

**AGREEMENT**

**BETWEEN**

**Board of Education of the West Windsor-Plainsboro Regional School District**

**and**

**West Windsor-Plainsboro Administrators Association**

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## **ARTICLE I Membership**

In accordance with Chapter 123, Public Laws of 1974, the Board recognizes the West Windsor-Plainsboro Administrators Association, hereinafter known as “the Association,” as the exclusive and sole representative for collective negotiations concerning the terms and conditions of employment for all certified supervisory personnel, whether under contract, on leave, employed, or to be employed by the West Windsor-Plainsboro Board of Education, hereinafter known as “the Board,” including only:

Assistant Director  
Director of Athletics (K-12)  
Director of Data, Assessment, and Accountability  
Director of Counseling (K-12)  
Director of Special Services  
Director of Technology (K-12)  
Elementary Assistant Principal  
Elementary Principal  
High School Assistant Principal  
High School Principal  
Middle School Assistant Principal  
Middle School Principal  
Supervisor  
and excluding all others.

Unless otherwise indicated, the terms “employee” and “administrator,” when used hereinafter in the Agreement, shall refer to all certificated employees represented by the Association in the negotiation unit described above. The parties agree all headings used throughout this Agreement are for informational purposes only and shall not affect in any way the Agreement of the parties and shall not be used by the parties or by a third party as a means to interpret the intent of any clauses contained in this Agreement. The Association shall represent employees who serve in the above-referenced positions on a part-time basis with respect to terms and conditions of employment arising from this agreement unless otherwise specified, modified or agreed to by the parties.

## **ARTICLE II Negotiations Procedure**

### **A. Deadline Dates**

The parties agree to enter into collective negotiations over a successor Agreement after January 1<sup>st</sup>, but no later than February 1<sup>st</sup>, prior to the expiration of the collective negotiations agreement, in a good faith effort to reach agreement on all matters concerning the terms and conditions of employment. Negotiations shall begin no later than 120 days prior to the Board's required budget submission date.

Any agreement so negotiated shall apply to all members of the unit as defined, be reduced to writing, signed by the Board and the Association, be ratified by the Association, and be adopted by the Board.

### **B. Negotiating Team Authority**

(1) Neither party in any negotiations shall have control over the selection of the negotiating representatives of the other party. The parties mutually pledge that their representatives shall be clothed with all necessary power and authority to make proposals, consider proposals and make counter proposals in the course of negotiations and to reach a tentative agreement subject to ratification by the WWPAA and the Board.

(2) Pursuant to Chapter 123, the Board of Education agrees not to conduct negotiations concerning terms and conditions of employment with anyone other than the representative as defined in Article I for the term of this agreement.

### **C. Negotiations Team**

This agreement shall not be modified in whole or part except by an instrument in writing duly executed by both parties. The party represented by WWPAA shall be the duly appointed Negotiations Team. A list of the persons comprising the Executive Board will be provided annually to the Superintendent and to the Board President.

### **D. Modification—Understanding of Parties**

This Agreement incorporates the entire understanding of the parties on all matters which were or could have been the subject of negotiations. During the term of the Agreement, neither party shall be required to negotiate with respect to any such matter whether or not covered by this Agreement and whether or not within the knowledge or contemplation of either or both of the parties at the time they negotiated or executed this Agreement. This Agreement shall be effective as of July 1, 2023, and shall continue in effect, subject to the Association's right to negotiate over a successor agreement, as provided herein.

## **ARTICLE III Grievance Procedure**

### **A. Definition**

A "grievance" shall mean a complaint by an employee that there has been either a personal loss, injury or inconvenience because of a violation, misinterpretation or inequitable application of Board policy, this Agreement or an administrative decision, affecting the terms and conditions of employment as covered by this Agreement. A grievance to be considered under this procedure must be initiated by the employee within twenty (20) calendar days from the time when the employee knew or should have known of its occurrence.

### **B. Purpose**

The purpose of this procedure is to secure, at the lowest possible level, equitable solutions to grievances. Both parties agree that these proceedings will be kept as informal and confidential as may be appropriate at any level of procedure.

### **C. Procedure**

1. Failure at any step of this procedure to communicate the decision on a grievance within the specified time limits shall be deemed a rejection of the grievance and shall permit the aggrieved employee to proceed to the next step. Failure at any step of this procedure to appeal a grievance to the next step within the specified time limits shall be deemed to be acceptance of the decision rendered at that step.
2. It is understood that employees shall, during and notwithstanding, the pendency of any grievance, continue to observe all assignments and applicable rules and regulations of the Board until such grievance and any affect thereof shall have been fully determined.

### **D. Level One**

Any employee who has a grievance shall discuss it first with the supervisor or immediate superior in an attempt to resolve the matter informally.

### **E. Level Two**

If as a result of this discussion the matter is not resolved satisfactorily within five (5) working days, the grievant shall set forth the grievance in writing to the immediate supervisor, specifying:

1. The nature of the grievance;
2. The specific contract provision and/or Board policy that is claimed is being violated;
3. The nature and extent of the injury, loss or inconvenience;
4. The result of previous discussions; and,
5. The dissatisfaction with decisions previously rendered.

The immediate supervisor shall communicate a decision to the grievant in writing within ten (10) working days of receipt of the written grievance.

## **F. Level Three**

The grievant, no later than five (5) working days after receipt of the decision in the foregoing step, may appeal the decision to the Superintendent of Schools. The appeal to the Superintendent must be made in writing, reciting the matter as specified above and the grievant's dissatisfaction with the decisions previously rendered. The Superintendent shall attempt to resolve the matter as promptly as possible, but within a period not to exceed fifteen (15) working days. The Superintendent shall communicate the decision in writing to the grievant and the immediate supervisor. It is understood that any person who reports directly to the superintendent shall begin the grievance procedure at Level Three.

## **G. Level Four**

1. No claim by an employee shall constitute a grievable matter beyond Level Three or be processed beyond Level Three if it pertains to:

a. Any matter for which a method of review is prescribed by law or any rule or regulation of the State Commissioner of Education or any matter which according to law is either beyond the scope of Board authority or limited to action of the Board alone.

b. A complaint of a non-tenured employee which arises by reason of not being re-employed.

c. A complaint by any certificated employee occasioned by appointment to or lack of appointment to, retention in or lack of retention in any position for which tenure is either not possible or not required.

2. If the Association is dissatisfied with the decision of the Superintendent and if the grievance pertains to a violation of this Agreement between the Board and the Association, the Association may request the appointment of an arbitrator, such request to be made known to the Superintendent no later than 10 working days after the decision, in writing to the Superintendent.

3.. Within ten calendar days after such written notice of submission to arbitration, the Superintendent and the Association shall attempt to agree upon a mutually acceptable arbitrator. If the parties cannot mutually agree on an arbitrator, the following procedure will be used to secure the services of an arbitrator.

a. Either party may submit a request to the Public Employment Relations Commission for a panel of arbitrators.

b. The arbitrator shall be limited to the issues submitted and shall consider nothing else. The arbitrator can add nothing to, nor subtract anything from, the Agreement between the parties or any policy of the Board of Education. The decision of the arbitrator shall be final and binding on both parties. The arbitrators' decision shall be submitted to the parties within fifteen (15) working days of the completion of the arbitration hearings.

## **H. Costs of Arbitration**

1. Each party shall bear the total cost incurred by itself.

2. The fees and expenses of the arbitrator are the only costs which shall be shared by the two parties and such cost will be shared equally.

I. Whenever by mutual Agreement of the parties, any representative of the Association or any employee participates in grievance proceedings during working hours, that person shall suffer no loss in pay.

J. The grievant may be represented at all stages of the grievance procedure by a representative selected by the Association.

**ARTICLE IV**  
**Supervisory Employee Rights**

**A. Rights and Protection in Representation**

Pursuant to Chapter 123, Public Laws of 1974, the parties hereby agree that every employee in the unit shall have the right freely to organize, join and support the Association for the purpose of engaging in collective negotiations or to refrain from joining or participating in any way. The parties undertake and agree that they shall not directly or indirectly discourage or deprive or coerce any rights conferred by Chapter 123, Public Laws of 1974, or other laws of New Jersey or the Constitution of New Jersey and the United States; that they shall not discriminate against any supervisory employee with respect to hours, wages or any terms or conditions of employment by reasons of membership or non-membership in the Association; participation in any activities of the Association or decision to refrain from such activities; collective negotiations with the Board; or institution of or refusal to institute any grievance, complaint or proceeding under this Agreement or otherwise with respect to any terms or conditions of employment.

**B. Statutory Savings Clause**

Nothing contained herein shall be construed to deny or restrict to any employee such rights as the employee may have under New Jersey School Laws or other applicable laws and regulations. The rights granted to employees hereunder shall be deemed to be in addition to those provided elsewhere. Enforcement of any rights not specifically set forth in this Agreement shall not be a matter for arbitration under the terms of the Agreement.

**C. Management Rights**

The Board of Education, subject only to the language of Chapter 123, Public Laws 1974, State of New Jersey, and this Agreement reserves to itself full jurisdiction and authority over matters of policy and retains the right, in accordance with applicable laws and regulations

- (a) to direct employees of the school district;
- (b) to hire, promote, transfer, assign and retain employees in positions within the school district and to suspend, demote, discharge or take other disciplinary action against employees;
- (c) to relieve employees from duties because of lack of work, or for other legitimate reasons;
- (d) to maintain the efficiency of the school district operation entrusted to them;
- (e) to determine the methods, means and personnel by which such operations are to be conducted; and
- (f) to take whatever actions might be necessary to carry out the mission of the school district in situations of emergency.

**D. Just Cause Provision**

No employee shall be disciplined without just cause.



**E. Required Meetings or Hearings**

Whenever any employee is required to appear before the Superintendent, Board or any committee or member thereof concerning any matter that may adversely affect the status of the employee's employment, absent exigent circumstances, the employee shall be given 48 hours prior notice (which will be in written form) of the reasons for such meeting or interview and shall have the right to have a representative of the Association and/or attorney present to provide advice and representation during such meeting or interview. Any suspension shall be in accordance with provisions of 18A:25-6 and shall be with pay in compliance with 18A:6-8.3 until formal determination by the Board to certify charges.

**F. Criticism of Supervisory Employees**

Any criticism of any employee by a supervisor or Board member shall be made in confidence and not in the presence of employees, parents, students, or at a public gathering, unless the employee has requested that the matter be discussed in public.

**ARTICLE V**  
**Association Rights & Privileges**

**A. Information**

The Board agrees to furnish to the Association, in response to requests, information concerning the financial resources of the district, such as: annual financial reports and audits, register of certified personnel, all budgetary allocations, addresses of all employees and any other information available to the public.

**B. Release Time for Meetings**

Whenever any member of the Association is mutually scheduled by the parties to participate during working hours in negotiations, grievance proceedings, conferences or meetings, the member shall suffer no loss in pay and/or benefits.

**C. Exclusive Rights**

The rights and privileges of the Association and its members as set forth in this Agreement shall be granted only to the Association as the exclusive representative of the supervisory employees, as defined in the unit, and to no other organization.

**ARTICLE VI**  
**Association-Administration Liaison**

**A. Meetings with the Superintendent**

The President of the Association and/or designated representative(s) such as the WWPAA Executive Board shall meet with the Superintendent and/or designated representative(s) at the request of either party within seven (7) calendar days of said request, but these meetings shall not exceed one (1) per month unless by mutual consent. These meetings shall be of a reasonable length to discuss the areas of concern.

**B. Administrative Reorganization**

The Superintendent shall request the advice of the Association before presenting a recommendation to the Board for the creation or change of any position covered by this Agreement. Compensation for the newly created positions that fall within the negotiations unit must be discussed with the Association.

The Superintendent shall request the advice of the Association before implementing a new administrative organization or before abolishing an existing structure at either the district or building level.

## **ARTICLE VII Evaluation**

### **A. Recommendation**

The Board of Education and the Superintendent subscribe to the principle that an employee has the right to knowledge of all of the factors that form the basis for the judgment of their r supervisor respecting the effectiveness of his/her performance and that, further, they are entitled to receive such recommendations that will assist them in increasing the effectiveness of their r performance. However, the absence of a recommendation for improvement shall not prevent the Board or Superintendent from imposing discipline for a specific act of insubordination or unbecoming conduct.

### **B. Frequency of Review**

Each administrator shall receive no less than the number of observations required by applicable state laws and regulations. In addition, each administrator shall receive an annual written evaluation in accordance with state laws and regulations.

### **C. Evaluation Procedures**

#### **1. TEACHNJ**

Administrators shall be evaluated in accordance with TEACHNJ, P.L. 2012, c. 26, or any successor law.

#### **2. Right of employee to respond**

The employee is entitled to have their response to the evaluation appended to the evaluation report.

#### **3. Notice of contract renewal**

Each non-tenured supervisory employee shall receive written notice, in accordance with the law, whether or not the Superintendent intends to recommend a renewal of contract for the ensuing year.

#### **4. Changes**

The evaluation instrument and evaluation procedures shall be reviewed with a committee of administrators prior to any changes being made.

**ARTICLE VIII**  
**Promotions and Vacancies**

Notice of all vacancies, new positions and promotional opportunities shall be disseminated to all certificated staff through an email link to the relevant Human Resources Information System (HRIS) and that that notification list shall be in in advance of or simultaneously with public announcement, and at least fourteen (14) calendar days prior to the position being permanently filled. Such notice shall contain the job description and salary range for the position. Where necessary the Board can fill positions on an interim basis until the posting process has been completed.

**ARTICLE IX**  
**Leave of Absence**

**A. Sick Leave**

1. Sick leave shall be defined to mean the absence from the administrator's post of duty of any administrator because of personal disability due to illness or injury, or because the administrator has been excluded from school by the school district's medical authorities on account of contagious disease, or of being quarantined for such disease in his/her immediate household. Allowable sick leave shall be defined to mean sick leave with full pay.
2. All twelve (12) month administrators shall be entitled to fourteen (14) days cumulative sick leave at the beginning of each school year. Ten month employees shall be entitled to twelve (12) days cumulative sick leave at the beginning of each school year. Three (3) additional non-cumulative days of allowable sick leave shall be available to administrators who have used all accumulated allowable sick leave.
3. Leave in Excess of Accumulated Allowable Sick Leave:  
Sick leave by (12) twelve month administrators in excess of the annual and accumulated allowable leave may result in the deduction of 1/260 of the annual salary for each such day. Sick leave by ten month employees in excess of the annual and accumulated allowable leave may result in the deduction of 1/200 of the annual salary of each such day.
4. Pursuant to 18A:30-6, the Board may grant sick leave over and above the annual and accumulated sick leave with full pay less the cost of a substitute. In the event this leave is granted, a deduction of one and one half (1 ½) times the West Windsor - Plainsboro Regional School District Certified Teacher Substitute Rate shall be made.
5. Unused allowable sick leave shall be accrued at the rate of fourteen (14) days per year for twelve (12) month administrators, and twelve (12) days per year for ten (10) month administrators, for all future years of employment by this school district.

**B. Temporary Leaves of Absence**

**1. Personal Business Leave**

Personal Business leave is defined as the absence of an administrator from the post during school hours for reasons such as the following:

- a. religious holidays
- b. closing on the purchase of a home
- c. moving day
- d. court appearance or other legal matters
- e. entering offspring in college
- f. attending graduation of offspring or spouse
- g. attending wedding of member of immediate family
- h. marriage
- i. adoption
- j. other emergency or urgent reason not listed above.

Personal Business Leave shall not be used to extend a school holiday or vacation period without approval of the Superintendent. A request for Personal Business Leave made for a time occurring immediately preceding or following a vacation period or holiday will of necessity, therefore, require the reason for a said leave be set forth in the application in order that the Superintendent's discretion may be exercised.

Absence of three (3) personal business days per year may be granted an administrator to conduct personal business without reduction in pay. The number of unused days in any year shall accumulate for the purpose of sick leave from year to year. However, no more than fifteen (15) sick days may be accumulated in any one year for future availability.

## **2. Death in Family**

Death leave shall be defined to mean the leave from a post of duty of an administrator due to the death of either a member of the immediate family or another close relative. Immediate family: up to seven (7) days leave per occurrence without loss of pay shall be granted when an administrator suffers a loss of a member of the immediate family. "Immediate Family" shall include spouse, civil union partner, children, mother, father, brother, sister, mother-in-law, father-in-law, or any member of the employee's immediate household. Death leave must be used within sixty (60) days of the occurrence.

Other close relatives: up to three (3) days leave per occurrence without loss of pay shall be granted when an administrator suffers the loss of an aunt, uncle, sister-in-law, brother-in-law, grandmother, grandfather, grandmother-in-law, grandfather-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law. Relative not a member of the immediate family or close friend: up to one (1) day of leave per occurrence without loss of pay shall be granted for an administrator to attend the funeral of a relative who is not a member of the immediate family or a close friend.

Computing days - in computing such days, the following days will not be counted: legal holidays, weekends, or other days when administrators' attendance is not required.

Unusual Circumstances - in unusual circumstances, the Superintendent is authorized to determine if the relationship with the deceased represents a closer relationship than could be covered by any policy, or rule, or to determine if a longer leave is warranted because of special circumstances. In such instances, the Superintendent is authorized to take discretionary action.

## **3. Professional Conferences**

Subject to the approval of the Superintendent and also the Board of Education, when required, each administrator shall be entitled to attend professional conferences and meetings without a reduction in pay. Reimbursement or payment for expenses incurred by administrators as a result of their attendance and participation in these conferences and meetings shall be subject to the approval of the Superintendent and also the Board, if required, and subject to state laws and regulations and the terms and conditions set forth in Article XII(A). Paid leave shall not be provided for an administrator to attend a course for credit offered by a college or university.

#### **4. Illness in Family**

Family illness shall be defined to mean illness or injury of a member of the immediate family as defined in Article IX, Section B-2. An administrator shall be granted three (3) non-cumulative days of absence for family illness per year with full pay. Such days shall be granted only when school is in session or when the administrator would normally be fulfilling school responsibilities.

#### **5. Doctorate Completion**

Subject to the approval of the Superintendent, each tenured administrator may be eligible to use up to three (3) days per year for a maximum of five (5) years, for purposes of a doctoral studies. These days must be taken when school is not in session. Denials of requests for leave under this paragraph shall not be subject to arbitration under Article III, G.

### **C. Extended Leaves of Absence**

#### **1. Disability/Maternity Leave**

a. An employee who is unable to work due to a disability, including a maternity disability, may request a leave of absence for the period of time related to the disability. The Board shall not arbitrarily or unreasonably deny such requested leave. Unless the employee on leave has sick leave available and is otherwise able to use sick leave, such leave of absence shall be without pay.

b. Any employee who becomes pregnant shall notify the Superintendent of their condition and, if she elects to remain in her position, may be required to submit periodic certification of their continuing fitness to perform their duties.

c. The Board of Education recognizes that pregnancy related disabilities must be treated like other disabilities. Thus, during the four weeks preceding and the four weeks following childbirth, when the employee is presumed to be disabled, the employee will be entitled to sick leave benefits.

Should disability occur earlier in the pregnancy or continue for more than one month following birth, the employee may use additional sick leave benefits if the employee presents a physician's statement attesting to their continued disability.

d. The Board reserves the right to request that an employee applying for leave submit a statement of health from their physician, and further reserves the right to require a maternity disability leave to start sooner than requested should the employee's condition (mental or physical) warrant this action. Any such action shall be subject to the procedure described in paragraphs C.1.e; C.1.e(1) and C.1.e(2) of this Article.

e. The Board shall not remove any employee from their duties during pregnancy, except on any one of the following bases:

1.) Performance: The employee's performance has substantially declined from the time immediately prior to her pregnancy.

2.) Physical Incapacity: The employee's physical condition or capacity is such that their health would be impaired if they were to continue working, and which physical incapacity shall be deemed to exist only if:



(a) The employee fails to produce a certification from their physician that the employee is medically able to continue working, or

(b) The Board's physician and the employee's physician agree that the employee cannot continue working, or

(c) Following any difference of medical opinion between the Board's physician and the employee's physician, the Board may request expert consultation in which case a third impartial physician, agreed upon by the employee and the Board, shall be appointed to examine the employee and render a medical opinion which shall be conclusive and binding on the issue of medical capacity to continue working. The expense of any examination by an impartial third physician under this paragraph shall be shared equally by the employee and the Board.

3.) Just Cause: Any other "just cause" as defined in NJSA Title 18A.

f. When the anticipated period of disability occurs early in the school year and therefore could substantially disrupt the continuity of the educational process, it may be in the best interest of both parties for the leave to start at the beginning of the school year. Should both the Board and the employee agree, the employee may use up to two months of accumulated sick leave, despite the requirement that to receive disability payments an employee must work until one month before childbirth.

g. In the case of pregnancy, the commencement date of the requested maternity disability leave may be any time prior to birth.

h. The Board recognizes that pregnancy does not necessarily disable an employee. Thus, no employee will be required to take unpaid leaves of absence for pregnancy. As described in paragraph C.1.d; C.1.e(1); C.1.e(2) of this Article, the Board may at its discretion require periodic physician certification of the employee's continued fitness to perform her duties.

i. As the Board permits employees to work until they are disabled by pregnancy, should an employee choose to take an unpaid leave prior to any actual disability, this employee will not be able to receive sick leave payments when disability does occur.

j. Except as otherwise provided in this Article, no tenured or non-tenured employee on maternity disability leave shall be barred from returning to work after the birth of their child by any prescribed waiting period between the birth of their child and the date of return to work; however, each such employee shall be required to file, at least two weeks prior to the date of the employee's return or at the time of giving the required notice of intention to return, whichever is earlier, a certificate from their physician stating that the employee is physically capable of resuming their full duties, provided that if the Board's physician is not in agreement, the conflict of medical opinion shall be resolved in the same manner as set forth in paragraph C.1.e of this Article.

## **2. Child Care and Adoption Leaves of Absence**

The Board shall grant child care or adoption leaves of absence without pay to employees under the following terms and conditions:

a. Any tenured or non-tenured employee may request an unpaid leave of absence to care for a newly born or adopted child.

- b. Employees seeking an unpaid leave of absence for child care or adoption shall, when possible, make written application to the Superintendent not less than ninety (90) days prior to the requested commencement date of the leave. This ninety (90) day notification period may be reduced by Agreement between the employee and the Superintendent.
- c. Any tenured or non-tenured employee may return to work within the school year in which the leave begins, provided they shall have specified the month when they desire to return. Any change of the date of return within the same school year shall only be allowed at the discretion of the Board provided application is made following the original grant of the leave of absence but prior to the announced commencement date thereof. Such change may be granted by the Board for reasons associated with the pregnancy, birth, adoption or for other proper causes provided that such change will not substantially interfere with administration of the school. Any tenured employee granted a leave of absence with a return date during the same school year, who wishes to extend said leave beyond the school year in which it commences, shall be permitted to do so if the employee makes application at least by the commencement date of their leave of absence and subject to the provisions of paragraph C.2e. of this Article.
- d. An employee under tenure shall be granted a child care or adoption leave without pay for not more than three (3) years from September of the school year in which the employee requests the leave. When the leave is granted, they will return as a tenured employee.
- e. The Board shall not be required to extend the leave of non-tenured employees beyond the school year for which they were hired. Non-tenured employees wishing to return for the following school year shall be considered by the Board for re-employment for the following year.
- f. Any tenured employee may return to work in a school year subsequent to the school year in which their leave begins, provided they shall have requested to do so in their application for a leave of absence. Any such employee shall be permitted to return to work at the beginning of any of the two school years following the school year in which their leave commences, provided such employee has given the Board written notice of their intention to do so not less than six (6) months prior to the beginning of the school year in which he/she wishes to return.
- g. Any employee granted a leave of absence under this Article shall be eligible for an increment in the following year (or in the year in which they actually return from such leave) provided he/she is a 10 month employee and has ninety-one (91) or more working days of service to the district or is a 12 month employee and has one hundred and twenty one (121) or more working days of service in the year in which the leave commences.
- h. No employee on child care or adoption leave shall, on the basis of said leave, be denied the opportunity to substitute in the West Windsor-Plainsboro School District in the area of their competence.
- i. An employee granted a leave of absence under this Article shall have the following benefits paid by the Board for a period of three (3) months after the beginning of such leave:
1. Level of medical insurance benefits negotiated for the duration of the contract.
  2. New Jersey Blue Cross Prescription Plan
  3. New Jersey Dental Service Plan

j. Return to Service - An employee returning to service after a child care or adoption leave shall be considered for the same position that was held at the time the leave began, if vacant, or if not, to a substantially equivalent position.

### **3. Family Leave**

The Board agrees to comply with the New Jersey Leave Acts and the Federal Family and Medical Leave Act.

## **ARTICLE X Sabbatical Leave**

### **A. Recommendation**

The Board, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, may grant sabbatical leaves of absence to eligible administrators. The underlying purpose of the sabbatical leave is to improve the quality of instruction in the district by enabling the administrator to gain enriching and broadening experience through professional study and research. Major consideration must be given to the benefit which will accrue to the community through the individual's growth. The Board shall annually budget funds for such purposes, subject to the approval of the electorate.

### **B. Eligibility**

An administrator shall be eligible for a sabbatical leave for the year immediately following the completion of each six (6) consecutive years of service in the school district in an administrative position. An administrator shall not be eligible for more than one (1) sabbatical leave in any seven (7) year period.

### **C. Length of Leave**

Such leaves of absences shall be for one (1) full academic year.

### **D. Number of Leaves Per Year**

Only one member of the administrative staff may be on sabbatical leave during any school year.

### **E. Application**

#### **1. Request for Sabbatical Leave**

The request for a sabbatical leave shall be submitted prior to November 1st of the school year preceding the academic years for which the leave of absence is desired. All materials pertinent to said leave must be submitted no later than January 1st following the submission of the application.

#### **2. Written Application**

The written application should outline in detail the proposed professional improvement plan to be undertaken and how it is expected to improve the quality of instruction and administration, and any additional information which will be helpful in evaluating the request.

#### **3. Application Details**

The application shall include details of plans for one or more of the following:

- (a) Research topic, the objectives and the methods to be followed in completing the research;
- (b) Study the courses and objectives of the program of study.

#### **4. Evaluation of Application**

The Superintendent of Schools shall evaluate each request and shall submit a recommendation to the Board.

#### **5. Making Evaluation**

In making the evaluation, the Superintendent of Schools shall give first consideration to those plans which involve greatest self-improvement and the greatest benefit to the school system. A secondary consideration will be the seniority of the administrator applying for leave.

#### **6. Appearance of Applicant**

The Superintendent of Schools may request the presence of the applicant at the Board meeting at which the request is to be considered. This will provide the Board with the opportunity to explore to the fullest extent possible the plan and purposes of the administrator.

#### **F. Condition of Leave**

As a condition for the granting of the sabbatical leave, the administrator shall enter into a contract with the Board to continue in service for a period of at least two (2) years after the expiration of the leave of absence. Upon failure to continue, the administrator may be required to repay to the Board a sum bearing the same ratio to the amount of the salary received while on sabbatical that the unfulfilled portion of the two subsequent years' service bears to the full two years. However, the administrator shall be released from such payment if the administrator's failure to serve the stipulated two years be due to their illness or disability, or if they are discharged from their position. In addition, no repayment will be due from the administrator's estate if they should expire before the end of the two year period.

#### **G. Salary and Benefits**

An administrator on sabbatical leave shall receive a salary based on the following:

1. An administrator on sabbatical leave shall receive a salary equal to 100% of the salary they would have received were he/she working in the school system that year when such leave is for the purpose of graduate study in the area in which the administrator is presently assigned.
2. Salary payments will be made on the same basis as for other administrators.
3. From this compensation, regular deductions shall be made for the Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund, and such other deductions that are required.
4. The Board will continue its normal contribution for major medical insurance and other fringe benefits for the administrator during a sabbatical leave.
5. During a sabbatical leave, the administrator shall continue to accumulate sick leave.
6. The sabbatical leave shall be counted for purposes of seniority and advancement of salary, as if the individual had functioned as an administrator during the entire previous year in the school district.
7. The Board of Education will reimburse the administrator for all textbooks, lab fees, and all other charges rendered by the college and/or university attended.
8. No additional vacation days will accrue during the year in which a sabbatical leave has been granted.

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## **H. Notification to Administrator**

Notification of the action taken by the Board on requests for sabbatical leaves will be given in writing by April 1st following the submission of the application.

### **I. Interruption and/or Termination of Leave**

1. In the event that injury or illness compels the administrator to interrupt or to terminate the sabbatical leave, the administrator must notify the Superintendent of Schools immediately.
2. Upon receipt of such notification, the Superintendent of Schools shall notify the Secretary of the Board and the Administrator that the provision of the sick leave policy will be applicable from the first day of the next pay period following receipt of such notification.
3. The administrator shall have the medical reasons for interruption of the leave verified by a medical doctor, and have a report forwarded to the Superintendent of Schools.
4. Upon release by their private physician and with the approval of the school medical inspector the administrator will continue sabbatical leave for the remainder of the school year.
5. For the balance of the academic year, the administrator will be assigned as needed, at the discretion of the Superintendent of Schools.
6. In instances where the leave is terminated by illness or injury, the administrator will receive sick pay for a period of time equal to their accumulated sick leave. If the accumulated sick leave is exhausted and the administrator is either unable to resume their sabbatical leave and carry out their objectives or to return to school, the Board shall determine whether to grant a leave of absence for the balance of the academic year, and under what conditions.
7. If a sabbatical leave is terminated, the administrator's seniority and credit shall continue just as if the administrator had continued his/her sabbatical leave.

### **J. Additional Compensation**

Since the purpose of this leave is graduate study and/or research, the applicant shall not accept other employment during the period of the leave unless it pertains directly to their objectives and then only upon the approval of the Superintendent of Schools. The administrator's regular compensation from District payroll will be reduced by the amount of any additional compensation received as the result of employment pertaining directly to the objectives of the sabbatical and approved by the Superintendent.

### **K. Reports**

At the completion of the leave, the administrator shall submit a written evaluation of their experiences in light of the objectives for which the leave was granted. In addition, an oral report may be requested by the Board.

### **L. Revocation of Leave**

1. If the Superintendent of schools determines that the terms of the sabbatical leave are not being fulfilled, the Superintendent shall report this fact to the Board.

2. If the Board believes that the leave should be revoked, it shall provide the administrator with the opportunity to be heard.
3. After evaluating the merits of the case, the Board shall either continue the Sabbatical Leave or revoke the leave and return the administrator to service.

**M. Return of Service**

An administrator returning to service after a sabbatical leave may be assigned to any administrative position for which they are certified and qualified. Whenever possible, assignments shall be discussed with the administrator prior to the offering of the succeeding contract or salary agreement.

**N. Extended Professional Development Leave**

1. Any administrator covered by this Agreement may apply for an extended leave of absence with pay for professional development. The purpose of the leave shall be to stimulate and improve the administrator in the performance of their duties and shall be limited to attendance at seminars, conferences, or extended workshop sessions relating to the professional role of the administrator in the school district.

2. In addition thereto, an administrator with seven (7) years' experience in district administration may apply for up to one (1) month extended leave of absence with pay for such professional purposes as research, authoring an article, etc., said professional purposes to be to stimulate and improve the administrator in the performance of their duties. The granting of this extended leave shall be limited to no more than two (2) administrators per school year totaling no more than two (2) non-continuous leaves per school year.

3. The administrator requesting such leave shall make application to the Superintendent at least two (2) months prior to the date of the leave on a form to be prepared and supplied by the Superintendent, which form shall include provision for description of the conference or workshop proposed to be attended, the length of the leave applied for, the expense, if any, which the administrator expects the Board to assume, and an explanation of how the granting of the leave and attendance at the educational function involved will result in a direct benefit to the school system of WW-P and improvement of the administrator's professional development.

4. Recommendation to the Board for the granting or denial of such leave and the expenses, if any, to be borne by the Board, shall be made by the Superintendent in his/her sole discretion. Final approval or denial of the application will be made by the Board in its sole discretion. The action of the Superintendent and/or the Board in granting or denying the leave shall not be subject to review under the grievance procedure.

## **ARTICLE XI Vacation**

### **A. Entitlement**

1. Vacation entitlement for twelve month administrators shall be based on the amount of administrative experience attained as of July 1 of a particular school year. Twelve month administrators with less than two (2) years administrative experience as of July 1 of a particular school year shall receive fifteen (15) vacation days per school year. Twelve month administrators with two (2) or more years' administrative experience as of July 1 of a particular school year shall receive twenty-two (22) vacation days per school year. A twelve month administrator with less than two (2) years administrative experience, who then attains two (2) years administrative experience, shall advance to the 22-day level on July 1 of the following school year. To determine vacation entitlement, creditable administrative experience from outside the District and from within the District shall be counted together.

2. On July 1 of each year, the District shall add to the posted cumulative vacation day total for each 12-month administrator their annual vacation day entitlement (15 or 22 days) for the work year (July 1-June 30).

3. Upon initial employment as a 12-month administrator, the District shall post the annual allotment days (15 or 22 days) at the commencement of the administrator's employment, pro-rated based upon the administrator's starting date. (Example: An administrator entitled to 22 annual vacation days based upon their service who commences employment on January 1 would have 11 vacation days posted at the beginning of the administrator's employment).

4. Any administrator whose vacation days at the commencement of employment were posted in accordance with Paragraph 3 above and who leaves the employ of the school district prior to June 30, shall be entitled only to a pro-rated number of vacation days for the administrator's final school year of employment. (Example: An administrator entitled to 22 vacation days who resigns effective December 31 would receive 11 vacation days for the work year).

5. Vacation entitlement shall be pro-rated for part-time administrators proportional to their percentage as administrators. Vacation for part-time administrators who also serve as teachers shall be limited to work days in which school is not in session.

**B.** Annual vacations for administrators may be taken during the school year with approval of the Superintendent.

**C.** Subject to any statutory limits regarding accumulation and/or carryover of vacation days (See Paragraph G in this article), upon retirement or resignation, a member will be compensated for cumulative vacation days to a maximum of forty-five (45) days at the member's current per diem rate of pay.

**D.** A member who dies before the contract period is completed, shall have payment for cumulative vacation days paid to the member's estate.

**E.** Administrators employed in the school district prior to May 21, 2010, may accumulate unused vacation time from one year to the next, however, the total number of accumulated days may not exceed forty-five (45) as of August 31 of any school year. If on July 1 of any year, the total number of



accumulated vacation days exceeds forty-five (45) the excess days must be used prior to August 31. Cumulative vacation days beyond forty-five (45) days on August 31 of any school year shall be converted to sick leave, however, no person may increase his/her total accumulation of unused sick days by more than fifteen (15) days in any one year.

**F.** For administrators employed in the school district prior to May 21, 2010, an exception to the forty-five (45) day rule shall be those unusual occasions when an administrator is precluded from utilizing his/her vacation days if the administrator's professional obligations are to be reasonably satisfied.

Examples of such circumstances are the opening of a new school or the employment of an unusually large number of teachers.

On such occasions, the employee may apply for the opportunity to accumulate ten (10) additional vacation days. Should the Superintendent recommend, and the Board of Education approve, these days will remain as a permanent addition until such time as all vacation days are used or upon retirement or resignation.

**G.** For administrators employed in the school district on or subsequent to May 21, 2010, accumulation and carryover of vacation days from school year to school year shall be subject to the limitations of state law found at N.J.S.A. 18A:30-9.1 and any other prevailing law.

**ARTICLE XII**  
**Professional Development**

**A. Professional Dues and Workshops**

Subject to the requirements and limitations of applicable state laws and regulations, the Board of Education shall reimburse each administrator a maximum of \$2,150 per school year for professional development expenses, which may include professional dues and/or expenses related to attendance at conferences, including registration fees, travel, lodging and reasonable food costs. Requests for reimbursement of professional dues and conference expenses must be approved in advance by the Superintendent of Schools and also by the Board of Education when required and must be submitted on the appropriate district forms and include all required documentation be submitted on the appropriate district forms and include all required documentation. At the request of the Superintendent, the Board may approve additional reimbursement when doing so is clearly in the best interest of the district. The decision to grant or not grant additional reimbursement is not subject to arbitration under Article III (G).

**B. Travel Expenses**

The Board of Education will pay approved automobile mileage at the rate established by state law or regulation.

## **ARTICLE XIII Tuition Reimbursement**

Subject to the requirements and limitations of applicable state laws and regulations, administrators within the district are eligible to receive reimbursement for the costs associated with the enrollment in and attendance at approved courses for professional improvement according to the following regulations:

### **A. Reimbursement Limits**

1. a. A tenured administrator can be reimbursed up to twelve (12) graduate credits. The per credit reimbursement is capped at the established Rutgers' Graduate School of Education rate. Non-tenured administrators enrolled in a doctorate program, who received such tuition reimbursement during the 2022-2023 school year, may continue to receive tuition reimbursement to complete such doctorate programs. There shall be no reimbursement related to costs for travel or any costs associated with any residential component of any graduate school program or courses, including but not limited to lodging and meals.

b. The Board shall not cover the costs of textbooks.

### **B. Course Approval**

All requests for course approval must be submitted via the district's online course approval system and in accordance with the timelines established by the district. Only those courses that are approved in advance of the commencement of the class are eligible for consideration for tuition reimbursement.

### **C. Conditions for Reimbursement**

Reimbursement shall be made to the administrator only after submission of proof of the satisfactory completion of the courses with a grade of B or better (or "pass" in a pass/fail course) and evidence of payment of tuition costs. Reimbursement will be made as promptly as possible upon submission of all required documentation and in accordance with the Board's normal payment of bills. Individual consideration for reimbursement will be given in those instances where it becomes necessary for the registrant to withdraw from a course before the course is completed. As a condition for reimbursement of tuition and costs, the administrator shall enter into a contract with the Board to continue in service for a period of at least two (2) years after the date of course completion.

- Upon failure to continue for at least 6 months, the administrator may be required to repay the Board the full amount.
- Upon failure to continue for at least one year, the administrator may be required to repay the Board seventy-five percent of such reimbursement.
- Upon failure to continue for at least 18 months, the administrator may be required to repay the Board fifty percent of such reimbursement.
- Upon failure to continue for 24 months, the administrator may be required to repay the Board twenty-five percent of such reimbursement.

However, the administrator shall be released from such payment if the administrator's failure to serve the stipulated two years be due to their illness or disability or if they are discharged from their position.

In addition, no repayment will be due from the administrator's estate if he/she should expire before the end of the two year period. All requests for payment must be made within one year following completion of each course.

**D. NJEXCEL**

Whenever the Board pays for or reimburses an administrator for participation in NJEXCEL (New Jersey Expedited Certification for Educational Leadership), that administrator's tuition reimbursement limits under Paragraph A shall be reduced by one dollar for each dollar the Board spends on NJEXCEL.

**ARTICLE XIV**  
**Insurance Protection**

**A. Employee Contributions Toward Cost of Premiums**

Employees must work 25 hours or more per week in order to be eligible for medical, prescription, and dental insurance. Employees shall contribute toward the cost of premiums for health insurance in accordance with the requirements of state laws and regulations and the terms of this agreement.

**B. Medical Insurance**

Subject to any employee contributions toward the cost of premiums required by laws or regulations, employees who work twenty-five (25) hours or more per week shall be eligible for medical insurance coverage for the employees and their eligible dependents. The level of benefits shall be equivalent to the current West Windsor - Plainsboro Regional School District Aetna private plan. Subject to the requirements of law, employees shall be eligible for coverage in the OAMC 15 plan or its equivalent.

**C. Dental Insurance**

Subject to any employee contributions toward the cost of premiums required by laws or regulations or this agreement, employees who work twenty-five (25 hours) or more per week shall be eligible for dental insurance coverage for the employees and their eligible dependents through the district's Aetna Dental Plan, which shall provide the following coverage:

Prevention and Diagnostic	100%
Remaining Basic Services	100%
Prosthodontic Benefits	60%
Orthodontic Benefits	70%

The above program is based upon usual, customary and reasonable (UCR) fee concept. The maximum amount payable by New Jersey Dental Service Plan (NJDSP) for the above dental patient in any calendar year is \$1,500.00.

Orthodontic Benefits are subject to a \$1,500.00 maximum per case which is separate from the \$1,500.00 maximum mentioned above applicable to Basic and Prosthodontic Benefits. The Orthodontic Benefits are applicable to both children and adults covered by this plan.

An annual deductible of \$50 (individual)/\$100 (maximum per family) shall apply to dental services with a waiver for preventive services.

**D. The Annual Prescription Plan**

Subject to any employee contributions toward the cost of premiums required by laws or regulations or this agreement, employees who work twenty-five (25 hours) or more per week shall be eligible for prescription coverage through the Horizon plan, which cover the employee, spouse, and eligible children. The Board, if the administrator so requests, will pay the cost of the Aetna Prescription Plan for employee, spouse, and children, to age twenty-three, or any higher age required by law. Co-pays shall be \$10 generic/\$30 preferred brand name and \$40 non-preferred brand names and two times the applicable co-pay for 90-day mail order (\$20 generic/\$60 preferred brand name/\$80 for non-preferred brand name).

**E. Employee Coverage**

(1) Waiver of Benefits

(a) To the extent permitted by law, employees who have alternate medical and/or dental and/or prescription coverage may elect to waive coverage in one or more of the insurance plans provided in this Article by signing a waiver form.

(b) Effective July 1, 2023, to the extent permitted by law, an employee who waives coverage shall receive the following payments:

Level of Waiving	Medical	Prescription	Dental	Total per year
Single	\$1,300	\$400	\$300	\$2,000
Employee/Spouse	\$2,100	\$500	\$400	\$3,000
Employee/Child/ren	\$2,100	\$500	\$400	\$3,000
Family	\$2,700	\$800	\$500	\$4,000

(c) Effective July 1, 2026, to the extent permitted by law, an employee who waives coverage shall receive the following payments:

Level of Waiving	Medical	Prescription	Dental	Total per year
Single	\$1,000	\$300	\$200	\$1,500
Employee/Spouse	\$1,875	\$400	\$225	\$2,500
Employee/Child/ren	\$1,875	\$400	\$225	\$2,500
Family	\$2,200	\$550	\$250	\$3,000

E. An employee who has waived coverage, but later loses coverage in the employee's alternate insurance plan, may resume coverage under the Board's plan, upon reimbursement of the amount paid (prorated for each month of insurance coverage) and subject to rules and regulations of the insurance carrier.

**F. FSAs**

The district shall make available Unreimbursed Medical Flexible Spending Accounts (FSAs) and Dependent Care FSAs to employees. Employees shall be permitted to contribute the maximum legal allowances to such accounts.

**ARTICLE XV**  
**Compensation – Extra Duty Payment**

A. In the event an administrator is assigned to or applies and is appointed to certain types of extra duty co-curricular activities for which there is remuneration, the administrator shall be compensated for that duty at the rate of pay established by the Board of Education and in accordance with the existing extra duty pay schedule. The only types of extra duty co-curricular positions which will result in compensation under this Article are athletic coaches and club advisors appointed for a full school year.

B. In the event an employee is required to attend an overnight student trip the employee shall be compensated at two-hundred and twenty-five (\$225) for each overnight.

C. Upper elementary, middle and high school building administrators will, if they request it, be provided a district cell phone for official and reasonable personal use.

**ARTICLE XVI**  
**Retirement Benefits**

**A. Sick Leave - Compensation**

Upon retirement from the district after fifteen (15) years of service in West Windsor-Plainsboro Schools, one shall be compensated at 1-1/2 times the then highest current per diem substitute teacher's pay for the administrator's accumulated sick leave. To the extent permitted by law (18A:30-3.6 ), compensation for unused sick days on the same basis will become payable to the estate of the individual if the administrator dies while in active service. Effective 7/1/97, compensation for employees new to the district shall be capped at \$10,000, regardless of the number of sick days accumulated.

Part-time administrators who also serve in positions whose terms and conditions of employment are (1) covered under another collective bargaining agreement with the Board or (2) pursuant to Board policy shall receive compensation for unused sick days as set forth in this Article for the proportion of their sick days that is equivalent to their proportion of employment as an administrator with all other compensation for unused sick leave based upon the terms and conditions of this benefit as applied to full-time employees in the other position held by the employee at the time of retirement.

**B. Insurance Costs**

Upon retirement from the district after 25 years of service to the district, the employee shall receive, at Board expense, dental coverage for a period of 10 years from the effective date of retirement, under the same terms and conditions that would apply if the administrator continued as an employee.

There will be no request for the Board to duplicate no-cost or federal government coverage.



**ARTICLE XVII**  
**Salary and Factors**

**A. Administrative Salaries**

1. The salaries of all administrative personnel covered by this contract will be determined according to the following formula:

$$\text{Salary} = (\mathbf{Bx(C+Ed+Ex+P)}) + \mathbf{GBA}$$

B = Base Salary

C = Contract factor

Ed = Education factor

Ex = Experience (administrative) factor

P = Position factor

GBA = Grade Band Allowance (Principals Only)

- Elementary - \$9,000;
- Middle School - \$13,500; and,
- High School - \$16,000.

2. The values of the base salary and the various factors are given in the factor guide.

3. Salaries of administrative personnel will be determined as follows:

A “guide salary” for each individual will be determined using the formula and the Factor Guide of paragraphs above.

4. Nothing in this schedule shall be interpreted in such a way as to diminish the right of the Board of Education to withhold salary increases for individual administrators for just cause.

5. Salaries for ten-month employees shall be paid under the same schedule as twelve month employees with their summer payment included, if requested by said employees.

6. Education Factor –Courses credited for movement from Masters to Masters plus 30 and the Doctorate factors are subject to limitations of state law. Courses credited for movement from Masters to Masters plus 30 shall be limited to those courses completed after attainment of a Master’s degree.

7. Experience (Administrative) Factor –Prior to July 1, 2012, newly-hired administrators (including those hired or transferred from within the District) shall be credited for each year of prior administrative experience on a one-for-one basis. Effective July 1, 2012, experience for newly-hired administrators shall be credited for prior administrative experience (a) on a one year for one year basis for appointment to an equivalent position (e.g., principal to principal and supervisor to supervisor); and (b) a one year for two year basis for appointment to a higher level position (e.g., assistant principal to principal) with placement on guide for odd numbers of years’ experience as follows: 3 years of experience will be credited as 1 year for initial placement; 5 years will be credited as 2 years; 7 years will credited as 3 years, etc.

Example of credit for two different levels of experience: An Administrator appointed as a principal who has experience as both as an assistant principal (4 years) and as a principal (2 years), shall be credited for administrative experience as follows: two (2) years for the four (4) years' experience as an assistant principal and two (2) years for the two (2) years' experience as a principal equaling credit for a total of four (4) years' experience for the administrative factor.

8. Teacher to Administrator Position Change — For administrators hired prior to July 1, 2012, an employee with eight or more years of experience would receive one year of experience credit.

9. New Positions – Refer to Article VI.B. The Association will be given a period of at least ten (10) days to review and discuss with the Superintendent the proposed job description and salary factors.

**B. Administrative Salary Factors:**

Salary Base

2023-2024	\$94,332.60
2024-2025	\$96,317.19
2025-2026	\$98,649.16
2026-2027	\$101,150.12
2027-2028	\$103,796.90

Education

Masters	0.00
Masters plus 30	0.05
Doctorate	0.10

Contract

10-Month	1.00
12-Month	1.20

Administrative Experience

<u>2023-2024</u>		<u>2024-2025</u>		<u>2025-2026</u>		<u>2026-2027</u>		<u>2027-2028</u>					
Step	Exp Factor	Step	Exp Factor	Step	Exp Factor	Step	Exp Factor	Step	Exp Factor				
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										2	0.05		
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3	0.08	----->	4	0.10	----->	5	0.13	----->	6	0.15	----->	7	0.20
4	0.10	----->	5	0.13	----->	6	0.15	----->	7	0.20	----->	8	0.25
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<u>Position</u>	<u>Factor</u>	<u>Contract</u>
HS Principal	.30	1.2
Middle School Principal	.20	1.2
Director of Athletics (K-12)	.14	1.2
Director of Counselor (K-12)	.14	1.2
Director of Technology (K-12)	.14	1.2
Director of Data, Assessment, and Accountability	.14	1.2
Director of Special Services	.14	1.2
Elementary Principal	.13	1.2
High School Asst. Principal	.12	1.2
Assistant Director	.12	1.2
Middle School Asst. Principal	.10	1.2
Elementary Asst. Principal	.09	1.2
Supervisor	.09	1.2

**C. Administrative Longevity Guide**

Only those employees employed as administrators prior to July 1, 2012 shall be eligible for longevity pay.

After fifteen (15) years of total educational experience with a minimum of ten (10) of those years being administrative experience in the West Windsor-Plainsboro School District:

After Fifteen (15) years of educational experience in the West Windsor-Plainsboro School District with completion of six (6) years as an administrator:

Members shall be entitled to a super maximum salary adjusted in addition to all other monies due:

**After:**

- 15 yrs., 10 admin. in dist.
- 16 yrs., 10 admin. in dist.
- 17 yrs., 10 admin. in dist.
- 18 yrs., 10 admin. in dist.
- 19 yrs., 10 admin. in dist.
- 20 yrs., 10 admin. in dist.
- 21 yrs., 10 admin. in dist.
- 22 yrs., 10 admin. in dist.
- 23 yrs., 10 admin. in dist.
- 24 yrs., 10 admin. in dist.
- 25 yrs., 10 admin. in dist.
- 26 yrs., 10 admin. in dist.
- 27 yrs., 10 admin. in dist.
- 28 yrs., 10 admin. in dist.
- 29 yrs., 10 admin. in dist.
- 30 yrs., 10 admin. in dist.
- 30 yrs., 11 admin. in dist.
- 30 yrs., 12 admin. in dist.
- 30 yrs., 13 admin. in dist.
- 30 yrs., 14 admin. in dist.
- 30 yrs., 15 admin. in dist.

**Or After:**

- 15 yrs., in dist., 6 admin. in dist. \$1500
- 16 yrs., in dist., 6 admin. in dist. \$2000
- 17 yrs., in dist., 6 admin. in dist. \$2000
- 18 yrs., in dist., 6 admin. in dist. \$2000
- 19 yrs., in dist., 6 admin. in dist. \$2000
- 20 yrs., in dist., 6 admin. in dist. \$2000
- 21 yrs., in dist., 6 admin. in dist. \$2500
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- 25 yrs., in dist., 6 admin. in dist. \$2500
- 26 yrs., in dist., 6 admin. in dist. \$3000
- 27 yrs., in dist., 6 admin. in dist. \$3000
- 28 yrs., in dist., 6 admin. in dist. \$3000
- 29 yrs., in dist., 6 admin. in dist. \$3000
- 30 yrs., in dist., 6 admin. in dist. \$3000
- 31 yrs., in dist., 6 admin. in dist. \$3300
- 32 yrs., in dist., 6 admin. in dist. \$3400
- 33 yrs., in dist., 6 admin. in dist. \$3500
- 34 yrs., in dist., 6 admin. in dist. \$3600
- 35 yrs., in dist., 6 admin. in dist. \$3700

Note: Administrators may not appear on both guides at the same time. Credit for the longevity will be granted at the beginning of the contract year.

**ARTICLE XVIII**  
**Holiday Schedule**

Administrators shall receive sixteen (16) holidays per school year as set forth in the 12-month employee calendar. Administrators may take two (2) additional floating holidays with the approval of the Superintendent.

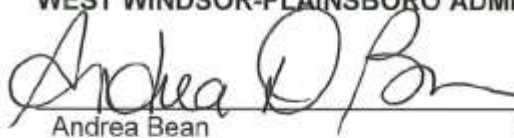
**ARTICLE XIX  
Duration of Agreement**

This Agreement shall be effective as of July 1, 2023 and shall continue in effect until June 30, 2028, subject to the Association's right to negotiate over a successor Agreement as provided by Chapter 123, Public Laws 1974, State of New Jersey.

In witness whereof the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be signed by their respective presidents, attested by their respective secretaries, and their corporate seals to be placed hereon.

This Agreement shall not be extended orally and it is expressly understood that it shall expire on the date indicated.

**WEST WINDSOR-PLAINSBORO ADMINISTRATORS ASSOCIATION**

  
Andrea Bean President

7-20-23  
Date

Attest

  
Russell Wray Negotiations Chair

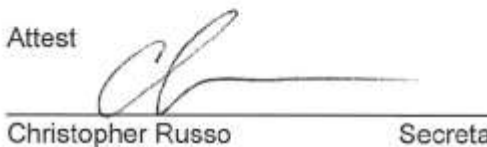
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**BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE WEST WINDSOR-PLAINSBORO REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**

  
Rachel Juliana President

7/25/2023

Attest

  
Christopher Russo Secretary

7/25/2023  
Date