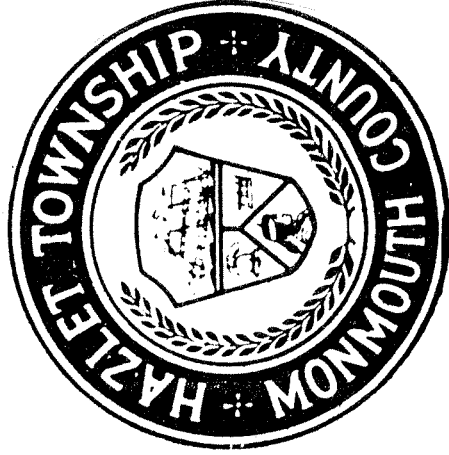


CONTRACT AGREEMENT
HAZLET TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF EDUCATION
AND THE
HAZLET TOWNSHIP
TEACHERS ASSOCIATION



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PREAMBLE

This Agreement, entered into this 8th day of September, 1975, by and between the Board of Education of Hazlet Township, New Jersey, hereinafter called the 'Board' and the Hazlet Teachers Association, hereinafter called the 'Association'.

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, the Board and the Association recognize and declare that providing a quality education for the children of the Hazlet School District is their mutual aim and that the character of such education depends in part upon the quality and morale of the teaching service, and

WHEREAS, the parties have reached certain understandings which they desire to confirm in this Agreement,

In consideration of the following mutual covenants, it is hereby agreed as follows:

ARTICLE 1

Recognition

- A. The Board hereby recognizes the Association as the exclusive and sole representative for collective negotiations concerning the terms and conditions of employment for the following certificated personnel employed full time by the Board:
- Classroom Teachers
 - Physical Education Teachers
 - Music Teachers (Vocal)
 - Music Teachers (Instrumental)
 - Learning Disability Specialists
 - Speech Correctionists
 - Remedial Teachers
 - Art Teachers
 - Guidance Counselors
 - Librarians
 - Nurses
- B. Unless otherwise indicated, the term "Teachers" when used hereinafter in this Agreement, shall refer to all employees represented by the Association in the negotiating unit as defined in Section A, and references to male teachers shall include female teachers.

ARTICLE 2

Negotiation Procedure

- A. The parties agree to enter into collective negotiations over a successor Agreement in accordance with Chapter 123, Public Laws 1975 in a good faith effort to reach agreement on all agreed upon matters concerning the terms and conditions of teachers' employment. Such negotiations shall begin not later than October 1 of the calendar year preceding the calendar year in which this Agreement expires. The date may be extended by mutual agreement. Any Agreement so negotiated shall apply to all teachers as hereinafter defined, be reduced to writing, be signed by the Board, and the Association, and be adopted by the Board and Association. During negotiation, the Board and the Association shall present relevant data, exchange points of view and make proposals and counter-proposals. The Board shall make available to the Association for inspection all pertinent records, data, and information of the Hazlet School District which are a matter of public record.
- B. Upon adoption the Board shall provide the Association with a complete budget for the next fiscal year under the same terms and conditions as they are available to the general public.

C. Neither party in any negotiations shall have any control over the selection of the negotiating representative of the other party. The parties mutually pledge that, subject to applicable law their representatives shall be clothed with all necessary power and authority to make proposals, consider proposals, and make counter-proposals in the course of negotiations.

D. 1. Representatives of the Board and the Association's Negotiating Committee shall meet at the request of either party for the purpose of reviewing the administration of the Agreement and to resolve problems that may arise. These meetings are not intended to bypass the grievance procedure.

2. Each party shall submit to the other, at least three (3) days prior to the meeting, an agenda covering matters they wish to discuss.

3. All meetings between the parties shall be regularly scheduled, whenever possible, to take place when the teachers involved are free from assigned instructional responsibilities, unless otherwise agreed.

4. Should the Board and the Association mutually agree to negotiate an amendment to this agreement the amendment shall be reduced to writing, be signed by the Board and the Association, and be adopted by the Board and the Association.

E. The Board agrees not to negotiate concerning said employees in the negotiating unit as defined in ARTICLE 1 of this Agreement, with any organization other than the Association for the duration of this agreement.

F. This Agreement incorporates the entire understanding of the parties on all matters which were or could have been the subject of negotiation. 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 this Agreement.

G. 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.

H. Increase in State Aid - Whenever state and/or federal funds in addition to and/or in excess of those amounts previously anticipated for the fiscal year(s) covered by this Agreement have been appropriated, the Board shall so inform the Association within five (5) days of its notification of the amounts to be received in such subsequent state and/or federal appropriation, and entertain recommendations and/or proposals from the Association as to the manner in which such funds could be expended. The final disposition of these funds rests with the Board.

ARTICLE 3

Grievance Procedure

A. DEFINITIONS

1. A 'grievance' is a claim filed within fifteen (15) working days after the occurrence of an event or condition which affects the welfare and/or terms and conditions of employment or involving a teacher or group of teachers in the matter of the interpretation, meaning or application of any of the provisions of this Agreement.

2. An 'aggrieved person' is the person or persons making claim.
3. A 'party in interest' is the person or persons making the claim and/or any person who might be required to take action or against whom action might be taken in order to resolve the claim.

B. PURPOSE

1. The purpose of this procedure is to secure, at the lowest possible level, equitable solutions to the problems which may from time to time arise affecting the welfare or terms and conditions of employment of teachers. Both parties agree that these proceedings will be kept as informal and confidential as may be appropriate at any level of procedure.
2. Nothing herein contained shall be construed as limiting the right of any teacher having a grievance to discuss the matter informally with any appropriate member of the administration, and having the grievance adjusted without intervention of the Association, provided the adjustment is not inconsistent with terms of this Agreement, and that the Association has been given the opportunity to be present at such adjustment and to state its views with the consent of the aggrieved person.

C. PROCEDURE

1. Since it is important that a grievance 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. The time limits specified may, however, be extended by mutual agreement.
2. In the event a grievance is filed at such 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 year, could result in irreparable harm to a party in interest, the time limits set forth herein shall be reduced, where practicable, so that the grievance procedure may be exhausted prior to the end of the school year or as soon thereafter as is practicable.
3. Level One
 - a. A teacher with a grievance at this level shall first discuss it with his principal or immediate superior, either directly or through a representative of the Association or he may be accompanied by any other representative of the of the teacher's choice.
 - b. In a situation where the immediate superior is a department head (chairman) or his equal and the grievance cannot be satisfactorily resolved at this level within three (3) school days of its presentation, the situation shall be brought to the building principal. The principal shall render a decision in writing within five (5) school days of its presentation.
4. Level Two

If the aggrieved person is not satisfied with the disposition of his grievance at level one, or if no satisfactory decision has been rendered within eight (8) school days after presentation of the grievance, he may file a grievance in writing with the Chairman of the Association's Committee on Professional Rights and Responsibilities (hereinafter referred to as the P.R. & R Committee) within five (5) school days after the decision at Level One or thirteen (13)

school days after the grievance was presented, whichever is sooner. Within five (5) school days after receiving the written grievance, the Chairman of the PR & R Committee or the aggrieved may refer it to the Superintendent of Schools.

5. Level Three

If the aggrieved person is not satisfied with the disposition of his grievance at Level Two, or if no decision has been rendered within ten (10) school days after the grievance was delivered to the Superintendent, he may, within five (5) school days after a decision by the Superintendent, or fifteen (15) school days after the grievance was delivered to the Superintendent, whichever is sooner, request in writing that the Chairman of the PR & R Committee submit his grievance to the Board of Education. The PR & R Committee shall submit the grievance to the Board of Education within fifteen (15) school days after receipt of the consent from the aggrieved person. The Board shall respond within fifteen (15) calendar days.

6. Level Four

- a. If the aggrieved person is not satisfied with the decision at Level Three, the party may request in writing of the PR & R Committee that Arbitration Procedures be initiated.
- b. Within ten (10) school days after such written notice of submission to arbitration a request for a list of arbitrators shall be made to the American Arbitration Association in the selection of an arbitrator.
- c. The arbitrator so selected shall confer with the representatives of the Board and the PR & R Committee and hold a hearing promptly and shall issue his recommendation not later than twenty (20) days from the date of the close of the hearings, or, if oral hearings have been waived, then from the date the final statements and proofs in writing on issues are submitted to him. The arbitrator's recommendations shall be in writing and shall set forth his findings of fact, reasoning and conclusions on the issues submitted. The arbitrator shall be without power or authority to make any recommendations which require the commission of an act prohibited by law or which is violative of the terms of this Agreement. The recommendations of the arbitrator shall be submitted to the Board and the Association and shall be binding on the parties.
- d. The costs for the services of the arbitrator, shall be borne equally by the Board and the Association. Any other expenses shall be paid by the party incurring same.

D. RIGHT OF TEACHERS TO REPRESENTATION

1. Any aggrieved person may be represented at all stages of the grievance procedure by himself, or by a representative of his own choice, or at his option by a representative selected or approved by the Association. When a teacher is not represented by the Association, the Association shall have the right to be present and state such views as are relevant to the application or interpretation of this contract at all stages of the grievance procedure.
2. No reprisals of any kind shall be taken by the Board or by any member of the Administration against any party in interest, any building representative, any member of the PR& R Committee or any other participant in the grievance procedure by reason of such participation.

E. MISCELLANEOUS

1. If, in the judgment of the PR& R Committee, a grievance affects a group or class of teachers, the PR& R Committee may submit such grievance in writing, to the Superintendent directly and the process of such grievance shall be commenced at Level Two. The PR& R Committee may process such a grievance through all levels of the grievance procedure even though the aggrieved person does not wish to do so.
2. Decisions rendered at Level One which are unsatisfactory to the aggrieved person and all decisions rendered at Levels Two and Three of the grievance procedure shall be in writing setting forth the decisions and the reasons therefor and shall be transmitted promptly to all parties interested and to the Chairman of the PR& R Committee. Decisions rendered at Level Four shall be in accordance with the procedures set forth in Section C, paragraph 6 (C) of this article.
3. All documents, communications and records dealing with the processing of a grievance shall be kept on file.
4. Forms for filing grievances, serving notice, taking appeals, making reports and recommendations and other necessary documents shall be prepared jointly by the Superintendent and the Association and given appropriate distribution so as to facilitate operation of the grievance procedure.
5. All meetings and hearings under this procedure shall not be conducted in public and shall include only such parties in interest and their designated or selected representatives, heretofore referred to in this Article.

ARTICLE 4

Teacher Rights

- A. Pursuant to Chapter 123, Public Laws 1975, the Board hereby agrees that every employee of the Board shall have the right freely to organize, join and support the Association and its affiliates, as identified elsewhere herein for the purpose of engaging in collective negotiations and/or other concerted activities for mutual aid and protection. As a duly elected body exercising governmental power under the law of the State of New Jersey, the Board undertakes and agrees that it shall not directly or indirectly discourage or deprive or coerce any teacher in the enjoyment of any rights conferred by Chapter 123, Public Laws 1975 or other laws of New Jersey or the Constitutions of New Jersey and the United States; that it shall not discriminate against any teacher with respect to hours, wages, or any terms or conditions of employment by reason of his membership in the Association and its affiliates, as identified elsewhere herein, collective negotiations with the Board, or his institution of any grievance, complaint or proceeding under this Agreement or otherwise with respect to any terms or conditions of employment.
- B. Nothing contained herein shall be construed to deny or restrict to any teacher such rights as he may have under New Jersey School Laws, or other applicable laws and regulations. The rights granted to teachers hereunder shall be deemed to be in addition to those provided under applicable law.

- C. No teacher shall be disciplined, reprimanded, reduced in rank or compensation or deprived of promotional opportunity, or deprived of the privilege of attending professional conference without just cause. Any such action by the Board, or any agent or representative thereof, shall be subject to the grievance procedure herein set forth.
- D. Whenever any teacher is required to appear for a formal hearing before the Superintendent, Board or any committee or member thereof concerning any matter which could adversely affect the continuation of that teacher in his office, position or employment or the salary or any increments pertaining thereof, he shall be given prior written notice through the Superintendent of the reasons for such meeting or interview and shall be entitled to have a representative of the Association present to advise him and represent him during such meeting or interview. Any suspension of a teacher, pending charges, shall be with pay.
- E. No teacher shall be prevented from wearing pins or other identification of membership in the Association and its affiliates as identified elsewhere herein.
- F. The teacher shall have the right and responsibility to determine grades and other evaluations of students within the grading policies of the Hazlet School District based upon his professional judgment of available criteria pertinent to any given subject area or activity to which he is responsible. No grade or evaluation shall be changed without consultation with the teacher.

ARTICLE 5

Association Rights and Privileges

- A. The Board agrees to furnish to the Association in response to reasonable requests from time to time all available information concerning the financial resources of the district, including but not limited to: annual financial reports and audits, register of certified personnel, tentative budgets, agendas and minutes of all Board meetings, census data and, upon authorization, names and addresses of all teachers, and such other information that shall assist the Association in developing intelligent, accurate, informed and constructive programs on behalf of the teachers and their students, together with information which may be necessary for the Association to process any grievance or complaint.
- B. Whenever, with the approval of the Superintendent, an employee who represents the Association or any employee covered by the contract is scheduled by the parties to participate during working hours in negotiations, grievance proceedings, conferences, or meetings, he shall suffer no loss in pay.
- C. Representatives of the Association, N.J.E.A., N.E.A. and M.C.E.A., shall, with the approval of the Superintendent or his designee, be permitted to transact official Association business on school property at all reasonable times, provided that this shall not interfere with or interrupt normal school operations.
- D. The Association and its representative shall have the right to use school buildings for meetings upon recommendation of the Principal and with the approval of the Board Secretary in accordance with established Board Policy and conditions for the use of school buildings after school hours, provided however that the principal shall have the right to waive the advance notice requirement.

- E. The Association shall, with advance approval of the Principal, have the right to use certain school equipment at reasonable times, when such equipment is not otherwise in use. The Association shall provide its own materials and supplies incident to such equipment use and shall be responsible for repairs in the event of damage to such equipment as a result of such use.
- F. The Association shall have, in each school building, the exclusive use of a ballroom board in each faculty room.
- G. The Association shall have the right to reasonable use of school mail boxes.
- H. The Joint Committee for Educational Improvement shall recommend improved programs for orientation programs for new teachers. Teacher representatives on this Committee shall be designated by the Association.
- I. The bargaining and related rights of the Association and its 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 organizations, and both parties shall be entitled to rely on this exclusive representation, with the sole exception of the use of building space through the application of normal Board Policy.
- J. The Association may request released time for meetings when it relates to or promotes the general welfare of the Educational System. The final decision rests with the Superintendent upon consultations with the Administrative Staff and Board of Education.
- K. The Board shall provide up to five (5) periods per week of released time to the president of the Association or his designee to perform his functions as Association representative in the enforcement of this Agreement. Said time shall be in addition to regularly scheduled preparation time and lunch period as provided in this Agreement.
- L. Copies of this Agreement shall be printed in booklet form. The cost will be an equally shared expense of the Board and the Association.

ARTICLE 6

Teaching Hours and Teaching Load

- A. The Board and the Association recognize and agree that the teachers' responsibility to their students and their profession generally entails the performance of duties and the expenditure of time beyond the normal working day, but that the teachers are entitled to regular time and work schedules on which they can rely in the ordinary course and which will be fairly and evenly maintained to the extent possible throughout the school system except in emergencies, and without prejudice to voluntary professional service above and beyond contract requirements.
- B. Teachers may leave the building without requesting permission during their scheduled duty-free lunch periods.
- C. The notice and agenda for any meetings shall be given to the teachers involved at least three (3) days prior to the meeting except in an emergency. Teachers shall have the opportunity to suggest items for the agenda.
- D. Classroom teachers shall, where feasible, in addition to their lunch period, have a daily preparation time during which they shall not be assigned to any other duties.

ARTICLE 7

Class Size

A. The number of students to be taught in a particular class is determined in part by the adequacy of the physical facilities and the nature of the course offered. It is realized that class sizes suggested by the New Jersey State Department of Education represent desirable goals. When the size of the class in relation to the size of the room exceeds a reasonable number, the Superintendent of Schools upon recommendation of the building Principal may request of the Board relief in some form, such as a teacher aide or para-professional.

ARTICLE 8

Teacher Employment

- A. The Board agrees to make every effort to hire only fully certified teachers holding standard certificates issued by the New Jersey State Board of Examiners for every regular teaching assignment.
- B. Subject to the provisions of Article 14-C, each teacher shall be placed on his proper step of the salary schedule as of the beginning of each school year, effective as of the 1975-76 school year, in accordance with the following paragraph:
- A new employee with previous experience shall be placed on the guide at a step not to exceed B6, C6, D6, E6, or F6 according to his or her qualifications, however the Superintendent may recommend to the Board, the hiring of a new teacher at a step in excess of the five year experience award. The granting of which shall be at the sole discretion of the Board.
- C. Teachers who have not been engaged in other teaching or other activity indicated above shall be placed on the next position on the Salary Guide Schedule above that at which they left, provided that the teacher completed at least 1/2 of the school year in which he left.
- D. The Board shall make every effort to notify teachers of their contract and salary status for the ensuing years no later than March 31st.
- E. Previously accumulated unused leave days will be returned to all returning teachers who were away on Board approved leave of absence.

ARTICLE 9

Salaries

- A. The salaries of all teachers covered by this Agreement are set forth in Appendix A which is attached hereto and made a part thereof, subject to the provisions of Article 14-C.
- B. 1. Teachers employed on a ten (10) month basis shall be paid in twenty (20) equal semi-monthly installments.
2. When a pay day falls on or during a school holiday, vacation or weekend, every effort shall be made to distribute pay checks on the last previous working day.

- B. 3. Every effort shall be made to distribute teachers' final checks and the pay schedule for the following year on the last working day in June providing all normal administrative requirements have been fulfilled by the teacher.

ARTICLE 10

Sick Leave

- A. As of September 1, 1975, all teachers employed shall be entitled to twelve (12) sick leave days each school year as of the first official day of said school year whether or not they report for duty on that day. Teachers who are hired after the school year begins shall be entitled to a pro-rated portion of the twelve (12) sick leave days. Unused sick leave days shall be accumulated from year to year with no maximum limit.
- B. Sick leave is hereby defined to mean the absence from his or her post of duty of any employee because of personal disability due to illness, or exclusion from school by any authorized medical authority on account of a contagious disease.
- C. By September 15th of each year, every teacher is to receive a notice which tells how many sick days they have accumulated.

ARTICLE 11

Temporary Leaves of Absence

- A. As of the beginning of the 1975-76 school year, teachers shall be entitled to the following temporary nonaccumulative leaves of absence with full pay each school year; combined leave shall not exceed a maximum of six (6) days.
1. Absence because of death or serious illness in the immediate family; or attendance at court because of a subpoena; absence to be present at marriage or funeral of members of immediate family; IMMEDIATE FAMILY shall be defined as any member of the family unit no matter what degree of relationship.
 2. Whenever a teacher is absent to visit other schools or teachers for professional observation, attending a school meeting, conference or convention, fully salary shall be paid provided the absence is approved by the Superintendent, who will submit approval along with request for payment of a substitute to the Board Secretary.
 3. Absence with pay may be allowed by the Superintendent for transactions involving a legal instrument (deed, mortgage, property title, etc.), or a court order. This absence shall be charged against the six (6) days as set forth above. The Superintendent's advance approval will be required.
 4. Absence with pay may be allowed by the Superintendent for personal business. Such absence shall be charged against the six (6) days as set forth in Paragraph A above. Advance approval will be required.
 5. Employees will be permitted to observe religious holidays without loss of salary. This absence shall be charged against the six (6) days as set forth above.
 6. Other leaves of absence with or without pay may be granted by the Board for good reason.
- B. Leaves taken pursuant to Section A above, shall be in addition to any sick leave to which the teacher is entitled.

ARTICLE 12

Extended Leaves of Absence

A. Maternity

1. A leave of absence will be granted, without pay, for maternity reasons to any regularly employed female staff member upon written request for such leave and certification of pregnancy by the employee's physician.
 2. The leave may start when the teacher deems it advisable and extend for the remainder of the current school year. In the case of a tenure teacher said leave may include the following school year if the request for an extension is made by April 1 of the current year. In either case, the teacher's return must coincide with the beginning of the school year. The teacher must notify the Superintendent of her desire to return by April 1 of the year prior to her return.
 3. In the case of a non-tenure teacher the maternity leave shall not extend beyond the contract year in which said leave was granted.
 4. There is no compensation for maternity leave and no experience credit on the salary schedule is granted for the period of maternity leave.
 5. Any teacher granted maternity leave without pay according to the provisions of this section may at her discretion elect to substitute all or any part of her accumulated sick leave in lieu thereof and receive full pay and benefits for the same upon notification to the Superintendent in advance of her leave.
 6. No teacher on maternity leave shall, on the basis of said leave, be denied the opportunity to substitute in the Hazlet School District in the area of her certification or competence after the birth of her child.
- B. Other leaves of absence without pay may be granted by the Board for good reason.
- C. All requests for extensions or renewals of leaves shall be applied for in writing. Approval or disapproval of such a request shall be in writing.

ARTICLE 13

Deduction from Salary

1. The Board agrees to deduct from the salaries of its teachers dues for the Hazlet Teachers Association, the Monmouth County Education Association, the New Jersey Education Association or the National Education Association, as said teachers individually and voluntarily authorize the Board to deduct. Such deductions shall be made in compliance with Chapter 310 . Public Laws of 1967 (NJSA 52:14-15.9e) and under rules established by the State Department of Education. Said monies together with records of any corrections shall be transmitted to the treasurer of the Hazlet Teachers Association by the 15 th of each month following the monthly pay period in which deductions were made. The Association treasurer shall disburse such monies to the appropriate association or associations. Teacher authorizations shall be in writing in the form set forth below:

AUTHORIZATION
TO DEDUCT ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP DUES

NAME _____ SOC. SEC. NO. _____
SCHOOL BUILDING _____ DISTRICT _____
TO: SECRETARY OF BOARD OF EDUCATION, HAZLET, N.J. 07730

I hereby request and authorize the above named Secretary of the Board of Education to deduct from my earnings an amount sufficient to provide for the payment of those yearly membership dues as certified by the organizations indicated in equal monthly payments for all or part of the current school year and for succeeding school years. I understand that the Secretary of the Board of Education will discontinue such deductions only if I file such notice of withdrawal as of the January 1 next succeeding the date on which notice of withdrawal is filed. I also agree that upon termination of employment, the secretary of the Board of Education shall deduct any remaining amount due for that current school year.

I hereby waive all rights and claim for said monies so deducted and transmitted in accordance with this authorization, and relieve the governing board and all of its officers from any liability therefore. I designate the Hazlet Teachers Association to receive dues and distribute according to the organization(s) indicated:

Hazlet Teachers Association _____
National Education Association _____
Monmouth County Education Association _____
New Jersey Education Association _____

2. Each of the associations named above shall certify to the Board, in writing, the current rate of its membership dues for each covered member. Any association which shall change the rate of its membership dues shall give the Board sixty (60) days written notice by certified mail prior to the effective date of such change.
3. Additional authorizations for dues deduction may be received after August 1 under rules established by the State Department of Education.
4. The filing of notice of a teacher's withdrawal shall be prior to December 1 and become effective to halt deductions as of January 1 next succeeding the date on which notice of withdrawal is filed.

ARTICLE 14

Miscellaneous Provisions

- A. This Agreement constitutes Board and Association policy for the terms of said Agreement, and the parties shall carry out the commitments contained herein and give them full force and effect.
- 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 in a court of competent jurisdiction, 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. Any individual contract between the Board and an individual teacher, heretofore or hereafter executed, shall be subject to and consistent with the terms and conditions of this Agreement. If an individual contract contains any language inconsistent with this Agreement, this Agreement during its duration, shall be controlling. Accordingly, each individual teacher contract shall reflect the terms of this provision.

D. Whenever any notice is required to be given by either of the parties of this Agreement to the other, pursuant to the provisions of this Agreement, either party shall do so by telegram or certified letter at the following addresses:

1. If by Association, to Board, at Office of Board Secretary, Hazlet, New Jersey.
2. If by Board, to Association, address is the home of its President.

ARTICLE 15

Teacher Evaluation

A. Principals are to keep all teachers informed as to whether or not the kind of service they are rendering is satisfactory in terms of the standards of the school district.

B. Teachers shall be evaluated only by persons certified by the New Jersey State Board of Examiners to supervise instruction.

1. The observation sheet, which constitutes the major factor upon which final evaluations are based, should be completed for non-tenure teachers at least three (3) times a year.

C. An evaluation sheet (see appendix) for every teacher is to be forwarded to the Superintendent by the respective Principal. A request for an extension of time regarding an individual's evaluation may be made by the Superintendent. Each Principal shall discuss the evaluation sheet with the individual teacher after the evaluation of an individual is completed. Every effort will be made to notify individual teachers of their employment status by the end of February. The status may be one of the following:

- _____ Recommended for employment with or without increment
- _____ Recommended not to be rehired
- _____ More time is needed for consideration before final decision will be made

In most cases teachers should be notified of their final evaluation by April 1st. The observation sheet, which constitutes the major factor upon which final evaluations are based, should be completed for non-tenure teachers at least three (3) times a year. The evaluation sheet is to be completed for tenure teachers at the discretion of the school Principals, within the scope of the Administration Rules and Regulations.

D. The Board of Education reserves unto itself the right to withhold for inefficiency, or other good cause, in the performance of any assignment, the employment increment or the adjustment increment of any person listed on any salary guide in any year of employment by a recorded roll call majority vote of the full membership of the Board of Education. If an increment is withheld, it shall be the duty of the Board of Education to give written notice of such action together with the reasons therefore, to the person concerned within ten (10) days after such action is taken. The employee shall thereafter have such rights of appeal as are expressed in this Agreement and in the laws set forth by the State of New Jersey; N.J.S. 18 A:29-14.

- E. Evaluation reports shall be issued in the name of the immediate superior based upon a compilation of reports and observations by any or all supervisory personnel who come into contact with the teacher in a supervisory capacity. Such reports shall be addressed to the teacher and shall be written in a narrative form. Evaluation reports shall include, when pertinent:
 - 1. Strengths of the teacher as evidenced during the period since the previous report.
 - 2. Weaknesses of the teacher as evidenced during the period since the previous report and suggestions as to the measures which the teacher should take to improve his performance.
- F. A teacher shall have the right, upon request, to review the contents of his personnel file and to receive at Board expense copies of documents contained therein. A teacher shall have the right to have a representative of the Association accompany him during such review.
- G. No material derogatory to a teacher's conduct, service, character or personality shall be placed in his personnel file unless the teacher has had an opportunity to review such materials. The teacher shall acknowledge that he has had the opportunity to review such material by affixing his signature to the copy to be filed with the express understanding that such signature is in no way indicative of his agreement with the contents thereof. The teacher shall have the right to submit a written answer or challenge the validity of such derogatory material. The answer or validity challenge shall be reviewed by the Superintendent of his designee and attached to the file copy of the material in question.
- H. Although the Board agrees to protect the confidentiality of personal references, academic credentials and other similar documents, it shall not establish any separate personnel file which is not available to the teacher for inspection.
 - 1. No evaluation, report of conduct or other such instrument shall be based on information not available to the teacher in written form with the source of such information clearly indicated, as set forth in this provision.

ARTICLE 16

Promotion Policy

- A. When a vacancy occurs in the school district, a job description and other details, such as requirements in the area of certification, length of contract, salary, where and how to apply and any other pertinent information, shall be posted in each school office as well as on each teachers room bulletin board.
 - 1. Posting of such vacancies shall occur, when possible, at least thirty (30) school days before final date when applications must be submitted, and in no event not less than fifteen (15) school days before such dates.
- B. Those who qualify are interviewed by either or both the Principal and Superintendent.
 - 1. A list of appointments shall be posted in all schools.

ARTICLE 17

Personal and Academic Freedom

The Board and the Association mutually agree that there exists certain personal and academic freedoms guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States and the laws of the State of New Jersey.

ARTICLE 18

Sabbatical Leaves

A. The Superintendent may recommend a sabbatical leave of absence of one (1) school year of one-half (1/2) school year for a teacher for study, or for travel of demonstrable benefit to the School District, and the Board may grant such leave at its sole discretion subject to the following conditions:

1. Sabbatical leaves may be granted to a maximum of one (1%) percent of the teachers at any one time.
2. Requests for sabbatical leaves must be received by the Superintendent, no later than April 1, and action must be taken on all such requests no later than June 1, of the school year preceding the school year for which the sabbatical leave is requested.
3. The teacher has completed at least seven (7) full school years of service in the Hazlet School District.
4. A teacher on sabbatical leave shall be paid by the Board at fifty percent (50%) of the salary rate which he would have received if he would have remained for the year.
5. Upon return from sabbatical leave, a teacher shall be placed on the salary schedule at the level which he would have achieved had he remained actively employed in the system during the period of his absence.
6. A teacher applying for such leave shall agree in writing to return to the School District for a period of two (2) years. The Board shall have the right to secure such agreement by Security Bond and the Board shall pay the premium of the Security Bond.

ARTICLE 19

School Calendar

- A. The Board agrees that the Association has the right of consultation in the preparation of the school calendar.
1. A representative of the Association shall meet with the Superintendent of Schools when the school calendar is being prepared to offer suggestions as to its make up.
 2. The teachers work year shall consist of 181 days.
- B. The Board agrees to publish and promulgate the School Calendar prior to the issuance of the individual teachers contract for the next year.

ARTICLE 20

Insurance Protection

A. As of the beginning of the 1975-76 school year, the Board shall provide the health-care insurance protection designated below. The Board shall pay the full premium for each teacher and in cases where appropriate for family-plan insurance coverage.

1. Provisions of the health-care insurance program shall be detailed in master policies and contracts agreed upon by the Board and the Association.
2. The health insurance carrier shall be the New Jersey State Health Benefits Program.
- B. The Board shall provide to each teacher a description of the health-care insurance coverage provided under this ARTICLE, no later than the beginning of the 1975-76 school year, which shall include a clear description of conditions and limits of coverage as listed above.

ARTICLE 21

Specialists

- A. The Board and the Association recognize the fact that an adequate number of competent specialists are essential to the operation of an effective educational program. Accordingly, by the beginning of the 1975-76 school year, every effort will be made to employ qualified specialists.

ARTICLE 22

Teacher Assignments

- A. Notification
All teachers shall be given written notice of their class and/or subject assignments, and building assignments for the forthcoming year not later than June 1. In the event changes are necessary after June 1, the teacher(s) shall be notified as soon as possible.
- B. Assignment Criteria
In order to assure that pupils are taught by teachers working within their areas of competence, contracted teachers shall only be assigned to teach in areas for which they hold a standard teaching certificate issued by the New Jersey State Board of Examiners.
- C. Traveling Teachers
 1. Schedules
It shall be understood that traveling teachers not have their lunch periods jeopardized by inter-school travel.
 2. Expenses
Teachers who are required to use their own automobiles in the performance of their duties shall be reimbursed for all such travel at the rate of fifteen (15¢) per mile.

ARTICLE 23

Reserve Military Leave

Employees obligated to serve in Military Reserve Corps or National Guard Units shall follow the procedure outlined below when applying for leaves:

1. Sixty (60) days prior to E. T. A. at the training center for duty, a copy of a letter addressed to the Military Reserve or National Guard Board of his respective service and duty area requesting deferment of training duty shall be submitted to the Superintendent of Schools.
2. The Superintendent shall submit, upon receipt of said letter, a letter to the same military board substantiating the request for the said deferment.
3. Should the deferment not be granted, the Superintendent shall make a request at the next succeeding Board of Education meeting that a Military Leave of Absence be granted to said employee in order to fulfill his obligation.
4. Teachers called for active reserve duty shall suffer no loss of pay or benefits for such periods.

ARTICLE 24

Voluntary Transfers and Reassignments

A. Notification of Vacancies

1. Date - As soon as he is aware of them, 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.
2. Filing requests - Teachers who desire a change in grade and/or subject assignment 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 to which the teacher desires to be assigned and the school or schools to which he desires to be transferred, in order of preference. Such requests for transfers and reassignments for the following year shall be submitted within fifteen (15) calendar days of the posting.

B. Criteria for Assignment

In the determination of requests for voluntary reassignment and/or transfer, the wishes of the individual teacher shall be honored to the extent that the transfer does not conflict with the instructional requirements and best interests of the school system. No such request shall be denied arbitrarily, capriciously, or without basis in fact. If a teacher's request for transfer has been denied, a renewed or subsequent request made in the following school year shall be granted under the conditions described above, unless there is no available position to which the teacher can be transferred or an adequate replacement for the teacher cannot be obtained.

ARTICLE 25

Involuntary Transfers and Reassignments

A. Use of Voluntary Requests

No vacancy shall be filled by means of involuntary transfer or reassignment if there is a qualified volunteer available to fill said position and such transfer in the judgment of the Superintendent, does not conflict with the instructional requirements and best interests of the school system.

B. Notice
Notice of an involuntary transfer or reassignment shall be given to teachers as soon as practicable, and except in cases of emergency not later than thirty (30) days prior to said transfer.

C. Criteria
When an involuntary transfer or reassignment is necessary, a teacher's area of competence, major or minor field of study, length of service in the Hazlet School District, length of service in the particular school building, and other relevant factors, including among other things, state and/or federal laws, rules, regulations or administrative directives, shall be considered in determining which teacher is to be transferred or reassigned.

D. Meeting and Appeal
An involuntary transfer or reassignment shall be made only after a meeting between the teacher involved and the Superintendent or his designate, at which time the teacher shall be notified of the reason therefor. In the event that a teacher objects to the transfer or reassignment at this meeting, upon the request of the teacher, the Superintendent shall meet with him. The teacher may, at his option, have an Association representative present at such meeting.

E. Priority in Reassignment
A list of open positions in the school district shall be made available to all teachers being involuntarily transferred or reassigned. Such teachers may request the positions, in order of preference, to which they desire to be transferred. All such teachers shall be given adequate time off for the purpose of visiting schools at which open positions exist. Teachers being involuntarily transferred or reassigned from their present position shall have preference over those seeking voluntary transfer or reassignment in regard to choice among those positions which are vacant. A teacher being involuntarily transferred or reassigned shall be placed only in an equivalent position-i.e., one which, among other things does not involve reduction in rank or in total compensation.

F. Involuntary transfers may be made at any time by the Superintendent when in his best judgment the instructional objectives and best interests of the school district will be served thereby, provided the procedural provisions of this Article are adhered to.

G. All paragraphs are subject to the provision of Paragraph A above.

ARTICLE 26

Professional Liaison Committee

A. Purpose
The purpose of the Committee shall be to strengthen the educational program through recommendations, research, implementation, and evaluation by the Superintendent and the Association to best meet the needs of the students, the schools, and the community. The Committee may consider, but not be limited to, advising the Board and the Association on such matters as curricular improvements, teaching techniques, instructional organizational patterns, experimentation, extra-curricular programs, inservice training and staff development, pupil testing and evaluation, philosophy and

educational goals of the district, teacher recruitment, research, educational specifications for buildings, and other related matters regarding the effective operation of the Hazlet School District.

B. Memberships

The Committee shall consist of one representative from each elementary school; two representatives from the high school, appointed by the Association and the Superintendent of Schools.

C. Meetings

The Committee shall meet at least once each month or when, so recommended by the Superintendent or the Association.

ARTICLE 27

Complaint Procedure

A. Procedural Requirement

Any complaints regarding a teacher made to any member of the administration by a parent, student, or other person which are used in the evaluation of the teacher in any manner, shall be brought to the teacher's attention. The teacher shall have the right to be represented by the Association and/or its designated representative at any meetings or conferences regarding such complaint. Complaints based on hearsay or received from anonymous sources shall summarily be disregarded.

ARTICLE 28

Maintenance of Discipline and Control of the Classroom

A. When in the judgment of a teacher, a student requires the attention of the Principal or other administrative authority and/or specialist, he shall go to his immediate superior and inform him of such needed attention. The Principal or immediate superior shall as soon as possible hold a conference among himself, the teacher, and an appropriate specialist to discuss the problem and to decide upon the appropriate steps for its resolution.

B. When in the judgment of a teacher, a student is by his behavior seriously disrupting the instructional program to the detriment of other students, the teacher may exclude the student from the classroom and refer him to the Principal. In such cases the Principal shall arrange as soon as possible, and under normal circumstances not later than the conclusion of the following school day, a conference among himself, the teacher and possibly an appropriate specialist to discuss the problem and to decide upon appropriate steps for its resolution. Such resolution may include consultation with the teacher, the principal, and other appropriate professional and/or lay persons, including the student's parents and/or guardians.

ARTICLE 29

Protection of Teachers, Students, Property

A. Teachers shall not be required to work under unsafe or hazardous conditions or to perform tasks which endanger their health, safety or well-being.

- B. When an individual or group of individuals have reason to consider a condition related to their employment as being hazardous and/or unsafe, an immediate report of such condition or conditions shall be made to the building Principal. The building Principal shall submit to the Superintendent a report of said complaint along with recommendations to resolve the problem.
- C. Reasonable Force - As specified in 18 A:6-1, a teacher may, within the scope of his employment, use and apply such amount of force as is reasonable and necessary to quell a disturbance threatening physical injury to others; to obtain possession of weapons or other dangerous objects upon the person or within the control of the pupil; for the purpose of self-defense; and for the protection of persons or property.
- D. Indemnity of Officers and Employees Against Civil Action
18 A:16-6. Whenever any civil action has been or shall be brought against any person holding any office, position or employment under the jurisdiction of any Board of Education, including any student teacher for any act or omission arising out of and in the course of the performance of the duties as such office, position, employment or student teaching, the Board shall defray all costs of defending such action, including reasonable counsel fees and expenses, together with costs of appeal, if any, and shall save harmless and protect such person from any financial loss resulting therefrom; and said Board may arrange for and maintain appropriate insurance to cover all such damages, losses, and expenses.
- E. Indemnity of Officers and Employees in Certain Criminal Actions
18 A:16-6.1. Should any criminal action be instituted against any such person for any such act or omission and should such proceeding be dismissed or result in a final disposition in favor of such person, the Board of Education shall reimburse him for the cost of defending such proceeding, including reasonable counsel fees and expenses of the original hearing or trial and all appeals.
 - 1. Teachers shall immediately report to their Principal, or other immediate supervisor, cases of assault suffered by them in connection with their employment.
 - 2. Such notification shall be immediately forwarded to the Superintendent who shall comply with any reasonable request from the teacher for information in the possession of the Superintendent relating to the incident or the persons involved.
 - 3. The Board shall reimburse teachers for reasonable cost of any clothing or other personal property damaged or destroyed as a result of an assault suffered by a teacher while the teacher was acting in the discharge of his duties within the scope of his employment. (The above shall hold true only if the teacher is not otherwise covered by personal insurance or Workmen's Compensation.)
 - 4. In the event of any disorder or disruption in the regular school program the Board, the Administration and Staff shall act in accordance with Board policy in effect at the time of the disruption.
 - 5. When absence arises out of or from such assault or injury, the teacher shall be entitled to full salary and other benefits for the period of such absence, but shall not forfeit any sick leave or personal leave as provided under the Workmen's Compensation Act.

6. The Board shall reimburse a teacher for the cost of medical, surgical or hospital services incurred as the result of any injury sustained in the course of his employment.
7. Benefits derived under this or subsequent Agreements shall continue beyond the period of any Workmen's Compensation until the complete recovery of any teacher when absence arises out of or from assault or injury.

ARTICLE 30

Books and Other Instructional Materials and Supplies

A. Petty Cash

A petty cash fund shall be established in each building for use in purchasing incidental supplies for classroom instructional use. Expenditures from this fund shall be at the discretion of the teacher. The teacher shall be reimbursed upon presentation of a paid receipt for such expenditures to the Principal, provided it does not exceed five (5) dollars.

ARTICLE 31

Fair Dismissal Procedure, Non-tenure

A. Notification of Status

1. Date - On or before April 30 of each year, the Board shall give to each non-tenure teacher continuously employed since the preceding September 30 either:
 - a. A written offer of a contract for employment for the next succeeding year providing for at least the same terms and conditions of employment but with such increases in salary and benefits as may be required by law or agreement between the Board and the Association, or
 - b. A written notice that such employment shall not be offered.
2. Reasons - Any non-tenure teacher who receives a notice of nonemployment may within ten (10) calendar days thereafter, in writing, request a statement of reasons for such nonemployment from the Superintendent, which statement shall be given to the teacher in writing within five (5) days after receipt of such request.
3. Hearing - Any non-tenure teacher who has received such notice of nonemployment and statement of reasons shall be entitled to an informal hearing before the Board or a Committee thereof provided a written request for hearing is received in the office of the Secretary of the Board within ten (10) calendar days after receipt by the teacher of the statement of reasons.
4. Board determination - The Board shall issue its written determination as to the employment or nonemployment of said non-tenure teacher for the next succeeding school year within ten (10) calendar days after the completion of the hearing. Said proceedings shall be completed and the Board's determination presented to the teacher no later than May 31.
5. Any non-tenure teacher whose dismissal is based on reasons related to technical competency shall have a right to resort to the grievance procedures as outlined

under this Agreement only if it can be demonstrated to the Board of Education that the procedural requirements of Article 15 with respect to teacher's evaluation have been violated and the Board of Education shall entertain such grievance directed solely to such violation at the level required under Article 3 with respect to Grievance Procedure.

B. Failure to Comply

Should the Board fail to give a non-tenure teacher either an offer of contract for employment for the next succeeding year or a notice that such employment shall not be offered and upon request by the teacher to the Superintendent, a statement of reasons and a hearing, and in the event of such hearing shall fail to make and serve a copy of the determination, all within the time and in the manner provided by this ARTICLE, the Board shall be deemed to have offered to that teacher continued employment for the next succeeding school year upon the terms and conditions of employment as may be required by law or agreement between the Board and the Association.

C. Notification of Intention to Return

If the teacher desires to accept such employment, he shall notify the Board of such acceptance, in writing, on or before June 1, in which event such employment shall continue as provided for herein. In default of such notice the Board shall not be required to continue the employment of the teacher.

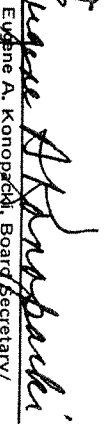
ARTICLE 32


Duration of Agreement

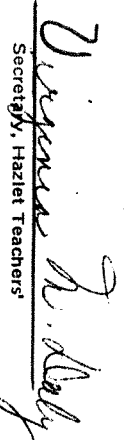
This Agreement shall be effective as of July 1, 1975 and shall continue in full force and effect for a period of two years to June 30, 1977 midnight, subject to the Association's right to negotiate over a successor Agreement as provided in Article 2. This Agreement shall not be extended orally and it is expressly understood that it shall expire on the date indicated.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused these presents to be signed by their duly authorized officers as of the day and year first above written.


President, Hazlet Township
Board of Education


Eugene A. Komopodki, Board Secretary/
Business Administrator, Board of Education


President, Hazlet
Teachers' Association


Secretary, Hazlet Teachers'
Association

APPENDIX A

HAZLET TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION

TEACHER'S SALARY GUIDE

1975 - 1976
(EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1975)

Years of Employment	Bachelor B	20 G.C. C	M.A. D	45 G.C. Including M.A. E	60 G.C. Including M.A. F
1	\$ 9,400.	\$ 9,800.	\$ 10,200.	\$ 10,600.	\$ 11,000.
2	9,750.	10,150.	10,550.	10,950.	11,350.
3	10,500.	10,900.	11,200.	11,700.	12,100.
4	10,900.	11,300.	11,750.	12,150.	12,550.
5	11,300.	11,700.	12,150.	12,550.	12,950.
6	11,700.	12,100.	12,550.	12,950.	13,350.
7	12,100.	12,500.	12,950.	13,350.	13,750.
8	12,500.	12,900.	13,350.	13,750.	14,150.
9	12,900.	13,300.	13,750.	14,150.	14,550.
10	13,400.	13,800.	14,250.	14,650.	15,050.
11	14,000.	14,400.	14,850.	15,250.	15,650.
12	14,600.	15,000.	15,450.	15,850.	16,250.
13	15,200.	15,600.	16,050.	16,450.	16,850.
14	15,800.	16,200.	16,650.	17,050.	17,450.

SUPER MAXIMUM

16	16,300.	16,700.	17,150.	17,550.	17,950.
20	16,750.	17,150.	17,600.	18,000.	18,400.
25	17,250.	17,650.	18,100.	18,500.	18,900.

(Super Maximum) applies only to those teachers under tenure with 16 or more years of experience upon recommendation of the Superintendent. Three years must elapse before advancement from the 16th to the 20th step and from the 20th to the 25th step can be effected.

Schedule B - Applies to teachers holding standard certificates and/or Bachelor's Degree

Schedule C - Applies to teachers holding a standard certificate and 20 graduate credits beyond a Bachelor's Degree.

Schedule D - Applies to teachers holding a standard certificate and a Master's Degree.

Schedule E - Applies to teachers holding a standard certificate and 45 graduate credits including a Master's Degree.

Schedule F - Applies to teachers holding a standard certificate and 60 graduate credits including a Master's Degree.

Adopted September 9, 1975

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4	11,900.	12,300.	12,750.	13,150.	13,550.
5	12,300.	12,700.	13,150.	13,550.	13,950.
6	12,700.	13,100.	13,550.	13,950.	14,350.
7	13,100.	13,500.	13,950.	14,350.	14,750.
8	13,500.	13,900.	14,350.	14,750.	15,150.
9	13,900.	14,300.	14,750.	15,150.	15,550.
10	14,400.	14,800.	15,250.	15,650.	16,050.
11	15,000.	15,400.	15,850.	16,250.	16,650.
12	15,600.	16,000.	16,450.	16,850.	17,250.
13	16,200.	16,600.	17,050.	17,450.	17,850.
14	16,800.	17,200.	17,650.	18,050.	18,450.
15	17,400.	17,800.	18,250.	18,650.	19,050.
		<u>SUPER MAXIMUM</u>			
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25	18,850.	19,250.	19,700.	20,100.	20,500.

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Adopted September 9, 1975

APPENDIX A

A payment of up to \$30.00 per credit for approved courses taken in a teacher's present area of teaching in elementary or secondary education with a maximum allowance of nine (9) credits or \$270.00 shall be made in October of each year only if the teacher has successfully completed such approved courses and if the teacher is a member of the staff at the time. Registration and other required fees may be included for reimbursement provided the \$30.00 per credit maximum is not exceeded.

Upon request special consideration will be given to teachers who take courses in other than the assigned area. Such courses, fully described as per college catalogue (graduate or undergraduate courses, cost per credit, number of credits, etc.) shall be presented on the prescribed form, to the building principal at least two weeks before the course is taken for his initial approval. Final approval will be made by the Superintendent. The receipt for the cost of registration must be forwarded to the Superintendent's Office as soon as possible. If the course is taken, an official transcript must be sent by the College (at the request of the teacher), to the Superintendent's Office by the end of the following September for the Board approval for reimbursement. The reimbursement period extends from September 1st through August 1st. Request for placement on a new schedule (A to B, B to C, etc.) for September must be sent to the Office of Superintendent in writing no later than the first week of August. A new contract will be issued only upon receipt of an official transcript of courses required for the change in the Superintendent's Office.

Approval of courses in supervision and administration shall be given only to members of the administrative and supervisory staff or in special cases to others approved by the Superintendent of Schools.

APPENDIX B

HAZLET TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOLS
EVALUATION RECORD

TEACHER _____ SCHOOL _____ GRADE _____ DATE _____

NUMBER OF YEARS IN SYSTEM (Include current year) _____

1. Classroom Relationships - Includes knowledge of subject matter, skill in presenting, pupil progress, control of classroom situation.
2. Personal Relationships - Includes good rapport with children, faculty, supervisors, other personnel and parents, cooperation with community, appearance.
3. Professional Relationships - Includes cooperation with administration, attitudes toward school program, activities and policies, contributions towards school growth, growth in profession.
4. Other Remarks :
5. Recommendations:

Recommended for re-employment	Yes	No	Requires further study
Recommended for increment	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____

Principal _____

STATEMENTS BY TEACHER

I agree with the contents of the evaluation _____

I disagree with the contents of this evaluation for the following reasons: _____

Signature of Teacher _____ Date _____

APPENDIX C

Grievance No. _____ School District _____

GRIEVANCE REPORT

Distribution of Form

Submit to Principal or Immediate Superior in Duplicate

- 1. Superintendent
- 2. Principal
- 3. Association
- 4. Teacher

Building _____

Assignment _____

Name of Grievant _____

Date Filed _____

STEP I

A. Date Cause of Grievance Occurred _____

B. 1. Statement of Grievance _____

2. Relief Sought _____

(If additional space is needed in reporting Sections B1 and 2, attach an additional sheet.)

C. Disposition by Principal or Immediate Superior _____

Signature _____

Date _____

Signature of Principal
or Immediate Superior

Date _____

D. Position of Grievant and/or Association _____

Signature _____

Date _____

STEP II

A. Date received by Superintendent or designee _____

B. Disposition of Superintendent of designee _____

Signature _____

Date _____

C. Position of Grievant and/or Association _____

Signature _____

Date _____

STEP III

A. Date submitted to Arbitration _____

B. Disposition & Award of Arbitration _____

Signature
of Arbitrator

Date _____

of Decision

NOTE: All provision of ARTICLE III of the Agreement dated _____, 19 _____

SHALL BE STRICTLY OBSERVED IN THE SETTLEMENT OF GRIEVANCES.

APPENDIX D

HIGH SCHOOL

SUPPLEMENTARY SALARY GUIDE - FOR HIGH SCHOOL AREA CHAIRMEN

(Department Heads)

1975-1976 School Year Only

As per No. 4 of the Memorandum of Agreement of 9/8/75 'All other items previously agreed to by the parties shall be incorporated in their new agreement. (This would include, for example, the establishment of a new differential for Dept. Chairman at \$650. and \$700. in the first and second years of the Agreement.)