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and

THE CAMDEN EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

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PREAMBLE

THIS AGREEMENT is entered into this _____ day of _____
1988, by and between the Board of Education of the City of
Camden, New Jersey, hereinafter called the "Board," and the
Camden Education Association, hereinafter called the "Associa-
tion." The duration of this Agreement will be as provided in
Article XXXIV.

ARTICLE I
RECOGNITION

A. Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 34:13A-1, et seq., as amended, known as the New Jersey Employer-Employee Relations Act, the Camden Board of Education hereby recognizes the Camden Education Association as the exclusive representative for collective negotiations concerning the terms and conditions of employment for all certificated personnel under contract with the Board, or on leave from the school district, including teachers, librarians, nurses, guidance counselors, social workers, vocational education teachers, child study team leaders and department chairpersons, but excluding the Superintendent, assistant superintendents, business administrators, secretary to the Board, assistant secretaries, directors, supervisors, coordinators, principals, vice-principals, assistant principals, dean of students, and administrative assistants.

B. 1. Unless otherwise indicated, the term "teachers" when used hereinafter in this Agreement shall refer to all professional employees represented by the Association in the negotiating unit as above defined.

2. "Seniority" shall be based on a teacher's continuous length of service with the Board.

ARTICLE II

NEGOTIATIONS PROCEDURES

A. In accordance with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 34:13A-1, et seq., as amended, the parties agree to commence negotiations on a successor Agreement not later than November first of the calendar year preceding the calendar year in which this Agreement expires.

B. Upon reasonable written request by the President of the Association to the Superintendent and Board Secretary, the Board agrees to make known to the President when and where the Association may obtain documents that the Board is required by law to release.

C. Neither party in any negotiations shall have any control over the selection of the negotiating representatives of the other party.

D. This Agreement incorporates the entire understanding of the parties on all matters which were or could have been the subject of negotiations. During the term of this Agreement neither party shall be required to negotiate with respect to any such matter whether or not covered by this Agreement and whether or not within the knowledge or contemplation of either or both of the parties at the time they negotiated or executed the Agreement.

E. This Agreement shall not be modified in whole or in part by the parties except by an instrument in writing duly executed by both parties.

ARTICLE III

GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE

A. Definition:

A "grievance" shall mean a complaint by a teacher or the Association that there has been to him a personal loss, injury or inconvenience because of a violation, misinterpretation or misapplication of this Agreement. A grievance to be considered under this procedure must be initiated in writing by the teacher or the Association within thirty (30) calendar days from the time when the teacher or the Association knew or should have known of its occurrence.

B. Procedure:

1. (a) Failure at any step of this procedure to communicate the decision on a grievance within the specified time limits shall permit the grievant or the Association to proceed to the next step. Failure at any step of this procedure to appeal a grievance to the next step within the specified time limits shall be deemed to be acceptance of the decision rendered at that step.

(b) It is understood that grievants shall, during and notwithstanding the pendency of any grievance, continue to observe all assignments and applicable rules and regulations of the Board until such grievance and any effect thereof shall have been fully determined.

2. Any teacher who has a grievance shall discuss it first with the Principal or immediate supervisor in an attempt to resolve the matter informally at that level.

3. If, as a result of the discussion, the matter is not resolved to the satisfaction of the grievant within five (5) work days, he/she shall initiate a grievance in writing on the appropriate forms (see appendix) to the Principal or immediate supervisor.

The Principal or immediate supervisor shall communicate a decision to the grievant in writing within five (5) work days of receipt of the written grievance.

4. The teacher, no later than five (5) work days after receipt of the Principal's or immediate supervisor's decision, may appeal that decision to the Superintendent of Schools. The appeal to the Superintendent must be made in writing, reciting the matter submitted to the Principal or immediate supervisor as specified above and his or her dissatisfaction with decisions previously rendered. The Superintendent shall attempt to resolve the matter as quickly as possible, but within a period not to exceed ten (10) work days. The Superintendent shall communicate a decision in writing to the grievant and to the Association directed to the Chairperson of its Professional Rights and Responsibilities Committee and the Principal or immediate supervisor.

5. If the grievance is not resolved to the grievant's or the Association's satisfaction, the grievant, no later than five (5) work days after receipt of the Superintendent's decision, may request a review by the Board of Education. The request shall be in writing and sent to the President of the Board of Education with carbon copies to the Superintendent of Schools and the Board Secretary. The Board shall review the grievance at

the next regular meeting of the Board if the request is received in time to be included on the agenda for the meeting. The Board shall provide the Association with the dates when Board meeting agendas are set. The Board shall inform the grievant and the Association in writing within five (5) work days after the Board's review of the grievance of the Board's decision on the grievance or the date, time and place when the Board shall hold a hearing with the grievant. Said hearing, if granted by the Board, shall be held no later than the next regular meeting of the Board. Within five (5) work days after said hearing, the Board shall notify the grievant and the Association in writing of its decision on the grievance. The Board shall not be required to give reasons for its decision. Decisions of the Superintendent in the following matters shall be final and such decisions shall not be subject to appeal to the Board:

- (a) Any matter for which a method of review is prescribed by law; or
- (b) Any rule or regulation of the State Commissioner of Education; or
- (c) By-laws of the Board of Education; or
- (d) Any matter which, according to law, is either beyond the scope of Board authority or limited to action by the Board alone; or
- (e) A complaint of a non-tenured teacher or probationary employee which arises by reason of not being re-employed; or
- (f) A complaint by any certificated personnel occasioned by lack of appointment to or lack of retention in any position for which tenure is either not possible or not required.

6. If the decision of the Board does not resolve the grievance to the satisfaction of the Association and the Association wishes review by a neutral third party, it shall so notify the Board through the Superintendent within ten (10) work days of receipt of the Board's decision.

7. (a) The parties agree to use the arbitration panel which was implemented during the 1985-87 Agreement. The panel shall consist of the following arbitrators: Herbert Haber, Edward Levin, Robert Mitrani, Barbara Zausner Tener, Jeffrey Tener, Joel Weisblatt, and Joseph Wildebush. The parties agree to be bound by the Voluntary Labor Arbitration Rules of the American Arbitration Association.

(b) The Arbitrator shall be limited to the issues submitted and shall consider nothing else. The Arbitrator can add nothing to, nor subtract anything from, the Agreement between the parties or any policy of the Board of Education. The recommendations of the Arbitrator shall be binding on the parties. Only the Board and the aggrieved and their representatives shall be given copies of the Arbitrator's report of findings and recommendations. This shall be accomplished within thirty (30) days of the completion of the Arbitrator's hearings.

8. Since it is important that grievances be processed as rapidly as possible, the number of days indicated at each level should be considered as a maximum and every effort should be made to expedite the process.

9. In the event a grievance is filed at such a time that it cannot be processed through all the steps in this grievance procedure by the end of the school year and, if left unresolved until the beginning of the following school year, could result in irreparable harm to a grievant, the time limits set forth herein shall be reduced so that the grievance procedure may be exhausted prior to the end of the school year or as soon thereafter as is practicable.

C. Rights of Teachers to Representation:

(1) Any aggrieved person may be represented at all stages of the grievance procedure by himself/herself or, at the grievant's option, by a representative selected or approved by the Association.

(2) When a teacher is not represented by the Association in the processing of a grievance, the Association shall, at the time of submission of the grievance to the Superintendent, or at a later level, be notified that the grievance is in process, have the right to be present and present its position in writing at all hearing sessions held concerning the grievance and shall receive a copy of all decisions rendered.

(3) The Board and the Association shall assure the individual freedom from restraint, interference, coercion, discrimination or reprisal in presenting an appeal with respect to personal grievances.

D. 1. If, in the judgment of the Association, a grievance affects a group or class of teachers in more than one school building, the Association may submit such grievance in writing

directly to the Superintendent and the processing of such grievance shall commence at that level. The Association shall have the exclusive right to pursue such grievances.

2. All documents, communications and records dealing with the processing of a grievance shall be filed in a separate grievance file.

3. The Association shall be responsible for reproducing and distributing the approved grievance form. The Board shall have the responsibility for reproducing and distributing the approved grievance decision form.

E. Salary Appeals:

1. A grievance involving a question of salary shall be initiated by filing a duplicate statement of grievance with the Superintendent of Schools and the Board Secretary for ruling, with right to appeal to the Board or Committee thereof, and may thereafter proceed under Sections B6 and B7 of this Article.

F. Costs:

1. Each party will bear the total cost incurred by themselves.

2. The fees and expenses of the Arbitrator are the only costs which will be shared by the two parties and such costs will be shared equally.

3. If time is lost by any teacher due to arbitration hearings or mutually scheduled grievance proceedings, the teacher shall suffer no loss of compensation.

ARTICLE IV
TEACHER RIGHTS

A. No teacher shall be disciplined or reprimanded without just cause.

B. Whenever any teacher is required to appear before the Superintendent or his/her designee, the Board or any committee thereof concerning any matter which could adversely affect the continuation of that teacher in his/her office, position or employment or the salary or any increments pertaining thereto, then the teacher shall be given reasonable prior written notice of the reason(s) for such meeting or interview and his/her right to have a representative of the Association present for advisement and representation during such meeting or interview. The Association shall receive a copy of this notice.

C. Teachers shall not transport students in a private automobile.

D. No teacher shall be prevented from wearing pins or other identification of membership in the Association or its affiliates.

E. Determination of grades and other evaluations of students is primarily the responsibility of the student's teacher. In the event any grade is subsequently changed or modified, the teacher shall be so informed at that time. Whoever makes such a change shall clearly identify himself/herself by placing his/her name next to that grade on all records of that grade. Teachers shall be required to give grades to all students in accordance with the reporting procedure in practice in the school or grade level.

ARTICLE V

ASSOCIATION RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES

A. Representatives of the Association, the Camden County Council of Education Associations, the New Jersey Education Association, and the National Education Association may be permitted to transact official Association business on school property at reasonable times provided that notification has been given to the building Principal or administrator in charge.

B. The Association and its representatives may have the right to use school buildings at reasonable hours for meetings provided prior written permission has been granted by the School Business Administrator. Permission may only be granted if the Association makes a written request to the School Business Administrator a minimum of twenty-four (24) hours before the meeting and gives a copy of the request to the building Principal.

C. The Association shall have the use of a bulletin board in each faculty lounge in each building. Copies of all materials to be posted on such bulletin boards shall be given to the building Principal, or Administrator in charge.

D. 1. Only the Association shall have the right to reasonable use of the school mailboxes and the inter-school mail facilities provided the following procedures are followed by the Association.

2. Mailboxes may be used as the Association deems necessary for distribution of any materials delivered within an envelope without the approval of the building Principal or other members of the Administration. For all other materials, the Associ-

ation may use the school mailboxes in a reasonable manner with permission of the building Principal, which permission shall not be unreasonably withheld.

3. In the case of a system-wide or a substantial distribution of material, the Association shall deliver said materials in packages for each school to the central warehouse not later than Friday for delivery the following Monday. In the case of a minor delivery, the Association may deliver the material properly addressed and packaged by school, to their respective main office not later than Friday for delivery the following Monday.

E. Materials addressed to building representatives received in the building will be placed in their mailboxes.

F. The President or his/her designee in his/her absence and/or the Chairperson of the Professional Rights and Responsibilities Committee or his/her designee in his/her absence shall have freedom to enter and leave their assigned buildings and other buildings at reasonable times when school is in session and they are not otherwise assigned, provided they notify their building Principal or administrator in charge, in person, and they notify the building Principal or administrator in charge, in person, of any other building that they wish to enter.

G. The rights and privileges of the Association and representatives as set forth in this Agreement shall be granted only to the Association as the exclusive representative of the teachers, and to no other organization.

H. The Board agrees to supply the Association with names and addresses of all teachers on October 1, and with names and

building assignments on February 1, of each year. The Board shall also provide the Association in August with the names and addresses of teachers to be initially employed as of September first. This information shall be used by the Association only for organizational purposes. The Board shall bear no responsibility for the use of this information after it has been supplied to the Association. The Board shall send to the Association copies of all bulletins that go out to personnel represented by the Association.

I. The Association shall be allotted a maximum of thirty (30) minutes as part of the regular program for orientation of new teachers at the beginning of each school year. The Association may appoint a member of the Committee which plans the orientation program.

J. Whenever members of the Negotiations Committee of the Association are mutually scheduled to participate during working hours in negotiations, they shall suffer no loss in pay.

K. The Board of Education shall grant a full leave of absence with pay and with all hospital and insurance benefits to the President of the Association or his/her designee during the term of office of the President. The Association shall reimburse to the Board of Education the full cost for the salary and all hospitalization and other insurance coverage afforded the President, or his/her designee, under this provision. Upon return from this leave of absence, the Association President, or his/her designee, shall be entitled to credit for the year of leave for purposes of the salary increment program.

L. Union Leave Days (see 1987-1990 Side Bar Agreement

ARTICLE VI

BOARD RIGHTS

A. The Association recognizes that the Board may not by agreement delegate authority and responsibility which by law are imposed upon and lodged with the Board.

B. It is understood by all parties that, under the rulings of the Courts of New Jersey and the State Commissioner of Education, the Board is forbidden to waive any rights or powers granted it by law.

C. The Board, subject only to the language of this Agreement, reserves to itself full jurisdiction and authority over matters of policy and retains the right, in accordance with applicable laws and regulations (a) to direct employees of the school district; (b) to hire, promote, transfer, assign, and retain employees in positions within the school district and to suspend, demote, discharge, or take other disciplinary action against employees; (c) to relieve employees from duties because of lack of work, or other legitimate reasons; (d) to maintain the efficiency of the school district operations entrusted to them; (e) to determine the methods, means and personnel by which such operations are to be conducted, and (f) to take whatever other actions may be necessary to carry out the mission of the school district in any situation.

ARTICLE VII

SALARIES

A. The salaries for all teachers covered by this Agreement shall be as set forth in the Salary Schedules which are attached hereto and made a part hereof, except as otherwise provided below and consistent with the further provisions of this Article.

1. Definitions of Terms:

(a) Prior Service - Prior teacher service shall include all public school, public college or university successful teaching experience, based upon a full school year, not later than ten (10) days after the opening of school, for purposes of establishing total prior years of employment creditable as experience.

(b) Local Service - Prior local service shall reflect years of service to the Board. A minimum of five (5) months of local service shall be required to gain a year's creditable service within the particular school year for ten (10) month employees. A minimum of six (6) months of local service shall be required to gain a year's creditable service within the particular school year for twelve (12) month employees. Such service may be counted only toward establishing continuous local teaching creditable years.

B. CREDITABLE SERVICE

1. In the establishment of creditable service years for adjustment on this schedule, years of service shall be the aggregate total of creditable years as provided under prior and local service.
2. Total of creditable years shall be equated with the corresponding step indicated on the salary schedule. The proper position for the succeeding year shall be established at the next step. Any teacher employed prior to February 1 of any school year shall be given full credit for one (1) year of service toward the next increment step for the following year.
3. Salary upon initial employment is negotiable and may or may not reflect total years of experience.
4. All teachers shall be placed on their proper step of the salary schedule reflecting their years of service for the Camden Board of Education plus total credited years of experience including prior credit.
5. In determining the beginning salary, a teacher may be granted up to three (3) full years of prior creditable experience and may be granted up to one-half (1/2) of the remaining creditable years of teaching experience.
6. Peace Corps, Vista and National Teacher Corps service may be granted for negotiation of initial salary.

7. Vocational trade experience may be granted for negotiation of initial salary and initial placement on the appropriate salary schedule.
8. Only local continuous teaching experience shall be considered as creditable service on non-degree track while an emergency certificate is held.
9. The Board of Education reserves the right to employ a teacher with public, private school, or vocational teaching experience on any step of the salary schedule when conditions require such action.

C. Implementation of Schedules:

1. All teachers shall receive their salary increment, if so entitled, and the salary schedule increase as negotiated.
2. Twelve (12) month employees shall receive an increment effective the first pay in July and ten (10) month employees shall receive an increment effective the first pay in September.
3. Teachers employed on a ten (10) month basis shall be paid in twenty (20) equal semi-monthly installments. Payments shall be made on the fifteenth (15th) and thirtieth (30th) of each month. Teachers shall receive their final checks on the last working day in June. When a payday falls on or during a school holiday, employees shall receive their pay checks on the last previous working day.

4. Rates of compensation shall be as established by this Agreement only and no other types of compensation shall be paid to teachers unless otherwise negotiated by the parties to this Agreement.
5. Upon completion of requirements for certification, the Vocational Education teacher will move laterally in step to the Vocational Certificated Teacher Guide. If the move is made at the beginning of a school year, the Vocational Education teacher will also receive an increment on the Vocational Certificated Teacher Guide.
6. Movement in step to the "B.A." training level on the salary scale shall be made as requirements are met.
7. Educational Advancement:
 - (a) To qualify for the BA+15, BA+30, MA+15, and MA+30, a teacher must have acquired the additional educational credits at the graduate level, after the highest degree granted. These credits shall be verified by an official transcript and they shall be in the applicable teacher's field or subject discipline, subject to approval of the Assistant Superintendent of Instruction. One credit for the purpose of lateral movement shall also be granted for each mini-course so desig-

nated at the discretion of the Superintendent of Schools and completed by the teacher.

(b) A teacher who qualifies for additional training level (BA+15 to MA+30) shall be adjusted laterally in step to the appropriate training level in September, provided that notification has been submitted to the Superintendent's office before September 30. Notice after October 1 shall be applied to the next year. Those credits that have been approved in the past and where the teacher is currently on the BA+15 to MA+30 tracks shall be acceptable for the future to retain such teacher on his or her present track.

(c) A teacher receiving a Doctoral degree will, as of the first day of the succeeding month, receive a contract salary of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars more than his/her appropriate step on the MA+30 schedule.

(d) Any teacher who completed the four (4) credits required for "Professional

Growth (P.G.) For Educational Salary Opportunities" (a feature of the schedule in effect during the 1964-65, 1965-66 school year) shall retain recognition established on the BA+15 to MA+30 schedule, as appropriate.

8. A normal school teacher or nurse who holds a New Jersey permanent certificate, without degree, shall proceed on the Bachelor track of the Salary Schedule.
9. A teacher who has not had a degree conferred by a college and who does not hold a New Jersey Standard Teacher's Certificate, shall proceed on the non-degree schedule.
10. Nurses, other than those who are Vocational Education teachers, shall proceed on the salary schedule in accordance with their training and experience. (Non-degree nurses on the non-degree track, degree nurses on the degree track or beyond, as appropriate).
11. The Salary Schedule for guidance counsellors, learning disability teacher consultants, social workers and speech therapists with standard certificates in their respective fields, shall be as set forth in Schedule "A" which is attached hereto and made a part hereof, consistent with the other provisions of

this Article and that creditable teaching experience shall be counted in the application of the schedule.

12. Child Study Teams, including social workers, learning disability teacher consultants, and speech therapists, shall be paid additional compensation as follows: Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars in 1987-88; Seven Hundred Fifty (\$750.00) Dollars in 1988-89, and One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars in 1989-90).

D. EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

1. Compensation for all extracurricular activities shall be as set forth in Schedule "B", which is attached hereto and made a part hereof.

2. Prior to accepting a position on Schedule B, the employee may meet with the Principal for a listing of required duties for the position.

3. Compensation for Faculty Manager of Athletics shall be as set forth in Schedule "B", which is attached hereto and made a part hereof.

4. Compensation for department head duties shall be as set forth in Schedule "C", which is attached hereto and made a part hereof.

5. Compensation for D/S team leaders, helping teachers, elementary teachers in charge, and child study team leaders shall be as set forth in Schedule "D", which is attached hereto and made a part hereof.

6. Compensation for Summer School teachers, Evening School teachers, and Home Instruction teachers shall be as set forth in Schedule "E", which is attached hereto and made a part hereof.

7. Compensation for grade level chairpersons in the middle schools shall be as set forth in Schedule "F", which is attached hereto and made a part hereof.

8. Stipends for resource room teachers, BSIP teachers (Center), PEP teachers and ESL teachers shall be as set forth in Schedule "G", which is attached hereto and made a part hereof.

E. SUMMER WORK

1. In the event there is sufficient work, all Guidance Counsellors shall be given the opportunity to work an eleventh month. The Board shall make the offer no later than March 30. The schedule is to be determined by the Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction.

2. One (1) Guidance Counsellor shall be assigned to work at each middle and high school for one (1) month in the summer.

3. Volunteers shall work the above assignments, but if there is not a volunteer in a particular school, a Guidance Counsellor shall be assigned by the Superintendent or his/her designee. When such assignments are necessary, they shall be done on a rotating basis in reverse order of seniority.

4. In the event there is sufficient work, all LDTC, Social Workers and Speech Therapists shall be given the opportunity to work an eleventh (11th) month. The offer of employment by the Board for the eleventh (11th) month shall be made not later

than March 30. The schedule is to be determined by the Director of Special Services.

5. The summer hours for all LDTC, Social Workers, Guidance Counsellors and Speech Therapists shall be six (6) hours per day, not including lunch, Monday through Friday, except on holidays when the office is closed.

6. LDTC's, Social Workers and Speech Therapists shall be able to utilize sick leave during their summer employment pursuant to Article XII (Sick Leave).

7. The Board will call for volunteers from the LDTCs, Social Workers, Speech Therapists and Guidance Counsellors, as needed, to work from 3:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., on an annual basis. Those persons who volunteer to work, on an annual basis, shall receive an annual stipend of Eight Hundred (\$800.00) Dollars.

8. The stipend for summer work for Guidance Counselors, Social Workers, LDTC's and Speech Therapists shall be \$1,996.00 for 1987-1988; \$2,176.00 for 1988-1989; and \$2,372.00 for 1989-1990.

F. BILINGUAL TEACHERS

1. Effective 1983-84, Bilingual Teachers who possess a regular Bilingual Certificate shall receive an annual stipend of Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars.

2. Only teachers who possess a bilingual certification shall be entitled to receive the \$300.00 additional compensation for serving as a Bilingual Teacher.

3. The Camden Board of Education's obligations, under the terms of this Agreement, to pay the additional compensation

as set forth herein, is subject to the availability of federal monies for the 1983-84 and the 1984-85 academic years.

G. SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHERS

1. Special Education Teachers who received, under the 1981-83 Agreement, an annual stipend of \$300.00, shall continue to receive said annual stipend during the terms of this Agreement. Only those Special Education Teachers receiving this stipend as of June 30, 1983 shall continue to receive same during the term of this Agreement.

2. Any person hired, transferred, reassigned, promoted and so forth to the position of Special Education Teacher July 1, 1983 or thereafter shall not be entitled to receive additional compensation for exercising the duties of a Special Education Teacher.

H. The Board agrees to pay time and one-half of the regular rate for all time worked as overtime that has been scheduled by the immediate supervisor. Overtime shall be defined as any time worked over forty (40) work hours per week.

I. 1. Every reasonable effort shall be made by the Board to insure that teachers who are assigned to more than one school shall not be required to engage in an unreasonable amount of inter-school travel consistent with performing a schedule of assignment established in the best interests of the school system.

2. Teachers who are required to use their own automobiles in the performance of their duties, and teachers who are assigned to more than one (1) school per day (for the mileage

only between schools) shall be compensated at the rate determined by the Internal Revenue Service for personal automobile usage for employment purposes. In-District travel within a thirty-six (36) mile radius shall be compensated up to an annual maximum of Four Hundred (\$400.00) Dollars.

ARTICLE VIII

TRANSFERS AND REASSIGNMENTS

A. No later than June 1st the Superintendent shall deliver to the Association and post in all school buildings a list of the known vacancies which shall occur during the following school year.

B. Whether or not such position is posted, teachers who desire a change in grade and/or subject assignment and/or position or who desire to transfer to another building may file a written statement of such desire with the Superintendent. Such statement shall include the grade and/or subject and/or position to which the teacher desires to be assigned and may include the school or schools to which he/she desires to be transferred, in order of preference. Such requests for transfers and reassignment for the following year shall be submitted not later than the last school day in June. After submitting a written request for a transfer or reassignment, a teacher may verify that said request is on file by contacting the Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction or his/her designee. Such request may be renewed in writing each year if not granted.

C. Notice of an involuntary transfer or reassignment from position shall be given to a teacher as soon as practicable.

D. A list of open positions in the school district shall be made available to all teachers being involuntarily transferred or reassigned from a position. Such teachers may request positions, in order of preference, to which they desire to be transferred.

E. A teacher being involuntarily transferred or reassigned shall not suffer a reduction in rank or in total compensation.

F. Except in cases of emergency, an involuntarily transferred teacher, at the teacher's request, shall have the right to a conference with his/her principal or administrator in charge and the Superintendent or his/her designee prior to the effectuation of the transfer.

ARTICLE IX

PROMOTIONS

A. A notice of a vacancy in a promotional position shall be sent to each work location and a copy of record shall be sent to the Association thirty (30) days before the final date when applications must be submitted.

B. Teachers who desire to apply for such vacancy shall submit their applications in writing to the Superintendent within the time limit specified within the notice. After submitting an application for promotion, such teacher may verify that his/her application is on file by contacting the Director of Personnel or his/her designee. When the vacancy described in the notice is filled, the Superintendent may destroy all applications for said position.

C. Teachers who desire to apply for a promotional position which may be filled during the summer period when school is not regularly in session, shall submit their names to the Superintendent, together with the position(s) for which they desire to apply, and an address where they can be reached during the summer.

ARTICLE X

EVALUATION PROCEDURE

A. In an attempt to provide a basis for teacher improvement and to measure teacher effectiveness, all teachers shall be subject to periodic observation and evaluation of their work. For each tenured teacher this shall occur not less than two (2) times each school year. For each non-tenured teacher this shall occur not less than four (4) times each school year.

B. In all cases, summary comments in narrative form shall be included in the completion of the Observation Report form. In cases where need for improvement has been indicated, improvement areas shall be specified and recommendations for improvement shall be included on the completed form.

C. Teachers shall be informed when an evaluative observation of which a record will be made is being conducted.

D. Teachers shall have the right, upon request, to a confidential conference with the evaluator within a reasonable time after the completion of the evaluation.

E. Teachers shall receive a copy of all evaluation reports.

ARTICLE XI

PERSONNEL FILES

A. Teachers shall have the right, upon request, to review the contents of their personnel file two (2) times per year. Confidential recommendations which were submitted upon the teacher's employment in the school system would not be subject to this review.

B. If there is any material in the personnel file which the employee believes to be derogatory, the employee may submit a written answer to such material which shall be placed in the file.

C. All teachers shall have the right to make copies of any documents in the personnel file.

D. The Board shall establish one official personnel file for each employee.

ARTICLE XII

SICK LEAVE

A. All teachers shall be entitled to thirteen (13) accumulative sick leave days as of the first official day of the school year, whether or not they report for duty on that day. Unused sick leave days shall be accumulated from year to year with no maximum limit.

B. Teachers shall be given each year, by January 31st, a written accounting of accumulated sick leave days as of September 1st of that school year.

C. All persons initially hired after September 1st shall, during their first year of employment, be entitled to use sick days on a pro-rata basis, depending upon the number of months worked in the first year.

D. Unused sick leave days accumulated during the regular school year may be used during summer employment assignments.

E. Teachers who do not use any sick leave days in a school year shall receive a One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollar United States Savings Bond. Teachers who do not use any leave time in a school year, with the exception of vacation time, shall receive One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars in cash. The Board shall remit the bond or money to the teacher no later than thirty (30) days after the close of the school year.

F. Upon retirement from the Camden Schools, teachers shall be paid Forty-Five (\$45.00) Dollars for each unused sick leave day accumulated at the time of retirement. If a teacher dies,

his/her estate shall receive the value of the accumulated sick days.

G. Effective with the 1988-89 school year, a Sick Leave Bank shall be established for the purpose of providing compensable leave coverage to bargaining unit members who are absent for an extended period due to catastrophic illness or injury. This Bank shall operate in accordance with the following rules and regulations.

1. The Sick Bank shall become effective and be implemented July 1, 1988.

2. A teacher may participate in the Sick Bank if he/she has donated a minimum of one (1) earned and accumulated sick day during an enrollment period prior to the employee's request to utilize the Sick Bank. Each year, the enrollment period shall be June 1 to June 30. Employee contributions shall be voluntary.

3. The Board shall add one (1) day to the Sick Bank for every four (4) days contributed by the teachers.

4. The Sick Leave Bank shall be available only to those teachers who have: a) exhausted all of their earned and accumulated leave time (ex. vacation, sick, personal), and b) have been absent a minimum of thirty (30) consecutive workdays.

5. A teacher who is eligible to utilize the Sick Bank must submit a written request to do so to the Superintendent or his designee. The request shall outline the nature of the problem and the reason(s) for the requested use of the Bank and shall include medical verification of illness, injury or

disability. Verification of continued disability may be required at reasonable intervals. The Board reserves the right to have the bargaining unit member examined by medical personnel of its choice.

6. A teacher's use of the Sick Bank shall be subject to approval of the Board or its designee.

7. A teacher shall be entitled to no more than 150 Sick Bank days in a year (July-June)

8. Sick Leave Bank days cannot be extended automatically from one work year to another. Beginning the next year, an employee who is unable to return to work must use his/her accumulated sick leave days before drawing upon the Sick Leave Bank.

ARTICLE XIII

TEMPORARY LEAVES OF ABSENCE

A. All teachers shall be entitled to two (2) personal leave days without refund within each school year, provided that a formal request is initiated stating the reasons therefor. Said request shall be approved by the Superintendent and shall have been submitted at least five (5) work days prior to the day requested, except in extreme emergency. A copy of the request shall be filed with the immediate superior (Supervisor or Principal) at the same time it is forwarded to the Superintendent. Except in extreme emergency, personal leave shall not be granted prior to September 15th or after June 1st, or immediately prior to or after any scheduled vacation period or school holiday. Any personal leave days not utilized by the teacher during the school year shall, at the end of the school year, be accumulated and added to the individual teacher's sick leave accumulation.

B. Employees hired after February 1st shall not be entitled to any personal days in their first year of employment. Employees hired prior to February 1st shall only be entitled to use their personal days after they have worked ninety (90) days.

C. In case of absence on account of death of a husband or wife, mother or father, son or daughter, brother or sister, full salary shall be paid for a period of up to five (5) consecutive workdays, which shall run from the date of death. The use of other leave time, e.g., vacations, shall not extend the available funeral leave time under this provision. This provision will

also apply in the case of death of a resident member of the immediate household of the teacher.

D. In case of absence on account of death of father-in-law or mother-in-law, full salary shall be paid for a period up to three (3) consecutive workdays, which shall run from the date of death. The use of other leave time, e.g., vacations, shall not extend the available funeral leave time under this provision.

E. One (1) day's absence without loss of pay shall be allowed to attend the funeral of grandparents, great-grandparents, aunt, uncle, niece, nephew, first cousin, or any in-law not covered by the preceding paragraphs, when such funeral services occur from Monday through Friday.

F. Teachers may be allowed to attend the funeral of a co-worker or student without loss of pay upon receiving such permission from the Superintendent.

G. Teachers receiving a college degree, or whose son, daughter, husband or wife is receiving a college degree, may be allowed one (1) day's absence to attend the graduation exercises without loss of salary. Request for such permission must be made in writing to the Superintendent one (1) month in advance.

H. All military service absence by teachers of not more than ten (10) working days annually for temporary, short-term military service shall be treated as "Absence with Permission" requiring no refund, and shall not be counted as part of vacation days. Absence in excess of ten (10) working days shall require full refund.

I. For absence to be married, all teachers shall be granted leave of absence not to exceed one (1) calendar week. Payroll deductions for this absence shall be in accordance with Administrative Manual regulations and with rates set for absences.

J. All requests for permission to be absent for reasons other than illness must be made in writing to the Superintendent and submitted for Board review and approval.

K. Teachers who are required to serve jury duty shall receive their full salary for the day(s) served and remit to the Board the amount of their jury pay.

ARTICLE XIV

EXTENDED LEAVES OF ABSENCE

A. A leave of absence without pay of up to one (1) year may be granted to any teacher who joins the Peace Corps, National Teacher Corps, or serves as an exchange teacher or overseas teacher, and is a full-time participant in either of such programs, or accepts a Fulbright Scholarship.

B. A teacher on tenure may be granted a leave of absence without pay for up to one (1) year to teach in an accredited public college or university.

C. Military leave without pay shall be granted to any employee who is inducted or enlists in any branch of the armed forces of the United States for the period of said induction or initial enlistment. This shall not apply beyond one tour of duty of enlistment.

D. Any teacher who becomes pregnant shall be entitled to use sick leave pursuant to Article XII of the Agreement for pregnancy-related illness or disability and/or to take unpaid maternity leave subject to the procedures set forth below.

General Procedures:

1. Any teacher who becomes pregnant shall notify the Principal and the Superintendent in writing within three (3) months of the pregnancy.

2. After the fifth month of pregnancy, the teacher shall furnish the Principal and Superintendent with a certificate from an obstetrician or gynecologist stating that she is physically capable of performing the duties of her position.

3. If a Principal finds that a teacher's pregnancy interferes with the performance of her duties, he/she shall document such in writing and shall request a medical report from her obstetrician or gynecologist. The matter shall then be referred to the Board, along with all documentation, for their review and determination of the teacher's ability to continue to perform the duties of her position.

4. After childbirth, the teacher may return to work within six (6) weeks, unless the teacher submits a written report and/or documentation from her obstetrician or gynecologist stating that she is not medically fit to perform all the duties of her position. A teacher shall submit proof of the date of birth of the child.

5. If a Principal finds that a teacher's condition after pregnancy interferes with the performance of her duties, he/she shall document such in writing and shall request a medical report from the teacher's obstetrician or gynecologist. The matter shall then be referred to the Board, with all documentation, for their review and determination of the teacher's ability to continue to teach.

Sick Leave:

1. Teachers are entitled to use sick leave for pregnancy-related illness or disability upon submission of satisfactory proof and/or documentation of such illness or disability. This proof and/or documentation shall be subject to the approval of the Superintendent or his/her designee.

2. Teachers who are absent for more than five (5) days must file a medical certificate stating the nature of the illness pursuant to the provisions of Article XII of the Agreement.

3. No teacher on maternity leave or on any other type of unpaid extended leave is entitled to the use of sick leave.

Maternity Leave:

1. Maternity leave shall be granted to any teacher who becomes pregnant should such teacher fail to provide the medical certificate required pursuant to Section D.2. above, or who is determined to be unable to perform her duties by reason of her pregnancy, in accordance with Section D.3. above.

2. Maternity leave may be granted at any time during pregnancy upon presentation of a certificate from an obstetrician or gynecologist stating that such medical leave is vital to the teacher's health.

3. A teacher shall be permitted to return from maternity leave upon satisfying the certification requirements set forth in Section D.4. above, provided that no determination of unfitness is made in accordance with Section D.5. above.

4. A teacher who exhausts her sick leave for pregnancy-related illness or disability may, at that time, be granted a maternity leave.

E. A leave of absence without pay of up to one (1) year may be granted for the purpose of caring for a sick member of a tenured teacher's immediate family. Additional leave may be granted at the discretion of the Board.

F. The Board may grant a leave of absence without pay to any teacher to serve in a public office.

G. Other leaves of absence without pay may be granted by the Board for good reason.

H. 1. Upon return from leave granted pursuant to this Article, a tenured teacher shall be considered as if actively employed by the Board during the leave provided, however, that time spent on said leaves shall not count or accrue toward the fulfillment of the time requirements for acquiring increment credit. Nor shall a teacher receive increment or experience credit for time spent on an unpaid leave granted pursuant to Sections, D, E, F or G of this Article, nor shall such time count toward the fulfillment of the time requirements for acquiring tenure. Applications for leave are subject to the approval of the Superintendent and the Board of Education. This provision shall be applied consistent with applicable statute and/or regulation.

2. All benefits to which a teacher was entitled at the time the leave of absence commenced, including unused accumulated sick leave, shall be restored upon return, and every effort shall be made to assign the teacher to the same position which was held at the time said leave commenced, if available.

I. All extension or renewals of leaves shall be applied for in writing. If the Board approves such application, the teacher shall be notified in writing.

J. Teachers granted an extended leave of absence shall be notified by a written letter from the Board of their rights to insurance benefits while on said leave.

ARTICLE XV

SABBATICAL LEAVE

A. The main purpose of sabbatical leave shall be for professional advancement.

B. A teacher who submits a program of study for a sabbatical leave shall undertake a full program. For purposes of this Article, "full program" shall be defined as a minimum of twelve (12) hours of graduate study per semester.

C. A teacher may be granted a sabbatical leave of absence after seven (7) years of continuous employment in the Camden City School District.

D. No more than two (2) teachers may be granted sabbatical leave during any school year.

E. Application for Sabbatical Leave:

1. A written application must be filed with the Superintendent no later than January 1, preceding the school year for intended leave.

2. Must have a written statement attached setting forth the purpose of the leave, plan of the activity to be pursued, nature of the proposed course of study and subjects, area of study, and anticipated value of the experience to the individual in improving his/her professional competency and ability to serve the system.

3. Application is to be submitted to the Superintendent or his designee and is subject to approval or disapproval by the Board.

F. Reimbursement will be as follows:

1. Reimbursement will be granted at the rate equal to seventy-five (75) percent of the salary the teacher would have received if he/she remained on duty.

2. Payment or reimbursement to be made in accordance with regular payroll dates.

G. While on leave, the teacher shall not engage in gainful employment except by written agreement with the Board. Scholarships and fellowships do not constitute gainful employment.

H. All sabbatical leave time shall be recognized for the purposes of salary increment, pension eligibility and all other employee benefits.

1. General conditions governing sabbatical leave are:

1. Five (5) contractual years must have passed since the first sabbatical for an individual to become eligible for another.

2. The teacher shall agree in writing to return to his/her position (or a comparable one) in the school system for a period of at least three (3) consecutive years following the completion of his/her leave. In the event the teacher does not return, he/she shall reimburse the Board of Education for the amount of money received for sabbatical leave.

J. This Article shall become effective July 1, 1988.

ARTICLE XVI

PROTECTION OF TEACHERS

A. The Superintendent of Schools shall appoint a committee to study incidents of assault and accident involving teachers which may be connected with their employment and shall file a report with the Board of Education through the Superintendent on each incident. Membership of this committee shall be selected from names recommended to the Superintendent by the Association, such recommendations to be submitted by July 1st each year.

B. Teachers shall immediately report cases of assault or accident by them in connection with their employment to their Principal or other immediate supervisor. Such notification shall also be immediately forwarded to the Superintendent. The Association may consult with the Superintendent, who shall comply with any reasonable request from the Association for information in the possession of the Superintendent relating to the incident or person involved, subject to review by the Board Solicitor.

C. A joint committee of members appointed by the Superintendent and members appointed by the Association shall review emergent and non-emergent health and safety conditions.

D. Any case of assault on a teacher on or off school property when the employee is engaged in school business shall be promptly reported in writing to the principal, Superintendent, and school nurse.

E. The Board of Education agrees to prosecute to the fullest extent permitted by law any person or group of persons involved in an assault against a teacher or vandalism or theft of

his/her property while such teacher is in the performance of his/her assigned duties.

F. Each school year, the Board of Education shall schedule, during regular working hours, an in-service program in each building to deal with security and safety. Such in-service shall deal with specific responsibilities of both the Administration, building and central, and teachers in working towards a healthful and safe work place.

ARTICLE XVII

INSURANCE PROTECTION

A. For the duration of this Agreement, the Board will continue to assume the cost of one hundred (100%) percent of individual employee and dependent coverage, where appropriate, in the New Jersey School and State Employees Health Benefits Program (Blue Cross-Blue Shield, Rider J and Major Medical Coverage).

B. For the duration of this Agreement, the Board of Education will continue to assume one hundred (100%) percent of the individual employee and dependent coverage, where appropriate, for the prescription drug insurance program.

C. Effective July 1, 1987, the Board of Education shall continue to provide to individual employees such dental coverage that was in effect immediately preceding July 1, 1987, at a cost not to exceed One Hundred Twenty-Five (\$125.00) Dollars per annum. There shall be no cost to the employee. The carrier for the dental program will be selected by the Board of Education in its discretion after consultation with the Association.

D. Any and all premium increases levied by the carriers during the life of the Agreement, for the insurances provided for in Sections A and B shall be borne by the Board. Premiums for the insurances described in this Article, Sections A, B, and C, which are in effect on the last day of the term of this Agreement shall constitute the Board's future premium liability, unless and/or until an increase thereon is negotiated during the course of the contract negotiations for a successor to the 1987-1990 Agreement.

E. The Board and the Association shall establish a joint committee in the 1987-88 school year to study the level and cost of current health, prescription and dental insurances, with the objective of reducing and/or controlling costs, as well as providing improved coverage, if possible. The Superintendent, on behalf of the Board, and the Association will each select three (3) members to sit on the committee. The committee will be chaired by the Superintendent or his/her designee. The committee shall have a duration of six (6) months, and shall report its findings to the Board by June 1, 1988.

ARTICLE XVIII

TUITION REIMBURSEMENT

A. Effective July 1, 1988, there shall be available a total of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) for the 1988-89 year for tuition reimbursement. A total of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) shall also be available for the 1989-90 year for tuition reimbursement.

B. Teachers may apply for tuition reimbursement by submitting a written request to the Superintendent or his/her designee a minimum of one (1) month prior to the commencement of a course. The application for tuition reimbursement shall include all reasons for taking a course or courses. All courses must be directly related to an employee's teaching duties.

C. Approval of courses shall be subject to the Superintendent or his/her designee.

D. Tuition reimbursement shall be contingent on a Teacher receiving a grade of "C" or better. The Teacher must submit an official transcript upon completion of the course(s).

E. Tuition for a course shall be paid at the State Teachers' College rate of pay.

ARTICLE XIX

CURRICULUM STEERING COMMITTEE

A. The Curriculum Steering Committee shall include twelve (12) teachers selected for membership to the Committee by the Association. The Chairperson of this Committee shall be the Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction or his/her designee.

B. The function of the Committee shall be to assist in the development of curriculum and the improvement of instruction in the Camden Schools. To perform this function the Committee shall:

1. Prepare recommendations to the Superintendent and Administrative Council for developing policies pertaining to curriculum development and the improvement of instruction.

2. Continually study the curriculum and make recommendations for its further development.

3. Prepare recommendations for the further improvement of the instructional program.

4. Recommend policies governing the examination and evaluation of the total educational program from kindergarten through adult education.

5. Prepare recommendations on professional growth and in-service education that will assist in the development of greater professional competency among the entire staff.

ARTICLE XX

CLASSROOM CONTROL AND DISCIPLINE

A. A definition of the duties and responsibilities of all administrators, coordinators, supervisors and other personnel pertaining to student behavior shall be reduced to writing by the Superintendent and presented to each teacher by October 15, 1972. Additions or modifications will be presented to each teacher by September 15, 1973.

B. Discipline procedure outlined in the Board-Administrative Manual as of the signing of this contract shall be attached to this Agreement for informational purposes. This statement will not be considered as part of the Agreement and shall not be subject to the grievance procedure.

ARTICLE XXI

EVENING SCHOOL - SUMMER SCHOOL -
HOME TEACHING - FEDERAL PROGRAM

A. 1. All openings for positions in the accredited Evening High School, Summer School, Federal Projects and Home Teaching Programs shall be publicized by the Superintendent in accordance with the following procedure:

a. Evening School - Notice of positions available in the accredited Evening School, including duties, hours and rates of pay, shall be posted in all buildings as soon as possible after the position availability becomes known and at least fifteen (15) days before appointments to positions are made.

b. Summer School - Notice of positions available for Summer School, including duties, requirements, hours and rates of pay, shall be posted in all buildings as soon as possible after the position availability becomes known and at least thirty (30) days before appointments to positions are made.

c. Home Instruction - At the beginning of each school year notice shall be posted for positions as home instructors. Notices shall include certification and other requirements, hours and rates of pay. Applications shall be submitted to the Central Office at least fifteen (15) days from the posting of such notices. The Administration may post similar notices periodically throughout the year if there is a need to do so.

d. Federal Programs - Notice for positions available in federally funded programs shall be posted within a reasonable time of notification to the Board that such programs are to

be funded. Such notices shall be posted in each school for such time as may be reasonably consistent with the time of the notice of funding and the time when the program must begin. Such notices shall include a description of the position, requirements, hours and rates of pay.

2. Copies of the notices listed above shall be forwarded to the Association.

B. In filling teaching positions in the above programs, consideration shall be given to area of competence, major and/or minor field of study, quality of teaching performance, attendance record, length of service in the Camden School District, subject area and/or grade level taught during the regular school year and/or during the previous four (4) school years. Teachers employed in the Camden School District shall have priority for such assignments before appointment of applicants from outside the district.

C. Evening School teachers who are not members of the unit represented by the Association and taught Evening School during the 1969-70 school year or since shall not be precluded from continuing to be selected for these positions.

ARTICLE XXII

CLASS SIZE

A. It is recognized by the Board and the Association that the pupil-teacher ratio is an important aspect of an effective instructional program. Therefore, it is agreed that every effort shall be made to keep class sizes at an acceptable number as dictated by available building facilities, numbers of adequate teaching stations, and the number of pupil stations available in the room, for the best interest of the school district.

B. 1. On or before October 15 each year, the Superintendent will supply the Association with an accurate up-to-date report of the number of pupils in every class in the system.

2. Within two (2) weeks of the presentation of this report to the Association, the Superintendent shall meet with representatives of the Association and attempt to make appropriate adjustments as recommended by the Association.

ARTICLE XXIII

DEDUCTIONS FROM SALARY

A. The Board agrees to deduct the dues of the Association in accordance with the provisions of Statute and the appropriate rules and regulations, upon proper notification by the Association to the Secretary of the Board.

B. The Association agrees to save the Board harmless from any action by the Association regarding funds involved in the implementation of the Article after those funds have been transmitted to the representative designated by the Association.

C. The Board agrees to deduct appropriate amounts authorized by teachers who wish to participate in the Deferred Annuity Program.

D. 1. The Association will submit to the Board, prior to November 1, a list of those employees who have not become members of the Association for the then current membership year. The Board will deduct from the salaries of such employees the amount of the representation fee which shall be an amount equal to eighty-five (85%) percent of those dues certified by the Association, and promptly transmit the amount so deducted to the Association.

2. If an employee who is required to pay a representation fee terminates his or her employment with the Board before the Association has received the full amount of the representation fee to which it is entitled under the Article, the Board will deduct the unpaid portion of the fee from the last paycheck paid to such employee during the membership year in question.

3. Except as otherwise provided in this Article, the mechanics for the deduction of representation fees and the transmission of such fees to the Association will be the same as those used for the deduction and transmission of regular membership dues to the Association.

4. On or about the last day of each month, after November 1, the Board will submit to the Association a list of all employees who began their employment during the preceding thirty (30) day period. The list will include names, job titles and date of employment for all such employees and, effective July 1, 1988, assignment location.

E. Effective July 1, 1988, in addition to those taxes already being deducted, the Board will implement the deductions for city wage tax and state taxes for residents of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and Delaware. This shall be at no cost to the Board.

F. Effective July 1, 1988, the Board agrees to make available a payroll deduction to the South Jersey Federal Credit Union. This shall be at no cost to the Board.

G. Effective July 1, 1988, the Board agrees to make available electronic direct deposit of employee's paychecks, provided the employees individually authorize the Board to do so. The Board shall have the discretion to select the originating bank in which it will directly deposit the paychecks of participating employees. It shall be the employee's responsibility to notify the bank with any instructions regarding the money deposited by the Board. This shall be at no cost to the Board.

ARTICLE XXIV

BOOKS AND INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

A. Instructional materials used in the Camden School District shall reflect the multi-ethnic nature of our society and shall evidence a sensitivity to prejudice, to stereotypes, and to materials offensive to minority groups and women.

B. Each Bilingual, Special Education department, group of Bilingual, Special Education teachers, or individual Bilingual, Special Education teacher shall have the right to submit orders for needed books or supplies as other groups of teachers are so permitted.

ARTICLE XXV

SUPERVISION OF STUDENT TEACHERS

A. Supervision by a teacher of a student teacher shall be voluntary.

B. The teacher shall receive the request to take a student teacher within a reasonable time before the assignment and every attempt shall be made for the request to be made four (4) weeks prior to the student's introduction to the classroom.

ARTICLE XXVI

ASSOCIATION - ADMINISTRATION LIAISON

A. Building principals or the Administrator in Charge shall meet regularly with a single committee of employee representatives selected by the Association from the building to maintain a liaison with the building Administration. The Committee may meet with a building principal or the administrator in charge within one (1) week of a written request for such meeting. This request shall set out the matters to be discussed. There shall be no more than one (1) meeting per month unless otherwise agreed.

B. This liaison committee shall be limited to a maximum CEA membership of four (4) representatives.

C. Superintendent - Camden Education Association Liaison Committee. (See 1987-1990 Side Bar Agreement)

ARTICLE XXVII

REDUCTION IN FORCE

A. If a reduction in force is being considered, the Board shall notify and consult with the Association as soon as practicable, but not less than sixty (60) days before the layoff is to take place.

B. Any reduction in force shall be carried out according to the following standards for teachers:

1. No tenured teachers will be laid off before non-tenured teachers.

2. Length of service in the district shall dictate the order of layoff for elementary teachers.

3. Length of service in a department city-wide shall dictate the order of layoff for secondary teachers. A teacher with less service in a present department but more service in a previous department may revert to the previous department.

4. In the case of teachers with identical seniority, the level of certification shall be the standard. Those with less than standard certification shall be considered for layoff before anyone with standard certification.

5. In the case of identical certification, the accumulation of credits toward standard certification shall be the standard.

6. In the case of all the above factors being equal, teachers will be considered on the basis of their evaluation ratings with the least satisfactory to be released from service first.

C. 1. Teachers on layoff shall be considered as awaiting recall.

2. Teachers on layoff shall be recalled in reverse order of layoff when vacancies occur.

3. While teachers are on layoff, there will be no new hires for unit positions unless:

(a) No teacher on layoff is certified to fill the vacant position.

(b) All certificated teachers on layoff decline the offer to fill the vacancy.

(c) No teacher on layoff requests the vacant position within thirty (30) days from the time of the notice of its availability.

4. All teachers on layoff and the Association shall receive written notice of the deadline time for them to exercise recall rights at least sixty (60) days before such deadline.

5. Teachers on layoff shall retain recall rights for at least three (3) years.

D. A list establishing the order of recall according to the above standards shall be drawn by agreement between the Board and the Association.

ARTICLE XXVIII

EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

A. The Board and the Association shall establish a committee to review Employee Assistance Programs. The Association and the Board will each select no more than four (4) representatives to sit on the committee. The committee will be chaired by the Superintendent or his/her designee. The Chairperson shall be a member of the committee. The committee will meet at the call of the Chairperson.

ARTICLE XXIX

TEACHER WORK YEAR

A. The in-school work year for teachers employed on a ten (10) month basis shall not exceed one hundred and eighty-five (185) days. Teachers new to the district may be required to attend three (3) additional days of orientation.

B. The Superintendent shall present the calendar for the next school year to the Association for its review and comments, prior to its adoption by the Board.

ARTICLE XXX

TEACHING HOURS AND LOAD

A. The maximum daily assigned time for all teachers shall not exceed seven (7) hours and five (5) minutes per day which will include a duty-free lunch period.

B. Teachers may leave their building without obligation during their duty-free lunch period. Teachers may leave the building during their preparation periods provided they notify the main office of their leaving and returning.

C. Teachers may be required to attend up to five (5) staff meetings per month after students are dismissed. Teacher attendance may not be required for more than forty-five (45) minutes after student dismissal.

D. 1. Elementary grade teachers shall not be scheduled for more than five (5) hours and thirty-five (35) minutes of classroom teaching per day.

2. Elementary grade teachers shall not be required to teach continuously for more than three (3) hours and five (5) minutes except on one-session days when the maximum will be four (4) hours or except in the case of an extreme emergency.

3. Elementary teachers may leave the room when the demonstration teacher is teaching the class for the second half of such period.

4. Elementary teachers shall have a daily planning time of thirty-five (35) consecutive minutes following the end of the student day.

5. Effective with the 1988-1989 school year, a forty-five (45) minute planning time shall be phased in for elementary teachers, with a minimum of at least one (1) forty-five (45)

minute prep period per teacher per week. The phase in of a forty-five (45) minute prep period shall continue throughout the 1989--1990 school year, with a goal of a daily forty-five (45) minute prep period per teacher.

6. Elementary teachers shall have a daily duty-free lunch period of not less than fifty-five (55) minutes except on one-session days when there is no lunch period.

7. In order to afford elementary teachers additional preparation time to perform increasing reporting and record-keeping duties as required by the New Jersey State Department of Education and other agencies, elementary students shall be dismissed one half-hour early one (1) day a month. This preparation time shall be in addition to preparation time previously provided. The early dismissal of elementary students shall not occur on Fridays and shall be in addition to early dismissals awarded to elementary students. The provisions of this paragraph shall not apply to special education teachers, pre-school teachers, kindergarten teachers and teachers of the handicapped, effective with the 1984-85 school year. The provisions of this paragraph shall terminate June 30, 1988.

E. 1. The maximum weekly teaching load in the middle school shall be twenty-five (25) periods per week except where scheduling conditions do not permit and in the subjects of health, physical education, industrial education and home economics, where the maximum weekly teaching load shall be thirty (30) periods. In any case, the maximum number of assigned periods will be thirty (30) per week (i.e., twenty-six (26) teaching and four (4) duty; twenty-seven (27) and three (3) duty, etc.).

2. A homeroom may be assigned to all middle school teachers, including department chairmen. However, teachers with more than twenty-five (25) teaching periods per week will be considered last in the assignment of homerooms.

3. A maximum weekly teaching load in the high schools shall be twenty-five (25) periods per week except where scheduling conditions do not permit and in the subjects of health, physical education, industrial education and home economics, art and music, where the maximum teaching load shall be thirty (30) periods. In any case, the maximum number of assigned periods will be thirty (30) per week (i.e., twenty-six (26) teaching and four (4) duty; twenty-seven (27) teaching and three (3) duty, etc.)

4. High school teachers with more than twenty-five (25) teaching periods per week will be considered last in the assignment of homeroom.

F. 1. Accompanying students to their buses shall be considered a normal part of the duties of special education teachers.

2. Special education teachers will work the same schedule as other classroom teachers.

3. The duration of the duty-free lunch period for special education teachers shall be the same as for other teachers assigned to the building.

G. 1. The Board will appoint and compensate at the rates established in Schedule D a department head in the middle school in each department in which there are three (3) teachers assigned.

2. A teacher shall be considered a member of any department in which he/she is teaching. However, in determining the establishment of a department head position the number of periods of the department discipline or subjects taught shall determine the equivalent number of teachers in the department. Each five (5) periods or major fraction of that subject taught shall be considered the equivalent of one (1) teacher for this purpose in those situations where department subject assignments are split among a number of teachers.

3. If a particular department does not actually have three (3) teachers or the equivalent number of subject periods taught to count as three (3) teachers, the principal may merge the department with a related subject area to establish a position of department head.

H. Helping Teachers shall have a daily work schedule of 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

ARTICLE XXXI

TEACHER ASSIGNMENT

A. Teachers shall be notified of their contract and salary status for the ensuing year no later than April 30th, subject to emergent conditions beyond the control of the Central Office. A list of those notified shall be sent simultaneously to the Association.

B. In the event there is to be a change in a teacher's grade or subject area assignment and/or building assignment, the teacher shall be given written notice of his/her tentative assignment, if known, prior to the close of the school year.

Central Office Administration is responsible for providing notice to a teacher of a change in building assignment, while building Principals shall be responsible for notifying a teacher of a change in grade and/or subject area assignment. This tentative assignment shall become effective for the next successive school year, unless altered, modified or changed, in which case the teacher shall be given written notice of his/her new assignment not later than August 15th. The Administration may alter, modify or change such assignment in the event of unusual circumstances or emergencies.

C. In the event that changes in such schedule, class and/or subject assignments, or building assignments are proposed after August 15th, the Association and any teacher affected shall be notified promptly in writing and upon request of the teacher or the Association, changes shall be promptly reviewed by the Superintendent or his/her representative and the teacher affected.

D. In the event a teacher is required to use his/her unassigned time for the purpose of substitution on more than three (3) occasions during the school year, such teacher shall be reimbursed Nine (\$9.00) Dollars per period of utilization of such unassigned periods during that school year.

E. Teachers shall not be required to perform duties beyond the regular work day as defined in the collective negotiations agreement, and/or listed in the attached schedules, unless such duties receive Board approval. If such approval occurs, the Board shall commence negotiations with regard to salary stipends with the Association within thirty (30) days after such approval.

F. When an elementary class is divided among other elementary teachers, such division shall be on a rotating basis with other primary teachers accepting primary students and intermediate teachers accepting intermediate students. "Intermediate" is defined to mean grades 3, 4 and 5. "Primary" is defined to mean grades pre-K through 2.

ARTICLE XXXII

MAINTENANCE OF BENEFITS

Except as this Agreement shall otherwise provide, all terms and conditions of employment applicable on the signing date of this Agreement to employees covered by this Agreement as established by rules, regulations and/or policies of the Board in force on said date, shall continue to be so applicable during the term of the Agreement.

ARTICLE XXXIII

MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

A. Whenever any notice is required to be given by either of the parties to this Agreement to the other, pursuant to the provision(s) of this Agreement, either party shall do so by telegram or registered letter at the following addresses:

1. If by the Association, to the Board at Room 503, City Hall, Camden, New Jersey 08101, Attention: Board Secretary.

2. If by the Board, to the Association at 2656 Baird Boulevard, Camden, New Jersey 08105, Attention: CEA President.

B. If any provision of this Agreement or any application of this Agreement to any employee or group of employees 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 provisions or applications shall continue in full force and effect.

C. The Board and the Association agree that there shall be no discrimination, and that all practices, procedures, and policies of the school system shall clearly exemplify that there is no discrimination in the hiring, training, assignment, promotion, transfer, or discipline of teachers or in the application or administration of this Agreement on the basis of race, creed, color, religion, national origin, sex, or marital status.

D. The Board agrees that before it would enter into an agreement which will result in instruction of pupils being provided by persons other than those properly certificated and directly employed by the Board, and provided further that said

agreement would also result in changes in established written work rules covering members of this bargaining unit, then the Board would negotiate with the Association the resultant changes in established written work rules covering members of the Association's bargaining unit.

E. If federal funding for the present lunch program aides is eliminated, either party may require the reopening of negotiations for any necessary changes in this area. If the parties fail to reach agreement on this matter, the matter shall be submitted to binding arbitration in accordance with the grievance procedures set forth in this Agreement.

ARTICLE XXXIV

DURATION OF AGREEMENT

A. 1. The provisions of the Agreement shall be effective July 1, 1987 except as herein provided and shall remain in full force and effect to and including June 30, 1990, when it shall expire unless an extension is agreed to by both parties and expressed in writing prior to such date.

B. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be signed by their respective Presidents, attested by their respective secretaries, and their corporate seals to be placed hereon, all on the day and year first above written.

CAMDEN BOARD OF EDUCATION

CAMDEN EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

By: *[Signature]*

President

Date:

Attest:

[Signature]
Date: 7/26/88

By: *[Signature]*

President

Date: July 26, 1988

Date: July 26, 1988

[Signature]
Date: July 26, 1988

SCHEDULE "A"

1987-1988

| <u>STEP</u> | <u>ND</u> | <u>VOC</u> | <u>BA</u> | <u>BA+15</u> | <u>BA+30</u> | <u>MA</u> | <u>MA+15</u> | <u>MA+30</u> | <u>DOC</u> |
|-------------|-----------|------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|------------|
| 1 | 18564 | 18764 | 19764 | 20064 | 20364 | 20664 | 20964 | 21264 | 21564 |
| 2 | 18794 | 18994 | 19994 | 20294 | 20594 | 20894 | 21194 | 21494 | 21794 |
| 3-7 | 19794 | 19994 | 20994 | 21294 | 21594 | 21894 | 22194 | 22494 | 22794 |
| 8-10 | 19994 | 20194 | 21194 | 21494 | 21794 | 22094 | 22394 | 22694 | 22994 |
| 11 | 21394 | 21594 | 22594 | 22894 | 23194 | 23494 | 23794 | 24094 | 24394 |
| 12 | 22153 | 22353 | 23353 | 23653 | 23953 | 24253 | 24553 | 24853 | 25153 |
| 13 | 22924 | 23124 | 24124 | 24424 | 24724 | 25024 | 25324 | 25624 | 25924 |
| 14 | 23741 | 23941 | 24941 | 25241 | 25541 | 25841 | 26141 | 26441 | 26741 |
| 15 | 24955 | 25155 | 26155 | 26455 | 26755 | 27055 | 27355 | 27655 | 27955 |
| 16 | 25756 | 25956 | 26956 | 27256 | 27556 | 27856 | 28156 | 28456 | 28756 |
| 17 | 26760 | 26960 | 27960 | 28260 | 28560 | 28860 | 29160 | 29460 | 29760 |
| 18 | 27906 | 28106 | 29106 | 29406 | 29706 | 30006 | 30306 | 30606 | 30906 |
| 19 | 29391 | 29591 | 30591 | 30891 | 31191 | 31491 | 31791 | 32091 | 32391 |
| 20 | 30782 | 30982 | 31982 | 32282 | 32582 | 32882 | 33182 | 33482 | 33782 |
| 20+ | 32203 | 32403 | 33403 | 33703 | 34003 | 34303 | 34603 | 34903 | 35203 |

SCHEDULE "A"

1988-1989

| STEP | ND | VOC | BA | BA+15 | BA+30 | MA | MA+15 | MA+30 | DOC |
|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1 | 19968 | 20168 | 21118 | 21518 | 21918 | 22318 | 22718 | 23118 | 23618 |
| 2 | 20218 | 20418 | 21368 | 21768 | 22168 | 22568 | 22968 | 23368 | 23868 |
| 3 | 20422 | 20622 | 21572 | 21972 | 22372 | 22772 | 23172 | 23572 | 24072 |
| 4-8 | 21422 | 21622 | 22572 | 22972 | 23372 | 23772 | 24172 | 24572 | 25072 |
| 9-11 | 21722 | 21922 | 22872 | 23272 | 23672 | 24072 | 24472 | 24872 | 25372 |
| 12 | 23346 | 23546 | 24496 | 24896 | 25296 | 25696 | 26096 | 26496 | 26996 |
| 13 | 24155 | 24355 | 25305 | 25705 | 26105 | 26505 | 26905 | 27305 | 27805 |
| 14 | 25013 | 25213 | 26163 | 26563 | 26963 | 27363 | 27763 | 28163 | 28663 |
| 15 | 26188 | 26388 | 27338 | 27738 | 28138 | 28538 | 28938 | 29338 | 29838 |
| 16 | 27528 | 27728 | 28678 | 29078 | 29478 | 29878 | 30278 | 30678 | 31178 |
| 17 | 28333 | 28533 | 29483 | 29883 | 30283 | 30683 | 31083 | 31483 | 31983 |
| 18 | 29601 | 29801 | 30751 | 31151 | 31551 | 31951 | 32351 | 32751 | 33251 |
| 19 | 31051 | 31251 | 32201 | 32601 | 33001 | 33401 | 33801 | 34201 | 34701 |
| 20 | 32747 | 32947 | 33897 | 34297 | 34697 | 35097 | 35497 | 35897 | 36397 |
| 20+ | 34771 | 34971 | 35921 | 36321 | 36721 | 37121 | 27521 | 37921 | 38421 |

SCHEDULE "A"

1989-1990

| <u>STEP</u> | <u>ND</u> | <u>VOC</u> | <u>BA</u> | <u>BA+15</u> | <u>BA+30</u> | <u>MA</u> | <u>MA+15</u> | <u>MA+30</u> | <u>DOC</u> |
|-------------|-----------|------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|------------|
| 1 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 2 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 3 | 22200 | 22400 | 23300 | 23800 | 24300 | 24800 | 25300 | 25800 | 26300 |
| 4 | 22450 | 22650 | 23550 | 24050 | 24550 | 25050 | 25550 | 26050 | 26550 |
| 5-9 | 23520 | 23720 | 24620 | 25120 | 25620 | 26120 | 26620 | 27120 | 27620 |
| 10-12 | 23900 | 24100 | 25000 | 25500 | 26000 | 26500 | 27000 | 27500 | 28000 |
| 13 | 25550 | 25750 | 26650 | 27150 | 27650 | 28150 | 28650 | 29150 | 29650 |
| 14 | 26375 | 26575 | 27475 | 27975 | 28475 | 28975 | 29475 | 29975 | 30475 |
| 15 | 27250 | 27450 | 28350 | 28850 | 29350 | 29850 | 30350 | 30850 | 31350 |
| 16 | 28450 | 28650 | 29550 | 30050 | 30550 | 31050 | 31550 | 32050 | 32550 |
| 17 | 29950 | 30150 | 31050 | 31550 | 32050 | 32550 | 33050 | 33550 | 34050 |
| 18 | 30850 | 31050 | 31950 | 32450 | 32950 | 33450 | 33950 | 34450 | 34950 |
| 19 | 32850 | 33050 | 33950 | 34450 | 34950 | 35450 | 35950 | 36450 | 36950 |
| 20 | 35150 | 35350 | 36250 | 36750 | 37250 | 37750 | 38250 | 38750 | 39250 |
| 20+ | 37225 | 37425 | 38325 | 38825 | 39325 | 39825 | 40325 | 40825 | 41325 |

SCHEDULE "B"

EXTRA-CURRICULAR COMPENSATION

1987-1988

| | <u>MIN</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>3</u> | <u>4</u> | <u>5</u> | <u>6</u> |
|--------------------------|------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| <u>ATHLETIC</u> | | | | | | |
| Athletic Director | 2,046 | 2,340 | 2,648 | 3,056 | --- | --- |
| <u>Baseball/Softball</u> | | | | | | |
| Head | 1,342 | 2,449 | 1,581 | 1,706 | 1,833 | 2,115 |
| First Asst. | 904 | 942 | 991 | 1,085 | 1,205 | 1,368 |
| Fresh. Asst. | 627 | 665 | 710 | 746 | 797 | 967 |
| <u>Basketball</u> | | | | | | |
| Head | 2,046 | 2,215 | 2,391 | 2,528 | 2,762 | 3,056 |
| First Asst. | 1,281 | 1,342 | 1,424 | 1,594 | 1,670 | 1,814 |
| Fresh. Asst. | 1,029 | 1,085 | 1,143 | 1,198 | 1,255 | 1,413 |
| <u>Cross Country</u> | 627 | 665 | 710 | 746 | 797 | 967 |
| <u>Football</u> | | | | | | |
| Head | 2,046 | 2,215 | 2,391 | 2,528 | 2,762 | 3,056 |
| First Asst. | 1,281 | 1,342 | 1,424 | 1,594 | 1,670 | 1,814 |
| Assistant | 1,242 | 1,312 | 1,362 | 1,431 | 1,607 | 1,738 |
| Fresh. Asst. | 1,242 | 1,312 | 1,362 | 1,431 | 1,607 | 1,738 |
| <u>Indoor Track</u> | 583 | 622 | 6665 | 703 | 753 | 922 |
| <u>Soccer</u> | 904 | 942 | 991 | 1,085 | 1,205 | 1,368 |
| <u>Tennis - Head</u> | 627 | 665 | 710 | 746 | 797 | 967 |

SCHEDULE "B" (continued)

| | <u>MIN</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>3</u> | <u>4</u> | <u>5</u> | <u>6</u> |
|----------------------------|------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| <u>ATHLETIC</u> | | | | | | |
| <u>Track</u> | | | | | | |
| Head | 1,342 | 1,449 | 1,581 | 1,706 | 1,833 | 2,115 |
| First Asst. | 904 | 942 | 991 | 1,085 | 1,205 | 1,368 |
| <u>Wrestling</u> | | | | | | |
| Head | 1,342 | 1,449 | 1,581 | 1,706 | 1,833 | 2,115 |
| First Asst. | 904 | 942 | 991 | 1,085 | 1,205 | 1,368 |
| <u>Intramurals - Boys</u> | 1,958 | 1,958 | 1,958 | 1,958 | 1,958 | 2,053 |
| <u>Intramurals - Girls</u> | 1,958 | 1,958 | 1,958 | 1,958 | 1,958 | 2,053 |
| <u>MIDDLE SCHOOLS</u> | | | | | | |
| <u>Intramurals - Boys</u> | 1,958 | 1,958 | 1,958 | 1,958 | 1,958 | 2,053 |
| <u>Intramurals - Girls</u> | 1,958 | 1,958 | 1,958 | 1,958 | 1,958 | 2,053 |
| <u>NON-ATHLETIC</u> | | | | | | |
| Sr. Class Advisor | 428 | 428 | 428 | 428 | 428 | 428 |
| Jr. Class Advisor | 314 | 314 | 314 | 314 | 314 | 314 |
| Soph Class Advisor | 314 | 314 | 314 | 314 | 314 | 314 |
| Fresh. Class Advisor | 226 | 226 | 226 | 226 | 226 | 226 |
| Band | 848 | 897 | 954 | 980 | 1,035 | 1,117 |
| Cheerleaders | 540 | 615 | 685 | 785 | 866 | 972 |
| Choir | 352 | 370 | 389 | 407 | 420 | 459 |
| Debate | 471 | 502 | 552 | 591 | 640 | 703 |
| Drama | 685 | 715 | 840 | 929 | 1,009 | 1,110 |

SCHEDULE "B" (continued)

| | <u>MIN</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>3</u> | <u>4</u> | <u>5</u> | <u>6</u> |
|--------------------------------|----------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| <u>NON-ATHLETIC</u> | | | | | | |
| Driver Training | 12.55 per hour | | | | | |
| Glee Club | 352 | 370 | 389 | 407 | 420 | 459 |
| Magazine | 471 | 502 | 552 | 591 | 640 | 703 |
| Majorettes and Color Guards | 270 | 314 | 352 | 396 | 446 | 489 |
| Newspaper | 602 | 653 | 697 | 721 | 778 | 848 |
| Orchestra | 464 | 502 | 546 | 583 | 633 | 697 |
| Public Speaking | 270 | 314 | 352 | 402 | 446 | 483 |
| Stage Crew | 283 | 283 | 283 | 283 | 283 | 295 |
| Student Council | 602 | 653 | 697 | 728 | 778 | 872 |
| Yearbook (Business) | 558 | 602 | 633 | 685 | 715 | 772 |
| Yearbook (Editorial) | 558 | 602 | 633 | 685 | 715 | 772 |
| <u>MIDDLE SCHOOLS</u> | | | | | | |
| Band | 396 | 445 | 477 | 520 | 565 | 614 |
| Chorus | 213 | 232 | 244 | 270 | 288 | 308 |
| Glee Club | 213 | 232 | 244 | 270 | 288 | 308 |
| Newspaper | 301 | 301 | 344 | 344 | 364 | 407 |
| Student Government | 301 | 301 | 344 | 344 | 364 | 407 |
| <u>ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</u> | | | | | | |
| Safety Patrol | 213 | 213 | 213 | 213 | 213 | 220 |

SCHEDULE "B"

EXTRA-CURRICULAR COMPENSATION

1988-1989

| | <u>MIN</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>3</u> | <u>4</u> | <u>5</u> | <u>6</u> |
|--------------------------|------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| <u>ATHLETIC</u> | | | | | | |
| Athletic Director | 2,230 | 2,551 | 2,886 | 3,331 | --- | --- |
| <u>Baseball/Softball</u> | | | | | | |
| Head | 1,463 | 1,579 | 1,723 | 1,860 | 1,998 | 2,736 |
| First Asst. | 985 | 1,027 | 1,080 | 1,183 | 1,313 | 1,491 |
| Fresh. Asst. | 683 | 725 | 774 | 813 | 869 | 1,054 |
| <u>Basketball</u> | | | | | | |
| Head | 2,230 | 2,414 | 2,606 | 2,756 | 3,010 | 3,331 |
| First Asst. | 1,396 | 1,463 | 1,552 | 1,737 | 1,820 | 1,977 |
| Fresh. Asst. | 1,122 | 1,183 | 1,245 | 1,306 | --- | --- |
| <u>Cross Country</u> | 683 | 725 | 774 | 8136 | 869 | 1,054 |
| <u>Football</u> | | | | | | |
| Head | 2,230 | 2,414 | 2,606 | 2,756 | 3,010 | 3,331 |
| First Asst. | 1,396 | 1,463 | 1,552 | 1,737 | 1,820 | 1,977 |
| Assistant | 1,354 | 1,430 | 1,484 | 1,560 | 1,725 | 1,894 |
| Fresh. Asst. | 1,354 | 1,430 | 1,484 | 1,560 | 1,725 | 1,894 |
| <u>Indoor Track</u> | 635 | 678 | 725 | 766 | 821 | 1,005 |
| <u>Soccer</u> | 985 | 1,027 | 1,080 | 1,183 | 1,313 | 1,491 |
| <u>Tennis - Head</u> | 683 | 725 | 774 | 813 | 869 | 1,054 |

SCHEDULE "B" (continued)

| | MIN | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|----------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <u>ATHLETIC</u> | | | | | | |
| <u>Track</u> | | | | | | |
| Head | 1,463 | 1,579 | 1,723 | 1,860 | 1,998 | 2,736 |
| First Asst. | 985 | 1,027 | 1,080 | 1,183 | 1,313 | 1,491 |
| <u>Wrestling</u> | | | | | | |
| Head | 1,463 | 1,579 | 1,723 | 1,860 | 1,998 | 2,736 |
| First Asst. | 985 | 1,027 | 1,080 | 1,183 | 1,313 | 1,491 |
| <u>Intramurals - Boys</u> | 2,134 | 2,134 | 2,134 | 2,134 | 2,134 | 2,238 |
| <u>Intramurals - Girls</u> | 2,134 | 2,134 | 2,134 | 2,134 | 2,134 | 2,238 |
| <u>MIDDLE SCHOOLS</u> | | | | | | |
| <u>Intramurals - Boys</u> | 2,134 | 2,134 | 2,134 | 2,134 | 2,134 | 2,238 |
| <u>Intramurals - Girls</u> | 2,124 | 2,134 | 2,134 | 2,134 | 2,124 | 2,238 |
| <u>NON-ATHLETIC</u> | | | | | | |
| Sr. Class Advisor | 466 | 466 | 466 | 466 | 466 | 466 |
| Jr. Class Advisor | 342 | 342 | 342 | 342 | 342 | 342 |
| Soph. Class Advisor | 342 | 342 | 342 | 342 | 342 | 342 |
| Fresh. Class Advisor | 246 | 246 | 246 | 246 | 246 | 246 |
| Band | 924 | 978 | 1,040 | 1,068 | 1,128 | 1,218 |
| Cheerleaders | 589 | 670 | 747 | 856 | 944 | 1,059 |
| Choir | 384 | 403 | 424 | 444 | 458 | 500 |
| Debate | 513 | 547 | 602 | 644 | 698 | 766 |
| Drama | 747 | 779 | 916 | 1,031 | 1,100 | 1,210 |

SCHEDULE "B" (continued)

| | <u>MIN</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>3</u> | <u>4</u> | <u>5</u> | <u>6</u> |
|--------------------------------|----------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| <u>NON-ATHLETIC</u> | | | | | | |
| Driver Training | 13.68 per hour | | | | | |
| Glee Club | 384 | 403 | 424 | 444 | 458 | 500 |
| Magazine | 513 | 547 | 602 | 644 | 698 | 766 |
| Majorettes and Color Guards | 294 | 342 | 384 | 432 | 486 | 533 |
| Newspaper | 656 | 712 | 760 | 786 | 848 | 924 |
| Orchestra | 506 | 547 | 595 | 635 | 690 | 760 |
| Public Speaking | 294 | 342 | 384 | 438 | 486 | 526 |
| Stage Crew | 308 | 308 | 308 | 308 | 308 | 322 |
| Student Council | 656 | 712 | 760 | 794 | 848 | 950 |
| Yearbook (Business) | 608 | 656 | 640 | 747 | 779 | 841 |
| Yearbook (Editorial) | 608 | 656 | 690 | 747 | 779 | 841 |
| <u>MIDDLE SCHOOLS</u> | | | | | | |
| Band | 432 | 485 | 520 | 567 | 616 | 669 |
| Chorus | 232 | 253 | 266 | 294 | 314 | 336 |
| Glee Club | 232 | 353 | 266 | 294 | 314 | 336 |
| Newspaper | 328 | 328 | 375 | 375 | 397 | 444 |
| Student Government | 328 | 328 | 375 | 375 | 397 | 444 |
| <u>ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</u> | | | | | | |
| Safety Patrol | 232 | 232 | 232 | 232 | 232 | 240 |

SCHEDULE "B"

EXTRA-CURRICULAR COMPENSATION

1989-1990

| | <u>MIN</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>3</u> | <u>4</u> | <u>5</u> | <u>6</u> |
|--------------------------|------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| <u>ATHLETIC</u> | | | | | | |
| Athletic Director | 2,431 | 2,780 | 3,146 | 3,631 | --- | --- |
| <u>Baseball/Softball</u> | | | | | | |
| Head | 1,595 | 1,721 | 1,878 | 2,027 | 2,178 | 2,982 |
| First Asst. | 1,074 | 1,119 | 1,177 | 1,289 | 1,431 | 1,625 |
| Fresh. Asst. | 744 | 790 | 844 | 886 | 947 | 1,149 |
| <u>Basketball</u> | | | | | | |
| Head | 2,430 | 2,631 | 2,840 | 3,004 | 3,281 | 3,631 |
| First Asst. | 1,522 | 1,595 | 1,692 | 1,893 | 1,984 | 2,155 |
| Fresh. Asst. | 1,223 | 1,289 | 1,357 | 1,424 | --- | --- |
| <u>Cross Country</u> | 744 | 790 | 844 | 886 | 947 | 1,149 |
| <u>Football</u> | | | | | | |
| Head | 2,430 | 2,631 | 2,840 | 3,004 | 3,281 | 3,631 |
| First Asst. | 1,522 | 1,595 | 1,692 | 1,893 | 1,984 | 2,155 |
| Assistant | 1,476 | 1,559 | 1,618 | 1,700 | 1,880 | 2,064 |
| Fresh. Asst. | 1,476 | 1,559 | 1,618 | 1,700 | 1,880 | 2,064 |
| <u>Indoor Track</u> | 692 | 739 | 790 | 835 | 895 | 1,095 |
| <u>Soccer</u> | 1,074 | 1,122 | 1,177 | 1,289 | 1,431 | 1,625 |
| <u>Tennis - Head</u> | 744 | 790 | 844 | 886 | 947 | 1,149 |

SCHEDULE "B" (continued)

| | MIN | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|----------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <u>ATHLETIC</u> | | | | | | |
| <u>Track</u> | | | | | | |
| Head | 1,595 | 1,721 | 1,878 | 2,027 | 2,178 | 2,982 |
| First Asst. | 1,074 | 1,119 | 1,177 | 1,289 | 1,431 | 1,625 |
| <u>Wrestling</u> | | | | | | |
| Head | 1,595 | 1,721 | 1,878 | 2,027 | 2,178 | 2,982 |
| First Asst. | 1,074 | 1,119 | 1,177 | 1,289 | 1,431 | 1,625 |
| <u>Intramurals - Boys</u> | 2,326 | 2,326 | 2,326 | 2,326 | 2,326 | 2,439 |
| <u>Intramurals - Girls</u> | 2,326 | 2,326 | 2,326 | 2,326 | 2,326 | 2,439 |
| <u>MIDDLE SCHOOLS</u> | | | | | | |
| <u>Intramurals - Boys</u> | 2,326 | 2,326 | 2,326 | 2,326 | 2,326 | 2,439 |
| <u>Intramurals - Girls</u> | 2,326 | 2,326 | 2,326 | 2,326 | 2,326 | 2,439 |
| <u>NON-ATHLETIC</u> | | | | | | |
| Sr. Class Advisor | 508 | 508 | 508 | 508 | 508 | 508 |
| Jr. Class Advisor | 373 | 373 | 373 | 373 | 373 | 373 |
| Soph. Class Advisor | 373 | 373 | 373 | 373 | 373 | 373 |
| Fresh. Class Advisor | 268 | 268 | 268 | 268 | 268 | 268 |
| Band | 1,007 | 1,066 | 1,134 | 1,164 | 1,230 | 1,328 |
| Cheerleaders | 642 | 730 | 814 | 933 | 1,029 | 1,154 |
| Choir | 418 | 439 | 462 | 484 | 499 | 545 |
| Debate | 559 | 596 | 656 | 702 | 761 | 835 |
| Drama | 814 | 849 | 998 | 1,104 | 1,199 | 1,319 |

SCHEDULE "B" (continued)

| | <u>MIN</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>3</u> | <u>4</u> | <u>5</u> | <u>6</u> |
|--------------------------------|----------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| <u>NON-ATHLETIC</u> | | | | | | |
| Driver Training | 14.91 per hour | | | | | |
| Glee Club | 418 | 439 | 462 | 484 | 499 | 545 |
| Magazine | 559 | 596 | 656 | 702 | 761 | 835 |
| Majorettes and Color Guards | 320 | 373 | 331 | 471 | 530 | 581 |
| Newspaper | 715 | 776 | 828 | 857 | 924 | 1,007 |
| Orchestra | 552 | 596 | 648 | 692 | 752 | 828 |
| Public Speaking | 320 | 373 | 418 | 477 | 530 | 573 |
| Stage Crew | 336 | 336 | 336 | 336 | 336 | 351 |
| Student Council | 715 | 776 | 828 | 865 | 924 | 1,036 |
| Yearbook (Business) | 663 | 715 | 752 | 814 | 849 | 917 |
| Yearbook (Editorial) | 663 | 715 | 752 | 814 | 849 | 917 |
| <u>MIDDLE SCHOOLS</u> | | | | | | |
| Band | 471 | 529 | 567 | 618 | 671 | 729 |
| Chorus | 253 | 276 | 290 | 320 | 342 | 366 |
| Glee Club | 253 | 276 | 290 | 320 | 342 | 366 |
| Newspaper | 358 | 358 | 409 | 409 | 433 | 484 |
| Student Government | 358 | 358 | 409 | 409 | 433 | 484 |
| <u>ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</u> | | | | | | |
| Safety Patrol | 253 | 253 | 253 | 253 | 253 | 262 |

SCHEDULE "C"

DEPARTMENT HEADS - MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOLS

| | <u>1987-1988</u> | <u>1988-1989</u> | <u>1989-1990</u> |
|--------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| 1. Fewer than 7 teachers | 650 | 709 | 773 |
| 2. 7 to 12 teachers | 879 | 958 | 1,044 |
| 3. More than 12 teachers | 1,074 | 1,171 | 1,276 |

SCHEDULE "D"

| | <u>1987-1988</u> | <u>1988-1989</u> | <u>1989-1990</u> |
|------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Elementary Teacher in Charge | 377 | 377 | 377 |
| D/S Team Leader | 872 | 872 | 872 |
| Helping Teacher | 872 | 872 | 872 |
| Child Study Team Leader | 872 | 872 | 872 |

SCHEDULE "E"

| | <u>1987-1988</u> | <u>1988-1989</u> | <u>1989-1990</u> |
|--------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Summer School Teacher | 1,751 | 1,908 | 2,080 |
| Evening School Teacher | 13.93/hr. | 15.18/hr. | 16.55/hr. |
| Home Instruction Teacher | 11.43/hr. | 12.46/hr. | 13.58/hr. |

SCHEDULE "F"

| | <u>1987-1988</u> | <u>1988-1989</u> | <u>1989-1990</u> |
|----------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Grade Level Chairperson -- | | | |
| Middle School | 622 | 678 | 739 |

SCHEDULE "G"

| | <u>1987-1988</u> | <u>1988-1989</u> | <u>1989-1990</u> |
|--|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| <u>Elementary Level</u> | | | |
| BSIP Pre-School Teacher | 465/yr. | 465/yr. | 465/yr. |
| BSIP Reading Teacher | 465/yr. | 465/yr. | 465/yr. |
| ESL Teacher | 465/yr. | 465/yr. | 465/yr. |
| BSIP Math Teacher | 465/yr. | 465/yr. | 465/yr. |
| BSIP Resource Teacher | 814/yr. | 814/yr. | 814/yr. |
| BSIP Needs Assessment Resource Person | 814/yr. | 814/yr. | 814/yr. |
| Migrant Prgm Resource Person | 814/yr. | 814/yr. | 814/yr. |
| | <u>1987-1988</u> | <u>1988-1989</u> | <u>1989-1990</u> |
| <u>Secondary Level</u> | | | |
| ESL Teacher | 465/yr. | 465/yr. | 465/yr. |
| Building Math Teacher | 465/yr. | 465/yr. | 465/yr. |
| Building Communi. Teacher | 465/yr. | 465/yr. | 465/yr. |
| Reading Center Teacher | 465/yr. | 465/yr. | 465/yr. |
| Math Center Teacher | 465/yr. | 465/yr. | 465/yr. |

Grievance Number* _____

EMPLOYEE GRIEVANCE
Type or Print

Name of Grievant _____ Home Phone # _____

Home Address of Grievant _____

Job Title and Assignment _____

School/Work Location _____ Phone # _____

Principal/Supervisor
Director or other Administrator
with whom grievance is filed _____

Results of informal meeting:

Detailed statement of grievance:

Contractual Article(s) violated:

Resolution desired (specify injury; economic loss; or other):

Signature of Grievant

Date

Distribution:
Principal/Immediate Supervisor
Superintendent/designee
Board Secretary
Employee Organization
Grievant

Grievance Number *

EMPLOYEE GRIEVANCE

Decision of Principal/Supervisor:

To be completed by the Principal/Supervisor within the timeline specified in the appropriate agreement after receipt of the written grievance.

Type or Print

Name of Grievant

Date Written Grievance Received

Decision of Principal/Supervisor:

Signature of Principal/Supervisor Date

Grievant: Appeal to Superintendent: Yes No

Superintendent's Decision

Date Grievant's written answer received:

Decision of Superintendent:

Signature of Superintendent Date

Grievant: Request review by Board: Yes No

Distribution:

- Principal/Supervisor
Superintendent/designee
Board Secretary
Employee Organization
Grievant

SIDE-BAR AGREEMENT

To Camden Education Association Contracts

(7-1-87 to 6-30-90)


1. The Camden Board of Education and the Camden Education Association hereby agree that a maximum of thirty (30) days of leave per year shall be available to the Camden Education Association for use by employees represented by any Camden Education unit and designated by the Association.

2. The Superintendent shall meet regularly with a single committee of representatives, selected by the Association, to maintain a liaison with the central Administration. The Camden Education Association shall designate a maximum of four (4) representatives, two (2) from the Teachers' Unit and two (2) from the Support Unit, to serve on the Committee. The Committee may meet with the Superintendent within one (1) week of a written request for such meeting. This request shall set out the matters to be discussed.

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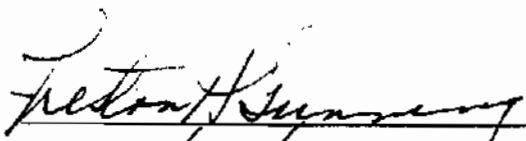
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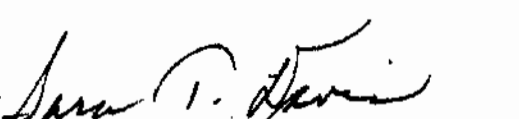

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ATTEST:


DATE: 7/26/88

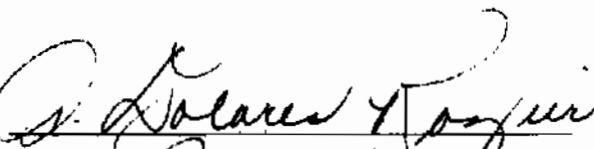
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President

DATE:

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