Employees who work 12 months

2. In the cases of school closings, school delays and early dismissals, all employees are expected to report to work unless they opt to use a personal day for the time missed (1/4, 1/2 or full day).

3. It is incumbent upon the employee to file the proper leave request forms giving the reason for the personal leave request (use Appendix Form #2 – available from any office). The request shall be filed at least three (3) days in advance of the use of leave as circumstance permits.

4. The Superintendent may approve additional days where deemed necessary and advisable.

15. All employees entitled to paid personal leave shall accrue such personal leave on a pro-rated, semi-annual basis. The first semi-annual credit of leave will occur on the first day of the employee's work year. The final semi-annual credit of leave will occur on January 1 of that work year.

16. No personal leave may be taken before or after a vacation or holiday except in emergency situations or with prior supervisory approval.

17. In the event that an employee's supervisor determines that a pattern of absenteeism exists with a particular employee, the School District reserves the right to discuss any applications for personal leave with the individual affected and initiate disciplinary action when appropriate (refer to Article 20, Section 1).

ARTICLE 18A
OTHER TEMPORARY LEAVE

1. Bereavement

Leave because of death in the family: a maximum of four (4) days of bereavement time per death will be allowed in the event of death in the immediate family. For the purposes of this provision, immediate family shall be defined as follows: husband, wife, children, father, mother, brothers, sisters, grandfather, grandmother, mother-in-law, father-in-law, brother-in-law, sister-in-law; daughter-in-law, son-in-law, grandchildren, any relative no further removed than uncle or aunt by blood or marriage, and/or a near relative who resides in the same household.

Employees are expected to only use as much of the bereavement leave as is needed in the given situation. For example, if the immediate family member who died was living out of the area and the employee does not plan on attending the service, the employee would be expected not to take any leave.

2. Jury Duty and Court Witness

Employees who are required to serve on jury duty or as a witness pursuant to a subpoena will receive full salary during the period of such service less an amount equal to the compensation paid to them for such jury duty or as such witness, but the employee shall report for his/her assigned work when he/she is not required in the courthouse.

ARTICLE 19
EXTENDED LEAVE OF ABSENCE

1. The School District agrees that leaves of absence without pay or benefit may be granted at the discretion of the Board of Education for the following reasons:

- a) For an employee whose personal illness extends beyond the period of accumulated sick leave, for such time as is necessary for complete recovery from such illness.
- b) All benefits to which a permanent appointed employee was entitled at the time the leave commenced including unused accumulated sick leave will be restored to the employee upon return and will be assigned to a similar position in the same area which (s)he held at the time said leave commenced, if possible. An employee who returns from such leave will be placed on at least the same level of the salary schedule (s)he was on when the leave commenced.
- c) All requests for leaves, extensions or renewals of leaves must be applied for and granted in writing.
- d) Other extended leaves of absence may be granted at the discretion of the Board of Education.

2. Maternity leave shall be amended to comply with New York State Human Rights Law:

- a) An employee who desires maternity leave shall make a written request for such leave at least five (5) months prior to the expected date of birth, except in the case of a medically certified disability problem which arises subsequent to the five-month period preventing the employee from providing the five (5) month notice.
- b) Employees who become pregnant may receive, upon request, a leave of absence without pay for a period of not more than one (1) year from the day commencing the maternity leave. Such leave may be extended by the Board of Education.

- c) Prior accumulations of sick leave shall be reserved for the employee upon return to the school system.
- d) Advancement on any salary schedule shall not be based on time accrued during maternity leave.
- e) All employees on maternity leave in the School District shall be privileged to continue under the contributory health plan for the first year of maternity leave. No other supplements to salary or benefits of any kind other than those contained in the subsections above shall accrue or be paid during the period of maternity leave.
- f) For the non-permanent employee, maternity leave shall be an interruption of the probationary period and not in lieu of the requirements for serving a probationary period.
- g) An employee on maternity leave shall not accept any full-time position. To do so shall negate all rights and privileges extended by the policies of the School District and/or set forth in this Agreement.
- h) An employee who is granted maternity leave pursuant to Section 2 (a) above, shall be entitled to use accumulated sick leave if desired and available.

ARTICLE 20
ATTENDANCE / INCENTIVE POLICY

1. Excessive absenteeism shall result in redirection, counseling, reimbursement for district-incurred expenses, and/or discipline pursuant to the terms of the Progressive Discipline Policy. Excessive absenteeism shall be defined as:

- a) Unscheduled absence event (sick or personal call-ins) occurring at a rate of 4 times in a 3-month period for 12-month employees.
- b) Unscheduled absence event (sick or personal call-ins) occurring at a rate of 3 times in a 3-month period for 10/11-month employees.
- c) Unscheduled absences that establish a pattern.
- d) Any unscheduled absence that the employee does not have benefit time to cover.

For the purposes of this policy, an absence event is defined as the taking of one or more consecutive uncheduled sick or personal days. Any full or partial day charged to sick leave, personal time or bereavement shall be charged as taken when calculating incentive awards. However, time taken as compensatory time does not count.

2. The School District shall compensate employees for responsible attendance according to the following schedule beginning in 2005-2006 for the life of this contract. The incentive will be paid based on full-day increments taken, rounded up to the next full day. Absences due to emergency district closings are exempt from inclusion in the formula and will not be charged.

Days Taken	12-month Employee Incentive	10/11-month Employee Incentive
0-days	\$800	\$600
1-day	\$700	\$500
2-days	\$600	\$400
3-days	\$500	\$300
4-days	\$400	\$200
5-days	\$300	\$100
6-days	\$200	\$0

ARTICLE 21 HOLIDAYS

Paid holidays shall be granted as hereafter indicated to employees whose regular term of annual employment meets the definition of a full-time employee (Article 8, Section f).

Employees will be eligible for holidays according to the following schedule:

- a) Full-time employees working on a 12-month basis will receive 12 1/2 paid holidays annually.

Holidays shall consist of New Years' Day; Martin Luther King, Jr. Day; Washington's or Lincoln's Birthday (resident's Day); Good Friday; Memorial Day; Independence Day (July 4); Labor Day; Veterans' Day; Columbus Day; Thanksgiving Day and the Friday succeeding Thanksgiving Day; 1/2 day on the day preceding Christmas; and Christmas Day.

The actual day of the month will be in accordance with the guidelines used by the State of New York. Vacation days may be granted in lieu of these specific holidays, except when prohibited by law. If the observed holiday cannot be taken due to classes being in session, then another day will be mutually agreed upon to be taken in lieu of that holiday. Eligible employees shall be excused after four (4) hours of work on the day preceding Christmas. If classes are conducted on that day, the one-half (1/2) day will be granted on the following Friday.

For work performed on holidays as set forth in this Article, all employees shall be paid at one and one-half (1.5) times their hourly rate, in addition to the holiday pay provided for in this Article, provided such employees work 1 of the other regularly scheduled work days of the week in which the holiday falls.

ARTICLE 22 VACATION

Paid vacations shall be granted as hereafter indicated to employees whose regular term of annual employment meets the definition of a full-time employee (Article 8, Section f).

The following employees will be eligible for annual vacation leave:

- a) Full-time 12-month employees: full annual leave allowance.

During one's first year of employment, eligible employees earn vacation (one (1) day per month) but cannot take accrued vacation until on or after July 1st of the following school year. The annual leave allowance for eligible employees with 1 to 4 years of service shall be 12 working days. Upon completion of the fourth (4th) year of service, employee shall be entitled to one (1) additional day for each year of service until the total accrued annual vacation days shall become twenty-two (22) working days.

Vacation schedules shall be approved by the immediate supervisor. The School District shall have the right to deny the vacation requests based on the needs of the School District. Moreover, in approving vacation requests, the School District agrees to use seniority in making approvals. Time of the year will not be a determining factor, but the schedule will be arranged to avoid conflict with the school program.

It is understood that employees not conforming to a full-time status and accruing vacation time will be paid for said vacation time and may take vacation time during those days that school is in session only with the prior approval of their supervisor.

6. Upon termination of employment, the employee shall be paid all vacation earned and not used during the previous year.
7. Unused vacation time may be accumulated to a maximum of ten (10) days and carried over into the next school year.
8. Employees will be notified at least forty-eight (48) hours in advance if vacation requests are not granted.

ARTICLE 23
CUSTODIAL and MAINTENANCE SPECIAL CONDITIONS

1. Any custodial, grounds or maintenance personnel directed to check buildings on weekends or holidays will receive a minimum of two (2) hours pay per building check at their regular rate of custodial or maintenance pay. Articles 21 applies to call-ins during school holidays.
2. All custodial, grounds, or maintenance employees who are subject to a lay-off may bump cleaners with less seniority. In such situations, the employee shall be paid at the cleaner's rate of pay according to the bumping employee's current rate of pay.
3. An employee whose job is reclassified involuntarily shall have the right to bump back to his/her former position in the event that the new employee's position is being abolished. This is true so long as the affected employee has more seniority than the least senior employee in that employee's formerly held position.
4. All custodial, grounds and maintenance personnel will be provided five (5) complete sets of uniforms which shall be replaced as needed. Grounds and maintenance personnel will also be provided one pair of safety shoes every work year (if necessary). The School District will pay up to \$100 per year for steel-toed safety shoes. The custodial, grounds and maintenance employees will be required to wear the uniforms and safety shoes (grounds and maintenance only) when performing their duties for the School District. Grounds and maintenance personnel that are provided safety work shoes are to use them exclusively while working for the School District.
5. Foul weather clothing will be supplied for custodians, grounds and maintenance personnel required to work in inclement weather.
6. Where there are no volunteers, custodial, grounds and maintenance personnel will perform security duty on a rotating basis in inverse order of seniority. The School District reserves the right to contract with personnel outside of the Bargaining Unit to perform these duties when the situation warrants.
7. When custodial or maintenance personnel are required to drive, they will not be expected to complete their normal work load during the remaining hours of their shift.
8. No custodial, grounds or maintenance personnel shall be regularly assigned to work alone during second or third shifts except in an emergency, not to exceed two (2) consecutive days.
9. A district-wide list for custodial and maintenance overtime will be posted in each building. Moreover, a separate district-wide rotating list for each job title shall be posted in each building.

ARTICLE 24
TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT SPECIAL CONDITIONS

1. Drivers/Monitors

- a) The current number of hours allocated for all current bus runs will be retained until such runs are vacated. When runs are vacated, they will be posted per actual time. However, if a major district-wide initiative dictates a significant change in runs, the School District reserves the right to post runs per the actual hours with two (2) weeks notice to CSEA.
- b) If a driver has more than a 15-minute break between secondary and elementary runs on any given day, any 15-minutes or less additional time spent on duty after a run will not be paid, e.g. a driver's run ends at 9:30am and the driver arrives back at the transportation department at 9:37am. This driver has more than 15-minutes downtime in between the high school and elementary runs so will be paid until 9:30am. Other delays, such as weather conditions and emergencies, may permit extra time, but this must be approved by a supervisor.

2. The School District will provide a seniority list for all bus drivers and monitors for all runs. Lateral transfers shall be made when deemed in the best interest of the School District.

3. Field and Sports Trips:

- a) The School District shall utilize relief drivers as first preference in assigning field and sports trips. Relief drivers will be primarily used for afternoon sports and field trips and a trip that would interfere with the morning high school and elementary runs, e.g. a field trip is scheduled to leave the high school at 8:00am. If there are not enough relief drivers to cover trips on a given day, a rotating seniority list (as noted below) will be utilized.
- b) A rotating list based on seniority of drivers will be established for the assigning of driver related extra field/sports trips. This list shall not apply to isolated emergency situations where time is of the essence. This list shall be posted for three (3) days at the beginning of the school year and will be used until the end of the school year. A driver who declines three (3) assignments will have their name eliminated from the list. Jury duty, scheduled personal leave or employee sickness will not be considered a declination of a trip assignment. But if a pattern of absence becomes apparent on the day when a driver has already been assigned, and the driver has been counseled, the driver can be removed from the trip list.

Extra Work

- a) In order for extra work to be assigned, a driver must indicate "yes" or "no" on the morning sign-in sheet. If the driver leaves the sign-in sheet blank, it is an automatic "no" response.
- b) If extra work is for a trip, the driver is considered a trip driver.

Unscheduled driving time and gaps on work time:

- a) It is understood that while a driver is being paid by the School District, the School District has the right to request the driver to perform any of the following:
 - Interior cleaning of their vehicle;
 - Exterior cleaning of their vehicle, provided there is reasonable time to do so;
 - Other driving duties;
 - Other duties as assigned.

The intent of this is to better utilize the work force during these “non-driving times” and to be able to continue to justify payment of time for these periods throughout the day. Refusal to perform the requested work or failure to make oneself available when requested to perform the above outlined constitutes grounds on the part of the School District for disciplinary action. It is understood that excess time on kindergarten routes comes under the above description of “non-driving time.” If the other driving duties are to be performed by kindergarten drivers during their “non-driving time,” the School District will assign this work using a system agreeable to both the School District and CSEA.

During the course of the school day, “gaps” in time periods evolve due to the assignment of extra work or meetings scheduled for the department. In these instances, the School District agrees to pay drivers for gaps created under these circumstances up to one-half (1/2) hour. Payment of this time is applicable for gaps of one (1) hour or less. For example, if a driver’s route ends at 9:30am and a trip is scheduled to go out at 10:30am, that driver would receive payment for one-half (1/2) hour. Any gaps in time longer than one (1) hour shall not apply for this pay. In the case where drivers are getting paid for gaps in time, the drivers are subject to performing the following:

- Interior cleaning of their vehicle;
- Exterior cleaning of their vehicle, provided there is reasonable time to do so;
- Other driving duties;
- Other duties as assigned.

6. If drivers do not make themselves available for assignment of the above work during these “gaps in time,” they will not be eligible for payment for this time.

(Note: other duties may include, but are not limited to, (1) time of the essence, (2) unscheduled trips, (3) driving mileage for the School District, (4) taking students home that are ill, suspended, etc., (5) other duties included filing, delivering mail, etc. The School District agrees it will not purposefully pose a delay so as to assign work under “other duties.”)

7. Time of the Essence

- a) In the case of isolated situations where time is of the essence to perform transportation work, the School District shall have the right to designate an individual to perform that work without utilizing the extra work lists(s). However, the School District will utilize the most senior driver available at the time to fulfill the needs of the situation. For example, an oversight is made in the number of buses required for a field trip, the trip must go immediately. The most senior driver available at the time is utilized to fulfill the needs of the situation. Another example might be a driver calls in ten minutes before a kindergarten route explaining they were involved in an accident and would not be able to make it in for their route. Once again, the most senior driver available would be chosen to perform the kindergarten route. It should be understood that each instance of “time of the essence” would depend upon the situation at hand at that time. The School District will establish a list to track all occurrences of “time of the essence”. For the sake of definition, “time of the essence situation” shall mean any situation that does not allow sufficient time, as determined by management, to utilize an extra work or seniority list to get an individual for work.

8. Field/sports trip hours

- a) The School District will pay a driver who performs a field/sports trip for the following:
 - One quarter hour pre-trip (if necessary);
 - One quarter hour to clean bus after the trip (if performed at the time of the trip);
- b) Drivers will be paid for field/sports trips from the pre-determined time assigned by the transportation department staff for that trip, until the trip returns back to the transportation facility parking area. It is the intent of this section to specifically address field/sports trips that leave the district after regular afternoon routes begin, but at or before 2:45pm.

- c) Additionally, there will be no payment for gaps in time (as outlined in this contract) for trips that begin after a driver afternoon route ends.

Note: this time will not be paid in addition to Section 1 (b) of this Article.)

4. Combining trips/split trips

- a) The School District can, under certain circumstances, combine sports trips that are going to the same geographic area for the purpose of avoiding scheduling conflicts or to help reduce costs. The School District will not overload buses for this purpose or pose a safety risk to driver and/or students in doing this.
- b) Split trips will be scheduled as such if the Transportation Coordinator, in consultation with the Athletic Director or school administrator, determines it is possible. If a split trip is approved, the driver, who takes the team to the location, must be notified by the coach of the return time.

0. Emergency situations

- a) At time outside the normal work day/week when buses are in use, the School District will make available an emergency call list for the driver(s) to utilize in case of an emergency while out on a trip. This call list will utilize personnel first. Drivers will be reimbursed for necessary expenses related to handling the emergency situation.

1. Other drivers

- a) Coaches or teachers will not drive vehicles requiring other than an operator's license unless a driver is not available. Coaches and teachers can be used as an occasional driver if the driving work they are performing conforms to Article 19A of the NYS Vehicle and Traffic Law. The School District agrees to limit the number of such driving occurrence to four (4) times per year for coaches.

2. Schedule changes

- a) Half-day/abbreviated schedule
- b) On days when the School District operates on a half-day or abbreviated schedule, drivers will be compensated for their regular route hours and the School District will not pay for gaps of time between runs caused by the change in schedule. The School District will have the right to utilize drivers for other duties as long as it doesn't go over the total hours they are regularly paid in a workday. For example, an 8-hour driver may be utilized to drive students home from a school outside of the district if the total time combined with the driver's regular run doesn't go beyond that driver's regular work day and the work doesn't interfere with their regular run. All drivers will be compensated for any work scheduled above and beyond their daily hours, i.e. transportation meetings.
- c) On days when students attending schools outside of the School District have an early dismissal schedule that conflicts with the regular driver's other scheduled work for the day, the School District will require the regular driver to drive the route paying more time. For example, if a driver with a Kindergarten route has a student with an early dismissal schedule and that schedule would pay the driver less than the time worked on the Kindergarten route; the driver will drive the Kindergarten route.

3. School closing

- a) On days when inclement weather forces the closing of the School District's school(s) and the School District has not announced such closing, either by radio or by phone, one-half (1/2) hour prior to the time the driver must report to work, each reporting driver will be paid two and one-half (2 1/2) hours wages. The School District's obligation for notification is met if the official radio stations of the School District for school closings carry the message within the above outlined time or if the School District tries to notify the

driver prior to the above outlined time via telephone. The School District only needs to document the time the call was made. It is the employee's responsibility to listen to the official ration station(s) to ascertain if the school has been closed. Employees without telephones assume all responsibility for finding out about school closing.

14. Training

a) 19-A work

i) Employees who work as Article 19-A examiners shall receive a stipend of \$500 per year as long as they continue to do 19-A work. A 19-A examiner is not entitled to receive the \$2/hour differential when training.

b) Driver training

i) The School District will provide first consideration to members of the bargaining unit to fill driver-training positions. In light of the fact that these positions require individuals with excellent oral and written communication skills, good organization and excellent interpersonal skills, members interested in filling these positions will be considered on their ability to meet the qualification. In the event members possess equal qualifications, seniority will be considered in filling the position(s). Employees who work as driver trainers will be paid a \$2/hour differential and will be required to train in accordance with the School District training program. In compliance with prior practice, the School District reserves the right to utilize individuals outside the bargaining unit to provide State mandated safety courses and specialized safety training.

15. Meetings

a) Two-Hour Refresher Meeting

i) The School District will pay drivers their hourly rate for attending the State mandated two-hour refresher course.

At times outside the normal work day/week when buses are in use, the School District shall provide a list of emergency numbers for the drivers to call should they need assistance while they are a trip. If a mechanic is called in to perform services on behalf of the School District by management, they shall be paid a minimum of two (2) hours at their appropriate rate.

16. The School District will pay up to \$100 per year for steel-toed safety shoes (if necessary). Mechanics are required to wear the safety shoes while performing their duties for the School District. The School District will supply foul weather clothing as needed.

17. The vehicle maintenance employees will start buses in inclement weather when it is determined in the best interest of the School District to ensure all vehicles start. This will be coordinated between the Transportation Coordinator and Vehicle Maintenance.

18. General Duties

a) Pursuant to Article 19A of the Vehicle and Traffic Law, it is the responsibility of each driver to maintain the cleanliness of his/her assigned vehicle both inside and outside. This includes exterior washing of the bus on a reasonable basis. All monitors/attendants assigned to a route will be required to assist the driver in maintaining a clean bus.

b) Monitors/Attendants shall be assigned to travel with CSE students on School District's buses, in accordance with the requirements of the students' IEP and specific needs.

c) The School District will have a mechanic available until all buses report in from regular routes and elementary late runs.

- d) All drivers required to drive on a legal holiday will be paid two (2) times their normal rate of pay.
- e) Substitute bus drivers, who have completed the State thirty (30) hour driving course, will be considered for a full-time or part-time driver over a non-certified driver.

19. The School District shall have the right to post driving positions that are less than five (5) hours to a maximum of four (4) positions. Preference for field and sports trips will be given to these relief drivers. If there are not enough relief drivers to cover trips in a given day, a rotational seniority list will be used to identify additional trip drivers.

20. Summer work

- a) The Transportation Coordinator or his/her designee shall develop and post summer routes available to the bargaining unit for work, prior to the end of the regular school year. Routes for summer work will be exclusive to the bargaining unit except for work performed by another school district, in a collaborative arrangement, whereby the cost for said work is less than the cost of the unit providing the work. In addition, this exclusivity will only pertain to routes that travel in a fifty-mile (50) radius from the district's transportation facility.
- b) Job postings for summer work routes will be available for bidding by unit members no less than three (3) days. Individuals signing up to perform summer work will be available for the entire duration of the work signed on for and will be eligible to perform summer trip work, if such work does not conflict with assigned runs.
- c) For summer work, drivers and monitors/attendants shall bid for this work in their respective job titles. In the event that a monitor/attendant position(s) is available and the monitor/attendant seniority list has been exhausted, a bus driver shall have the right to bid for the monitor/attendant position based on the driver seniority list. Any employee filling in for a monitor/attendant position must be certified as per NYS Education Department requirements. The pay rate for the driver receiving the job posting for a summer monitor/attendant position will be based on the years of service the driver holds on the pay scales that corresponds to the monitor pay schedule. For example, a driver with six (6) years of service would be compensated for 6 years of service on the monitor/attendant pay schedule for a driver with ten (10) years of service on the driver pay schedule would receive pay on the monitor/attendant schedule at the highest step for a monitor.
- d) A substitute list for summer route work shall be posted for three (3) days and shall be made available for signing to those part-time drivers and part-time bus monitor/attendants of the department. This list will be based on seniority and shall be used in a rotating manner. If the substitute required for the route is a monitor/attendant a monitor/attendant that signs on the list will be asked first, then drivers will be asked to substitute. Individuals signing on this list are expected to be available to perform work as a substitute when called on to do so. A substitute that fails to be available three (3) times over the duration of the summer route schedule will be removed from the "summer route substitute list" unless the dispatcher was notified ahead of time of unavailability. For example, the employee is on vacation the first week of August and gave the dispatcher the appropriate notice.
- e) Replacements for substitutes removed from the list will occur if and when the number of substitutes equals the number of individuals required to accomplish the summer route work.

1. A trip list for all other work, e.g. field trips, sports trips prior to the regular trip list beginning for the regular school year, driving to vendors for parts, shuttling buses for maintenance, etc., not covered by the summer route

and substitute postings will be posted for all eligible part-time drivers to sign, for a period of three (3) days. This list will be based on seniority and will be utilized in a rotating manner.

22. Summer field trips will be covered as stated under Article 24, Section 8 (a) (Field and Sports Trips). Should the School District have difficulty covering summer trips, the School District has the option to determine other ways of assigning trips as long as the guidelines of the field trips and sports trips are followed under contract.

ARTICLE 25

SPECIAL EDUCATION AIDE SPECIAL CONDITIONS

1. Special Education Aides are defined as classroom teacher aides who are employed specifically to assist or who are specifically assigned to particular student(s) and/or classroom(s), pursuant to such student's IEP or the needs of the classroom.

2. Special Education Aides serve at the discretion of the School District and may be transferred at any time, with or without cause. The employment of any special education aide who is no longer assigned to a child or classroom will be terminated unless reassignment is possible. Special education aides shall contact CHR as soon as they are advised that their student will be leaving (or has left) the district to inquire about reassignment options. If reassignment is possible, the position will not be posted.

3. New special education aides shall be paid in accordance with the CSEA Starting Salary Rates ("Special Education Aide") and shall be granted any increases negotiated for such position. Vacancies will be filled by displaced special education aides when/where feasible based on the needs of the student and the best interest of the district.

4. Special education aides shall not be afforded the same layoff/recall rights as stated in the CSEA contract due to the nature of their positions (being student driven), which means that a 30-day notification may be waived if not feasible.

ARTICLE 26

LAYOFFS AND VOLUNTARY DEMOTION

1. Any civil service employee subject to a layoff may bump the least senior person within the same family job title. (For instance, a senior typist can bump another senior typist or a typist with the least seniority. Custodian, grounds or maintenance staff may bump the least senior person within the title or the least senior cleaner.) However, bus drivers and bus monitors are entitled to bump any like title employee with less seniority, who in turn may bump others. Special education aides do not have bumping rights based on their student specific assignments.

2. If employee(s) position(s) is/are to be abolished, employee(s) shall be notified at least 30 days prior to the layoff in writing. A reduction in the number of hours an employee is scheduled to work on a regular basis shall not constitute a layoff under this provision. For example, if a bus run is eliminated by the School District whereby an employee is no longer required to drive the run, but the employee still has other runs to drive for the School District, the employee shall not be deemed to have been laid off for the eliminated bus run, and no notice need be given to the employee under this provision.

3. In any year where there are not bargaining unit layoffs, student workers may be used to perform work within the School District providing the employment meets all applicable federal and state guidelines. The pay rate for these students will be set by the department supervisor and approved by the Assistant Superintendent for Business and Support Services, and will not exceed the first step of the salary schedule for the position the individual(s) will work.

4. In such situations, the employee shall be paid at the rate of pay equal to the average rate of pay for an employee in that job classification with the same number of years' experience as the bumping employee.

. All unit members (except special education aides) who are laid off are put on a preferred eligible list for four years to be re-hired should a vacancy in that job title occur. For special education aides, vacancies will be filled by displaced aides when/where feasible based on the needs of the student and the best interest of the district. (See Article 25, Section 2)

. All non-competitive employees shall be laid off in accordance with Sections 80 and 81 of the Civil Service Laws it pertains to layoff and recall.

ARTICLE 27

GRIEVANCE PROCEDURES

Within the formal procedure, the responsibility for the hearing of a grievance and rendering a decision will rest with the following person or group in the following order.

- . Immediate Supervisor (Informal/Formal)
- . Director of Community and Human Resources
- . Superintendent of Schools (or designee)
- . Board of Education
- . Final and Binding Arbitration

DEFINITIONS

- a) Employee: shall mean any person covered by this Agreement as provided for under Article 6, Collective Negotiating Unit.
- b) Administrator: shall mean any employee responsible for or exercising any degree of supervision or authority over a non-instructional employee.
- c) Chief Administrator: shall mean the Superintendent of Schools.
- d) Immediate Supervisor: shall mean the administrator to whom the employee directly reports.
- e) Representative: shall mean the person or persons designated by the employee who presented the grievance as his/her counsel or to act on his/her behalf.
- f) Days: shall mean business days (not to include holidays or weekend).
- g) Grievance: shall mean any claimed violation, misinterpretation, or inequitable application of any law, Board of Administrative rule, regulation or policy relating to or involving an employee.

BASIC PRINCIPLES

- a) The intent of these procedures is to provide orderly settlement of differences in a fair and equitable manner. The resolution of a grievance at the earliest possible stage is encouraged.
- b) An employee shall have the right to present grievances in accordance with these procedures, free from coercion, interference, restraint, discrimination or reprisal.
- c) An employee shall have the right to be represented at any stage of the procedures by a union representative or legal counsel of his/her own choice.
- d) All hearings shall be confidential.
- e) It shall be the responsibility of the Chief Administrator of the district to take such steps as may be necessary to give force and effect to these procedures. Each administrator shall have the responsibility to consider promptly each grievance presented to him/her and make a determination within the authority delegated to him/her within the time specified in these procedures.

GENERAL PROCEDURES

- a) To be entertained, a grievance must be filed at the first available stage within twenty (20) days after the act or condition upon which the grievance is based or twenty (20) days from the date the aggrieved first had knowledge of such occurrence.

- b) If a decision at one stage is not appealed to the next stage of the procedure within the time limit specified, the grievance shall be deemed to be discontinued and further appeal under this agreement shall be barred.
- c) In the event of the unexcused failure on the part of an aggrieved party to be timely, the grievance shall be deemed to be withdrawn. If the employer or designee fails to make a decision within the required time period, the grievance (including remedy sought) shall be deemed to be upheld and in all respects final and binding upon the parties.
- d) An employee who is invoking the grievance procedure shall so state the grievance in writing, giving a detailed statement which defines the nature of this grievance; this will be done at each stage of filing for grievances.
- e) All decisions shall be ordered in writing at each step of the grievance procedure, setting forth findings of facts, conclusions and supporting reasons thereof. A copy of the decision at each stage shall be promptly transmitted to the aggrieved party and the Unit President, such copy to be placed in the possession of the parties no later than the expiration of the applicable time limit.
- f) The Grievance Committee is entitled to submit grievances directly. Grievances shall be initiated normally at Stage 1. In the event that a grievance affects more than one school, or involves a matter over which the immediate supervisor has no authority, it may be initiated at Stages 2, 3, or 4.
- g) The preparation and processing of grievances shall be conducted at mutually acceptable times. The time, place and date of meetings shall be decided upon between the appropriate Unit representatives and School District within five (5) days after the receipt of a request for such a meeting.
- h) The Board, the Administration, the Unit and the aggrieved party shall facilitate any investigation which may be required and make available any and all materials and relevant documents, communications, and records concerning the alleged grievance.
- i) All documents, communications and records dealing with the processing of a grievance shall be filed separately from the personnel files of the participants, unless corrective action results against an employee.
- j) Nothing in this Grievance Procedure shall be construed as preventing an employee from processing a grievance independently of the Unit. If an employee is proceeding independently, the time limits and other provisions of this procedure must be observed. Expenses at Arbitration, Stage 5, other than those payable by the district as provided in Stage 5 of this Article, shall be borne by the individual grievant should the grievant choose to proceed without the approval of the Unit Executive Board.
- k) In Appendix II of this Agreement, forms used in the grievance procedure shall be reproduced by the School District and made readily available to the Grievance Representatives and the Unit President or designee.

4. PROCEDURES FOR PROCESSING GRIEVANCES

STAGE 1 – IMMEDIATE SUPERVISOR

a) Informal

The employee or bargaining unit representative shall orally present his/her/their problem/complaint to the immediate supervisor within twenty (20) days after the act/condition or the employee/ bargaining unit first had knowledge of the problem/complaint. This will be done with the direct objective of resolving the problem at this stage. If the problem/complaint is not satisfactorily resolved at this stage or if no decision is rendered within three (3) days by the immediate supervisor, the problem/complaint shall be reduced to writing by the employee/bargaining unit representative if a formal grievance is to be filed and submit the written grievance to the bargaining unit grievance committee.

b) Formal

If the problem/complaint is not resolved at the informal stage of this grievance process, the employee/bargaining unit representative will meet with the immediate supervisor once again and present him/her with the problem/complaint in the form of a written grievance prior to the end of the stated time period. The immediate supervisor then has ten (10) days after receipt of said grievance to render a written decision to the grievance with supporting reasons and present it to the aggrieved party and/or Unit.

STAGE 2 – DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY AND HUMAN RESOURCES

If the employee/Unit Representative or Unit determines that they want to pursue the grievance, then the grievance will be forwarded to the Director of Community and Human Resources within ten (10) days of receipt of grievance decision from the immediate supervisor. The Director of Community and Human Resources will render a written decision within ten (10) days after receiving the grievance, with supporting reasons and upon completion present it to the aggrieved party and Unit. A meeting with the aggrieved party may be set up at the discretion of the Director of Community and Human Resources.

STAGE 3 – SUPERINTENDENT

If upon receipt of a decision from the Director of Community and Human Resources, the employee/Unit Representative or Unit determines they want to pursue the grievance, a written request for a meeting with the Superintendent of Schools shall be filed with the Superintendent within fifteen (15) days of receipt of said decision. The Superintendent or his/her designee shall prepare a written report within fifteen (15) days of the meeting date, which shall include the decision reached with the supporting reasons and any agreement to be made between the parties.

STAGE 4 – BOARD OF EDUCATION

The aggrieved party may appeal an unsatisfactory decision at Stage 3 within ten (10) days after receipt of said decision.

Within fifteen (15) days after receiving the request, the Board shall meet with the aggrieved party, the Association and any other party in interest for the purpose of solving the grievance.

The Board or its representative shall prepare a written report which shall include any agreement or decision reached, with which shall include any agreement or decision reached, with supporting reasons. This report shall be provided to the aggrieved party and the Unit within ten (10) days after the meeting.

STAGE 5 – HEARING

If the aggrieved party is not satisfied with the disposition of the grievance at Stage 4, the aggrieved party may request in writing that the Unit submit the grievance to compulsory binding arbitration. The appeal to the arbitration must be initiated within fifteen (15) days from the decision at Stage 4. The Unit shall send a notice to the Board of its intent to submit the grievance to arbitration.

Selection of the arbitrator shall be accomplished in accordance with PERB procedures.

The charges of the arbitrator, including fees and travel, hotel and incidental costs, shall be borne equally by the School District and the Unit.

The decision of the hearing officer at Stage 5 of a grievance shall be final and binding.

ARTICLE 28
COMMENCEMENT AND DURATION OF AGREEMENT

This Agreement shall become effective as of July 1, 2004 and shall terminate at the close of business on June 30, 2008.

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 APPROVAL.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Superintendent of Schools and the President of the Ballston Spa Unit of CSEA have hereunto affixed their names and seals this 22nd of March 2005.

BALLSTON SPA UNIT, SARATOGA COUNTY
EDUCATIONAL CHAPTER OF THE CIVIL
SERVICE EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION, INC.

BALLSTON SPA CENTRAL SCHOOL
DISTRICT, BALLSTON SPA, SARATOGA
COUNTY, NEW YORK

By: 
President

By: 
Superintendent of Schools

GRIEVANCE FORMS

Ballston Spa Central Schools
Ballston Spa, New York

Cover Sheet

Grievance No. _____

Aggrieved Party: _____

Position: _____

Building: _____

Grievance Stage #: _____ Title: _____

Date Submitted to Supervisor: _____

Date Returned to Aggrieved Party: _____

Grievance Stage #: _____ Title: _____

Date Submitted to Director of CHR: _____

Date Received by Director of CHR: _____

Date Returned to Aggrieved Party: _____

Grievance Stage #: _____ Title: _____

Date Submitted to Superintendent: _____

Date Received by Superintendent: _____

Date Returned to Aggrieved Party: _____

Grievance Stage #: _____ Title: _____

Date Submitted to Board of Education: _____

Date Received by Board of Education: _____

Date Returned to Aggrieved Party: _____

Grievance Stage #: _____ Title: _____

Date of Demand for PERB Arbitration: _____

Date of PERB Arbitrator's Decision: _____

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Ballston Spa, New York

Grievance No. _____ Stage: _____

Aggrieved Party: _____

Provision in Violation: _____

Signature of Aggrieved Party: _____

Date: _____

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Ballston Spa, New York

Report and/or Decision

Grievance No. _____ Stage: _____

Aggrieved Party: _____

Report and/or Decision: _____

Signature of Aggrieved Party: _____

Date: _____

Ballston Spa Central Schools
Ballston Spa, New York

Request for Meeting

Grievance No. _____ Stage: _____

Aggrieved Party: _____

The Grievance Committee requests a meeting with:

To attempt to solve the problem concerned in the grievance identified above.

Signature of Aggrieved Party: _____

Date: _____

Ballston Spa Central Schools
Ballston Spa, New York

Request for Parties in Interest

Grievance No. _____ Stage: _____

Aggrieved Party:

Requests that the following persons be notified that their presence is required at the meeting:

on _____ at _____ am/pm to consider

the grievance identified above.

Signature of Aggrieved Party: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

Ballston Spa Central Schools
Ballston Spa, New York

Grievance No. _____ Stage: _____

To: _____

Date: _____

You are hereby requested to attend a meeting to be held at: _____ am/pm to

_____ on _____

at _____ am/pm

to consider the problem related to Grievance # submitted by:

Signature of Aggrieved Party: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

Ballston Spa Central Schools
Ballston Spa, New York

Demand for PERB Arbitration

Date: _____

To: _____
Name of Party upon whom the demand is made

Address: _____

City, State: _____

The undersigned, a Party to an Arbitration Agreement in a written contract, dated _____

which agreement provides as follows: (quote Arbitration clause) _____

ereby demands arbitration there under.

Nature of Dispute: _____

Remedy Sought: _____

You are hereby notified that copies of our Arbitration Agreement and of this Demand are being filed with the Public Employment Relation Board at its 50 Wolf Road, Albany, NY Regional Office with the request that it commence the administration of the arbitration.

Signed: _____
Title: _____
Address: _____
City, State: _____
Phone: _____

To institute proceedings, please send three (3) copies of this demand and the Arbitration Agreement, with the administrative fee, as provided in Section 43 of the Rules.

Ballston Spa Central Schools
Ballston Spa, New York

Claim of Error

Grievance No. _____ Stage: _____

Aggrieved Party: _____

Claim of Error:

Signature of Aggrieved Party: _____

Date: _____

Ballston Spa Central School

C.S.E.A. Personal Leave Conversion Form

2 Month Employees:

C.S.E.A. employees that use less than five (5) personal days in any fiscal year, can be paid the difference between 5 days and the number of days taken for that year. This difference will be paid at half pay. If the employee uses zero (0) personal days for a fiscal year, the district will pay the employee at $\frac{3}{4}$ pay (if the payout option is chosen).

OR

The employee can choose to roll the difference between 5 days and the number of days taken over to sick leave for the next year (in full days).

0 Month Employees:

C.S.E.A. employees that use less than four (4) personal days in any fiscal year, can be paid the difference between 4 days and the number of days taken for the year. This difference will be paid at half pay.

OR

The employee can choose to roll the difference in days over to sick leave for the next full year (in days).

Note: For the purposes of calculations, partial days are counted as full day increments.

Employee Name: _____
(Print Name)

Check here if you are a 12 month employee

Check here if you are a 10 month employee

Check here if you used less than 5 days (12 month) or 4 day (10 month) and are requesting to be paid at **HALF PAY** for the difference between the days indicated above and the number of days taken.

Check here if you used zero (0) personal days for this fiscal year and are requesting $\frac{3}{4}$ pay (12 month employees).

Check here if you wish to roll the difference between 5 days (12 month) or 4 days (10 month) and the number of days you took for personal leave this year over to **sick leave** (in full days).

This form must be turned in by the second Friday in June. Any personal time taken between this day and the end of the fiscal year will result in an adjustment either in pay or in time credited towards sick time for the next fiscal year.

Signature: _____

Date: ____/____/____

Ballston Spa Central School District
Office of Community & Human Resources

Employee Leave Request / Accounting Form

This form is to be completed and signed by an employee in order to request paid leave time. Vacation and Personal Leave may require pre-approval based on your contract. Please forward the completed form to your supervisor for approval.

(Please Print)
Employee Name _____ SS# _____ Date Submitted _____
Position _____ School/Department _____

Personal Leave (CSEA employees are eligible to take ¼, ½, or full day leaves; other employees may only take ½ or full day leaves.)

SAMPLE

Date Requested: _____ am/pm (circle) Reason code: _____ Description: _____
 Date Requested: _____ am/pm (circle) Reason code: _____ Description: _____
 Date Requested: _____ am/pm (circle) Reason code: _____ Description: _____
 Total Time Requested: _____ (e.g. ¼, ½, 1 day) *(If necessary – consult your respective contract)*

Vacation Leave (This section *does not* apply to BSEA, ATA employees, or 10 mo. CSEA employees.)

Date(s) Requested: _____ to _____ Number of Days Requested: _____

Bereavement Leave (This section applies only to CSEA & Head Start employees; all others request this type of leave under the Personal Leave section of this form.)

Date(s) Requested: _____ to _____ Number of Days Requested: _____
 Relationship: _____

Jury Duty (Jury duty has no limit and is non-deductible leave for all district employees.)

Date(s) Requested: _____ to _____ Number of Days Requested: _____

Employee's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Supervisor Response: Approved Denied (Forward to the Office of Community and Human Resources)

Supervisor's Signature: _____ Date: _____
 Comments: _____

District Office Response: Approved Denied

Superintendent Designee Signature: _____ Date: _____
 Comments: _____

Ballston Spa Central School District

PROGRESSIVE DISCIPLINE PROCEDURES

Background: The goal of progressive discipline is to demonstrate employer concern that work performance is being affected and to correct/modify employee conduct. The supervisor's role is proactive and focuses on measures that assist an employee to get back on track toward solid job performance. Reciprocally, it is expected that the employee be responsive to such re-direction and take responsibility for his/her own behavior. The following steps are considered progressive; one building on the other if/when a specified behavior is not modified.

Informal: The following actions, not considered punitive in nature, are taken when infractions are relatively minor and are not formally documented. For maximum effectiveness, these actions should take place promptly after the infraction.

- Verbal re-direction
- Verbal warning

Formal: To be used for more serious offenses and/or when sustained progressive disciplinary actions have not corrected an unacceptable pattern of performance within the designated timeframe; all formal disciplinary action must be reviewed with the Office of Community and Human Resources prior to initiation and the unit president must be notified.

- 1. Counseling Session (documented via Employee Counseling Memo)
- 2. Notice of Discipline (written specification of alleged misconduct or incompetence including dates, times, places and witnesses if applicable; the proposed penalty and the right to object and to have representation within a prescribed time frame must be indicated) or Written Reprimand (if Section 75 not applicable or waived)
- 3. Suspension (with or without pay)*
- 4. Termination (based on substantiated incompetence and/or misconduct per Civil Service Law Sections 75 & 76 or outcome of grievance process).

Employee Rights: Employees covered by the CSEA agreement and eligible for due process in accordance with Civil Service Law Sections 75 & 76 (all competitive class employees following completion of probationary period and non-competitive class employees with five (5) years of service) may elect to have disciplinary charges processed via the contract grievance procedure. This election must be made in writing.

Employer Right to Suspend: The employer has the right to suspend an employee any time when there is probable cause that his/her presence on the job represents a potential danger to persons or property or would interfere with operations. In that case, a Notice of Discipline must be issued within five workdays of such suspension.

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EMPLOYEE COUNSELING MEMO

This form is completed by the supervisor following an employee counseling session and presented for employee signature. The format should also be used when verbally counseling.

Supervisor _____ Date of session _____

Re:Employee _____ Dept/Position _____

1. The following observations have been made of your performance/conduct:

2. The following standards are expected of you from now on:

3. These standards are important because of the following impact:

4. If you fail to comply with above standards, the following consequences will apply:

5. This matter will be reviewed within _____ days.

Supervisor's Signature

Date

My signature indicates receipt of this document, which will be placed in my personnel file within 7 business days whether or not it is signed. Written comments are/are not attached (circle one).

Employee Signature

or

Witness

Date

DISCIPLINARY ACTION

This form is completed by the supervisor, and signed off by the superintendent, for alleged employee misconduct or incompetence. It is presented to the employee at time of discipline. Note: Employee has the right to union representation for such proceedings.

Employee _____ Position _____ Supervisor _____ Date _____

Check one:

Notification of Discipline (if Section 75 eligible)

Written Reprimand (if ineligible for Section 75 or if employee waives rights)

Employee is hereby notified that s/he did not comply with the standards established previously. This notice states resulting consequences.

Description of alleged misconduct or incompetence:

Date(s)/time(s) of occurrence:

Witnesses (if applicable):

Consequences/penalty:

Superintendent's Signature Date

I hereby waive/do not waive (circle one) my rights under Civil Service Law Sections 75&76. My signature indicates receipt of this document that will be placed in my personnel file within 7 business days whether or not it is signed. Written comments are/are not attached (circle one).

Employee Signature or Witness Date

