

AGREEMENT
between
THE MANNINGTON TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF EDUCATION
and
THE MANNINGTON EDUCATION ASSOCIATION
covering the period
July 1, 1981
to
June 30, 1982

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- A. Nothing contained herein shall be construed to deny or restrict to any teacher such rights as he may have under New Jersey School Laws or other applicable laws and regulations. The rights granted to teachers hereunder shall be deemed to be in addition.
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- E. To issue the Board Committee proper understanding of such issues, each party will present his view in writing prior to the scheduled meeting.

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MAINTENANCE OF CLASSROOM CONTROL

The Board and the Association recognize that the teacher is the primary, immediate resolver of normal discipline problems. If a teacher deems more severe disciplinary action is required, matters shall be handled as stipulated by a Discipline Code. The Board shall develop, adopt and promulgate guidelines for this code; and such policy shall be available to each teacher. Nothing herein is intended to preclude teacher input for development of such policy through the Board/Teacher Liaison Committee.

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If any provision of this Agreement should be held invalid by operation of law or by any tribunal of competent jurisdiction, or if compliance with or enforcement of any provision should be restricted by such tribunal pending a final determination as to its validity, such provision shall be inoperative; but all other provisions shall not be affected thereby and shall continue in full force and effect.

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DURATION OF AGREEMENT

This agreement is entered into, effective July 1, 1981 and shall continue in effect through June 30, 1982.

In witness hereof the President and Secretary of both the Board and the Association have signed and dated this Agreement and the Board's Corporate Seal is placed hereon.

MANNINGTON EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

By Lydia Y. Thompson
Its President

By Marilyn Y. Morris
Its Secretary

April 15, 1981
Date

MANNINGTON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION

By Wm C. DeCunzio
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MANNINGTON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION
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1981-82

<u>Step</u>	<u>B.A. Degree</u>	<u>M.A. Degree</u>
1	11,903.00	12,703.00
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5	14,222.00	14,842.00
6	14,530.00	15,330.00
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9	16,026.00	16,826.00
10	16,846.00	17,466.00
11	17,335.00	17,955.00
12	17,823.00	18,443.00
13	18,311.00	18,931.00
14	18,849.00	19,649.00
15	19,108.00	19,908.00
16	19,899.00	20,699.00
17	20,599.00	21,399.00

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- A. Nothing contained herein shall be construed to deny or restrict to any teacher such rights as he may have under New Jersey School Laws or other applicable laws and regulations. The rights granted to teachers hereunder shall be deemed to be in addition.
- B. No Teacher shall be disciplined, reprimanded, reduced in rank or compensations, or given an adverse evaluation of his professional services without just cause. Any such action asserted by the Board, or any agent or representative of the Board, shall be subject to the grievance procedure herein set forth.
- C. A Building Liaison Committee shall be formed consisting of the Association President and the Administrator which shall be required to meet once per month at a time of mutual convenience to discuss problems of mutual concern if determined necessary by either party.
- D. If these problems are not resolved in the Building Liaison Committee, initiation may be made at any time, by either party, to actuate a Board-Association Liaison Committee composed of three Board members and three Association members. The meeting will be chaired by the chairman of the Teacher's Committee of the Board.
- E. To issue the Board Committee proper understanding of such issues, each party will present his view in writing prior to the scheduled meeting.

ARTICLE XIII

MAINTENANCE OF CLASSROOM CONTROL

The Board and the Association recognize that the teacher is the primary, immediate resolver of normal discipline problems. If a teacher deems more severe disciplinary action is required, matters shall be handled as stipulated by a Discipline Code. The Board shall develop, adopt and promulgate guidelines for this code; and such policy shall be available to each teacher. Nothing herein is intended to preclude teacher input for development of such policy through the Board/Teacher Liaison Committee.

ARTICLE XIV

BOARD RIGHTS

The Board reserves to itself sole jurisdiction and authority over all matters of policy and retains, subject only to the limitations imposed by the language of this Agreement and in accordance with applicable laws and regulations, the right to a thorough and efficient operation of the school.

ARTICLE XV

SEPARABILITY

If any provision of this Agreement should be held invalid by operation of law or by any tribunal of competent jurisdiction, or if compliance with or enforcement of any provision should be restricted by such tribunal pending a final determination as to its validity, such provision shall be inoperative; but all other provisions shall not be affected thereby and shall continue in full force and effect.

ARTICLE XVI

DURATION OF AGREEMENT

This agreement is entered into, effective July 1, 1981 and shall continue in effect through June 30, 1982.

In witness hereof the President and Secretary of both the Board and the Association have signed and dated this Agreement and the Board's Corporate Seal is placed hereon.

MANNINGTON EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

By Lydia Y. Thompson
Its President

By Masine Y. Morris
Its Secretary

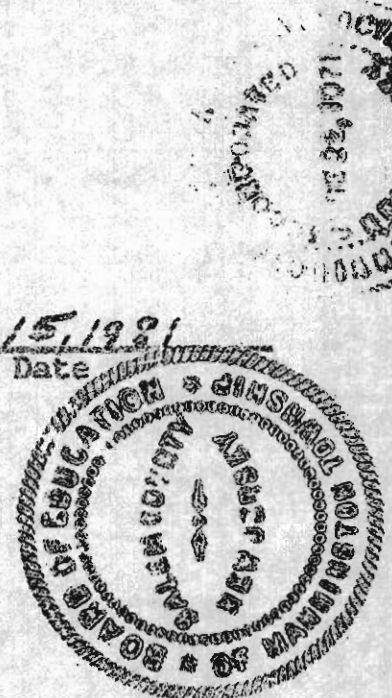
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By Wm C. DeAngelis
Its President

By Bertha L. Debow
Its Secretary

April 15, 1981
Date



MANNINGTON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION
SALARY SCHEDULE
1981-82

<u>Step</u>	<u>B.A. Degree</u>	<u>M.A. Degree</u>
1	11,903.00	12,703.00
2	12,575.00	13,303.00
3	13,123.00	13,743.00
4	14,042.00	14,231.00
5	14,222.00	14,842.00
6	14,530.00	15,330.00
7	15,259.00	15,879.00
8	15,658.00	16,368.00
9	16,026.00	16,826.00
10	16,846.00	17,466.00
11	17,335.00	17,955.00
12	17,823.00	18,443.00
13	18,311.00	18,931.00
14	18,849.00	19,649.00
15	19,108.00	19,908.00
16	19,899.00	20,699.00
17	20,599.00	21,399.00

- I. Service increments of \$300.00 will be paid for each of the following periods of teaching at Mannington Township School:
- A. The 16th - 20th teaching years inclusive.
 - B. The 21st - 25th teaching years inclusive.
 - C. The 26th - 30th teaching years inclusive.
 - D. The 31st teaching year inclusive and over.
- II. Anyone with more than 20 years of teaching experience, not receiving Mannington Service Increments as specified in I. above, will receive an additional \$100.00.