BERKELEY HEIGHTS BOARD OF EDUCATION

SUPERVISORS CONTRACT

CUSTODIAL MAINTENANCE

July 1, 2018 - June 30, 2021

THIS AGREEMENT, made the 13th day of June 2019 between the Board of Education of the Township of Berkeley Heights, New Jersey, hereinafter referred to as the "Board" and the following supervisory personnel:

Anthony Abate Nolberto Gonzales Richard Quandt Richard Romano Joseph Foti Johan Marin

Andrew O'Dowd

The parties have met and negotiated certain agreements as follows:

A. 1. The term of the contract shall be from July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2021.

2. The salary schedule for the fiscal years 2018-2019, 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 will be as attached hereto as Schedule A.

B. INSURANCE COVERAGE

1. The Board will provide the existing health and hospitalization insurancefor each employee who wishes such coverage and for dependent coverage. The Board reserves the right to transfer the health and hospitalization insurance coverage to other insurance companies, but agrees that if this is done, the coverage shall be similar to or better than that presently existing. Caps on insurance costs, if any, will be those in effect for the Berkeley Heights Education Association for any given year.

The Board will offer the option of a high deductible Health Savings Account (HSA). All employees will contribute towards health insurance according to Chapter 78, P.L. 2011. The Board shall make a deposit of \$2,000 for single coverage and \$4,000 for family coverage into the HSA for any Staff member that chooses the High Deductible Healthcare Plan. This HSA deposit is being offered on a "trial" period over the duration of this contract, and may be cancelled by the Board of Education upon expiration of this Agreement.

- 2. The Board will provide the existing dental insurance for each employee and his/her dependents. The Board reserves the right to transfer the dental insurance coverage to another company, but agrees that if this is done, the coverage shall be similar or better than that presently existing. Caps on dental insurance costs, if any, will be those in effect for the Berkeley Heights Education Association for any given year.
- 3. Any member covered by this contract has the option to waive and surrender their rights to participate in the Board provided health/medical program on an annual basis. In return for this waiver the employee shall receive an annual allowance of \$5,000.00 \$4,000.00.

C. SICK LEAVE INCENTIVE

Any supervisory personnel who leaves the district for full-service retirement, shall receive a lump sum payment equivalent to 1/9 of 1% of final annual salary for each unused sick day accumulated in his/her personal sick leave bank up to a maximum of 300 days. The maximum payout is capped at \$15,000. In the event of death before retirement, the employee's beneficiary shall receive the lump sum payment described herein.

Full service retirement is defined as retirement at age fifty-five (55) or older with twenty-five (25) years or more of service or retirement at age sixty (60) or after.

D. <u>VACATION SCHEDULE</u>

Years of Service	Allowance	
1-6	2 weeks	
7-12	3 weeks	
13 +	4 weeks	

After employees complete 20 years of service in the district, they will receive one additional day of vacation per year for each year served, but not to exceed five (5) days (i.e. 21 years - 21 days; 22 years - 22 days; 23 years - 23 days; 24 years - 24 days; 25 years - 25 days; 26 years - 25 days). Employees hired after January 5, 2017 will be limited to 4 weeks vacation after 13 years.

Up to Five (5) days per year may be used at any time during the school year providing building coverage and overtime are not problems.

Supervisory personnel may accumulate up to thirty vacation days to be carried to the next fiscal year. Any vacation days not used by an employee over the thirty accumulated days shall be converted to sick days at the end of the fiscal year.

Employees shall be entitled to the following paid holidays:

Veterans DayNew Years DayGood FridayColumbus DayGeneral Election DayMemorial DayThanksgivingLincoln's BirthdayIndependence DayChristmasWashington's BirthdayLabor Day

Martin Luther King's Birthday

E. OVERTIME

- 1. Any time worked in excess of forty (40) hours per week shall be compensated at the rate of time and one-half. Approved time off, such as sick leave, personal leave or vacation leave, shall not count towards the forty (40) hour requirement.
- 2. Overtime worked on Sundays and/or holidays when school is not in session shall be paid at time and a half.

F. <u>TEMPORARY LEAVES, SICK DAYS ETC.</u>

As detailed in the contract between the Board and the Berkeley Heights Education Association Custodial and Maintenance Unit (Articles XV) also apply to this contract.

G. UNIFORM ALLOWANCE

- 1. Employees shall be required to appear for work in proper uniform. Any employee improperly attired will be sent home and docked for the dayupon the second offense and thereafter.
- 2. Yearly purchase allowance of 6 shirts and 2 pants for all members. Further, custodian and maintenance employees would be required to wear blue work pants, not jeans, as part of the uniform. Allowance includes \$150 reimbursement for work boots.
- 3. The current practice whereby the Board shall designate one (1) or more providers from whom the above uniforms may be ordered, and who shall bill the Board directly, shall be continued for the life of this Agreement.

H. <u>INCLEMENT WEATHER</u>

- 1. Supervisory personnel shall be required to report to work for snow removal on "snow days" and will receive their regular day's pay with no premium.

 Reporting to work for snow removal or emergency checks is mandatory.
- If all snow days built into the school calendar are used and a supervisor reports to work for all snow removal days, a compensation day will be given to said employee. This compensation day will be taken during the summer at the discretion of the Supervisor of Building and Grounds with no additional overtime cost to the district.

I. ALARM ACTIVITIES

Supervisory personnel shall follow required response procedure to alarm activities.

J. CALL-IN TIME

- 1. Any head custodian "called in" to work after the termination of his regular shift, or called in prior to the start of his regular shift and not contiguous to such shift shall be paid for such hours called in at the rate of one and one-half (1 1/2) his regular hourly rate of pay. The call-in provisions will not be utilized to deprive an employee of his regularly scheduled work shift.
- 2. Any head custodian called in to work after the termination of his regular shift shall be guaranteed two (2) hours pay at the premium rate hereinabove referred to for work performed that is completed within two (2) hours or less. If the work performed exceeds two (2) hours, then the hours multiplied by the appropriate premium rate shall be the amount of pay earned for the call-in.

K. NEW HIRES

Newly hired supervisory personnel will be hired on a three month probationary period. During this period they will be paid the salary & stipend appropriate to their new position. At the end of the probationary period they will be offered a permanent position or placed back in their previous position at the step they held prior to promotion.

L. UNUSED SNOW DAYS

When the district is closed for 2-4 unused snow days, 2 days will be counted as a holiday for custodial, maintenance and transportation staff. When the district is closed for one unused snow day, one day will be counted as a holiday for custodial, maintenance and transportation staff. If the employee is required to work on any of the days identified as a holiday, they will be paid time and a half. Give back dates will be determined by the Superintendent.

M. TUITION REIMBURSEMENT

Employees interested in taking classes for the Certified Facilities Manager Certificate shall be reimbursed 85% of the costs, based on the classes offered at Rutgers University. Any individual who voluntarily leaves the Berkeley Heights School System within 1 year after requesting reimbursement shall not be entitled to reimbursement, or if he has received such reimbursement, shall promptly repay the District the full amount thereof.

N. **DURATION OF AGREEMENT**

This Agreement shall be effective as of July 1, 2018 and shall continue in full force and effect until June 30, 2021, subject to negotiations for 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.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BERKELEY HEIGHTS

Doug Reinstein, President

Attest:

Donna A. Felezzola, School/Business Administrator/Board Secretary

BERKELEY HEIGHTS SUPERVISORY PERSONNEL

Richard Romano

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SCHEDULE A BERKELEY HEIGHTS BOARD OF EDUCATION				
	Base Salary			
2018-2019	\$74,874			
2019-2020	\$77,120			
2020-2021	\$79,350			
	Stipend			
	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	
Night Supervisor Middle School	\$2,600	\$2,600	\$2,600	
Night Supervisor High School	\$3,600	\$3,600	\$3,600	
Elementary school Supervisor	\$3,600	\$3,600	\$3,600	
Middle School & Maintenance	\$4,600	\$4,600	\$4,600	
High School Supervisor	\$5,600	\$5,600	\$5,600	
	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021	
	Salary &	Salary &	Salary &	
	Stipend	Stipend	Stipend	
MKM-Head Custodian	\$87,857	\$90,282	\$92,839	
TPH-Head Custodian	\$78,474	\$80,720	\$82,950	
MP-Head Custodian	\$87,857	\$90,282	\$92,839	
WW-Head Custodian	\$78,474	\$80,720	\$82,950	
COL-Head Custodian	\$79,474	\$81,720	\$83,950	
GLHS-Head Custodian	\$80,474	\$82,720	\$84,950	
GLHS-Night Supervisor	\$78,474	\$80,720	\$82,950	
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Salaries for the head custodian and MKMECC and Mountain Park are based on current personnel staying in the same position. If personnel are reassigned to a different position, salaries will change appropriately.