

NEGOTIATED AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
THE NEWPORT TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION/NEA-NH
AND THE
NEWPORT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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ARTICLE I: RECOGNITION

- 1.1 The Newport School Board hereby recognizes the Newport Teachers' Association affiliated with the NEA-New Hampshire as the exclusive representative for all certified professional employees including classroom teachers, guidance counselors, nurses, librarians, athletic director and department heads except when an employee is a full-time administrator.

ARTICLE II: MANAGEMENT RIGHTS

- 2.1 Except as limited by express provisions of the Agreement, the School Board reserves the right to exercise management prerogatives to include, but not limited to: determining the standards of services to be offered by it; setting the standards of selection of employees; selecting employees; directing and assigning its employees; relieving its employees from duties because of lack of work or other legitimate reasons; maintaining the efficiency of governmental operations; determining the methods, means and personnel by which its operations are to be conducted; determining the content of job classifications; allocating and reorganizing positions; and staffing and taking all necessary actions to carry out its mission in emergencies.

ARTICLE III: NEGOTIATION PROCEDURE

- 3.1 On or before October 1, either party may initiate negotiations in accordance with RSA 273:A.
- 3.2 During negotiations, the Board and the Association will present relevant data, exchange points of view, and make proposals and counterproposals. The Board and the Association will make available to one another for inspection all pertinent non-confidential records, dates and information used in developing proposals. Either party may, if it so desires, utilize the services of outside consultants and may call upon professional and lay representatives to assist in the negotiations.
- 3.3 Any agreement reached shall be reduced to writing and be signed by the Board and by the Association.
- 3.4 The parties may by mutual agreement pass over mediation and go directly to fact-finding.
- 3.5 If the parties have agreed to all cost items by the budget submission date (as defined in RSA 273-A: 1 III), the Board agrees to publicly support those cost items. The Board and the Association will then come to agreement as to how the agreed upon contract will be submitted at the annual school district meeting i.e.: as a separate warrant

article or as part of the main budget article. However, if the total budget is cut by the district meeting by an amount which the Board, in its sole discretion, determines requires the reopening of negotiations, then the Association agrees to reopen negotiations at the request of the Board, such negotiations to be limited to cost items.

ARTICLE IV: GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE

- 4.1 Definition. A "grievance" is any claim by a bargaining unit member, group of bargaining unit members, or the Association alleging there has been a violation, misinterpretation or misapplication of any provision of this Agreement. All time limits specified in this Article IV shall mean school days, except under Section 4.12.
- 4.2 Purpose. The parties acknowledge that it is more desirable for a bargaining unit member and his immediately involved supervisor to resolve problems through free and informal communications. Grievances which are not satisfactorily settled in an informal way shall be reduced to write (see attached Grievance Report Form – Appendix A) and referred to the following formal grievance procedure. A grievance to be considered under this procedure must be initiated in writing within twenty (20) school days of its occurrence.
- 4.3 Any bargaining unit member covered by this Agreement shall have the right to be represented at any stage of the grievance procedure.
- 4.4 Formal Procedure. The grievance shall state the specific alleged violation, misinterpretation, or misapplication with proper reference to the contract Agreement and the relief sought. It shall also set forth names, dates, and other related facts that will provide a sound basis for a complete understanding of any such grievance. In cases where more than one bargaining unit member shall have a grievance on the same alleged violation, misinterpretation, or misapplication, such being filed with the Newport Teachers' Association grievance committee prior to any of the individual grievances reaching Level A, such bargaining unit members may file a single grievance bearing the signatures of all bargaining unit members involved, and have said grievance treated at each level according to the rights and procedures of this section with only one of the bargaining unit members representing those involved.
- 4.5 Level A. Within five (5) school days of receipt of a formal grievance, the building principal shall meet with the aggrieved bargaining unit member and any other pertinent personnel. Within five (5) school days following any such meeting, the principal shall give his/her answer in writing. If the grievance is not settled at this level, then it may be referred to Level B within five (5) school days of the receipt of an answer given at this level.
- 4.6 Level B. Within ten (10) school days of a grievance being referred to this level, the

superintendent and/or his/her designee will meet with the participants of Level A and examine the facts of the grievance. The superintendent and/or his/her designee shall give his/her answer in writing within five (5) school days of any such meeting. If the grievance is not settled at this level, then within five (5) school days from receipt of the answer rendered at this level, the grievance may be referred to Level C.

- 4.7 Level C. Within fifteen (15) school days of a grievance being referred to this level, the School Board will meet with all the participants necessary to obtain and examine the facts of the grievance. A decision in writing with reasons for such decision will be rendered by the School Board ten (10) school days after it has completed its deliberations.
- 4.8 Level D. If the grievance remains unsettled, the grievant has fifteen (15) school days to notify the superintendent if he/she is referring the matter to the Association requesting arbitration. If the matter is referred to arbitration, then the parties shall apply to the American Arbitration Association to name an arbitrator under its rules and procedures. The arbitrator shall use his/her best efforts to arbitrate the grievance, but s/he shall have no power to add to or subtract from, alter, or modify any of the said provisions. The arbitrator shall thereafter submit a decision to both parties. The arbitrator's decision shall be binding. The parties agree to share equally in the compensation and expenses of the arbitrator.
- 4.9 The arbitrator shall not award damages in excess of a make whole remedy.
- 4.10 Time periods specified in this procedure may be extended by mutual agreement.
- 4.11 Grievance(s) of a general nature, or involving the superintendent, may be submitted by the Association to Level B. The principal will be notified of this action. A grievance, in order to be considered further must be forwarded to the next appropriate level within ten (10) school days from receipt of the answer given at the preceding level.
- 4.12 In the event a grievance is filed on or after June first (1st). the parties agree to make a good faith effort to reduce the time limits set forth herein so that the grievance procedure may be exhausted prior to the end of the school term, or as soon thereafter as is practicable.
- 4.13 Failure at any step of this procedure to communicate the decision on a grievance within the specified time limits (unless extended by mutual agreement) shall allow the aggrieved person(s) to proceed to the next level. Failure at any level of the procedure 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.
- 4.14 The parties agree that bargaining unit members covered by this Agreement shall enjoy freedom from restraint, interference, coercion, discrimination or reprisal in

presenting or appealing any personal grievance(s).

ARTICLE V: TEACHER RIGHTS

- 5.1 Pursuant to the New Hampshire Public Employment Labor Relations Law, the employer hereby agrees that every eligible employee of the district shall have the right freely to organize, join and support the Association for the purpose of engaging in collective bargaining or negotiation and other concerted activities for mutual aid and protection. The employer undertakes and agrees that it will not directly or indirectly discourage or deprive or coerce any bargaining unit member in the enjoyment of any rights conferred by the Law or other Laws of New Hampshire or the Constitutions of New Hampshire and the United States: that it will not discriminate against any bargaining unit member with respect to hours, wages, or any terms or conditions of employment by reason of his/her membership in the association or collective negotiations with the employer; or his/her institution of any grievance, complaint or proceeding under this agreement or otherwise with respect to any terms or conditions of employment.
- 5.2 The employer agrees that it will in no way discriminate against or between bargaining unit members because of their race, creed, religion, color, national origin or ancestry, age, sex, marital status, physical characteristics, or place of residence.
- 5.3 The bargaining unit member shall have the right to review the contents of his/her personnel records (excluding initial references) of the district pertaining to said bargaining unit member, originating after initial employment and to have a representative of the Association accompany him/her in such review. Other examinations of a bargaining unit member's file(s) shall be limited to qualified professional supervisory personnel. Except when immediate access is needed, i.e. grievances, disciplinary actions, a bargaining unit member shall provide 24 hours notice of intent to review his/her file.
- 5.4 No material related to a bargaining unit member's job performance or behavior, including complaints and compliments originating after initial employment, will be in his/her personnel file unless the bargaining unit member has had an opportunity to review the material. The bargaining unit member may submit a written notation regarding any material, and the same shall be attached to the file copy of the material to be placed in the file. If the bargaining unit member believes the material is inappropriate or in error, s/he may request that the material will be corrected or expunged from the file, whichever is appropriate. When a bargaining unit member is requested to sign material placed in the file, the signature indicates that s/he has read the material, and the signature shall not be interpreted to mean agreement with the content of the material.

- 5.5 The District acknowledges that CTE teachers may have specific curriculum material expectations that are required for students to successfully complete certificate or licensing programs. Given this acknowledgement, the District shall make every effort to not put such expectations and requirements in jeopardy.

ARTICLE VI: ASSOCIATION RIGHTS

- 6.1 The Association may use school buildings at reasonable times for meetings. Request for the use of the buildings will be in writing to the principal in advance. Any additional costs, such as heating and lighting, resulting from such use will be paid by the Association.
- 6.2 The Association, upon request, will be given time on the first workday of the school year to present brief reports and announcements. The Association will also be given time during new teacher orientation to meet with new bargaining unit members.
- 6.3 The Association shall have the right to post notices of its activities and matters of teacher concern on an association bulletin board, approved by the principal, in faculty rooms and may continue the use of the faculty mail box and e-mail system.
- 6.4 The Association may with permission from the building principal, use school equipment normally used by teachers for Association activities. However, expendable material will be at the expense of the Association. Further, the Association will pay for any equipment damaged.
- 6.5 Representatives of the Association shall be allowed to conduct Association business on school property at any time, provided it does not interrupt school activities.
- 6.6 During the term of this Agreement, the rights set forth in this article shall not be granted to any other bargaining agent.
- 6.7 Upon notification, by September 30th of each year, the Association shall be provided with a bargaining unit list that includes the following information:
Employee name, step, track, salary, date of hire, days worked per year, FTE, position, and work site.
- 6.8 Rights granted to the Association under this Article VI shall not, in the judgment of the Board, be disruptive or injurious to the Newport educational system, its students, the faculty, or administration, nor in violation of any of the provisions of this Agreement. In making judgments under this section, the Board shall not be arbitrary or capricious.

ARTICLE VII: LEAVES OF ABSENCE

7.1 Temporary Leave

1. Each bargaining unit member who is still under full time contract for a professional year shall be granted fifteen (15) temporary leave days per year, eleven (11) of which may be used only for personal illness or illness of a member of his/her immediate family (which is defined as spouses, siblings, parents, grandparents, children, parents-in-law, children-in-law, siblings-in law, as well as adopted, step or half members are included in this definition). The remaining four (4) temporary leave days may be used as personal leave days for conducting affairs that cannot be conducted at any other time. No temporary leave days will be used to create or extend a holiday or vacation, social affairs or recreation, without the permission of the principal. Exceptions for the use of temporary leave days may be granted for extenuating circumstances. Requests for such shall be made in writing and granted by the building principal. The principal may ask for justification of extended periods of leave time for any bargaining unit member. Temporary leave days shall be prorated for any bargaining unit member who is employed part-time or for less than a full year.
2. Unused temporary leave days shall be accumulative to one hundred twenty (120) days.
3. Notice of intent to use personal leave days will be made online through the District absence program and routed to the building principal. Except in emergencies, forty-eight (48) hour notice is required.
4. When a bargaining unit member is absent from his/her assignment, such absence shall be a chargeable absence and shall be deducted from his/her accumulated temporary leave days. Absences for one-half (1/2) day or less shall be chargeable as one-half (1/2) day. Absences for less than a day, but more than one-half (1/2) day shall be chargeable as one (1) day.
5. Any bargaining unit member who takes no more than two (2) temporary leave days during the regular work year shall receive a \$500.00 stipend. Any bargaining unit member who takes no more than three (3) temporary leave days during the school year shall receive a \$250.00 stipend.
6. Bereavement Leave: Members may take up to five days' bereavement leave in any school year in the event of the death of an immediate family member, as defined above. Such leave shall be included in, and shall count toward, the fifteen temporary leave days granted to members pursuant to Article 7.1, above.

7.2 Educational Leave. A leave of absence without pay or any other benefits, of up to one

(1) year, may be granted by the School Board to any continuing contract bargaining unit member, upon application, for the purpose of engaging in advanced study at an accredited college or university.

7.3 Military Leave. Military leave without pay or any other benefits shall be granted to any bargaining unit member as mandated by state or federal law.

7.4 NEA-New Hampshire Leave. A leave of absence without pay or other benefits of up to two (2) years shall be granted any continuing contract bargaining unit member upon application, for the purpose of serving as the president of NEA-New Hampshire.

7.5 Sabbatical Leave.

1. Sabbatical leave may be granted by the School Board upon recommendation of the superintendent of schools. Such leave is designed to encourage the improvement of instruction, supervision and administration in the district. The superintendent shall not be arbitrary or capricious in his/her recommendations.

2. Any member of the bargaining unit may apply for a sabbatical leave for the purpose of full-time study or research which offers potential benefit to the individual and to the district, providing such bargaining unit member has been under continuous contract in the Newport School District for not less than seven (7) years. An application for sabbatical leave must be filed with the superintendent of schools no later than November 15 of the year preceding the start of the leave. Such leave shall be granted to not more than one (1) person in the bargaining unit in any one (1) year.

3. A full year sabbatical entitles a bargaining unit member to receive benefits and remuneration of one-half of his/her annual salary. For a half-year sabbatical, the bargaining unit member will receive one-half of the salary he/she would have received during this period. A half-year leave will be approved only if satisfactory arrangements can be made to replace the bargaining unit member on half-year leave. During the sabbatical, the bargaining unit member will receive the benefits and the credit allowance as specified in Article X--Section 2 offered to a bargaining unit member in active service. A bargaining unit member will receive credit on the salary schedule for the sabbatical leave.

4. The bargaining unit member is expected to return to the Newport School District for a minimum of two (2) years following the sabbatical. If he/she terminates his/her employment before the end of the two (2) year period, he/she must repay the district any salaries paid during the leave. Upon completion of the leave the bargaining unit member will submit a report, including a listing of resource materials or other information which can be circulated to the staff for their use, to the superintendent of schools. Whenever possible, unless otherwise agreed upon

by the bargaining unit member and superintendent, the bargaining unit member will return to the same position or a similar position.

- 7.6 Child Rearing Leave. An unpaid leave of absence of up to one (1) year may be granted to any bargaining unit member for the purpose of child rearing. A child rearing leave that begins during the first semester of the school year can only extend through the remainder of that school year. However, a child rearing leave that begins during the second semester of a school year may be extended through the end of the second semester of the following school year.
- 7.7 Family and Medical Leave. Bargaining unit members may take up to 12 weeks of unpaid leave, each year, in accordance with the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993.
- 7.8 Jury Duty. A member of the bargaining unit called for jury duty or subpoenaed as a witness will receive their full rate of pay from the district for each day of service but must submit the payment made by the State exclusive of any mileage reimbursement to the district.
- 7.9 Association Leave. The Newport Teachers' Association shall be granted a total of five (5) days leave each school year for the purpose of conducting Association business. Such leave shall be without loss of pay. The president of the Newport Teachers' Association will inform the superintendent of schools when one of the five (5) days is to be used.
- 7.10 General Provisions
1. The superintendent may extend any unpaid leave that has been granted to a bargaining unit member and, upon the request of a bargaining unit member, terminate an unpaid leave.
 2. Other requests for leaves of absence for special reasons may be granted at the sole discretion of the Board upon the recommendation of the superintendent.
 3. Return from leave shall coincide with the beginning of the school year. Return during the school year shall be at the discretion of the superintendent. A bargaining unit member returning shall be assigned to the same position when possible or a position within the scope of his/her certification.
 4. Bargaining unit members on unpaid leaves of absence shall continue to be considered members of the bargaining unit and shall be eligible for negotiated insurance benefits by paying the full cost of such benefits.
 5. All benefits earned prior to an unpaid leave will be retained by the bargaining unit member upon return to employment.

ARTICLE VIII: TEACHER EMPLOYMENT

8.1 Compensation

1. Bargaining unit members shall be paid in accordance with the salary schedule as set forth in Appendix C.
2. Part-Time Members - All members of the bargaining unit who work less than full-time shall be paid a prorated salary based on the appropriate placement on the salary schedule and the amount of time that the individual works a percent of contract time.
3. Any teacher who teaches more than one (1) semester will be awarded a full year of service.
4. At the start of a CTE teacher's employment with the district, the teacher shall be awarded 1 year of teaching experience for each 3-year period of service in their profession to determine step eligibility.
5. CTE bargaining unit members will receive (1) credit for every 15 contact hours of training. This training must be related to the program the person is teaching or will be teaching. A certificate of completion from the training institution is required. This credit may be applied to a change in the salary schedule track.
6. Bargaining unit members may elect once a year at the time they sign their contract, to be paid in twenty-two (22) or twenty-six (26) payments. Deductions of health insurance and union dues shall be deducted over the course of 20 payrolls, commencing on the 3rd payroll of the school year.

8.2 Employment Year

1. The employment year for the bargaining unit member shall be between the first day of work and June 30th. The bargaining unit member year shall be scheduled for 185 days. This includes a schedule based upon minutes that provides for 175 instructional days and the equivalent of ten (10) work days. One day will be assigned for classroom preparation at the beginning of the year and one day will be assigned for classroom preparation at the end of the year.
2. Weather and Emergency Closings - The 175 instructional days includes an equivalent of five (5) full days of school closings due to weather or emergency events. Bargaining unit members must make up any time related to the weather or emergency closing after the equivalent of the fifth closing event.

3. CTE and Special Education teachers will be given (2) additional paid days, one at the beginning of the year and one at the end of the year, to complete work as needed. School counselors at the Middle School and High School will work up to ten (10) additional paid days and the school counselors at the elementary school will work up to two (2) additional paid days. These days may be split before and after the school year or any combination as deemed appropriate by the administration and employee.

8.3 Work Day

1. The bargaining unit member work day is 7 3/4 hours. The student day is 6 ¾ hours.
2. Start Time: The beginning and ending times of the work day for an individual teacher may vary, depending upon programmatic needs, after consultation with the teacher. Bargaining unit members are free to act with professional discretion relative to the time of arriving at school in the morning or leaving in the afternoon provided that all bargaining unit members will be in their respective classrooms, at their assignments, or performing supervisory or instructionally-related activities at least ten (10) minutes prior to the beginning of the pupil school day. Any significant shift in a member's schedule requires prior approval from a principal.
3. Meetings After School: As part of their professional responsibilities, bargaining unit members may be required to remain after the end of their scheduled school day for a reasonable period of time to attend staff, parent or departmental meetings, not to exceed 75 minutes, to attend meetings planned by administration, including but not limited to faculty meeting, department meetings and committee meetings. When possible, meetings should start within fifteen minutes after student dismissal. This clause cannot violate the requirements of IDEA or other federal/state laws related to parent meetings.

8.4 Teaching Load

1. Newport Middle School – In a regular week, the normal teaching load will not exceed twenty-five (25) teaching periods and five (5) team meeting periods.
2. Over the course of a quarter, it is expected that no unit member in the high school will have more than 4 different courses. In situations where this cannot happen due to scheduling conflicts, the Administration will work with the Bargaining Unit Member and a Teachers' Association Representative to ensure equity.
3. Sugar River Valley Regional Technical Center (CTE). In a regular week, CTE teachers will teach 2 double period classes, and will teach as assigned, exploratory classes and middle school enrichment courses. Each teacher will have time provided in the second semester to ensure that professional responsibilities related to CTE

education can be completed.

4. Additional teaching assignments will be subject to agreement between individual bargaining unit members and their respective principals. In the event a bargaining unit member is asked to teach a class in excess of a regular week, that bargaining unit member will be compensated at 12% of his or her current salary.
5. The District will make every effort to create equal student class sizes at the elementary and middle school level, and when possible, at the high school. When practicable, teachers will be given at least 24 hours' notice of a new student entering the class.

8.5 Lunch

Each bargaining unit member will be provided a lunch period free of assigned duties of thirty (30) minutes.

8.6 Planning Time

1. Each bargaining unit member will be provided forty-five continuous minutes of daily planning time in which there is no assigned duty.
2. All regularly scheduled part-time bargaining unit members shall be provided with a pro-rated amount of paid planning time.
3. When prep/planning time is used by administration for a professional responsibility other than planning, the bargaining unit member will work with administration to identify an alternative planning time. This may require the use of a substitute. If no alternative is available, the member will be compensated at \$30/hour, prorated for the time lost.

8.7 Duties

1. Duties in a school shall be distributed as equitably as possible within the confines of the school day, excepting emergencies. Duties may happen before, after or during School. Duties are defined as non-instructional time.
2. All teachers in the elementary may expect duties for approximately 30 minutes every day.
3. All teachers in the middle high school may expect duties up to the 45 minute/half block every day.

8.8 Compensation for Extended Work

1. Any bargaining unit member, asked and agreeing to work days beyond those of the contract year, will be paid at the rate of one, one hundred eighty-fifth (1/185th) of the contract pay per diem for professional services.
2. Curriculum work performed outside the contract year will be compensated at the rate of \$27.50 per hour. All curriculum work will be proposed, a contract stating specific outcomes and products will be initiated and accepted. A deadline date for completion will be established. For the Unit Member(s) to be paid, the product must be approved by the Principal to ensure the criteria have been met.
3. Curriculum or related project work performed outside the 7 3/4 school day may be compensated per end product. Such projects would be optional with outcomes, deadlines, and compensation pre-determined and approved by administration.
4. Any bargaining unit member, asked and agreeing to create and supervise an Extended Learning Opportunity (ELO) shall receive \$200 per student. Teachers shall be compensated even if credit is not awarded to the student. Extended Learning Opportunities shall be defined as those opportunities which allow for the primary acquisition of knowledge and skills through instruction or study outside of the traditional classroom, including, but not limited to: independent study, private instruction, performing groups, workplace education, and online courses.

8.9 Loyalty Bonus

A loyalty bonus shall be paid to bargaining unit members who have been working in Newport for an extended time period. The following bonus program provides additional moneys to the salary each year, but is not accumulative. For example, a unit member from years 15 through 19 in Newport shall receive \$1,000 above their schedule salary.

At year 15-19	\$1000
At year 20-24	\$1250
At year 25-29	\$1450
At year 30+	\$1750

8.10 School Calendar

The School Board will consider suggestions from the Newport Teachers' Association pertaining to the school Calendar. Suggestions must be submitted to the superintendent prior to February 1st. The School Board will then establish the school calendar that they feel is in the best interest of all concerned and make appropriate changes as the need arises

8.11 Appendix D: Extra Curricular Activities and Appendix E: Co-Curricular

1. Compensation shall be negotiated as part of this collective bargaining agreement and documented in Appendix D: Extra Curricular Activities and Appendix E: Co-Curricular and Academic Leadership.
2. Individuals hired under Appendices D and E will receive an appointment letter and job description prior to the commencement of the activity. The stipend amount, accountability measure, and distribution method will be included on the appointment letter.
3. All positions will be posted annually.
4. The positions of lead teacher(s), mentor teacher(s), coach teacher(s), and coordinator(s), have been established by the School Board. Job descriptions and selection criteria for these leadership positions will be defined and shared with the Association. The assigned administrator will have the responsibility for the final selection of the personnel for these positions.
5. Newport School Board reserves the right to add or delete activities on an annual basis.

8.12 Early Retirement Notification Incentive

1. Early retirement may occur under the following conditions:
 - a. The bargaining unit member must have been a full-time bargaining unit member in the Newport School District for at least 15 years.
 - b. Be at least fifty-five (55) years of age.
 - c. Notify the Superintendent of Schools no later than October 1 of the school year prior to the school year in which the bargaining unit member intends to retire. For example, an individual who intends to retire in June of 2019 needs to provide notice on or before October 1, 2017.
2. The bargaining unit member who qualifies for the retirement incentive shall receive \$6,000 divided into each pay throughout the school year immediately preceding retirement and a retirement stipend of \$6,000 within 90 days of the end of the school year in which he/she retires. A bargaining unit member who provides late notice on or before October 1 of the school year in which he/she intends to retire, shall receive only a \$4,000 stipend within 90 days of the end of the school year in which he/she retires.

8.13 Reduction in Staff

A reduction in the number of instructional staff may be necessitated by a decrease in student enrollment, budget considerations, program modifications or elimination, or other reasons determined by the School Board. The School board, in its sole discretion, may determine that a Reduction in force ("RIF") is necessary.

1. As soon as a reduction in force is seriously contemplated, the Superintendent of Schools shall notify those bargaining unit members who may lose their jobs because of a reduction in force. Notification will be made prior to March 31 to comply with RSA 189:14-a.
2. The School Board will accept any written presentations regarding reduction in force from the Newport Teachers' Association, individual bargaining unit members, administrators or the public.

Procedure for Implementation

The Board shall determine, with administrative input, which lay-off unit or units shall be affected by the RIF.

The Superintendent shall notify the President of the Newport Teachers Association and all employees in the affected lay-off units of the planned RIF. Such notice shall be provided as soon as reasonably possible, but in no event later than March 31.

When possible, reductions shall be accomplished by attrition, within the affected lay-off unit, resulting from resignations or retirements.

If further lay-off are necessary, members will be selected within the affected job classification(s) based on the following criteria:

- a. Members who are on alternative certification plans will be reduced first. If there are multiple employees with alternative certification plans, those furthest from completing the alternative certification plan will be reduced first.
- b. If applying the above criteria has not achieved the necessary reduction within the affected job classification(s), further reductions will occur in the inverse order of seniority. When multiple teachers are hired within a given lay-off unit in a given year, each new hire will randomly select a "scrabble" letter from a bag. A will represent 1 and be the first reduction, B will represent 2 and be the second reduction, etc. The chosen letter will be noted in each employee's personnel file.

For a period of three (3) years following layoff due to RIF, bargaining unit members shall be eligible for recall to vacant positions within lay-off unit from which they were laid off. Bargaining unit members in the affected lay-off unit shall be recalled in the

inverse order of their layoff. Bargaining unit members will be notified of a recall opportunity by certified mail and must respond in writing, within ten (10) calendar days from receipt (as evidenced by the return receipt) of the recall notice. Failure to accept a recall opportunity within the ten days shall result in forfeiture of future recall rights and the position will be offered to the next bargaining unit member on the recall list.

Definitions

Lay-off Unit Lay-off units are determined by area of certification or area of specialization. Bargaining unit members will be included in the lay-off unit in which they are presently teaching. If a bargaining unit member is selected for layoff in one lay-off unit and has taught in another lay-off unit in the District at least 50% of the time within the past 5 years and is still certified to teach in that area, that bargaining unit member will be reassigned to the second lay-off unit and the RIF procedure identified above will be followed in the second lay-off unit.

Example: A member currently teaching Title I math in middle school, with a secondary math certification would be included in the secondary math certification lay-off unit.

Seniority: Seniority is defined as the total number of years of continuous employment in the Newport School District. Sabbatical leave and/or child-rearing leave do not constitute a break in continuous employment but are not included in seniority. Part time staff receive partial credit toward seniority, i.e. 3/5 bargaining unit members will get credit for 3/5. A bargaining unit member who returns to Newport School District after resigning their position shall forfeit any seniority earned during the previous employment. A bargaining unit member who is recalled following a layoff shall retain the seniority earned prior to the layoff.

ARTICLE IX: NON-RENEWAL AND DISMISSAL

9.1 Non renewals will be in compliance with RSA 189:14 (Appendix G). A letter to a non-probationary unit member, as defined by RSA 189:14-a, must be received no later than December 15th identifying needed areas of improvement. A continuing contract unit member shall be non-renewed unless the District has complied with Article 11 – Evaluation and the District Evaluation Model.

ARTICLE X: PROFESSIONAL GROWTH / STAFF DEVELOPMENT

10.1 Each bargaining unit member shall be required to participate in the District Staff Development Plan.

10.2 Each bargaining unit member shall submit a three-year professional development plan, which may be updated annually.

10.3 Course Reimbursement

1. After the first year of employment, bargaining unit members may apply for course reimbursement.
2. Any person that is requesting course approval shall have a plan filed with the Personnel Department prior to application for course approval.
3. Courses will be part of the unit member's professional development plan.
4. The School District shall be responsible for allocating \$25,000 per year to pay for approved course work for Teachers. Two thirds of the total funds allotted will be available for reimbursement for courses taken during the summer and fall semesters of each school year, with the remaining one third of the funds to be distributed from January through June of the same school year.
5. Payment will not exceed the University of New Hampshire cost per graduate credit for up to four (4) credits. In the event that funds remain after every application for four (4) credits has been approved, any bargaining unit member may apply for payment of up to four (4) additional credits. If there is not enough money to pay all applicants, the existing funds will be prorated at the end of each semester.
6. During the second and third year of employment with the Newport School District, the following course reimbursement policy will apply:
 - If a unit member leaves after year two, the member will reimburse the district for 50% of the district's expense.
 - If a unit member leaves after year three, the member will reimburse the district for 25% of the district's expense.
 - If a teacher is non-renewed by the district during the same period, no reimbursement will be expected.
7. Once course completion paperwork (transcript, approved application, receipt of payment) is submitted to the SAU office, payment will be made within 30 working days.
8. If administration directs a staff member to teach a subject area outside of their certification which requires the teacher to take any courses, such courses shall be paid for in their entirety as approved by administration in advance. This provision does not apply to any staff members who are hired on an alternative certification.

- 10.4 Only graduate courses or CTE credits will be accepted toward salary adjustment.
- 10.5 Salary adjustments will be made upon receipt of a "Salary Adjustment Form" and transcripts or proof of completion. Adjustments will be prorated, based on the date of receipt.
- 10.6 During the first and second year of employment with the Newport School District, the following professional development reimbursement policy shall apply:
1. If a unit member leaves between their date of hire and the beginning of year two of employment, the member will reimburse the District for 50% of the District's PD expense.
 2. If a unit member leaves between the beginning of year two and the beginning of year three of employment, the member will reimburse the District for 25% of the District's PD expense.
 3. If a member is non-renewed by the district during the same time period, no reimbursement will be expected.
 4. This policy may be waived at the superintendent's discretion.
 5. If a member is required to attend PD by an administrator during the same time period, this policy will not be applicable.
 6. Upon informing the Superintendent of intention to leave prior to professional development, if the employee is asked by the District to still attend training, this policy will not be applicable.
 7. This language does not apply to workshop reimbursement money.

ARTICLE XI: EVALUATION

- 11.1 The purpose of evaluation is to improve the quality of instruction and promote professional growth.
- 11.2 All bargaining unit members shall be provided with a copy of the current district evaluation plan at the beginning of every school year. Any evaluation plan change will be arrived at through consultation with an advisory committee consisting of administration and association appointees. Bargaining unit members new to the school district shall be provided with a copy of the school district's evaluation plan as part of their orientation.

- 11.3 It shall be the responsibility of the administration to assist bargaining unit members in assessing their effectiveness through observation of the bargaining unit member's work. Written summaries of classroom observations together with any recommendations the observer may have for the bargaining unit member will be given to the bargaining unit member. Bargaining unit members shall be evaluated at least once per year.
- 11.4 All monitoring or observation of the work of a bargaining unit member shall be conducted openly.
- 11.5 The administrator shall prepare and submit a written report and recommendations to the bargaining unit member within ten (10) days of the observation.
- 11.6 Either party may request a post-observation conference for the purpose of clarifying the written report and recommendations. Such a conference shall be requested within ten (10) days of the submission of the written report to the bargaining unit member.
- 11.7 A bargaining unit member who disagrees with an observation or recommendation may submit a written response that shall be attached to the file copy of the observation in question.

ARTICLE XII: MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

- 12.1 If any provision of this Agreement or any application of this Agreement is held to be contrary to law, then such provision or application shall not be deemed valid and subsisting, except to the extent permitted by law, but all other provision or applications shall continue in full force and effect.
- 12.2 Copies of this Agreement shall be duplicated at the expense of the Board within thirty (30) days after the Agreement is signed and presented to the Newport Teachers' Association for their distribution.
- 12.3 The parties agree the RIF Policy shall remain as Board policy. The Board agrees that it will not alter the policy without negotiating the impact of any such change with the Association.
- 12.4 The School Board reserves the right, for just cause, to withhold a bargaining unit member's salary increase of any amount if it is felt the bargaining unit member's work for the previous year does not warrant such an increase.

ARTICLE XIII: INSURANCES

- 13.1 The Board shall provide to any full-time bargaining unit member and his/her eligible dependents, Health Trust or its equivalent. The HMO AB 15/40 plan shall be provided at the following rates for single, two person and family plans.

<u>Year</u>	<u>District Pays</u>	<u>Employee Pays</u>
2022-2023	87%	13%
2023-2024	86.5%	13.5%
2024-2025	86%	14%

1. The Board agrees to provide each bargaining unit member with a health reimbursement account (HRA) in the amount of \$1000/single, \$2000/couple, \$3000/family. The HRA can be used for reimbursement of deductibles, co-pays, or out-of-pocket medical, vision, and dental expenses, including pharmaceuticals, incurred by the bargaining unit member and/or their eligible dependents. The reimbursement process will be handled by a third party for a July-June calendar year.
2. In the case of bargaining unit member couples, the district will pay 100% of the plan.
3. Health insurance will not be provided to any bargaining unit member who is scheduled fewer than 20 hours per week.
4. In the case of a bargaining unit member who works 20 or more hours per week and less than full time, the district's contribution shall be pro-rated based on the percentage of the normal work week the bargaining unit member is scheduled.

Should the district decide to change health insurance coverage for employees represented by this contract, the employer may do so only with the written approval from the Association. In the event that the District determines that it will incur any tax or penalty because of the cost or the value of the Health Trust AB 15/40 plan, the parties shall reopen negotiations to determine a suitable replacement plan. In the event that agreement is not reached, the members of the Newport Teachers' Association will pay 66.6% of any such tax or penalty in proportion to the value of their health benefits, with the District paying the remaining 33.4%.

- 13.2 The district shall make available to each full-time bargaining unit member, Delta Dental Plan I insurance or its equivalent. (Single coverage only.)

Coverage A	100%
Coverage B	60%
Coverage C	50%

Coverage D	\$0
Yearly Max.	\$750

- 13.3 The district shall make available for each bargaining unit member life Insurance or its equivalent with LAD & DL Rider. Coverage shall be equal to one times each bargaining unit member's salary, rounded up to the nearest one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
- 13.4 The district shall make available to the bargaining unit members a long-term disability plan as set forth in Appendix F.
- 13.5 Any eligible member who elects not to enroll in the District's health plan and who provides proof of enrollment in another health plan that was not purchased on a state or federal exchange, will be paid \$3,000.00 in a single lump sum payment at the end of the contract year provided the member remained eligible to participate in the District's plan throughout the year. Any employee who elects to take this payout and whose enrollment in another insurance plan results in the imposition of any tax or penalty on the District under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act's Employer Shared Responsibility provisions shall be required to repay the \$3,000 to the District and shall, in addition, reimburse the District for any tax or penalty imposed.

ARTICLE XIV: DUES DEDUCTIONS

- 14.1 Upon written authorization from the bargaining unit member, the district shall deduct dues, assessments and contributions to the Association as established by the Association. Such authorization shall continue in effect through the year unless revoked in writing according to the procedures outlined in the NEA - New Hampshire Constitution and Bylaws. Pursuant to such authorization, the district shall deduct from each regular salary check such dues, assessments and contributions, beginning with the first (1st) regular salary check in October and continuing for a total of twenty (20) consecutive pay periods and forward all such collections to the Association's treasurer.
- 14.2 In the event the bargaining unit member does not authorize deductions in accordance with Section 14.1 above and is not a member in good standing in the Association, the district shall deduct as a condition of employment and forward to the Association a service fee equal to the dues uniformly required to be paid by the members of the Association for local, state, and national dues.
- 14.3 It shall be the responsibility of the Association to notify the district which bargaining unit members are not members in good standing of the Association prior to September 25th of each year.

- 14.4 If the district is prohibited by order of a court or agency having jurisdiction from making the deductions under paragraph 14.2, the district shall have no obligation to terminate the employment of any bargaining unit member who does not authorize deductions.
- 14.5 If the right of the district to make deductions under paragraph 14.2 is challenged before any court or agency having jurisdiction, the Association agrees to defend such action, at its own expense and through its own counsel, and the Association shall indemnify and save harmless the district from any expenses and liabilities incurred as a direct consequence of the district's compliance with paragraph 14.2, provided:
- a. The district immediately notifies the Association in writing of any such challenge, and permits the Association to intervene as a party, and
 - b. The district gives full and complete cooperation to the Association and its counsel in securing and giving evidence, obtaining witnesses, and making relevant information available at all hearing levels: and
 - c. Excluded from this section (14.5) is any claim that arises from the willful misconduct or the imperfect execution of the district's responsibility in complying with Section 14.2 of this Article.
- 14.6 Upon written authorization from a bargaining unit member, the district shall deduct from the bargaining unit member's salary the authorized amount for bank or credit union deposits, insurances or annuity premiums, charitable donations and association dues. All new deductions must comply with SAU documentation and receiver must accept ACH (electronic) payments. Requests must be in written form and may be submitted twice a year, by September 15 and by February 15.

Effective December 31, 1999 all existing members that have an existing plan that does not accept ACH will be "grandfathered" to allow for the continuation of their existing selected deduction plans until they leave the school system or drop the plan.

ARTICLE XV: ASSIGNMENTS

- 15.1 Bargaining unit members initially employed by the Board shall be sent notification of their building, grade and/or subject assignment from the administration.

Bargaining unit members already in the system shall receive preliminary notification of their programs for the ensuing year prior to the close of the current school year. In a similar manner, teachers will be sent immediate notification of any necessary change in their teaching program, schedule, or their assignment to special or unusual classes. This also applies to changes made in summer. (The intent of this paragraph is

to give bargaining unit members maximum notice of their actual teaching assignment.)

- 15.2 All teaching assignments and salaried extra duties beyond the normal school day shall be written and submitted to the bargaining unit member on a contract separate from and not binding to the teaching contract.
- 15.3 Any bargaining unit member accepting a contract in the Newport School District for the coming school year shall not accept another position after June 30 without the approval of the School Board. A request for an exception shall be made in writing to the School Board through the Superintendent of Schools. Between July 1 and July 31, any bargaining unit member accepting a contract in the Newport School District and who announces his or her intention to accept another position may not be released from their Newport obligation until a replacement is hired. Those bargaining unit members who voluntarily terminate their employment after August 1 of the existing school year, will be considered to have broken their employment agreement and, as such will be responsible for a sum equal to 1% of the employee's contracted salary for that contract year should s/he had honored said employment agreement. Payment must be made within 30 calendar days of notification of resignation to the district. The Newport School Board, with the Superintendent of School's recommendation, may waive these provisions.

ARTICLE XVI: STRIKES AND SANCTIONS

- 16.1 The Association and the Board subscribe to the principle that differences shall be resolved without interruption of the school program. The Association, therefore, agrees that it will not sponsor or support any strike, sanction, or work stoppage; nor will the Association sponsor or support any other concerted refusal to perform work by the bargaining unit members covered by this Agreement; nor will the Association sponsor or support any instigation thereof, during the life of this Agreement; nor shall the Board engage in any form of lockout against bargaining unit members.

ARTICLE XVII: NOTICE UNDER AGREEMENT

- 17.1 Whenever written notice to the Board is provided for in this Agreement, such notice shall be addressed to the Newport School Board Chairperson and Superintendent of Schools, 86 North Main Street, Newport, NH 03773.
- 17.2 Whenever written notice to the Newport Teachers' Association is provided for in this Agreement, such notice shall be addressed to the President of the Newport Teachers' Association at his/her current address.

- 17.3 Either party by written notice may change the address to which future written notices shall be sent.

ARTICLE XVIII: EMPLOYEE DISCIPLINE

- 18.1 No bargaining unit member shall be subjected to disciplinary action without just cause. Disciplinary action may include warnings, reprimands, suspensions, dismissals or the like. The term "disciplinary action" does not include non-renewals of a teaching contract or adverse evaluations. (Non-renewals shall continue to be governed and grievable in accordance with Article IX). Any disciplinary action shall be subject to the grievance procedure including arbitration under Article IV. The specific grounds forming the basis for disciplinary action will be available to the bargaining unit member and the Association in writing.
- 18.2 A bargaining unit member shall be entitled to have present, upon request, a representative of the Association during any investigatory interview which may lead to disciplinary action. When a request for such representation is made, the interview shall not proceed until the bargaining unit member has had a reasonable time of up to two school days in which to have a representative of the Association present.

ARTICLE XIX: DURATION AND RENEWAL

- 19.1 This Agreement shall be in effect from July 1, 2022 until June 30, 2025; provided, it may be amended at any time by an agreement, in writing, signed by authorized representatives of both parties.

APPENDIX A

GRIEVANCE REPORT FORM

Grievance No. _____ School District _____

To: _____ Complete in triplicate with copies to:
Principal
1. Principal
2. Superintendent
3. Association

Name of Grievant: _____

School: _____ Date Filed: _____

LEVEL A

Date of Grievance: _____

1. State of Grievance. (Be sure to include the specific violation or condition with proper references to the contract agreement.)

Signature Date

2. Answer Given by Principal: _____

Signature Date

3. Position of Grievant: _____

Signature Date

APPENDIX B

Newport School District

2022-2023

Agreement between Teachers Association and Newport School District

Document: Teachers Contract

Issued By: Newport School District on

This letter will serve as an employment agreement between the above employee, hereinafter called the Teacher and the Newport School District, hereinafter called the District for the school year, as described below.

WHEREIN IT IS MUTUALLY AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

1. The District shall employ the Teacher for the school year between and June 30, scheduled for 185 days.
2. The Teacher shall work for the District for said period and shall conform to all public school laws and carry out all lawful rules and regulations relative to the conduct of the schools and teachers which may be adopted by the School Board or the State Board of Education (RSA 189:15 and 186:5).

Position Information

Position:		Amount:	\$:
	Days:	185	
	FTE:	1.0000	
Hrs/Day:	7.75	Type:	Contract
	Salary Sch:	Teacher BA+15 Step 3	

Total Amount: \$:

3. The Teacher is assigned to above position that shall include those duties of a non-instructional nature as are customarily incident. The District reserves the right to make such changes in the Teacher's assignment as unforeseen conditions may require for the best interest of the school system, except that, in no event, shall the Teacher be assigned to a position for which he/she is not qualified or certified by the State Department of Education. The salary quoted herein is the entire compensation of the Teacher for all services to be performed under this agreement.

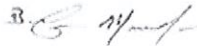
4. The employment of the Teacher hereunder shall not be valid unless the Teacher holds, at the beginning of the school year, an appropriate credential issued by the State Department of Education for the position for which the teacher has been employed. This contract shall become null and void if the Teacher fails to maintain such teaching credential in full force and effect throughout the school year.

5. This contract may be terminated by the District prior to its expiration date, if the Teacher is lawfully dismissed in accordance with RSA 189:13, or is lawfully removed in accordance with RSA 189:31 and 32, and in case of such termination, the District shall be obligated to pay the Teacher compensation for services rendered up to the effective date of termination, but shall not be otherwise liable to the Teacher. This contract may be terminated by mutual consent at any time.

6. The Teacher and the District shall be bound by the public school statutes of New Hampshire now in force or hereafter enacted, and by all applicable administrative rules and regulations adopted hereunder having the effect of law.

7. Annual salary payable in bi-weekly installments commencing on / / less any deductions required by Federal or State law, proper deductions for loss of time, and other deductions agreed to by the parties and authorized in writing by the Teacher.

You will have a choice of bi-weekly installments of 22 or 26, please choose one in the portal. Contract is not binding unless choice is made.



Employee Signature

Date

Dr. Brendan Minnihhan
Superintendent

Date

APPENDIX C
TEACHER SALARY SCHEDULES

2022-2023				
	Step Index		\$1,240	
	Track Index		\$1,077	
	COLA		3.00%	
	BA	BA+15	MA	MA+15
1	\$ 36,467	\$ 37,576	\$ 38,686	\$ 39,795
2	\$37,707	\$38,816	\$39,926	\$41,035
3	\$38,947	\$40,056	\$41,166	\$42,275
4	\$40,187	\$41,296	\$42,406	\$43,515
5	\$41,427	\$42,536	\$43,646	\$44,755
6	\$42,667	\$43,776	\$44,886	\$45,995
7	\$43,907	\$45,016	\$46,126	\$47,235
8	\$45,147	\$46,256	\$47,366	\$48,475
9	\$46,387	\$47,496	\$48,606	\$49,715
10	\$47,627	\$48,736	\$49,846	\$50,955
11	\$48,867	\$49,976	\$51,086	\$52,195
12	\$50,107	\$51,216	\$52,326	\$53,435
13	\$51,347	\$52,456	\$53,566	\$54,675
14	\$52,587	\$53,696	\$54,806	\$55,915
15		\$54,936	\$56,046	\$57,155
16			\$57,286	\$58,395
17			\$58,526	\$59,635
18				\$60,875

All eligible employees advance one step on the salary schedule. 3% is added to the base.

No newly hired bargaining unit member shall be placed on a salary level higher than a current unit member with equal or greater years of experience, and the equivalent education degree and credits.

2023-2024				
	Step Index		\$1,240	
	Track Index		\$1,077	
	COLA		2.50%	
	BA	BA+15	MA	MA+15
1	\$ 37,379	\$ 38,516	\$ 39,653	\$ 40,790
2	\$38,619	\$39,756	\$40,893	\$42,030
3	\$39,859	\$40,996	\$42,133	\$43,270
4	\$41,099	\$42,236	\$43,373	\$44,510
5	\$42,339	\$43,476	\$44,613	\$45,750
6	\$43,579	\$44,716	\$45,853	\$46,990
7	\$44,819	\$45,956	\$47,093	\$48,230
8	\$46,059	\$47,196	\$48,333	\$49,470
9	\$47,299	\$48,436	\$49,573	\$50,710
10	\$48,539	\$49,676	\$50,813	\$51,950
11	\$49,779	\$50,916	\$52,053	\$53,190
12	\$51,019	\$52,156	\$53,293	\$54,430
13	\$52,259	\$53,396	\$54,533	\$55,670
14	\$53,499	\$54,636	\$55,773	\$56,910
15		\$55,876	\$57,013	\$58,150
16			\$58,253	\$59,390
17			\$59,493	\$60,630
18				\$61,870

All eligible employees advance one step on the salary schedule. 2.5% is added to the base.

No newly hired bargaining unit member shall be placed on a salary level higher than a current unit member with equal or greater years of experience, and the equivalent education degree and credits.

2024-2025				
	Step Index		\$1,240	
	Track Index		\$1,077	
	COLA		2.00%	
	BA	BA+15	MA	MA+15
1	\$ 38,126	\$ 39,286	\$ 40,446	\$ 41,606
2	\$ 39,366	\$40,526	\$41,686	\$42,846
3	\$40,606	\$41,766	\$42,926	\$44,086
4	\$41,846	\$43,006	\$44,166	\$45,326
5	\$43,086	\$44,246	\$45,406	\$46,566
6	\$44,326	\$45,486	\$46,646	\$47,806
7	\$45,566	\$46,726	\$47,886	\$49,046
8	\$46,806	\$47,966	\$49,126	\$50,286
9	\$48,046	\$49,206	\$50,366	\$51,526
10	\$49,286	\$50,446	\$51,606	\$52,766
11	\$50,526	\$51,686	\$52,846	\$54,006
12	\$51,766	\$52,926	\$54,086	\$55,246
13	\$53,006	\$54,166	\$55,326	\$56,486
14	\$54,246	\$55,406	\$56,566	\$57,726
15		\$56,646	\$57,806	\$58,966
16			\$59,046	\$60,206
17			\$60,286	\$61,446
18				\$62,686

All eligible employees advance one step on the salary schedule. 2% is added to the base.

No newly hired bargaining unit member shall be placed on a salary level higher than a current unit member with equal or greater years of experience, and the equivalent education degree and credits.

APPENDIX D
EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES SALARY SCHEDULE

1. Should an individual wish to establish a new extracurricular activity, the following will apply:
 - A. A written proposal will be presented to the Building Principal which will include the activity description, the targeted group, the number of students expected to participate, a job description for the advisor, the expected time commitment, measurable objectives, an evaluation form, and the designated supervisor.
 - B. The building principals will share a discretionary fund of up to \$1,000 to use to establish non-athletic activities, and to ascertain the need for the activity.
 - C. All new activities will be evaluated as to their effectiveness, and will be included in the next contract as a district extracurricular program if deemed successful and well attended.
 - D. The stipend for the activity will then be negotiated with the advisor and association representative prior to the implementation.
 - E. Each extracurricular advisor will be evaluated by the designated supervisor.
2. Extracurricular activities that have not been in place for two consecutive years will be placed on an inactive list and will not be part of the budget. This list will be updated annually.
3. All extracurricular or co-curricular activities may meet before, during, or after school to ensure all interested students have the opportunity to participate. There is the understanding that advisors will have other requirements for the clubs that will require time after school hours. All stipends will be paid within 30 days of completing work.

Appendix D calculations

Stipends for positions under Appendix D are calculated by adding an assigned score for each category. The total points are multiplied by \$250.

Number of Participants

0 to 10 = 1
11 to 20 = 2
21 to 40 = 3
41 to 60 = 4
61+ = 5

Number of public events

0 = 0
1 to 5 = 1
6 to 10 = 2
11 to 19 = 3
20+ = 4

Hours per week in season

0 to 3 = 1
4 to 7 = 2
8 to 11 = 3
12 to 15 = 4
16+ = 5
Year around activities = 8 pts

Number of paid assistants

0 = 0
1 to 3 = 1
4 to 5 = 2
6 to 7 = 3
8+ = 4

Hours/week outside of season

0 = 0
1 to 10 = 1
11 to 20 = 2
21 to 30 = 3
31 to 40 = 4
41+ = 5

Length of season in weeks

0 to 4 = 0
5 to 9 = 1
10 to 14 = 2
15 to 19 = 3
20+ = 4

2022-2025	Points	Stipend
Baseball JV Coach	12	\$3,000.00
Baseball Middle School Coach	11	\$2,750.00
Baseball Varsity Coach	12	\$3,000.00
Basketball Boys JV Coach	12	\$3,000.00
Basketball Boys Middle School Coach	11	\$2,750.00
Basketball Boys Varsity Coach	12	\$3,000.00
Basketball Girls JV Coach	12	\$3,000.00
Basketball Girls Middle School Coach	11	\$2,750.00
Basketball Girls Varsity Coach	12	\$3,000.00
Basketball Coach – Unified	9	\$2,250.00
Cross Country Coach	11	\$2,750.00
Field Hockey JV Coach	12	\$3,000.00
Field Hockey Varsity Coach	12	\$3,000.00
Football Coach – Middle School	13	\$3,250.00
Football Assistant Coach - Varsity	13	\$3,250.00
Football JV Coach	13	\$3,250.00
Football Varsity Coach	15	\$3,750.00
Golf Coach	10	\$2,500.00
Skiing - Alpine Coach	9	\$2,250.00
Skiing - Cross Country Coach	8	\$2,000.00
Soccer Boys Coach – Middle School	10	\$2,500.00
Soccer Girls Coach – Middle School	10	\$2,500.00
Soccer Girls Varsity Coach	12	\$3,000.00
Soccer, Boys varsity	12	\$3,000.00
Softball JV Coach	12	\$3,000.00
Softball Middle School Coach	11	\$2,750.00
Softball Varsity Coach	13	\$3,250.00
Spirit Fall Coach – Middle School	9	\$2,250.00
Spirit JV and Varsity Coach - Fall	13	\$3,250.00
Spirit Winter Coach – Middle School	10	\$2,500.00
Spirit JV and Varsity Coach - Winter	11	\$2,750.00
Track Coach – Indoors	10	\$2,500.00
Track Coach - Unified	8	\$2,000.00
Track & Field Assistant Coach - Varsity	13	\$3,250.00
Track & Field Varsity Coach	14	\$3,500.00
Wrestling Coach	13	\$3,250.00
Art Honor Society Advisor	13	\$3,250.00
Band Advisor – Middle School	11	\$2,750.00
Band Advsor – High School	11	\$2,750.00

Chorus Advisor – Middle School	11	\$2,750.00
Chorus Advisor – High School	11	\$2,750.00
Class Advisor - Freshman	15	\$3,750.00
Class Advisor - Junior	16	\$4,000.00
Class Advisory – Senior	17	\$4,250.00
Class Advisor - Senior	17	\$4,250.00
Class Advisor - Sophomore	15	\$3,750.00
Ecology Club – Middle School	12	\$3,000.00
Gay Straight Alliance Advisor	11	\$2,750.00
Gay Straight Alliance Advisor – Middle School	11	\$2,750.00
National Honor Society Advisor	13	\$3,250.00
Intramural Elementary	8	\$2,000.00
National Technical Honor Society Advisor	13	\$3,250.00
Student Council Advisor - Middle School	12	\$3,000.00
Student Council Advisor – High School (2)	14	\$3,500.00
Student Council Advisor – High school (2)	14	\$3,500.00
Yearbook Advisor – High School	16	\$4,000.00
Yearbook Advisor - Middle School	15	\$3,750.00
Youth & Government Advisor – High School	12	\$3,000.00

APPENDIX E

Salary Schedule for Co-Curricular and Academic Leadership

Positions included in Appendix E shall be calculated off of a BA base salary.

Position	%
Department Heads Middle School	6%
Department Heads - High School	6%
Leadership/Grade Level Elementary: K-5, Unified Arts, SPED/Title I	6%
Mentor Coordinator	6%
Mentor	3%
Athletic Director	17%
FBLA/DECA Advisor - Business	11%
FCCLA Advisor - Life Skills	11%
FFA Advisor – Animal and Plant Science	11%
FFA Advisor: Natural Resources and Forestry	11%
HOSA Advisor - Health Occupations	11%
Skills USA Cosmetology Advisor	11%
Skills USA Auto Advisor	11%
Skills USA Welding Advisor	11%

APPENDIX F

LONG TERM DISABILITY PLAN I

FOR BARGAINING UNIT MEMBERS ONLY

LONG TERM DISABILITY INCOME PLAN

Monthly Benefit	60% of salary* less offsets**
Maximum Benefit	\$2,500.00
Elimination Period	Accumulated sick leave or 90 consecutive calendar days, whichever is greater.

Maximum Benefit Period for Accident and Sickness is Based on Attained Age:

Prior to Age 61	The date of attainment of age 65.
Age 61 through 62	4 years
Age 63 through 64	3 years
Age 65 through 69	2 years
Age 70 and Over	1 year

Maternity Benefits

Coverage for disabilities due to maternity will be covered the same as any other sickness.

*Salary means one-twelfth of the annual wage, salary or compensation the Insured is receiving for performing the duties of his/her regular occupation at the time total disability starts. This does not include bonuses and overtime earnings.

If premiums are on a level premium basis, salary means that salary which was used to calculate premium. This does not include bonuses and overtime earnings.

**"Offsets"

The monthly disability benefit shall be reduced by the following income sources which the insured, or any member of his/her immediate family due to his disability, is entitled to receive.

- (a) Any amounts paid or payable by reason of disability under Worker's Compensation or any similar law;
- (b) Any amounts paid or payable by reason of disability under Social Security (Primary and Family Benefits) or any other private, state or federal government disability plans. After a period of disability has been established, increases in benefits paid or payable through Social Security (Primary and Family Benefit), will not reduce benefits currently payable under this plan for the period of disability;
- (c) Any disability benefits paid or payable under any other group disability income plan;
- (d) Any amounts paid or payable under any retirement plan;
- (e) Any wages, salary or other compensation received for performing any work or service, except as provided for in Rehabilitation Provisions.

APPENDIX G

TITLE XV

EDUCATION

CHAPTER 189

**SCHOOL BOARDS. SUPERINTENDENTS. TEACHERS. AND TRUANT OFFICERS; SCHOOL
CENSUS**

<http://law.justia.com/codes/uew-hampshire/2016/title-xv/chapter-189/index.html>

SIGNATURE PAGE

IN WITNESS HEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement on this 21st day of April, 2022.

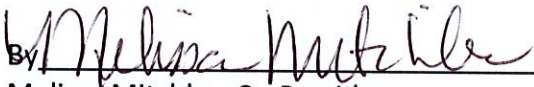
Ratified by the Newport School Board on 12/16/2021

By 
Jenna Darling, Chair
Newport School Board

Ratified by the Newport Teachers Association on 11/30/2021

By 
Lisa Ferrigno, Co-President
Newport Teachers' Association

And

By 
Melissa Mitchler, Co-President
Newport Teachers' Association