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AGREEMENT

Board of Education

and

**Oregon School Employees
Association Chapter No. 93**



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PREAMBLE

This Agreement is made and entered into by and between the Oregon School Employees Association, Chapter No. 93 (Association) and the Board of Education of the Neah-Kah-Nie School District No. 56 (Board or District). The parties agree as follows:

ARTICLE 1: MANAGEMENT RIGHTS

- 1.1 It is recognized that the Board has and will continue to retain the rights and responsibilities to operate and manage the school system and its programs, facilities, properties and activities of its employees.
- 1.2 Without limiting the generality of the foregoing (paragraph 1.1) it is expressly recognized that the Board's operational and managerial responsibility includes:
 - A. The right to determine location of the schools and other facilities of the school system, including the right to establish new facilities and to relocate or close old facilities.
 - B. The determination of the financial policies of the District, including the general accounting procedures, inventory of supplies and equipment procedures and public relations.
 - C. The determination of the management, supervisory or administrative organization of each school or facilities in the system and the selection of employees for promotion to supervisory, management or administrative positions.
 - D. The maintenance of discipline and control and use of the school system property and facilities.
 - E. The determination of safety, health and property protection measures where legal responsibility of the Board or other government unit is involved.
 - F. The right to enforce the rules and regulations now in effect and to establish new rules and regulations from time to time not in conflict with this Agreement or the laws of the State of Oregon.
 - G. The direction and arrangement of all the working forces in the system, including the right to hire, suspend, discharge or discipline or transfer employees.
 - H. The creation, combination, modification or elimination of any position.
 - I. The determination of the layout and the equipment to be used and the right to plan, direct and control school activities.
 - J. The right to establish and revise the school calendar, establish hours of employment and assign workloads within the confines of the law.

ARTICLE 2: RECOGNITION

- 2.1 The Board recognizes the Association as sole and exclusive bargaining representative for all the classified employees in the unit, except exclusions as listed:

Substitute, Temporary and Student employees

For the purposes of this contract, the following terms shall be defined:

- A. Employee: The term "employee" shall include all employees represented by the Association in the bargaining unit.
- B. A "substitute employee" is an employee hired for 90 calendar days or less:
 - 1) for a specific employee who is expected to return; or
 - 2) for another employee who is separated from employment with less than thirty (30) calendar days remaining of their scheduled work year; or
 - 3) to fill the gap between an employment vacancy and the hiring of a regular employee to fill the vacancy.
- C. A "temporary employee" is an employee hired for ninety (90) calendar days or less to perform duties:
 - 1) which may arise from unforeseen enrollment increases; or
 - 2) on special projects; or
 - 3) for seasonal work; or
 - 4) for work not normally performed by members of the bargaining unit.
 - 5) All other temporary employment that may arise will be defined as mutually agreed in writing by the District and the Association.

In the event that the duties of the "temporary employee" are scheduled to exceed ninety (90) calendar days or that the duties extend beyond ninety (90) calendar days the position will then be posted and applications will be taken for the position.

- D. Fixed Term Employee: a fixed term employee is one who has been hired to fill the position of an employee who is scheduled to be on an authorized leave of absence when such leave is to be in excess of ninety (90) calendar days, or who is hired as the result of a grant available for a limited amount of time. The fixed term employee shall be in the bargaining unit and shall be entitled to all applicable benefits of this Agreement with the exception of the layoff and recall provisions.

The District shall inform fixed term employees upon hiring of the projected length of their employment. The District shall also inform the Association of the names and approximate employment period of fixed term employees upon their employment.

ARTICLE 3: SEPARABILITY OF PROVISIONS

- 3.1 In the event that any provision of this contract shall at any time be declared invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision should apply only to a specific article, section or portion thereof directly specified in the decision. Such a decision shall not invalidate the entire contract, it being the expressed intention of the parties hereto, that all other provisions not declared invalid shall remain in full force and effect.

ARTICLE 4: ASSOCIATION DUES

- 4.1 Upon appropriate written request from the employee, the District shall deduct from payroll and make appropriate remittance for the following deductions:
- Employee Contribution to Oregon Educators Benefit Board (OEBB)
 - Employee Contributions for section 125 cafeteria plans
 - Association Dues
 - Oregon Savings and Growth (457(b) plans)
 - 403(b) Tax sheltered annuities
 - Neah-Kah-Nie Scholarship
 - Neah-Kah-Nie Education Foundation
- 4.2 The Board further agrees to continue to honor dues deduction authorization executed by the employee in favor of the Association.
- 4.3 The Association agrees to hold the District harmless against any and all claims, suits, orders or judgments brought against the District as a result of the provisions of this Article.
- 4.4 The Board agrees to transmit the dues deducted to the State office of the Oregon School Employees Association by the 15th of the month following payroll deduction.

ARTICLE 5: ASSOCIATION RIGHTS

- 5.1 The District shall provide copies of this agreement to all employees in the bargaining unit.
- 5.2 School facilities may be used for Association meetings, provided that such meetings shall not interfere with normal school operations, special meetings, work hours or classes, and provided that prior approval is granted by the building administrator.
- 5.3 The Association may have the right to reasonable use of office equipment such as computers, typewriters, calculators, copy machines, and audio-visual equipment, for preparing negotiations materials, notices of Association meetings and for the dissemination of information from the Association to its members, excluding political campaign material. Such equipment may be used only outside the working day and by qualified operators with prior approval of the building principal when such equipment is not otherwise in use. The Association shall pay the reasonable costs of all materials and supplies incidental to the use and any necessary repairs.
- 5.4 The District shall provide the Association with reasonable bulletin board space for the use of the Association in communicating with classified employees. The Association shall have the rights to post notices of activities and matters of concern to classified employees.
- 5.5 The Association will be invited to have at least one (1) voting representative on any committee whose purpose it is to screen applicants for a new Superintendent.
- 5.6 OSEA shall provide the Superintendent with the names of union stewards for each building at the beginning of each year, and shall update the list as designated individuals change. Such individuals shall be designated representatives, and be authorized to engage in union activities pursuant to ORS 243.650 et. al.
- 5.7 The District shall include the Association's Chapter President among those who regularly receive the official minutes of the Board meetings (exclusive of confidential Board briefing materials), Board information packet, and agendas of upcoming Board meetings. Upon request by the Association Chapter President, the District will provide information regarding the names of classified employees and their positions, classification, step and date of hire.
- 5.8 The Association shall have the right to be placed on the pre-service agenda in order to meet with all new classified employees during new employee orientation meetings for 30-60 minutes, and for a similar amount of time within 30 days of the hire of new classified employees after the start of the year. Such meetings will be without loss of compensation or benefits to the newly hired employee(s) or representatives.
- 5.9 School mail and mailboxes within buildings may be used for the distribution of Association communications.
- 5.10 Classified Employees shall have the right to attend Association meetings with no loss of pay, providing such attendance does not create an undue hardship on building operations.
- 5.11 Representatives of the Association, including the non-employee OSEA Field Representative, will be allowed to visit employees at their work location.

- 5.12 By the 10th day after a new classified employee begins employment, the District shall provide the OSEA Director of Fiscal Operations at classified@osea.org the following information for the new employee: name, date of hire, position title, worksite location, annual/hourly pay, number of months in the employee's work year, number of paychecks per year, work phone number, personal phone number (if available), personal address, and personal email (if available). Information shall be provided in an editable digital file format. Every 120 days, the District shall provide the OSEA Director of Fiscal Operations at classified@osea.org the same information for all current unit members. The District shall provide the OSEA with monthly notification of resignations, retirements, and terminations.
- 5.13 In the event an employee is elected to a leadership position in the Association that requires a leave of absence to attend meetings of interest to the Association, the District and Association will work collaboratively to best permit leave without creating an undue hardship on building operations.
- 5.14 The District shall allow a designated union representative to engage in the following activities during work hours and at the District's facilities, without loss of compensation or benefits. Release for such activities must be approved by the supervisor:
- a. Investigate and process grievances and other workplace-related complaints;
 - b. Attend investigatory meetings, hearings, and other due process proceedings;
 - c. Participate in, or prepare for, proceedings that arise from a dispute involving the collective bargaining agreement, including arbitration proceedings, administrative hearings and other proceedings before the Employment Relations Board;
 - d. Engage in collective bargaining, if scheduled during work hours;
 - e. Attend labor-management meetings, safety committee meetings, and any other meetings between representatives of the District and OSEA to discuss employment relations, if scheduled during work hours.
 - f. Testify in a legal proceeding in which the designated union representative has been subpoenaed as a witness.

ARTICLE 6: Labor/Management Meetings

- 6.1 During the term of this Agreement the Superintendent will meet with the Association Chapter President and other OSEA representatives quarterly during the school year, upon request, by either party to review and discuss current school problems and practices and the administration of the Agreement between the District and the Association.

ARTICLE 7: WORK WEEK - OVERTIME

- 7.1 The regular workweek shall commence on Sunday at 12:01 a.m. and conclude on the following Saturday at 12:00 midnight, unless prior agreement is made with the employee and building principal. If additional time is required by the District for an employee to work, it shall be compensated with time and one-half of that employee's regular rate of pay or one and one-half of compensatory time for every hour of overtime worked. An employee in the bargaining unit shall not be required to work forty (40) hours a week without compensation of time and one-half of that employee's regular rate of pay.
- 7.2 Employees who are authorized by the principal or site supervisor to work during their scheduled lunch period shall either have the lunch period rescheduled during the same day or shall be paid for the half-hour, at their regular rate or overtime rate as provided in 7.1 and 7.3. This shall not be used unreasonably to change scheduled lunches and/or breaks previously set, nor shall it be used to prohibit employees from adequate time to consume a meal, rest and use the restroom.
- 7.3 Only actual hours of work will be used in computing overtime pay.
- 7.4 The District may adopt a ten-hour, four-day workweek for any of its employees. Employees on such a four/ten schedule shall be allowed overtime for work in excess of ten hours in one day, or forty (40) hours in one work week, but the same hours shall not count twice.
- 7.5 If an employee(s) requests to work a flexible schedule in any given week, thus working longer than eight hours on one or more days, and shorter than eight hours on other days to remain within forty (40) hours for the week, the District may, at its discretion, allow the employee(s) to work the flexible schedule at the employee's regular wage without additional overtime pay.
- 7.6 The District acknowledges that the Bureau of Labor and Industry (BOLI) has set minimum requirements for break time for all District employees. Each employee is entitled to a minimum of fifteen minutes per rest break, inclusive of travel time between destinations. Employees shall be relieved of all duties during the rest and meal periods. Under exceptional circumstances, however, employees may be required to perform duties during a meal period. When this occurs, the employer shall pay the employee for the whole meal period.

Length of Work Period	Number of Rest Breaks	Number of Meal Periods
2 hrs or less	0	0
2 hrs 1 min – 5 hrs 59 min	1	0
6 hrs	1	1
6 hrs 1 min – 10 hrs	2	1

If the work period is at least six hours but less than seven hours, the meal period is to be taken after the second hour worked and prior to the start of the fifth hour worked. If the work period is more than seven hours, the meal period is to be taken after the third hour worked and prior to the start of the sixth hour worked.

The break period may not be added to the lunch period or deducted from the beginning or the end of the work period to reduce the overall length of the total work period.

ARTICLE 8: JOB POSTINGS, JOB OPENINGS, AND TRANSFERS

- 8.1 Job Postings: Vacant classified positions shall be posted by the District with the job classification/title clearly referenced, and a copy of the job description attached.

The Board shall make available to the Association a list of job openings in the bargaining unit. The job-opening list shall be available at least seven (7) days prior to the closing of the open positions. In addition, during the school year, notice of all bargaining unit job openings shall be posted in all buildings where employees in the bargaining unit are normally working. During the summer months vacancies will be posted at the District Office and on the Neah-Kah-Nie School District website for review by those interested. The listing shall include the job classification/title, location, shift, range or wage scale, and a copy of the job description.

- 8.2 The District will notify the Association of any newly created or significantly changed at the point of advertising the position. If the Association demands to bargain over the pay rate within 14 days, the District shall enter into negotiations for a pay rate for the position. If no agreement has been reached when the District selects a candidate to fill the position, the District's posted pay rate shall be used. If a higher pay rate is ultimately bargained with the Association during the 90-day expedited bargaining period, the employee shall have that pay rate applied retroactively.

- 8.3 Current employees may apply for a job posting by submitting a letter of interest to the Superintendent's office. Employees that meet the minimum qualifications of the position shall be offered an interview during the preliminary screening interviews. Current employees may apply for a lateral transfer (to a position in the same pay range) by submitting a letter of interest to the Superintendent's office.

Unsuccessful applicants for positions may request the reason for non-selection. Upon request, an unsuccessful candidate will be granted an informal meeting with the principal or superintendent to discuss the hiring process and reasons for non-selection before the decision is announced.

- 8.4 Transfers: When a vacancy occurs which the District intends to fill by lateral transfer, a notice shall be sent to all employees within that same job classification and to the Association's chapter president.

Current employees may apply for a lateral transfer by submitting a letter of interest to the superintendent's office.

Unsuccessful applicants for transfer may request the reason for non-selection. Upon request, an unsuccessful candidate will be granted an informal meeting with the principal or superintendent to discuss the selection process before the decision is announced. Note: to be considered for transfer into a vacancy, the employee must be currently filling a position in the same job classification as the vacancy.

ARTICLE 9: LAYOFF AND RECALL

- 9.1 When a layoff or Reduction in Force (RIF) occurs within the bargaining unit, the Association and those employees affected will be notified at least thirty (30) calendar days in advance of the layoff, except in emergencies.

Upon receipt of the notice, the Union may request a meeting with the District within ten (10) working days to discuss the decision and its effects. The association may provide the District with alternatives, suggestions or recommendations for reductions.

- 9.2 Seniority - Seniority shall be defined as the total length of service as a classified employee within the District from the most recent date of hire as measured from the first date of actual service. For accounting purposes, all authorized paid leave will be counted towards seniority; authorized, unpaid leaves of absence (with the exception of FMLA/OFLA) in excess of thirty (30) days will not count towards seniority, but will not break seniority. Classified employees who are laid off and subsequently recalled shall retain cumulative seniority for all periods worked except for the period of layoff. Seniority shall terminate upon one or more of the following: resignation, termination, or promotion outside of the bargaining unit.

- 9.3 A. This Article is invoked by reductions/restorations of scheduled work time of over an average of one hour per day.

B. Layoff will occur by classification. A laid off employee may "bump" an employee in the same classification with less District seniority, provided that the laid off employee has had at least satisfactory evaluations in their current position, and possesses the qualifications and ability to perform the work of the new assignment as specified in the District's written job description for that position. The bumping employee may not gain more than one hour than originally scheduled prior to layoff nor shall the District be required to split existing positions to facilitate bumping. The laid off employee must elect to "bump" within ten (10) workdays of being informed of the layoff. Employees exercising bumping rights within the same classification shall remain on the same step they were on before the move.

C. Employees affected by such a layoff shall have the option to decline an involuntary assignment to a position with less hours. However, employees opting out of an involuntary transfer to a position with less hours shall forfeit certain rights. See section 9.6 below.

D. Laid off employees will not be paid any salary or benefits during the period of layoff. Notwithstanding, a laid off employee may, at their own expense, continue insurance coverage, subject to the approval of the insurance carrier(s) and to applicable laws for up to eighteen (18) months, or longer if allowed by the carrier.

- 9.4 A. An involuntarily laid off employee who previously worked in a different classification for the District, may "bump" an employee in the other classification as long as the following conditions are met:

- 1) The laid off employee has greater District seniority than the person to be "bumped";
- 2) The laid off employee had at least satisfactory evaluations in their current position and in the position they are attempting to bump into;

3) The laid off employee elects to bump within ten (10) workdays of being informed of the layoff.

B. Employees exercising bumping rights shall be placed on the step closest to their previous hourly wage if moving to a different classification.

9.5 Recall. Recall rights shall exist for 27 months from the date of layoff. Any laid off employee not recalled according to this procedure within the twenty-seven (27) months will be deemed to have been separated in good standing.

9.6 Whenever the District determines that a vacancy exists within a classification, which has experienced a layoff (within the last twenty-seven (27) months), involuntarily laid off employees from that classification will be recalled in reverse order of layoff. In the event there are no involuntarily laid off employees available, employees who took a voluntary layoff in lieu of an involuntary position of less work hours as authorized in section 9.2, above, shall then be recalled in reverse order of layoff. The recall notice will be sent by certified mail, phone message, and email, to the last address and number the District has on record for the laid off employee. A refusal of recall to a position which is comparable in pay and benefits to the position held prior to the layoff shall constitute voluntary termination and such employee shall lose any further right to recall. Comparable shall mean a potential of 90% or more of the previous annual income earned prior to layoff and the same level of benefits previously held. The laid off employee will have five (5) calendar ten (10) workdays to respond to the recall notice. Failure to respond within the five (5) calendar ten (10) workdays will cause the laid off employee to forfeit all recall rights and will be deemed to be a resignation. The recalled employee will have fourteen (14) calendar days from the date of response to return to District employment.

9.7 If no laid off employee has responded to the recall by classification, or if no further laid off employees exist from the classification, all other laid off employees may apply for the regular vacancy. Such application shall not prejudice the employee's rights to recall in their own classification.

9.8 All benefits to which an employee was entitled at the time of layoff, including unused accumulated sick leave, will be restored to the employee upon the return to active employment, provided those benefits are still in effect.

9.9 Upon request, the District agrees to provide to the Association a complete list of all classified employees, including each employee's first date of actual service and total experience in job classification(s) for the District, within five (5) workdays of the request.

9.10 Layoff and Recall for Fixed Term Employees.

A. The parties agree that when an employee is hired into a "fixed term" position, such employee is exempt from the provisions of this Article.

B. However, if the "fixed term" employee is placed into that position as a result of an involuntary assignment, in the event that the fixed term position becomes eliminated, then the involuntarily transferred employee will be returned to their former position, even if such would result in layoff under this Article.

ARTICLE 10: PERSONNEL RECORDS

- 10.1 The personnel records of any employee in the bargaining unit shall be maintained in the District's personnel office. Such personnel records shall not contain any information of an evaluative or disciplinary nature that has not been copied to the employee prior to placing it in the personnel file. Such material shall bear either the signature of the employee, indicating that the employee has been shown the material, or a statement by the employee's supervisor or principal stating that the employee has been shown the material and has refused to sign it. An employee shall have the right to attach a written statement of explanation to any material, which the employee believes to be incorrect or derogatory.
- 10.2 An employee's personnel records shall be available for inspection upon their request during regular office hours. Employees may request that letters of caution, warning or reprimand be removed and destroyed two (2) years after they have been placed in the employee's personnel file provided the employee has not received another notice for a similar infraction with that two (2) year period. Such request shall be submitted to the Superintendent for action. If the Superintendent denies the request, the employee shall have the option to appeal that decision to the Board. The Board's decision on such requests will be final and binding.
- 10.3 Material placed in the personnel record of an employee without conformity with the provisions of this article will not be used by the District in any subsequent evaluation or disciplinary action proceeding involving the employee.

ARTICLE 11: CONTRACTING OUT

- 11.1 When and if the Board considers contracting out work that would result in a reduction of the number of employees, the bargaining unit will be so notified in writing. Should the bargaining unit request it, negotiations will be held with the Board on this issue only.

ARTICLE 12: SALARY

- 12.1 A. Annual salary increases for classified employees in the bargaining unit shall be as follows:
- 2026-2027: Step 1 increase of \$0.75 and a 3.25% COLA
- 2027-2028: 3.5% COLA
- B. A copy of the following items is to accompany the employee's first paycheck of the fiscal year: 1) step on pay schedule, 2) rate of pay, 3) holidays, 4) vacation days and 5) accumulated hours of sick leave, and 6) a copy of their job description.
- 12.2 A. The salaries of the classified employees in the bargaining unit shall be increased by 1 step each year in the horizontal scale of the attached salary schedule through step 8. This advancement of 1 step on the salary schedule shall be in addition to any cost of living adjustment. This increase shall then become an annual increase effective as of July 1 of the year this contract is first entered into, and shall then become an annual increase unless amended or supplemented by mutual agreement of the parties involved.
- B. When an employee has worked for the District for ten (10), fifteen (15), twenty (20) or twenty-five (25) years, that employee shall receive a (\$.50) cent per hour bonus for ten (10) years; (\$.50) cents per hour bonus for fifteen (15) years; (\$.75) cents per hour for twenty (20) years; and (\$.50) cents per hour bonus for twenty-five (25) years. The District will advance employees to the ten (10), fifteen (15), twenty (20), and twenty-five (25)-year bonus step on the month following their anniversary date of employment. (The effective date for this change is July 1, 1990). Employees who are at the last step of their respective range shall receive only the cost of living adjustment.
- C. Former District employees hired back, within five (5) years of service, in a former position with at least (5) years of past service shall initially be placed on their former salary step. This section shall not apply to former employees on the recall list.
- D. New employees shall be initially placed on the salary schedule on a step reflecting years of relevant experience. New employees shall not be placed above step 8. The superintendent will consider the information and make the final determination regarding placement.
- 12.3 After five (5) consecutive working days, an employee shall receive the hourly wage for the position that they will be temporarily working in. Such placement will be at that employee's normal step on the salary schedule. The exception to this rule being that when an Instructional Assistant temporarily works as a Special Education Instructional Assistant, they will receive the higher rate of pay on their current step of this bargained agreement beginning on day one (1) of the assignment to acknowledge them taking on the full duties of that position from the start.
- 12.4 The employee who is transferred by the Board to a classification lower than the one under which they are working shall be placed on the lower classification salary range at the same salary or the nearest comparable higher salary as they were receiving on the higher classification range. If the choice of transfer is by the employee, they will remain on their present salary step in the new classification. If the employee is moved for disciplinary reasons, the employee will remain at their present step.

- 12.5 Physical examinations required by the District shall be paid by the District.
- 12.6 Callback: An employee shall be guaranteed a minimum of two (2) hours at the rate of time and one-half of that employee's rate of pay when they are called back to work by the building administrator or direct supervisor after completing a regular scheduled shift. If the employee was not scheduled to work on that day, then they will receive at least compensation for two hours work.
- 12.7 Car Reimbursement: Reimbursement for the use of private cars for school business or transportation to educational meetings shall be at the IRS rate known at the time of payment for one or two persons in one car; an additional 2 cents (\$.02) will be added per mile for three or more persons in one car.
- 12.8 Each employee shall choose their method of receiving pay from the following choices and shall notify the payroll office by July 1 of each school year of the method desired:
- A. Pay will be for actual time worked and anticipated through the end of each month.
 - B. Twelve (12) equal payments, beginning in the first month worked during the work year, with remaining checks issued in June.
- 12.9 Re-Classification: The purpose of the Classification Review is to determine if an employee is working within the scope of their job duties for the position based on the employee's duties over that past year, using both a review of the job description and the current operational functions and practices of the District. If the District determines that the employee is regularly and consistently working a majority of time on average per year outside of the employee's existing job duties, the District may either discontinue assignment to those duties, place the employee into an appropriate existing classification, or create a new classification subject to Article 8.2. Reclassification will not apply if the employee is assigned and working out of class and compensated as provided under Article 12.3. This does not preclude the District from having the employee perform occasional higher duties. The District may elect to create a new position based on the evaluation. In such event the District will follow Article 8.2.
- A. Request for Classification Review: A classified member may initiate an informal classification review each year at the annual performance evaluation of the employee or upon the employee taking on materially significant new job responsibilities. If this classification review results in a supervisor suggesting formal review of the classification, the supervisor will notify Human Resources to initiate a further review. If the reclassification review is not recommended by the supervisor, the employee may initiate a reclassification review request by submitting the Reclassification review form to their supervisor and Human Resources within thirty (30) days after the annual performance review.
- Human Resources shall consider the comments from the employee, their supervisor, and union representative, to determine if there is a need to conduct a classification review.
- B. Notification of Classification Determination: Upon completion of any position review or classification review, Human Resources shall notify the employee and their supervisor in writing of the Human Resources' determination. Such final notification shall not be made until the Human Resources has consulted with the employee's supervisor.
 - C. Requests for Secondary Review of Classification Determination: An employee, or Union

shall have fourteen (14) calendar days from the date of the Human Resources' determination to state any written objections of the classification review decision made by Human Resources. The fourteen (14) days shall begin to run once they have received the determination in writing either by mail or electronically.

Secondary Review: Upon timely receipt of a request for review under this section, the Superintendent shall review the reclassification request and decision made by Human Resources. The employee and their Union representative will be given the opportunity to present documentation of the duties being performed by the employee along with an explanation of the rationale for the reclassification request.

The superintendent will have thirty (30) calendar days to review the classification determination and will provide a final narrative written response to the employee and Union representative. The final review and decision are at the sole discretion of the Superintendent and not subject to grievance.

ARTICLE 13: BENEFITS

13.1 Holidays for employees in the bargaining unit shall be:

Memorial Day	Thanksgiving Day
Independence Day	Christmas Day
Labor Day	New Year's Day
Veteran's Day	President's Day
Martin Luther King Day	Juneteenth

Any other days as designated on the School Calendar as Holidays. Juneteenth shall be designated as a paid holiday if the employee is scheduled to work the day before and the day after the date on which Juneteenth is celebrated.

260 day employees will be entitled to Christmas Eve as a paid holiday.

- 43.2 Employees in the bargaining unit shall be compensated for the holiday as though they have worked a regular schedule for the day. If an employee is required to work on the named holidays, they shall receive the overtime rate for all hours worked in addition to their regular holiday pay or one and one-half (1.5) days off for each day worked, with prior arrangement.
- 13.3 The exact days for vacation use shall be mutually agreed upon by the building principal, the direct supervisor, and the employee.
- 13.4 Vacation time earned by employees in the bargaining who work a 12 month schedule unit shall be granted as indicated in the following outline:

Months Worked 12 months	Years of Service with the District		
	1-5	6-10	11+
	Number of days off per year		
	10	15	20

Effective July 1, 1998, newly hired employees in less than twelve (12) month positions shall not be entitled to any accumulation of vacation. Twelve (12) month employees hired mid-year receive pro-rated vacation on July 1, of the school year.

At year's end, the District shall roll over to the next year up to five (5) vacation days. These roll over days shall be used by January 1. No employee shall have more than 25 vacation days in one year.

- 13.5 Vacation time shall be granted as outlined above, and compensated at that employee's rate of pay.
- 13.6 Medical, Dental, Vision and Life Insurance for employees regularly scheduled to work 20 hours or more per week, effective October 1, 2026 shall be the tiered cap below.

Increase to maximum contribution by 1.00% per year of the contract. Should the Teachers Union negotiate a higher percentage during the contract period, Classified will receive the

higher rate.

Table of Maximum Contributions		
Tier	2026-2027	2027-2028
Full Family	2,526.01	2,551.27
Employee/Spouse	1,775.58	1,793.34
Employee/Child	1,558.43	1,574.01
Employee Only	812.04	820.16

- A. Should a member choose plans with a total premium amount less than the Maximum Contribution amount, the District will deposit the difference between the insurance cost and the Maximum Contribution amount into the Health Reimbursement Account (HRA) Voluntary Employee Benefit Association (VEBA). All contributions shall be subject to the rules and regulations of OEGB and the IRS.
- B. Should a member choose plans with a total premium amount in excess of the Maximum Contribution amount, the member will have the balance of the premiums deducted from their monthly paychecks. For those employees who work less than twelve (12) months per year and have an out of pocket cost, the employee's portion of the summer premium shall be deducted equally over the January — May period.
- C. The District does not guarantee against unilateral changes in benefits initiated solely by the insurance carriers (companies). In the event of Carrier-initiated benefit or program changes during the life of this Agreement, the parties agree to discuss potential changes in the benefit package.
- D. The District shall provide Long Term Disability insurance as a mandatory deduction for all eligible employees at the expense of the employee.
- E. The association may, at their option, change coverage and/or carrier(s) within those offered by OEGB, to facilitate controlling the affordability of insurance on an annual basis. The Association understands that the change to Tiered insurance rates cannot be changed due to OEGB requirements for three years. The Association must notify the District of such a change in accordance with OEGB timelines.
- F. Employees eligible for a District insurance contribution, but who choose not to obtain Insurance coverage, may "opt out" in accordance with the underwriting rules and regulations as set forth by the carrier(s) in the policy (policies) retained by the policyholder.
- 1) Employees choosing to opt out must show written proof that they are already covered by other group insurance through a spouse or domestic partner.
 - 2) There shall be an annual single open enrollment period in September (or the period as may be changed by OEGB) of each year to allow eligible employees the opportunity to opt out of insurance coverage. If an eligible employee chooses to opt out or waive their insurance coverage, that waiver shall be effective until the next open enrollment period or qualifying status change as defined by OEGB.
 - 3) An eligible employee who opts out of insurance by meeting the above requirements shall receive a monthly stipend of \$675.11 for 2026-2027, and shall increase each year by the cost of living percentage agreed upon in 11.1 for the year 2027-2028, in lieu of the contractual insurance coverage. The stipend will be considered taxable

income. Those who opt out will not be eligible for a contribution to a HRA VEBA account.

G. Both parties agree to follow state law regarding insurance opt out and double coverage provisions.

13.7 Sick Leave - Each employee shall be granted two (2) days of sick leave frontloaded at the beginning of the school year. Simultaneously, Sick leave will accrue at the rate of one (1) day per each month of scheduled work and not less than ten (10) days sick leave for each nine (9) months or more employed. Unused sick leave shall accumulate without limit. Sick leave may include the employee's or family member's doctor or dentist appointments. The District may also require medical verification, as necessary, to determine FMLA/OFLA/PLO eligibility.

A. Illness or injuries of an employee or family member shall be recognized as sick leave.

B. In case of absences of more than five (5) days, or in case of a pattern of use or suspicion of misuse, the Superintendent may ask for a written statement from the employee's attending physician. In any case where an employee is eligible for FMLA/OFLA/PLO and experiencing a serious medical condition of over three (3) days, the District may require completion of medical verification forms.

C. After an absence of five (5) days or more, the District may require the employee to obtain verification from the employee's physician that the employee is fit for duty before returning to work. The District may also require medical verification, as necessary, to determine FMLA/OFLA/PLO eligibility.

D. In the event that an employee suffers an injury that qualifies the employee to receive compensation from the Workers' Compensation fund, the provisions of ORS 656.240 will be followed, which allow pro-rata deductions from sick leave, at the employee's option.

E. Sick leave benefits are immediately and automatically cancelled upon termination of employment, except for transfer and retirement provisions contained in ORS 332.507.

F. An employee who is newly-employed by the District and who has been previously employed in another Oregon district during the preceding year, shall, upon proper verification, be allowed the number of sick days accumulated, but not to exceed seventy-five (75) days in accordance with ORS 332.507.

G. Employees shall notify their supervisor of impending absences as soon as possible and inform the supervisor during school hours if continued absences are necessary. The employees will also notify their supervisor in other buildings to which the employee is assigned for each day of absence.

13.8 Bereavement Leave

A. Bereavement leave with full pay shall be allowed employees up to a maximum of five (5) days for each death in the immediate family during the year. The immediate families shall be defined as follows:

1) Spouse/domestic partner of employee

2) Children, grandchildren or grandparents of the employee or spouse/domestic partner

- 3) Mother, father, brother or sister of the employee or spouse/domestic partner
- 4) Son-in-law or daughter-in-law of the employee or spouse/domestic partner
- 5) Any relative who is a resident responsibility of the employee.

Bereavement leave shall not be cumulative from one school year to the next.

B. The District will comply with State law concerning OFLA Bereavement leave. Contractual bereavement leave will run concurrently with OFLA Bereavement leave when applicable. When contractual bereavement leave is exhausted, an OFLA-qualified employee shall cover additional (OFLA eligible) bereavement leave by using any available accumulated leave in this order: personal leave, vacation, sick leave, unpaid leave.

13.9 Legal Leave - If a classified employee is subpoenaed to appear as a witness or is called to jury duty in a case in court, the Superintendent of Schools may authorize such absence without loss of pay, provided that:

- 1) If the classified employee received a fee for these services, the fee shall be kept by the employee and the employee's salary will be reduced by a like amount, excluding expenses.

AND

- 2) A copy of the subpoena or other notice shall be filed at the Superintendent's office with the request for leave.

AND

- 3) The case does not involve a charge against the District by the classified employee or the Association.

13.10 Emergency School Closure - On any closure day, the building administrator of the employee may request an employee or employees to report for work for all or part of the day, providing the weather condition does not present an unusual hazard to the employee in reporting to work or returning home. In case of closure during the day the employee shall remain on the job until the end of the shift or until dismissed by the building administrator. In the event employees lose workdays (and the days are not added to the School Calendar) because of school closure, the District may give consideration to make up for lost days during the remainder of the school year. In the event classified staff are sent home early from their shift, there shall be no loss of pay.

In the event an employee's scheduled report time is prior to the notice of school closure, that employee will be paid for hours worked, with a minimum of two hours.

13.11 The leaves proved above shall run concurrently with any leave benefits on any "sick time" provided by state or federal law.

13.12 Personal Leave

1. Each classified employee of the District shall be allowed three (3) days annually without loss of pay for personal leave which requires absence during school hours. Personal days may not be used for extension of regular vacation days or paid holidays. However, this provision shall not be applied categorically to restrict the use of personal leave when extenuating circumstances exist.

2. Normally, classified employees will not take personal leave during the following timeframes: During the first and last weeks of the school year, during the two (2) days that immediately precede and follow Christmas break, spring break and the Memorial Day weekend. While classified employees should not normally take personal leave during these time periods, reasonably compelling requests for such leave will not be denied.
3. Normally, absent reasonably compelling circumstances, no more than two (2) classified employees from each building will be granted personal leave on a given day. In cases of more than two (2) requests, the first two (2) requests will be granted as long as the other conditions of this section are satisfied.
4. Requests to the classified employee's principal or other immediate supervisor for personal leave shall be a least two (2) days before taking such leave, except in an emergency.
5. Only one (1) personal leave day may be used during the months of May and June, unless request to use more than one (1) day during those months is approved prior to April 1 of the school year. However, this provision may be overridden by the building principal if an emergency circumstance occurs during the months of May or June.
6. Personal leave is non-accumulative.
7. The district will buy back unused personal leave at the sub rate for the employee's position on the final payday of the fiscal year (June 30th).

13.13 Leave Without Pay

- A. An employee may be allowed leave without pay upon request, and with at least five (5) working days prior approval of that employee's supervisor who may refer the request to the superintendent. Such leave shall be for a duration of not more than twelve (12) months.
- B. Employees on sick leave who have exhausted paid sick leave shall be allowed leave without pay until such a condition that placed that employee on sick leave is settled, to a maximum of twelve (12) months. Thereafter; the employee may request additional leave under paragraph A.
- C. An employee on leave without pay shall, at the end of the leave, be returned to that employee's position in the District prior to the leave or to a similar position in the same job classification at the same hourly pay rate.
- D. Increase in compensation that went into effect during the time the employee was on leave without pay shall be applied to the employee's compensation upon returning from leave.
- E. The District will provide benefits for up to ten (10) days per fiscal year. Beyond the ten (10) days, the cost of benefits will be the responsibility of the employee.
- F. Seniority will not have progressed while the employee was not working except during a period of FMLA/OFLA/PLO-required leave.

13.14 Professional Development

- A. The District agrees to establish a professional development budget line item to encourage employees to further their job related education.
- B. There shall be no guarantee of funding and the District reserves the right to approve/disapprove all requests.
- C. With prior approval from an administrator, upon completion of a professional development course, employees shall be reimbursed for the cost of such a course.
- D. The District agrees to provide notification to all employees of District sponsored workshops/classes that are available. This does not constitute an agreement that employees attending will be paid for their time.

13.15 Catastrophic Leave Donation Pool

As needed, classified employees, who have exhausted their sick leave, personal leave, and vacation leave (if applicable) and qualify under a “catastrophic illness” clause (as determined by the Association), can receive up to thirty-five (35) donated days within one school year. All donations shall come from currently accumulated sick leave of donors. Donors may donate up to five (5) days per event per school year.

ARTICLE 14: EXISTING CONDITIONS

- 14.1 If the District considers the adoption of a new policy or the revision of an existing policy which affects wages, hours, terms, benefits, and other working conditions of employment which are mandatory subjects of bargaining and which are not covered by this Agreement, the District shall notify the Association president or their designee and the OSEA field representative by certified mail, return receipt requested, that such changes are being considered. If the Association desires to bargain on such proposed changes, it will give notice of its intent to the superintendent within fourteen (14) days of receipt of the District's notification. If the Association does not give such notice, the District may implement the new policy.

ARTICLE 15: GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE

- 15.1 The Board of Directors recognizes the need to provide for the orderly resolution of any grievance arising out of a purported violation, interpretation, or inappropriate application of school district policies or administrative rules and regulations. Any school employee shall have the right of access to the grievance procedures adopted by this school district.

The Board guarantees that there shall be no reprisals against any employee utilizing the grievance procedures, or a part of interest thereto, by the Board or any employee of the school district.

15.2 Definitions

- A. "Grievance" shall mean a complaint by an employee or group of employees:
- (1) That there has been, to them, a violation or inequitable application of any provisions of the contract.
- B. Grievant is the person or persons who has the grievance and is presenting the complaint, also referred to as the complainant.
- C. The "Party in Interest" is either the person or persons making the complaint or the person or persons against whom the complaint is made.
- D. "Consultant" is the one who advises either party in interest.
- E. "Representative" is the one who may speak for and/or advise a party in interest.
- F. "Immediate Supervisor" is the one who has direct administrative or supervisory responsibilities over the aggrieved in the area of grievance as stated in school board policy.
- G. "Days" - The term "days" when used in this article shall mean the District's working days.
- H. "Persons Officially Involved" means the superintendent, their representative and/or consultant, the aggrieved, their representative and/or consultant, and witnesses.
- I. Association - Any organization representing the classified personnel which has been elected by a majority vote of the respective employees.

15.3 General Procedures

- A. These procedures should be processed as rapidly as possible, the number of days indicated for settlement or appeal at each level should be considered a maximum. The time limits can be extended by written mutual consent of the parties involved at any level of the procedures.
- B. All parties should attempt to complete the procedures by the end of the school year. The parties shall make a good faith effort to shorten the number of days provided at the

various steps in order to finish by the end of the school year and avoid, if possible carrying the process into the summer vacation period or the following school year.

- C. All parties in interest have a right to consultants or representatives of their own choosing at each level of these grievance procedures, except arbitration. Representation for a grievant shall be limited to Association representation.
- D. There shall be no restraint, interference, discrimination or reprisal exerted on any employee choosing to use these procedures for resolution of grievances.
- E. Failure at any level of this procedure by the aggrieved to appeal a grievance to the next level within the specified time limits shall be deemed to be acceptance of the decision rendered at that level. Failure by the District at any level of this procedure to communicate the decision in writing on a grievance within the specified time limits shall permit the aggrieved to proceed to the next level.
- F. All documents, communications and records of a grievance will be filed in the District office separately from the personnel files. References to the records, such as a summary, should be placed in the appropriate personnel file(s).
- G. In the course of investigating any grievance, representatives of either party in interest who need to contact an employee or student in school will contact the building supervisor of the building being visited and will state the purpose of the visit immediately upon arrival.
- H. Every effort will be made by all parties to avoid interruption of classroom and/or any other school-sponsored activities.
- I. Every effort will be made by all parties to avoid the unnecessary involvement of students in the grievance procedure.
- J. All parties in interest will process grievances after the regular workday or at other times, which do not interfere with assigned duties.
- K. Financial Responsibility: Each party shall pay any and all cost incurred by said party.
- L. The grievance procedure will not be used while an aggrieved is under the jurisdiction of the courts or has resorted to the judicial process.

15.4 Levels of Grievance

Informal with Principal or Immediate Supervisor

The aggrieved will first discuss their grievance with their principal or immediate supervisor, either individually or through the school grievance representative, or accompanied by an Association representative, with the objective of resolving the matter informally.

Each grievance shall have to be initiated within ten (10) days after the occurrence of the cause for the complaint; however, if the aggrieved did not become aware of the occurrence until a later date, then they must initiate action within ten (10) days following their first knowledge of the cause; in failing to thus initiate action they may be considered to have no reasonable

grievance.

Level One

If the aggrieved is not satisfied with the disposition of their grievance, they may file a written grievance with their immediate superior (who has administrative authority to act) within ten (10) workdays following the act or condition which is the basis of their complaint, or, if the aggrieved had no knowledge of said occurrence at the time of its happening, then within ten (10) workdays of the first such knowledge. This complaint shall set forth the grounds upon which the complaint is based, the remedy sought, and the reasons why the aggrieved considered the decision rendered unacceptable. The immediate supervisor shall communicate their decision in writing within five (5) workdays to the aggrieved.

Within five (5) workdays of receipt of the decision rendered by the immediate supervisor, the aggrieved, if they are not satisfied with the decision of the immediate supervisor, may appeal in writing to the superintendent or the superintendent's representative.

Level Two

Appeals to the superintendent shall be heard by the superintendent within ten (10) workdays of his receipt of the appeal. Written notice of the time and place of the hearing shall be given five (5) workdays prior thereto to the aggrieved, their representative or any other persons officially involved in the grievance.

Attendance at the hearing of appeal shall be restricted to persons officially involved. Parties in interest may elect to call witnesses who shall appear individually at the hearing.

Within five (5) workdays of hearing the appeal, the superintendent shall communicate to the aggrieved and all other parties officially present at the hearing of their written decision, which shall include supporting reasons therefore.

If aggrieved is not satisfied with the decision of the superintendent, they may file a written appeal with the school district board of directors via the Superintendent within five (5) workdays from the receipt of the superintendent's decision. The appeal shall state the aggrieved's reasons for appealing decision of the superintendent and request appeal to Level Three.

Level Three

Within five (5) workdays of the receipt of the appeal, the school district board of directors will notify all official parties of a hearing to be held within ten (10) workdays of the receipt of the appeal. The board of directors shall hear arguments of the superintendent and the aggrieved. The hearing before the Board shall be a public hearing if required by Oregon law.

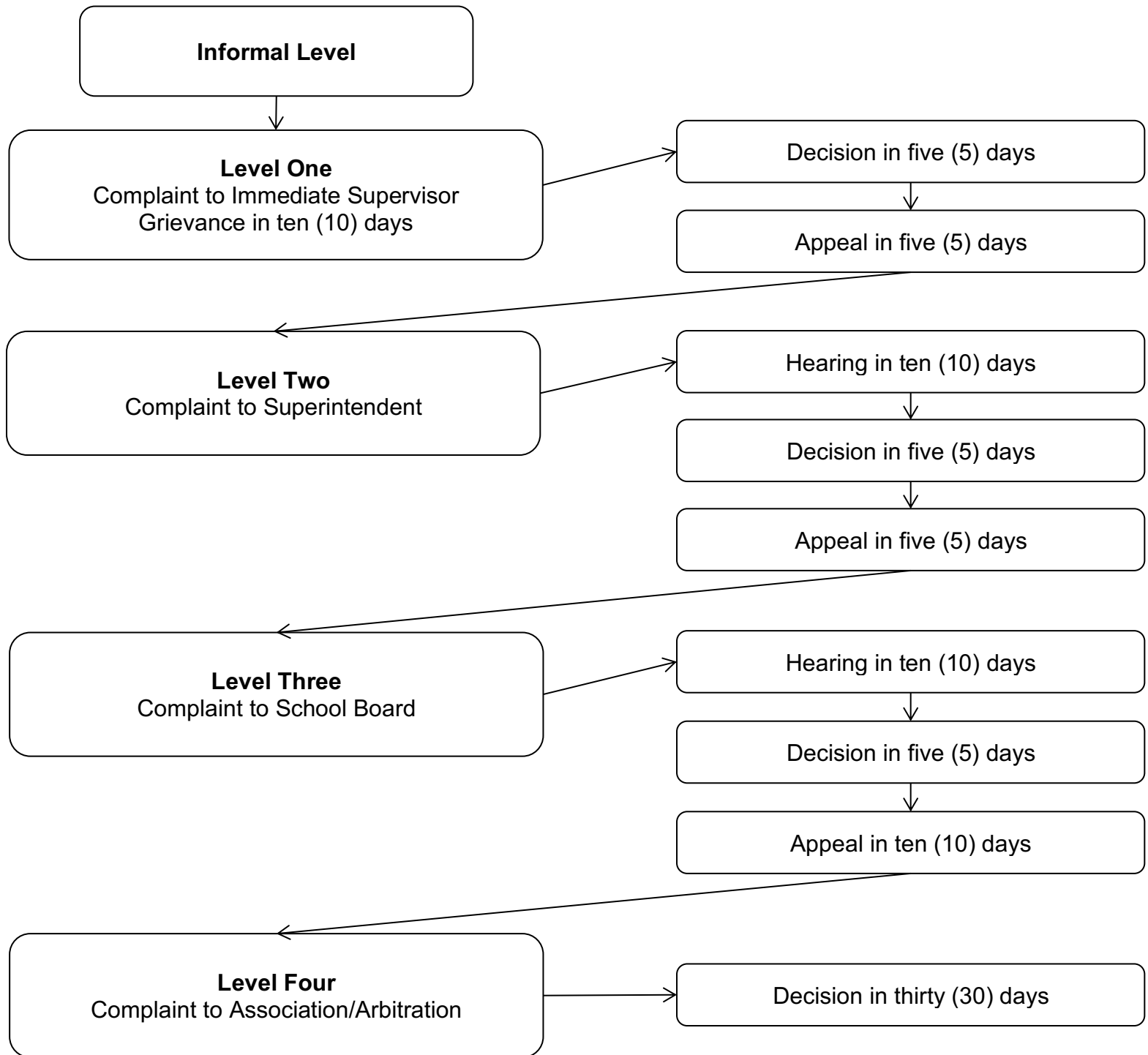
Within five (5) workdays following the hearing the school board of directors shall render a decision in writing to all official parties.

Level Four

If a grievance remains unresolved at Level Three, the Association may appeal the decision to arbitration if notice is given to the School Board or their designee within ten (10) workdays of receipt of the Level Three decision. The association and District shall then attempt to select an

arbitrator mutually. If the parties are unable to do so, the Association shall be responsible for contacting the Employment Relations Board and requesting a list of seven (7) potential arbitrators. The parties shall thereafter confer to alternately strike one name from the list until one remains, and that person shall be the arbitrator.

The parties will abide by the voluntary rules and procedures of the American Arbitration Association for the conduct of the arbitration. The arbitrator shall not have the authority to substitute their judgment for that of the District, and shall limit their inquiry into whether a specific term or provision of this Agreement has been violated. The arbitrator shall be without authority to add to, delete from, or otherwise modify the parties' agreement. Within the confines of the arbitrator's authority, their decision shall be binding upon the parties. The arbitrator shall render a written decision within thirty (30) calendar days of the close of hearing or the submission of briefs, whichever occurs later. Charges for the services of the arbitrator shall be shared equally by the District and Association.



CONSULTANTS OR REPRESENTATIVE AT ANY LEVEL

ARTICLE 16: DISMISSAL

- 16.1 Discipline, Dismissal, suspension, or demotion must be for just cause.
- 16.2 Employees new to the District or employees hired back under Article 11.2C shall serve a probationary period of one hundred and eighty (180) actual work days from the date of hire, during which the procedures required by article 15.1 will not apply. Probationary employees will receive a mid-term feedback review and an end of the probationary period evaluation.
- 16.3 The parties agree to reopen this article for negotiation if the Oregon Legislature changes just cause for probationary employees.

ARTICLE 17: REHIRE OF PERS RETIREES

- 17.1 Members who opt to retire before or during the school year may be hired by the District upon their request for the balance of that school year under terms and conditions as set forth below.
- 17.2 To be eligible for the conditions set forth in this Article, a retiree retiring during the school year must notify the District at least 60 days before the retiree's intentions relative to retirement and of the retiree's desire to continue working for the remainder of that school year. For retirees retiring before the school year, the retiree must give notice no later than July 10 preceding the school year that the retiree is requesting to be employed.
- 17.3 Bargaining unit retirees who work under the provisions described herein will receive salary and benefits provided to the bargaining unit except as expressly modified below:
 - a. The retiree will be paid on an hourly basis the salary of the retiree at the date of retirement.
 - b. The retiree will be provided the insurance provided to the bargaining unit.
- 17.4 The retiree will retire and resign in writing to the District.
- 17.5 The District is under no obligation to hire back any particular retired employee during the school year in which the employee retires, and is under no obligation to hire back any retired employee for any future school years after the end of the school year. In other words, the employee has no reasonable expectation of employment after the end of the fiscal year.
- 17.6 Decisions to retain the individual in their current position will be made by the Superintendent. The individual will not be required to submit to established District applications and interview procedures if the Superintendent, in their own discretion, decides to rehire the individual in the current position. Decisions to return the individual in a position other than the individual's current position, such as a new position or another vacant position, will be made by the Board. The individual may be required to submit to the established District application and interview procedures for such positions, as determined by the Board.
- 17.7 The Association agrees that it will not grieve or otherwise litigate District decisions to hire, or not hire, retired members pursuant to this Agreement and District policy.

ARTICLE 18: WORKING CONDITIONS

- 18.1 IEP Access: Senate Bill 756 requires school district employees assigned to work with students with specialized needs to have access to specified records related to students, and to be consulted when the education plan for students is reviewed or revised and to be provided with adequate training.

From Senate Bill 756:

- (2)(a) Subject to federal laws related to the confidentiality of educational or health records, all school district employees assigned to work with a student with specialized needs to assist the student with the educational, behavioral, medical, health or disability-related support needs of the student must:
- (A) Have access to the individualized education program, 504 Plan, behavior intervention plan, medical support protocols or any other documentation related to the school district employee's responsibilities to assist with the student's educational, behavioral, medical, health or disability-related support needs.
- (B) Be consulted with when the education plan for the student is being developed, reviewed or revised, including being invited to, and compensated for attending, meetings regarding:
- (i) The student's individualized education program, 504 Plan or behavior intervention plan; or
 - (ii) The student, when the decisions made and issues discussed are related to the responsibilities of the school district employee to support the student or when the school district employee has unique information about the student's needs and present level of performance.
- (3) All school district employees assigned to work with a student with specialized needs to carry out duties related to the implementation of an individualized education program, 504 Plan, behavior intervention plan or medical support protocol must be provided by the school district with adequate training to safely carry out each of the specialized duties assigned to the school district employee.

- 18.2 Workplace Safety: It is agreed by the parties that the District shall maintain a safe work environment and that the District shall take immediate corrective action to ensure the safety of all employees. Further, the District shall comply with all provisions of OR-OSHA and Safety Committees shall function in accordance with OR-OSHA Administrative rules. The District shall reserve a seat for a local Association representative on all safety committees. The Union will appoint local association representatives to serve on school and district-level safety committees.

Any employee who is required to work in any hazardous situation shall receive proper training and equipment for such duties and/or situations. Training and any associated costs including travel, lodging, per diem and overtime shall be paid for by the district in accordance with state and federal law.

In the event that a work task is deemed unsafe by the employee, they will immediately request support. Employees may pause the work task until discussion with an administrator/supervisor but shall not leave students unsupervised. Employees shall wait until coverage arrives. After

discussion, the administrator/supervisor may direct the employee to complete the work task.

In the event any bargaining unit employee suffers an injury or experiences a significant safety event, the employee shall be provided an accident report that is available on the District website. At employee request, a union representative and administrator/supervisor shall meet with the employee within ten (10) workdays to reach a reasonable solution following the incident. Any incident as described in the preceding section shall be reported to the Safety Committee.

No employee will be asked to violate OSHA guidelines or state law with regard to transportation functions or disciplined for refusing to do so.

Any incidents as described in the preceding sections shall be reported to the Safety Committee.

DURATION OF AGREEMENT

The duration of this Agreement shall be two (2) years, commencing with July 1, 2026, and terminating on June 30, 2028.

Upon the expiration of this contract, no later than April 1, 2028, this Agreement may be reopened for successor contract negotiations upon a written notice of intent to reopen successor contract negotiations filed by one party with the other.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereby affix their signatures:

8/14/26
Date

8/26/26
Date

8/10/26
Date

8/10/26
Date

[Signature]
Association President

[Signature]
OSEA Field Representative

[Signature]
Board Chairperson

[Signature]
Superintendent

NEAH-KAH-NIE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 56

Classified Employees Salary Schedule

2026-2027

STEP	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	10	15	20	25
HIGH SCHOOL SECRETARY	23.82	24.16	24.51	24.84	25.19	25.55	25.91	26.27	26.77	27.27	28.02	28.52
ASST. HIGH SCHOOL SECRETARY	23.46	23.78	24.11	24.46	24.80	25.15	25.50	25.85	26.35	26.85	27.60	28.10
GRADE SCHOOL SECRETARY	23.46	23.78	24.11	24.46	24.80	25.15	25.50	25.85	26.35	26.85	27.60	28.10
ASST. GRADE SCHOOL SECRETARY	21.64	21.95	22.26	22.56	22.88	23.19	23.52	23.85	24.35	24.85	25.60	26.10
GEAR UP COORDINATOR	21.64	21.95	22.26	22.56	22.88	23.19	23.52	23.85	24.35	24.85	25.60	26.10
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	23.82	24.16	24.51	24.84	25.19	25.55	25.91	26.27	26.77	27.27	28.02	28.52
INSTRUCTIONAL ASSISTANT	21.32	21.63	21.94	22.25	22.55	22.87	23.18	23.51	24.01	24.51	25.26	25.76
SPECIAL EDUCATION ASSISTANT	22.26	22.56	22.88	23.19	23.52	23.85	24.18	24.53	25.03	25.53	26.28	26.78
ELEMENTARY LIBRARY/MEDIA ASST.	21.95	22.26	22.56	22.88	23.19	23.52	23.85	24.18	24.68	25.18	25.93	26.43
FAMILY RESOUCOE COORDINATOR	21.64	21.95	22.26	22.56	22.88	23.19	23.52	23.85	24.35	24.85	25.60	26.10
FAMILY RESOUCOE COORDINATOR - BILINGUAL	22.26	22.56	22.88	23.19	23.52	23.85	24.18	24.53	25.03	25.53	26.28	26.78
COMPUTER TECHNICIAN	27.91	28.30	28.69	29.09	29.51	29.91	30.36	30.79	31.29	31.79	32.54	33.04
ASSISTANT COMPUTER TECHNICIAN	21.32	21.63	21.94	22.25	22.55	22.87	23.18	23.51	24.01	24.51	25.26	25.76
GROUNDS/MAINTENANCE	27.38	27.77	28.16	28.57	28.97	29.37	29.80	30.21	30.71	31.21	31.96	32.46
HEAD CUSTODIAN	26.33	26.70	27.06	27.44	27.84	28.22	28.64	29.03	29.53	30.03	30.78	31.28
CUSTODIAN I	25.53	25.88	26.25	26.61	26.99	27.36	27.76	28.15	28.65	29.15	29.90	30.40
CUSTODIAN	25.28	25.62	25.99	26.36	26.72	27.10	27.47	27.86	28.36	28.86	29.61	30.11
HEAD COOK	22.60	22.91	23.23	23.55	23.89	24.22	24.56	24.90	25.40	25.90	26.65	27.15
2ND COOK/LAUNDRESS	20.56	20.86	21.14	21.43	21.73	22.04	22.34	22.66	23.16	23.66	24.41	24.91

NOTE: When employees become eligible for the Public Employees Retirement System, 6% of employee wages will be deducted for the employee's portion of retirement.

NEAH-KAH-NIE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 56

Classified Employees Salary Schedule

2027-2028

STEP	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	10	15	20	25
HIGH SCHOOL SECRETARY	24.65	25.01	25.37	25.71	26.07	26.44	26.82	27.19	27.69	28.19	28.94	29.44
ASST. HIGH SCHOOL SECRETARY	24.28	24.61	24.95	25.32	25.67	26.03	26.39	26.75	27.25	27.75	28.50	29.00
GRADE SCHOOL SECRETARY	24.28	24.61	24.95	25.32	25.67	26.03	26.39	26.75	27.25	27.75	28.50	29.00
ASST. GRADE SCHOOL SECRETARY	22.40	22.72	23.04	23.35	23.68	24.00	24.34	24.68	25.18	25.68	26.43	26.93
GEAR UP COORDINATOR	22.40	22.72	23.04	23.35	23.68	24.00	24.34	24.68	25.18	25.68	26.43	26.93
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	24.65	25.01	25.37	25.71	26.07	26.44	26.82	27.19	27.69	28.19	28.94	29.44
INSTRUCTIONAL ASSISTANT	22.07	22.39	22.71	23.03	23.34	23.67	23.99	24.33	24.83	25.33	26.08	26.58
SPECIAL EDUCATION ASSISTANT	23.04	23.35	23.68	24.00	24.34	24.68	25.03	25.39	25.89	26.39	27.14	27.64
ELEMENTARY LIBRARY/MEDIA ASST.	22.72	23.04	23.35	23.68	24.00	24.34	24.68	25.03	25.53	26.03	26.78	27.28
FAMILY RESOUC E COORDINATOR	22.40	22.72	23.04	23.35	23.68	24.00	24.34	24.68	25.18	25.68	26.43	26.93
FAMILY RESOUC E COORDINATOR - BILINGUAL	23.04	23.35	23.68	24.00	24.34	24.68	25.03	25.39	25.89	26.39	27.14	27.64
COMPUTER TECHNICIAN	28.89	29.29	29.69	30.11	30.54	30.96	31.42	31.87	32.37	32.87	33.62	34.12
ASSISTANT COMPUTER TECHNICIAN	22.07	22.39	22.71	23.03	23.34	23.67	23.99	24.33	24.83	25.33	26.08	26.58
GROUNDS/MAINTENANCE	28.34	28.74	29.15	29.57	29.98	30.40	30.84	31.27	31.77	32.27	33.02	33.52
HEAD CUSTODIAN	27.25	27.63	28.01	28.40	28.81	29.21	29.64	30.05	30.55	31.05	31.80	32.30
CUSTODIAN I	26.42	26.79	27.17	27.54	27.93	28.32	28.73	29.14	29.64	30.14	30.89	31.39
CUSTODIAN	26.16	26.52	26.90	27.28	27.66	28.05	28.43	28.84	29.34	29.84	30.59	31.09
HEAD COOK	23.39	23.71	24.04	24.37	24.73	25.07	25.42	25.77	26.27	26.77	27.52	28.02
2ND COOK/LAUNDRESS	21.28	21.59	21.88	22.18	22.49	22.81	23.12	23.45	23.95	24.45	25.20	25.70

NOTE: When employees become eligible for the Public Employees Retirement System, 6% of employee wages will be deducted for the employee's portion of retirement.