

AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

**THE BURLINGTON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF
EDUCATION**

AND

THE BURLINGTON TOWNSHIP EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

2024-2025

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PREAMBLE	

This agreement entered into this **20th day of December 2023 and reaffirmed this 31st day of January 2024**, by and between the Board of Education of Burlington Township, Burlington, New Jersey, hereinafter called the "Board," and the Burlington Township Education "Association," hereinafter called the "Association".

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS: The Board has an obligation, pursuant to Chapter 123, Public Laws 1974 to negotiate with the Association as the representative of employees hereinafter designated with respect to the terms and conditions of employment, and

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

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

ARTICLE I – RECOGNITION

- A. It is recognized that the professional preparation of teachers qualifies them to make significant contributions in (1) the discussion of educational policy and academic programs and (2) the general conduct of the educational affairs of the school district.
- B. The Board, upon receipt of a certified membership list, hereby recognizes the Association as the exclusive representative for collective negotiations concerning grievances and terms and conditions of employment for all certified and non-certified staff including: any members of the teaching staff, guidance counselors, academic coaches and student assistance coordinator(s), coaches, chaperones, advisors of extra-curricular activities, librarians, nurses and part-time nurses, RNs, and all other certified full-time 10 month employees who belong to the bargaining unit; also, all 10 & 12 month administrative secretaries, secretaries, clerks, paraprofessionals, instructional assistants, basic skills aides, and special education aides; but excluding principals, supervisors, guidance and child study team directors, and all others who do not belong to the bargaining unit.
- C. The term "employees," when used hereinafter in this Agreement, shall refer to all certified and non-certified employees represented by the Association in the negotiating unit as above defined, and references to employee shall include both male and female employees.
 - 1. 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, and references to male teachers shall include female teachers.
 - 2. The term "paraprofessionals," when used hereinafter in this Agreement, shall

refer to all paraprofessional, instructional assistant personnel, basic skills aides, special education aides, and exceptional special education aides represented by the Association in the negotiating unit as above defined, and references to male paraprofessionals shall include female paraprofessionals.

3. The term "secretaries," when used hereinafter in this Agreement, shall refer to all secretarial personnel listed above except when different positions are specifically mentioned.
 4. The term "RNs," when used hereinafter in this Agreement, shall refer to all RN personnel who hold an RN license and are not required by their job description to be certified as a school nurse.
 5. The term "Academic Coaches," when used **hereinafter** in this Agreement shall refer to all academic coaches represented by the Association.
 6. The term "Student Assistance Coordinator," when used hereinafter in this Agreement, shall refer to all Student Assistance Coordinators represented by the Association.
- D. The Board and the Association recognize their responsibilities towards each other and the community for negotiating in good faith and seeking agreement on matters of mutual concern.
- E. Nothing in this agreement shall be interpreted as hindering or preventing any individual or group of individuals from meeting publicly with the Board under the provisions of the Constitution of the State of New Jersey as outlined in Article I, Section 19, and as set forth in Chapter 123, New Jersey Public Laws of 1974.

ARTICLE II - NEGOTIATIONS PROCEDURES

- A. The parties agree to enter into collective negotiations in accordance with Chapter 123, Public Laws of 1974, in good faith effort to reach agreement on all matters concerning the terms and conditions of employees' employment. Such negotiations shall commence and continue as prescribed by PERC (Public Employment Relations Commission) rules. Any Agreement so negotiated shall apply to all employees, be reduced to writing, and approved by the Board and the Association.
- B. Requests for Meetings
1. Parties will agree to a mutually convenient meeting date within seven days of the date of request.
 2. Should the topic under discussion require more than one meeting, said new meeting date will be mutually determined before the adjournment of the meeting in session.
- C. The Meetings
1. It shall be the obligation and the duty of the Board and Association

representatives to evaluate the problems presented to the committee, to gather facts to provide for a complete understanding of these problems, to discuss and attempt to arrive at a solution in keeping with the philosophies of each organization, and to present conclusions and recommendations to the full Board of Education and the full membership of the Association.

2. The parties may call upon competent professional and lay representatives including members of the administrative and supervisory staff to consider matters under discussion and to make suggestions. Educational consultants may be used in the deliberations.
3. Facts, opinions, proposals and counter-proposals will be exchanged freely in an effort to reach mutual agreement.

D. Modification

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

Any member of the Association shall have the right to appeal the application of this Agreement, policies, and administrative decisions affecting him through recognized administrative channels.

The primary purpose of the procedure set forth in this article is to secure at the lowest level possible, and as quickly as possible, equitable solutions to the problems of the parties.

Any employee shall have the right to begin grievance procedures and shall be assured freedom from restraint, interference, intimidation, coercion, discrimination or reprisal in presenting his claim.

A. Definitions

1. The term "employee" may include an employee or a group of employees covered by this contract (See Recognition Clause) who are similarly affected by a grievance.
2. The term "days" when used in this Article shall mean calendar days.
3. The term "grievance" means any dispute or difference arising between any member of the Association and the Board as to the interpretation, application or operation of any provision of this Agreement. The term "grievance" and the procedure relative thereto shall not be deemed applicable in the case of the failure or refusal of the Board to renew the contract of a certified employee, except in cases of discipline; a problem for which a specific remedy is provided by law or contract; a situation upon which the Commissioner of Education has ruled or has the power to rule; the filling of a non-tenure position by a certified employee.

4. Neither shall the grievance procedure be invoked by any individual claiming tenure under the provisions of the N.J.S. 18A: 28-5 where charges have been brought against such individual pursuant to the provisions of the Tenure Employee's Hearing Act, N.J.S. 18A: 6-10 et seq. In such cases the procedure to be followed shall be that set forth in N.J.S.18A: 6-20 et seq.
5. An employee shall not have the right to refuse to follow an administrative directive or a Board policy on the grounds that he has instituted a grievance. In cases where the employee perceives or can prove that his/her safety is at stake, the employee shall make an appointment with the Superintendent, who will decide the issue.

B. Procedure

1. General

- a. Any employee shall have the right to present his own appeal or designate representatives of the Association or another person of his own choosing to appear with him or for him at any step in his appeal. When the situation arises, the Immediate Supervisor/Principal and the Superintendent shall have the same privilege of requesting the presence of another person.
- b. The number of days indicated at each level is considered as a maximum and every effort should be made to expedite the process. However, when mutually agreed upon, the time limits specified may be extended.
- c. All grievances must be initiated at Level One within 30 calendar days after the employee knows or should have known of the alleged violation of this contract.
- d. The employee with a complaint shall discuss the grievance with his immediate supervisor or Principal in an attempt to resolve the grievance informally.
- e. Failure at any step to communicate the decision on a grievance within the specified time limits means the grievance shall proceed to the next level of the grievance procedure.
- f. A grievance may be withdrawn at any point during the grievance procedure. The withdrawal of the grievance must be in writing to the Superintendent and shall be withdrawn without prejudice.
- g. Grievances shall be submitted on the agreed upon grievance form, a copy of which is attached as Addendum 1.

2. Level One

If, as a result of the discussion, the grievance is not resolved to the satisfaction of the employee within four (4) calendar days, he shall set forth his grievance in

writing to the Immediate Supervisor/Principal. The Immediate Supervisor and/or Principal shall communicate his decision to the employee in writing within seven (7) calendar days of receipt of the written grievance.

Level One Alternate (Aides Only)

If the grievance is not resolved at Level One to the satisfaction of the aide, the grievance may be appealed to the Assistant Superintendent or designee within seven (7) calendar days. The appeal at Level One Alternate must be made in writing and must set forth the ground(s) upon which the grievance is based.

3. Level Two

- a. If the grievance is not resolved at Level One to the satisfaction of the employee, he may appeal the decision to the Superintendent of Schools within seven (7) calendar days. The appeal to the Superintendent must be made in writing and must set forth the grounds upon which the grievance is based.
- b. The Superintendent shall request a report on the grievance from the previous level and shall confer with the concerned parties, and, upon request, with the employee or administrator separately. He shall attempt to resolve the grievance within a period not to exceed seven (7) calendar days from the receipt of the appeal. The Superintendent shall communicate his decision in writing, along with supporting reasons to the employee and the appropriate administrator.

4. Level Three

- a. If after the Superintendent has communicated his written decision, the grievance is not resolved to the satisfaction of the employee, he may appeal the Superintendent's decision to the Board within fourteen (14) calendar days.
- b. The appeal to the Board must be submitted in writing through the Superintendent who shall attach all related papers and forward the appeal to the Board.
- c. Within fourteen (14) calendar days from receipt of the appeal by the Superintendent, the Board shall review the grievance and schedule a hearing, if requested by the employee.
- d. If a hearing is not requested, the Board shall render a decision within seven (7) calendar days. If a hearing is requested, the Board shall render a decision within seven (7) calendar days of the date of the hearing.

5. Level Four

- a. A grievance which remains unresolved to the satisfaction of the

employee, after a decision has been rendered by the Board of Education may be submitted to arbitration within eight (8) calendar days following the Board's decision.

- b. The request for an arbitrator shall be submitted to the Public Employment Relations Commission. PERC rules shall be followed in the selection of an arbitrator.
- c. The arbitrator so selected shall confer with the representatives of The Board and the Association and hold hearings promptly and shall issue his decision not later than twenty (20) calendar 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 on the issues are submitted to him. The arbitrator's decision shall be in writing, and shall set forth his findings of fact, reasoning and conclusions on the issue submitted. The arbitrator shall be without power or authority to make any decision which requires the commission of an act prohibited by law or which is a violation of the terms of this Agreement. The decision of the arbitrator shall be submitted to the Board and the Association.
- d. The cost for the services of the arbitrator, including per diem expenses, if any, and actual and necessary travel, subsistence expenses and the cost of the hearing room shall be borne equally by the Board of Education and the Association.

C. Right to Representation

Employee and Association - Any aggrieved person may be represented at all stages of the grievance procedure by himself, or, at his option, by a representative selected or approved by the Association. When an employee is not represented by the Association, the Association shall have the right to be present as an observer.

D. Miscellaneous

1. Group Grievance - If, in the judgment of the Association, a grievance affects a group or class of employees working in separate buildings, the employees must advise their individual principals of the grievance, but may submit the grievance, in writing, directly to the Superintendent. If the group of employees work in one building, they will start the grievance procedure at Level One.

Group Grievance Alternate (Aides Only)

If in the judgment of the Association a grievance affects a group of aides working in separate buildings, the aides must advise their immediate supervisor, but may submit the grievance, in writing, directly to the Assistant Superintendent or designee.

2. Forms - Forms for filing grievances, serving notices, making 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.

3. 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.
4. In the event a grievance for a ten (10) month employee 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, said grievance may be held in abeyance until the start of the next school year through mutual agreement between the parties unless it results in irreparable harm to the party filing the grievance. Within fifteen (15) days of the first day of the next school year, the grievance procedure time lines shall take effect.

ARTICLE IV - ASSOCIATION RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES

- A. The Association may distribute official information concerning Association business through the use of the employees' mailboxes, inter-school mail distributions, and a faculty bulletin board where such facilities exist.
- B. The Association and its representatives shall have the right to use school buildings, the auditorium, and meeting rooms at all reasonable hours for meetings when such facilities are not otherwise in use. Such use shall require approval by the Superintendent.
- C. The Association may have reasonable use of office equipment, excluding the FAX and administrative computers. The Association shall reimburse the Board of Education fifty dollars (\$50.00) per year for costs related to the use of the copy and office equipment.
- D. One Association officer may be granted one (1) day per year, if the officer is needed to appear with a representative of the Board of Education at a PERC hearing or any hearing before the administrative law judge, and is subject to the approval of the Superintendent. This day will only be granted to assist in the adjudication of "in-district problems" and there will be no penalty in using this day if there is a judicial delay.
- E. Commencing in 2007-2008, the President of the Association will be assigned no duty period. If the President is at the elementary level, no before or after school duty will be assigned.
- F. Head Building Representatives at the elementary schools shall not be assigned bus duty. This provision does not apply to Head Building Representatives who are hired by the district to be bus captains. In this case, the Association may not select another member at the same building to be relieved of bus duty.

ARTICLE V - EMPLOYEE RIGHTS

- A. Association rights shall be in accordance with Chapter 123 Public Laws of 1974.
- B. Evaluation of students - The teacher shall maintain the primary right and responsibility to determine grades and other evaluations of students within the grading policies of the Burlington Township School District, based upon his or her professional judgment of available criteria pertinent to any given subject area or activity to which he or she is responsible. If an administrator determines to change a grade, the teacher shall be notified in writing. The teacher shall have the right to appeal any proposed change in grade or evaluation to the principal.
- C. Criticism of Employees - Any question or criticism by a supervisor, administrator, or Board member of an employee, shall be made in confidence and not in the presence of students, parents, or other public gatherings.
- D. Association Identification - No employee shall be prevented from wearing pins or other identification of membership in the Association or its affiliate if such identification is in good taste.
- E. Whenever any employee is required to appear before the Superintendent or his or her designee, the Board or any committee member, representative or agent thereof concerning any matter which could adversely affect the continuation of that employee in his office, position or employment or the salary or any increments pertaining thereto, he shall be entitled to have a representative of the Association present to advise him during such meeting or interview. Any suspension of an employee shall be with pay until the Board acts and without pay for up to ninety (90) days when pay shall once again resume.
- F. Personnel Records
 - 1. The permanent personnel file maintained in the Office of the Superintendent is available for employee inspection during the normal working hours. More than three reviews cannot be handled on a given work day unless the workload of administrative staff permits. An appointment with the Superintendent's secretary is expected. At the inspection, a representative of the central administrative office will be present; the employee may also bring a representative if he so desires.
 - 2. A copy of materials directed to employees with a copy directed to the permanent file must be noted with "Permanent File" at the bottom. Employees may write and forward a disclaimer to the Office of the Superintendent within 10 work days. The disclaimer will be attached to the corresponding letter.
 - 3. Copies of pages from the permanent personnel file may be requested by the employee in accordance with Board Policy on Personnel Records (Policy #4112.6, #4212.6).
- G. Evaluation: (Certified Staff Only)

1. The supervisory staff shall complete all formal classroom observations by May 31st.
 2. The year-end summary evaluation conferences shall be held on or before the sixth day prior to the last teacher work day.
 3. The final copy of the summary evaluation shall be distributed to the teacher on or before the second day prior to the final day of the regular school year.
- H. No unit member will be reprimanded, reduced in compensation or terminated without just cause. Any such action asserted by the Board or its agent shall be subject to the grievance procedure herein. The non-renewal of a non-tenured certificated staff member, a non-tenurable staff member, or a staff member holding a position in which tenure is not possible, shall be exempt from this provision.

ARTICLE VI - EMPLOYEE WORK YEAR

A. Teacher In-school Work Year

1. Ten month personnel - The in-school work year for teachers employed on a ten month basis (other than new personnel, who may be required to attend a minimum of an additional one day of orientation), shall not exceed one hundred and eighty-five (185) full days to include:
 - a. a minimum of two (2) full days in-service, one of which shall be attached to a weekend. The hours for these in-services shall be 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. with one (1) hour for lunch. The structure for the in-service day attached to a weekend shall be as follows: Four (4) hours of District-offered professional development, one (1) hour for lunch and two (2) hours of self-directed professional development on site.
 - b. removed July 1, 2024
 - c. In addition to the above, each staff member will engage in five (5) hours of self-directed professional development to complete mandated training.
2. Definition of in-school work year - The in-school work year shall include days when pupils are in attendance, in-service days, orientation days and any other days on which teacher attendance is required.
3.
 - a. Teaching staff members shall report for up to four (4) evening assignments per school year at the following compensation rate found in

Schedule G.

- b. The nature of the evening assignment and the staff members that are required to attend shall be determined by the building principal of each school.
 - c. If one of the evening assignments is scheduled as graduation, the regular workday that day will be a shortened day.
 - d. Project Graduation Chaperones shall be excused from attendance at graduation exercises. These staff members shall receive the overnight stipend for attendance at Project Graduation.
 - e. On all other occasions when evening assignments are scheduled, the workday for staff shall be a full school day.
4. In order to provide for student safety and well-being, certificated staff members may agree to work beyond the end of the regular workday for the purpose of student supervision. Individuals shall be paid on a pro-rated basis computed on the detention rate on Schedule G herein. This after school supervisory assignment shall not exceed forty-five (45) minutes except in case of emergency.

The Principal shall seek volunteers from the teaching staff to perform these duties. In the event there are no volunteers, this duty shall be assigned to no more than twenty percent (20%) of the staff using the procedure outlined in Article VII:15.d(4).

- 5. Child Study Team Members may work up to twenty (20) days during the summer at their per diem rate. Such assignments shall be posted by the administration and applied for by the teaching staff member. Additional days may be added at the discretion of the Board.
- 6. Speech therapists may work up to twenty (20) days during the summer at their per diem rate. Such assignments shall be posted by the administration and applied for by the teaching staff member.
- 7. Guidance Counselors and Student Assistance Coordinators shall receive their per diem rate for any required work days during the summer. Such assignments shall be posted by the administration and applied for by the staff member. Additional days may be added at the discretion of the Board.
 - a. Guidance Counselors and Student Assistance Coordinators may each be required to work up to twenty (20) days following the end of the teacher work year in June and prior to the start of the following teacher work year. The number of available days shall be determined by the administration and posted by May 1st. of each school year. Actual days of work will be pre-arranged with the Superintendent or their designee.
 - b. Employees shall be compensated at their per diem rate for the number of days worked. Their salary will be calculated by adding

the total summer pay amount to their regular 10 month salary. Salary payments will then be made according to the regular 10 month pay schedule in the district beginning with the September 15th pay for those working 8 summer days or more. Any employee who works less than 8 days will receive their pay by completing a timesheet in the payroll system for the hours worked.

- c. It is understood that should such additional work no longer be required, the employee is entitled only to the appropriate guide salary and the corresponding reduction in compensation shall not be subject to N.J.S.A. 18A:6-10.
 - d. Any Guidance Counselor or SAC hired on or after July 1, 2024, will be paid their per diem rate for any required work days during the end of June, or during July and August (days outside the normal 10 month staff school year). Employees shall be compensated by separate check issued pursuant to the presentation of a voucher for the work performed.
8. Academic Coaches shall receive their per diem rate for any required work days during the end of June, or during July and August.
- a. Academic Coaches may each be required to work up to twenty (20) days following the end of the teacher work year in June or during the months of July or August. The number of available days shall be determined by the Superintendent of Schools and posted before the end of the school year. Actual days of work will be pre- arranged between the Superintendent or his/her designee and each employee.
 - b. Employees shall be compensated by separate check issued pursuant to the presentation of a voucher for the work performed.
9. Teaching staff members employed for summer school shall be compensated at the following rates: Found in Schedule G.
10. Teachers employed for after-school in-service presentations shall be compensated at the rate as found in Schedule G.
11. Nurses shall receive their per diem rate for any required work days during the end of June, or during July and August, when not in session, OTHER THAN THOSE HIRED TO STAFF EXTENDED SCHOOL YEAR PROGRAMS, which will be compensated at the summer school rate for those hours worked.
- a. The number of available days shall be determined by the Superintendent of Schools and posted before the end of the school year. Actual days of work will be pre-arranged between the Superintendent and his/her designee and each employee.
 - b. Employees shall be compensated by separate check issued

pursuant to the presentation of a voucher for the work performed.

- B. Paraprofessionals shall work a teacher work-year, work day, and lunch schedule. Paraprofessionals will not be required to regularly attend faculty meetings. Paraprofessionals who are required to attend faculty meetings will be compensated at their hourly rate.
- C. Secretary Work Year
 - 1. All secretaries shall work the school calendar while school is in session. Twelve month secretaries shall have the following additional holidays during the summer: July 4th and Labor Day, with a half day before July 4th.
- D. Basic Skills and Special Education Paraprofessional Work Year
 - 1. The work year for ten month basic skills and special education personnel shall be the same as the work year for teaching staff members.
 - 2. Basic skills aides are hired on an annual basis with funds received from Title I and Instructional Supplemental Aid. In the event that (1) funding is insufficient or (2) the program design is modified, the number of basic skills aides positions in the district will be adjusted accordingly.
- E. Part-time RNs
 - 1. The work year for part-time school nurses shall be the same as the work year for the teaching staff members.
 - 2. If a part-time RN is required to attend a faculty meeting, he/she will be compensated at his/her hourly rate.
- F. Emergency Closing - Teacher/secretary/aide attendance shall not be required whenever student attendance is not required. On days of a delayed opening, all unit member's arrival time will be delayed for the same number of minutes as students. The unit member's arrival time will be delayed from the unit member's regular starting time. It is understood that any preparation periods lost due to a delayed opening will not be made up.
- G. Perfect Attendance - Any employee with perfect attendance or near perfect attendance during a complete work year shall receive a bonus by July 31st. "Perfect attendance" is defined as performance at work for the entire work day and the entire work year as defined in Articles VI and VII. Attendance at approved in- service workshops and/or chaperoned field trips is counted as a regular work day. Service on jury duty or bereavement leave shall not be counted against an employee in the determination of perfect or near perfect attendance.
 - 1. Teachers completing the time requirements of their contract shall be eligible for one of the following bonuses per year:

- a. Perfect Attendance \$250
- b. More than zero days up to and including one day \$200
- c. More than one day up to and including two days \$150

2. Twelve month secretaries completing the time requirements of their contract shall be eligible for one of the following bonuses per year:

- a. Perfect Attendance \$240
- b. More than zero days up to and including one day \$180
- c. More than one day up to an including two days \$120

3. Ten month secretaries completing the time requirements of their contract shall be eligible for one of the following bonuses per year:

- a. Perfect Attendance \$200
- b. More than zero days up to and including one day \$150
- c. More than one day up to and including two days \$100

4. Ten month aides completing the time requirements of their contract shall be eligible for one of the following bonuses per year:

- a. Perfect Attendance \$150
- b. More than zero days up to and including one day \$125
- c. More than one day up to an including two days \$75

H. School Calendar - Prior to presentation of the school calendar to the Board of Education, the Superintendent shall consult with the Association Representative Council concerning the configuration of the calendar.

I. Speech therapists who are required to maintain licenses to work in their position shall be reimbursed for their license fees in order to maintain his/her license and work in the state of New Jersey, not to exceed \$150.00 every 2 years for each individual.

ARTICLE VII - WORK HOURS AND WORKLOAD

A. Teachers', Paraprofessionals', and Secretaries' Day

1. Teachers', Paraprofessionals', and Secretaries' day on all levels shall consist of 7 1/4 hours.

Effective 2003-2004, full-time Basic Skills, Special Education aides, and Exceptional Special Education Aides will have the same work day as teaching staff members. They will also have the same lunch, but will have no preparation time.

For all 12 month secretaries the work day shall be 7 hours excluding lunch when school is in session; and 6 hours excluding lunch when school is not in session.

For all other 10 month secretaries the work day shall be 6 1/4 hours excluding lunch when school is in session.

- a. Teachers/Paraprofessionals shall report for duty no later than 15 minutes before the students' day begins and shall be permitted to leave no sooner than 15 minutes after the students' day ends.
 - b. The time secretaries report for work and leave work is determined between the building principal and the secretary, conforming to the length and conditions of the above stated work day, as negotiated.
 - c. On Fridays and also days preceding holidays, the teachers'/ paraprofessionals' day shall be 7 hours.
 - d. On Fridays and days preceding holidays the 12 month secretary's day will be 6 3/4 hours, excluding lunch. The 10 month secretary's day will be 6 hours, excluding lunch.
 - e. The final two student days of the year will be four-hour days for students. Teacher/secretary work day is a regular schedule.
2. The Board will attempt to maintain class size which averages 25 in all grades K-12 except specified classes as defined by law.
 3. High school teachers involved in the Intensive (Half Year Course) Block Schedule (IBS) will be assigned no more than three (3) eighty (80) minute class blocks (a maximum of 240 teaching minutes) per day, one (1) eighty (80) minute preparation period, one (1) forty (40) minute advisory period, and one (1) thirty (30) minute duty-free lunch period. No IBS teacher will be assigned more than two (2) consecutive eighty (80) minute class blocks.

Whenever possible, IBS teachers shall not be scheduled for two consecutive eighty (80) minute class blocks followed immediately by an advisory period. Should such a situation occur, additional staff will be assigned to the advisory period. If an IBS teacher is assigned three (3) different core academic preparations in a semester, he shall not be assigned an advisory period during that semester. Preparations shall be limited to three (3) in one semester and two (2) in the other.

4. Middle and High School teachers in a regular eight (8) period day will normally be assigned five (5) classes, one (1) supervisory duty period, one (1) student lunch supervisory period of thirty (30) minutes or less, one (1) lunch period of thirty (30) minutes and one (1) preparation period. When necessary, teachers will be assigned to a 6th period in lieu of a supervisory period.

- a. Middle and High School teachers shall not be assigned to teach more than three (3) consecutive periods except where scheduling difficulties prohibit.

5. Middle School and Elementary School Schedules

- a. Should the Board of Education choose to implement the core schedule for 2008/2009 or thereafter, the middle school schedule proposed by the board will be included in the CBA.
- b. Should the Board of Education determine to implement a TEAM approach to instruction, the following will apply to that grade level:
 - i. Team Teachers:
 1. Each day – student contact no more than 248 minutes
 2. 4 classes of 62 minutes each (248 minutes)
 3. 30 minutes duty free lunch
 4. 45 minute preparation period
 5. 45 minute supervisor duty 2 days of 6-day cycle
 6. 45 minute team preparation 4 days of 6-day cycle
 - ii. Related Arts Teachers: Each day – 8 period day – Schedule as per Article VII: A.4.
- c. Should the Board of Education determine *NOT* to implement a *TEAM* approach to instruction – Schedule as per Article VII:A.4.
- d. Should the Board of Education determine to implement the Middle School schedule for instruction for the seventh and eighth grades *ONLY*:

For the 6th Grade: The Board of Education reserves the right, at its discretion, to schedule the 6th grade pursuant to the scheduling practices for an elementary school within the Middle School setting.

6. Elementary teachers shall have a 35 minute duty free period for lunch. Elementary teachers will have 200 minutes of preparation per week as provided by the designated staff. This preparation time will be scheduled in 40 minute blocks during the student instructional day.

Every effort will be made to ensure that no elementary teacher (excluding part-time programs) is assigned more than one hundred sixty (160) minutes of continuous student contact time per day. On any day that more than one hundred sixty (160) minutes of consecutive student contact time is assigned, no supervisory duties will be assigned that day.

In the event that another certificated staff member takes over instruction in an elementary classroom, the regularly assigned teacher shall not be required to

remain in the classroom.

7. At the elementary level only, Grades 1 through 6, whenever administratively possible, I.E.P., 504 and I & RS meetings will be scheduled to have the least negative impact on preparation time. If meetings for such purposes must be scheduled either before or after teacher work day at any grade level, staff members directed to participate shall be compensated at the Detention Hourly Rate in Schedule G for time spent outside the contractual workday.
8. Teachers may leave the building without requesting permission during their scheduled duty-free lunch period, but must sign out in the main office.
9. Building-based teachers may be required to remain after the end of the regular workday, without additional compensation for the purpose of attending building, faculty, or other professional meetings. There may be up to two forty-five (45) minute meetings per month, or one ninety minute meeting per month with two (2) weeks prior notice for the purpose of staff development, if needed. Such meetings shall begin no later than ten (10) minutes after the student dismissal time. New teachers in their first full year of employment in the District may be required to attend an additional two (2) meetings per month after the end of the regular workday, without additional compensation, of a duration of forty-five (45) minutes each, or one (1) additional meeting per month of a duration of ninety (90) minutes. Part-time teachers may be required to remain after the end of the workday or to return at the end of a regular workday for the purpose of attending building, faculty, or other professional meetings. Part-time teachers shall receive a minimum of two (2) weeks' notice of such required attendance. Part-time teachers shall be compensated at their hourly rate for their attendance at these meetings.
10. Meetings which take place after the regular in-school workday and which require attendance, shall not be called on Fridays or any day immediately preceding any holiday, or other day upon which teacher attendance is not required at school unless the principal or superintendent declares the meeting to be necessary for immediate resolution. Faculty meetings held on days of late openings due to inclement weather shall not exceed 30 minutes. It is agreed that faculty meetings will not be held on the third Thursday of the month, except in case of emergency.
11. It is desirable for each teacher to have an uninterrupted preparation period each day. The practice of using a regular teacher as a substitute, thereby may be instituted only in those cases where regular substitutes are not available. On occasions when teachers must substitute, they shall be paid at the rate found in Schedule G. Such coverage shall be arranged by the principal of the school in question and shall be distributed as equitably as possible among the teachers in said school.

IBS teachers in the high school shall not be assigned coverage of classes when a regular substitute is not available, except in cases of emergency. On

occasions when an IBS teacher must substitute for another IBS teacher, an IBS teacher shall be assigned from the available staff on a rotating basis, and only be required to cover half of an eighty (80) minute class block. Coverage shall be arranged equitably by the principal. On occasions when an IBS teacher must substitute during his preparation period, he shall be paid at the rate found in Schedule G.

12. In those cases where regular substitutes are not available and two classes are to be combined for the day, or a major part thereof, the teacher in charge shall be paid an amount equal to that of a substitute's pay; if the class is divided between two or more other teachers, each teacher shall be paid an amount equal to 1/2 the rate of substitute's pay in addition to his regular salary.
13. Teachers who are not meeting with their normally assigned students for whatever reason, (e.g. practice teachers, class trips) shall be available in cases of emergency to substitute or supervise other students within their building at the discretion of the principal. There shall be no extra pay except when the substituting/supervision occurs during teachers' preparation or lunch periods.
14. Check-in procedure - Employees are expected to devote to their assignments, the time necessary to meet their responsibilities. Employees shall indicate their presence for duty by placing an initial in the appropriate "sign-in" roster.
15. The Board and Association agree that the athletic activities are listed in Schedule F and co-curricular activities are listed in Schedule G.
 - a. Definition
 - i. Co-Curricular activities include those activities or assignment not specified as part of the teaching and duty assignments scheduled in the regular work day, work week, work year.
 - ii. Said activities and compensation are set forth in Schedule G.
 - b. Compensation for Newly Established Activities

Compensation for newly established co-curricular activities shall be negotiated at the Superintendent/Association Liaison meetings and are subject to Board approval.
 - c. Procedures for filling positions
 - i. All school based activities shall be posted in writing within the affected building by the principal.
 - ii. All athletic and district-wide positions shall be posted

throughout the district from the Superintendent's Office.

- iii. Each notice shall contain a "cut-off" application date of not less than one work week and the person to whom the application letter is to be submitted.
- iv. The Board of Education agrees to develop and publish a list of specific qualifications.
- v. Teachers interested in positions during the summer months should contact their principals for availability of positions.

d. Selection Process

- i. All qualified teachers shall be given adequate opportunity to make application. No position shall be filled until all properly submitted applications have been considered. The Board agrees to give due consideration to the professional background, skills, and attainments of all applicants.
 - ii. Unsuccessful candidates who are not selected for a position may request in writing to the Principal written reasons why they were not selected.
 - iii. If the above procedures fail to produce a qualified candidate from within the school district, the Board shall make an effort to employ a qualified candidate from outside the district.
 - iv. If, in the principal's judgment, an outside candidate could not successfully direct the activity, the principal shall recommend that a teaching staff member from within the district be assigned the activity. The method or procedure for assignment shall be developed by a building administrator/teacher committee in each building, discussed with the faculty of each building, and a final written ballot of all certified employees in the building shall determine the method to be used for the life of this contract.
- e. It is understood that the compensation will include the chaperoning of all activities sponsored by the co-curricular activity. In the event the co-curricular activity requires overnight travel, the sponsor/chaperone will be compensated at the rate established in Schedule G.

16. After School Detention will be staffed by volunteers working one hour beyond the regular teacher workday. The Principal shall seek a volunteer(s) from the teaching staff to supervise the detention. In the event that there are no volunteers, detention shall be staffed using the same procedure as found in 14.d. (4) immediately above.

- a. High School and Middle School Saturday Detention and after-school detention shall be paid hourly. After-school detention will take place

four days per week with compensation designated in the Schedule G detention rate.

- b. Middle School detention shall continue to be handled by adjusting the starting and ending time of a staff member's workday. If this arrangement becomes unworkable during the duration of this contract, then the Principal shall seek volunteers as stated above and detention will take place two days per week with compensation designated in Schedule G.
- c. Elementary school detention may take place up to two (2) days per week with compensation designated in Schedule G.

17. Student field trips shall be scheduled in consultation with the teachers participating in them. Written permission of the Superintendent must be obtained prior to a staff member arranging a field trip. For student overnight or weekend trips, teachers shall be compensated at the rate printed in Schedule G.

B. Aides' Day

- 1. Full Time Special Education Aides: shall be the same as for teaching staff members, exclusive of at least a thirty (30) minute duty-free lunch period. This provides time for before and after school supervision.
- 2. Full Time Basic Skills Aides: shall be the same as for teaching staff members, exclusive of at least a thirty (30) minute duty-free lunch period.
- 3. Part Time Basic Skills Aides: Three (3) hours of work shall be the minimum work day for part-time aides with a maximum of three and three quarter (3 and 3/4) hours, excluding lunch.
- 4. Playground/Cafeteria Duty: Aides who are assigned playground and cafeteria duty will be compensated at a rate shown in Schedule G.
- 5. Early Student Dismissal: In cases where students are dismissed early, the Assistant Superintendent or designee shall provide advanced notice if individual aides will be needed to work that afternoon. If so, they will be paid their normal rate. If not needed, aides shall be dismissed. There shall be no pay when aides are not working.

ARTICLE VIII - EMPLOYMENT

A. Placement on Salary Schedule

- 1. Adjustment to salary schedule - Credit for previous educational experience/industrial experience shall be jointly determined by the Superintendent and prospective employee.

2. Any ten month employee employed prior to February 1 of any school year shall be given full credit for one (1) year of service. Any twelve month employee employed prior to January 1 of any school year shall be given full credit for one (1) year of service.
 3. The Superintendent may place new employees on the salary guide at his discretion. Military credit shall be granted pursuant to law. Up to three years of credit for service in the Peace Corps, VISTA, or the National Teacher Corps shall be granted. This shall be effective beginning with hires as of July 1, 2014. The foregoing language shall be applicable to individuals hired for a July 1, 2014 or thereafter start date with the district.
- B. Previous Sick Leave Accumulation - Previously unused leave days shall be restored to all employees returning from a leave granted by the Board.
- C. Employment Procedures
1. Notification of Contract and Salary - On or before May 15th of each year for certified staff and on or before May 30th of each year for non-certified staff, the Board shall provide each employee continuously employed either:
 - a. a contract or a written letter of intent to reemploy for the succeeding year. The employee must respond in writing, by June 1st; or,
 - b. a written notice that such employment shall not be offered for the following year.
 2. Non-Renewal Procedures
 - a. Any teacher, secretary or aide who receives a non-renewal notice may within five (5) days, meet with the Assistant Superintendent and Principal to discuss the reasons.
 - b. An employee may also request a meeting with the Superintendent of Schools, within five (5) days, following the meeting in a, above.
 - c. Following the two meetings, an employee may request written reasons for the non-renewal. Copies of the reasons shall be filed in the individual's permanent file. In cases where the employee requests a hearing before the Board, the Board shall also receive copies.
- D. Aides' Reduction in Force - In the event of a reduction in force (R.I.F.), aides to be released shall be selected by the administration from a pool of the most recently hired (1/3rd) of the basic skills aides or from a pool of the most recently hired (1/3rd) of the special education aides, based upon the category where a reduction is needed.

ARTICLE IX - SALARIES

- A. Salary Schedules

1. The salaries of all teachers covered by this agreement are set forth in Schedule A which is attached hereto and made a part hereof.
2. The salaries of all secretaries covered by this agreement are set forth in Schedule B which is attached hereto and made a part hereof.
3. The salaries of all instructional assistants covered by this agreement are set forth in Schedule C which is attached hereto and made a part hereof.
4. The salaries of all basic skills aides covered by this agreement are set forth in Schedule D which is attached hereto and made a part hereof.
5. The salaries of all special education aides covered by this agreement are set forth in Schedule E which is attached hereto and made a part hereof.
 - a. Exceptional or Shadow Aides
 - 1) An Exceptional Aide shall be a Classroom/One-on-One Aide/Shadow who assists with the daily life functions of a student with a physically handicapping condition per job description G2.1. Such assistance shall be defined as lifting the student in and out of a wheelchair and/or assistance with toileting.
 - 2) The Director of Special Education shall be responsible for designating a Classroom/One-on-One Aide/Shadow as an "Exceptional Aide."
 1. Aides who fall under the definition of an "Exceptional Aide" shall receive a salary differential as follows:
\$2,500
 - 3) If a paraprofessional not normally functioning as an "Exceptional Aide" is assigned to substitute for an absent "Exceptional Aide" for more than three (3) consecutive days, he/she will be paid an additional daily stipend based upon the foregoing differential. (formula: differential divided by 185 divided by 7.25 hours).
6. The salaries for athletic activities covered by this agreement are set forth in Schedule F and for co-curricular activities covered by this agreement are set forth in Schedule G, which are attached hereto and made a part hereof.
7. Any staff member is able to move to the PhD/MA+75 column by proactively delivering five (5) in District or District approved professional development hours or attending ten (10) in District or District approved professional development hours from 2019 to present. Any staff member is able to move to the PhD/MA+90 column by proactively delivering a

cumulative ten (10) in District or District approved professional development hours or attending twenty (20) in District or District approved professional development hours from 2019 to present. Proactive and non-required is defined as any staff member who delivers any professional development that was not required by but was approved by the superintendent of schools or designee. District professional development days do not count toward these hours. The professional development participation hours will be submitted through a separate form. The movement, as per any horizontal movement, also requires the appropriate graduate credits which is 15 per column prior to the PhD/MA+75 column. Those on the PhD track are only required to submit 15 additional graduate credits and are not required to deliver or attend any additional professional development hours for movement.

B. Payment of Salary

1. Employees shall be paid twice each month, the 15th & 30th, or if these days fall on a weekend or holiday, payday will be the last day worked prior to the 15th and 30th. Employees not enrolled in direct deposit shall have their paycheck available on the next school working day when the district is closed for emergent reasons on a regular pay day.
2. All 10 month employees may individually elect to have an amount of their monthly salary deducted from their pay for a summer payment plan. These funds shall be deposited with the employees' Federal Credit Union.
3. Each 10 month employee shall receive his/her final pay three (3) working days after his/her last working day in June. Checks will be mailed home to individuals who do not have direct deposit.
4. Each 12 month employee shall receive his/her final pay on June 30th.
5. Direct deposit shall be provided for employee pay checks including the summer pay plan outlined in number 2. above. The Business Office will establish procedures for enrolling or terminating direct deposit participation.
6. Direct deposit for all ten (10) month instructional personnel may be suspended for the last paycheck of the school year and a paper check will be issued upon completion of all required end-of-the-year check out procedures. Unless an employee notifies the Business Administrator in writing to withdraw him/her from direct deposit, with the start of the next school year the employee will be automatically re-enrolled in direct deposit.
7. If an employee is terminating employment with the district, either during or at the end of the school/work year, direct deposit for his/her last check will be discontinued by the district. The last check will be issued upon completion of all required check out procedures.

8. Athletic Coaches will be paid on the following schedule:
 Fall – September 30th, October 30th, December 15th
 Winter – December 30th, January 30th, March 15th
 Spring – March 30th, April 30th, June 15^t
9. Overtime (Secretaries)
 Overtime shall be paid at the rate of 1.5 times the employee's regular hourly rate of pay for all time worked in excess of the 40 hour week. For the purpose of determining the 40 hour work week, the following shall count as regular work days; holidays, paid vacation days, and other approved paid leaves. A 40 hour work week shall be defined from Sunday 0001 hours through Saturday, 2400.
10. When compensatory time is offered, in lieu of payment of overtime, it shall be granted at 1.5 times the compensatory time accumulated, if it is above the 40 hour work week.
11. Double Time (Secretaries)
 Double Time shall be paid on Sunday or when a secretary is called into work on any of the holidays listed in this contract.
12. Staff who qualify for horizontal salary guide column advancement shall submit documentation to the District in accordance with the following time periods:

Submission of Documentation	New Salary Begins
July 1 - September 30	October 15
October 1 - December 31	January 15
January 1 - March 31	April 15
April 1 - June 30	July 15

ARTICLE X - EMPLOYEE ASSIGNMENT

A. Notification

1. Date for notifying present employees - All teachers, secretaries, and aides shall be given written notice of their schedules, work, class and/or subject assignments, building assignments, and room assignments for the forthcoming year as soon as possible. If a change becomes necessary, the employee shall be notified as soon as possible.
2. All permanent openings to be filled will be posted throughout the district. If a regular position occurs when school is closed for the summer, the Superintendent will be responsible for orally notifying at least one officer of the Association. If officers cannot be contacted each

will be mailed a posting. The Association leadership shall be responsible for notifying its interested membership. Employees interested in the opening should consult with their immediate Supervisor/Principal and write to the Superintendent expressing interest.

B. Traveling Employees

1. Schedules: Whenever possible, schedules of employees who are assigned to more than one school shall be arranged so that no such employee shall be required to engage in any unreasonable amount of inter-school travel. Such employees shall be notified of any changes in their schedules as soon as practicable.
2. Travel Reimbursement: Employee(s) required to use their personal auto for travel between schools during their work day shall be reimbursed at the state approved rate or the IRS rate if permitted by regulation.
3. Teachers assigned to more than one school (traveling teachers) who are required to attend additional parental evening meetings beyond those required by the home based school, shall be paid the amount stated in Article VI.A.3.a. for each additional evening parental meeting. The required evenings shall not exceed the scheduled parental evening meetings for each of the schools to which the teachers are assigned.
4. Traveling teachers will be provided with at least fifteen (15) minutes of travel time; with a minimum of 200 minutes of preparation time per week; each traveling teacher will be assigned an administrator to report to; and the building administrators will determine what faculty meeting the traveling teacher is to attend.

ARTICLE XI - VOLUNTARY AND INVOLUNTARY TRANSFERS AND REASSIGNMENTS

A. Voluntary

1. Filing Requests - Employees who desire a transfer to fill a position in the district may file a written statement of such desire with the Superintendent. Such statement shall include the position(s) to which he desires to be transferred in order of preference. Such requests for transfers and reassignments for the following year shall be submitted no later than June 10.
2. Criteria - When a voluntary transfer or reassignment is necessary, an employee's area of competence, specific experience, needs of the district, recommendation of the principal, and other pertinent data shall be considered in determining which employee is to be transferred or reassigned.

B. Involuntary

1. Notice - Notice of an involuntary transfer or reassignment shall be given to employees as soon as is practicable, and except in cases of emergency, not later than August 15.
2. Criteria - When an involuntary transfer or reassignment is necessary, an employee's area of competence, specific experience, needs of the district, recommendation of the principal, and other pertinent data shall be considered in determining which employee is to be transferred or reassigned.
3. Meeting and Appeal - In cases where an employee is being considered for transfer to another school, the administration shall meet with the employee in order to discuss the proposed transfer. If recommended for transfer, the employee may request a meeting with the Superintendent to discuss the reasons for the transfer. The employee may have an association representative present at all meetings.
4. In cases where an employee is involuntarily transferred or involuntarily reassigned a new classroom after June 1st, in June, July or August, when school is not in session, the employee will be paid for up to [fifteen] 15 hours at their hourly rate, for the purpose of preparation and/or classroom organization.

ARTICLE XII - ABSENCE, SICK LEAVE, AND LEAVE POLICY

- A. Purpose: The purpose of this statement of policy is to establish uniformity and equality for all employees of the Burlington Township School District in the matter of sick leave and various other absences.
- B. Legal Basis
 1. Sections of School Law from which this policy derives - 18A:30-1 to 18A:30-7 inclusive. Title 18A Education New Jersey
 2. Certain portions of school law are quoted where applicable in sections of policy which follow.
- C. Sick Leave (Absence Due to Illness or Injury)
 1. Sick leave with full pay
 - a. In accordance with 18A:30-2, all 10 month employees of the district will be allowed 10 work days sick leave in any one school year. The unused portion of this leave shall be accumulative (18A:30-3). All 12 month employees will be allowed 12 work days sick leave in any one fiscal year. The unused portion of this leave shall be accumulative.

- b. Teachers employed by the district by June 18, 1982 and all secretaries employed by the district by June 30, 1982, will grandfather all bonus sick days accumulated as of that date. In the future, if it is necessary for a teacher/secretary to use these bonus sick days, each day may be used only one time, and will not be renewed at the beginning of the next school year. If not used, the bonus sick days will be applied toward the sick leave benefit and will be payable upon retirement only.

All teachers hired and beginning service as of September 1, 1982, and all secretaries hired and beginning service as of July 1, 1982, will not accrue bonus sick days.

- c. When absence is caused by injury incurred in the line of duty, the employee will be paid full salary for one calendar year, if necessary. This leave is not chargeable to annual sick leave. (18A:30-2.1)

2. Transfer of Sick Leave From Another District

Persons transferring from another district may transfer 1/2 their accumulative leave not to exceed 50 days. This leave must be transferred prior to the end of the first year of employment in this district.

3. Transfer of Sick Leave To Another District

- a. Employees leaving the district employment may leave their sick leave intact for possible transfer to another district, or may, within two years, translate their days into cash settlement at the time of leaving. Each sick day can be used one time.
- b. Employees who leave the district and do not use (a) above, and at some future date return to employment in the district, will be reinstated with all sick leave which is due him/her at the time of leaving.

4. Cashing Sick Leave

- a. Upon severance from the district for reasons other than dismissal, termination by the Board of Education, or non-renewal of contract, all accumulated unused sick leave shall be reimbursed. An employee whose position is abolished by a RIF will also be eligible under this provision. Employees severing employment (other than retiring) from the district with service in the Burlington Township Schools shall be eligible for the following reimbursement per sick day:

10 or more full years in Burl. Twp.

Teachers:	\$25.00/day
Secretaries and RN's:	\$20.00/day
Full Time Aides:	\$14.00/day
Part Time Aides:	\$14.00/full day

b. Upon retiring from the district, an employee may "cash" in their unused sick leave.

(1) Employees, taking advantage of this benefit, must meet one of the following criteria:

(a) Upon the death of the employee while under contract, or

(b) Upon retirement to immediate pension.

(2) Retiring employees shall be eligible for the following dollars per sick day:

	Less than 10 full years in Burl.Twp.	10 or more full years in Burl.Twp.
Teachers	\$20.00/day	\$35.00/day
Secretaries and RN's	\$15.00/day	\$25.00/day
Full Time Aides	\$12.00/day	\$17.00/day
Part Time Aides	\$6.00/day	\$17.00/day

5. When sick leave extends for five or more consecutive school days, a doctor's certificate will be sent to the Secretary of the Board within three days of the employee's return to duty.

6. Sick Leave (With Pay Less Substitute's Pay)

When an employee exceeds his regular sick leave, the Board may pay the 10 month employee 1/200th of his annual salary minus his substitute's pay, and the 12 month employee 1/240th of his annual salary minus his substitute's pay, for an amount of time equal to the employee's total accumulated sick leave. (18A:30-6)

7. Family Illness

a. Employees may annually convert up to three (3) accumulated leave days and two (2) unused personal days to family illness. Maximum accumulated days shall be five (5).

b. New employees may convert at the beginning of their second year of employment, up to three (3) unused sick and two (2) unused personal days to family illness days. Thereafter, these employees may convert up to three (3) accumulated leave days and two (2) unused personal days annually to family illness days. Maximum accumulated days shall be five (5).

- c. Family illness days may only be taken in full day or half-day increments.

8. Converted Additional Personal Days

- a. Employees may annually convert up to two (2) accumulated leave days to additional personal days. Maximum accumulated days shall be two (2).
- b. New employees may convert at the beginning of their second year of employment, up to two (2) unused sick to additional personal days. Thereafter, these employees may convert up to two (2) accumulated leave days annually to additional personal days. Maximum accumulated additional personal days shall be two (2).

D. Authorized Absence Other Than Sick Leave

- 1. Bereavement - Up to five (5) days at any one time in the event of the death of an employee's parent, spouse, child, grandchild, legal guardian, brother, sister, grandparent, father-in-law, mother-in-law, or any other member of the immediate household. Five (5) days will also be granted in the event an employee or their spouse suffers a miscarriage or stillbirth. Two (2) days will be granted for brother-in-law, sister-in-law, son-in-law, or daughter-in-law. In case of bereavement leave, the unit member may be granted non-consecutive leave within thirty (30) days of the death as approved by the Superintendent of Schools or his/her designee.
- 2. An employee subpoenaed by an official or department of government or by a court clerk (not an attorney) as a witness, will be granted the day's leave necessary to serve as a witness (not an observer), and the differential payment will be made between the employee's regular contracted salary and the court's per diem stipend. All subpoenaed employees must submit a copy of the subpoena prior to the approval of the leave.
- 3. Personal Leave
 - a. Twelve Month Employees - Three (3) days will be authorized. One of these days must be used during June, July or August, when school is not in session.
 - b. Ten Month Employees - Two (2) days will be authorized.
 - c. All unused personal days will be transferred to sick days on June 30th of each year.
 - d. Staff members requesting this day must have approval by the Principal and Superintendent one calendar week prior to this day

of absence, "except in cases of emergency based on the judgment of the Superintendent".

- e. No more than 3% of the contractual teaching staff per building, and only one secretary, and one aide per building shall be granted such leave on any given day, except in cases of emergency as determined in consultation with and approval by the building Principal.
 - f. Since it is desirable to have all regular teaching personnel and secretaries on duty during the final 9 days of each school year, personal leave will not be approved for this period by the Superintendent except in cases of emergency.
4. Professional Improvement Day: Two (2) days will be granted for observation in other schools or attending a professional meeting. Destination must be stated in advance and record of attendance recorded on return through the Principal to the Superintendent. A request for such a day will include a statement of its educational relevance to the improvement of instruction in Burlington Township Schools. All requests for such absence must be approved in advance by the building Principal and/or the Superintendent.
- a. With the permission of the Superintendent, the professional time provided herein may be used to attend professional growth experiences that may help the employee in partially meeting the State mandated 100 hour requirement.
 - b. The Board of Education agrees that it will comply with the requirements of the administrative code with regard to the 100 hours of professional development.
5. Athletic and Co-Curricular Activities: A pool of ten days will be established yearly. Coaches and/or advisors desiring to use time from this pool must see the Athletic Director or the Activities Director and present their request in writing. The Athletic Director will recommend approval to the building Principal and the Principal to the Superintendent. Strongest consideration will be given to less experienced coaches in any particular sport. The maximum Board of Education expenditure will be \$650 per year.

E. Record of Absences

Record Form: There will be kept, in the Board Secretary's office, a record sheet for each employee. This record will show a complete picture of the employee's absence for any given school year plus his accumulative sick leave.

- 1. These records are available to the employee upon request.
- 2. Each employee is responsible to check his records at the end of the year

to see that it is correct. Employees shall be given a written account of accumulated sick leave days no later than October 30th of each school year.

F. Pay Deduction for Unauthorized Absence

10 month employees absent from school on days when school is open for reasons other than those stated in this policy will have 1/200th of their annual salary deducted and 12 month employees will have 1/240th of their annual salary deducted for each unauthorized day. (18:A:30-6)

ARTICLE XIII - EXTENDED LEAVES OF ABSENCE

- A. Association - The Board agrees that up to one (1) employee designated by the Association shall, upon request, be granted a leave of absence without pay for up to one (1) year for the purposes of engaging in activities of the Association or its affiliates.
- B. International and Federal Programs - A leave of absence without pay of up to one (1) year shall be granted to any teacher who joins the Peace Corps or serves as an exchange teacher or overseas teacher, and is a full-time participant in either of such programs.
- C. Outside Teaching - A teacher on tenure shall be granted a leave of absence without pay for up to one (1) year to teach in an accredited college or university.
- D. Military - Military leave shall be granted in accordance with state and federal regulations.
- E. Disability Due to Pregnancy/Child Rearing Leave
 - 1. It shall be optional for the employee to notify her immediate Supervisor/ Principal of her pregnancy as soon as it is medically confirmed. This will assist in the process of securing an adequate replacement.
 - 2. The Board shall grant disability due to pregnancy leave and child-rearing leave upon written request of the employee. The combined leaves may not exceed two (2) years. While such leave is not required to be either contiguous to the birth of the child or a continuous two (2) years without interruption, a contractual child-rearing leave must conclude prior to the child's fifth birthday. A full school year leave will run from September 1 to June 30 for 10 month employees and July 1 to June 30 for 12 month employees.
As it pertains to employees hired on or after July 1, 2024:
The Board shall grant disability due to pregnancy leave and child-rearing leave upon written request of the employee. The combined leaves may not exceed the following:

Years of Service in District	Maximum Allowable Leave
0-4	Current law under FMLA/NJFLA
5-9	1 year
10+	2 years

While such leave is not required to be contiguous to the birth of the child or a continuous leave without interruption, a contractual child-rearing leave must conclude prior to the child's fifth birthday. A full school year leave will run from September 1 to June 30 for 10 month employees and July 1 to June 30 for 12 month employees.

If an employee takes one (1) year of child-rearing leave during his/her 5-9th years of employment, the employee shall be eligible for an additional one (1) year of leave beginning with his/her 10th year, provided the child is still under 5 years of age.

3. After the pregnancy is medically confirmed, the employee shall submit a statement from her personal physician setting forth the anticipated date of delivery and certification by the physician that the condition of the employee will not interfere with the full performance of her duties.
4. Planned work beyond the first day of the 9th month of pregnancy will again require doctor's certification that it is physically possible for the employee to continue. Work into the 9th month may require possible consultation with the school board physician.
5. In order to meet the Board of Education requirements of "educational continuity" (least disruption of the student evaluation process and least number of teachers assigned to a class during a given school year), a teacher may request leave under the following provisions:
 - a. If a teacher cannot teach the entire first quarter of the school year, the leave must begin on September 1; and if the teacher desires to return to work the same school year, she may only return at the beginning of the second, third, or fourth quarter. Alternative return dates as proposed by the employee may be approved by the Superintendent based on district and/or student needs. The Superintendent's decision is final and not subject to the grievance procedure herein.
 - b. When a teacher requests a leave, every effort should be made to leave at the end of a quarter and she must return only at the beginning of a quarter.
6. The employee must provide seventy-five (75) days advance written notice as to the exact date the leave is to begin or any request for an extension of the leave. In the same letter, the employee must identify the request date of return to work.
7. An employee who has been granted disability leave may request, in

writing to the Superintendent, to use her sick leave for a period not to exceed one month prior to and one month following delivery. A statement from the employee's personal physician certifying the exact date of the employee's disability must accompany this written request.

8. Any employee may request an adoption leave without pay for a period of up to one year. The employee will consult with his or her principal during the planning stages for the adoption. In order to meet the Board of Education requirements for educational continuity, employees are expected to give seventy-five (75) days advance written notice of the intended leave, except in cases where the adoption agency cannot provide notice of months lead time. In the latter case, the employee may begin their leave with less than two months' notice. An employee must provide ninety (90) days' notice of a request to extend such leave.
 9. One hundred and eighty-five (185) shall be the number of days used as a denominator to determine a per diem rate when an employee takes a maternity leave during the school year.
- F. Sabbatical - Sabbatical leaves without pay shall be granted by the Board to any tenured teacher. A teacher may only be granted one sabbatical leave in their career in the District. The sabbatical leave cannot be used to extend any other leave of absence provided for under this Contract.
- G. Good Cause - Other leaves of absence without pay may be granted by the Board for good reason.
- H. The number of leaves of absence to be granted under sections B, C, F, G herein shall not exceed three (3) in any one school year.
- I. Return from leave
1. Employees on leave for the remainder of the school year must notify the Superintendent in writing:
 - a. By April 30th of their intention to return to work the following September 1.
 - b. For purposes of "educational continuity", teachers on leave during a school year are encouraged to plan their return at the beginning of a marking period. With planning and previous written notice, teachers may return to work upon discharge by medical, military, or other authorities.
 2. Upon return from leave granted pursuant to Section B, C, D, or F of this Article, an employee shall be considered as if he were actively employed by the Board during the leave and shall be placed on the salary schedule at the level he would have achieved if he had not been absent.
 - a. Ten month employees returning on a subsequent year from an

official leave and who have worked 90 school days or more, will be placed on the next step of the salary guide. Those who have worked less than 90 days will return on the same salary step.

- b. Twelve month employees returning on a subsequent year from an official leave and who have worked 110 work days or more, will be placed on the next step of the salary guide. Those who have worked less than 110 work days will return on the same salary step.
3. All benefits other than salary to which an employee was entitled at the time his approved leave of absence commenced, including unused accumulated sick leave shall be restored to him upon his return and he shall be assigned to the same position which he held at the time said leave commenced if available, or to a position similar to which the employee held at the time the leave of absence was granted.

ARTICLE XIV - HOLIDAYS AND VACATIONS

Vacation Policy for Twelve Month Employees

- A. Employees with less than one full year of service may use a prorated amount of vacation time during the summer months, provided they have commenced work prior to April 1st. July 1st begins the new fiscal year and all employees will begin earning the following summer's vacation.
 1. At the end of the first year, the employee shall be entitled to ten (10) days of vacation.
 2. At the end of the fifth year, the employee shall be entitled to fifteen (15) days of vacation.
 3. At the end of the tenth year, the employee shall be entitled to one (1) additional day per year, not to exceed twenty (20) days of vacation. Vacation is paid at the per diem rate of 1/240th.
- B. Said vacations are to be taken during the months of June, July and August, except that not more than 5 consecutive days may be taken during the school year without the Superintendent's approval. This may not be supplemented by personal days, except in the case of an emergency when approved by the Superintendent of Schools.
- C.
 1. Employees hired before July 1, 2016 shall be permitted to bank all existing vacation days accrued prior to June 30, 2019. These banked days may be utilized at the employee's discretion and in accordance with the provisions of this Contract. In addition, employees may carry-over up to one (1) year of vacation leave to the following year for use in that year.

Any unused vacation leave days which were accrued prior to June 30, 2019, at the time of retirement or separation from the District shall be reimbursed to the Employee at their current per diem rate calculated using 1/240th of their salary.

2. Employees hired after July 1, 2016 shall be permitted to carry-over up to one (1) year of vacation leave into the following year for use in that year. Any unused vacation leave days at the time of retirement or separation from the District shall be reimbursed to the Employee at their current per diem rate calculated using 1/240th of their salary.

ARTICLE XV - TEACHER ADMINISTRATION LIAISON

A. Building Level Faculty Council

1. The Association shall select a Faculty Council for each school building which shall meet with the Principal at least five (5) times during the school year during the school day. Said council shall consist of not more than one (1) member for every ten (10) teachers in the school building, but shall, in no event, have less than three (3) members.
2. Areas for Faculty Council Consideration - Areas for consideration by the Council shall include, but not be limited to, school building level decisions regarding:
 - a. Administration of this Agreement
 - b. Facilitation of programs and recommendations of the Instructional Council hereafter established in ARTICLE XVI of this Agreement.
 - c. Revision and development of building policies and practices.

B. Meetings with Superintendent

The Association's representatives shall meet with the Superintendent at least once a month during the school year to review and discuss current school problems and practices and the administration of the Agreement. The Superintendent may invite the other administrative personnel to attend such meetings.

ARTICLE XVI - INSTRUCTIONAL COUNCIL

Purpose - By mutual agreement of the building Principals and the staff, an Instructional Council may be established. The purpose of the Council 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.

ARTICLE XVII - TUITION REIMBURSEMENT

- A. The Board shall pay, with prior Board approval, full cost of tuition and other reasonable expenses incurred in connection with any courses, workshops, seminars, conferences, in-service training sessions, or other such sessions which an employee is required and/or requested to take in writing by the Administration. Said employee shall also be compensated for all time spent in actual attendance at said sessions beyond his regular work day at the rates as detailed in Schedule G.
1. Such courses will not include those required for certification and licenses.
 2. Such sessions will not include those items in Article VI A.3 such as the required number of P.T.A. meetings, or parents' night.
- B. The Board shall provide a maximum pool of ninety thousand dollars (\$90,000) for a course reimbursement program. Teachers and secretaries/assistants may submit courses from an approved college or university for reimbursement after completing their first year of teaching/work in the district. In order to qualify for reimbursement the following requirements shall be met.
1. Courses will be of a graduate or undergraduate level directly related to the employee's area of instruction, specialty or related field.
 - a. Courses in curriculum development or guidance may be used as an elective to supplement the general (or elective) needs of a teacher's graduate program. A complete guidance counselor preparation program cannot be funded under the provisions of this article.
 - b. Supervisory and administrative courses are not to be included except in the case of a department chairperson or cases previously approved by the Superintendent.
 - c. Employees must complete their Course Approval Request form and secure initial approval.
 - d. A minimum course grade of "B" (or its equivalent) must be attained by a teacher, and a minimum course grade of "C" (or its equivalent) must be attained by a secretary/aide.
 - e. Tuition reimbursement requests must be submitted within thirty (30) days of the employee's receipt of the course grade. Failure to do so may result in a denial of reimbursement. The Superintendent reserves the right to waive the above requirement based upon extenuating circumstances. This decision of the Superintendent shall not be grievable beyond the Board of Education level.

2. Tuition for special non-credit granting courses or seminars offered by an accredited college or university may be approved by the Superintendent, or other seminars offered by non-colleges may be submitted to the Superintendent for consideration. In all cases, the course content must be directly related to the employee's work assignment. To be eligible for reimbursement, the employee must obtain written permission from the Superintendent prior to enrolling in the course.
3. Proof of successful completion shall be provided no later than September 1st following the completion of the course.
 - a. By transcript
 - b. By official statement from the college where time does not permit.
4. The Board shall pay tuition costs for graduate and/or undergraduate level courses taken during the July 1 through June 30 period. The maximum amount paid to any one (1) employee for courses taken during the aforementioned time period shall be up to the cost of nine (9) graduate credits for teachers and add up to the cost of nine (9) undergraduate/graduate credits for secretaries/paraprofessionals.
5. The pool of money in B. above shall be divided by the total number of course credits submitted for prior approval of the Superintendent for the period July 1 through June 30 of each academic year which are actually completed by the enrolled staff member. Proof of completion must be submitted to the Superintendent no later than September 1st of the academic year following the academic year during which the course was taken in compliance with the provisions of this Article. Individual employees shall be reimbursed based upon the number of approved and completed credits that they took times the per credit amount as determined by the formula herein. The amount of reimbursement for any one employee shall not exceed his/her actual tuition paid nor exceed the number of credits taken times the per credit reimbursement rate created by the within formula.

Employees shall receive reimbursement no later than October 31st of the academic year following the academic year during which the courses were taken, provided that the employee has returned to the employ of the Burlington Township Board of Education. An employee who does not return to the district for the ensuing academic year due to a job related permanent or temporary disability, a maternity or paternity leave under the contract language herein or pursuant to the F.L.A. or the F.M.L.A., or due to a Reduction-in-Force, shall be eligible for reimbursement for courses taken and approved.

C.

1. The Board will pay, in advance, for tuition and fees for programs that are specifically approved by the Board for difficult to recruit and hire for

positions requiring Teaching Certifications such as Physics (as one example). The Board will permit candidates for those positions to be hired into positions requiring those Teaching Certifications is enrolled in the NJCTL (New Jersey Center for Teaching and Learning) Program prior to Board approval of their position. The candidate must maintain their status in good standing under the NJCTL Program. In the event that the Teaching Certification is not obtained within the timeline of the NJCTL Program, the Board may choose to not renew the candidate unless there is another position available for which the candidate is Certified. Tenure will not accrue until the Standard Certification is issued. If the employee leaves the District the employee will be required to reimburse the District based on the following schedule: if the employee chooses to leave after the first year of employment, the employee will reimburse 100% of the cost of the program paid by the District; after the second year of employment, the employee will reimburse 80% of the cost of the program paid by the District; after the third year of employment, the employee will reimburse 60% of the cost of the program paid by the District; after the fourth year of employment, the employee will reimburse 50% of the cost of the program paid by the District.

2. If the employee takes any leave that is not medical or required under any law, the employee will reimburse the District the cost of the NJCTL Program.
3. The tuition costs for the NJCTL Program will not reduce and/or impact the provision for Tuition Reimbursement contained in Article XVII.
4. Any Certificated, Tenured Staff Member who pursues an additional Teaching Certificate under the terms of this Article XVII.C. and is employed in a position requiring that Certificate shall retain all seniority and tenure rights.

Any Certificated, Non-Tenured Staff member who pursues an additional Teaching Certificate under the terms of this Article XVII.C. becomes employed in a position requiring that Certificate and whose employment is non-renewed or who shall request a transfer out of said position shall be provided an opportunity to return to their prior positions in the District at the discretion of the Superintendent of Schools.

ARTICLE XVIII - INSURANCE

Healthcare: Effective July 1, 2014, the Patriot V Healthcare Plan and the New Base Prescription Plan referenced in "Exhibit A" (attached hereto) shall be the base plans offered by the Burlington Township Board of Education.

- A1. The Board will provide 100% employee coverage and 100% family coverage in

the N.J. School Employees Health Benefits Program or its equivalent, Medical-Surgical Plan of N.J. (Blue Shield Plan) or its equivalent; and major medical as provided by Prudential Insurance Company of America or its equivalent subject to the contributions provided under Tier IV of Chapter 78.

Effective January 1, 2004, the basic medical plan carrier shall be changed to AETNA.

As an alternative to A, above, the Board of Education will pay the maximum insurance premiums for one N.J.E.A. approved disability plan for which each individual member is eligible. The employee wishing to shift from the basic medical plan to one N.J.E.A. approved disability plan must advise the Secretary of the Board of Education. Any future change between the alternative plans may be arranged with the Board Secretary at any time.

The following modifications shall be made to the Patriot X health benefits plan, effective 60 days after ratification of these recommendations for settlement:

The annual deductibles for the Patriot X plan shall be \$200 for single coverage and \$400 for family coverage.

The Patriot X annual co-insurance limits shall be \$1,200 for single and \$2,000 for family coverage.

The Patriot X emergency room co-pay shall be \$50.

For the 2007/2008 school year, those employees currently enrolled in the Patriot X plan will be offered an incentive of 50% of the premium difference to move to the Patriot V plan. Payment will be pro-rated based on the effective date of change.

For the 2008/2009 school year, those employees who were enrolled in the Patriot X plan in 2006/2007 and did not select the incentive in the 2007/2008 school year will be offered an incentive of 30% of the premium difference to move to the Patriot V plan. Newly hired employees who choose the Patriot X plan in 2008/2009 will pay \$200 per year towards the cost of the plan.

Beginning in the 2008/2009 school year, any employee who waives insurance coverage will receive a reimbursement equal to 25% of the cost of the plan premium(s). Effective July 1, 2018, the waiver for medical, prescription and dental insurance will be capped at \$8,500 per eligible employee. The waiver amount for anyone hired after July 1, 2019 will be capped at \$5,000. Payment will be made at the conclusion of the year.

Any employee who chooses the Patriot X plan will pay \$200 per year towards the cost of the plan.

The Board will maintain a Section 125 Plan to allow deduction of employee health benefit premium contributions on a pre-tax basis.

- A2. Effective July 1, 2017, the base plan changes will take effect: office copays will increase from \$5 to \$10 and Emergency room copays will increase from \$25 to \$50.

- B. Effective January 1, 2004, the prescription co-pay shall change to a \$15 brand name/\$10 generic retail and a \$15brand/\$10 generic mail order co-pay full family prescription plan for each employee provided by Benecard, or its equivalent. Effective January 1, 2008 the Board shall implement a preferred/non-preferred prescription plan with co-pays of:
 - \$25 - non-preferred
 - \$15 - preferred
 - \$10 – generic

Appropriate co-pay is applicable two times (2x) on each mail order prescription.

Only one member of a married couple, both of whom are employed by the Board of Education, shall be eligible for the prescription plan.

- C. The Board of Education will provide the identical plan with the New Jersey Dental Service Plan as provided during the 1984 - 85 school year. The Board of Education will provide the New Jersey Dental Service Plan or an equivalent plan.

ARTICLE XIX - AGENCY SHOP REPRESENTATION FEE

- A. Purpose of Fee: In the event a unit member does not become a member of the Association during the time covered by this Agreement, the member will be required to pay a representation fee to the Association.

- B. Amount of Fee: The representation fee in lieu of dues shall be an amount equivalent to regular membership dues, initiation fees and assessments charged by the majority representative to its own members less the cost of benefits financed through the dues, fees and assessments and available to or benefiting only its members, but in no event shall such fees exceed 85% of the regular membership dues, fees and assessments.

- C. Deduction and Transmission of Fee:
 - 1. Notification - Once during each membership year covered in whole or in part by this Agreement, the Association will submit to the Board a list of those unit members who have not become members of the Association for the then current membership year. The Board will deduct from the salaries of such unit members, in accordance with paragraph 2 below, the full amount of the representation fee and promptly will transmit the amount so deducted to the Association.

2. Payroll Deduction Schedule - The Board will deduct the representation fee in equal installments, as nearly as possible, from the paychecks paid to each unit members on the aforesaid list during the remainder of the membership year in question. The deductions will begin with the first paycheck paid:
 - a. 10 days after receipt of aforesaid list by the Board; or
 - b. 30 days after the unit members begins his or her employment in a bargaining unit position, unless the teacher/secretary previously served in a bargaining unit position and continued in the employ of the Board in a non-bargaining unit position, or was on layoff, in which event the deductions will begin with the first paycheck paid 10 days after the resumption of the unit members employment in a bargaining unit position, whichever is later.
3. Termination of Employment - If a unit members 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 this Article, the Board will deduct the unpaid portion of the fee from the last paycheck paid to said employee during the membership year in question.
4. Mechanics - 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, as nearly as possible, be the same as those used for the deduction and transmission of regular membership dues to the Association.
5. Changes - The Association will notify the Board in writing of any changes in the list provided for in paragraph 2 above and/or the amount of the representation fee, and such changes will be reflected in any deductions made more than 10 days after the Board received said notice.
6. New Employees - On or about the last day of each month, beginning with the month this Agreement becomes effective, the Board will submit to the Association, a list of all unit members who began their employment in a bargaining unit position during the preceding 30 day period. The list will include names, job titles and dates of employment for all such unit members.
7. The Association shall indemnify and hold the employer harmless against any and all claims, demands, suits and other forms of liability, including liability for reasonable counsel fees and other legal costs and expenses that may arise out of, or by reason of, any action taken or not taken by the employer in conformance with this article.

ARTICLE XX - SUBCONTRACTING PROVISION

- A. The Association may provide input to the Board of Education during the formulation of specifications prior to the submission to any prospective contractors.
- B. At the time of the submission of specifications to bidders, the Association may provide how it can effectuate cost savings to the Board of Education.

ARTICLE XXI - MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

- A. The Agreement shall be presented to employees now employed or subsequently employed. The Agreement shall be printed within thirty (30) days of the Agreement being signed. The Board and the Association will share the cost of printing the Agreement.
- B. Both parties shall agree to a mutual commitment to verbatim portions of the N.J. Statutes which apply to the operation of the schools, and further agree that alleged violations of said statutes which are not subject to arbitration shall be referred to the appropriate agency designated by the statute in the event of a dispute between the two parties.
- C. The Board agrees 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 employees or in the application or administration of this agreement.
- D. If any provision 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.
- E. Any individual contract between the Board and an individual employee shall be consistent with the terms and conditions of this Agreement during its duration.

ARTICLE XXII - DURATION OF AGREEMENT

- A. Duration Period – the foregoing Agreement shall be effective as of July 1, 2024 and shall continue in effect until June 30, 2029, subject to the Association’s right to negotiate over a successor Agreement as provided in ARTICLE II. This Agreement shall not be extended orally, and it is expressly understood that it shall expire on the date indicated, unless it is extended in writing.
- B. Status of incorporation – in witness whereof the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be signed by their respective presidents, attested by the respective secretaries, and their corporate seals to be placed here on, all on the day and year first above written.
- C. This Agreement constitutes Board Policy for the term of said Agreement.

Burlington Township Education Association

By its President Marliese Fullert

Date April 19, 2024

By its Secretary Donna Gablein

Date April 19, 2024

Burlington Township Board of Education

By its President Annunette Murawski *Chair*

Date 11/31/24

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By its Secretary Michoewski

Date 11/31/24

Schedule A - Salary Guide (Certified Staff)

A minimum of fifteen (15) hours of Superintendent approved "in-house" participation in staff in-service activities would count as one (1) credit for purposes of horizontal salary guide movement. No more than six (6) "in-house" credits can be applied towards movement from any one column to another column: e.g.: from BA+15 to BA+30. All "in-house" credits earned prior to an approved column movement, may not be reapplied for subsequent column movement.

SCHEDULE A - TEACHER SALARY GUIDES

BASE YEAR Burlington Township Teachers' Guide 2023-2024

Salary Guide

Step	BA	BA +15	BA +30	MA	MA +15	MA +30	MA +45	MA +60	PHD
A	64,000	64,714	65,479	67,570	68,335	69,676	70,288	70,900	71,716
B	64,690	65,404	66,169	68,260	69,025	70,366	70,978	71,590	72,406
C	65,380	66,094	66,859	68,950	69,715	71,056	71,668	72,280	73,096
D	66,070	66,784	67,549	69,640	70,405	71,746	72,358	72,970	73,786
E	66,070	66,784	67,549	69,640	70,405	71,746	72,358	72,970	73,786
F	69,070	69,784	70,549	72,640	73,405	74,746	75,358	75,970	76,786
G	69,350	70,064	70,829	72,920	73,685	75,026	75,638	76,250	77,066
H-I	69,920	70,634	71,399	73,490	74,255	75,596	76,208	76,820	77,636
J	71,275	71,989	72,754	74,845	75,610	76,951	77,563	78,175	78,991
K	72,581	73,295	74,060	76,151	76,916	78,257	78,869	79,481	80,297
L	73,365	74,079	74,844	76,935	77,700	79,041	79,653	80,265	81,081
M	73,645	74,359	75,124	77,215	77,980	79,321	79,933	80,545	81,361
Career	83,794	84,508	85,273	87,364	88,129	89,470	90,082	90,694	91,510

YEAR 1 Burlington Township Teachers' Guide 2024-2025

Salary Guide

Step	BA	BA +15	BA +30	MA	MA +15	MA +30	MA +45	MA +60	MA+75+ 5PD/ PHD	MA+90+ 10PD/ PHD +15
A	65,539	66,253	67,018	69,109	69,874	71,215	71,827	72,439	73,255	
B	66,039	66,753	67,518	69,609	70,374	71,715	72,327	72,939	73,755	
C	66,729	67,443	68,208	70,299	71,064	72,405	73,017	73,629	74,445	
D	67,419	68,133	68,898	70,989	71,754	73,095	73,707	74,319	75,135	
E	70,119	70,833	71,598	73,689	74,454	75,795	76,407	77,019	77,835	
F	70,119	70,833	71,598	73,689	74,454	75,795	76,407	77,019	77,835	
G	71,119	71,833	72,598	74,689	75,454	76,795	77,407	78,019	78,835	
H	71,719	72,433	73,198	75,289	76,054	77,395	78,007	78,619	79,435	
I-J	73,069	73,783	74,548	76,639	77,404	78,745	79,357	79,969	80,785	
K	74,369	75,083	75,848	77,939	78,704	80,045	80,657	81,269	82,085	86,885
L	75,369	76,083	76,848	78,939	79,704	81,045	81,657	82,269	83,085	87,885
M	76,494	77,208	77,973	80,064	80,829	82,170	82,782	83,394	84,210	89,010
Career	85,894	86,608	87,373	89,464	90,229	91,570	92,182	92,794	93,610	98,410

YEAR 2 Burlington Township Teachers' Guide 2025-2026

Salary Guide

Step	BA	BA +15	BA +30	MA	MA +15	MA +30	MA +45	MA +60	MA+75+ 5PD/ PHD	MA+90+ 10PD/ PHD +15
A	66,354	67,068	67,833	69,924	70,689	72,030	72,642	73,254	74,070	
B	66,854	67,568	68,333	70,424	71,189	72,530	73,142	73,754	74,570	
C	67,354	68,068	68,833	70,924	71,689	73,030	73,642	74,254	75,070	
D	68,044	68,758	69,523	71,614	72,379	73,720	74,332	74,944	75,760	
E	70,744	71,458	72,223	74,314	75,079	76,420	77,032	77,644	78,460	
F	71,844	72,558	73,323	75,414	76,179	77,520	78,132	78,744	79,560	
G	71,844	72,558	73,323	75,414	76,179	77,520	78,132	78,744	79,560	
H	72,844	73,558	74,323	76,414	77,179	78,520	79,132	79,744	80,560	
I	74,194	74,908	75,673	77,764	78,529	79,870	80,482	81,094	81,910	
J-K	75,594	76,308	77,073	79,164	79,929	81,270	81,882	82,494	83,310	88,110
L	77,094	77,808	78,573	80,664	81,429	82,770	83,382	83,994	84,810	89,610
M	78,594	79,308	80,073	82,164	82,929	84,270	84,882	85,494	86,310	91,110
Career	87,994	88,708	89,473	91,564	92,329	93,670	94,282	94,894	95,710	100,510

YEAR 3 Burlington Township Teachers' Guide 2026-2027

Salary Guide

Step	BA	BA +15	BA +30	MA	MA +15	MA +30	MA +45	MA +60	MA+75+ 5PD/ PHD	MA+90+ 10PD/ PHD +15
A	68,794	69,508	70,273	72,364	73,129	74,470	75,082	75,694	76,510	
B	69,294	70,008	70,773	72,864	73,629	74,970	75,582	76,194	77,010	
C	69,794	70,508	71,273	73,364	74,129	75,470	76,082	76,694	77,510	
D	70,294	71,008	71,773	73,864	74,629	75,970	76,582	77,194	78,010	
E	72,494	73,208	73,973	76,064	76,829	78,170	78,782	79,394	80,210	
F	73,694	74,408	75,173	77,264	78,029	79,370	79,982	80,594	81,410	
G	74,994	75,708	76,473	78,564	79,329	80,670	81,282	81,894	82,710	
H	74,994	75,708	76,473	78,564	79,329	80,670	81,282	81,894	82,710	
I	76,394	77,108	77,873	79,964	80,729	82,070	82,682	83,294	84,110	
J	77,894	78,608	79,373	81,464	82,229	83,570	84,182	84,794	85,610	90,410
K-L	79,394	80,108	80,873	82,964	83,729	85,070	85,682	86,294	87,110	91,910
M	80,994	81,708	82,473	84,564	85,329	86,670	87,282	87,894	88,710	93,510
Career	90,194	90,908	91,673	93,764	94,529	95,870	96,482	97,094	97,910	102,710

YEAR 4 Burlington Township Teachers' Guide 2027-2028

Salary Guide

Step	BA	BA +15	BA +30	MA	MA +15	MA +30	MA +45	MA +60	MA+75+ 5PD/ PHD	MA+90+ 10PD/ PHD +15
A	70,969	71,683	72,448	74,539	75,304	76,645	77,257	77,869	78,685	
B	71,469	72,183	72,948	75,039	75,804	77,145	77,757	78,369	79,185	
C	71,969	72,683	73,448	75,539	76,304	77,645	78,257	78,869	79,685	
D	72,469	73,183	73,948	76,039	76,804	78,145	78,757	79,369	80,185	
E	74,169	74,883	75,648	77,739	78,504	79,845	80,457	81,069	81,885	
F	75,369	76,083	76,848	78,939	79,704	81,045	81,657	82,269	83,085	
G	76,869	77,583	78,348	80,439	81,204	82,545	83,157	83,769	84,585	
H	78,394	79,108	79,873	81,964	82,729	84,070	84,682	85,294	86,110	
I	78,394	79,108	79,873	81,964	82,729	84,070	84,682	85,294	86,110	
J	79,994	80,708	81,473	83,564	84,329	85,670	86,282	86,894	87,710	92,510
K	81,694	82,408	83,173	85,264	86,029	87,370	87,982	88,594	89,410	94,210
L(-M)	83,494	84,208	84,973	87,064	87,829	89,170	89,782	90,394	91,210	96,010
Career	92,594	93,308	94,073	96,164	96,929	98,270	98,882	99,494	100,310	105,110

YEAR 5 Burlington Township Teachers' Guide 2028-2029

Salary Guide

Step	BA	BA +15	BA +30	MA	MA +15	MA +30	MA +45	MA +60	MA+75 +5PD/ PHD	MA+90+ 10PD/ PHD +15
A	75,004	75,718	76,483	78,574	79,339	80,680	81,292	81,904	82,720	
B	75,504	76,218	76,983	79,074	79,839	81,180	81,792	82,404	83,220	
C	76,004	76,718	77,483	79,574	80,339	81,680	82,292	82,904	83,720	
D	76,504	77,218	77,983	80,074	80,839	82,180	82,792	83,404	84,220	
E	77,004	77,718	78,483	80,574	81,339	82,680	83,292	83,904	84,720	
F	77,504	78,218	78,983	81,074	81,839	83,180	83,792	84,404	85,220	
G	78,804	79,518	80,283	82,374	83,139	84,480	85,092	85,704	86,520	
H	80,304	81,018	81,783	83,874	84,639	85,980	86,592	87,204	88,020	
I	82,004	82,718	83,483	85,574	86,339	87,680	88,292	88,904	89,720	
J	82,004	82,718	83,483	85,574	86,339	87,680	88,292	88,904	89,720	94,520
K	83,804	84,518	85,283	87,374	88,139	89,480	90,092	90,704	91,520	96,320
L	85,954	86,668	87,433	89,524	90,289	91,630	92,242	92,854	93,670	98,470
Career	95,004	95,718	96,483	98,574	99,339	100,680	101,292	101,904	102,720	107,520

The following applies to the contract:

EXTENDED MASTERS with written verification from the university

A Masters Degree requiring 40-49 credits will receive an additional \$300 bonus;

A Masters Degree requiring 50-59 credits will receive a \$600 bonus; and

A Masters Degree requiring 60 credits or above will receive a \$900 bonus

LONGEVITY:

At the start of the employee's twentieth (20th) year of service in Burlington Township (not including any experience credited at initial hire),

the employee shall receive an additional two thousand eight-hundred dollars (\$2,800) in longevity.

At the start of the employee's twenty-fifth (25th) year of service in Burlington Township (not including any experience credited at initial hire),

the employee shall receive an additional one-thousand three-hundred dollars (\$1,300) in longevity, for a total of four thousand one-hundred (\$4,100) in longevity.

SCHEDULE B - SECRETARIES SALARY GUIDE

Base		(Year 1)		(Year 2)		(Year 3)		(Year 4)		(Year 5)	
Step	2023-2024	Step	2024-2025	Step	2025-2026	Step	2026-2027	Step	2027-2028	Step	2028-2029
12 Month Secretary											
A	49,000	A	50,741	A	52,701	A	54,741	A	56,861	A	59,136
B	49,500	B	51,241	B	53,201	B	55,241	B	57,361	B	59,636
C	50,100	C	51,741	C	53,701	C	55,741	C	57,861	C	60,136
D	50,600	D	52,241	D	54,201	D	56,241	D	58,361	D	60,636
E	51,100	E	52,741	E	54,701	E	56,741	E	58,861	E	61,136
F-J	51,600	F	53,241	F	55,201	F	57,241	F	59,361	F	61,636
K	52,100	G-K	53,741	G	55,701	G	57,741	G	59,861	G	62,136
L	52,600	L	54,241	H-L	56,201	H	58,241	H	60,361	H	62,636
M	53,100	M	54,741	M	56,701	I-M	58,741	I	60,861	I	63,136
N	53,281	N	55,241	N	57,201	N	59,241	J+	61,361	J	63,636

Base		(Year 1)		(Year 2)		(Year 3)		(Year 4)		(Year 5)	
Step	2023-2024	Step	2024-2025	Step	2025-2026	Step	2026-2027	Step	2027-2028	Step	2028-2029
12 Month Administrative Secretary											
A	51,800	A	53,641	A	55,601	A	57,641	A	59,761	A	62,036
B	51,800	B	53,941	B	55,901	B	57,941	B	60,061	B	62,336
C	51,800	C	53,941	C	56,201	C	58,241	C	60,361	C	62,636
D	52,100	D	53,941	D	56,201	D	58,541	D	60,661	D	62,936
E	52,400	E	54,241	E	56,201	E	58,541	E	60,961	E	63,236
F-J	52,700	F	54,541	F	56,501	F	58,541	F	60,961	F	63,536
K	53,000	G-K	54,841	G	56,801	G	58,841	G	60,961	G	63,536
L	53,300	L	55,141	H-L	57,101	H	59,141	H	61,261	H	63,536
M	53,600	M	55,441	M	57,401	I-M	59,441	I	61,561	I	63,836
N	53,781	N	55,741	N	57,701	N	59,741	J+	61,861	J	64,136

LONGEVITY Secretaries:

At the start of the employee's twentieth (20th) year of service in Burlington Township (not including any experience credited at initial hire), the employee shall receive an additional one thousand dollars (\$1,000) in longevity.

At the start of the employee's twenty-fifth (25th) year of service in Burlington Township (not including any experience credited at initial hire), the employee shall receive an additional three hundred fifty dollars (\$350) in longevity, for a total of one thousand three hundred fifty dollars (\$1,350) in longevity.

LONGEVITY Support Staff :

At the start of the employee's twentieth (20th) year of service in Burlington Township (not including any experience credited at initial hire), the employee shall receive an additional five hundred dollars (\$500) in longevity.

At the start of the employee's twenty-fifth (25th) year of service in Burlington Township (not including any experience credited at initial hire), the employee shall receive an additional one hundred dollars (\$100) in longevity, for a total of six hundred dollars (\$600) in longevity.

SCHEDULE C - SUPPORT STAFF SALARY GUIDES – Para, RN, IA

Base		(Year 1)		(Year 2)		(Year 3)		(Year 4)		(Year 5)	
Step	2023-2024	Step	2024-2025	Step	2025-2026	Step	2026-2027	Step	2027-2028	Step	2028-2029
Para											
A	43,900	A	45,110	A	47,205	A	48,955	A	50,620	A	52,895
B	44,100	B	45,310	B	47,405	B	49,155	B	50,820	B	53,095
C	44,300	C	45,510	C	47,605	C	49,355	C	51,020	C	53,295
D	44,500	D	45,710	D	47,805	D	49,555	D	51,220	D	53,495
E	44,700	E	45,910	E	48,005	E	49,755	E	51,420	E	53,695
F-L	44,900	F	46,110	F	48,205	F	49,955	F	51,620	F	53,895
M	45,100	G-M	46,310	G	48,405	G	50,155	G	51,820	G	54,095
N	45,210	N	46,510	H-N	48,605	H	50,455	H	52,220	H	54,495
O	46,580	O	47,880	O	49,980	I-O	51,830	I	53,595	I	55,870
P	48,930	P	50,155	P	52,080	P	53,930	J+	55,695	J	57,845

Base		(Year 1)		(Year 2)		(Year 3)		(Year 4)		(Year 5)	
Step	2023-2024	Step	2024-2025	Step	2025-2026	Step	2026-2027	Step	2027-2028	Step	2028-2029
RN											
A	55,000	A	56,874	A	59,399	A	61,424	A	63,089	A	65,639
B	56,000	B	57,874	B	60,399	B	62,324	B	63,989	B	66,539
C	58,000	C	59,374	C	61,399	C	63,324	C	64,889	C	67,439
D	59,000	D	60,374	D	62,399	D	64,324	D	65,889	D	68,339
E	60,000	E	61,374	E	63,399	E	65,324	E	66,889	E	69,339
F-L	61,000	F	62,374	F	64,399	F	66,324	F	67,889	F	70,339
M	62,000	G-M	63,374	G	65,399	G	67,324	G	68,889	G	71,339
N	63,000	N	64,374	H-N	66,599	H	68,524	H	70,289	H	72,639
O	65,290	O	66,574	O	68,799	I-O	70,724	I	72,489	I	74,839
P	69,324	P	70,549	P	72,474	P	74,324	J+	76,089	J	78,239

Base		(Year 1)		(Year 2)		(Year 3)		(Year 4)		(Year 5)	
Step	2023-2024	Step	2024-2025	Step	2025-2026	Step	2026-2027	Step	2027-2028	Step	2028-2029
IA											
A	29,000	A	30,235	A	31,425	A	32,655	A	33,935	A	35,265
B	29,300	B	30,435	B	31,625	B	32,855	B	34,135	B	35,465
C	29,500	C	30,635	C	31,825	C	33,055	C	34,335	C	35,665
D	29,700	D	30,835	D	32,025	D	33,255	D	34,535	D	35,865
E	29,900	E	31,035	E	32,225	E	33,455	E	34,735	E	36,065
F	30,091	F	31,235	F	32,423	F	33,655	F	34,935	F	36,262

SCHEDULE D - BASIC SKILLS AIDES SALARY GUIDE

Base		(Year 1)		(Year 2)		(Year 3)		(Year 4)		(Year 5)	
Step	2023-2024	Step	2024-2025	Step	2025-2026	Step	2026-2027	Step	2027-2028	Step	2028-2029
Basic Skills Aides											
A	18.85	A	20.15	A	21.55	A	23.09	A	24.36	A	25.67
B	19.15	B	20.45	B	21.85	B	23.39	B	24.66	B	25.97
C	19.65	C	20.95	C	22.35	C	23.89	C	25.16	C	26.47
D	20.40	D	21.70	D	23.10	D	24.64	D	25.91	D	27.22
E	21.35	E	22.65	E	24.05	E	25.59	E	26.86	E	28.17
F-I	22.55	F	23.85	F	25.25	F	26.59	F	27.86	F	29.17
J	24.00	G-J	25.30	G	26.70	G	28.04	G	29.31	G	30.62
K	25.70	K	27.00	H+	28.40	H	29.74	H	31.01	H	32.32

SCHEDULE E - SPECIAL EDUCATION AIDES SALARY GUIDES

Base		(Year 1)		(Year 2)		(Year 3)		(Year 4)		(Year 5)	
Step	2023-2024	Step	2024-2025	Step	2025-2026	Step	2026-2027	Step	2027-2028	Step	2028-2029
Special Education Aides											
A	18.29	A	19.23	A	20.23	A	21.22	A	22.34	A	23.35
B	18.69	B	19.63	B	20.63	B	21.62	B	22.74	B	23.75
C	19.09	C	20.03	C	21.03	C	22.02	C	23.14	C	24.15
D	19.49	D	20.43	D	21.43	D	22.42	D	23.54	D	24.55
E	19.89	E	20.83	E	21.83	E	22.82	E	23.94	E	24.95
F-I	20.39	F	21.33	F	22.33	F	23.32	F	24.44	F	25.45
J	21.16	G-J	22.08	G	22.98	G	23.92	G	25.04	G	26.05
K	21.96	K	22.83	H+	23.73	H	24.67	H	25.64	H	26.65

SCHEDULE F – EXTRA-CURRICULAR GUIDES

Schedule F - Curricular Guides						
Head Coaches	Base Year	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
	2023-2024	2024-2025	2025-2026	2026-2027	2027-2028	2028-2029
Football	10,051	10,252	10,457	10,666	10,880	11,097
Basketball	10,051	10,252	10,457	10,666	10,880	11,097
Wrestling	10,051	10,252	10,457	10,666	10,880	11,097
Soccer	8,222	8,386	8,554	8,725	8,900	9,078
Baseball	8,222	8,386	8,554	8,725	8,900	9,078
Spring Track	8,222	8,386	8,554	8,725	8,900	9,078
Softball	8,222	8,386	8,554	8,725	8,900	9,078
Hockey	8,222	8,386	8,554	8,725	8,900	9,078
Volleyball	8,222	8,386	8,554	8,725	8,900	9,078
eSports	--	8,386	8,554	8,725	8,900	9,078
Cross Country	5,750	5,865	5,982	6,102	6,224	6,348
Tennis	5,750	5,865	5,982	6,102	6,224	6,348
Cheerleading	5,750	5,865	5,982	6,102	6,224	6,348
Winter Track	5,750	5,865	5,982	6,102	6,224	6,348
Bowling	5,750	5,865	5,982	6,102	6,224	6,348
Golf	5,750	5,865	5,982	6,102	6,224	6,348
Basketball (MS)	7,539	7,690	7,844	8,000	8,160	8,324
Wrestling (MS)	7,539	7,690	7,844	8,000	8,160	8,324
Soccer (MS)	6,168	6,291	6,417	6,546	6,676	6,810
Baseball (MS)	6,168	6,291	6,417	6,546	6,676	6,810
Track (MS)	6,168	6,291	6,417	6,546	6,676	6,810
Softball (MS)	6,168	6,291	6,417	6,546	6,676	6,810
Field Hockey (MS)	6,168	6,291	6,417	6,546	6,676	6,810
Volleyball (MS)	6,168	6,291	6,417	6,546	6,676	6,810
eSports (MS)	--	6,291	6,417	6,546	6,676	6,810
Cheerleading (MS)	4,314	4,400	4,488	4,578	4,670	4,763

Assistant Coaches	Base Year	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
	2023-2024	2024-2025	2025-2026	2026-2027	2027-2028	2028-2029
Football	7,084	7,226	7,370	7,518	7,668	7,821
Basketball	7,084	7,226	7,370	7,518	7,668	7,821
Wrestling	7,084	7,226	7,370	7,518	7,668	7,821
Soccer	5,803	5,919	6,037	6,158	6,281	6,407
Baseball	5,803	5,919	6,037	6,158	6,281	6,407
Spring Track	5,803	5,919	6,037	6,158	6,281	6,407
Softball	5,803	5,919	6,037	6,158	6,281	6,407
Hockey	5,803	5,919	6,037	6,158	6,281	6,407
Cross Country	4,848	4,945	5,044	5,145	5,248	5,353
Tennis	4,848	4,945	5,044	5,145	5,248	5,353
Cheerleading	4,848	4,945	5,044	5,145	5,248	5,353
Winter Track	4,848	4,945	5,044	5,145	5,248	5,353
Bowling	4,848	4,945	5,044	5,145	5,248	5,353
Volleyball	5,764	5,879	5,997	6,117	6,239	6,364
eSports	--	5,879	5,997	6,117	6,239	6,364
Basketball (MS)	5,314	5,420	5,529	5,639	5,752	5,867
Wrestling (MS)	5,314	5,420	5,529	5,639	5,752	5,867
Soccer (MS)	4,353	4,440	4,529	4,619	4,712	4,806
Baseball (MS)	4,353	4,440	4,529	4,619	4,712	4,806
Track (MS)	4,353	4,440	4,529	4,619	4,712	4,806
Softball (MS)	4,353	4,440	4,529	4,619	4,712	4,806
Field Hockey (MS)	4,353	4,440	4,529	4,619	4,712	4,806
Cheerleading (MS)	3,637	3,710	3,784	3,860	3,937	4,016
eSports (MS)	--	4,442	4,531	4,622	4,714	4,808
Volleyball (MS)	4,355	4,442	4,531	4,622	4,714	4,808

Longevity - Given for service to Burlington Twp. in a given sport either boys or girls						
Years of Service - Completed	Base Year	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
	2023-2024	2024-2025	2025-2026	2026-2027	2027-2028	2028-2029
5-7	453	462	471	481	490	500
8-10	599	611	623	636	648	661
11-13	746	761	776	792	807	824
14-16	898	916	934	953	972	991
17-19	1,039	1,060	1,081	1,103	1,125	1,147
20-22	1,191	1,215	1,239	1,264	1,289	1,315
23-25	1,350	1,377	1,405	1,433	1,461	1,491

SCHEDULE G – CO-CURRICULAR GUIDES

Co-Curricular	2023-2024	2024-2025	2025-2026	2026-2027	2027-2028	2028-2029
Crowd Control - Basketball per game	41	44	44	44	46	46
Crowd Control - Football and Soccer (V & JV)	55	59	59	59	61	61
Chain Crew (Football)	55	59	59	59	61	61
Announcer (Football)	66	71	71	71	73	73
Scorekeeper/Announcer -Basketball per game	41	44	44	44	46	46
Clock Operator - One Game	46	49	49	49	51	51
Site Manager - When admission is charged	69	74	74	74	77	77
Site Manager - When no admission is charged	61	65	65	65	68	68
Money Manager - Tickets	69	74	74	74	77	77
Ticket Sales	55	59	59	59	61	61
Staff Bus Driver - One way	67	72	72	72	74	74
Staff bus Driver - Round Trip	105	112	112	112	116	116
Snack Shack	185	197	197	197	205	205
Weight Room	37	40	40	40	41	41
Sub Athletic Trainer	65	68	68	68	71	71

Group I	2023-2024	2024-2025	2025-2026	2026-2027	2027-2028	2028-2029
Class Advisors	3,018	3,078	3,140	3,203	3,267	3,332
Group II	2023-2024	2024-2025	2025-2026	2026-2027	2027-2028	2028-2029
HS/MS Club	1,519	1,549	1,580	1,612	1,644	1,677
HS/MS Club Assistant	1,298	1,324	1,350	1,377	1,405	1,433
Elementary Clubs	1,229	1,254	1,279	1,304	1,330	1,357
Intramural MS	1,519	1,549	1,580	1,612	1,644	1,677
Set Head	1,519	1,549	1,580	1,612	1,644	1,677
Set Assistant	1,298	1,324	1,350	1,377	1,405	1,433

Group III	2023-2024	2024-2025	2025-2026	2026-2027	2027-2028	2028-2029
Chaperone - Under 3 hours	88	94	94	94	98	98
Chaperone - Over 3 hours	109	116	116	116	121	121
Chaperone - no school or over 6 hours	130	138	138	138	144	144
Chaperone - overnight	153	163	163	163	169	169
Detention - HS	37	40	40	40	41	41
Detention - MS	37	40	40	40	41	41
Detention - Elementary	37	40	40	40	41	41
Evening Assignment	92	98	98	98	102	102
Driver Education	54	58	58	58	60	60
Home Instruction	65	66	66	66	67	67
Professional Day	34	37	37	37	38	38
Class Coverage	65	69	69	69	72	72
Summer School Teacher	37	41	41	41	43	43
Summer School Secretary/Aide	22	28	28	28	30	30
Homework Hotline	34	40	40	40	41	41
Curriculum Writing	34	40	40	40	41	41
PDI Development (1 hour per unique session)	34	40	40	40	41	41
Staff Trainer - Teachers teaching Teachers	37	40	40	40	41	41
PDI Attendee Staff	23	28	28	28	29	29
PDI Attendee Support Staff	12	16	16	16	17	17
Cafeteria / Lunch Aides	18	20	20	20	20	20
Tutoring	37	40	40	40	41	41
Family Learning Series	37	40	40	40	41	41
Cafeteria Duty For Pay MS	37	40	40	40	41	41
Riding Bus	37	40	40	40	41	41
Morning Supervision	37	40	40	40	41	41
After school supervision/ duty	37	40	40	40	41	41
Tier bus driver rate (for certificated staff)	39	42	42	42	43	43

Group IV (per year unless otherwise noted)	2023-2024	2024-2025	2025-2026	2026-2027	2027-2028	2028-2029
Department Head	1,663	1,696	1,730	1,765	1,800	1,836
Head Teacher	6,170	6,293	6,419	6,548	6,679	6,812
Unit Coordinator	2,672	2,725	2,780	2,836	2,892	2,950
Cluster Coordinator	3,085	3,147	3,210	3,274	3,339	3,406
CPI Trainer	3,085	3,147	3,210	3,274	3,339	3,406
Grade Level Chairperson	2,672	2,725	2,780	2,836	2,892	2,950
Computer Trainer Elem.	2,837	2,894	2,952	3,011	3,071	3,132
Athletic Trainer	11,035	11,256	11,481	11,710	11,945	12,184
Assistant Athletic Director per semester	10,660	10,760	10,860	10,960	11,060	11,160

Group V	2023-2024	2024-2025	2025-2026	2026-2027	2027-2028	2028-2029
Falcon	3,515	3,585	3,657	37,30	3,805	3,881
Falcon Crest	1,395	1,423	1,451	1,480	1,510	1,540
News letter	3,179	3,243	3,307	3,374	3,441	3,510
Newsletter Assistant	1,904	1,942	1,981	2,021	2,061	2,102
Group VI	2023-2024	2024-2025	2025-2026	2026-2027	2027-2028	2028-2029
School Store HS	1,976	2,016	2,056	2,097	2,139	2,182
School Store MS	1,562	1,593	1,625	1,658	1,691	1,725
Student Council HS	3,590	3,662	3,735	3,810	3,886	3,964
Student Council MS	2,246	2,291	2,337	2,383	2,431	2,480
Yearbook Business HS	3,348	3,415	3,483	3,553	3,624	3,696
Yearbook Editor HS	4,971	5,070	5,172	5,275	5,381	5,488
Yearbook Proofreader HS	1,160	1,183	1,207	1,231	1,256	1,281
Yearbook Editor MS	1,880	1,918	1,956	1,995	2,035	2,076
Yearbook Bus. MS	1,427	1,456	1,485	1,514	1,545	1,576
Yearbook Photographer MS	1,414	1,442	1,471	1,501	1,531	1,561
AVA Elementary	1,802	1,838	1,875	1,912	1,951	1,990
AVA-MS	3,389	3,457	3,526	3,596	3,668	3,742

Group VII	2023-2024	2024-2025	2025-2026	2026-2027	2027-2028	2028-2029
Band HS	6,223	6,347	6,474	6,604	6,736	6,871
Band MS	1,931	1,970	2,009	2,049	2,090	2,132
Band MS Assistant	1,263	1,288	1,314	1,340	1,367	1,394
Band HS Assistant	3,753	3,828	3,905	3,983	4,062	4,144
Band Front HS	4,025	4,106	4,188	4,271	4,357	4,444
Drumline Assistant	2,505	2,555	2,606	2,658	2,711	2,766
Percussion Assistant	2,505	2,555	2,606	2,658	2,711	2,766
Jazz Band	3,838	3,915	3,993	4,073	4,154	4,237
Chorus HS	2,192	2,236	2,281	2,326	2,373	2,420
Chorus MS	1,403	1,431	1,460	1,489	1,519	1,549
Play Director – HS (FALL ONLY)	5,940	6,059	6,180	6,304	6,430	6,558
Play Associate – HS (FALL ONLY)	3,688	3,762	3,837	3,914	3,992	4,072
Play Assistants – HS (FALL ONLY)	1,948	1,987	2,027	2,067	2,109	2,151
Musical Director – HS (SPRING ONLY)	7,072	7,213	7,358	7,505	7,655	7,808
Musical Associate - HS (SPRING ONLY)	4,679	4,773	4,868	4,965	5,065	5,166
Musical Assistants - HS (SPRING ONLY)	2,154	2,197	2,241	2,286	2,332	2,378
Show Choir Director – MS (FALL ONLY)	3,991	4,071	4,152	4,235	4,320	4,406
Show Choir Associate – MS (FALL ONLY)	3,010	3,070	3,132	3,194	3,258	3,323
Show Choir Assistants – MS (FALL ONLY)	1,985	2,025	2,065	2,106	2,149	2,192
Show Choir Director – MS (SPRING ONLY)	3,991	4,071	4,152	4,235	4,320	4,406
Show Choir Associate – MS (SPRING ONLY)	3,010	3,070	3,132	3,194	3,258	3,323
Show Choir Assistants – MS (SPRING ONLY)	1,985	2,025	2,065	2,106	2,149	2,192
HS SAT Coach	12,458	12,707	12,961	13,221	13,485	13,755
Webmaster / Trainor	3,960	4,039	4,120	4,202	4,286	4,372
Elementary Bus Duty	1,915	1,953	1,992	2,032	2,073	2,114

EXHIBIT A – PRESCRIPTION BASE PLAN DETAIL

**Burlington Township Board of Education
Benecard Prescription Plans
New Base Plan Effective 7/1/2014
Benefits and Cost Comparison**

Benefits	New Base Plan Effective 7/1/14	Buy-Up Option (current plan)
	This will be the new base plan for all employees effective 7/1/14.	This plan will still be offered, however any employee enrolling in this plan will have to pay the difference in premium between this plan and the new base plan, plus your contributions under Chapter 78.
Retail Co-pay		
Generic	\$10	\$10
Preferred Brand	\$30	\$15
Non-Preferred Brand	\$50	\$25
Mail Order Co-pay		
Generic	\$20	\$20
Preferred Brand	\$60	\$30
Non-Preferred Brand	\$100	\$50
Deductible		
(Per Calendar year)	\$50 Individual \$100 Family	None
Day Supply Limitation		
Retail	34 Days or 100 Units Whichever is Greater	34 Days or 100 Units Whichever is Greater
Mail Order	Up to 90 Days	Up to 90 Days
Specialty Medications		
Mandatory mail order for Specialty medications?	No	No