

CONTRACT

BETWEEN

**CLEARVIEW EDUCATION
ASSOCIATION**

AND

**CLEARVIEW BOARD
OF EDUCATION**

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ARTICLE 1 – RECOGNITION

- 1.01 The Board of Education of the Clearview Local School District (“Board”) recognizes the Clearview Education Association OEA/NEA-Local (“Association”) as the sole and exclusive bargaining representative for purposes of and as defined in Ohio Revised Code Chapter 4117, for all professional, non-supervisory personnel (as certified by the State Employment Relations Board) as defined in paragraphs A and C below:
- A. The bargaining unit shall consist of all regular full-time and regular part-time certificated/licensed personnel employed by the Board under a regular teaching contract. Regular part-time certificated/licensed teachers are those who are contracted to work on a regularly scheduled basis a minimum of ten (10) hours per week. The unit shall include all classroom teachers pre-K through 12, Title I, special, vocational, guidance/school counselors, librarians, subject area coordinators, full-time substitutes, tutors, home-school instructors, speech pathologists, and anyone employed to perform any work currently being performed by bargaining unit members.
 - B. Excluded from the unit are substitutes employed on a casual or day-to-day basis as outlined in O.R.C. 3319.10, non-certificated/licensed part-time tutors, persons employed for supplemental duties under O.R.C. 3313.53, psychologists, Superintendent, Principals, Assistant Principals, Athletic Administrator, and other administrative positions defined in O.R.C. Chapter 4117. The Board recognizes that Association representation will include any newly created position requiring employment under O.R.C. 3319.11.
 - C. Any substitute contracted by the Board to replace a bargaining unit member for sixty (60) or more consecutive workdays in a given school year will be considered a long-term substitute and a member of the bargaining unit at the conclusion of the sixty (60) workdays. Such substitutes must participate in/work any professional development, conference and teacher record days that occur during the sixty (60) workdays prior to becoming a long-term substitute/member of the bargaining unit and those days worked will count toward their sixty (60) workdays. It will not constitute a break in consecutive days of service for a substitute to miss up to three (3) days of work due to a documented personal medical condition; the substitute, however, has to work a total of sixty (60) workdays before qualifying as a long-term substitute. Persons employed as a long-term substitute pursuant to this provision shall receive a limited contract, which shall automatically expire at the end of the school year without the need for formal evaluation or further action by the Board, or upon the return to work of the bargaining unit member for whom the teacher was substituting, whichever is sooner.

Long-term substitutes shall have all rights of a regular teacher under this Contract, unless otherwise specified herein. With respect to the accrual of seniority, while

the long-term substitute may accrue seniority for his/her service, he/she may not exercise/utilize such seniority unless hired in a full-time teaching position.

- 1.02 As used in this Article, "TUTOR" means an employee under contract with the Board employed for and regularly assigned to a tutorial position requiring the holding of a valid teaching certificate/license. Tutors shall be included in the bargaining unit but shall be subject to only those provisions of this Contract set forth herein.
- A. Special and general education tutors shall be solely employed, depending on need, on a year-to-year basis under a one-year limited contract. Those individuals employed as special and/or general education tutors shall be compensated at the hourly rate based upon the BA Step 0 column of the negotiated salary schedule.
 - B. Individuals serving in the position of tutor shall not accrue tenure rights but may earn seniority as that term is defined by this Contract. Seniority shall accrue for service performed as a special and/or general education tutor, and such seniority may only be exercised / utilized if the employee is hired in a full-time teaching position. Employment contracts issued to tutors shall automatically expire at the end of their stated term. Tutors have no right to the non-renewal and evaluation provisions set forth in this Contract, or State law. Tutors shall have no automatic right to a vacant teaching position, but a tutor shall have the right to apply and be considered in the same manner as an outside applicant.
 - C. This Article supersedes and replaces the provisions of O.R.C. 3319.11, 3319.111, and 3319.112 that relate to non-renewal and evaluation.

ARTICLE 2 – ASSOCIATION RIGHTS & RESPONSIBILITIES

- 2.01 The Board grants the Association the following sole and exclusive rights in order that it may effectively represent and communicate with its members:
- A. To use the facilities of any building for meetings, without fee, upon notification of the administrator in charge of such building. The Administrator will grant permission to use such facilities as long as it does not interfere with any previously authorized activity in said building and it is held during reasonable hours.
 - B. To use Board-owned and Board-leased on-site equipment at times that do not interfere with the operation of the school system and with payment for damaged or lost articles.
 - C. To use the inter-school mail system in the schools' offices to distribute Association bulletins, newsletters, or other circulars. To use bulletin boards in teacher lounges or workrooms to disseminate information to members. The Association shall hold harmless the Board for use of the inter-school mail system.

- D. To use telephones in any building to carry out Association business provided no toll charges or fees are incurred. These calls are not to be made at a time that interferes with duties assigned by the Board and Administration.
- E. To allow representatives to call meetings of Association members within the building, but not during employee work hours or during periods that conflict with other scheduled meetings.
- F. To allow the Association President or his/her designee to visit schools. Upon his/her arrival, he/she shall notify the Building Principal of his/her presence. Visits that are made to discuss special problems of teachers must be arranged in advance with the Building Principal. The visits to the schools must not interfere with duties assigned by the Board and Administration.
- G. The Association shall be provided released time without loss of salary or other benefits to conduct Association business. The Board shall provide six (6) days leave to the Association per school year. The Association President shall designate which bargaining unit member(s) may use one or more of the six (6) allotted days. The Association may have four (4) additional leave days under this Section, if the Association reimburses the Board for the costs of the substitutes. Again, the Association President shall designate which bargaining unit member(s) may use one or more of the four (4) additional days. The costs of the substitutes to the Association shall be the current substitute rate adopted by the Board.

If a bargaining unit member is elected to a state or national office of a CEA-affiliated organization, the Board will provide the individual with paid leave to attend the meetings of the organization, provided the Association reimburses the Board the costs of the substitute. The total number of paid leave days permitted pursuant to the preceding sentence is five (5) days per school year, regardless of the number of bargaining unit members elected to state or national office.
- H. While the Association President and Association Treasurer will be assigned regularly scheduled duties, the Building Principal may release him/her/them from his/her/their assigned duties on an occasional basis in order to perform Association business.

2.02 The Board will provide the Association with:

- A. Electronic copies of all Board agenda, minutes, and financial reports upon specific request to the Board Treasurer by the Association President.
- B. Electronic copies of the following forms: annual appropriations; semi-annual budget; and training and experience grids. Such electronic copies shall be forwarded to the Association President as soon as feasible after such forms are filed with the agency required by law.

C. School Board Agenda – The Association President will receive an electronic copy of the agenda and all pertinent reports that are not of a confidential nature, including the monthly financial statement, by noon of the day of the Board meeting. A final copy of the agenda will be available to the Association President at the Board meeting. Requests for other material shall be handled by submitting a request to the Superintendent or Board Treasurer.

2.03 NEOEA day will be a non-workday. [See Article 10.09]

2.04 Teachers will attend evening meetings, as identified in the Board-adopted school calendar, for the purpose of meeting with parents. The evening meetings may be required if compensated by equivalent release time. This section shall allow one (1) open house per building each year without regard to the aforementioned language.

2.05 The Board reserves unto itself and management personnel employed for and on its behalf all of the rights of management included in O.R.C. 4117.08. The aforementioned management rights shall be limited only by the terms of this Contract.

ARTICLE 3 – NEGOTIATIONS

3.01 Either the Association or the Board may initiate negotiations by sending a letter to the other party by the 15th day of April of the year the Contract expires, outlining its intent to bargain as defined in O.R.C. Chapter 4117.

3.02 Within thirty (30) workdays of transmittal of said letter, the parties shall hold their first negotiation session. At any negotiation session, no more than five (5) representatives and one (1) observer may represent either party.

3.03 Both parties agree to present their entire proposal at the first meeting. All matters pertaining to wages, hours, or terms and other conditions of employment, and the continuation, modification, or deletion of any existing provision of this Contract are subject to collective bargaining.

3.04 If, after sixty (60) calendar days from the first negotiation session, agreement has not been reached on all items under negotiation, either party may call for the services of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Services to assist in negotiations. If a party calls for Mediation, the other party shall join in a joint request.

3.05 The parties agree that the aforementioned Mediation shall supersede all other dispute settlement procedures contained in O.R.C. 4117.14. For the duration of this Contract, the Association shall not engage in a strike against the Board. The Board recognizes the right of the bargaining unit to strike after said agreement expires; mediation has been attempted once; and the ten (10) day notice has been given in accordance with O.R.C. 4117.

- 3.06 If, during the term of this Contract, in-term bargaining is required under O.R.C. 4117.08, the parties will meet and bargain to the extent required by State law. Nothing herein will cause the Board and/or Association to violate the “No Child Left Behind Act,” (“NCLBA”), Every Student Success Act (“ESSA”), and/or related State laws, when such laws have been interpreted and/or defined in writing by the agency responsible for their enforcement and said interpretation/guidance is in effect or scheduled to take effect within ninety (90) days.

ARTICLE 4 – GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE

4.01 Purpose

The purpose of this grievance procedure is to secure equitable solutions to grievances at the lowest possible level by the administrator having authority to resolve the grievance. If the Building Principal or immediate supervisor does not have authority to resolve a grievance, the formal procedure may be initiated at Level 2. Nothing herein, however, shall excuse the grievant from complying with the Informal Step.

4.02 Definitions

- A. A “grievance” is any alleged violation, misinterpretation or misapplication of any provision(s) of this Contract.
- B. A “grievant” is the person or group of persons making the complaint. The Association may also file a grievance on behalf of a person/persons (who are identified in the grievance) who it believes has been harmed by an alleged violation, misinterpretation, or misapplication of any provision(s) of this Contract.
- C. A “day” in this Article shall mean a school day.

4.03 Time Limits

Grievances shall be processed rapidly. The number of days indicated at each step of the established procedure shall be maximums unless extended by mutual consent of the parties at each step. If the grievant fails to meet the time limits at any step of the procedure, the grievance shall be considered waived.

- 4.04 The grievant and the Board have the right to be represented by counsel of his/her/its own choosing at any step or level of this grievance procedure.

- 4.05 A. Informal Step: The grievant shall discuss the grievance within fifteen (15) days after the occurrence of the matter giving rise to the grievance with his/her immediate supervisor, or the administrator having authority to resolve the grievance if that is not the immediate supervisor.

- B. Level 1: If the grievance is not resolved informally, the grievant may within five (5) days after the meeting required by the Informal Step initiate a formal grievance by filing a written complaint with his/her immediate supervisor. The formal grievance shall specify the date of the alleged violation, the specific provision(s) of this Contract that were allegedly violated, a detailed description of the alleged violation, and the relief sought. The immediate supervisor will then conduct a hearing with the grievant within five (5) days of receiving the formal grievance. The immediate supervisor will issue a written decision within five (5) days of the hearing.
- C. Level 2: If the grievance is not resolved in Level 1, or if no disposition has been made within the time limits set forth in Level 1, the grievant may within an additional five (5) days file/appeal the grievance in writing with the Superintendent. Within five (5) days after the filing of the grievance in Level 2, the Superintendent or his/her administrative designee shall conduct a hearing with the grievant. The Superintendent or his/her designee shall give at least forty-eight (48) hours' notice of the hearing date and time. Within five (5) days after the hearing, the Superintendent or his/her administrative designee shall give his/her written disposition to the grievant.
- D. Level 3: If the grievance is not resolved at Level 2, within five (5) days of the grievant receiving the Superintendent's written disposition, the grievant may submit a written notice to the Superintendent that the grievant and Association are interested in mediating the dispute. The Superintendent will respond to the grievant and Association within five (5) days concerning whether the District agrees to mediate the dispute. If the Superintendent agrees to mediation, the Association and Board shall jointly contact the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service ("FMCS") and request that a mediator be assigned. The Parties shall request FMCS to assign a mediator who is available to conduct the mediation within twenty (20) days, unless the Parties agree to extend the date.
1. If the Superintendent declines to mediate the dispute, the grievant's Level 3 request will be converted to a Level 4 request for arbitration based on the timelines set forth in Paragraph E below.
 2. If the Parties mediate the dispute but are unable to resolve the grievance through mediation, the timeline for the grievant filing a request for arbitration shall commence on the date the mediation is conducted and no resolution is reached.
 3. If the grievant does not want to mediate the dispute, the grievant may move directly to Level 4 based on the timelines set forth in Paragraph E below.

4. If the grievant does not submit a written notice of appeal to either Step 3 or Step 4 within five (5) days after receipt of the Superintendent's written disposition, the grievance shall be considered waived and further action barred.
- E. Level 4: If the grievance is not resolved at Level 2, or Level 3 if a mediation is held, the grievant may within an additional five (5) days, request arbitration by filing a written notice of the request with the Superintendent. The moving party shall request arbitration services by contacting in writing the American Arbitration Association with a copy of such request mailed to the Superintendent. The Board/Administration shall automatically join in such request. The Arbitrator shall be selected from a list supplied by the American Arbitration Association. The arbitration shall be conducted in accordance with the voluntary Rules and Regulations of the American Arbitration Association. The arbitrator will render the written decision and award no later than thirty (30) days following the closing of the record on the case. His/her decision shall be final and binding on the Association, its members, the employee or employees involved, the Board, the Superintendent, and all other agents of the Board. The arbitrator shall not have the power to amend, modify, add to, or subtract from the terms of this Contract. Costs for the arbitrator's services shall be borne equally by both parties.
1. No grievance shall be processed to arbitration unless the Association agrees to represent the grievant.
 2. If the Board raises the issue of arbitrability, then the parties shall communicate in advance with the arbitrator by conference call, during which the arbitrator shall set a date to hear the arguments in another conference call and allow the parties to submit briefs within ten (10) days after that conference call. The arbitrator will decide the arbitrability issue within ten (10) days after the briefs are submitted.
 3. The moving party may withdraw the grievance with or without prejudice and/or reprisal at any time or level before the arbitration hearing is concluded.
- 4.06 Both parties agree that any discussions, meetings or hearings held pursuant to this Article will be considered private and not open to the public.
- 4.07 Nothing contained herein shall limit the right of any bargaining unit member having a complaint or problem to discuss the matter informally with any appropriate member of the Administration and to have the grievance adjusted without intervention and/or consultation of the Association, provided the adjustment is not inconsistent with the terms of this Contract.
- 4.08 Every effort will be made to process grievances to a satisfactory conclusion by the end of the school year. In the event a grievance is filed just prior to, or at the end of the school

year, the time limits set forth herein shall be reduced so that the grievance procedure may be exhausted prior to the end of the school term or as soon thereafter as is possible. In the alternative, during periods when school is not in session for at least five (5) consecutive days (e.g., winter break, spring break, summer break), either party may extend the time limits by no more than ten (10) days upon written notice to the other party. These time limits may be extended further by mutual agreement of the parties. If the grievance is not initiated within ten (10) days after the aggrieved party knew of the event or condition upon which it is based, the grievance shall be considered waived.

- 4.09 No bargaining unit member may be represented by any employee organization other than the Association in any grievance initiated pursuant to this Contract.
- 4.10 A. The Association President shall be entitled to copies of all written dispositions.
- B. If the Association is not represented at any hearing below Level 3, the decision or disposition shall not establish a precedent.
- 4.11 A. No reprisals will be taken against any member of the bargaining unit for filing or participating in the processing of a grievance.
- B. Forms for filing and processing grievances shall be cooperatively designed by the Association and the Board.
- C. Copies of all papers pertaining to a grievance shall be furnished to all parties of the grievance. In addition, no records, documents, or communications concerning the grievance shall be placed in the personnel file of any bargaining unit member, unless as part of the award of the Arbitrator.
- D. Records of the grievance shall be kept separate from the grievant's personnel file and shall be maintained as confidential to the extent permitted by law. Three (3) years after the final disposition of a grievance, the Board shall begin the process of destroying the documents in the grievance file with the exception of the following: the arbitrator's decision and related court documents; Memoranda of Understanding that are precedent setting; other resolutions/dispositions of the grievance that are precedent setting; and any documents that are required to be maintained by state or federal law and/or the auditor's office. The Board agrees to amend its records retention policy to comply with this provision to the extent permitted by law.

ARTICLE 5 – LEAVE PROVISIONS

5.01 Sick Leave

- A. All accumulations of unused Sick Leave credits heretofore accrued under prior laws and policies shall remain to the credit of the Sick Leave account of each

employee on the effective date of this Contract. Accrued credits shall be allowed to employees transferring their employment from other public boards of education or other political subdivisions of Ohio, provided said credits have been computed under the minimum requirements of the laws of the State of Ohio.

- B. Sick Leave shall accrue at the rate of one-and-a-quarter (1 ¼) days of sick leave per month, with a maximum of fifteen (15) days per school year. In the event that an employee exhausts his/her accrued Sick Leave, or never had accrued Sick Leave in the first place (i.e., a new hire), the employee will be advanced, upon request, up to five (5) days of Sick Leave no more than one-time per school year. If the employee fails to earn such Sick Leave prior to severing his/her employment, the Board may recover the advanced Sick Leave from the employee's final pay, or, if there is not sufficient money owed to the employee in his/her final pay to allow the Board to recover the advanced Sick Leave, the Board will recover the advanced Sick Leave by deducting the requisite number of Sick Leave days from the Sick Leave Bank.
- C. Sick Leave may be accumulated without limit.
- D. Sick Leave may be utilized for the following reasons:
 - 1. the employee's personal illness or injury;
 - 2. exposure to contagious disease, which could be communicated to others;
 - 3. death of an immediate family member, to a maximum of five (5) days for each such death;
 - 4. serious illness, injury or other serious medical emergency involving a member of the employee's immediate family, which necessitates the employee's personal presence and attention;
 - 5. Employees may use Sick Leave any time for illness related to pregnancy and for up to six (6) weeks following the birth of a child, absent documentation from a licensed physician that either the mother or child is incapacitated. A male employee may utilize Sick Leave for up to six (6) weeks following the birth of a child if the mother is incapacitated (i.e., off work).
 - 6. Immediate family member shall be defined for purposes of this Section as: father; mother; father-in-law; mother-in-law; spouse; offspring; sister; brother; grandparent; grandchild; relative who lives continuously with the employee; or a person who clearly stands in the same relationship with the teacher as any of the foregoing (e.g., a significant other).

- E. To document their use of Sick Leave, bargaining unit members must record their request for / use of Sick Leave through the District's automated online absence management system (e.g., Aesop). Additionally, bargaining unit members must submit a doctor's written statement to verify an illness or injury involving a continuous absence of five (5) days or more, if requested by the Board. The doctor's written statement must be submitted within five (5) school days of the request.
- F. The parties establish the following Sick Leave Bank.
1. Eligibility: Bargaining unit members who have a zero Sick Leave balance and have already been advanced five (5) days by the Board Treasurer, have contributed to the Sick Leave Bank as set forth below, and are in need of Sick Leave for a catastrophic personal illness or injury – this excludes the six (6) week recovery period following the birth of a child (i.e., a bargaining unit member may not use the Sick Leave Bank to cover the standard six (6) week recovery period).
 2. An eligible employee may receive a maximum of sixty (60) days through the Sick Leave Bank throughout the employee's tenure/career in the District. The most an employee may receive at any one time is thirty (30) consecutive days. Once an employee receives a total of thirty (30) days – whether consecutive or otherwise – the employee must wait a minimum of five (5) years before being eligible for the remaining thirty (30) days pursuant to this paragraph.
 3. In order to be eligible to participate in the Sick Leave Bank an employee must execute a written notice to the Board Treasurer indicating his/her authorization to deduct one (1) day of his/her accrued Sick Leave and to credit it to the Sick Leave Bank effective September 30 of the first year of participation. Upon receipt of the notice, the Board Treasurer shall deduct one (1) day from the employee's Sick Leave account. New employees who elect to participate must contribute one (1) day of Sick Leave to the Sick Leave Bank after they have been employed for a period of six (6) months. Thereafter, if the Sick Leave Bank drops below thirty (30) days, each employee who wants to continue to participate must donate another one (1) day to the bank. Employees who wish to continue participation in the Sick Leave Bank must make their new donation within ten (10) school days of receiving notice that the Sick Leave Bank has dropped below thirty (30) days. Employees who do not initially elect to participate may decide to participate during the annual sign-up window – i.e., between September 1 and September 30 – or if the Sick Leave Bank drops below thirty (30) days any time during a school year by making the initial contribution of one (1) day within ten (10) school days of receiving notice that the Sick Leave Bank dropping below thirty (30) days.

4. When an eligible employee exhausts his/her available Sick Leave due to a catastrophic personal illness or injury that lasts in excess of one-month (i.e., the employee has missed at least twenty (20) consecutive workdays), s/he will automatically be granted up to thirty (30) days of Sick Leave pursuant to this provision. If his/her condition extends beyond the thirty (30) days, s/he may apply for an unpaid leave of absence. No employee can receive more days pursuant to this Section than are needed based upon medical certification.

5.02 **Personal Leave**

Personal Leave is granted to allow an employee to meet personal obligations that may not be taken care of at times other than when school is in session.

- A. Each bargaining unit member shall be authorized three (3) paid days of Personal Leave absence per full-school year. If an employee starts work for the District after the end of the first quarter, but before the end of the first semester, the employee will be entitled to two (2) paid days of Personal Leave for that first year. If an employee starts work for the District after the end of the first semester, but before the end of the third quarter, the employee will be entitled to one (1) paid day of Personal Leave for that first year. If a bargaining unit member begins work for the District after the start of the fourth quarter, the employee will not be entitled to Personal Leave for that first year.
- B. The following regulations govern the use of these days:
 1. The employee must record his/her request for / use of Personal Leave through the District's automated online absence management system (e.g., Aesop) at least seven (7) calendar days in advance of the absence, except in cases of emergency. In cases of emergency, the employee must record his/her request for / use of Personal Leave through the online system as soon as possible.
 2. Personal Leave shall not be granted on the workday before or the workday after a holiday or vacation period, or during the first or last five (5) workdays of the school year, except with the approval of the Superintendent or his/her designee. Personal Leave shall not be granted to more than five percent (5%) of the teaching staff for any one day, except with the approval of the Superintendent or his/her designee.
 3. Personal Leave may not be taken when another form of leave is available or appropriate.
- C. Personal Leave shall not be requested for purposes of gainful employment.

- D. Unused Personal Leave shall be converted to sick leave (i.e., the Board Treasurer will credit the employee's sick leave account with the corresponding number of unused Personal Leave days) at the end of the school year.
- E. Employees shall apply for Personal Leave through the District's automated online absence management system (e.g., Aesop). From May 1 to the end of the school year, employees may only take Personal Leave for the following reasons:
1. Accidents or catastrophes involving family property.
 2. Court appearance as litigant or witness.
 3. Observance of religious holidays where complete absence from work is required.
 4. Attendance at high school or college graduation exercises honoring the employee or member of the employee's immediate family, or to pick up the employee's child(ren) at college or other academic institutions. Immediate family shall be defined for purposes of this Section as: one's spouse or children; or any person living full-time in the domicile of the employee and dependent on the employee or the employee's spouse.
 5. Attendance at a conference or convention as an officer or delegate of an organization not directly related to public schools, but including among its purposes a concern for the civic, social, ethnic, cultural, or economic improvement of the community, or attending a conference, convention, or exposition attended by students for whom the employee is a teacher/advisor.
 6. To visit members of the immediate family in the Armed Forces.
 7. Wedding of employee or of a member of the employee's immediate family, or employee's participation as a member of a wedding party.
 8. Wedding trips of the employee.
 9. Attendance at a funeral of persons not within the immediate family.
 10. Professional consultation when such appointment cannot be made at times other than the regular school day. Medical, dental, and optical appointments are to be used under sick leave provisions.
 11. Arranging for the purchase or sale of the employee's residence.
 12. Urgent personal problem of the employee or a member of the immediate family.

13. Coaching clinics may be used as personal days, limited to one day per clinic.
14. With prior Superintendent approval, to attend a child(ren)'s and/or grandchild's school function.

5.03 **Perfect Attendance Incentive**

If a bargaining unit member does not utilize any sick leave, personal leave or unpaid leave (including a "dock day") during the school year, s/he shall receive a six-hundred-dollar (\$600) stipend. If a bargaining unit member uses one (1) day of sick leave, personal leave or unpaid leave (including a "dock day"), s/he shall receive a four-hundred-dollar (\$400) stipend. The stipend will be paid in the second pay of July.

5.04 **Parental Leave**

- A. Any full-time bargaining unit member shall be entitled to a post-birth, unpaid leave of absence for the purpose of caring for the newborn child. Formal application to the Superintendent should be made at least six (6) weeks prior to the beginning of such leave, although failure to make a timely application shall not be grounds for refusal of parental leave. If the Superintendent/Building Principal knows in advance who the substitute will be, he/she will notify the bargaining unit member in advance of the paid sick leave or unpaid parental leave.
- B. Parental leave shall be granted for a term up to twelve (12) months. Extensions of parental leave beyond twelve (12) months shall be made only by mutual consent of the employee and the Board.
- C. The return date shall be at the beginning of a grading period except by mutual agreement.
- D. No bargaining unit member shall return from parental leave at a date earlier than set forth in the application without the approval of the Board.
- E. Nothing herein shall preclude an employee from advancing the date of the beginning of the leave of absence previously approved, provided notice is given to the Superintendent two (2) weeks prior to the advanced beginning date.
- F. An employee adopting a child, age five (5) or younger, shall be entitled to the same rights and benefits outlined in this Parental Leave Section.
- G. A bargaining unit member returning to active employment after parental leave shall be returned to the same job classification that he/she left. Consideration

shall be referred to the Building Principal or his/her designee, unless the student's behavior is a manifestation of his/her disability. The teacher shall furnish a written summary of the facts of the case. The Building Principal shall develop procedures for making such referrals within the building and distribute copies to all teachers in that building in accordance with state law and/or Board policy.

- E. In order to maintain student control and to protect persons and property, employees may, within the scope of their employment, act in accordance with O.R.C. 3319.41(C). Employees acting in accordance with this provision shall be entitled to the protection afforded by Article 19.

9.06 In accordance with O.R.C. 3313.66, if a student's presence poses a continuing danger to persons or property or an ongoing threat of disrupting the academic process taking place either within a classroom or elsewhere on the school premises, to the extent permitted by law, a bargaining unit member may remove a student from curricular activities under the teacher's supervision for the remainder of the class period (Durling and High School) or a minimum of forty-five (45) minutes (Vincent). As soon as practicable after making such a removal, the teacher shall submit in writing to the principal the reasons for such removal. The teacher shall refer the student to the principal for consideration of an emergency removal, to the extent permitted by law.

- A. If suspension or expulsion is contemplated, a hearing will be held on the next school day after the initial removal is ordered. If an administrator intends to reinstate a student in the bargaining unit member's class prior to the hearing, the administrator must provide the employee with written reasons for doing so.
- B. Any employee who orders, causes, or requests an emergency removal of a student must, under O.R.C. 3313.66(C), be present at the hearing referenced in the preceding paragraph.
- C. If it is determined after a hearing that the removed student is going to be suspended or expelled, he/she shall not be returned to the same employee's class until after a suspension/expulsion is served unless reinstated by an appeal hearing, court order, or as otherwise required by law.

9.07 A. Bargaining unit members have the final authority to issue grades. No employee assigned grades will be altered without being mutually agreed to by the employee and the administrator.

- B. If a clerical error is identified and if the Building Principal is unable to reach the employee regarding the clerical error, the administrator may make the adjustment and forward documentation of said error and change to the employee's home address.

9.08 Student Disciplinary Referral Process

- A. The building principal for each school building will identify a process to manage student disciplinary referrals through use of a Behavior Data Management System (“BDMS”).
- B. Bargaining unit members are required to use the BDMS to communicate and report student disciplinary incidents as potential violations of the Student Code of Conduct.
- C. Building administration will review the referrals entered into the BDMS as potential student code-of-conduct violations for possible student disciplinary action.
- D. The building administration will resolve student behavior referrals entered into the BDMS in accordance with the District Student Code of Conduct. The administration’s resolution/decision is not subject to Article 4 – Grievance Procedures.
- E. The administration will exercise reasonable effort to address student disciplinary referrals within a timely manner. It is recognized that addressing a student code-of-conduct violation within a timely manner is more effective in the overall student management process.
- F. The building administration, or a designee, will enter resolutions for student behavior referrals into the BDMS within a timely manner.
- G. The resolution for the student disciplinary referral as entered into the BDMS will serve as communication for the bargaining unit member who entered the student behavior referral.
- H. Bargaining unit members will have access through BDMS to any discipline issues for students on their roster(s).

ARTICLE 10 – SCHOOL DAY AND YEAR

10.01 A. Length of School Day:

- 1. *Elementary & Middle School:* The length of each school day shall be seven (7) hours and thirty-one (31) minutes, which includes a paid forty-six (46) minutes for lunch.

2. *High School:* The length of each school day shall be seven (7) hours and thirty (30) minutes, which includes a paid lunch for a minimum of thirty (30) minutes.
3. The length of day at each building may be extended sixty (60) minutes per month for the purpose of building staff meetings.
4. If the length of students' lunch is reduced due to unforeseen circumstances, the staff members' lunch will be reduced by an equivalent amount.

B. Planning/Preparation and Flex Time:

1. Relevant Terms/Concepts Defined:
 - a. Flex Time (Durling) – A period during the teachers' workday that is set aside to provide staff with time to collaborate professionally with colleagues (e.g., participate in TBTs, BLTs, etc.) and/or to provide intervention and assistance to students to support their academic achievement. Administrators may provide direction and guidance to staff concerning how they use their Flex Time.
 - b. Teacher Based Teams (TBTs) are teams of teachers collaborating on academic data and best instructional practices following the Ohio Improvement Process. Teams are developed within each building by subject area or grade level(s). TBTs meet once a week and report in writing to the BLT prior to next week's meeting; staff will use the TBT five-step process form created by ODE for reporting to the applicable BLT. TBTs shall meet for a minimum of forty (40) minutes or one (1) class period per week.
 - c. Building Leadership Teams (BLTs) shall meet twice a month for between forty-five (45) and sixty (60) minutes per meeting.
 - d. Clipper Connections (High School): A class period during the school day when a teacher is assigned a group of students for the purpose of assisting students with schoolwork they have been assigned in their various classes. Teachers are not required to devise lesson plans, create assignments or assessments, or assign a grade to students for this period.
2. Vincent Elementary School: Teachers will have two hundred forty (240) minutes of planning/preparation time every week, except one planning/preparation period per week will be used for TBT meetings. BLT meetings will occur after school and staff that volunteer to participate in the BLT shall not be compensated for their time. The Board

acknowledges it is preferable to schedule common plan time for co-teaching classroom teachers (i.e., general education teacher and intervention specialist).

3. Durling Middle School: Teachers will have five (5) class periods per week for planning/preparation, except one of those periods shall be used for TBT meetings. Additionally, teachers may use one Flex Time period per week for BLT and department meetings, and the remaining Flex Time periods shall be used to provide student assistance/intervention.
4. Clearview High School: Teachers will have five (5) class periods per week for planning/preparation, and five (5) Flex Time/Clipper Connections periods per week. TBT, BLT and department meetings will occur during the Flex Time periods, along with student assistance/intervention.

C. Planning/Preparation Time for Itinerant (i.e., Traveling) Teachers:

1. Itinerant teachers will receive planning/preparation time in blocks of at least twenty (20) consecutive minutes.
2. If an itinerant teacher is not scheduled during the student day to receive the contractually required planning/preparation time, the itinerant teacher will be released from performing assigned (extra) "duty" before and after the student day.
3. If an itinerant teacher is short on planning/preparation time, on a quarterly basis, the teacher (at his/her discretion) will either (a) be provided release time (i.e., period(s)) equivalent to the amount of time the teacher's planning/preparation time was short for that quarter, or (b) the Board will pay the teacher the classroom coverage rate specified in Article 23 for the number of period(s) the teacher's planning/preparation time was short for that quarter.

- D. 1. The elementary school administrator shall explore every option to schedule a thirty (30) minute block of planning time per day for each teacher and if unable to do so will communicate the schedule conflict to the Superintendent who will meet with the Association President to discuss a mutually agreed upon resolution.
2. A full-time elementary music position and an elementary/junior high/high school choir position shall be maintained as determined by the Board based on enrollment and financial considerations. Providing that full-time positions may exist as outlined above, common planning time opportunities will be maintained at the Durling and Vincent buildings. Maintaining common planning time in the elementary building will not

affect the class schedule of teachers in grades 7-12 hired on or before August, 1993.

3. Travel schedules of the elementary art, music, and physical education teachers will be scheduled to coincide with conference time and lunch time when feasible. If not feasible, then necessary time needs to be provided for classroom transitions.
- E. If the need arises to schedule a meeting or conference during a teacher's planning/preparation time, the building administrator/central office personnel will contact the teacher in order to identify a mutually agreeable time to meet by the end of the following school day.
- 10.02 Upon written request, the Building Principal may excuse a bargaining unit member from a staff meeting because of a reasonable unavoidable commitment.
 - 10.03 Itinerant teachers shall be given twenty (20) minutes travel time between Vincent and Durling/Clearview High School and ten (10) minutes travel between Durling and the High School. The Superintendent or designee will annually notify itinerant teachers as to which building is considered the teacher's primary assignment for purposes of determining the length of the teacher's planning/preparation time and lunch period.
 - 10.04 The Superintendent or designee will either assign a laptop to itinerant teachers or designate a fixed location in each building in which the teacher works where the teacher will have access to needed instructional materials. If the designated space is unavailable on a specific day, the Building Principal will designate an alternative location for that day where the itinerant teacher will have access to the needed instructional materials.
 - 10.05 A bargaining unit member may leave the school building during his/her lunch period after notifying the office. A bargaining unit member may leave the building during a planning/preparation period with the approval of the Building Principal.
 - 10.06 The Administration shall assign to all bargaining unit members the responsibility of sharing student supervision on an equitable basis during those times that fall within the employee's day.
 - 10.07 All elementary, middle and high school bargaining unit members may be required to enter student grades and attendance, interim progress reports, and report cards in the format designated by the Building Principal.
 - 10.08 Annually, by December 1, the Association may submit to the Superintendent a suggested school calendar for the following school year, or, upon direction from the Superintendent, multiple school years (e.g., three (3) years). The Superintendent will subsequently, in his/her sole discretion, recommend a school calendar(s) for the Board to act upon after January 1.

10.09 Work Year: The employee work year will consist of one hundred eighty-five (185) days. Annually the District will be open for instruction a minimum of nine hundred ten (910) hours for students in full-day kindergarten through Grade 6, and one thousand one (1,001) hours for students in Grades 7 – 12. As part of the minimum hours, the District will use two (2) equivalent days for the purpose of individualized parent-teacher conferences and reporting periods; two (2) equivalent days for the purpose of professional meetings of teachers; and up to two (2) daily recess periods of no more than fifteen (15) minutes each (one in the morning, and one in the afternoon) for students in Grades kindergarten through 6. The Parties expressly acknowledge that lunch periods, breakfast periods, and extracurricular activities do not count toward the minimum hours that the District is open for instruction.

The employees' one hundred eighty-five (185) workdays shall include the following professional development and teachers' workdays:

Start of School Year

One and one-half (1½) Days Teachers Prepare Classrooms

One and one-half (1 ½) Days District-wide In-Service and Building Meetings

1st Quarter

Half (½) Day Professional Development and Half (½) Day Teachers Records

2nd Quarter

Half (½) Day Professional Development and Half (½) Day Teachers Work in Classrooms

Full Day Teachers Records

3rd Quarter

Half (½) Day Professional Development and Half (½) Day Teachers Records

4th Quarter

Full Day Professional Development

Full Day Teachers Records

In total there will be the equivalent of two (2) conference days each school year.

The reporting/professional development days that occur at or after the end of the first and third quarters may occur on the final school day of the week the quarter ends or the first school day of the following week.

**With respect to the start of the 2023-2024 school year, for purposes of the transition to the new schedule without NÉOEA Day, bargaining unit members will be required to report to work on the Friday before the previously scheduled first teacher workday. If an employee has a conflict with this change because of a previously scheduled documented commitment, the employee will coordinate with the Superintendent to arrange an alternative first day.*

ARTICLE 11 – CLASS SIZE AND LOAD

- 11.01 The Association and the Board recognize that student-teacher ratio is an important aspect of an effective educational program.
- 11.02 **Class Size**
- A. Teachers (K) shall have a maximum of twenty-four (24) students per class with no more than three (3) students being assigned to any one classroom above the stated maximum. Teachers (1-4) shall have a maximum of twenty-seven (27) students per class with no more than three (3) students being assigned to any one classroom above the stated maximum. Teachers (5-12) shall have a maximum of twenty-nine (29) students per class with no more than three (3) students assigned to any one classroom above the stated maximum.
 - B. If class size exceeds twenty-nine (29) students in a 5-12 classroom, the affected 5-12 teacher will receive an amount equal to one hundred dollars (\$100) per semester per student above twenty-nine (29), per class or section, to a maximum of three hundred dollars (\$300) per class period.
 - C. If class size exceeds twenty-four (24) students in a K classroom or twenty-seven (27) in a 1-4 classroom, the K-4 teachers will receive four hundred dollars (\$400) per student above twenty-four (24) or twenty-seven (27) (as applicable) in a self-contained classroom, to a maximum of one-thousand two-hundred dollars (\$1,200) per school year.
- 11.03 Teachers of departmentalized classes in grades five (5) through twelve (12) shall not have a daily class load that exceeds one hundred and eighty (180) students.
- 11.04 For purposes of this subsection, class size shall be calculated effective on the seventh (7th) school day in October for the first semester and the tenth (10th) school day of the second semester, based upon students who are legally enrolled, excluding students on home instruction.
- 11.05 The above class size maximums shall not apply to music (choir, band and instrumental), physical education, homeroom, study hall, and lunch. No high school teacher or applicable middle school teacher shall be scheduled with more than four (4) preparations, unless the teacher agrees to five (5).
- 11.06 **Classes Containing Students on IEPs**
- A. Elementary students who are on IEPs (for other than solely a speech-language disability) must be mainstreamed into a class for at least two (2) hours of the day to be counted as a student in the class.

- B. If there are two teachers in the classroom on a daily basis, then a total of thirty-two (32) students can be assigned to the classroom before the above provisions go into effect.

ARTICLE 12 – EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES AND CONDITIONS

- 12.01 Every effort will be made to employ teachers who hold at least a Bachelor’s Degree from an accredited college or university. Employment of teachers holding “temporary” certification/licensure will be avoided, if possible.
- 12.02 Consistent with federal and state law, the Board will not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex (including sexual orientation and gender identity), age, religion or disability.
- 12.03 All teachers who have a regular class schedule must develop and keep up-to-date lesson plans or curriculum maps, whichever is specified by the Building Principal. At the discretion of the Building Principal, the lesson plans or curriculum maps will be submitted to his/her office on a specified day on a weekly basis or will be made available for review in the teacher’s classroom. The Building Principals will give each teacher, at the beginning of the school week, a listing of scheduled or projected school activities for that week.
- 12.04 In the event that adequate substitute teachers are not readily available to fill unanticipated absences, the following procedures shall be observed:
 - A. The administrator or his/her designee shall review all available options to cover absences.
 - B. If the administrator finds it necessary to cover an absence with an available teacher who is scheduled at the time for a planning/preparation period, then the administrator or designee will ask the available teacher(s) to cover the absence. An effort should be made to rotate requests for coverage among the teachers available to cover the absence. Should the teacher voluntarily accept the coverage assignment, then the teacher will be reimbursed according to the rate listed in Article 23.01.
 - C. In the event the administrator determines that available teachers would prefer not to use their planning/preparation time to fill the temporary absence, then the administrator may elect to re-assign another teacher/tutor not on a planning/preparation period to cover the absence.
 - D. In the event that the administrator determines that it is not appropriate to reassign teacher(s) to fill a temporary absence and all available teachers on a planning/preparation period have stated their preference not to use their scheduled planning/preparation time to cover the absence, only then may the administrator

require a teacher to cover the absence. Required coverage as determined by the administrator shall be compensated according to the rate listed in Article 23.01.

E. In the event an administrator determines that a teacher is required to cover an absence, the administrator shall assign required coverage on a rotational basis among the teachers available on a planning/preparation period.

12.05 In the event two or more teachers mutually agree to cover a temporary absence for one another without filing for compensation or special leave approval, the administrator must be notified and approve of such an arrangement, and all teachers involved will in effect waive portions of the Contract impacted by such an arrangement approved by the administrator.

12.06 Whenever the temperature of a school building and/or classroom drops below sixty (60) or rises above eighty (80) degrees F, the teacher shall so notify the Building Principal and, within a ninety (90) minute period during which students are present, the class will be moved to a mutually agreed upon location.

12.07 The Board shall endeavor to provide educational facilities and faculty lounges that conform to local and state health and safety codes.

12.08 If the Superintendent and/or his/her delegate or representative determines that there is a general civil disturbance in the area of the school, no teacher will be required to attend school while the emergency exists. In the event of disorder or other emergencies while school is in session and a teacher is in charge of students, such teacher shall use the judgment of a prudent person in caring for the safety and welfare of such students. In circumstances when a building loses utilities (e.g., water, gas, electricity, internet) but it remains open and students are present, teachers must remain at the school.

12.09 If the administration requires a teacher to interrupt regularly scheduled classes or duties to perform duties under a supplemental contract, the Building Principal is responsible for coverage of the teacher's regularly scheduled classes or duties that are interrupted.

12.10 The parties agree that instructional efforts should be complemented by the District's counseling and special services, which shall be fully available.

12.11 The Board, the Administration and the Association shall adhere to those personal rights as guaranteed to every individual by the Constitution of the United States.

12.12 **Building Principal/Superintendent-Initiated Transfers**

The Building Principal shall identify the specific reason(s) for recommending the teacher's transfer in writing, if requested, and discuss the reasons with the staff member involved. Transfer in the elementary school is by grade level; transfer in the middle school is by grade level or within present certificated/licensed subject areas, as

applicable; transfer in high school is a transfer within present certificated/licensed subject areas.

12.13 Teacher-Initiated Transfers

- A. All bargaining unit positions that the Board decides to fill shall be posted on the District's website for a period of five (5) calendar days (excluding weekends and holidays). The Board will also simultaneously send an email to all bargaining unit members informing them of the posting. If the Board elects not to fill a position, it shall notify the Association President within thirty (30) days of the vacancy occurring.
- B. Vacancies will be filled on the basis of certification/licensure and qualifications. The Board will interview all internal applicants for a vacancy and will notify unsuccessful internal candidates why they were not selected for a specific vacancy.
- C. During the summer, the Board will send an electronic alert/notice to all bargaining unit members when it posts vacant bargaining unit positions on the District's web site.

- 12.14 Counsel may be present at any meeting between a bargaining unit member and an administrator where discipline is to be imposed on the employee. Discipline shall be defined as a written reprimand that is to be placed in the employee's personnel file and/or a suspension of assigned duties and/or pay.

A bargaining unit member may respond in writing to critical material placed in his/her personnel file. The responses submitted by the employee within thirty (30) days of the critical material being placed in his/her personnel file will be attached to the critical material in the file.

12.15 Summer School

- A. All summer school teaching positions will be posted on the District's website for a period of five (5) calendar days (excluding weekends and holidays). The Board will simultaneously send an email to all bargaining unit members informing them of the posting, and if the posting occurs after the last teacher workday for the school year, the Board will send an electronic alert/notice to all bargaining unit members concerning the posting.
- B. Vacancies will be filled from within the bargaining unit, on the basis of certification/licensure and qualifications, after an interview with the Building Principal.
- C. Compensation shall be at the hourly rate stated in Article 23.01 for the period established by the Building Principal.

ARTICLE 13 – COMPENSATION FOR WORK-CONNECTED INJURY/ILLNESS

- 13.01 The Board and school administrators will cooperate in every reasonable way with a bargaining unit member who sustains any injuries from physical assaults or any work-connected injury or illness. An employee who is injured and/or becomes ill due to work-connected assignment in the course of employment may file a claim with the State Worker’s Compensation Fund to obtain reimbursement of hospital and doctor bills. A member of the administrative staff will be available to properly and promptly assist the bargaining unit member with completing the necessary paperwork to submit the claim.
- 13.02 Annual increments are correlated to paid days of services during the preceding year and will not be denied by reason of any absence due to work-related injury or illness.

ARTICLE 14 – TEACHER EVALUATION

- 14.01 Teacher and school counselor evaluation shall be for the purpose of assessing overall performance as an employee of the Clearview Local School District. In accordance with Ohio Revised Code Sections 3319.111, 3319.112 and 3319.113, the Board-adopted standards-based teacher and school counselor evaluation policies, which were developed in consultation with the Association, are included in this Negotiated Agreement, as Appendices.

The Board policies will be provided to all OTES teachers and school counselors.

If changes to the standards-based framework for the Ohio Teacher Evaluation System (“OTES”) and/or Ohio School Counselor Evaluation System (OSCES) are issued by the Ohio Department of Education (“ODE”), the Association and the Board agree to create a temporary committee to discuss those changes and their potential impact on the Board’s OTES and/or OSCES policies. The temporary Evaluation Committee shall be made up of an equal number of administrators appointed by the Superintendent and teachers appointed by the Association President.

- 14.02 The Parties agree to use the ODE-approved forms for purposes of implementing the OTES 2.0 and OSCES evaluation systems.
- 14.03 Evaluations shall be governed by the Board’s Standards-Based Teacher Evaluation Policy and Evaluation of School Counselor Policy.
- A. Observation: Bargaining unit members will receive formal observations and periodic classroom walkthroughs as set forth herein. Formal observations shall last for a minimum of thirty (30) minutes with a pre- and post-conference occurring with each formal observation.

Except as described below, teachers shall receive at least two (2) formal observations, along with periodic classroom walkthroughs, each school year. In particular, teachers involved in the Resident Educator Summative Assessment (“RESA”) process (i.e., newer teachers who do not possess a professional teaching license) shall be formally observed at least twice, in addition to periodic classroom walkthroughs, each school year. Similarly, teachers new to the District, even if they already possess a professional teaching license, shall be annually formally observed at least twice, in addition to periodic classroom walkthroughs, during their first three (3) years of employment with the District.

Teachers who are under consideration for nonrenewal shall receive at least three (3) formal observations in addition to periodic classroom walkthroughs.

Teachers with continuing contracts who receive a Final Summative Rating of “Accomplished” on the teacher’s most recent evaluation may be evaluated by the Board every three (3) school years, so long as the teacher is making adequate progress on the teacher’s Professional Growth Plan (“PGP”).

Teachers with continuing contracts who receive a Final Summative Rating of “Skilled” on the teacher’s most recent evaluation may be evaluated by the Board every two (2) years, so long as the teacher is making adequate progress on the teacher’s PGP.

Teachers with limited contracts, who possess a professional teaching license and have worked in the District for at least the last three (3) school years, who receive a Final Summative Rating of “Accomplished” on the teacher’s two most recent evaluations may be evaluated by the Board every three (3) school years, so long as the teacher is making adequate progress on the teacher’s PGP.

Teachers with limited contracts, who possess a professional teaching license and have worked in the District for at least the last three (3) school years, who receive a Final Summative Rating of “Skilled” on the teacher’s two most recent evaluations may be evaluated by the Board every two (2) years, so long as the teacher is making adequate progress on the teacher’s PGP.

Teachers rated “Accomplished” or “Skilled” as set forth above who are on the alternate schedule of observations, must still receive at least one (1) formative observation and one (1) conference in any year the teacher is not formally evaluated in accordance with R.C. 3319.111(C)(3).

- B. Evaluation: Each teacher will receive a Final Summative Evaluation Rating of his/her overall performance. The Final Summative Evaluation Rating will be based upon the teacher’s performance as it was assessed during walkthroughs and formal observations that were conducted during the current school year. When completing the “Teacher Observation Rubric and Scoring Sheet,” evaluators may

take into consideration and note other areas of concern and/or improvement that have been brought to the teacher's attention during the course of the school year.

- C. Walkthroughs: Teachers will receive at least two (2) walkthroughs each school year. Walkthroughs shall last at least five (5) consecutive minutes, but not more than thirty (30) consecutive minutes, in duration.
- D. Documentation: The evaluation reports shall be signed by the evaluator. Any documentation generated by an administrator/evaluator is to be shared with the bargaining unit member prior to being placed into his/her personnel file. The teacher shall sign any documentation requiring signatures to verify notification to the teacher that the evaluation will be placed in his/her personnel file. The teacher's signature shall not be construed as evidence that the teacher agrees with the contents of the evaluation report. The Board will maintain all other documentation relevant to teacher evaluations in accordance with state law.
- E. Timelines:
 - 1. Continuing Contract Teachers and School Counselors will be observed/evaluated based upon their evaluation rating in accordance with R.C. 3319.111, R.C. 3319.112 and R.C. 3319.113. Observations will occur during the school year and the final evaluation will be completed by June 1st or the last teacher workday, whichever is earlier.
 - 2. Limited Contract Teachers and School Counselors will be observed/evaluated based upon their evaluation rating in accordance with R.C. 3319.111, R.C. 3319.112 and R.C. 3319.113. The final evaluation will be completed by May 1st.
- F. Nonrenewal: Employees who are under consideration for nonrenewal shall receive at least three (3) formal observations. Evaluations for those that qualify under this provision will be completed by May 1st. If the employee is recommended for nonrenewal, the Board will provide written notice to the employee of the nonrenewal by June 1st. Employees governed by this provision will be provided with a written report of the results of his/her evaluation by May 10th.

14.04 Teachers' evaluations shall be based upon performance expectations contained in the teacher performance evaluation rubric and school counselors' evaluations shall be based on performance expectations contained in the OSCES rubric.

14.05 To the extent this Article does not conflict with the requirements of applicable statutes, the evaluation procedures set forth herein shall control the evaluation of teachers and school counselors employed by the Board.

- 14.06 Employees will be provided with a copy of the current job description applicable to their position upon initial employment and all employees will receive a copy of the job description if it is modified.
- 14.07 A Job Description Committee (“JDC”) shall be established for the purpose of reviewing and updating job descriptions for current teaching positions and supplemental contract positions. The JDC shall be comprised of three (3) bargaining unit members appointed by the Association President, and three (3) administrators appointed by the Superintendent. The JDC shall be utilized when the Board determines it is necessary and/or appropriate to update the District’s job descriptions. If the Superintendent does not approve the JDC’s recommendations, the Superintendent will return those job descriptions that he/she does not approve to the JDC for further revisions. After the Superintendent approves the job descriptions, the Board will post them on its website.

ARTICLE 15 – AUTHORIZED PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS OF PROFESSIONAL DUES AND/OR FEES

- 15.01 Provided five (5) or more employees request a payroll deduction, the Board shall provide the payroll deduction to the bargaining unit. The employees’ request must be made in writing, on forms provided or approved by the Board Treasurer. Deductions shall be taken out of the bargaining unit member’s paychecks twice a month or every pay depending on the requirement and will be continuous unless changed by the employee. Deductions, to the extent permitted by law, shall be made for:
- A. C.E.A., O.E.A. (and its departments), N.E.A., NEOEA;
 - B. FCPE (Fund for Children in Public Education);
 - C. Lorain County School Employees Credit Union;
 - D. Annuities, Mutual Funds, TSAs, 403(b), 457s;
 - E. Supplemental Group Life Insurance;
 - F. Clearview Education Foundation;
 - G. Municipal Income Tax.
- 15.02 The Board Treasurer shall deduct payment for local, state, and federal taxes after proper authorization forms are signed by the bargaining unit member.
- 15.03 Association Dues deductions (see 15.01.A.) shall be in twenty (20) consecutive pays beginning the first pay in November. Once an employee authorizes the Board Treasurer to payroll deduct Association Dues, the deduction shall remain in effect until the employee notifies the Association Treasurer that he/she wants the deductions to stop. By

October 15, the Association Treasurer shall provide to the Board Treasurer a list of current members, including specification of those who have authorized payroll deduction of Association dues, and copies of the membership forms for new members of the Association demonstrating that those employees have consented to the payroll deduction of Association dues. If the Board does not have on file written documentation authorizing payroll deduction of Association dues for a specific employee, the Board Treasurer will not payroll deduct such dues from that individual until the Association Treasurer provides such documentation. If an employee withdraws such consent, the Association Treasurer must notify the Board Treasurer within five (5) workdays. The sanctioned withdrawal period to drop Association membership is August 1 – August 31 of each year; if an employee withdraws from the Association after August 31, the Board Treasurer will deduct the remaining portion of the employee’s unpaid annual membership dues from the employee’s next payroll that occurs at least ten (10) business days after the Board Treasurer is provided notice of the employee’s withdraw.

- 15.04 Once an employee authorizes payroll deductions for FCPE (see 15.01.B), the deduction shall remain in effect until the start of the next school year.
- 15.05 An employee may notify the Board Treasurer, at any time, to start or stop any of the payroll deductions listed in 15.01.C – G.

ARTICLE 16 – SALARY SCHEDULE

- 16.01 Salary will be as set forth in the Index contained in Appendix A.
 - A. 2023-2024 school year = 2022-2023 Base plus 3.0% (\$43,831)
 - B. 2024-2025 school year = 2023-2024 Base plus 3.0% (\$45,146)
 - C. 2025-2026 school year = 2024-2025 Base plus 3.0% (\$46,500)
- 16.02 The 2023-2024, 2024-2025 and 2025-2026 Salary Schedules are set forth in Appendix A.

ARTICLE 17 – EDUCATION REIMBURSEMENT

- 17.01 The Board will reimburse teachers for up to six (6) semester credit hours per school year of graduate coursework approved by the Superintendent in subject area(s) or related instructional skills at colleges or universities recognized by the Ohio Department of Higher Education (formerly the Board of Regents) and taken after the effective date of this Contract. The maximum reimbursement per semester credit hour is four hundred dollars (\$400) and the maximum a teacher can receive per year is two thousand two hundred fifty dollars (\$2,250.00). This education reimbursement is also available for coursework specifically required by the Ohio Department of Education for renewal of a teaching license or as a result of the transition from certification to licensure, or if an

employee is taking coursework at the Board's request in order to qualify for a new teaching license.

The reimbursement will occur through a one-time only payment payable in October of each year for the previous school year upon timely submission of documentation of successful completion of hours. Falsification of any documentation submitted for purposes of receiving reimbursement may result in denial of the requested reimbursement and imposition of discipline, up to and including termination. Any teacher not returning to the District for at least one school year automatically forfeits such payment. Any teacher resigning during the school year following the earning of hours will have the payment deducted from his/her final salary.

Courses completed over the summer will be considered part of the prior school year, such that courses completed on or before August 31, shall be eligible for education reimbursement only in the October immediately following that summer.

- A. In order to be eligible for education reimbursement for a course that ends on or before August 15, the employee must submit the Educational Reimbursement Application/Green Form (signed by the Superintendent prior to the employee taking the course), proof of payment, and an original transcript demonstrating successful completion of the course by August 31.
- B. In order to be eligible for education reimbursement for a course that ends after August 15 (but on or before August 31), the employee must:
 - 1. At the time the employee submits the Educational Reimbursement Application/Green Form for review and approval of the Superintendent before taking the course, the employee must mark on the Educational Reimbursement Application/Green Form that the course is expected to end after August 15 and specify the expected final day of the course;
 - 2. Submit by August 31 the Educational Reimbursement Application/Green Form (signed by the Superintendent prior to the employee taking the course), proof of payment, and a syllabus or other documentation establishing that the course ends after August 15 but on or before August 31.
 - 3. Submit an original transcript demonstrating successful completion of the course by September 15.

There will be a thirty thousand dollar (\$30,000) yearly cap on Board expenditures for graduate coursework. If the total expenditures exceed thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), each applicant will receive a prorated share of the Board disbursement.

- 17.02 An employee who completes graduate-level coursework that makes him/her eligible to move to the next education column on the salary schedule must submit transcripts demonstrating completion of the necessary coursework no later than August 31, in order to be moved on the salary schedule for the upcoming school year. Documentation submitted after August 31, will be used to move the employee to the next education column on the salary schedule for the following school year.

ARTICLE 18 – INSURANCE PROGRAM

18.01 Hospitalization / Dental Coverage

- A. The Board shall provide hospitalization / major medical and dental coverage. Each bargaining unit member may annually select one of the Health Benefit Plans listed in Appendix C (e.g., *Premium*; *Standard*; *Minimum Value*).

B. Board Contribution to Coverage:

The Board shall pay ninety percent (90%) of the cost of the *Premium* and *Standard* coverages for full-time employees, and, for part-time employees, the Board shall pay ninety percent (90%) of that part of the total cost proportionate to the workload; the Board shall pay one hundred percent (100%) of the cost of the *Minimum Value* coverage for full-time employees.

- C. The Association will have the Association President or designated bargaining unit member representative on any committee formed to change insurance carriers. This representative will have a voice on the committee.

D. Working Spouse Mandatory Enrollment Rule

Any spouse that has single medical/prescription drug insurance coverage available through his/her employer, business, organization or retirement plan, that costs the spouse no more than 25% of the premium cost for the lowest cost plan, must enroll in that coverage and the Clearview Local School District's Health Plan will coordinate as secondary payer for any and all services provided.

For those Board employees who are married and have working spouses who are enrolled in their outside employer's insurance plan, the Board agrees to reimburse employees up to One Hundred Seventy-Five Dollars (\$175.00) per month of actual documented premium costs paid by the employee's spouse to his/her employer for single plan and prescription drug medical coverage. Requests for reimbursement with attached documentation demonstrating that such premium contributions were made shall be submitted to the Board Treasurer's office by September 1 of each year. Reimbursement shall be made by the Board Treasurer within thirty (30) days of receipt of the request or by the second payroll in September of each year, whichever is later.

It is the employee's responsibility to advise the Board Treasurer or designee promptly (i.e., within 30 days after any change in eligibility) if the employee's spouse becomes eligible to participate in group medical/prescription drug insurance sponsored by his/her employer, business, organization, or retirement plan, or if the contribution for single coverage changes. Upon becoming eligible, the employee's spouse must enroll in single coverage under any group medical/prescription drug insurance sponsored by his/her employer, business, organization, or retirement plan unless he/she is exempt from this requirement because the spouse's cost for single coverage under the lowest cost plan is more than 25% of the premium cost.

Any spouse who fails to enroll in any group medical/prescription drug insurance coverage sponsored by his/her employer, business, organization, or any retirement plan, as required by this rule, shall be ineligible for benefits under such group insurance coverage sponsored by the Clearview Local School District.

Every employee whose spouse participates under the Clearview Local School District's medical/prescription drug insurance coverage shall complete and submit to the Board Treasurer or designee, upon request, a written certification verifying whether his/her spouse is eligible to participate in group medical/prescription drug insurance coverage sponsored by the spouse's employer, business, organization, or any retirement plan. If any employee fails to complete and submit the certification form by the required date, such employee's spouse will be removed immediately from all group medical/prescription drug insurance coverage sponsored by the Clearview Local School District. Additional documentation may be required.

If an employee knowingly or recklessly submits false information, or fails to promptly (i.e., within 30 days after any change in eligibility) advise the Board Treasurer or designee of a change in his/her spouse's eligibility for employer (or business, organization, or retirement plan) sponsored group medical/prescription drug insurance, and such false information or such failure by the employee results in the District's Health Plan providing benefits to which the employee's spouse is not entitled, the employee will be personally liable to the District's Health Plan for reimbursement of benefits and expenses, including attorneys' fees and costs, incurred by the Plan. Any amount to be reimbursed by the employee may be deducted from the benefits to which the employee would otherwise be entitled. In addition, the employee's spouse will be terminated immediately from group medical/prescription drug insurance coverage under the Plan. **If an employee knowingly submits false information, he/she may be subject to disciplinary action, up to and including termination of employment.**

The Working Spouse Rule does not apply to married couples who are employed by the Board. Any married couple employed by the Board can elect family coverage irrespective of whether they have dependents. Only one spouse may enroll in the group plan and indicate that the other spouse and any dependents will be covered by the family plan. In the alternative, the Board may issue two (2) single person

coverages in lieu of family coverage to a married couple, without dependents, employed by the Board, if the combined rate of the two (2) single rates is less than the family rate.

18.02 Life Insurance

The Board shall provide term life insurance equal to the employee's salary raised to the next highest one thousand (\$1,000) dollars for all employees.

18.03 The Board will select insurance carriers.

18.04 Vision Care Plan

Vision Care benefits apply when a covered person incurs vision care charges for services recommended and approved by a Physician or Optometrist.

Vision Care charges are limited to the vision services and supplies shown in the Schedule of Benefits. Benefits for these charges are payable up to the maximum benefit amounts in accordance with the Schedule of Benefits.

Vision examinations are covered regardless of medical necessity. An exam includes the following:

1. Case History;
2. External examination of the eye and adnexa;
3. Ophthalmoscopic examination;
4. Determination of refractive status;
5. Binocular balance testing;
6. Tonometry, as needed;
7. Gross visual fields;
8. Color vision testing;
9. Summary findings; and
10. Recommendations including prescribing lenses.

Prescribed lenses and frames are covered in accordance with the Schedule of Benefits.

Coverage allows for the following services only when they are done to obtain the prescribed lenses and frames:

1. Facial measurements and determination of interpupillary distance;
2. Assistance in choosing frames;
3. Verification of lenses as prescribed; and
4. After-care for a reasonable period for fitting and adjustment.

Prescribed contact lenses as shown in the Schedule of Benefits.

Treatment for diseases involving the eye (glaucoma, cataracts, etc.) are covered under the medical portion of the Medical Plans.

LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS

The Plan does not cover the following services, supplies, or charges:

1. Services that are not received from a provider acting within the scope of his/her license.
2. Diagnostic services and drugs or medications not a part of a vision examination.
3. Services that, to any extent, are payable under the medical expenses benefits of the Medical Plans.
4. Services that the Plan determines are special or unusual, such as orthoptics, vision training, and low vision aids.
5. For the replacement of lenses and frames except as shown under the limitation of frequency in the Schedule of Benefits.
6. For any lenses that are not prescribed.
7. For safety glasses and safety goggles.
8. For any services or supplies for which benefits are payable under any worker's compensation law or under any governmental program.
9. For eye examinations that occurred before the covered person's effective date of employment.
10. For examinations or services incurred or received after the covered person's effective termination date.
11. For those services, supplies, or charges that are not specified under this Plan.

VISION CARE SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS – See Appendix D.

DEPENDENT AGE LIMIT

Coverage stops on the 26th birthday.

18.05 Insurance Committee

- A. A Health Care Committee (“HCC”) shall be created and charged with considering health insurance matters. The HCC shall meet at least quarterly. The schedule for the quarterly meetings shall be established by the Superintendent and Association President by August 31 of each year. The HCC shall receive training by FMCS as needed.
- B. The HCC’s responsibilities include reviewing insurance costs, exploring program additions or modifications, examining utilization patterns, and looking for various cost-containment options.
- C. The HCC shall be composed of up to three (3) representatives from the Association, the Board, and the union that represents nonteaching employees. The unions may also have up to three (3) observers at each HCC meeting. The HCC shall annually elect a chairperson and secretary. Regular minutes of all meetings of the HCC shall be kept and shared with all members.
- D. All decisions of the HCC shall be achieved by consensus (i.e., all represented parties on the HCC shall agree with the decision).
- E. The HCC shall regularly be provided with health insurance data, including enrollment levels, claims paid versus premiums, and such other data as the members of the HCC determine will facilitate the HCC’s discussions and deliberations.
- F. The HCC shall be authorized to utilize consultants provided by L.E.R.C.
- G. Each year the HCC shall be advised, as soon as possible, of the anticipated level of premiums for the succeeding benefit year (July 1 through June 30). Each year the HCC will consider changes in the program design, premium sharing, and other steps that will act to keep the rate of premium increase as low as possible. In the event the HCC is not able to achieve consensus on any such changes by May 1, the plan will continue unchanged for the succeeding benefit year. If the HCC recommends changes in program design, premium sharing, or other modifications, including possible implementation of a Section 125 Flexible Spending Plan, and consideration of a “waiver/opt out” provision, such changes shall be implemented following approval by the full membership of the Association, the Board, and the union that represents nonteaching employees.

18.06 Section 125 Plan

- A. The Board shall provide a Section 125 Plan that is designed to allow employees who must make employee contributions for health care coverage to do so on a pre-tax basis.

- B. The Section 125 Plan will be designed to meet the requirements of Internal Revenue Code ("IRC") Section 125 and applicable regulations. Accordingly, each employee will have an opportunity on an annual basis to enroll in the Plan. The election to participate must be submitted to the Board Treasurer during the month of September. Each newly hired employee may enroll in the Section 125 Plan within his/her first thirty (30) days of his/her contractual start date during his/her first year of employment only. The newly hired employee's Section 125 Plan year will begin the first of the month following the employee's election to participate and will end upon notification from the employee of his/her intent to no longer participate as may be submitted during the following September. The Section 125 Plan may not be revoked during the current plan year unless there is a change in the employee's circumstances that, in accordance with I.R.C. Section 125, permits the employee to change his/her election under the plan (e.g., divorce, death of spouse, change in employment status including employment status affecting a spouse or dependent, birth or adoption of a child, a child losing eligibility for coverage, a court order requiring coverage, or other enrollment rights consistent with federal law). Details of the Section 125 Plan will be provided on an annual basis at the time of enrollment and will also be available through the Board Treasurer's office.

ARTICLE 19 – LIABILITY PROTECTION

- 19.01 A. The Board shall indemnify and hold harmless members of the bargaining unit in the amount of any judgment that is obtained against the member in a state or federal court, except punitive or exemplary damage, for injury, death or loss to person or property in connection with conduct occurring within the scope of his/her employment or official responsibility.
- B. The Board shall not indemnify and hold harmless a member of the bargaining unit where said member's actions were wanton, reckless, malicious, in bad faith, or liability is expressly imposed upon the employee by the Ohio Revised Code.
- C. In order to indemnify and hold harmless members of the bargaining unit, the Board shall have the right to purchase liability insurance.
- D. The Board agrees not to enter into any consent judgment or settlement of claims unless the member of the bargaining unit has given express written consent to the same. Nothing herein shall be construed as to limit the Board's authority as a party defendant to settle, compromise, and dismiss claims filed against the Board.
- E. The Board agrees that should there be any claim or liability or damages against any member of the bargaining unit pursuant to O.R.C. Chapter 2744, that said employee shall have the right to employ co-counsel, at the employee's cost, in any and all actions to defend his/her interests.

- F. The Board agrees that any member of the bargaining unit shall have the right to be represented by an attorney of his/her choice and expense at any meeting between the Board Attorney, the Insurance Company Representative, the Attorney representing the Insurance Company, and/or the Board, any deposition relevant to the claim of liability or damages, and any meeting between the Board and the person claiming any alleged act or omission in connection with any liability suit.
- G. The Board agrees that none of the materials, excluding incident reports developed by the Administration, relevant to any claim for damages, or allegation or admission of wrong doing will be placed in the employee's personnel file and further that no records of relevance to any employee's alleged culpability in any liability claim may be made part of any employee personnel records or utilized in any way that will adversely impact on the employee's wages, hours, or terms and conditions of employment at the time the complaint is filed or at some future date after the complaint has been filed. Nothing herein shall preclude the Board from taking an employment action based on information developed by the Administration. Any record of such personnel action may be placed in the employee's personnel file.
- H. The Board will not issue a media release regarding any liability suit that involves the alleged act or omission of a member of the bargaining unit without providing prior notice to the Association and the bargaining unit member. Likewise, the bargaining unit member and/or the Association will not issue a media release without providing prior notice to the Superintendent.
- I. The Board agrees to provide any member of the bargaining unit with twenty-four (24) hours to secure professional advice before he/she is required to file a written accident report or to give an oral account to the Board or anyone else of the incident that could result in a claim of liability. The Board further agrees that the employee shall have the right to representation of his/her choice at any meeting involving any such complaint or incident that could result in a claim or liability.
- J. The Board will provide adequate release time for any employee who is required to attend any deposition, any pre-trial hearing, and any or all state and federal court hearing involving any and/or all claims of covered liability. The Board agrees that such release time will not result in the employee's loss of wages or deduction from any Board-approved leave.
- K. The Association will encourage all members of the bargaining unit to cooperate with the Board in any defense to all claims of liability.
- L. The Board shall purchase liability coverage in the amount specified in State law. If it becomes necessary for the Board to change carriers, the Board will notify the Association of the name of the new carrier and provide a copy of any and all new policies to the Association.

ARTICLE 20 – SUPPLEMENTAL PAY / SUPPLEMENTAL CONTRACTS

- 20.01 The Board may add positions to the supplemental program but must meet with the Association President to negotiate the indexed pay for such positions. The Board will post all supplemental contracts on an annual basis. The Board, however, is not obligated to fill each listed supplemental contract position each year. No bargaining unit member shall be required to assume any reoccurring duties outside of the school day or school year (see Article 10.01(A)) unless a supplemental contract for such duties is issued to and accepted by the bargaining unit member. Annually, all supplemental contracts shall be automatically non-renewed at the conclusion of each year without need for further notice from or action by the Board. The supplemental position's job description, along with the position's posting and the resulting supplemental contract, will specify if the position entails year-round work (e.g., work to be performed over the summer).
- 20.02 Each non-athletic advisor shall prepare and file with the Building Principal an activity plan before the activity begins. At the conclusion of the activity, the advisor shall prepare and file with the Building Principal an activity summary. (See supplemental activity plan).
- 20.03 All activities/sports posted may or may not be filled if it is determined that the activity/sport does not have adequate participation interest or appropriate funding.
- 20.04 The Board Treasurer shall compute the salary for each supplemental based on the schedule index and split the salary accordingly if the supplemental is shared with another person.
- 20.05 No bargaining unit member will be required to work after the school day or school year, without compensation or released time, unless otherwise specified herein.
- 20.06 Notwithstanding O.R.C. 3313.53, the Board may employ the most qualified applicant for a supplemental contract position. The Board may post the positions both internally and externally at the same time. The Board will interview all bargaining unit members who apply for a position. The Board will consider all candidates simultaneously, whether they are currently employed by the Board or not. The Board will give preferential consideration to qualified bargaining unit members. Nevertheless, the Board will hire the most qualified candidate without going through the procedures set forth in O.R.C. 3313.53. This Section expressly supersedes and replaces O.R.C. 3313.53.
- 20.07 If any employee fails to complete his/her supplemental contract duties due to an extended leave of absence, the employee shall only receive pro-rated compensation based on the actual time he/she performed the supplemental position. The Association President, the Superintendent and the Board Treasurer shall meet to mutually agree upon the pro-ration.
- 20.08 An employee eligible for extended days must work them in order to receive the additional pay (i.e., the employee may use paid leave in order to receive payment for extended days).

- 20.09 If an athletic team or other extracurricular activity dissolves or disbands mid-season or mid-activity/assignment due to inadequate student participation (whether due to academic ineligibility or otherwise) to field a team or conduct the activity, including participating in scheduled inter-scholastic competitions, the employee shall only receive pro-rated compensation based on the actual time he/she performed the supplemental position. The Association President, the employee holding the supplemental contract, the Superintendent and the Board Treasurer shall meet to mutually agree upon the pro-ration.
- 20.10 The Supplemental Index Schedule is set forth in Appendix B.
- 20.11 If an employee is commencing a scheduled extended leave of absence, and the employee wants to continue to perform part or all of a supplemental contract, the employee must meet with the Superintendent in advance of the leave to determine the scope of any supplemental contract work that may be performed while the employee is on the extended leave of absence. When a substitute or another employee performs the regular employee's supplemental duty for more than five (5) days, the regular employee's supplemental compensation will be prorated accordingly.

ARTICLE 21 – TRANSPORTATION REIMBURSEMENT FOR TRAVELING EMPLOYEES

- 21.01 Bargaining unit members who have a regular assignment in more than one building or by nature of their assignment must travel during the regular day shall be reimbursed at the I.R.S.-approved rate. Mileage will be measured daily from the first school to the final school. Employees will submit purchase orders by the first of each month and monthly mileage forms by the first of the following month and will be paid in the next check processing cycle.
- 21.02 Co-curricular assignments shall not require the transportation of students by the bargaining unit member in his/her vehicle.

ARTICLE 22 – PAYCHECKS / DIRECT DEPOSIT

- 22.01 Teachers will be paid twice a month (i.e., over twenty-four (24) pays that will occur on the 10th and 24th of each month). The Board will send electronic pay stubs/vouchers to employees in a timely manner for receipt on or before the pay date. Employees shall notify the Board Treasurer in writing of the email address at which they want to receive the electronic pay stub/voucher. If the 10th or 24th occurs on a weekend or bank holiday, the pay will be made on the preceding regular business day.
- 22.02 In the event of a mistake by the Board Treasurer's office, the Board Treasurer shall immediately take action to correct the error (i.e., the Board Treasurer will issue a new

check to the employee), where the amount exceeds one hundred dollars (\$100.00). For amounts of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) or less, the Board Treasurer shall correct the error in the next regular pay.

- A. This payroll adjustment pertains to regular contracted teaching payroll payments.
- B. Adjustments for supplemental and other payments will be made on the following payroll.

22.03 Direct Deposit is mandatory for all bargaining unit members.

- A. An employee who is changing or closing out a bank account must notify the Board Treasurer at least three (3) weeks prior to the payday at which the employee wants the change to take effect.
- B. It is the employee's responsibility to make sure the Board Treasurer's office receives an accurate checking or saving account number so that the terms of this Article can be implemented.
- C. The employee can direct deposit with one (1) institution of his/her choice at a time.

ARTICLE 23 – CURRICULUM COMMITTEE / CLASSROOM COVERAGE

23.01 Any hourly curricular work or classroom coverage requested outside the allotted teacher meeting times or outside of the required workday will be paid at the rate of twenty-six dollars (\$26.00) per hour (per class). Such payment must be pre-approved by the Superintendent or his/her designee.

23.02 Any professional development and/or technology training that the Superintendent approves, which occurs outside the allotted teacher meeting times (including early release and/or waiver days) or outside the bargaining unit member workday, will be paid at the rate of twenty-six dollars (\$26.00) per hour. Such compensation shall be available for professional development and technology training completed over the summer. This compensation is not available for work completed in a degree program.

ARTICLE 24 – SEVERANCE PAY

24.01 Upon retirement from the District into the STRS, a certificated/licensed employee with ten (10) or more years of experience in the Clearview Local School District shall be paid severance by the Board as set forth herein.

24.02 A certificated/licensed employee shall be paid by the Board for one-fourth (1/4) of his/her accumulated sick leave up to a maximum of eighty (80) days. Payment shall be at

the teacher's daily rate in effect at the last day of actual employment. Full severance pay will be paid at the time of death if the employee was eligible to retire and had worked for the District for ten (10) or more years. At the time of death, if an employee is not eligible to retire and has ten (10) years of service or more, his/her estate will receive half of his/her severance pay.

- 24.03 Bargaining unit members shall receive their severance pay in three (3) equal installments beginning in February of the calendar year following the date of retirement and the following two Februarys thereafter. The payments will be made within a week of the District receiving its County funds but under no circumstances later than the end of February. Bargaining unit members may elect to have their triennial severance payments deposited into a 457 Ohio Deferred Compensation Plan.

ARTICLE 25 – EQUAL RIGHTS CLAUSE

- 25.01 The parties to this Contract jointly pledge that the provisions of this Contract shall be applied uniformly to all members of the bargaining unit without regard to race, color, religion, sex (including sexual orientation and gender identity), disability, or national origin.

ARTICLE 26 – PERSONNEL FILES

- 26.01 A. The District shall maintain at the Board Office a personnel file for each bargaining unit member. This shall be the only official file of recorded information concerning bargaining unit members maintained by the Board and Administration.
- B. Bargaining unit staff members shall have access to their personnel file. The Superintendent or Board Treasurer will handle bargaining unit members' requests to have access to their personnel files. The administration will honor requests as soon as possible (i.e., within one (1) school day of the request being submitted).
- 26.02 A. The District will provide employees with a copy of any information added to their personnel file.
- B. No anonymous written complaint shall be placed in a bargaining unit member's personnel file.
- C. A bargaining unit member is entitled to copies of his/her personnel file at his/her expense. The cost of copying will be five cents (\$0.05) per page.
- 26.03 If the employee disputes the accuracy, relevance, timeliness, or completeness of information on him/her maintained in said file, he/she may request that the Board investigate the current status of the information. The Board shall, within a reasonable

time after, but not later than ninety (90) days after, receiving the request from the employee, make a reasonable investigation to determine whether the disputed information is accurate, relevant, timely and complete, and shall notify the employee of the results of the investigation and the action the Board plans to take with respect to the disputed information. The Board will delete any information that it cannot verify or that it finds to be inaccurate.

- 26.04 Said employee shall have the right to add a rebuttal to the disputed document (i.e., a written statement explaining why the employee protests that the information is inaccurate, irrelevant, outdated, or incomplete). In the alternative, the employee may request a hearing with the Board to discuss why he/she contends that material in his/her file is inaccurate, irrelevant, outdated or incomplete, and should be removed.
- 26.05 If a member of the public requests to inspect or receive copies of the personnel file of any employee, the following procedure will be followed:
- A. The employee shall be notified of the date and time of the examination and the identity, to the extent known, of the person requesting to inspect the personnel file.
 - B. To the extent possible, the time for the examination shall be fixed other than during the normal working hours of the employee.
 - C. Except for subparagraphs D and E of this Section, the employee and his/her representative shall have the right to be present during the examination. The District will provide the employee with a log of what records were copied.
 - D. If the request to inspect the personnel file is made during a break or a period when the employee is not normally expected to be at work, a reasonable attempt will be made to notify the employee of the request.
 - E. No part of this Article shall cause the Superintendent or his/her designee undue delay in complying with the requirements of Ohio law pertaining to public records. Nor shall this Article cause the Superintendent or designee to (1) impede a personnel file inspection by a statutorily authorized investigative agency, or (2) to fail to comply with a legal subpoena.

ARTICLE 27 – COPIES OF CONTRACT

- 27.01 The Board will provide an electronic copy of the Contract to each member of the bargaining unit via email and will post the Contract on the District's website.

ARTICLE 28 – SEVERABILITY

28.01 In the event there is a conflict between any provision of this Contract and any applicable state or federal law, or valid rule or regulation adopted by a federal agency or a state agency pursuant thereto, the parties shall meet and negotiate in accordance with Article 3 of this Contract. All other provisions of this Contract that are not in conflict with any applicable state or federal law, or valid rule or regulation adopted by a federal agency or a state agency pursuant thereto, shall continue in full force and effect in accordance with their terms.

ARTICLE 29 – STRS EMPLOYEE-PAID TAX-EXEMPT RETIREMENT BENEFIT

29.01 The Board shall “pick-up” contributions to the State Teachers Retirement System on behalf of bargaining unit members in accordance with the following:

- A. For purposes of this Article, total annual salary and salary per pay period for each bargaining unit member shall be the salary otherwise payable under this Contract. The total annual salary and salary per pay period of each member shall be payable by the Board in two parts: (a) deferred salary; and (b) cash salary. A member’s deferred salary shall be equal to that percentage of said member’s total annual salary or salary per pay period that is required from time to time by the State Teachers Retirement System (“STRS”) to be paid as an employee contribution by said member and shall be paid by the Board to STRS on behalf of said member as a “pick-up” of the STRS employee contribution otherwise payable by said member (i.e., the amount to be picked-up and paid on behalf of each employee shall be the current rate required by O.R.C. 3307.26, which sets forth the employee’s required contribution). A member’s cash salary shall be equal to said member’s total annual salary or salary per pay period less the amount of the pick-up for said member and shall be payable, subject to applicable payroll deductions, to said member. The Board’s total combined expenditures for members’ total annual salaries otherwise payable under this Contract (including pick-up amounts) and its employer contributions to STRS shall not be greater than the amounts it would have paid for those items had this provision not been in effect.
- B. The Board shall compute and remit its employer contributions to STRS based upon total annual salary, including the pick-up. The Board shall report for federal and Ohio income tax purposes as a member’s gross income said member’s total annual salary less the amount of the “pick-up.” The Board shall report for municipal income tax purposes as a member’s gross income said member’s total annual salary, including the amount of the “pick-up.” The Board shall compute income tax withholding based upon gross income as reported to the respective taxing authorities.

- C. The pick-up percentage shall apply uniformly to all members of the bargaining unit.
- D. No employee covered by this provision shall have the option to elect a wage increase or other benefit in lieu of the employer pick-up.
- E. The pick-up shall apply to all compensation earned including supplemental earnings.
- F. The pick-up shall be included in the member's total annual salary for the purpose of computing daily rate of pay, for determining paid salary adjustments to be made due to absence, or for any other similar purpose (i.e., severance pay, supplemental salaries and index, and similar matters shall be based upon the published salary schedule).

ARTICLE 30 – MANAGEMENT RIGHTS

- 30.01 The Board retains and reserves without limitation, all power, rights, authority, and responsibilities conferred upon and vested in it by law, except as specifically limited by the express terms of this Contract.

ARTICLE 31 – DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE

- 31.01 Section 5154 of the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988 requires the parties to establish a policy. This Article does not replace the requirement to report child endangering (O.R.C. 2151.421) and any employee who admits to, pleads guilty, or is convicted of child endangering acts or sale or dispensing of drugs or alcohol to minors shall be exempt from this Article and shall waive rights under Articles 4, 7, and 12, of this Contract, enabling personnel action to be taken within the limits of the law.
- A. No bargaining unit member, while in the workplace, shall unlawfully possess, use, or distribute illicit drugs, controlled substances, or alcohol. The Board reserves the right to impose disciplinary action, up to and including termination, for any bargaining unit member who violates this provision. Any disciplinary action that is taken will be in accordance with the terms of this Contract and O.R.C. 3319.16.
 - B. “Workplace” is defined to mean the site for the performance of work done in connection with a federal grant. The workplace includes any school building, school, school property, school-owned vehicles, or school-approved vehicle used to transport students to and from school or school activities, off school property during any school-sponsored or school-related activity, event, or function, such as a field trip or athletic event where students are under the jurisdiction of the District, and where work on a federal grant is performed.

- C. Any bargaining unit member who admits to, pleads guilty, or is convicted in any court of law for a first alcohol or drug abuse offense that is a minor misdemeanor, shall be referred to, and satisfactorily complete, a drug rehabilitation and intervention program. The employee shall not return to his/her employment assignment and shall waive rights under Articles 4, 7, and 12, should the employee fail to comply with the provisions of this Section.
- D. Any bargaining unit member who admits to, pleads guilty, or is convicted in any court of law for a second alcohol or a drug abuse offense that is a minor misdemeanor, shall waive rights under Articles 4, 7, and 12, and the Board shall take such personnel action as it deems appropriate, within the limits of the law.
- E. If any bargaining unit member pleads guilty or is convicted of an alcohol or drug abuse offense that is a felony, or a misdemeanor resulting in withdrawal of proper certification/licensure, he/she shall waive all rights under Articles 4, 7, and 12, and the Board shall take such personnel action as it deems appropriate, within the limits of the law.
- F. This Article shall be implemented in a uniform manner that is not arbitrary or capricious.

ARTICLE 32 – TUITION-FREE ENROLLMENT FOR CHILDREN OF FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES

- 32.01 Bargaining unit members who do not reside in the Clearview Local School District but would like to have their children attend school in the District must first apply to have their children attend school through the Board's Inter-District Open Enrollment Policy. Only if an employee's child(ren) are determined not to be eligible for attendance through the Policy (e.g., the child applies for enrollment after the first day of classes of any school year) or are denied attendance by operation of the Policy may the child(ren) still attend school in the District without paying tuition by operation of this provision (i.e., the Board shall waive his/her/their tuition based on the conditions set forth below). Tuition for pre-school students is specifically excluded from the provisions of this Article.
- 32.02 In the event that an employee's child(ren) is eligible for enrollment by operation of this Article, the Board agrees to allow the child(ren) to attend the District tuition-free subject to the following stipulations:
 - A. Said child's enrollment shall not violate the class size provisions of this Contract. If said child's enrollment impacts the class size provisions, the bargaining unit member must agree to pay the class size stipend of Article 11 to the Board in order for his/her child to attend.

The employee must indicate to the Board prior to July 1 of any given school year that his/her child(ren) wish to attend the Clearview Local Schools the following year.

Such notice must indicate the child's name, age, and school building he/she will be attending as well as the school district he/she will be leaving to attend this District.

- B. Once a child has been accepted and enrolled, the Board agrees to retain said child until he/she withdraws, is expelled, or graduates.
- C. The Board agrees to waive the July 1st notice, if by doing so, it can add to the District's ADM count.
- D. The Board agrees to accept all applicants as outlined above, unless such acceptance would require the Board to alter a facility or hire an additional staff person.

ARTICLE 33 – MEDICAL PROCEDURES AND STUDENT HYGIENE

33.01 Medical Procedures

No teacher shall be required to perform medical procedures such as, but not limited to, gastronomy tube feedings, tracheotomy suctioning, and catheterizations on any student.

33.02 Student Hygiene

- A. No teacher shall be required to clean up bodily fluids of any student.
- B. Teachers having responsibilities in the area of hygiene activities must be appropriately licensed and/or trained, and, if the teacher does not have appropriate training to perform the assigned hygiene activities, the Board will provide the requisite training at no cost to the employee.

ARTICLE 34 – LANGUAGE FOR EXPERIMENTAL PROGRAMS

- 34.01 The Association and Board agree to promote improved student achievement through innovative experimental programs and assessment strategies. The Board and the Association further agree to waive only those sections of the Contract that may come into conflict with experimental programs and assessment strategies. Teachers who agree to develop and implement programs and assessment strategies that impact this Contract for a school year or any part of one school year must obtain the approval of the Superintendent and the Association's Executive Committee before being implemented.

Articles that may not be waived include: Articles 10 – School Day and Year; and Article 11 – Class Size and Load.

- 34.02 Teachers who agree to develop and implement innovative experimental programs for a school year commitment or any part of the school year, must obtain prior approval from the Building Principal, Superintendent, and Association’s Executive Committee and shall release the Board, Administration, and the Association from enforcement of the contract provisions waived through their written consent. The waiver shall be kept on file by the Board and the Association. *(See Appendix F.)
- 34.03 Should the Association’s Executive Committee or Superintendent decline approval, a rationale for such a decision shall be placed in writing and shared with the Association, Board, and affected teachers.

ARTICLE 35 – SMOKE-FREE SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT

- 35.01 Members of the bargaining unit are guaranteed a tobacco-free work environment. Use of tobacco is prohibited in all school buildings and on all school grounds. Use of tobacco includes, but is not limited to, smoking cigarettes, cigars and/or pipes, using smokeless or chew tobacco, smoking clove cigarettes, and smoking e-cigarettes or vape pens.

ARTICLE 36 – OSHA STANDARD REQUIREMENTS: HEPATITIS B INOCULATION

- 36.01 The Federal OSHA standard requires employers to identify employees who may be at occupational risk for Hepatitis B exposure. The Association and the Board agree to the following provisions to implement Federally mandated OSHA requirements.
- A. All bargaining unit members have been determined by the Board to be classified in positions that may be expected to potentially have contact with blood borne pathogens and bodily fluids that create a risk for exposure to Hepatitis B.
 - B. All bargaining unit members are afforded the opportunity to participate in a Lorain County Health District administered Hepatitis B inoculation program to comply with OSHA’s mandate.
 - C. All bargaining unit members are afforded Hepatitis B inoculations and post-exposure treatment at no out-of-pocket expense to the employees. The expense of this inoculation is provided through the Lake Erie Regional Council for employees insured through the L.E.R.C. and the Board for employees not insured with L.E.R.C.

- D. All new bargaining unit members must see their Building Principal upon beginning their employment with the Board to arrange for their inoculation of Hepatitis B.
- E. All bargaining unit members electing not to participate in the Hepatitis B inoculation program are required to sign a waiver indicating an opportunity for the inoculations was presented but they declined to receive inoculations at this time.
- F. All bargaining unit members must comply with OSHA standards for reporting exposure incidents on Board-provided forms. In the event a school employee has an exposure incident at work and requires immediate treatment, the benefit plan will pay the full cost of an accelerated vaccine program. Initial treatment may be administered in the Emergency Room of a local hospital under the regular provisions of the employee benefit plan. Employees may then receive the follow-up vaccine series from the County Health Department after the initial emergency room treatment.

ARTICLE 37 – RETIREMENT INCENTIVE

37.01 Statement of Retirement Incentive Plan

The following Retirement Incentive is intended to provide an incentive for retirement. Participation in the plan is voluntary. This plan is effective August 1, 2023, and expires July 31, 2026.

37.02 Eligibility for Benefits

- A. The Certificated/Licensed Employee:
 - 1. Shall become eligible between August 1, 2023, and July 31, 2026, for retirement by virtue of meeting all eligibility requirements under the Ohio State Teachers Retirement System (STRS).
 - 2. Must have at least ten (10) or more full and continuous years of service with the Clearview Local School District.
 - 3. Must apply to the STRS for retirement benefits during his/her first year of eligibility for receipt of unreduced retirement benefits under the statutes and rules governing the STRS. An employee who does not apply for this incentive in his/her first year of eligibility shall not be eligible for and will

not be granted this incentive at any other time. Although he/she may do so, any teacher who meets the STRS requirements for a Reduced Benefit is not obligated to retire to collect the retirement incentive at such time. Said teacher remains eligible to collect the retirement incentive if he/she retires pursuant to STRS's Unreduced Benefits eligibility requirements.

Retirement Dates	Unreduced Benefit (Minimum Age and Years of Service)	Reduced Benefit (Minimum Age and Years of Service)
Aug. 1, 2023 – July 1, 2028	Any age and 34 years; or age 65 and 5 years	Any age and 30 years; or age 60 and 5 years
On or after Aug. 1, 2028	Any age and 35 years; or age 65 and 5 years	Any age and 30 years; or age 60 and 5 years

4. It is the understanding and intent of the parties that all teachers who first become eligible for unreduced retirement under the rules and regulations of the STRS during 2023-2024 school year may apply for the Retirement Incentive under this Article if they retire effective July 1, 2024. In the 2024-2025 school year, only teachers who first become eligible for unreduced retirement effective July 1, 2025, can take advantage of the Retirement Incentive under this Article. In the 2025-2026 school year, only teachers who first become eligible for unreduced retirement effective July 1, 2026, can take advantage of the Retirement Incentive under this Article. The parties hereby agree that any teacher who meets the eligibility requirements for this Retirement Incentive during the term of this contract (August 1, 2023 – July 31, 2026) shall not be eligible for such an incentive under any successor collective bargaining agreements.

B. This Plan does not apply to:

1. Those applying for and/or receiving disability retirement.
2. Those terminated by the Board for cause or whose contracts are otherwise discontinued or suspended involuntarily.
3. Those whose contracts are non-renewed or suspended in accordance with a Board-determined reduction in force.

4. Those who do not submit an application for retirement to the STRS in his/her first (1st) year of eligibility for receipt of retirement benefits under the statute and rules governing the STRS.

37.03 Application for Retirement

- A. Those employees who seek to participate in the Retirement Incentive shall submit a letter of intent to the Board to retire effective July 1 of the year they are eligible and intend to retire under the statute and the rules governing the STRS. Such letter must be submitted to the Board no later than March 1 of the calendar year of retirement.
- B. After receipt of the letter of intent to retire from the certificated/licensed employee exercising this Retirement Incentive, the Board will verify that the applicant meets all of the requirements of the Plan and issue such notice within thirty (30) calendar days of application. Neither the Board nor the certificated/licensed employee may withdraw from this action after the Board notifies the employee that he/she has met the requirements for this Retirement Incentive.

37.04 Payment Schedule

- A. The employee's payment under the Retirement Incentive shall be made in three (3) equal lump-sum payments beginning the calendar year following the date of retirement and the following two calendar years. Payments made under this Plan shall not be incorporated into the calculation of employee salary and/or benefits for purposes of the STRS.
- B. Eligible employees whose requests for retirement between the aforementioned dates are approved by the Board shall receive seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00) for each year of STRS service to a maximum of thirty-five years \$26,250.
- C. Each teacher who applies for and receives this Retirement Incentive shall receive his/her Severance Pay provided for in Article 24, but shall receive such payment in three (3) equal installments beginning in February of the calendar year following the date of retirement and the following two Februarys thereafter. The payments will be made within a week of the District receiving its County funds but under no circumstances later than the end of February.
- D. Bargaining unit members may elect to have their triennial Retirement Incentive payments deposited into a 457 Ohio Deferred Compensation Plan.

ARTICLE 38 – HIRING RETIREES

- 38.01 A bargaining unit member retired under STRS (“reemployed member”) may be employed / reemployed under the following conditions:
- A. The Board is under no obligation to employ any retired member and there is no expectation of reemployment when an employee retires from the Clearview Local School District. Reemployed members who previously worked in the District do not need to be interviewed by the Board for any vacant positions for which they apply. Reemployed members who previously worked in the District are not guaranteed a particular assignment upon reemployment. Reemployed members will be assigned to positions that are within their certification/licensure area(s) and are eligible for transfers pursuant to this Contract.
 - B. Reemployed members will be placed at Step 0 on the salary schedule upon reemployment and given full credit for their academic training level. The reemployed member shall remain at Step 0 on the salary schedule for each year employed following his/her reemployment. The Board may require the reemployed member to execute a written waiver of his/her prior teaching experience and acknowledge his/her agreement to accept initial placement at Step 0 on the salary schedule and to remain at Step 0 during any future years. This provision and such salary and individual employment contract with the reemployed member expressly supersedes O.R.C. 3317.13 and 3317.14, and all other applicable laws.
 - C. Reemployed members may participate in the Board’s health insurance program at the same cost as regular employees. Life insurance premiums are solely the responsibility of the reemployed member. All payments will be made through payroll deduction.
 - D. Reemployed members are not eligible for continuing contracts; rather, they will be awarded one-year contracts that will automatically expire at the end of each school year without notice of non-renewal and without compliance with O.R.C. 3319.11, 3319.111, 3319.112 and 3319.113. For purposes of reemployed members, the parties expressly agree that this provision supersedes and replaces O.R.C. 3319.11, 3319.111, 3319.112 and 3319.113, and may differ from the rights of other bargaining unit members contained in this Contract. Performance evaluations of reemployed members may be conducted annually.
 - E. Reemployed members may not accrue additional STRS credit as a result of their service following reemployment. Instead, the Board and the reemployed member shall make contributions to STRS that will fund a single life annuity with a reserve based on the reemployed member’s accumulated contributions during his/her period of service as a regular employee following reemployment. For additional information concerning the annuity see, O.R.C. 3307.35.

- F. Seniority for reemployed members returning to service with the Board after retirement will return to zero (0) years and remain at zero (0) years for the reemployed member's entire "post-retirement" tenure. In the event of a reduction-in-force the reemployed member will not have any of the bumping rights set forth in this Contract.
- G. Reemployed members are not eligible for severance pay for accumulated sick leave and may not participate in any future retirement incentive programs.
- H. Reemployed members are eligible to accumulate sick leave. Sick leave shall commence at zero (0) days for reemployed members. Reemployed members shall earn one-and-a-quarter (1 ¼) days of sick leave per month for the duration of their reemployment. Reemployed members may request an advance of up to five (5) days of sick leave, if necessary. The reemployed member must reimburse the Board for any advanced sick leave that is not earned at the time the reemployed member separates his/her employment with the District. Reemployed members are not eligible to participate in the Sick Leave Bank provided for in Article 5.01 F. The parties expressly agree that this provision supersedes and replaces O.R.C. 3319.141.
- I. Subject to these provisions, reemployed members are part of the bargaining unit. The provisions of this Contract that are inapplicable to reemployed members, include: salary schedule placement; severance pay (Article 24); Sabbatical Leave(s) (Article 5 – 5.04, 5.05, 5.07); and tax-exempt retirement benefits (Article 30). Said provisions shall not be grievable or arbitrable under Article 4, nor through any claim or action filed before the STRS or any other state or federal agency, or in any court of law.

38.02 The parties expressly agree and fully intend this Article to supersede and take precedent over any inconsistent and/or contrary provisions of the Ohio Revised Code, the Ohio Administrative Code, and federal laws and regulations.

ARTICLE 39 – TECHNOLOGY

39.01 Internet Usage

- A. In order to be granted access to the Board's network and the Internet and to receive an e-mail account, bargaining unit members must read, complete and execute the Application for Access and Terms and Conditions for Use of the Internet. Bargaining unit members are required to comply with the Board's Acceptable Use and Internet Safety Policy, its related guidelines, and/or the terms and conditions contained in the Application for Access and Terms and Conditions for Use of the Internet. A copy of the executed Application will be provided to the bargaining unit member.

- B. Bargaining unit members are responsible for supervising/monitoring their students' Internet usage during class. Bargaining unit members who perform this responsibility in a reasonable manner shall not be disciplined because of a student's violation of the Board's Acceptable Use and Internet Safety Policy and/or related guidelines.
- C. Internet and e-mail usage are intended to be limited to the support of educational purposes, academic research, and related administrative responsibilities. Bargaining unit members are expected to exercise good judgment when using the Internet and/or their school e-mail account. A bargaining unit member is permitted to use District-provided computers and Internet connection for occasional non-educational purposes during non-teaching time so long as the bargaining unit member complies with the Board's Acceptable Use and Internet Safety Policy and/or related guidelines and the use does not require any additional payment to the Board's Internet provider. Bargaining unit members are personally responsible for any charges incurred as a result of any purchases they make over the Internet without the prior written approval from their Building Principal.
- D. Reasonable and appropriate disciplinary action may be taken against a bargaining unit member who intentionally violates the Board's Acceptable Use and Internet Safety Policy, its related guidelines, and/or the terms and conditions contained in the Application for Access and Terms and Conditions for Use of the Internet. A bargaining unit member who inadvertently and/or accidentally views, displays, accesses, or downloads inappropriate material will not be disciplined, provided that the individual immediately terminates such viewing, displaying, accessing and/or downloading of the inappropriate material and notifies the Building Principal of such occurrence within one school day or as soon as possible thereafter. Inappropriate material shall include, but not be limited to, material that is threatening, profane, obscene, harmful to minors, disruptive, or sexually explicit or that could be construed as harassment or disparagement of others based upon their race, national origin, citizenship status, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, age, disability, religion or political beliefs.
- E. The Association President may distribute communications to bargaining unit members, administrators, the Superintendent and/or the Board Treasurer through use of school e-mail accounts. Bargaining unit members may use their school e-mail accounts to communicate their official business with their building representatives, officers and/or each other. That e-mail, however, is not secure and its privacy is not guaranteed. Therefore, care should be exercised in determining what is appropriate information to be sent through this medium.

39.02 The Board agrees that no adverse employment action may be taken against any bargaining unit member as a result of a breach in the security/integrity of the software programs utilized within the District as part of the required methods of reporting

students' grades, attendance, classroom activities, and/or communicating with parents/guardians/custodians.

39.03 Communication with Parents

- A. Bargaining unit members are expected to communicate with parents/guardians/custodians regarding general classroom activities. Bargaining unit members are encouraged to use electronic communication within the scope of their training and consistent with the operation of District hardware/software.
- B. Bargaining unit members must respond in a timely manner to parent-initiated communications.
- C. Before a bargaining unit member initiates e-mail communication with a parent/guardian/custodian that includes student personally identifiable information, the parent/guardian/custodian must complete and return to the District the requisite Form authorizing the school to communicate with the parent/guardian/custodian via e-mail.

39.04 Google Classroom and PowerSchool

Bargaining unit members are required to maintain Google Classroom pages consistent with the operation of the District's educational program. Bargaining unit members are also required to keep PowerSchool up-to-date.

ARTICLE 40 – RESIDENT EDUCATOR PROGRAM

40.01 The Residency Program is designed to assist and support the needs of an individual in his/her first four years of employment under a classroom teaching license. A Mentor/RESA Facilitator shall consult and assist teachers required to complete the four-year residency program.

40.02 Definitions

- A. ***Resident Educator:*** A teacher who is new to the teaching profession and/or holds a four (4) year resident educator license.
- B. ***Mentor/RESA Facilitator:*** A teacher who has a minimum of five (5) consecutive years of teaching experience, three (3) of which are in the District, and recent classroom experience within the last five (5) years. The teacher must be trained to act as a mentor/facilitator through the Ohio Department of Education Instructional Mentoring program.

- C. ***Program Coordinator:*** A teacher responsible for coordinating and organizing the Resident Educator Program. The Program Coordinator must meet the above-stated Mentor/RESA Facilitator teacher requirements.
- 40.03 The Resident Educator Program will consist of an orientation program in August, quarterly in-services/meetings, other meetings, observations (both formal and informal), visitations, and conferences.
- A. **Visitations:** Resident Educators will visit the classrooms of experienced teachers in accordance with the state-mandated requirements of the Residency Program.
 - B. **Conferences:** Conferences will be held in accordance with the state-mandated requirements of the Residency Program.
 - C. Mentors shall be assigned to work 1:1 with Resident Educators during years 1 and 2 of the Resident Educator Program. RESA Facilitators may be assigned to work 1:3 with Resident Educators during years 3 and 4 of the Resident Educator Program.
- 40.04 This program shall be separate from and shall not replace the teacher evaluation system. Documentation, observations, conferences among the Program Coordinator, Mentors/RESA Facilitators, and Resident Educators shall not be used for purposes of evaluation.
- 40.05 The Program Coordinator and Mentors/RESA Facilitators shall receive a stipend as per the supplemental salary schedule.
- 40.06 The Program Coordinator and Mentors/RESA Facilitators may be provided mutually agreed-upon release time.
- 40.07 The Program Coordinator will be provided one (1) professional day a month to aid in the completion of his/her duties. The professional day shall be used as needed in consultation with the Building Principal.
- 40.08 By April 1 of the preceding school year, the Association President and Building Principal will meet to determine whether there is a sufficient number of Resident Educators to justify the Program Coordinator being given one (1) period per day to aid in the completion of his/her duties.
- 40.09 Mentors/RESA Facilitators will be granted an extended contract that will allow up to two (2) days per year to aid in the completion of their duties. Use of the extended days shall be determined in consultation with the Building Principal.
- 40.10 The Program Coordinator will be granted an extended contract that will allow up to five (5) days per year to aid in the completion of his/her duties. Use of the extended days shall be determined in consultation with the Building Principal.

40.11 **Protections**

- A. At any time, either the Program Coordinator, Mentor/RESA Facilitator or Resident Educator may exercise the option to have a new mentor/facilitator assigned. (Any compensation for the mentor/facilitator will be pro-rated to reflect the change in assignment.) No specifics shall be given for the exercise of this option, and no prejudice or evaluation is to be given. The Professional Growth Team (PGT) will make the re-assignment.
- B. The Program Coordinator, Mentors/RESA Facilitators, PGT, and Resident Educator shall keep confidential all discussions, actions, materials, and other information to the extent permitted by law.
- C. No Program Coordinator or Mentor/RESA Facilitator shall participate in any informal or formal evaluation of the Resident Educator, nor make, or be requested to make, any recommendations regarding the continued employment of the Resident Educator.

ARTICLE 41 – PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

- 41.01 In accordance with O.R.C. 3319.22, the parties shall establish a Local Professional Development Committee (“LPDC”).
- 41.02 The LPDC shall consist of three (3) members appointed by the Association President and two (2) members appointed by the Superintendent. One (1) of the Superintendent’s appointees will be a Building Principal. At the request of an administrator or the Board Treasurer, when an administrator’s Professional Development Plan is being considered, the Superintendent shall appoint an additional administrator to the Committee and one bargaining unit member will not participate.
- 41.03 These appointments shall be made annually on or before May 1. When an appointee removes him/herself from the Committee during the school year, a replacement appointment will be made by the Association President or the Superintendent, as applicable.
- 41.04 The LPDC shall be responsible for reviewing and approving personal development plans for course work, continuing education units, and/or other equivalent activities.
- 41.05 The LPDC shall meet quarterly (September, December, March and May) and as needed.
 - A. The LPDC may also be convened by the request of two (2) sitting members to deal with emergency situations.

- B. The LPDC will normally meet during regular school hours. If it becomes necessary to schedule a meeting beyond the normal teacher workday, the members will be compensated at twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) per hour; a maximum of three (3) hours per meeting.
- 41.06 All decisions of the Committee will be made by a majority vote of the members present and voting at the meeting. A minimum of two (2) bargaining unit members and one (1) administrator must be present. The Chair of the Committee must be present.
- 41.07 If an individual's Individual Professional Development Plan (IPDP), course, continuing education units or individual activity is not approved by the LPDC, the employee may appeal as follows:
- A. The employee may resubmit a proposal to the LPDC, in writing or in person.
 - B. If the employee is not satisfied with the Committee's decision on the resubmitted proposal, he/she may request a meeting with the Committee to discuss his/her case.
 - C. The LPDC's decisions (including on appeal) are not grievable.
- 41.08 If during the course of carrying out Committee responsibilities there is a requirement to have in-service or training, the LPDC may do so at no cost to the Committee or loss of pay of its members. All necessary, actual and reasonable costs of training – including all registration costs, travel, meals, accommodations, and mileage – will be reimbursed by the Board.

ARTICLE 42 – MASTER TEACHER COMMITTEE

42.01 Establishment of MTC / Selection of Members

- A. Master Teacher Committee (“MTC”) shall be established for the purpose of facilitating the application process, confirming candidates’ eligibility, review applications and determine the District’s Master Teachers.
- B. Selection of the MTC members:
 - 1. The MTC shall be comprised of a majority of practicing teachers.
 - 2. The MTC shall be comprised of three (3) bargaining unit members appointed by the Association President, and two (2) administrators appointed by the Superintendent.

42.02 MTC Operational Procedures

- A. The MTC shall meet, as needed, to fulfill its responsibilities. The Superintendent and Association President will mutually determine when the MTC shall meet.
- B. The MTC members shall jointly establish a Plan of Operation for the appropriate designation of a Master Teacher, which shall include, but not be limited to, the application and review processes, the dissemination of general information to bargaining unit members, and an appeal process.

42.03 Terms of Office

- A. The Association shall determine the length of the term of office of its MTC members.
- B. The terms of office for the Association MTC members shall be staggered.
- C. The Association shall determine the process for removing an Association MTC member from office.

42.04 Employee Protection

- A. A bargaining unit member's involvement in the activities of the MTC shall not serve as the basis for an adverse employment decision.
- B. Nothing in the MTC process shall have an adverse impact on a bargaining unit member's performance evaluation.
- C. In the event of an in-term vacancy or removal of an Association MTC member, the Association shall replace the individual.

42.05 Training and Compensation

- A. As determined by the MTC, the Association MTC members shall be provided on-going training by the Board to ensure consistent application of the Master Teacher criteria.
- B. The Association MTC members shall be paid at the curriculum work compensation rate in order to perform MTC duties, including training concerning their MTC responsibilities, which take place outside the bargaining unit member workday.
- C. The Association MTC members shall be provided release time for any work pertaining to MTC duties, including training concerning their MTC responsibilities, which occur during the bargaining unit member workday.

42.06. **Facility, Equipment and Support Services**

- A. The MTC shall be provided with adequate space for the safe and secure storage of records, files and any other work and materials requiring storage and/or file space.
- B. The MTC shall be provided with the equipment, paper and other materials necessary to perform its duties, as specified in the MTC operating procedures.

42.07 **MTC Appeals Procedure**

- A. The MTC shall determine its own appeals procedure.
- B. The MTC appeals procedure is not subject to the grievance/arbitration procedure outlined in this Agreement.
- C. Issues for appeal are limited to procedural matters (e.g., did the MTC abide by its procedures in reviewing evidence and rendering judgment according to the criteria and standards?).

ARTICLE 43 – CREDIT FLEXIBILITY

43.01 Courses for which students may be granted flexible credit shall be restricted to those offered through traditional seat time within the District, unless such a restriction is prohibited by State law and/or applicable regulations.

43.02 **Credit Flexibility Committee (“CFC”)**

- A. The CFC shall review students’ applications for Credit Flexibility Plans (“CFPs”) and determine whether a Teacher of Record (“TOR”) is necessary in order to award credit and a grade for completion of the students’ CFPs.
- B. The CFC shall consist of three (3) administrators and three (3) bargaining unit members appointed by the Association President. The Association President will appoint a minimum of two high school teachers, plus one (1) employee from any other discipline.
- C. The Building Principal will convene the CFC when necessary in order to review student’s CFP applications.
- D. Bargaining unit members on the CFC will be paid at the curriculum rate when performing CFC duties outside the bargaining unit member workday. Similarly, bargaining unit members of the CFC will be provided release time for any work pertaining to their CFC duties that occurs during the bargaining unit member workday.

43.03 Teacher of Record (“TOR”)

- A. When appropriate, a TOR will be assigned by the CFC. Bargaining unit members who want to be considered for service as a TOR may annually submit their names to the CFC by May 15 of the preceding school year. In order to serve as a TOR for a specific CFP, the bargaining unit member must be certificated/licensed to teach in the subject area of the CFP and have taught in the subject area within the past three (3) school years.
- B. The TOR is responsible for:
 - 1. Providing feedback to students regarding their CFPs.
 - 2. Monitoring students’ progress toward completion of approved CFPs.
 - 3. Assessing students’ work as part of the CFP and determining whether to award credit, and if so, assigning a grade upon completion of the approved CFP.
- C. TORs will be provided paid release time to perform their TOR duties during the bargaining unit member workday or paid at the curriculum rate for all hours spent outside the bargaining unit member workday on TOR duties.
 - 1. TORs are responsible for keeping a written log of all time spent on TOR duties (including work performed both during and outside the bargaining unit member workday).
 - 2. If a CFP requires a TOR to travel (i.e., to an internship location), the TOR will be paid mileage at the current IRS-approved rate.
 - 3. TORs must submit their log of hours on a monthly basis to the Building Principal.

ARTICLE 44 – COLLEGE CREDIT PLUS

- 44.01 A teacher assigned to teach one or more College Credit Plus (CCP) courses shall have planning time (i.e., office hours) at least four (4) days a week in lieu of Connection Class.
- 44.02 CCP teachers at the High School are required to attend TBT meetings.
- 44.03 Any class size for teachers who teach a course for CCP shall be governed by the class size limits required by Article 11 for grades 5-12.
- 44.04 The qualification(s) to teach CCP, or any other college classes, will not be considered in the criteria for implementing a Reduction-in-Force pursuant to Article 8.

ARTICLE 45 – NO REPRISAL


45.01 No reprisal of any kind shall be taken by either the Board or the Association against any bargaining unit member who elects to join or not join the Association. Further, there will be no reprisal by the Board or the Administration against any bargaining unit member who participates in protected Association activities.

ARTICLE 46 – DURATION OF CONTRACT

46.01 The provisions of this Contract shall be in effect for the three-year period effective August 1, 2023, through July 31, 2026.

SIGNATURES:

BOARD:



President



Superintendent



Treasurer

ASSOCIATION:



Chief Negotiator



President

APPENDIX A – SALARY SCHEDULE

BASE						2023-2024
43,831	3.00% ON THE BASE					PhD EDD
STEP	B.A	B.A.+15	M.A	M.A.+15	M.A.+30	M.A.+60
0	43831	45584	48214	50406	52597	54789
	1.00	1.04	1.10	1.15	1.20	1.25
1	45584	47337	50406	52597	54789	56980
	1.04	1.08	1.15	1.20	1.25	1.30
2	47337	49091	52597	54789	56980	59172
	1.08	1.12	1.20	1.25	1.30	1.35
3	49091	50844	54789	56980	59172	61363
	1.12	1.16	1.25	1.30	1.35	1.40
4	50844	52597	56980	59172	61363	63555
	1.16	1.20	1.30	1.35	1.40	1.45
5	52597	56980	59172	61363	63555	65747
	1.20	1.30	1.35	1.40	1.45	1.50
6	54789	59172	61363	63555	65747	67938
	1.25	1.35	1.40	1.45	1.50	1.55
7	56980	61363	63555	65747	67938	70130
	1.30	1.40	1.45	1.50	1.55	1.60
8	59172	63555	65747	67938	70130	72321
	1.35	1.45	1.50	1.55	1.60	1.65
9	61363	65747	70130	72321	74513	76704
	1.40	1.50	1.60	1.65	1.70	1.75
10	63555	67938	72321	74513	76704	78896
	1.45	1.55	1.65	1.70	1.75	1.80
11	65747	70130	74513	76704	78896	81087
	1.50	1.60	1.70	1.75	1.80	1.85
12	67938	72321	76704	78896	81087	83279
	1.55	1.65	1.75	1.80	1.85	1.90
13	70130	74513	78896	81087	83279	85470
	1.60	1.70	1.80	1.85	1.90	1.95
15		74513	81526	83717	85909	88100
		1.70	1.86	1.91	1.96	2.01
18		76704	84156	86347	88539	90730
		1.75	1.92	1.97	2.02	2.07
22		78896	86785	88977	91168	93360
		1.80	1.98	2.03	2.08	2.13
26		81087	89415	91607	93798	95990
		1.85	2.04	2.09	2.14	2.19
30		83279	92045	94237	96428	98620
		1.90	2.10	2.15	2.20	2.25

BASE	3.00% ON THE BASE					2024-2025
45,146						PhD EdD
STEP	B.A	B.A.+15	M.A	M.A.+15	M.A.+30	M.A.+60
0	45146	46952	49661	51918	54175	56433
	1.00	1.04	1.10	1.15	1.20	1.25
1	46952	48758	51918	54175	56433	58690
	1.04	1.08	1.15	1.20	1.25	1.30
2	48758	50564	54175	56433	58690	60947
	1.08	1.12	1.20	1.25	1.30	1.35
3	50564	52369	56433	58690	60947	63204
	1.12	1.16	1.25	1.30	1.35	1.40
4	52369	54175	58690	60947	63204	65462
	1.16	1.20	1.30	1.35	1.40	1.45
5	54175	58690	60947	63204	65462	67719
	1.20	1.30	1.35	1.40	1.45	1.50
6	56433	60947	63204	65462	67719	69976
	1.25	1.35	1.40	1.45	1.50	1.55
7	58690	63204	65462	67719	69976	72234
	1.30	1.40	1.45	1.50	1.55	1.60
8	60947	65462	67719	69976	72234	74491
	1.35	1.45	1.50	1.55	1.60	1.65
9	63204	67719	72234	74491	76748	79006
	1.40	1.50	1.60	1.65	1.70	1.75
10	65462	69976	74491	76748	79006	81263
	1.45	1.55	1.65	1.70	1.75	1.80
11	67719	72234	76748	79006	81263	83520
	1.50	1.60	1.70	1.75	1.80	1.85
12	69976	74491	79006	81263	83520	85777
	1.55	1.65	1.75	1.80	1.85	1.90
13	72234	76748	81263	83520	85777	88035
	1.60	1.70	1.80	1.85	1.90	1.95
15		76748	83972	86229	88486	90743
		1.70	1.86	1.91	1.96	2.01
18		79006	86680	88938	91195	93452
		1.75	1.92	1.97	2.02	2.07
22		81263	89389	91646	93904	96161
		1.80	1.98	2.03	2.08	2.13
26		83520	92098	94355	96612	98870
		1.85	2.04	2.09	2.14	2.19
30		85777	94807	97064	99321	101579
		1.90	2.10	2.15	2.20	2.25

BASE	3.00% ON THE BASE					2025-2026
46,500						PhD EdD
STEP	B.A	B.A.+15	M.A	M.A.+15	M.A.+30	M.A.+60
0	46500	48360	51150	53475	55800	58125
	1.00	1.04	1.10	1.15	1.20	1.25
1	48360	50220	53475	55800	58125	60450
	1.04	1.08	1.15	1.20	1.25	1.30
2	50220	52080	55800	58125	60450	62775
	1.08	1.12	1.20	1.25	1.30	1.35
3	52080	53940	58125	60450	62775	65100
	1.12	1.16	1.25	1.30	1.35	1.40
4	53940	55800	60450	62775	65100	67425
	1.16	1.20	1.30	1.35	1.40	1.45
5	55800	60450	62775	65100	67425	69750
	1.20	1.30	1.35	1.40	1.45	1.50
6	58125	62775	65100	67425	69750	72075
	1.25	1.35	1.40	1.45	1.50	1.55
7	60450	65100	67425	69750	72075	74400
	1.30	1.40	1.45	1.50	1.55	1.60
8	62775	67425	69750	72075	74400	76725
	1.35	1.45	1.50	1.55	1.60	1.65
9	65100	69750	74400	76725	79050	81375
	1.40	1.50	1.60	1.65	1.70	1.75
10	67425	72075	76725	79050	81375	83700
	1.45	1.55	1.65	1.70	1.75	1.80
11	69750	74400	79050	81375	83700	86025
	1.50	1.60	1.70	1.75	1.80	1.85
12	72075	76725	81375	83700	86025	88350
	1.55	1.65	1.75	1.80	1.85	1.90
13	74400	79050	83700	86025	88350	90675
	1.60	1.70	1.80	1.85	1.90	1.95
15		79050	86490	88815	91140	93465
		1.70	1.86	1.91	1.96	2.01
18		81375	89280	91605	93930	96255
		1.75	1.92	1.97	2.02	2.07
22		83700	92070	94395	96720	99045
		1.80	1.98	2.03	2.08	2.13
26		86025	94860	97185	99510	101835
		1.85	2.04	2.09	2.14	2.19
30		88350	97650	99975	102300	104625
		1.90	2.10	2.15	2.20	2.25

(Per diem rate equals the salary divided by 185)

APPENDIX B – SUPPLEMENTAL SALARY SCHEDULE

Individuals employed pursuant to supplemental contracts shall receive the compensation set forth below, which shall be calculated by multiplying the base salary in effect for the school year times the number identified below.

DISTRICT POSITIONS

PROGRAM COORDINATOR	.05	+ 5 Ext. Days As Needed
LPDC CHAIR	\$1,500	(stipend)
MENTORS	.03	+ 2 Ext. Days As Needed
WEBMASTER	.10	

HIGH SCHOOL – ATHLETIC POSITIONS

H.S. FACULTY MANAGER	.08
FB SUMMER CONDITIONING	.03
FB HEAD COACH	.18
FB ASST. COACH (6)	.12
CC HEAD COACH	.10
CC ASST. COACH	.08
VB HEAD COACH	.14
VB ASST. COACH (2)	.10
BB BOYS HEAD COACH	.18
BB BOYS ASST. COACH (3)	.12
BB GIRLS HEAD COACH	.18
BB GIRLS ASST. COACH (3)	.12
BOWLING COACH	.10
WRESTLING HEAD COACH	.16
WRESTLING ASST. COACH	.11
BASEBALL HEAD COACH	.13
BASEBALL ASST. COACH (2)	.09
SOFTBALL HEAD COACH	.13
SOFTBALL ASST. COACH (2)	.09
TRACK HEAD COACH	.13
TRACK ASST. COACH (3)	.09
CHEERLEADING COACH	.09
WEIGHTLIFTING FALL	.04
WEIGHTLIFTING WINTER	.04
WEIGHTLIFTING SPRING	.04

HIGH SCHOOL – NON-ATHLETIC POSITIONS

SENIOR CLASS ADVISOR	.05
JUNIOR CLASS ADVISOR	.07
SOPHOMORE CLASS ADVISOR	.02
FRESHMAN CLASS ADVISOR	.02
ACADEMIC CHALLENGE ADVISOR	.06
BAND DIRECTOR	.16
BAND DIRECTOR – OTHER ACT.	.06
MARCHING BAND ASST. AUX.	.09
MARCHING BAND ASST. MUSICAL	.09
H.S. CHOIR DIRECTOR	.03
DRAMA TECHNICAL	.10
DRAMA MUSIC ASST.	.03
NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY	.05
SPECIAL EDUCATION	.03
STUDENT COUNCIL ADVISOR	.07
YEARBOOK ADVISOR	.16 (if no class); \$1,500 stipend (if a class)
YOUTH FOR YOUTH	.03

MIDDLE SCHOOL – ATHLETIC POSITIONS

M.S. FACULTY MANAGER	.07
FB 8 TH GRADE HEAD COACH	.08
FB 8 TH GRADE ASST. COACH	.07
FB 7 TH GRADE HEAD COACH	.08
FB 7 TH GRADE ASST. COACH	.07
VB 8 TH GRADE HEAD COACH	.08
VB 7 TH GRADE HEAD COACH	.08
BB BOYS 8 TH GRADE HEAD COACH	.08
BB BOYS 7 TH GRADE HEAD COACH	.08
BB GIRLS 8 TH GRADE HEAD COACH	.08
BB GIRLS 7 TH GRADE HEAD COACH	.08
WR M.S. HEAD COACH	.08
WR. M.S. ASST. COACH	.07
TRACK M.S. HEAD COACH	.08
TRACK M.S. ASST. COACH	.07
CHEERLEADING COACH	.05

MIDDLE SCHOOL – NON-ATHLETIC POSITIONS

STUDENT COUNCIL	.05
SPELLING BEE	.01
SPECIAL EDUCATION	.03
ROBOTICS	.03
M.S. NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY	.03
M.S. YEARBOOK	.05

ELEMENTARY – NON-ATHLETIC POSITIONS

YOUNG AUTHORS	.02
JUNIOR PERSONNEL	.03
MUSIC DIRECTOR	.03
SPECIAL EDUCATION	.03
ELEMENTARY YEARBOOK	.04
STUDENT COUNCIL	.03
SPELLING BEE	.01
BOOK FAIR	.01

APPENDIX C – MEDICAL PLAN DESIGN


Annually, each bargaining unit member may select one of the following Health Benefit Plans.

The annual per person dental maximum shall be \$1,500.

<i>In-Network</i>	<i>Premium</i>	<i>Standard</i>	<i>Min. Value Based Design for ACA</i>
Deductible (In-network)	\$750/\$1,500	\$1,000/\$2,000	\$4,000/\$8,000
- Earned Incentive Award	<u>(\$250)/(\$500)</u>	<u>(\$250)/(\$500)</u>	<u>(\$250/\$500)</u>
Deductible (In-network)	\$500/\$1,000	\$750/\$1,500	\$3,750/\$7,500
Coinsurance	90%	80%	70%
Coinsurance Out-of-Pocket Max (does not include deductible)	\$1,500/\$3,000	\$2,000/\$4,000	\$6,250/\$12,500
Total Out-of-Pocket Max includes deductible and coinsurance) with wellness incentive	\$2,000/\$4,000	\$2,750/\$5,500	\$10,000/\$20,000
Total Out-of-Pocket Max includes deductible and coinsurance) without wellness incentive	\$2,250/\$4,500	\$3,000/\$6,000	\$10,250/\$20,500
Out-of-Network			
Deductible (Out-of-network)	\$1,500/\$3,000	\$2,000/\$4,000	\$4,000/\$8,000
Coinsurance	60%	60%	50%
Coinsurance Out-of-Pocket Max (does not include deductible)	\$3,000/\$6,000	\$4,000/\$8,000	\$10,000/\$20,000
Total Out-of-Pocket Max includes deductible and coinsurance)	\$4,500/\$9,000	\$6,000/\$12,000	\$14,000/\$28,000
Office and Emergency Visits			
OV Copay	\$25	\$30	\$50
Urgent Care Visit	\$40	\$45	\$100
Specialist Visit	\$40	\$45	\$100

ER Copay - Emergency	\$100	\$150	\$300
ER Copay - Non-Emergency	\$200	\$200	\$300
WELLNESS			
Immunizations	100% In-network	100% In-network	100% In-network
Routine Physical	100% In-network	100% In-network	100% In-network
Routine PSA	100% In-network	100% In-network	100% In-network
Endoscopies	100% In-network	100% In-network	100% In-network
Pap Test Exam	100% In-network	100% In-network	100% In-network
PPACA Expanded Wellness Svcs	100% In-network	100% In-network	100% In-network
Prescription Drug Benefit			
Retail Drug Card	\$10/\$25/\$50	\$15/\$30/\$60	Ded. then \$10/\$50/\$100
Mail Order	\$20/\$50/\$100	\$30/\$60/\$120	Ded. then \$20/\$100/\$200
Specialty Medications	\$60	\$100	Ded. then \$200
Step Therapy	YES	YES	YES
Mandatory Mail Order	YES	YES	YES
Maintenance Choice	YES	YES	YES

APPENDIX D – VISION CARE SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS

	Lake Erie Regional Council EyeMed Access Network	EyeMed VISION CARE.
 MEDICAL MUTUAL OF OHIO <small>CAROLINA CARE PLAN CONSUMERS LIFE</small>		
Services	EyeMed Access Network	Non-Network ¹
Dependent Age Limit	Determined by District	
Professional Services (One every 12 months) Spectacle Exam	\$15 copayment Any amount over spectacle exam	\$15 maximum
Contact Lens Fit & Follow-Up Standard Premium	(up to \$55) 10% off of Retail	Not Covered Not Covered
Frame (One every 12 months)	\$0 copayment (Up to \$100)+ 20% off amount over \$100	\$30 maximum
Lenses (Uncoated plastic) One pair every 12 months Single vision Bifocal Trifocal Lenticular	\$15 copayment \$15 copayment \$15 copayment \$15 copayment	\$10 maximum \$20 maximum \$30 maximum \$40 maximum
Contact Lenses (In lieu of lenses) (One pair every 12 months for Conventional or Medically necessary) Conventional	\$15 copayment (up to \$100) + 15% off of amount over \$100	\$40 maximum
Disposable	\$15 copayment (up to \$100)	\$40 maximum
Medically necessary	\$15 copayment (up to \$200)	\$75 maximum

Listed below are additional ways to save through the EyeMed Vision program.

Lens Options: Members also received fixed, discount prices on the lens options listed below when an EyeMed provider is used

Lens options	Discounted price	Lens options	Discounted price
Standard Progressive (no-line bifocal)	\$65 plus bifocal copay	Standard Anti-reflective coating	\$45
Polycarbonate	\$40	Solid tint or Gradient tint	\$15
Scratch-resistant coating	\$15	Photochromic	20% off retail price
Ultraviolet coating	\$15	Glass	20% off retail price
Other Add-Ons	20% off retail price		

Contact Lenses by Mail: After initial purchases, replacement contact lenses may be obtained via the Internet at substantial savings and mailed directly to the member. Details are available at www.eyemedvisioncare.com. The contact lens benefit allowance is not applicable to this service.

Additional Savings on Eyeglasses and Conventional Contact Lenses: After the funded benefit has been used, members save 40% off retail on complete pairs of eyeglasses and 15% off conventional contact lenses at an unlimited frequency.

Laser Vision Correction: Members also receive a 15% discount off regular price or 5% off the promotion price for LASIK or PRK from the US Laser Network, owned and Operated by LCA Vision.

The discounts listed above are available through the EyeMed Access network of providers only and are subject to change by EyeMed Vision Care.

This document is only a partial listing of benefits. This is not a contract of Insurance. No person other than an officer of Medical Mutual may agree, orally or in writing, to change the benefits listed here. The contract or certificate will contain the complete listing of covered services. Benefit allowances provide no remaining balance for future use within the same benefit frequency. There are certain brand name Vision Materials in which the manufacturer imposes a no-discount practice. Limitations and exclusions apply.

¹The non-network maximum is the amount a member receives for covered vision services received from a non-network provider.

APPENDIX E-1 – CLEARVIEW BOARD OF EDUCATION’S STANDARDS-BASED TEACHER EVALUATION POLICY

STANDARDS-BASED TEACHER EVALUATION

Teacher Evaluation Policy

Legal References: O.R.C. §§ 3319.02, 3319.11, 3319.111; 3319.112; 3319.22, 3319.222, 3319.226, 3319.26, 3319.58, 3333.0411, A.C., 3301-35-03(A)

The Board of Education of the Clearview Local School District (“Board”) adopts the following teacher evaluation policy in accordance with the Ohio Teacher Evaluation System adopted by the Ohio Department of Education for the 2020-2021 school year. The Board acknowledges that this teacher evaluation policy aligns with the *Standards for the Teaching Profession* as set forth in State law.

The Board directs the Superintendent to implement this policy in accordance with State law. This policy has been developed in consultation with the Clearview Education Association.

Definition of “Teacher”

For purposes of this policy, “teacher” means a licensed instructor who spends at least 50% of his/her time providing content-related student instruction and who is working under one of the following:

- a. A license issued under O.R.C. §§ 3319.22, 3319.26, 3319.222 or 3319.226; or
- b. A permanent certificate issued under O.R.C. § 3319.222 as existed prior to September 2003; or
- c. A permanent certificate issued under O.R.C. § 3319.222 as existed prior to September 2006; or
- d. A permit issued under O.R.C. § 3319.301.

This policy does not apply to the Superintendent, Treasurer and any “other administrator” as defined by O.R.C. § 3319.02. This policy also does not apply to substitute teachers and other teachers not meeting this definition. Full-time employees who are members of the bargaining unit represented by the Clearview Education Association (“CEA”) who do not meet the above definition of teacher will be evaluated utilizing the evaluation procedures contained in the collective bargaining agreement in effect between the Board and the CEA.

Assigning an Effectiveness Rating

Each evaluation will result in an effectiveness rating of “Accomplished,” “Skilled,” “Developing,” or “Ineffective.” An effectiveness rating is based on Teacher Performance on the six domains of the Ohio Teacher Evaluation System Teacher Performance Evaluation Rubric.

The Board shall annually submit to the Ohio Department of Education (ODE), in accordance with ODE guidelines, the number of teachers assigned an effectiveness rating, aggregated by the teacher preparation programs from which, and the years in which, the teachers graduated.

Calculating Teacher Performance

Teacher Performance is evaluated using the Ohio Teacher Evaluation System, OTES 2.0, Teacher Performance Evaluation Rubric which is intended to be scored holistically. Evaluators will assess which level provides the best overall description of the teacher. This scoring process is expected to occur upon completion of each formal observation and post-conference. The evaluator is to consider evidence gathered during the pre-observation conference, the observation, the post-observation conference, and classroom walkthroughs. As identified on the OES Teacher Performance Evaluation Rubric, evidence can also be identified through the following uploaded sources: a review of high-quality student data, artifacts, portfolios, lesson plans, student surveys, common assessments, and peer review. The effectiveness rating will be based upon the following *Ohio Standards for the Teaching Profession* and training for credentialed evaluators:

1. Understanding student learning and development and respecting the diversity of the students they teach;
2. Understanding the content area for which they have instructional responsibility;
3. Understanding and using varied assessment to inform instruction, evaluate and ensure student learning;
4. Planning and delivering effective instruction that advances individual student learning;
5. Creating learning environments that promote high levels of learning and student achievement;
6. Collaborating and communicating with students, parents, other educators, District administrators, and the community to support student learning; and
7. Assuming responsibility for professional growth, performance and involvement.

The Superintendent/designee, in consultation with teachers, will use the Ohio Teacher Evaluation System online portal in calculating Teacher Performance aligned to the *Ohio Standards for the Teaching Profession* and the Ohio Teacher Evaluation System Performance Rubric.

Evaluation Timeline

District administrators shall conduct an evaluation of each teacher subject to this policy at least annually to include a full cycle evaluation or a partial cycle evaluation. In accordance to prior evaluation cycles, completed within the District, continuing contract teachers, and limited contract teachers who hold a professional teaching license and have worked for the Board for at least three (3) years, who are identified as “Accomplished” on a final summative rating will be placed on a full cycle of evaluation every three (3) years. Continuing contract teachers, and limited contract teachers who hold a professional teaching license and have worked for the Board for at least three (3) years, who are identified as “Skilled” on a final summative rating will be

placed on a full cycle of evaluation every two (2) years. Lack of adequate progress on the teacher annual PGP will result in the return to a full cycle evaluation. Each full cycle evaluation shall include: 1) the completion of a PGP; 2) two (2) conferences; 3) two (2) cycles of formal observations of at least thirty (30) minutes each; and 4) two (2) periodic classroom walkthroughs by the evaluator. Each partial cycle evaluation shall include: 1) the completion of a PGP; 2) one (1) conference; and 3) one (1) periodic classroom walkthrough by the evaluator. All teacher evaluations shall be completed by the first day of May and each teacher subject to this policy shall be provided with a copy of the evaluation results by the tenth day of May.

For limited/extended limited contract teachers who are under consideration for renewal/nonrenewal, one evaluation consisting of at least three (3) formal observations must be conducted annually by the first day of May. If the teacher is recommended for nonrenewal, written notice will be provided in accordance with the terms of the collective bargaining agreement between the CEA and the Board. Teachers governed by this provision will be provided a copy of the evaluation results by the tenth day of May.

Credentialed Evaluators

The Board will adopt a list of approved credentialed evaluators. Each teacher evaluation conducted under this policy shall be conducted by a person who: 1) who is eligible to be an evaluator in accordance with O.R.C. § 3319.111(D); 2) who holds a credential established by ODE for being an evaluator; and 3) has completed state-sponsored evaluation training and passed an online credentialing assessment. Credentialing should be according to ODE standards.

Professional Growth and Improvement Plans

Teachers must develop professional growth or improvement plans based on the Evaluation Matrix.

The professional growth plan details are identified and explained within the CTGM.

Teachers who receive a final summative rating of “Ineffective” must comply with an improvement plan developed by the credentialed evaluator, or designee, in the following school year.

Retention and Promotion Decisions/Removal of Poorly Performing Teachers

It is the purpose of this Policy to improve the quality of instruction, enhance student learning, and strengthen professional competence through meaningful feedback and targeted professional development. In addition, the evaluations produced will serve to inform the Board on employment decisions, i.e., retention, promotion of teachers, renewal of teaching contracts, and the renewal/nonrenewal of poorly performing teachers.

The removal of poorly performing teachers shall be in accordance with the Ohio Revised Code and any applicable provisions of the collective bargaining agreement between the Board and the CEA.

Nothing in this policy will be deemed to prevent the Board from exercising its rights to non-renew, terminate, or suspend a teaching contract as provided by law and the terms of the collective bargaining agreement in effect between it and the CEA. The evaluation system and procedures set forth in this policy shall not create an expectation of continued employment for teachers on a limited contract that are evaluated under this policy.

The Board reserves the right to non-renew a teacher evaluated under this policy in accordance with R.C. 3319.11 notwithstanding the teacher's summative rating.

Professional Development

The Board's plan for the allocation of financial resources to support professional development is based on the annual professional development plan as determined by stakeholder input (i.e., DLT, LPDC, etc.) and in the in the CCIP.

Policy Adoption Date:

APPENDIX E-2 – CLEARVIEW BOARD OF EDUCATION’S STANDARDS-BASED SCHOOL COUNSELOR EVALUATION POLICY

SCHOOL COUNSELOR EVALUATION POLICY

School Counselor Evaluation Policy

Legal References:

Ohio Revised Codes 3319.61 describes requirements for the standards; and
Ohio Revised Code 3319.113 describes school counselor evaluation.

Legislative Reference:

Ohio's 2015-2016 House Bill 64 of the 131st Ohio General Assembly required the State Board to adopt a standards-based framework for evaluating school counselors by May 31, 2016.

The Board of Education of Clearview Local School District adopts the following school counselor evaluation policy in accordance with the Ohio Standards for School Counselors developed by the Ohio Department of Education and adopted by the State Board of Education in October 2015.

The Board directs the Superintendent to implement this policy in accordance with State law.

The policy applies to employees hired by the Board as "Guidance Counselors" or School Counselors. School counselors (previously referred to as guidance counselors) support all students in prekindergarten through grade 12 with academic achievement, social and emotional development, and career planning. Ohio School Counselors are licensed according to Ohio Revised Code 3301.24.05, having completed an approved master's program and an extensive internship. They develop and implement comprehensive school counseling programs that promote and enhance student success by collaborating with families, teachers and administrators.

Assigning an Effectiveness Rating

Each evaluation will result in an effective rating of "Accomplished", "Skilled", "Developing", or "Ineffective". An effective rating is based on the following two categories: 1) School Counselor performance; and 2) positive student outcomes using metrics in order to determine the holistic final summative rating of effectiveness according to ODE requirements. The choice of metrics for student outcomes will be determined.

Calculating School Counselor Performance

School Counselor Performance is evaluated during the two cycles of formal observations and periodic informal observations. Fifty percent (50%) of the effectiveness rating will be attributed to the School Counselor based upon the following *Ohio Standards for School Counselors*:

1. School counselors collaboratively envision a plan for a comprehensive school counseling program that is developmental, preventative and responsive, and in alignment with the school's goals and mission.
2. School counselors develop a curriculum, offer individual student planning and deliver responsive services in order to assist students in developing and applying knowledge, skills and mindsets for academic, career and social/emotional development.
3. School counselors collaborate and consult with school personnel, parents/guardians, community partners and agencies/organizations to coordinate support for all students.
4. School counselors collaboratively engage in a cycle of continuous improvement using data to identify needs, plan and implement programs, evaluate impact and adjust accordingly.
5. School counselors lead school efforts and advocate for policies and practices that support an equitable, safe, inclusive and positive learning environment for all students.
6. School counselors adhere to the ethical standards of the profession, engage in ongoing professional learning and refine their work through reflection.

The Superintendent/designee shall select or develop, in consultation with teachers, evaluation tools to be used in calculating the School Counselor Performance fifty percent (50%), which must be aligned to the Ohio Standards for School Counselors and the Ohio School Counselor Evaluation Model. Details of the evaluation tools are identified and explained within the collective bargaining agreement.

Calculating Student Outcomes

In this portion of the evaluation, the other fifty percent (50%), the school counselor provides data demonstrating that students' skills, knowledge or behaviors have positively changed as a result of the school counselor's actions. The school counselor must clearly demonstrate the ability to positively impact student outcomes.

Evaluation Timeline

District administrators shall conduct an evaluation of each counselor subject to this policy at least annually. Each evaluation shall include: 1) Two (2) cycles of formal evaluations of at least 30 minutes each; and 2) Periodic informal observations by the evaluator. All counselor evaluations shall be completed by the first day of May and each counselor subject to this policy shall be provided with a written copy of the evaluation results by the tenth day of May.

For those counselors under consideration for nonrenewal, one evaluation consisting of at least three formal observations must be conducted annually by the first day of May. Each counselor on

a continuing, limited or extended limited contract shall be provided with written copy of the evaluation results by the tenth day of May.

The Board elects to evaluate a counselor receiving an effectiveness rating of "Accomplished" or "Skilled" on the counselor's most recent evaluation conducted pursuant to this policy on an alternative schedule.

Credentialed Evaluators

The Board will adopt a list of approved credentialed evaluators. Each counselor evaluation conducted under this policy shall be conducted by a person: 1) who is eligible to be an evaluator in accordance with ORC 3319.111(D); and 2) who holds a credential established by ODE for being an evaluator; and 3) who is eligible to be an evaluator based on the criteria identified and explained within the collective bargaining agreement. Every evaluator must complete state sponsored evaluation training and is required to pass an online credentialing assessment. Credentialing should be up to date according to ODE standards.

Professional Growth and Improvement Plans

Counselors must develop professional growth or improvement plans based on the Evaluation Rating.

Counselors who meet Average, Above Average, and Most Effective levels of student growth must develop a professional growth plan.

Counselors who meet Approaching Average and Least Effective levels of student growth must comply with an improvement plan developed by the credentialed evaluator, or designee.

Removal of Poorly Performing Counselors

The Board adopts the procedures that are identified and explained within the collective bargaining agreement to be used by district administrators in removing poorly performing counselors.

Retention and Promotion Decisions

The Board adopts the procedures that are identified and explained within the collective bargaining agreement to be used by district administrators in making retention and promotion decisions:

Seniority shall not be a basis for making retention decisions, except when deciding between teachers who have comparable evaluations. Comparable evaluations are identified and explained in the Collective Bargaining Agreement.

Professional Development

The Board's plan for the allocation of financial resources to support professional development is based on the annual professional development plan as determined by stakeholder input (i.e. DLT, LPDC, etc.) and included in the CCIP.

Policy Adoption Date:

APPENDIX F – EXPERIMENTAL PROGRAM WAIVER / RELEASE

I agree to develop and implement experimental program(s) and to release the Clearview Education Association and the Clearview Local Board of Education from any duty to enforce the provisions of the Contract that I have waived through my participation in innovative and experimental program(s) as provided in the Contract agreement during the 20 ____ – 20 ____ school year.

NAME OR DESCRIPTION OF INNOVATIVE/EXPERIMENTAL PROGRAM

Teacher Signature

Date

Building Principal Signature

Date

Association President Signature

Date

Superintendent Signature

Date

APPENDIX G – GRIEVANCE FORM

Grievance No. (as assigned by Association): _____

Grievant(s) (i.e., name(s) of aggrieved): _____

Assignment / Building: _____

Section(s) of Contract Alleged to Have Been Violated: _____

Date, Time & Location of Occurrence: _____

Substance of Grievance – Briefly state what action you believe to be a grievance:

Relief Sought:

Grievant's Signature: _____

Date Received By Board / Administrator: _____

(Copies of this Grievance Form shall be given/sent to the Association President, the Grievant and the Appropriate Administrator.)

APPENDIX H

**Memorandum of Understanding
between the
Clearview Education Association
and the
Clearview Local School District Board of Education
(in conjunction with the 2023 Successor Agreement)**

TEACHER PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION (“TPO”) SUPPLEMENTAL CONTRACTS

The Clearview Local School District Board of Education (the "Board") and the Clearview Education Association (the "Association") hereby enter into this Memorandum of Understanding (“MOU”), which shall automatically terminate upon the expiration of the 2023-2026 Contract. The terms and conditions of this MOU are as follows:

Upon written request by the Clearview Education Association (“Association”) President, a supplemental contract(s) shall be issued to an employee(s) for performing work for the Association and/or an affiliate of the Association. The request shall include the name(s) of the employee(s) performing the work, the time period for the work to be performed, and the amounts to be paid for the work. The Association shall reimburse the Clearview Local School District Board of Education (“Board”) for the amount of the supplemental contract, the retirement contributions paid on behalf of the employee(s), and the Medicare cost at the time that such payment is made.

Reimbursement Breakdown:

Stipend	100%
STRS Retirement	14% of stipend (% to match STRS requirement)
Medicare	1.45% of stipend
Workers’ Compensation	0.61% of stipend
TOTAL	≤116.06% of stipend

To comply with STRS rules, the employer and employee contributions must be made on compensation from the member’s teaching contract, in addition to compensation for Association activities, up to a maximum amount. The maximum amount is determined by multiplying the per diem rate of the teaching salary for two hundred fifty (250) days.

APPENDIX I – CONSENSUS STATEMENTS

CLEARVIEW NEGOTIATIONS 2023

CONSENSUS STATEMENTS

During the negotiations for a successor agreement to the Contract between the Clearview Local School District Board of Education and the Clearview Education Association, the parties reached consensus on the following non-contractual item:

A. Appropriate Attire

Teachers must dress in a professional manner. If a bargaining unit member fails to dress in a professional manner, the employee's Supervisor will meet with the employee to identify why the employee's dress is not appropriate and make suggestions for improvement. If the Supervisor has to speak with the employee a second time concerning the employee's failure to dress in a professional manner, disciplinary action may be imposed in accordance with Section 12.14 of the Master Contract.

B. Duty to Maintain the Confidentiality of Student Personally Identifiable Information

The Association shall remind bargaining unit members at the annual opening day convocation that they are responsible for complying with FERPA and Ohio Revised Code Section 3319.321. As such, they are responsible for appropriately maintaining, storing and securing confidential student education records that are in their possession (regardless of whether they are on school property or off school property, and regardless of the format or medium of the record).

C. Health Care Committee

Pursuant to Article 18.05(B), the HCC is charged with investigating incentives that might encourage bargaining unit members to waive/opt-out of family plan insurance coverage.

D. Fair Share Fee

The Parties agree that if *Janus v. American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees, Council 31*, 138 S. Ct. 2448, 585 U.S. ___ (2018) is overturned prior to the expiration of the 2023-2026 Contract, the topic of Fair Share Fee will become a mandatory subject of bargaining between the Parties and the Fair Share Fee Article (29) from the 2016-2019 Contract will be used as a starting point for bargaining.