AGREEMENT

between

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

of

THE TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH BRUNSWICK

COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, NEW JERSEY

and

THE SOUTH BRUNSWICK ASSOCIATION OF EDUCATIONAL SECRETARIES

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RESOLUTIONS

- 1. WHEREAS, The Board of Education and the South Brunswick
- 2. Association of Educational Secretaries have negotiated in good
- 3. faith in accordance with the New Jersey, Employer Employee
- 4. Relations Act, Chapter 303, Public Laws of 1968 and
- 5. WHEREAS, The Board and the Association have reached Agreement
- 6. on items contained in the attached agreement,
- 7. NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Board of Education
- 8. hereby adopts this agreement effective July 1, 1974.

PREAMBLE

- 1. This document constitutes an agreement entered into by
- 2. the Board of Education of the Township of South Brunswick,
- 3. New Jersey, to be called the "Board" from this point forth
- 4. and the South Brunswick Association of Educational Secretaries,
- 5. South Brunswick Township, New Jersey, to be called the
- 6. Association from this point forth on the 1st day of July,
- 7. 1974.

ARTICLE I

Recognition

1.	A.	The Board recognizes that all employees of the South
2.		Brunswick Schools have the right to contribute to,
3.		affilitate with or create employee associations for
4.		the purpose of participating with the Board in negotiations
5.		in keeping with Chapter 303, Public Laws of 1968 and within
6.		the framework described by said laws.
7.	В.	The South Brunswick Association of Educational Secretaries has
8.		proven to the Board that they have obtained majority status.
9.		The South Brunswick Township Board of Education hereby
10.		recognizes the South Brunswick Association of Educational
11.		Secretaries as the exclusive representative in collective
12.		negotiations concerning the terms and donditions of employment for
13.		all contracted secretaries, stenographers, clerk/typists, bookkeepers
14.		receptionists, registrars, and any other office personnel
15.		employed or to be employed by the Board.
16.	c.	The term "Secretary" unless otherwise stated, shall henceforth
17.		mean all employees in the negotiating unit defined in
18.		paragraph B above.

ARTICLE II

Procedures

1.	A.	The Committee: Representatives of the Board and Representatives of
2.		the Association shall form a committee for the express purpose of
3.		conducting negotiations.
4.	В.	Representatives: Neither the Board nor the Association shall control
5.		or attempt to control the procedures governing the selection of the
6.		other group's representatives. Each group shall be empowered to
7.		propose, counterpropose and either accept or reject proposals being
8.		considered.
9.	c.	Successor Agreement: Not later than October 30, 1974, the Board agrees
10.		to initiate negotiations with the Association over a Successor Agreement
11.		in accordance with the procedure set forth herein in good-faith effort
12.		on both sides to reach continuing agreement not only on salaries and
13.		other conditions of employment but also on other matters of personnel
14.		policy and relationships which may then be of mutual concern and
15.		interest. By the same date, the Association agrees to present to the
16.		Board its proposals for the successor agreement. Any agreement so
17.		negotiated shall apply to all members of the negotiating unit and
18.		shall be reduced to writing and signed by all the parties.
19.	D.	Meetings: Meetings shall be regularly scheduled until negotiations
20.		are considered completed by the representatives of the Board and the
21.		Association. Should either group feel the need to meet with the
22.		other group at times not regularly scheduled, the group initiating
23.		the request will submit to the other group a written statement detailing
24.		the reasons for the meeting. This special meeting will take place
25.		within ten (10) calendar days after receipt of the written request.

- 26. E. Scope of Negotiations: The Board and the Association both agree to
- 27. negotiate terms and conditions of employment as well as grievance
- 28. procedures as described in Chapter 303, Public Laws 1968.
- 29. F. Consultants: The Board and the Association each reserve the right to
- 30. bring consultants to the collective negotiations sessions. Should
- 31. both groups agree to engage in joint contract to bring consultants
- 32. or clerical assistants to the negotiating sessions, costs between the
- 33. Board and the Association will be shared equally. The time and degree
- 34. of participation of these consultants and clerks shall be determined
- 35. by mutual agreement between the Board and the Association.
- 36. G. Sharing of Information: The Association shall have access to
- 37. information needed for processing a grievance and/or information
- 38. relating to the school district's financial resources upon request.
- 39. H. Agreements: Agreements between the Board and the Association shall
- 40. be put in written form and signed by the Presidents of both the
- 4%. Board and the Association. These agreements shall be held binding
- 42. upon both groups to the extent allowed under the laws of the State
- 43. of New Jersey and the United States.
- 44. I. <u>Impasse in Negotiations:</u>
- 45. 1. Impasse shall be considered to have occurred when both groups
- 46. agree that it has occurred, or when the Board or the Association
- 47. declare it has occurred.
- 48. 2. When impasse occurs, either the Board or the Association, or
- 49. both, shall notify the Executive Director of the New Jersey
- 50. Public Employment Relations Commission in accordance with the
- 51. provisions of Chapter 303, Public Laws 1968, New Jersey Public

- 52. Employer-Employee Relations Act, and shall request the assignment
- 53. of a mediator.
- 54. 3. The Board and the Association will share equally the entire cost
- of the service provided by P.E.R.C., including all necessary per
- 56. diem travel and subsistence expense. Should efforts to hold
- 57. meetings after work hours prove unsuccessful, the Board agrees
- 58. not to reduce the salaries of the participating Association
- 59. representatives. The Association, in turn, agrees to send only
- 60. two (2) representatives to these sessions.
- 61. J. Attainment of the objectives of the educational program conducted
- 62. in the schools of the district requires mutual understanding and
- 63. cooperation among the Board, the Superintendent, the professional
- 64. personnel, the other personnel, and citizens of the community. To
- 65. this end, free and open exchange of views is desirable, proper and
- 66. necessary.
- 67. K. This agreement is negotiated in order to establish for its term the
- 68. terms and conditions of employment of all members of the staff
- 69. employed in the classifications covered by the South Brunswick
- 70. Association of Educational Secretaries.
- 71. L. The Board and the Association, the parties to this Agreement, accept
- 72. the provisions of this agreement as commitments which they will
- 73. cooperatively and in good faith honor, support and seek to fulfill.
- 74. M. Each party will provide the other, upon written request, with a
- 75. written notification of those personnel who have been authorized to
- 76. act in their behalf in contract negotiations.
- 77. N. The provisions of this agreement will constitute a binding obligation
- 78. on the parties for the duration hereof or until changed by mutual

79. consent in writing by the signatories of this agreement. Any
80. previously adopted policy, rule or regulation of the parties which
81. is in direct conflict with a provision of this Agreement shall be
82. superseded and replaced by this Agreement. Nothing in this Agreement
83. which changes pre-existing policy, rules or regulations of the
84. parties will operate retroactively unless expressly so stated.

ARTICLE III

Conditions of Employment

1.	A.	Vacancies	and New	Positions	to be	Posted

- 2. 1. Notice of vacancies and new positions shall be posted in each
- 3. school. Said notice shall include the title of the position,
- 4. job description, location and starting date. The Board is to
- 5. provide the Association with job descriptions for newly created
- 6. positions whenever said position is posted.
- 7. 2. Notices shall be posted for five (5) working days. Any member
- 3. of the Association who may be interested in the position or
- 9. positions must make written application to the Director of
- 10. Personnel within that five (5) day period.
- 11. 3. Secretaries who have acquired experience, skill and ability
- 12. (physical or otherwise) to do the work required in the job
- 13. without training, shall be given consideration before an applicant
- 14. outside the school system. All such applicants shall be considered
- 15. and will be given a reply to their application and an interview.
- 16. 4. When two or more applicants from within the system are the finalists
- 17. for a given position and are equally qualified, the applicant with
- 18. seniority shall be recommended for appointment.

19. B. Transfer and Reassignment

- 20. 1. Secretaries desiring a transfer shall make a request in writing
- 21. to the Director of Personnel. If there are no vacancies available
- 22. at that time, consideration shall be given to the individuals
- 23. requesting transfer when positions become available.
- 24. 2. In the event of an involuntary transfer, the secretary so trans-
- 25. ferred shall be given consideration for open positions in the

- 26. system which she is qualified to perform at the time of transfer.
- 27. In the determination of the employee to be transferred involuntarily,
- 28. seniority within the system shall be considered, but shall not
- 29. constitute the sole criteria for determining who shall be transferred.
- 30. 3. The Director of Personnel shall discuss the transfer with the
- 31. person and shall make the final assignment in writing within two
- 32. weeks.
- 33. C. Probation: If, upon completion of a sixty (60) day probationary period,
- 34. a contract is issued, said contract shall be retroactive to first day
- 35. of employment.
- 36. P. Daily: Absence: In the event that a secretary or clerk is unable to
- 37. report for work, she shall normally call the answering service between
- 38. the hours of 3:00 p.m., the preceding day and one hour prior to the
- 39. time of reporting to work, and shall state the reason for her absence.
- 40. If coverage is needed, arrangements will be made by the principal/
- 41. supervisor. Answering service telephone number is 329-6226.

ARTICLE IV

Salary and Fringe Benefits

A. The salary ranges of all classifications covered by this Agreement are
 set forth in Appendix "A".

3. B. Work Days

- Twelve month secretaries shall work two hundred and forty-three
 (243) days per year less earned vacation as described in Appendix C,
 Vacation Schedule.
- 7. 2. Ten month secretaries shall work two hundred and three (203) days per year less earned vacation as described in Appendix C, Vacation Schedul
- 9. 3. Secretaries shall submit a tentative work schedule to the building
 10. administrator by July 1. Said administrator shall determine the final
 11. schedule and notify the secretary by July 15. Any change in the
 12. schedule must be made by mutual agreement between the secretary who
 13. requests the change and the building administrator. A copy of this
 14. work schedule for each secretary shall be forwarded to the Director
 15. of Personnel by July 15 by the administrator.
- 16. C. <u>Summer Hours</u>: Secretaries shall work six (6) hours per day during the

 17. summer months. (From the last day of school to the day after Labor Day),

 18. Times to be established by each building adminstrator.

19. D. Overtime

- 1. The regular work week shall be 36% hours exclusive of lunch.
- 21. 2. When required by the building administrator, all hours beyond 36½ shal
 22. be paid at a rate of 1½ times the hourly rate. Sundays and holidays to
 23. be paid at 2½ times the hourly rate.
- 24. 3. Compensatory time in lieu of overtime may be taken in lieu of overtime pay by mutual agreement of the building administrator and the secretar Said compensatory time, if requested by the secretary, shall be taken at the rate of one (1) hour for each hour worked. However, if

required by the building administrator, compensatory time shall be granted at the rate of 1½ hours for each hour worked. Sundays and holidays 2½ times the hourly rate.

31. E. Previous Experience

- An employee transferred to a position in a higher salary category shall
 be placed on the same experience level held in the former position.
- An employee transferred to a position in a lower salary category
 shall retain the salary of the present position until such time
 as the proper place in the new category is achieved.
- 37. 3. A new employee shall be defined as a secretary who has had no prior
 38. secretarial experience whatscever in the South Brunswick School System.
 39. The Director of Personnel shall determine salary after equating the
 40. type of experience in preceding positions with the requirements of
 41. the position in the school system.
- 42. 4. A secretary who has been previously employed by South Brunswick
 43. School System may return at step salary level which she attained
 44. upon resignation. This provision applies only to secretaries
 45. who resigned from the South Brunswick School System after
 46. June 30, 1974.

47. F. Insurance

- 48. 1. All insurance coverages provided by the Board for Teachers and
 49. other professional personnel will also be provided for all
 50. personnel included in this agreement.
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 2. The Board shall provide to each secretary a description of
 52. Health Care Insurance coverage under this Article which shall

- 53. include the benefits of the plan.
- 54. 3. It is agreed that when a physical examination is required by the
- 55. Board, the Board will assume any and all expenses incurred,
- 56. even by own physician.
- 57. G. Leaves and Absences
- 58. 1. Sick Leave is hereby defined to mean absence from duty of any
- 59. secretary because of personal disability due to illness or
- 60. injury, or because he has been excluded from school by the
- 61. School District's Medical Authorities because of a contagious
- 62. disease or because of a quarantine for such a disease in his
- 63. immediate household. (18A:30-1)
- 64. A. Secretaries shall be allowed sick leave with full pay for
- 65. thirteen (13) days (12 month employees) and eleven (11) days
- 66. (10 month employees) in any year. All unused sick leave
- 67. shall be accumulative for additional sick leave as needed
- 68. in subsequent years.
- 69. 2. Absences During Working Day: Secretaries may not leave the
- 70. buildings in which they work during their assigned working day
- 71. (exclusive lunch) time without permission.
- 72. 3. Secretaries shall be entitled to two (2) days or four (4) half
- 73. days personal leave per year with pay. Personal Leave days shall
- 74. not be accumulative. (10A:30-7)
- 75. 4. Those secretaries called for jury duty shall be paid at their
- 76. regular rate less compensated fees for jury duty.
- 77. 5. The following sections of the Policy Manual to remain a part
- 78. of this contract as written: 4.7.14.3 Health & Hardship Leave;
- 79. 4.7.14.4 Maternity Leave; 4.7.14.5 Military Leave.

6. Other leaves of absences may be granted upon the recommendation 81. of the Superintendent. A secretary returning from such leave 82. shall be placed on the step salary level she would have attained 83. had she remained in the school system. 84. Other Leave 85. 1. As of the beginning of the 1974-75 school year, a secretary 86. shall be entitled to the following nonaccumulative leaves of 87. absence with full pay each school year. 88. Two (2) days for all members of the Association to attend 89. conferences and conventions of State and National Affiliated 90. Organizations (NJEA, NJESA) at no loss of pay. 91. b. Time necessary for appearances in any legal proceeding 92. connected with the secretary's employment or with the 93. school system. 94. No salary deductions shall be made for absence when subpoensed c. 95. to be a witness in court. 96. d. Death-in-Family 97. Three (3) days leave of absence with pay will be granted 1. 98. upon request when death occurs in the immediate family. 99. Immediate family is defined to include husband, wife, 100. father, mother, son, daughter, brother, sister, husband's 101. parents and grandparents and wife's parents and 102. grandparents. 103. Two additional days of absence with pay may be granted 2.

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upon approval by the Personnel Director for unusual and

106. One day's leave of absence with pay may be granted upon 3. 107. approval of the Personnel Director or his designee, to attend the funeral of a close relative or a close friend. 108. 109. Leaves taken pursuant to Section 1 above shall be in addition e. 110. to any sick leave to which the employee is entitled. All extensions or renewals of leaves shall be applied for 111. f. 112. and granted in writing. 113. 2. Religious Holidays: Leave without salary deduction shall be granted to persons in this negotiating unit for obligatory religious 114. 115. holidays over and above the personal leave allowance. (Board 116. Policy section 3.3.17.5 Adopted: July 12, 1961). 117. Professional Leave: The Superintendent may, upon the recommendation 3. 118. of the building administrator, authorize absence of individual 119. employees for professional purposes with full pay and expenses not 120. to exceed five (5) school days in any school year in addition to 121. professional meetings scheduled on the school calendar (3.3.18) 122. I. Vacations Twelve month secretaries with less than 12 months of service 123. 1. 124. resigning from the school district before July 1 shall not be 125. entitled to any paid vacation. 126. Ten month secretaries shall be entitled to eight (3) days paid 2. vacation annually only after having served at least ten (10) months. 127. 128. 3. Vacations which are earned by July 1 of any year may be taken at 129. any time thereafter by a mutually convenient arrangement with the 130. immediate supervisor. 4. Vacation time is earned as per Appendix "C" attached. Length of 131. service shall be computed from the first day of a secretary's 132.

- 133. contract in this school district.
- 134. J. Holidays
- 135. 1. Agreed to list such days as July 4th, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day,
- 136. December 24th, Christmas Day, December 31st, New Year's Day,
- 137. Martin Luther King's Birthday (January 15), Washington's Birthday
- 138. (February 17), Memorial Day (Legal Holidays) remaining holidays
- 139. with the approval of Supervisors.
- 140. 2. If a holiday falls during a secretary's vacation period, said
- 141. holiday shall not be charged against her vacation days. Twelve
- 142. month secretaries entitled to eighteen (18) paid holidays and ten
- 143. month secretaries entitled to fifteen (15) paid holidays.
- 144. 3. In the event any of the holidays listed fall on a Saturday or
- 145. Sunday, or if schools are officially open on any of these holidays,
- 146. then secretaries shall be allowed compensatory time off.
- 147. K. When a Pay Day falls on or during a school holiday, vacation or weekend,
- 148. ten and twelve month secretaries shall receive their pay checks on the
- 149. last previous work day.
- 150. L. In elementary schools when the first secretary is not available during
- 151. summer months and the second secretary performs the duties of the first
- 152. secretary, she shall be paid on the first secretary scale for that
- 153. period of time. Salary shall be proportionate to her position in the
- 154. current salary range. However, in the event that the secretary must
- 155. Work during the summer to make the total number of days (less vacation),
- 156. said days shall be paid at the regular contract rate.
- 157. M. On storm days, when school is officially closed, secretaries will not
- 153. be required to report for duty.
- 159. N. <u>Deductions From Salary</u>

160. 1. The Board agrees to deduct from the salaries of its secretaries 161. dues for the SBAES or NJAES, NJEA, NEA or any one or any combination 162. of such associations as said secretary individually and voluntarily 163. authorize the Board to deduct. Such deductions shall be made in 164. compliance with Chapter 310, Public Laws of 1967 (NJSA 52:14-15.9e) 165. and under rules established by the State Department of Education. 166. Said monies together with records of any corrections shall be 167. transmitted to the treasurer of the SBAES by the 15th of each month 168. following the monthly pay period in which deductions were made. 169. Association treasurer shall disburse such monies to the appropriate 170. association or associations. The Board will not be held responsible 171. for disbursement of monies by said treasurer.

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2. Each of the asociations named above shall certify to the Board, in writing, the current rate of its membership dues. Any association which shall change the rate of its membership dues shall give the Board written notice prior to the effective date of such change.

ARTICLE V

1. A. Definition: A Grievance shall mean a complaint by a secretary

Grievance

2.		that there has been as to her a violation, misinterpretation, or
3.		mis-application of an existing or new policy, an agreement, or an
4.		Administrative decision, except that the term grievance shall not
5.		apply to any matter as to which (a) a method of review is pre-
6.		scribed by law or by any rule or regulation of the State Commissioner
7.		of Education, or (b) the Board and/or Administrative officers are
8.		without authority to act, or (c) a complaint of a non-tenure
9.		secretary which arises by reason of her not being re-employed, or
10.		(d) a complaint of any secretary represented by the Association in
11.		a non-tenure position which arises solely by reason of her being
12.		not employed or re-employed. In respect to exclusion c and d,
13.		non-tenure secretaries are entitled to all other grievances as
14.		defined above. As used in this definition, the term secretary
15.		shall also mean a group of secretaries having the same grievance.
16.	В.	Rights of the Aggrieved: Any individual secretary represented by
17.		the Association shall be ensured freedom from restraint, inter-
18.		ference, coercion, discrimination, or reprisal in presenting her
19.		appeal. She shall have the right to present her own appeal or to
20.		designate a representative of the Association, or other persons of
21.		her own choosing to appear with her at any step in the grievance
22.		procedure. Whenever she chooses to have other persons to appear
23.		with her, the Association will have the option of being present.

24. C. <u>Grievance Notification:</u> The Association shall be notified of all
 25. grievances in advance of any grievance meetings in which any

26. secretaries represented by the Association are involved.

27. D. Procedure

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- 23. 1. A secretary with a grievance shall first discuss it with her
 29. immediate supervisor within thirty (30) calendar days actual
 30. notification of new policy or the occurrence of a grievance
 31. with the object of resolving the matter informally.
- If, as a result of the discussion, the matter is not resolved
 to the satisfaction of the secretary within five (5) work
 days, she shall set forth her complaint in writing to her
 immediate suprevisor. The supervisor shall communicate his
 decision to the secretary in writing within five (5) work
 days of receipt of the written complaint.
 - 3. The secretary may appeal the supervisor's decision to the Superintendent of Schools. The appeal to the Superintendent must be made in writing and must set forth the grounds upon which the grievance is based. The Superintendent shall request a report on the grievance from the supervisor, shall confer with the concerned parties, and, upon request, with the secretary or supervisor separately. He shall attempt to resolve the matter as quickly as possible, but within a period of ten (10) work days. The Superintendent shall communicate his decision in writing to the secretary and the supervisor.

49. D. Procedure (Con't)

- 50. 4. If the grievance is not resolved to the secretary's
- 51. satisfaction, she may request a review by the Board. The
- 52. request shall be submitted in writing through the Superintendent,
- 53. who shall attach all related correspondence and forward the
- 54. request to the Board. The Board shall review the grievance,
- 55. hold a hearing with the employee, and render a decision in
- 56. writing within ten (10) work days of receipt of the request.
- 57. If the grievance is still not resolved to the satisfaction of
- 58. the aggrieved party, and the Grievance Committee of the
- 59. Association feels the grievance has merit, the grievance may
- 60. be submitted to PERC for arbitration by a written notice to
- 61. the Board within ten (10) work days following receipt of the
- 62. Board's decision.
- 63. 6. The arbitrator shall confer with the representatives of the
- 64. Board and the Grievance Committee and hold hearings promptly
- 65. and shall issue his decision not later than twenty (20)
- 66. calendar days from the close of the hearings, or if oral
- 67. hearings have been waived, then from the date the issues are
- 68. submitted to him. The arbitrator's decision shall be in
- 69. writing and shall set forth his findings of fact, reasoning
- 70. and conclusions on the issues submitted. The arbitrator shall
- 71. be without power or authority to make any decision which
- 72. requires the commission of an act prohibited by law or which
- 73. violates the terms of this agreement. The decision of the
- 74. arbitrator shall be submitted to the Board and the Association
- 75. and shall be <u>final and binding</u> on the parties.

- 76. D. Procedure (Con't)
- 77. The costs for the services of the arbitrator, including per
- 78. diem expenses, if any, and the actual and necessary travel,
- 79. subsistence expenses and the cost of the hearing room shall
- 80. be borne equally by the Board and the Association.

ARTICLE VI

Association Rights and Privileges

1.	Α.	The Board agrees to furnish to the Association in response to
2.		reasonable requests from time to time, available information in the
3.		public domain.

- 4. B. Whenever any representative of the Association is required by the
 5. Director of Personnel to participate during working hours in
 6. negotiations, grievance proceedings, grievance conferences or
 7. grievance meetings, he shall suffer no loss in pay.
- 3. C. The Association and its representatives may be permitted to use
 9. school buildings, at reasonable hours, for meetings upon prior
 10. notice and approval by the principal of the school in question.

The Association may be permitted to use school facilities and

- office equipment upon prior notice and approval by the building principal, at reasonable times, when such equipment is not otherwise in use. The Association shall pay for the cost of all materials and supplies incident to such use and for any repairs necessitated as a result thereof.
- 17. E. The Association may be permitted the reasonable use of the inter13. school mail facilities and school mail boxes.
- 19. F. In the event that a secretary is required to confer with the Board, or 20. a committee of the Board, concerning any matter that could affect the 21. continuation of the secretary in her position or employment, or could 22. affect her terms and conditions of employment, then the secretary shall be given at least five (5) days prior written notice stating the reasons for such meeting and shall be entitled to have a representative

of the Association present to advise her during such a meeting.

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ARTICLE VII

Miscellaneous Provisions

- 1. A. Policy Manual
- 2. The Board agrees to provide the Association with copy of Board Policy
- 3. no later than September 15, 1974. The Board shall provide the Associ-
- 4. ation President with updated changes whenever the changes become
- 5. effective.

ARTICLE VIII

Secretary Evaluation

1.	Α.	All appraisals of the work performance of a secretary shall be conducted
2.		openly and with full knowledge of the secretary. Formal evaluation
3,		performed for the purpose of recommendation for retention or improvement
4.		shall be conducted only by administrators. A secretary shall be given
5.		a copy of any evaluation report prepared by her evaluator before any
6.		conference to discuss it. No such report shall be submitted to the
7.		central office or placed in the file without the secretary's knowledge and
8.		signed agreement to do so. The secretary shall be required to sign
9.		only the completed evaluation form indicating whether there is agreement
10.		or disagreement.
11.	В.	A secretary shall have the right upon request to review the contents
12.		of her personnel file in the presence of the Director of Personnel or
13.		his designee.

ARTICLE IX

Duration

1.	Α.	This Agreem	ent constitutes	Board	Policy	for	the	term	of	said	Agreement
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- 2. and the Board shall carry out the commitments contained herein and give
- them full force and effect as Board Policy.
- 4. B. If any provisions of this Agreement or any application of this Agreement
- 5. to any secretary or group of secretaries is held to be contrary to law,
- 6. then such provision or application shall not be deemed valid and subsis-
- 7. ting, except to the extent permitted by law, but all other provisions or
- applications shall continue in full force and effect.
- 9. C. Any individual contract between the Board and an individual secretary,
- 10. heretofore or hereafter executed, shall be subject to and consistent
- 11. With the terms and conditions of this Agreement. If an individual
- 12. contract contains any language inconsistent with this Agreement, this
- 13. Agreement, during its duration, shall be controlling.
- 14. D. Copies of this Agreement shall be printed at the expense of the Board
- 15. after Agreement with the Association on format within thirty (30)
- 16. calendar days after the Agreement is signed. The Agreement shall be
- 17. presented to all secretaries now employed or hereafter employed in
- 18. positions leading to contracts.
- 19. E. Whenever any notice is required to be given by either of the parties
- 20. to this Agreement to the other, pursuant to the provisions of this
- 21 Agreement, either party shall do so by telegram or registered letter at
- 22. the following addresses:
- 23. 1. If by Association, to Board at New Road, Monmouth Junction, New
- 24. Jersey, 03852.

If by Board, to the Association at Crossroads School, Georges Road,
 Monmouth Junction, New Jersey, 08852.
 The provisions of this Agreement shall be effective as of July 1, 1974

and shall remain in full force and effect until June 30, 1975, subject to the right of the Board and Association to negotiate modification of this Agreement.

The School District of South Brunswick

President Board of Education

The South Brunswick Association of Educational Secretaries

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President During Negotiations

Current President

APPENDIK "A" SALARY RANGE

CLASSIFICATION	TERM	MINIMUM	NEW EMPLOYEE MAXIMUM*	MAXIMUM
Clerk Typist	. 12 mo	. \$5,565	. \$6,556	, \$8,024
Clerk Typist	. 10 mo	. 4,538	. 5,462	6,687
Second Secretary	. 12 mo	5,602	. 6,604	8,192
Second Secretary	. 10 mo	. 4,734	. 5,502	6,826
Ass't Bookkeeper	. 12 mo	5,828	. 6,642	9,035
First Secretary	. 12 mo	5,828	. 6,642	9,035
First Secretary	. 10 mo	4,057	. 5,912	7,530
Bookkeeper	. 12 mo	5,949	. 7,250	9,224
Senior Secretary	. 12 mo	5,949	. 7,250	9,224
Senior Secretary	. 10 mo	4,959	. 6,042	7,686
Adminis. Secretary	. 12 mo	6,061	. 7,388	9,398
Supt. Secretary	. 12 mo	6,300	. 7,679	9,767
Suprvng. Bookkeeper .	. 12 mo	8,000	. 9,285	11,154

^{* -} Maximum of four years' experience credit shall be granted to new employees.

A. Above Salary Range reflects a 0.7% increase in the minimums and maximums and a 8.7% increase in the New Employee Maximums over the 1973-74 schedule.

APPENDIX "C"

VACATION SCHEDULE

INITIAL YEAR

New 12 and 10 month secretaries with less than one year's service shall be entitled to paid vacation for service performed prior to July 1st as per following schedule, provided they are employed in the District on July 1st.

Months of	12 Month	10 Month				
Service	Earned Paid Vacation	Earned Paid Vacation				
Performed	Days	Days				
3 or less	None	None				
4	3	3				
5	4	4				
6	5	5				
7	6	6				
8	6	6				
9	7	7				
10	8	8				
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12	10	the new top				
1 - 4 Years	10 days	8 days				
5 - 7 Years	15 days	12½ days				
8 Years	16 days	13½ days				
9 Years plus	17 days	14½ days				

Note: Length of service shall be computed from the very first day of a Secretary's contract in this School District. (IV, J4)