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AND GROUNDS PERSONNEL  
AFSCME COUNCIL 31 - LOCAL 949**

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**BOARD OF SCHOOL INSPECTORS  
SCHOOL DISTRICT # 86**

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AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN THE  
BOARD OF SCHOOL INSPECTORS OF  
SCHOOL DISTRICT # 86

AND

ENGINEERS, MAINTENANCE, CUSTODIANS, TRUCK DRIVERS AND GROUNDS PERSONNEL OF  
JOLIET PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT #86 AFFILIATED WITH THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF  
STATE, COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES COUNCIL 31  
AFL-CIO..... LOCAL #949

This Agreement dated this 14<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2022 between the Board of School Inspectors, District #86, and employees working under the operations, conditions, and requirements of the Board of School Inspectors, District #86, hereinafter referred to as the BOARD, and Engineers, Maintenance, Custodians, Truck Drivers and Grounds Personnel of Joliet Public Schools, District #86, affiliated with the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, AFL-CIO, COUNCIL 31, hereinafter referred to as the UNION.

**ARTICLE I - Recognition**

**Section 1.1 Recognition**

The Board hereby agrees to recognize its Engineers, Maintenance, Custodians, Truck Drivers, and Grounds Personnel, hereinafter referred to as employees, have affiliated with Council 31 of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, AFL-CIO, and that duly elected agents of the UNION shall represent all such employees with the exception of probationary employees and employees who are in positions of supervision from foreman on up.

The Board agrees that it will not interfere, with the exceptions noted under Article I, with the rights of the employees to become members of the Union, and agrees that there shall be no discrimination, interference, restraint, or coercion by the Board, Administrators, or Supervisors, against any employee because of his/her membership in the Union, or because of presenting a grievance, or against any employee who may represent others in the reasonable discharge of his/her duties, or a member of any committee of the Union. The Union agrees for itself and its members, individually and collectively, to perform loyal and efficient work and service to the schools at all times.

**ARTICLE II - Intent and Purpose**

**Section 2.1 Intent**

It is the intent and purpose of the parties hereto that this Agreement will serve to promote and improve the relationship between the employees and the School Administrators and to set forth herein the basic policy governing certain compensation, hours of work, and other conditions of employment that will be observed between the parties hereto. It is recognized by both parties that the proper and efficient operation of the schools is necessary to the welfare of the community and that proper function and increased efficiency can be established only through the complete cooperation of the Administration and the employees. It is the belief of both parties that this attitude can best be encouraged when it is made clear that both the Administration and the Union Officials, whose duties involved the formation of this declaration of policy, are the guardians of a public trust and are

sincerely concerned with the best interests and well-being of the employees as well as the public which is served by the parties thereto.

**Section 2.2 Management Rights**

Except as specifically limited by the express written provisions of this Agreement, the District retains traditional rights to manage and direct the affairs of the District in all of its various aspects and to manage and direct its employees, including but not limited to the following: to plan, direct, control and determine all the operations and services of the District; to direct the working forces; to establish the qualifications for employment and to hire employees; to schedule and assign work; to establish work; to assign overtime; to determine the methods, means, organization, and number of personnel by which such operations and services shall be made; to make and enforce reasonable rules and regulations; to discipline, suspend and discharge employees for just cause; and to change or eliminate existing methods, equipment or facilities.

**Section 2.3 Lockouts**

No lockout of employees shall be instituted by the Employer during the term of this Agreement as a result of a labor dispute with the Union.

**Section 2.4 No Strike**

During the term of this Agreement, there shall be no strikes, work stoppages or slow downs. No officer, member or representative of the Union shall authorize, institute, instigate, aid or condone any such activities.

**ARTICLE III - Representation**

**Section 3.1 Full Time/Part Time**

The Board and the Union agree that the Union shall represent all full-time employees and those employees who work fifty percent (50%) or more of a normal full-time work load defined in this Agreement, in the bargaining unit, with the exception of newly hired employees during their period of probation, and employees who are in positions from foreman on up, regardless of whether all of said employees are Union members.

**Section 3.2 Elected Officers and Union Agents**

The elected officers of Local #949 and/or the agents of A.F.S.C.M.E. Council 31 shall represent the Union in all matters that may arise between the parties.

**Section 3.3 Meetings**

The local officers may be accompanied by agents of the A.F.S.C.M.E. Council 31 or Legal Representatives in their meetings with the Administration or School Board.

### **Section 3.4 Meeting Time**

The local officers shall be assured such time-off with pay as may be required to attend mutually scheduled meetings with the Administrators on all matters concerning wages, hours and working conditions of this Agreement, provided they do not interfere with the operation of the schools. If necessary, a local officer(s) shall be provided a relief person.

### **Section 3.5 Meeting Rooms**

Upon reasonable notice by a Union representative, the Union may request the use of available conference and meeting rooms for Union meetings. The Employer shall endeavor to accommodate the Union's request. The availability of said meeting rooms for the Union's use is in the sole determination and discretion of the Superintendent or designee.

### **Section 3.6 Union Bulletin Boards and Mailboxes**

The Employer will provide a bulletin board or bulletin board space at each District building. The boards and/or space shall be for the sole and exclusive use of the Union. The Union shall also have access to employee mailboxes. The term mailbox does not include the District's electronic mail system. The items posted or delivered shall not be political, partisan or defamatory in nature.

### **Section 3.7 Labor Management Meetings**

On a quarterly basis, the Superintendent or designees shall meet, at a mutually agreed time, with the Union Executive Committee (not to exceed 7 members), to discuss matters relating to the administration of the Agreement. Each party shall submit written agenda items to the other party at least five (5) days prior to the meeting. These meetings shall not constitute negotiations for the purpose of altering the Agreement. The parties may mutually agree to cancel any meeting or to schedule additional meetings.

### **Section 3.8 Time Off for Union Activities**

A maximum of two (2) bargaining unit employees shall be allowed time off without pay for legitimate Union business such as Union meetings, state or area-wide Union committee meetings, state or international conventions, provided such employees shall give reasonable notice to their supervisor of such absence, the absence does not interfere with the operating needs of the Employer, and provided that the total time off taken by all employees covered by this Agreement does not exceed forty-eight (48) hours per year.

### **Section 3.9 New Employee Orientation**

Union representatives, including up to two (2) bargaining unit members, shall have the right to meet with newly hired employees, without charge to pay or leave time of the employees or agents of the exclusive representative, on the employer's premises or at a location mutually agreed to by the employer and exclusive representative for up to one hour either within the first two weeks of employment in the bargaining unit or at a later date and time if mutually agreed upon by the employer and the exclusive representative. This access shall at all times be conducted in a manner so as not to impede normal operations.

### **Section 3.10 Union Reasonable Access**

The Employer shall provide to the Union, including its agents and employees, reasonable access to employees in the bargaining unit. This access shall at all times be conducted in a manner so as not to impede normal operations. Access includes the following:

- (A) the right to meet with one or more employees on the employer's premises during the work day to investigate and discuss grievances and workplace-related complaints without charge to pay or leave time of employees or agents of the exclusive representative;
- (B) the right to conduct worksite meetings during lunch and other non-work breaks, and before and after the workday, on the employer's premises to discuss collective bargaining negotiations, the administration of collective bargaining agreements, other matters related to the duties of the exclusive representative, and internal matters involving the governance or business of the exclusive representative, without charge to pay or leave time of employees or agents of the exclusive representative.

## **ARTICLE IV - Discrimination**

### **Section 4.1 Discrimination**

In accordance with applicable law, the provisions of this Agreement shall be applied equally to all employees in the bargaining unit without discrimination in the matter of training, upgrading, promotion, transfer, lay-off, discipline, discharge, or otherwise because of age, race, color, creed, sex, national origin, political affiliation, or marital status. The Union shall share equally with the Employer the responsibility for applying this provision of the Agreement.

## **ARTICLE V - Grievance Procedure**

### **Section 5.1 Grievance Definition**

For the purpose of the parties of the Agreement, a grievance shall be considered a dispute between the parties concerning wages, hours and conditions of employment. Should a situation arise that could cause a dispute between the parties, before formal action is taken the parties agree to meet and discuss orally the issues that could give rise to a dispute in a sincere effort to resolve the issue before formalized action is taken.

### **Section 5.2 Grievance Stages**

**FIRST STAGE:** Grievances shall first be submitted to the Grievance Committee in writing, signed by the employee and then presented to the Immediate Supervisor (Building Principal for all Engineers and Custodians; Manager of Building Support Services for all Maintenance, Truck Drivers and Grounds Personnel). The filing of the grievance at the first stage must be within ten (10) working days of the aggrieved becoming aware of the grievance. The grievance must clearly set forth the facts, must cite the contract provisions violated, and must contain a clear statement of the appropriate relief sought. Within five (5) working days after initial filing of the grievance, the aggrieved, the Union Grievance Committee, and the Immediate Supervisor shall meet to resolve the grievance. The Immediate Supervisor shall file an answer within five (5) working days of the first stage grievance meeting and communicate it in writing to the aggrieved, the Assistant Superintendent of Business, the Superintendent and Union Grievance Committee Chairperson.



**SECOND STAGE:** In the event a grievance has not been satisfactorily resolved at the first stage, the aggrieved and his/her Union designee, shall file within five (5) working days of the Immediate Supervisor's written decision or answer at the first stage, three (3) copies of the grievance. One (1) copy shall be filed with the President of the Union, one (1) copy shall be filed with the Superintendent of District #86, and one (1) copy filed with the Assistant Superintendent of Business. Within five (5) working days after such written grievance is filed, the aggrieved, the Union Grievance Committee and the Assistant Superintendent of Business shall meet to resolve the grievance. The Assistant Superintendent of Business shall file an answer within five (5) working days of the second stage grievance meeting and communicate it in writing to the aggrieved, the Superintendent, and Union Grievance Committee Chairperson.

**THIRD STAGE:** In the event a grievance has not been satisfactorily resolved at the second stage, the aggrieved and his/her Union designee, shall file within five (5) working days of the Assistant Superintendent of Business's written decision or answer at the second stage, two (2) copies of the grievance. One (1) copy shall be filed with the President of the Union and one (1) copy shall be filed with the Superintendent of District #86 hereinafter referred to as the Superintendent.

Within five (5) working days after such written grievance is filed, the aggrieved, the Union Grievance Committee, the Superintendent or his/her designee, and such other Administrators as may be appointed by the Superintendent, shall meet to resolve the grievance. The Superintendent shall file an answer within ten (10) working days of the third stage grievance meeting and communicate it in writing to the aggrieved and Union Grievance Committee Chairperson.

**FOURTH STAGE:** If the grievance cannot be settled at the third stage, and the grievance involved the interpretation or application of the specific provision of this Agreement, there shall be a fourth stage of impartial arbitration. The Union shall submit in writing, within ten (10) working days of the Superintendent's answer a request to enter into such arbitration.

The parties shall jointly request the American Arbitration Association to submit to them a list of five (5) arbitrators names and qualifications. Either party may reject one list in its entirety and request that another list be submitted. From such list, the party requesting arbitration shall strike two names and the other party shall then strike two names. The person whose name remains shall be the arbitrator. The arbitrator selected shall be jointly notified of his/her selection and requested to contact the parties with respect to setting up a time for a hearing.

### **Section 5.3    Miscellaneous**

All expenses incurred shall be shared equally by the Board and Union. It is understood that such expenses will be limited to the arbitrator's fee. Any legal expenses incurred should be paid for by the party engaging the legal counsel.

Insofar as such arbitration is limited solely and singly to interpretation and implementation of the terms of this contract, both parties agree to abide by the results of the findings of the arbitrator.

Nothing herein shall, however, be construed to abrogate or deny any of the legal responsibilities of the Board of School Inspectors as required by City, State or Federal laws or regulations.

The arbitrator shall not have the power to add to, subtract from, alter, or modify in any way any of the terms or conditions of this Agreement.

All members of the Grievance Committee shall be allowed freedom of expression, without interruption, coercion, or intimidation. All grievances must be filed within ten (10) working days of occurrence.

## **ARTICLE VI - Meetings**

### **Section 6.1 Meetings**

An Employee/Employer Involvement Committee which shall seek to improve the quality of service provided to the school district and/or the quality of work life for employees shall be established by mutual agreement of the parties. Each party shall determine its own representatives to serve on such committee.

Mutually scheduled meetings will be held when necessary on a date agreeable to both parties. Union designated bargaining unit employees shall participate in such committee meetings without loss of pay.

## **ARTICLE VII - Union Dues**

### **Section 7.1 Dues Deductions**

The Employer shall honor employees' individually authorized deductions forms and shall make such deductions in the amounts certified by the Union for union dues, assessments, or fees; and PEOPLE contributions. Authorized deductions shall be irrevocable except in accordance with the terms under which an employee voluntarily authorized said deductions under the applicable law. The Parties agree that said authorization shall be irrevocable for one year, may be automatically renewed for successive annual periods in accordance with the terms of the authorization, and shall contain at least an annual 10-day period of time during which the educational employee may revoke the authorization.

The Employer shall commence dues deductions 30 days after receiving notice of the authorization from the Union. Employee deductions shall be transmitted to the Union 10 days after they are deducted. Deductions shall remain in effect until:

- (1) The educational employer receives notice from the Union that an educational employee has revoked his or her authorization in writing in accordance with the terms of the authorization; or
- (2) The individual educational employee is no longer employed by the educational employer in a bargaining unit position represented by the same exclusive representative; provided that if such employee is, within a period of one year, employed by the same educational employer in a position represented by the same employee organization, the right to dues deduction shall be automatically reinstated.

### **Section 7.2 Union Responsible for Processing Payroll Deductions and Notification to the Employer**

All employee requests to authorize, revoke, cancel, or change authorizations for payroll deductions for employee organizations shall be directed to the Union and not to the Employer. The Union shall be responsible for initially processing and notifying the Employer of proper requests or providing proper requests to the Employer. The

Employer shall rely on information provided by the Union regarding whether deductions for the Union were properly authorized, revoked, canceled, or changed.

**Section 7.3 Indemnification**

The Union shall indemnify and hold harmless the Employer/Board, it's members, officers, agents and employees from and against any and all claims, demands, actions, complaints, suits, costs, losses and expenses or other forms of liability including, but not limited to, the cost of defense thereof and attorney's fees therewith in any manner resulting from or arising out of this Article or the consequences therefore or that shall arise out of or by reason of action taken by the Board for the purposes of complying with the above provisions of this Article, or in reliance on any list, notice, certification, affidavit or assignment furnished under any of such provisions.

**ARTICLE VIII - In-Service Training**

**Section 8.1 General**

The Administration shall make every possible effort to provide opportunities for In-Service Training with the objective of furthering the qualifications of employees. The Union, in turn, agrees that it shall be the responsibility of the employees to take advantage of the training.

**Section 8.2 Training Period**

An employee who is promoted or bids successfully on another job shall be given not more than five (5) months on the job training and qualifying period while school is in session and shall be instructed in the phases of the new job as determined by the Administration.

**Section 8.3 Special In-District Workshops**

The Union and Administration jointly agree to work together to formulate a program of special in-district workshops for school employees designed to improve their performance. The Employer shall provide in-service training more than once a year for members of the bargaining unit.

**Section 8.4 Tuition Reimbursement**

The employer will pay 100% of the cost for seminar, workshop registrations, and tuition for District required coursework. All such seminars, workshops, and coursework must be pre-approved by the Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources, or her/his designee. Seminar, workshop, and coursework registration paid for by the employee will be reimbursed upon the successful completion of the seminar, workshop, or coursework, and the District's tuition reimbursement form. Evidence of successful completion includes a certificate of completion, or official transcripts indicating an earned letter grade of "B" or better.

## ARTICLE IX - Leaves

### **Section 9.1 Jury Duty**

A full-time employee who has been called for jury duty and upon notice to the Superintendent or his/her designee, will be paid his/her regular salary of wages less the amount of pay received for jury duty service for each day of jury duty service of which he/she otherwise would have worked.

In the event an employee reports for jury duty and is not seated as a juror, or is dismissed as a juror for a particular day, the employee shall return to his/her assigned position, or the absence will be without pay.

Employees required to appear before a court or other public body on any matter not related to their work in which they are not personally involved (as a Plaintiff or Defendant), who request a leave of absence shall be granted a leave of absence with pay (as set forth in the above paragraph) for the period necessary to fulfill their responsibilities. Such absence will be deducted from Personal Leave. If Personal Leave has been exhausted, the absence will be without pay.

### **Section 9.2 Leave of Absence for Union Activities**

The Administration may, at the request of the Union, grant a Leave of Absence to an employee who is selected as a delegate for a specific activity for/on behalf of the AFL-CIO and its affiliates for a period not to exceed one (1) year. Such Leaves of Absence may be extended at the option of the School District.

Seniority shall accumulate during such a Leave of Absence. The employee shall not be compensated by the School District during this Leave of Absence.

### **Section 9.3 Personal Leave**

All full-time permanent Buildings and Grounds personnel shall be granted a maximum of three (3) days for personal business during each school year without loss of pay. Personal leave is cumulative to four (4) days. All unused personal days, beyond that day which is cumulative, will be added to the accumulated sick leave at the end of each school year.

Personal business is defined as business of a personal nature which cannot be conducted at a time not in conflict with the employee's regular work day, or an emergency over which the employee has no control which requires immediate attention. Notice of such leave shall be given as far in advance as possible. In giving notice of such leave, or immediately upon return to work from the leave if the leave was for an emergency, the employee shall complete the Personal Leave form required by the Board, in which he/she shall indicate the specific purpose for which the leave was taken. The Personal Leave form is available in the school office, Building Support Services Office, or in the Human Resources Office at J.F.K. Administrative Center. The intent of Personal Leave is not to extend vacation or holiday periods.

All decisions approving such leaves will be made by the Superintendent, or his/her designee, and shall not be unreasonably denied.

Personal Leave used for an emergency: the Personal Leave form must be filed by the end of the third school day following the absence, or deduction will be made from the pay.

#### **Section 9.4 Sick Leave**

Each full-time permanent employee shall be allowed fifteen (15) work days of sick leave per year with full pay. Sick leave accumulation can be no more than two hundred forty (240) days. Any building support service staff employee who has accumulated the maximum number of sick leave days allowed is eligible to receive an attendance recognition sum of \$50.00 per sick day up to a maximum of ten (10) sick days. A sum of \$50.00 will be deducted from this attendance recognition sum for each sick leave day used during the year. Such attendance recognition sums will be paid to the employee within thirty (30) days after the last student attendance day of each school year.

A statement of accumulation of sick leave shall be given to each employee by the first paycheck of the new school year.

Sick leave is allowed for the following reasons:

1. Personal illness.
2. Quarantine at home.
3. Serious illness or death in the immediate family or household. Immediate family shall include parents, spouse, domestic partners, brothers, sisters, children, grandparents, grandchildren, parents-in-law, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, uncle, aunt, niece, nephew, legal guardian or other relatives if they reside in the same household as employee.
4. Birth, adoption, or placement for adoption.

Employees contracting or incurring any non-service connected sickness or disability which renders such employee unable to perform the duties of his/her employment, shall receive sick leave with pay provided the employee has an accumulation of sick leave days.

The intent of sick leave is not to extend vacation or holiday period. If said occurs an unexcused absence will be recorded unless a Doctor's note is provided.

If the absence for personal illness exceeds three (3) consecutive days, then the employee shall upon request furnish a physician's statement attesting thereto. Also, excessive or improper use of sick leave may result in the employee being required to obtain a doctor's statement. Any employee whose work is affected due to physical or mental condition shall be required to submit to a physical or psychiatric examination. In any of the above where a physical or psychiatric examination is mentioned, the following procedure shall be followed:

1. Examination by a Doctor appointed by the Board.
2. If result of examination is not satisfactory to the employee, he/she may be examined promptly by his/her own doctor.

3. If doctors in A and B disagree a neutral doctor selected by these two doctors will be called in and his/her decision will be final.

### **Section 9.5 Illness and Injury Leave**

After one year of full-time service, full time employees who have utilized all of their accumulated sick leave days and are unable to report to work due to the start of or continuance of a disability, may request an unpaid Disability Leave. Prior to requesting said leave, the employee shall inform the Superintendent or his/her designee of the nature of the disability and the approximate length of time needed for said leave. The employee shall provide written medical verification which shows the diagnosis, prognosis, and duration of the disability. A one-time leave of absence shall be granted for a period of up to twelve months for a serious health condition. Such leave may not be taken on an intermittent or reduced time basis.

### **Section 9.6 Child Care Leave**

Childcare leave shall be defined as a leave granted for maternity, paternity, foster, or adoptive parenthood. It is understood that foster parenthood will apply to cases involving children under the age of fourteen (14) years.

An employee covered by this Agreement shall be permitted a leave of absence without compensation, without loss of seniority, or position on the salary schedule under the following conditions:

1. If a child care leave is desired, the employee shall arrange for a meeting with his/her supervisor at least 90 calendar days prior to the anticipated leave. The purpose of this meeting shall be to work out the period of such leave subject to the provisions of this section.

In the case of foster or adoptive parenthood, notification of anticipation of a leave shall be given to his/her supervisor at the time the employee has been notified of eligibility. Such notification of anticipated leave shall be placed on file with the Personnel Office for a period of one year and renewable each succeeding year.

2. Notification of an employee's intent to return shall be given to the Superintendent of Schools, or his/her designee, at least sixty (60) calendar days prior to the date his/her leave expires.
3. A childcare leave shall not exceed six months.
4. Upon returning from child care leave, an employee shall be placed in the position he/she held at the time the leave commenced, if such position still exists, or a position for which he/she is qualified, if such is available.
5. All insurances may be kept in effect by the employee making premium payments to the district during the leave period.

Nothing contained herein shall be inconsistent with the provisions of the Family and Medical Leave Act.

**ARTICLE X - Vacations**

**Section 10.1 Earned Vacation**

Earned vacation time shall be based upon the employee working the standard forty (40) hours per week. No employee will earn vacation time unless they have been on active pay status for a minimum of sixteen (16) days per month of service.

No vacation time shall be earned during the first ninety (90) days of permanent employment unless said service is satisfactory.

**Section 10.2 Vacation Accrual**

Eligible employees shall be allowed vacation time off with pay. The amount of vacation time so allowed will be based on the following schedule.

1. From the first day of permanent service to the completion of five (5) consecutive years of satisfactory service, the employee shall earn .8333 day of vacation time per month.
2. After five (5) consecutive years of satisfactory service, the employee shall earn 1.0 day of vacation time per month.
3. After nine (9) consecutive years of satisfactory service, the employee shall earn 1.25 days of vacation time per month.
4. After twelve (12) consecutive years of satisfactory service, the employee shall earn 1.5 days of vacation time per month.
5. After fifteen (15) consecutive years of satisfactory service, the employee shall earn 1.666 days of vacation time per month.

**Section 10.3 Survivor Benefit and Other Cessation of Employment**

In the event of death, survivors' benefits shall include prorated vacation pay up to the date of death. Vacation periods will be determined by the schedule in Section 2.

Any employee who is laid off, retired, or honorably terminated from service from the District shall be allowed prorated vacation pay up to the date of lay-off, retirement, or honorable separation from service.

**Section 10.4 Choice of Vacation Period**

Vacations may be granted at any time during the calendar year except as hereinafter restricted. All requests shall be in writing. Vacation requests are encouraged to be for a minimum of one (1) week and no vacation shall be approved for less than one day. In establishing vacation approvals, the Employer shall consider both the employee's preference and the operating needs of the District. A vacation selection period, for the following fiscal

year, is hereby established during the first full two weeks of May, with the selection period ending on the second Friday of that period at 4:30 p.m. As between employees, preference for vacation schedule shall be based on seniority when the request is made during the vacation selection period. When the Employer is unable to grant and schedule vacation preferences for all employees within a classification or within a facility but is able to grant some (one or more) employees such vacation preference, employees shall be granted such preferred vacation period on the basis of seniority. An employee who has been granted his/her first preference shall not be granted another preference request if such would require denial of the first preference of a less senior employee.

All requests outside the vacation selection period must be turned in to the Superintendent or his/her designee in writing at least one week prior to the start of the vacation, except in case of emergency, and may be approved based on the date the request is received and not on seniority.

## **ARTICLE XI - Seniority**

### **Section 11.1 Seniority**

#### **11.1A Full-Time Employees**

There shall be five classifications, namely engineers, custodians, truck drivers, maintenance persons and grounds persons. All seniority, regardless of classifications, dates from the first day of permanent employment. No classification distinction is recognized when bidding for another job.

#### **11.1B Part-Time Employees**

After a part-time employee bids on a full-time job then the employee will be added to the full-time seniority list in accordance with Section 5 bargaining unit list.

### **Section 11.2 Promotions and Assignments**

#### **11.2A Promotions**

Promotions from one position to another will be based on related work experience, ability, evaluation, disciplinary history (not more than five (5) years old) and seniority. When employees are relatively equal in the above requirements, seniority shall prevail. The Superintendent or his/her designee will make the selection.

#### **11.2B Assignments**

Assignments from one position to another as a result of bidding, will be based on related work experience, ability, evaluation, disciplinary history (not more than five (5) years old) and seniority. Consideration of an employee's evaluation, for assignment bidding purposes only, will be limited to the following factor: an employee who has received an "unsatisfactory" rating in any component of his/her most recent evaluation, will not be eligible to bid. When employees are relatively equal in the above requirements, seniority shall prevail. The Superintendent or his/her designee will make the final selection.



**Section 11.3 Notice of Opening; Bidding**

When any opening occurs, notice of such opening shall be presented as soon as possible, in writing, to each employee. The position shall be filled as soon as possible. Dated bids must be returned in writing by employee applicant. Applicant is responsible for reporting his/her bid to the Superintendent or his/her designee. Successful bidder is obligated to accept vacancy; withdrawal of bid only on approval of Committee and Superintendent or his/her designee.

Engineers successfully bidding another engineer position of the same building classification are required to remain in said classification for nine (9) months unless a position of higher classification becomes available, in which case the position of higher classification is also subject to the same time requirement. All other employees covered in this Agreement successfully bidding another position are required to remain in said position for a period of nine (9) months. Any exception to this rule must be agreed upon mutually between the District and the Union.

In the event an engineer, maintenance, custodian, truck driver, and grounds personnel is declared the successful bidder on a position with a higher salary rate, but proves unsatisfactory during a probationary period of two (2) months, said engineer, maintenance, general custodian, truck driver, and grounds personnel will be entitled to bid remaining job openings but is not assured of returning to position previously held.

**Section 11.4 Reduction in Force**

Should a reduction in force become necessary, employees who are not full-time permanent employees would be laid-off first. Thereafter, employees with the shorter length of seniority within the respective category of job classification listed in this Agreement, shall be laid off first. Employees laid off from a higher classification may bump the least senior employee in a lower classification as long as the employee who is bumping is qualified for the position. In the event of employees being recalled, the reverse procedure shall be followed. Full-time permanent employees laid-off shall be recalled first before any part-time or new employees are employed.

Any employee laid off and recalled shall not lose his/her seniority. Said employee upon being notified must report within fifteen (15) days to retain his/her seniority. Failing to report within fifteen (15) days, he/she will forfeit all rights of seniority. The seniority of any employee who resigns and is later re-employed shall start from the date of re-employment.

**Section 11.5 Seniority List**

As of July 1 of each year, the Administration shall furnish all members of Local #949 with a seniority list showing the effective seniority date of each employee.

To compute the seniority date each year for part-time personnel, calculate the percentage of their work day to a full eight (8) hour day as follows:

4 hours	50%
5 hours	62.5%
6 hours	75%

Subtract the above percentages from 100%. Take the resultant percentage times the number of work days in the fiscal year. Beginning with July 2, 1990, count the number of days from the above computation. For each successive year, make the same percentage calculation. Count the number of days from the previous year's seniority date. For part-time personnel, the seniority date will change each year.

**Section 11.6 JFK Center**

The engineer's and custodian's position at the J.F.K. Center will be maintained on seniority bid list. The appointment of the engineer and custodian will be subject to the approval of the Superintendent.

**Section 11.7 Assumption of Engineer Duties**

If requested, a building custodian must assume the engineer's duties within a 24-hour notice for a period not to exceed 15 days.

**ARTICLE XII - Wage Scales and Work Schedules**

**Section 12.1 Twelve Month Salary Basis**

Salaries shall be rated at a certain amount per year of twelve months, unless otherwise stated.

**Section 12.2 Work Day and Work Week**

Eight (8) consecutive hours shall constitute a day's work and forty (40) hours shall constitute a weeks' work for all full-time employees. A work week is defined as Monday through Friday.

**Section 12.3 Temporary Assignment**

A regular employee temporarily assigned to a position classification in an equal or lower rate of pay than his/her permanent position classification shall be paid his/her permanent position classification rate. If the employee is temporarily assigned to a position classification having a higher rate of pay than his/her permanent position classification, the employee shall be paid the higher rate of pay.

**Section 12.4 Overtime**

Overtime work shall be paid for at the rate of time and a half for all work with the following exceptions: Work beyond eight (8) hours on Saturday and work on Sunday shall be paid at the rate of double time. Any work required on legal holidays shall be paid at the rate of time and one half plus regular pay. All overtime work must be cleared with the Superintendent or his/her designee, except in the event of Building Rentals. All pre-approved overtime must be recorded and submitted for supervisor signature no later than one (1) business day after having worked the overtime.

**Section 12.5 Assignment of Overtime**

Overtime work shall be divided among regular employees within a building as equally as possible according to the requirement of the overtime work. There shall be no discrimination against any employee who declines to

work overtime. No employee shall be assigned overtime work on more than one permit and no employee shall work more than eight (8) consecutive hours unless specifically authorized by the Superintendent or his/her designee. In the event no employee in the building wants the overtime, a list of qualified persons in the system desiring this work shall be used in rotation. Any employee who is required to work in an emergency shall not have his/her normal hours reduced to compensate for that time worked. Employees desiring overtime must submit their names in writing to the Superintendent or his/her designee.

### **Section 12.6 Call Back**

Employees called back to work after completing their regular work shall be guaranteed a minimum of two (2) hours pay for each call back at the applicable overtime rate.

### **Section 12.7 Building Check List**

Buildings shall be checked by the building engineer between the hours of 12:00 noon to 6:00 p.m. on Saturday and/or 6:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon on Sunday and holidays, at the discretion of the Superintendent or his/her designee to insure that none of the following have occurred.

1. Window and door glass breakage.
2. Unlocked windows or doors
3. Vandalism:
  - a. Exterior
  - b. Interior (not detected by security system.)
4. Roof Leaks
5. Broken/leaking water lines
6. Broken/leaking steam lines
7. Sewer back-ups or pluggage
8. Excessive temperature - hot or cold
9. Air compressor failure
10. Lights or ventilating fans left on
11. Leaking natural gas
12. Mechanical malfunctions (not monitored)
  - a. Univents
  - b. Sump pumps
  - c. Vacuum return pumps
  - d. Circulating pumps
13. Urinal water running continually
14. Sill cocks open
15. Skylights broken
16. Window air conditioners running
17. Freezer malfunctions
18. Running drinking fountains
19. Power failures - necessary re-sets

20. Broken fan belts or drive belts
21. Unusual occurrences

Corrective actions shall be taken if any of the above occur and the Superintendent or his/her designee informed.

In lieu of the overtime and premium pay provisions set forth in this Article, building engineers shall be paid \$20 per building check and this shall be the sole and exclusive compensation for checking their buildings; provided, however, if corrective work is performed, overtime slips shall be submitted for the actual time involved in making the correction and such overtime shall be compensated at the applicable overtime rate.

### **Section 12.8 Time Recording Device**

All Union Employees will utilize a time recording device to document their daily arrivals and departures from work. When a time recording device is not available, the Union Employee(s) will write the beginning and ending times on the daily attendance log and have it verified by their immediate supervisor.

No District Employee shall activate a time recording device, or write the beginning or ending time on the daily attendance log for another employee. Anyone found activating a time recording device for another employee, or writing the beginning or ending times on the daily attendance log for another employee will be subject to immediate dismissal.

Any expanded use of the time recording device from the use in effect as of July 1, 2022, would need to be consistent with requirements applicable to other District bargaining units.

## **ARTICLE XIII - Holidays**

### **Section 13.1 Holidays**

Employees shall be paid for all the following holidays during the work week which shall include the following eighteen (18) holidays: Friday following Thanksgiving Day, the day before Christmas, day before New Year's Day, Good Friday, Columbus Day, New Year's Day, Lincoln's Birthday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Veteran's Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, Martin Luther King's Birthday, Presidents' Day, Casimir Pulaski Day, Juneteenth and the Monday after Easter.

Should any of these holidays fall on Sunday, Monday will be considered the holiday, unless school is in session; if the holiday should fall on Saturday, it will be observed on the preceding Friday, unless school is in session.

In the event school is in session on the recognized legal holiday or its celebration day, a day off with pay shall be scheduled on the first available day that school is not in session following that holiday, with the exception of Martin Luther King's Birthday, Lincoln's Birthday, Presidents' Day, and Casimir Pulaski Day.

## **ARTICLE XIV - Affecting All Employees**

### **Section 14.1 General; Probation Period**

All new bargaining unit employees shall serve a probationary period of five (5) months of which four (4) months must be during the regular school session. Said employee shall not have the services of the Grievance Committee for this period. Upon successfully completing the probationary period, the employee shall become a permanent employee.

### **Section 14.2 Summer Hours**

During the summer months when schools are not in session and all employees are engaged in cleaning and repairing buildings and grounds, the work week shall consist of five (5) eight (8) hour days, normally Monday through Friday, 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Under certain conditions some employees may be scheduled at other times than specified in this Agreement.

### **Section 14.3 Left Blank**

### **Section 14.4 Injury Compensation**

Compensation for injury received while in line of duty shall be paid according to the provisions of the Worker's Compensation Act.

### **Section 14.5 On the Job Accident Report**

It is mandatory that an accident report be filed on the District form with the Personnel Office as soon as practicable after an accident has occurred on the job with the employee represented by the Agreement. The injury should also be reported to his/her assigned school and the Superintendent or his/her designee. If an accident occurs on a weekend, the employee must contact the Superintendent or his/her designee as soon as practicable.

### **Section 14.6 Safety and Health**

Both parties to this Agreement hold themselves responsible for mutual cooperation for enforcement of safety rules and regulations. Should an employee complain that his/her work required him/her to be in unsafe or unhealthy situations, in violation of acceptable safety rules, the matter shall be referred to the Superintendent or his/her designee for investigation and review.

### **Section 14.7 Uniforms**

So long as the employer requires employees to wear uniforms, the employer shall provide each employee with seven shirts, seven pairs of pants and seven District logo t-shirts. When the Districts next solicits bids or proposals for shirts it will endeavor to secure gender specific styles. The employee shall be responsible for the care and

cleaning of the uniforms and shall wear the uniform as prescribed by the employer. The employer shall repair or replace any shirt or pair of pants that is:

1. Damaged in the course of the employee's duties beyond repair through causes other than negligence of the employee; or
2. Worn and in need of replacement because of ordinary wear and tear in the course of the employee's duties.

In the event that uniform clothing is otherwise damaged, the employee shall be responsible for the replacement of the uniform article. Employees will be responsible for the return of uniforms issued by the employer, in good condition, less normal depreciation and/or destruction in the course of employment.

#### **Section 14.8 No Layoff – Subcontracting**

For the length of the 2022-2025 contract with Local #949, the District will not lay off bargaining unit employees for purposes of contracting out work that can be performed by the employees in the bargaining unit. In addition, the District will make every effort to insure the security of its personnel and recognizes the integrity of the bargaining unit.

The District retains its right to contract out services. However, the District agrees to avoid contracting services, which are currently, routinely, and under normal circumstances performed by employees in this bargaining unit, whenever possible.

### **ARTICLE XV - General Conduct**

#### **Section 15.1 Conduct**

As an employee of the Joliet Public Schools, District #86, he/she shall conduct himself/herself, both on and off the job, in a manner so as to bring credibility to the District.

#### **Section 15.2 Discipline**

Discipline measures shall include only the following:

- Oral reprimand
- Written reprimand
- Suspension without pay (notice given in writing)
- Discharge

Disciplinary action may be imposed upon an employee for failing to fulfill his/her responsibilities.

The Administration shall make every effort to resolve these matters informally when appropriate. Except for cases of serious offenses, these disciplinary measures shall be viewed as corrective, not punitive.

### **Section 15.3 Suspension or Discharge**

Employees involved in violation of work rules governing the conduct and acts of employees will be subject to disciplinary action. The discipline could involve suspension or discharge. The Employer shall not discharge any employee without just cause. The employee and the President of the Union will be notified in writing that the employee has been suspended and is subject to discharge.

Any employee found to be unjustly suspended or discharged shall be reinstated with full compensation for all lost time and with full restoration of all other rights and conditions of employment.

### **Section 15.4 Union Representation**

An employee has a right to union representation (two union representatives) at an investigatory interview that the employee reasonably believes may result in disciplinary action to that employee.

### **Section 15.5 Pre-disciplinary Meeting**

There shall be a pre-disciplinary meeting prior to a suspension and/or a discharge. The employer shall notify the Union and the employee of the pre-disciplinary meeting and the reason for the same. During the pre-disciplinary meeting the employee and/or a union representative shall be given a reasonable opportunity to rebut or clarify the reasons for the proposed discipline.

## **ARTICLE XVI – Monetary**

### **Section 16.1 Annual Salary Schedule**

#### **A. Schedule A - Annual Schedules for Employees Hired After July 1, 2018**

##### **1. Annual Salary Schedules – Schedule A**

Annual Salary Schedules for 2022-2025 for Engineers, Custodians, Maintenance Persons, Truck Drivers and Grounds Persons newly hired on or after July 1, 2018, are attached as Schedule A of Exhibit 1. Engineers, Custodians, Maintenance Persons, Truck Drivers and Grounds Persons newly hired on or after July 1, 2018, shall be compensated pursuant to said Schedule A.

A separate Transition Schedule document identifying the step placement for each current bargaining unit employee moving to Schedule A on the Salary Schedule for the 2019-2020 fiscal year shall be prepared and agreed to by the parties.

##### **2. Step Movement**

Employees shall advance step, if available, at the beginning of each the fiscal year (July 1), but not during a contract hiatus period. Newly hired employees shall only advance step at the beginning of a fiscal year occurring during the first year of their employment, but not during a contract hiatus period, if they were first employed on before the prior January 1.

**3. Position Changes – For Employees on Schedule A**

- a. From Custodian to Truck Driver/ Grounds: Move to a step on the Truck Driver/Grounds schedule that is at least 5% higher than current rate but no higher than the last step on the schedule.
- b. From Custodian or Truck Driver/Grounds to Engineer: Move to a step on the Engineer schedule that is at least 5% higher than current rate, but no higher than the last step on the schedule.
- c. Engineer B to Engineer A: Stay on the same step but move to the Engineer A schedule.
- d. When moving to a lower pay schedule, remain on the same step but move to the lower schedule.
- e. New employees may be hired in at a step as determined by the Employer.

**4. Additional Step Movement**

Schedule A Employees who are in step 5 or lower in the 2021-2022 fiscal year shall advance an additional step effective July 1, 2022.

**B. Schedule B - Annual Schedules for Employees Hired Prior to July 1, 2018**

**1. Annual Salary Schedules – Schedule B**

Annual Salary Schedules for 2022-2025 for Engineers, Custodians, Maintenance Persons, Truck Drivers and Grounds Persons newly hired prior to July 1, 2018, are attached as Schedule B of Exhibit 1. Engineers, Custodians, Maintenance Persons, Truck Drivers and Grounds Persons hired prior to July 1, 2018, shall be compensated pursuant to said Schedule B.

**2. Position Changes-For employees on Schedule B**

Employees, who are on Schedule B, shall remain on Schedule B for position changes.

The wages shall be retroactive to July 1, 2022 for all employees employed as of the approval of the successor agreement by both parties and for all employees who have retired on or after July 1, 2022.

**Section 16.2 Differentials**

Differentials to be paid to all employees.

- 1. 15¢ per hour for working in two (2) buildings.
- 2. 19¢ per hour for beginning a shift between 10:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.
- 3. 33¢ per hour for working regular shift of 2 o'clock p.m. to 10:30 p.m. Effective July 1, 1973, new custodians employed as night custodians and receiving a differential shall not be paid said differential during summer months when performing services during the day hours. Employees hired prior to July 1, 1973 will receive their regular differential during summer months. Differentials do not include part-time employees.



**Section 16.3 Health Recognition**

Engineers, custodians and other persons covered under this contract who retire from School District #86 and immediately take I.M.R.F. pension, the Board of School Inspectors will reimburse an accumulation of unused sick leave days up to a total of one hundred thirty-five (135) at the rate of \$12.00 per day provided the employee and all those covered under the contract notifies the Superintendent (or designee) in writing thirty (30) days prior to retirement date. Only that portion of sick leave days not used for retirement purposes will be used to calculate the total amount.

In the event of death of the individual covered under this Agreement and all other provisions of this section being met, the Board shall reimburse the estate of the deceased the benefits accrued under this section.

Eligibility for such payment will require a minimum of eight (8) years continuous service immediately preceding retirement or death and a minimum age requirement of sixty (60) years.

The following will disqualify an employee from eligibility for health recognition payment:

1. Any person who is dismissed by the Board of School Inspectors.
2. Any person who leaves the District contrary to the terms of the employment contract.
3. Any person who has previously received this benefit from District #86.

**Section 16.4 Direct Deposit**

Beginning with the new contract year, and every year thereafter, all newly hired bargaining members may participate in the district’s payroll check deposit program.

**ARTICLE XVII – Insurance**

Employees are, as of January 1, 1994, covered under the District 86 self-insured Preferred Provider Organization (PPO) health insurance program that is administered by Blue Cross/Blue Shield. The PPO includes physicians and hospitals.

**A. Hospitalization and Surgical Allowance.**

	<u>PPO</u> <u>Coverage</u>	<u>Non-PPO</u> <u>Coverage</u>
Hospitalization	90%	60%
Surgical	90%*	60%**

\* based on schedule of Maximum Allowances

\*\* based on usual and customary charges

**B. Diagnostic Benefits.**

<u>PPO Coverage</u>	<u>Non-PPO Coverage</u>
100%	60% after deductible is satisfied

There is no cap on diagnostic benefits. Mammograms and pap smear applies to both single and family coverage.

Mammogram coverage shall follow the American Cancer Society guidelines; unless more frequent mammograms are deemed medically necessary by a doctor.

**C. Major Medical.**

	<u>PPO Coverage</u>	<u>Non-PPO Coverage</u>
Deductible		
Individual	\$300	\$750
Family*	\$900	\$2,250

(\*Maximum of three individual deductibles)

**D. Dependent Coverage.** From birth to age 19, or 26 as required by law.

**E. Single Coverage.** For the length of this agreement, the Board shall pay 95% of the premium equivalent for single coverage and the employee shall pay 5% of the premium equivalent for single coverage.

**F. Dependent (Family) Coverage.** For the length of this agreement the Board shall pay 95% of the premium equivalent for family coverage and the employee shall pay 5% of the premium equivalent for family coverage.

**G. Term Life and AD and D.** The Board will provide \$20,000 term life and \$20,000 AD and D for the length of this Agreement.

**H. Dental Insurance.** The Board shall provide dental benefits for bargaining unit members as follows: \$25 deductible, 100% preventative, 100% routine, 50% major restorative. The type and kind of dental benefits and coverage shall be subject to mutual agreement between the parties.

Commencing on June 1, 2018, a bargaining unit member may elect to have family dental coverage under the Board's plan by paying a premium equivalent that is equal to the family coverage premium equivalent, minus the employee single premium equivalent.

**I.** The Board reserves the right to choose its own insurance carrier, or to continue the District self-insurance program, as long as employee benefits are not less than those currently provided under the present policy.

**J. Prescription Drug Card.**

\$5.00 – generic

\$30.00– brand preferred

\$50.00– brand non-preferred

(note: if physician or employee selects the brand, the brand preferred or non-preferred amounts will apply)

Prescription Drugs: Prescription drug benefit paid at 100% after co-payment at participating pharmacy. Drugs purchased at a non-participating pharmacy are paid at 75% after co-payment.

Mail Order Prescription Maintenance Drugs: Employee pays two prescription card co-payment amounts for a 90-day supply. Drugs must be purchased through the approved pharmacy.

**K. Vision Insurance.** The Board shall provide vision benefits for bargaining unit members as follows: One eye exam every twelve (12) months covered at 100% less a \$10.00 co-pay in-network, and out of network exams will be covered up to \$25.00. Lens replacement every twelve (12) months covered at 100% less a \$20.00 co-pay in-network, and out-of-network services are covered according to the following schedule: single vision up to \$30.00, bifocal lenses up to \$35.00, trifocal lenses up to \$45.00, and lenticular lenses up to \$60.00. One pair of frames every twenty-four (24) months covered at 100% when selected from plan approved frame style. The cost for frames selected outside of the plan’s approved styles will be the difference between a non-approved frame and the plan allowance. Frames selected from an out-of-network service provider will be paid up to \$45.00. Contact lenses when selected in lieu of a complete set of prescription glasses that are medically necessary are covered at 100% less a \$20.00 materials co-pay in-network, and out-of-network are covered up to \$210. Contact lenses that are elective are covered up to \$125 both in and out-of-network.

**L. Out of Pocket Limitation.** Under the PPO coverage, there is a maximum of Out of Pocket expenses of \$1,500.00 per person. Under the non-PPO coverage, there is a maximum Out of Pocket expense of \$4,500.00 per person. Both types of coverage have a limit of three limits per family. The out of pocket expenses do not include the payment of deductibles.

**M. No Lifetime Maximum.** There is no lifetime maximum per person for all covered expenses.

**N. Emergency Room Co-Pay.** There is a separate \$150.00 emergency room co-pay for each Emergency room visit under both PPO and non- PPO coverage except if employee is admitted to the hospital.

**O. Insurance for Retirement.** Upon retirement from the District, an employee, including dependents, covered under the group hospitalization plan, may elect to remain in the group hospitalization program of District 86, in accordance with state law. The cost of said premium will be borne by the employee.

Each year every employee will receive a copy of the BC/BS PPO Directory of hospitals. Copies of the Directory of physicians will be available in each school district building.

## **ARTICLE XVIII - Contract and Negotiations**

### **Section 18.1 Schedule for Negotiations**

Negotiations will start no later than April 15th of final year of contract period. Written notice by the Union shall be submitted at least thirty (30) days prior to the negotiation day of April 15th.

This Agreement shall remain in full force and be effective during the period of negotiations and until notice of termination of this Agreement is provided to the other party in the manner set forth in the following paragraph:

In the event that either party desires to terminate this Agreement written notice must be given to the other party not less than ten (10) days prior to the desired termination date which shall not be before the anniversary date set forth in Section 2.

### **Section 18.2 Effective Date**

This Agreement shall be effective beginning July 1 of the contract period. The contract period is defined as a period commencing July 1, 2022 and ending June 30, 2025. In the event negotiations continue beyond the June 30 date, agreements by both parties shall be retroactive to July 1 date unless otherwise mutually agreed.

### **Section 18.3 Entire Agreement**

This Agreement, upon ratification, constitutes the complete and entire agreement between the parties, and concludes collective bargaining for its term.

The parties acknowledge that, during the negotiations which resulted in this Agreement, each had the unlimited right and opportunity to make demands and proposals with respect to any subject or matter not removed by law from the area of collective bargaining, and that the understandings and agreements arrived at by the parties after the exercise of that right and opportunity are set forth in this Agreement. Therefore, the Board and the Union, for the duration of this Agreement, each voluntarily agrees that the other shall not be obligated to bargain collectively with respect to any subject or matter referred to, or covered in this Agreement, even though such subjects or matters may not have been within the knowledge of either or both of the parties at the time they negotiated or signed this Agreement.

### **Section 18.4 Savings Clause**

If any provision of this Agreement is or shall at any time be contrary to or unauthorized by law, then such provision shall not be applicable or performed or enforced, except to the extent permitted by law. In the event that any provision of this Agreement is or shall at any time be contrary to law, all other provisions of this Agreement shall continue in effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement by their duly authorized representatives on this 14<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2022.

FOR THE BOARD OF SCHOOL INSPECTORS,  
DISTRICT NO. 86, WILL COUNTY, ILLINOIS

/s/ Erick Deshaun Dorris  
Erick Deshaun Dorris, President

/s/ Stephanie H.T. Phelan  
Stephanie H.T. Phelan, Secretary

FOR ENGINEERS, MAINTENANCE, CUSTODIANS,  
TRUCK DRIVERS AND GROUNDS PERSONNEL  
AFSCME-LOCAL 949

/s/ Michelle Clay  
Michelle Clay, President

/s/ Rodney Douglas  
Rodney Douglas, Staff Representative

/s/ Brandyn Smith

/s/ Karen Elkins

## **Attendance Policy**

For the purposes of this contract 1) An unexcused absence will be recorded for any use of sick leave not accompanied by a Doctor's note when requested. 2) A tardy will be recorded when an employee reports to their work assignment any time after the posted start of their shift without providing notification to the employer to indicate the reason for the late arrival prior to the start to their shift. 3) A "No Call, No Show" violation will be recorded when an employee fails to notify the employer of their absence or tardiness in accordance with District call in procedures, and subsequently, does not report to work. Absences and tardiness records will be monitored on a 12 month basis beginning July 1 and ending June 30 on each year.

Excessive absenteeism, tardiness, and "No Call, No Show" incidents will result in following disciplinary actions:

### #s of Unexcused

<u>Absences</u>	<u>Consequence</u>
1	Meeting/Oral Warning
2	Meeting/Written Warning
3>	Meeting/Suspension or Discharge

<u>#s Tardiness</u>	<u>Consequence</u>
2	Meeting/Oral Warning
3	Meeting/Written Warning
4	Meeting/Suspension
5>	Meeting/Suspension or Discharge

### #s of "No Call, No Show"

<u>Consequence</u>	
1	Meeting/Suspension 3 days
2>	Meeting/Suspension or Discharge

Employees who expend all earned sick leave will be placed on probation status and subject to disciplinary action including dismissal for any additional absence without pay.

**EXHIBIT 1 - Schedule A and B**

**BSS Wage Schedule 2022-2023**

Schedule A Step	Custodian Rate	Truck Driver/ Grounds	Maintenance	Engineer B	Engineer A
1	\$36,058	\$38,709	\$55,678	\$46,663	\$48,254
2	\$36,779	\$39,483	\$56,791	\$47,596	\$49,219
3	\$37,515	\$40,273	\$57,927	\$48,548	\$50,203
4	\$38,265	\$41,078	\$59,085	\$49,519	\$51,207
5	\$39,030	\$41,900	\$60,267	\$50,510	\$52,232
6	\$39,811	\$42,738	\$61,472	\$51,520	\$53,276
7	\$40,607	\$43,593	\$62,702	\$52,550	\$54,342
8	\$41,419	\$44,465	\$63,956	\$53,601	\$55,428
9	\$42,247	\$45,354	\$65,235	\$54,673	\$56,537
10	\$43,092	\$46,261	\$66,540	\$55,767	\$57,668
11	\$43,954	\$47,186	\$67,871	\$56,882	\$58,821
12	\$44,833	\$48,130	\$69,228	\$58,020	\$59,998
13	\$45,730	\$49,093	\$70,613	\$59,180	\$61,198
14	\$46,645	\$50,074	\$72,025	\$60,364	\$62,421
15	\$47,578	\$51,076	\$73,465	\$61,571	\$63,670
16	\$48,529	\$52,097	\$74,935	\$62,802	\$64,943
17	\$49,500	\$53,139	\$76,433	\$64,058	\$66,242
18	\$50,490	\$54,202	\$77,962	\$65,340	\$67,567
19	\$51,499	\$55,286	\$79,521	\$66,646	\$68,918
20	\$52,529	\$56,392	\$81,112	\$67,979	\$70,297
21	\$53,580	\$57,520	\$82,734	\$69,339	\$71,703
22	\$54,652	\$58,670	\$84,389	\$70,726	\$73,137
23	\$55,745	\$59,844	\$86,076	\$72,140	\$74,599
24	\$56,860	\$61,040	\$87,798	\$73,583	\$76,091
25	\$57,997	\$62,261	\$89,554	\$75,055	\$77,613
<b>Schedule B</b>	\$73,304	\$77,658	\$90,122	\$82,223	\$84,355

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Schedule A Step		Custodian Rate	Truck Driver/ Grounds		Maintenance		Engineer B	Engineer A
1		\$37,118	\$39,847		\$57,314		\$48,035	\$49,673
2		\$37,860	\$40,644		\$58,461		\$48,996	\$50,666
3		\$38,617	\$41,457		\$59,630		\$49,976	\$51,679
4		\$39,390	\$42,286		\$60,823		\$50,975	\$52,713
5		\$40,178	\$43,132		\$62,039		\$51,995	\$53,767
6		\$40,981	\$43,994		\$63,280		\$53,034	\$54,842
7		\$41,801	\$44,874		\$64,545		\$54,095	\$55,939
8		\$42,637	\$45,772		\$65,836		\$55,177	\$57,058
9		\$43,490	\$46,687		\$67,153		\$56,281	\$58,199
10		\$44,359	\$47,621		\$68,496		\$57,406	\$59,363
11		\$45,247	\$48,573		\$69,866		\$58,554	\$60,551
12		\$46,151	\$49,545		\$71,263		\$59,725	\$61,762
13		\$47,074	\$50,536		\$72,689		\$60,920	\$62,997
14		\$48,016	\$51,547		\$74,142		\$62,138	\$64,257
15		\$48,976	\$52,577		\$75,625		\$63,381	\$65,542
16		\$49,956	\$53,629		\$77,138		\$64,649	\$66,853
17		\$50,955	\$54,702		\$78,680		\$65,942	\$68,190
18		\$51,974	\$55,796		\$80,254		\$67,261	\$69,553
19		\$53,014	\$56,912		\$81,859		\$68,606	\$70,945
20		\$54,074	\$58,050		\$83,496		\$69,978	\$72,363
21		\$55,155	\$59,211		\$85,166		\$71,377	\$73,811
22		\$56,258	\$60,395		\$86,870		\$72,805	\$75,287
23		\$57,384	\$61,603		\$88,607		\$74,261	\$76,793
24		\$58,531	\$62,835		\$90,379		\$75,746	\$78,329
25		\$59,702	\$64,092		\$92,187		\$77,261	\$79,895
<b>Schedule B</b>		\$76,970	\$81,541		\$94,628		\$86,334	\$88,572



### BSS Wage Schedule 2024-2025

Schedule A Step		Custodian Rate	Truck Driver/ Grounds		Maintenance		Engineer B	Engineer A
1		\$38,209	\$41,019		\$58,999		\$49,447	\$51,133
2		\$38,973	\$41,839		\$60,179		\$50,436	\$52,156
3		\$39,753	\$42,676		\$61,383		\$51,445	\$53,199
4		\$40,548	\$43,529		\$62,611		\$52,474	\$54,263
5		\$41,359	\$44,400		\$63,863		\$53,523	\$55,348
6		\$42,186	\$45,288		\$65,140		\$54,594	\$56,455
7		\$43,030	\$46,194		\$66,443		\$55,686	\$57,584
8		\$43,890	\$47,118		\$67,772		\$56,799	\$58,736
9		\$44,768	\$48,060		\$69,127		\$57,935	\$59,910
10		\$45,664	\$49,021		\$70,510		\$59,094	\$61,109
11		\$46,577	\$50,002		\$71,920		\$60,276	\$62,331
12		\$47,508	\$51,002		\$73,358		\$61,481	\$63,577
13		\$48,458	\$52,022		\$74,826		\$62,711	\$64,849
14		\$49,428	\$53,062		\$76,322		\$63,965	\$66,146
15		\$50,416	\$54,123		\$77,849		\$65,244	\$67,469
16		\$51,425	\$55,206		\$79,406		\$66,549	\$68,818
17		\$52,453	\$56,310		\$80,994		\$67,880	\$70,194
18		\$53,502	\$57,436		\$82,613		\$69,238	\$71,598
19		\$54,572	\$58,585		\$84,266		\$70,623	\$73,030
20		\$55,664	\$59,756		\$85,951		\$72,035	\$74,491
21		\$56,777	\$60,952		\$87,670		\$73,476	\$75,981
22		\$57,912	\$62,171		\$89,424		\$74,945	\$77,500
23		\$59,071	\$63,414		\$91,212		\$76,444	\$79,050
24		\$60,252	\$64,682		\$93,036		\$77,973	\$80,631
25		\$61,457	\$65,976		\$94,897		\$79,533	\$82,244
26		\$62,686						
<b>Schedule B</b>		\$80,818	\$85,618		\$99,359		\$90,651	\$93,001