AGREEMENT

between

VINELAND BOARD OF EDUCATION

and

VINELAND EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

July 1, 2004 to June 30, 2007

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Article 1 RECOGNITION

within the Personnel Department. within the administrative building and Principal Personnel Clerk-Typist Clerk who supervises all personnel clerks and senior personnel clerks Vineland High School 9/10, Accounting Assistant, Principal Personne Supervisors, Secretary to the Superintendent of the Schools, Secretaries Principals, Assistant Principals, Psychologists, Coordinators, Directors Personnel, Assistant Business Administrator and Board Secretary and Board Secretary, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and members including full-time and permanent part-time clerical employees; contract, or on official leave employed by the Board and all clerical staff negotiations, according to law, for all certificated personnel under A. The Vineland Board of Education recognizes the Vineland Education Typist Vineland High School 11/12, Supervising Account Clerk/Typis: to all Assistant Superintendents, Payroll Supervisor, Supervising Clerk Instruction, Assistant Superintendent for Administration, Director of but excluding the Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent for Business Association as the designated representative for purposes of collective

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

Article 2 NEGOTIATING PROCEDURE

A. In accordance with existing laws, the parties agree to meet at reasonable times and reasonable intervals for the purposes of collective negotiations and to reduce to writing proposals deemed by the parties appropriate matters for negotiations. The parties may by mutual agreement establish the date for the commencement of negotiations, as permitted by N.J.A.C. 19;12-2.1(a). The agreement reached as a result of these negotiations will be reduced to writing and signed by the parties.

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

- parties, parties C. This agreement shall not be modified in whole or in part by the except by an instrument in writing duly executed by both
- organization other than the Association for the duration of this Agreenegotiating unit as defined in Article 1 of the Agreement with any D. The Board agrees not to negotiate concerning said employees in the

GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE Article 3

A. Definitions

- A grievance is an allegation by an employee, employees, or the or the Association concerning an administrative decision of the grievance may also be an allegation by an employee, employees Association that there is a violation in the interpretation, application or administration of the terms of this Agreement. A
- Such grievance may be appealed up to and including Level Three. grievances concerning administrative decisions. The decision of the Superintendent shall be final with respect to
- Ņ An "aggrieved person" is the person or persons making the claim.
- ယ A "party in interest" is the person or persons making the claim and action might be taken in order to resolve the claim. any person who might be required to take action or against whom

ences concerning the parties' rights under this Agreement. Both parties agree that these proceedings will be kept informal and confidential at any level of the procedure. The purpose of this procedure is to provide for the resolution of differ-

C. Procedure

- 1. Since it is important that grievances be processed as rapidly as extended by mutual agreement, as confirmed in writing expedite the process. The time limits specified may, however, be considered as a maximum and every effort should be made to possible, the number of days indicated at each level should be
- 2. In the event a grievance is filed at such a time that it cannot be processed through all the steps in this grievance procedure by the

- end of the school year and, if left unresolved until the beginning of the school year or as soon thereafter as is practicable. that the grievance procedure may be exhausted prior to the end of party in interest, the time limits set forth herein shall be reduced so the following school year, could result in irreparable harm to a
- 3. (a) Any aggrieved person may be represented at all stages of the grievance procedure beyond Level One by himself or, at his option, by a representative selected or approved by the Association.
- be commenced at Level Three Superintendent directly and the processing of such grievance shall (b) If a grievance affects a group or class or employees, the Association may submit such grievance in writing to the

4 (a) Level One

- 1. An employee with a grievance shall set forth his grievance in writing to his principal or immediate supervisor, either directly or objective of resolving the grievance informally. through the Association's designated representative, with the
- the grievance occurred. 2. The grievance shall be filed within thirty (30) school days after
- applicable and the requested remedy. the extent of injury or loss, the specific Article of this Agreement 3. The written grievance shall specify the nature of the grievance
- employee in writing with a copy to the Association. within ten (10) school days, which shall be communicated to the 4. The principal or immediate supervisor shall render his decision

(b) Level Two

- Level One, or within twenty (20) school days following the filing of the Level One grievance, if no decision is rendered at Level One, disposition, file the greivance with the Superintendent. the aggrieved person may, if not satisfied by the Level One 1. Within ten (10) school days following the decision rendered at
- under subsection 4 (a) (3). 2. The Level Two grievance shall be in writing, in the form set forth
- respect to appeal of a grievance regarding an administrative decision shall be final and not subject to further appeal. filing of the grievance. The decision of the Superintendent with render his decision in writing within twenty (20) school days of the be an Assistant Superintendent or the Director of Personnel, shall 3. The Superintendent, or his designated representative, who may

(c) Level Three

If the aggrieved person is not satisfied with the disposition of his grievance at Level Two, or if no decision has been rendered within ten (10) school days after the grievance was delivered to the Super-intendent, he may, within five (5) school days after a decision by the Superintendent or fifteen (15) school days after the grievance was delivered to the Superintendent, whichever is sooner, submit his grievance in writing to the Board of Education. The Board of Education at the request of the Association and/or the grievant shall hold a hearing subject to the following conditions:

- (1) Said hearing shall be scheduled pursuant to the mutual agreement of the parties, not later than following the next two regularly scheduled Board meetings (excluding Board work sessions). The scheduling of said hearing may be further extended only by mutual agreement in writing.
- (2) Said hearing shall not exceed thirty (30) minutes in duration unless the Board of Education allows a continuation.
- (3) A maximum of three (3) grievances may be presented at any one hearing.
- (4) The Association shall be represented by no more than three (3) persons selected by the above.
- (5) The Board of Education may require the grievant's presence in addition to the persons selected by the above.
- (6) Said hearing shall be scheduled prior to the start of the regularly scheduled Board meeting or to start no later than 9 p.m. of the regularly scheduled Board meeting.

The Board shall review the grievance and within a period of thirty (30) calendar days shall render a decision in writing to the aggrieved person.

(e) Level Four

If the decision of the Board does not resolve the grievance to the satisfaction of the employee, the Association may request a review by a third party. Such request must be made in writing to the Board of Education through the Superintendent's office within ten (10) school days of the Association's receipt of the Board's decision. The Board of Educalion shall not be required to give reasons for its decisions, and the Board's decision in the following matters shall be final and not subject to appeal to a third party;

- (1) Any matter subject to any rule or regulation of the State Commissioner of Education or covered by Title 18A N.J.S.A.; or
- (2) A complaint of a non-tenured employee which arises by reasor of his not being reemployed; or
- (3) Any matter subject to any Civil Service rule, Civil Service regulation or Civil Service law or any matter within the jurisdiction of the New Jersey Dept. of Personnel; or
- (4) A complaint of a temporary or provisional employee which arises by reason of his termination.
- 5. (a) The following procedure will be used to secure the services of an arbitrator:
- (1) A joint request will be made to the American Arbitration Association or the New Jersey Public Relations Commission to submit a roster of persons qualified to function as an arbitrator in the dispute in question.
- (2) If the parties are unable to determine a mutually satisfactory arbitrator from the submitted list, they will request the American Arbitration Association or the New Jersey Public Relations Commission to submit a second roster of names.
- (3) If the parties are unable to determine, within ten (10) school days of the initial request for arbitration, a mutually satisfactory arbitrator from the second submitted list, the American Arbitration Association or the New Jersey Public Relations Commission may be requested by either party to designate an arbitrator.
- (b) The arbitrator shall limit himself to the issues submitted to him and shall consider nothing else. He can add nothing to nor subtract anything from the Agreement between the parties or any policy of the Board of Education. The recommendation of the arbitrator shall be binding on the parties. Only the Board and the aggrieved and his representatives shall be given copies of the arbitrator's report of findings and recommendations. This shall be accomplished within thirty (30) calendar days of the completion of the arbitrator's hearings.

D. Miscellaneous

- Each party will bear the total cost incurred by themselves.
- The fees and expenses of the arbitrator are the only costs which will be shared by the two parties and such costs will be shared equally.
- It is understood that employees shall, during and notwithstanding any pending grievance, continue to function in their duties until such grievance or any effect thereof shall be fully determined.

Article 4 EMPLOYEES' RIGHTS

Agreement or otherwise with respect to any terms or conditions of his institution of any grievance, complaint or proceeding under this Association and its affiliates, collective negotiations with the Board, or terms or conditions of employment by reason of his membership in the discriminate against any employee with respect to hours, wages or any constitution of New Jersey and the United States; that it shall not Chapter 123, Public Laws of 1975, or other laws of New Jersey or the coerce any employee in the employment of any rights conferred by and agrees that it shall not directly or indirectly discourage or deprive or under color of law of the State of New Jersey, the Board undertakes collective negotiations and other concerted activities for mutual aid and support the Association and its affiliates for the purpose of engaging in employee of the Board shall have the right freely to organize, join and Association and its affiliates, his participation in any activities of the protection. As a duly selected body exercising governmental power A. In accordance with existing laws, the Board hereby agrees that every

- B. Nothing contained herein shall be construed to deny or restrict any employee such rights as he may have under New Jersey School laws or other applicable laws and regulations. The rights granted to employees hereunder shall be deemed to be in addition to those provided elsewhere.
- C. Subject to law, no employee shall be disciplined, reprimanded, reduced in rank or compensation, be given an adverse evaluation of his professional services, have a salary increment withheld or deprived of any professional advantage without just cause. Any such action asserted by the Board, or any agent or representative thereof, shall be subject to the grievance procedure herein set forth.
- D. Whenever any employee is directed to appear before the Superintendent, Board or any committee or member 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, then he shall be given prior written notice of the reasons for such meeting or interview at least twenty-four hours in advance and shall be entitled to have a representative of the Association present to advise him and represent him during such meeting or interview.
- E. An employee shall have the right to once annually review the contents of his personnel file. An appointment for such review shall be

made on one week's notice to the Superintendent of Schools or his designee. The Board of Education shall furnish, immediately following the employee's examination of the file, any materials in the file if permitted by law. An employee shall be entitled to have a representative(s) of the Association accompany him during such review.

No personnel file shall be made available for review to co-workers, except that the employee's supervisor(s) and principal, the personnel director, assistant superintendents, superintendent, board members or legal counsel may review said file. No file shall be made available for review by anyone not employed by the Board of Education, except to the extent disclosure may be required by law, statute or regulation.

ASSOCIATION RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES

A. The Board, subject to law and subject to its policies, agrees to furnish to the Vineland Education Association in response to a reasonable request such available information that may assist the Association and the Board in the determination of proper subject matter for negotiation.

- B. Whenever any representative of the Association or any employee is mutually scheduled by the parties to participate during working hours in negotiations, grievance proceedings, conferences or meetings, he shall suffer no loss in pay.
- C. Subject to the approval of the Board, the Association and its representatives shall have the right to use school buildings for Association meetings. No such meetings shall interfere with or interrupt normal school activities.
- D. The Association shall have the right to use the inter-school mail facilities and school mail boxes subject to the approval of the Superintendent or his designee.
- E. The Board shall grant leave with pay to the President of the Association as requested during his term of office subject to the Superintendent's approval. Such approval shall not be unreasonably withheld.
- F. Representatives of the Association, the New Jersey Education Association and the National Education Association shall be permitted to transact official Association business on school property at all

reasonable times provided that this shall not interfere with or interrupt normal school operations. The Superintendent or other authorized individual shall receive notice of such Association business, which shall be subject to approval by the Superintendent or his designee, which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld.

G. The Board shall provide a bank of five (5) Association business days per year. Use of such days shall be approved by the Superintendent or his designee. Association business days shall not be cumulative from year to year.

Article 6 NON-TEACHING DUTIES

A. The Board and the Association acknowledge that the teacher's primary responsibility is to teach and that his energy should, to the fullest extent possible, be utilized to this end. It is also recognized by the Board and the Association that the teacher has a responsibility to students and the profession which entails the performance of duties extending beyond assigned instructional class periods.

- B. The Board will employ the services of teacher aides to relieve all elementary teachers from the following non-teaching duties dependent upon availability of personnel:
- 1. supervision of lunchroom
- 2. supervision of playgrounds
- C. The Board will employ the services of teacher aides to relieve all secondary teachers from the following non-teaching duties dependent upon availability of personnel:
- supervision of lunchroom
- D. Notwithstanding any provision of this Article to the contrary, no teacher shall be required to perform lunchroom or playground supervision. However, nothing contained herein shall be construed so as to prevent teachers from accepting these assignments voluntarily with the expressed understanding that no teacher shall be coerced in any manner into accepting such assignments.
- E.1. Teachers shall not be required to drive students to activities which take place away from the school building. A teacher may do so voluntarily, however, with the advance approval of his principal or immediate supervisor. He shall be compensated for the use of his own automobile in accordance with existing Board policies.
- The Board shall maintain secondary motor vehicle insurance to

- cover and to protect the teacher against any claim which may not be covered by his/her motor vehicle policy, arising out of the authorized use of his/her own automobile in the performance of school duties and assignments.
- F. The Association acknowledges that its members have a professional responsibility to utilize the School District's technology resources to the fullest extent possible.

Article / TEACHER EMPLOYMENT

- A. Any employee covered by the collective bargaining agreement, between the Vineland Board of Education and the Vineland Education Association who has been credited with working or who has received compensation for one-half of the required working days of any one (1) school year shall be given full credit for one (1) year of service toward the next increment step for the following year.
- B. When a new teacher is employed, the following shall apply
- No hire shall be placed on a salary step higher than an existing employee with the same number of years of experience. Initial placement shall control movement through the salary guide.
- 2. If a new hire is not given full credit for prior experience the individual will be given full back service entitlements as follows:
- (a) Any experience credits not granted upon initial hire shall begin to be credited in the fourth (4th) year of employment, or when tenure is achieved, in addition to the normal step increment.
- (b) The balance of experience credit due will be divided over seven (7) years with the hire receiving at least one (1) additional year credit in each subsequent year.
- (c) Total experience credits must be granted by the tenth (10th) year of district employment.
- (d) If one year's credit over seven (7) years [years four (4) ten (10)] will not cover all experience credit due and mathematically the additional fraction realized represents one-half (1/2) or more, then two (2) years credit in each year shall be given.

All credits or entitlements accumulated under this subsection or its predecessor subsections in prior contract(s) shall remain in effect.

3:∗Examples of above procedure:

- (a) An individual hired at Step 1 with thirteen (13) years of prior experience would require 1 8/10 years of credit annually. Such individual would receive two (2) years credit annually until all thirteen (13) years credit has been received.
- (b) An individual hired at step 1 with nine (9) years of prior experience would require almost 1 3/10 years of credit annually. Such individual would receive one (1) year's credit in each of the first six (6) years and the remaining balance in the seventh (7th) year of computation of tenth (10th) year of employment.
- C. Teachers shall be notified of their contract and salary status for the ensuing year not later than May 15.
- D. All teachers shall receive by October 1 a written statement of their accumulated sick days as of the close of the prior school year.
- E. Any person selected to the District Mentoring Program shall be compensated as follows:

\$600.00 - Provisional Advanced Standing

\$800.00 - Alternative Route

\$600.00 - Second Year

Provisional Advanced Standing mentors shall be required to attend a one (1) day orientation program. Alternative Route mentors shall be required to attend a three (3) day workshop/orientation program. Compensation paid under this sub-article shall be contingent upon the Teacher Mentoring Program continuing to be required and funded by the New Jersey Department of Education.

Article 8 WORK YEAR

- A. The work year for the teacher shall consist of 185 days duration as follows:
- 180 days for pupil instruction
- 1 day for opening activities for teachers
- 1 day for closing activities for teachers
- 3 full days for in-service training, workshops or other professional development.
- B. In the first year of employment, teachers new to the district may be

required to attend up to three days of orientation sessions prior to the opening week of school. Effective August, 2005 and thereafter, teachers entering the second and third years in the district shall be required to attend two days of orientation/training sessions. Said sessions for second and third year teachers shall be no longer than six (6) hours (including lunch) or five (5) hours (excluding lunch). Said second and third year teachers shall be compensated at the rate of \$20.00 per hour, not to exceed five (5) hours of compensation per day. Teachers new to the district, as set forth in the first sentence of this sub-article 8.B, shall attend orientation sessions without compensation.

C. In addition to the three (3) full days for in-service training, workshops or other professional development (in Section A on page 10), half day sessions, defined as any day in which pupils are dismissed early, may also be required for the same purposes.

D. Additional in-service days may be added to the calendar if more than provided for herein are mandated by the State of New Jersey.

E. The following terms and conditions of employment shall apply to twelve (12) month positions, including but not limited to high school guidance chairpersons, District Testing Coordinator, Technology Coordinator and middle school guidance chairpersons:

- Salary shall be calculated on an index of 1.1 times the appropriate guide step and column. (Article 11)
- Twelve (12) month positions shall be granted fourteen (14) sick days. (Article 15)
- Twelve (12) month positions shall granted five (5) personal days.
 (Article 16)
- 4. Twelve (12) month positions shall be granted twelve (12) vacation days. (Article 12)
- The work year for twelve (12) month employees shall be the same as ten (10) month teachers during the student academic year.
- F. Work Schedule for Secretarial Staff
- 1. Group A, B, C:

Off all legal holidays. Also off at the close of the school day on the day prior to Thanksgiving and at the close of the last school day preceding Christmas.

2. Group A:

In addition to the above, Group A employees shall be off during the Christmas recess, except as noted, the Friday following Thanks-giving Day and the Monday following Easter.

NOTE: Selected personnel will be asked to work during the Christmas recess. For any days worked, such employees will be paid on a pro-rata basis.

Any Group A employee who plans to attend the NJEA Convention is required to report attendance in accordance with Title 18A:31-2.

- 3. Group B and C:
- Off when teachers are not required to report to duty within the pupil calendar.
- 4. The normal work week for all Secretaries shall be thirty-five (35) hours exclusive of lunch, seven (7) hours per day. Any part-time regularly employed staff member shall be compensated on a prorata basis with this base. Overtime payment at the rate of time and one-half shall be paid employees who work their assigned duties entirely outside the regular hours of work and shall commence when the employee has worked 35 hours in a given calendar week. In calculating said thirty-five (35) hours in a given calendar week, all paid sick days, vacation days, holidays and temporary/personal leave days shall be counted and included as time worked for the purposes of the calculation of overtime. All overtime shall be rounded off to the nearest fifteen (15) minutes at the end of each pay period. This will be remunerated at the rate of time and one-half the hourly rate and payment be made not later than the second pay day if possible.
- The work year shall be:

Ten (10) months September 1 to June 30
Twelve (12) months July 1 to June 30

- 6. The ten (10) month employees may be required to report for work up to five (5) working days before the teachers arrive for the new school year. For those days prior to September 1, the secretary shall be compensated on a pro-rata basis for each such day worked. The application of this rule shall apply for any days worked after June 30. Each elementary supervisory area shall have designated by the Board one secretarial employee who shall be a twelve (12) month employee. Existing designations of twelve (12) month secretaries at the intermediate and secondary level shall not be affected by this sub-article.
- 7. Secretaries shall be provided three days of professional development each work year. The time, place and content of such professional development shall be at the discretion of the Superintendent and /or his designee.

Article 9 WORK DAY

A. Except as set forth in subparagraph A.4, the teacher work day shall be seven (7) hours in length and shall include lunch time, conference/ preparation time, pupil contact time, twenty (20) minutes prior to the start of the student day and twenty (20) minutes after the student dismissal bell. Provided, however, as follows:

- 1. In 2004-05, teachers may be assigned such duties as teachers performed during said twenty (20) minute periods in previous years. In 2005-06 and thereafter certificated personnel may be assigned duties during said twenty (20) minute periods at the discretion of and by the school principal. Such duties assigned in 2005-06 and thereafter shall be related to the safety and discipline of the school, its staff and/or students and may include bus duty, hall duty, monitoring of homerooms and/or classrooms and duties of a like nature.
- 2. Through mutual agreement between the affected teacher and principal, instructional activities may be assigned to speech therapists, supplemental instructors and compensatory education teachers in lieu of other assignments during the twenty (20) minute periods, as applicable. Nothing contained herein shall be construed so as to prevent teachers from accepting these assignments voluntarily with the expressed understanding that no teacher shall be coerced in any manner into accepting or not accepting such assignments.
- 3. Teachers in grades 7 and 8 may, at the sole discretion of the Board, through the superintendent, assistant superintendents, supervisors and principals, be assigned to teach up to, but not exceeding, six instructional class periods per day. This subsection shall not be deemed to affect any past or current policy or practice of assigning teachers in grades K through 6.
- 4. The teacher work day for teachers in grades 9 through 12 shall be seven (7) hours in length and shall include lunch time, conference/ preparation time, pupil contact time, ten (10) minutes prior to the start of the student day and thirteen (13) minutes after the student dismissal bell. In 2004-05 teachers in grades 9 through 12 may be assigned such duties as teachers performed during said periods in previous years. In 2005-06 and thereafter certificated personnel in grades 9 through 12 may be assigned duties during said ten (10) minutes after the student dismissal bell at the discretion of and by the school principal. Such duties assigned in 2005-06 and thereafter

- shall be related to the safety and discipline of the school, its staff and/or students and may include bus duty, hall duty, monitoring of homerooms and/or classrooms and duties of a like nature.
- 5. Teachers in grades 9 through 12 may, at the sole discretion of the Board, through the superintendent, assistant superintendents, supervisors and principals, be assigned to teach up to, but not exceeding, six instruction class periods within a nine period day. This subsection shall not be deemed to affect any past or current policy or practice of assigning teachers in grades K through 6.
- 6. Itinerant teaching staff shall be entitled to travel time, which staff shall not be required to utilize during the twenty (20) minutes prior to the start of the student day, the twenty (20) minutes after the student dismissal bell or during conference/preparation time provided for in sub-article B herein below.
- B. Teachers shall be provided conference/preparation time according to the following:
- 1. Teachers assigned to grades 5-12 shall be granted five (5) conference/preparation periods per week of forty (40) minutes daily.
- Teachers in grades K-4 shall be granted five (5) conference/preparation periods per week of forty (40) continuous minutes daily.
- 3. Part-time teachers (as defined in Article 11D) working a 3/7 day and a 4/7 day respectively shall be granted eighty-five (85) and one hundred fourteen (114) minutes respectively conference/ preparation periods per week, to be scheduled at the sole discretion of the superintendent, assistant superintendents, supervisors and principals.
- 4. Conference/preparation periods may be utilized by the teachers at their discretion, except that, at the discretion of the principal(s), conference/preparation periods one (1) period per month in 2001-02; not to exceed two (2) periods per month, up to a maximum of ten (10) periods per year in 2002-03; not to exceed three periods per month, up to the maximum of fifteen (15) per year in 2003-04-shall, as designated and directed by the principal(s), include curriculum programming and implementation, common planning (grade and subject matter) and conferences with students, parents, principals, supervisors and child study team members. Consultation with child study team shall not include annual reviews of students. Those activities for which teachers have been compensated in the past or for which release time has been granted shall continue.
- C. Whenever possible, a substitute will be obtained when a nurse is absent.

- D. Any teacher employed in both morning and afternoon sessions shall be entitled to a duty free lunch period during the hours normally used for lunch periods in the school. Such duty free lunch periods shall be 40 minutes in grades 5-12 and 45 minutes in grades K-4.
- E. Teachers assigned to grades Pre-first through eight (8) may be required to hold parent-teacher conferences four (4) days per year. On any day such conferences are scheduled, pupils shall be dismissed as in the past for a one-half (1/2) day session. No more than two (2) of the four (4) parent conference days may be scheduled during the evening hours. Those two (2) shall be scheduled between the hours of 6:00 and 8:00 PM. The other two (2) required days shall be scheduled between 1:30 and 3:30 P.M. Procedure for scheduling parental appointments during these times shall for all grades, including K, be the same as currently practiced.
- F. Teachers assigned to grades 9 through 12 may be required to attend one (1) open house per school year. Said open house shall be scheduled during the evening for a period of two hours, the time to be scheduled at the sole discretion of the Superintendent, which end time shall not be later than 9:00 P.M.
- G. All teachers assigned to evening parent teacher conferences and/or open house/back to school nights shall be excused for any of the following reasons:
- (a) taking courses, as paid for by the Board and approved by the Superintendent or his designee pursuant to Article 18.A (including its sub-articles) hereinbelow or courses paid for by the teacher(s), which courses shall be consistent with the criteria set forth in Article 18.A. hereinbelow (including its sub-articles) for the approval of courses by the Superintendent or his designee;
- (b) coaching; and
- (c) documented emergencies

Article 10 TEACHER ASSIGNMENT

- A.1. All elementary teachers shall be given written notice of any changes in building or grade assignment for the ensuing school year not later than July 31, to the extent administratively feasible.
- Secondary grade teachers shall be given written notice of any changes in building assignment and subject teaching assignment for the ensuing year not later than July 31, except as provided under Section B.

- 3. A copy of the individual teacher's specific period, schedule, and room assignment for the new school year shall be made available in writing for secondary school teachers by August 15.
- B. In the event that changes in such schedules, class and/or subject assignments or room assignments are proposed after July 31, any teacher affected shall be notified promptly in writing, and upon request of the teacher, the changes shall be reviewed between the Super-intendent or his representative and the teacher affected and at the teacher's option a representative of the Association may be present. It is recognized, however, that schedules, class and/or subject assignments and room assignments shall be made, at the sole discretion of the Superintendent.
- C. Travel allowance for teachers who must travel between assignments as a part of their work day shall be compensated consistent with the IRS rate then in effect at the time compensation is made.
- D. Nurses, social workers and learning disabilities specialists shall keep a daily travel log. This log shall be submitted on a monthly basis and reimbursement shall be made in the subsequent month.

Article 11 SALARIES

- A.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. Compensation for specified extra-curricular duties, including coaching, for 2004-05 shall be in accordance with Schedule "B" attached hereto and made a part hereof. Compensation for specified extra-curricular duties, including coaching, for 2005-06 and 2006-07 shall be subject to further negotiation but in no event shall be less than one percent less the gross salary negotiated increase reflected in Schedule "A", sub-article 11.a.1 hereinabove. During the school year 2004-2005 the Board and the Association shall form a committee to meet, as often as necessary, to review Schedule "B" stipends and negotiate which stipends shall comprise Schedule "B" effective for the school year 2005-2006 and thereafter.

ALL SALARY GUIDES AND CHARTS ARE LOCATED IN THE BACK OF AGREEMENT BOOK.

B. Employees shall receive their paychecks bi-weekly in equal amounts every other Friday or the last working day prior to the regular Friday pay day.

C. Adjustment to the next training level on the salary guide shall occur on either September 1 or February 1, subject to the official transcript from the teacher's college being received by the district prior to such date.

If the transcript is received after September 1 or February 1, by the administration, through no fault of the teacher, placement on the salary guide shall be retroactive to either of the aforesaid dates, whichever may be applicable.

D. Part-time teachers are defined as those teachers teaching less than the seven hour teacher work day set forth in Article 9.A. Such part-time teachers shall be designated as 1/7, 2/7, 3/7, 4/7, 5/7 or 6/7 depending upon whether their work day is 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6 hours. Salary shall be prorated on the Schedule A Salary Range in 1/7 increments as appropriate (e.g. 3/7 teacher shall receive 3/7 of salary reflected on Schedule A for particular step). Part-time teachers designated as 1/7, 2/7 and/or 3/7 shall not receive any health benefits provided under Article 23. Part-time teachers designated as 4/7, 5/7 and/or 6/7 shall receive all health benefits provided under Article 23.

E. Salary for Athletic Trainer shall be calculated on an index of 1.15 times the appropriate step and column.

Article 12 SALARIES/VACATIONS - SECRETARIES

A. PAY SCHEDULE (See guides on pages 39-58.)

Group A - Administrative Offices (12 months)

Group B - Secondary and Intermediate School (12 months)
Group C - Elementary (10 months) and other ten (10)

month employees

B. LONGEVITY SCHEDULE FOR SECRETARIES

10-14 years local experience \$ 500 beyond base pay 15-18 years local experience \$ 700 beyond base pay 19-22 years local experience \$1,000 beyond base pay 23-26 years local experience \$1,300 beyond base pay 27-30 years local experience \$1,600 beyond base pay 31-35 years local experience \$1,900 beyond base pay 36+ years local experience \$2,220 beyond base pay

C. VACATION SCHEDULE

All permanent employees or full-time provisional employees shall be entitled to vacation leave based on their years of continuous accumulated service:

(a) Annual vacation leave with pay shall be earned at the rate of one sis; thereafter, in each succeeding year at any time after July 1st shall be permitted to utilize vacation days as following: during the with pay shall continue to earn vacation entitlement. Employees separation shall not count as service time. Employees on leave first two years of employment only as accrued on a monthly baservice for earned service credit; however, the period of reorganization shall not be considered to break continuity of because of economic restrictions suffered by the Board volunteer service, other leaves granted by the proportionate basis. Leaves of absence for military or national employees shall receive vacation credit allowance on a cation year plateau. Permanent or provisional part-time up to the tenth year of service; beginning in the eleventh year of service fifteen (15) days vacation; beginning in the sixteenth interruptions of employment due to involuntary separation 31) shall apply in order to determine advancement to the next va-For year one employees, the half-year convention (i.e., December working days vacation (as per chart set forth in this sub-article). additional year of service, up to a maximum of twenty (20) (16th) year one (1) additional working day vacation for each twelve (12) working days vacation thereafter for every year and remainder of the fiscal year following the date of appointment: working day of vacation for each month of service during the Board for

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20 days	19 days					12 days	12 days	1 day/month	1 day/month	Days Earned
Granted/Available for use July 1st	<u>j</u>	Granted/Available for use July 1st	Maximum 12 days	Maximum 12 days	Notes					

(b) Vacation allowance for twelve (12) month employees must be taken during the months of July and/or August immediately following the year in which earned, or at such times as directed by the Board, or when possible, at other mutually agreed times. Ten (10) month employees shall take vacation on such days prior to the end of the work year, as approved by the school principal or supervisor, which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld. Ten (10) month employees shall not be compelled to take vacation during Christmas recess period. Effective July 1, 1995, employees subject to this sub-article may accumulate no more than five (5)

vacation days for use in the subsequent year. Vacation entitlement accumulate prior to July 1, 1995, shall remain available to employees affected by this sub-article. Upon termination of employment, accumulated unused vacation days shall be paid on a prorated basis.

D. PROMOTION

A secretary or clerical staff member who is promoted shallreceive a salary increase of \$200 for each horizontal column move and then placed on the step on the new column which would result in any increase over what he/she had been earning plus \$200 for each horizontal column advanced and then be advanced to the next higher step. For example: Based on the 1992-1993 Salary Guide Agreement, a group "A" individual who earned \$13,996 on step 4 of column 13, who is promoted, \$600 must be added to the current salary (\$200 times 3 columns), giving a sum of \$14,596. In column 16, find the closer higher salary to this new figure or \$15,067 on step 3, move up one step to step 4 giving a new salary of \$15,783.

E. Any employee, covered by the collective bargaining Agreement between the Vineland Board of Education and the Vineland Education Association who has been credited with working or who has received compensation for one-half of the required working days of any one (1) school year shall be given full credit for one (1) year of service toward the next increment step for the following year.

Article 13 TEACHER EVALUATION

A. Supervisors who submit evaluation reports shall be persons certified by the New Jersey State Board of Examiners to supervise instruction.

B. A teacher shall have the right to review and to sign all evaluation reports prepared by his evaluators, and the teacher shall have the right to a copy of any such reports upon request. The signing of the evaluation report by the teacher shall not be construed to be acceptance.

C. All non-tenure teachers shall be evaluated not less then three times each school year.

D. A conference between the evaluator and the non-tenure teacher shall be had within ten (10) school days of the observation.

. Tenured Staff Members.

1. Frequency

Each tenured teacher shall be formally observed at least once

during each school year by a member of the administrative and/ or supervisory staff of the district. Additional observations may be made should the administrator or supervisor deem them necessary. The teacher may also request that an additional observation be held and such a request shall not be unreasonably denied.

2. Observation Process

- (a) A pre-conference shall be held between the supervisor and/or administrator and the teacher within five (5) school days prior to the observation. The pre-conference may be waived only with the consent of both the supervisor or administrator and teacher.
- (b) The observation shall be for a minimum duration of one class period in a secondary or intermediate school, and, in an elementary school for the duration of one complete subject lesson.
- (c) A post-conference will be held between the supervisor and teacher within ten (10) school days, not to exceed fifteen (15) calendar days, for the purpose of reviewing and discussing the written evaluation draft.
- (d) All observations/evaluations shall be based on the Professional Evaluation Criteria/Rubric and reported on the Professional Evaluation Performance Report. At the sole discretion of the superintendent and/or his/her designee, additional information from the evaluator may be provided in narrative or other form. No additional information may be added after the post-conference.
- (e) Following the conference a written report in quadruplicate shall be prepared by the supervisor and signed by the supervisor and the teacher within ten (10) school days of the conference.
- (f) The teacher shall have the right to make additional comments or explanations concerning the observation/evalution report within ten (I0) school days. Such comments shall be attached to and be made a part of the formal evaluation.

F. Pupil Progress Indicators

Pupil progress data shall include but not be limited to two or more of the measures defined in N.J.A.C. 6:8-3.4 which include:

Teacher observation, parental or guardian interview, formal and informal evaluation techniques, cumulative pupil records, student performance data collected through local testing programs which meet State criteria, State testing results and visual, auditory, and/or medical examination.

G. A teacher shall have the right to once annually review the contents of his personnel file. An appointment for such review shall be made on one week's notice to the Superintendent of Schools or his designee.

The Board of Education shall furnish, immediately following the teacher's examination of the file, any materials in the file if permitted by law. A teacher shall be entitled to have a representative(s) of the Association accompany him during such review.

H. Upon receiving a formal complaint concerning a teacher, the administrator to whom it is presented shall, within three school days, inform the teacher in writing of the nature of the complaint, with the particulars and the name of the complaining party.

Article 14 VACANCIES, TRANSFERS AND REASSIGNMENTS

A. On or before ten (10) working days prior to the last scheduled work day for teachers, the Superintendent shall post in all school buildings and in the School Board Office and concurrently inform the Association of the location and the requirements for teaching positions and vacancies which are anticipated for an ensuing school year. Further, the Superintendent shall post and concurrently inform the association of any promotional opportunity or vacancy which provides for a salary differential, additional compensation or a position which is primarily a non-classroom assignment, such as: administrative or supervisory personnel, guidance counselor, social worker, learning disability specialist, speech therapist and librarian whenever such opportunity or vacancy occurs. No position for advancement shall be filled until all properly submitted applications have been considered.

- B.1. Teachers who desire a change in grade and/or subject assignment or who may desire to transfer to another building may file a written statement of such desire with the Superintendent not later than March 1 and it shall remain active until September 1. Such statement shall include the grade and/or subject area to which the teacher desires to be assigned and the school or schools to which he desires to be assigned and/or transferred, in order of preference.
- 2. In the determination of requests for voluntary reassignment and/or transfer, the wishes of the individual teacher shall be honored to the extent that the transfer does not conflict with the instructional requirements and the best interest of the school system. Notwithstanding the above, reassignments and/or transfers shall occur at the sole discretion of the Board.
- If a teacher's request for transfer has not been granted, a renewed or subsequent request may be submitted and processed under the conditions described above.

- C. Teachers shall receive reasonable notice, a concise statement of reasons and a conference, if requested, prior to any transfer or reassignments. Said conference shall be with the Superintendent or his designated representative. The teacher may, at his option, have an Association representative present. Notwithstanding the above, transfers or reassignments shall occur at the sole discretion of the Board.
- D. All secretarial vacancies which the Board intends to fill, including new positions or those created by promotions, resignations or transfers, are to be posted. Any secretary who wishes the opportunity to apply for the open position shall apply for said position within one (1) week of the date of announcement; the Board shall not fill the position until after the expiration of the one (1) week period.

Article 15 SICK LEAVE

- A. Teachers who are steadily employed by the Board of Education and who are absent because of personal illness or quarantine shall be allowed sick leave with full pay for a minimum of thirteen (13) days in any school year. If any such teacher requires in any school year less than the specified number of sick leave with pay allowed, all days of such sick leave not utilized shall be accumulative to be used for additional sick leave as needed in subsequent years.
- B. In the event that a tenured teacher shall have exhausted the specified annual and accumulative sick leave days because of extended illness or quarantine, such teacher may be granted in any school year additional sick leave with adjusted salary payment for each day of such absence. Such cases shall be considered on an individual basis.

The adjusted salary payment shall be on the basis of one-two hundredth of the teacher's annual salary minus the daily pay of a substitute teacher.

- C. Any teacher retiring shall receive for each day of unused accumulated sick leave \$60.00 multiplied by the number of such days accumulated with a cap of \$20,000.00. Secretarial reimbursement shall be equal to sixty (60) percent of the teacher reimbursement.
- D. Teachers who plan to retire and give written notice before November 1 for the following September 1, or other later date, upon actual retirement, shall be entitled to receive for each day of unused accumulated sick leave \$55.00 per day in 2001-02, with the \$17,500.00 cap provided for in this Article waived, \$60.00 per day in 2002-03 and 2003-04 with the \$20,000.00 cap provided for in this Article waived.

Teachers who give notice after November 1 and who present evidence of a documented medical disability, sufficient for disability benefits under federal and/or state law, may also obtain a waiver of the applicable cap. Teachers who do not give notice or obtain a waiver under this Article shall be entitled to receive for each day of unused accumulated sick leave payment per day subject to a cap set forth above in this paragraph. Any teacher who gives notice under this paragraph, but subsequently rescinds such notice, shall be ineligible for the cap waiver provided in this paragraph for that year.

E. Any payment for unused accumulated sick leave shall accrue to the employee's estate should the employee pass away before retirement providing the employee had attained tenure by the time of his demise.

F. Sick Leave for Secretaries

1. General

- (a) All permanent employees or provisional employees shall be entitled to sick leave with pay based on their aggregate years of service.
- (b) Sick leave may be utilized by employees when they are unable to perform their work by reason of personal illness, accident or exposure to contagious disease. Sick leave may also be used for short periods, not exceeding five (5) days, because of death in the employee's immediate family or for the attendance of the employee upon a member of the immediate family who is seriously ill.

2. Amount of Sick Leave

- (a) The minimum sick leave with pay shall accrue to any permanent or provisional full-time employee on the basis of one (1) working day per month during the remainder of the first fiscal year of employment after initial appointment and fifteen (15) working days in every fiscal year thereafter. Part-time permanent or provisional employees shall be entitled to sick leave on a prorated basis. For the purposes of this provision a full-time employee is one who is under contract and works a full twelve (12) months.
- (b) An employee who has been reemployed shall be credited with the total accrued sick leave at the termination of his previous employment.

3. Reporting Absence on Sick Leave

If an employee is absent for reasons that entitle him to sick leave, his supervisor shall be notified promptly as of the employee's usual reporting time, if physically able, except in those work situations where notice must be made prior to the employee's starting time:

- (a) Failure to so notify his supervisor may be cause of denial of the use of sick leave for that absence and constitute cause for disciplinary action.
- (b) Absence without notice for five (5) consecutive days could constitute a resignation not in good standing.

4. Verification of Sick Leave

- (a) In case of leave of absence due to exposure to contagious disease, a certificate from the Department of Health may be required.
- (b) In case of death in the immediate family, reasonable proof may be required.
- (c) The Board of Education may require an employee who has been absent because of personal illness, as a condition of his return to duty, to be examined, at the expense of the Board, by a physician designated by the Board. Such examination shall establish whether the employee is capable of performing his normal duties and that his return will not jeopardize the health of other employees.

5. Substitute Employees

Hourly basis substitute employees shall not be entitled to sick leave or vacation leave.

6. Accumulation of Credits

Sick leave and vacation leave credits shall continue to accrue while an employee is on leave with pay. Credits shall not accrue while an employee is on any leave without pay except military leave, unless otherwise mutually agreed to.

7. Absence without Leave

- (a) Any unauthorized absence of an employee from duty shall be an absence without leave and may be cause for disciplinary action.
- (b) Leave granted for a particular reason and used for a purpose other than that for which such leave has been granted shall be an unauthorized absence and may be cause for disciplinary action.

G. Verification of Sick Leave

The Board of Education may require the employee to file a physician's certificate or other certification, as provided by N.J.S.A. 18A:30-4 and/or Board Policy. Abuse of sick leave may be cause for disciplinary action. This sub-article shall apply to teachers, as well as secretaries.

Article 16 TEMPORARY LEAVES OF ABSENCE AND PERSONAL LEAVE DAYS

A. Teachers and twelve (12) month secretaries shall have five (5) days per year, which they may use for temporary and/or personal leave; ten (10) month secretaries shall have four (4) days per year, which they may use for temporary and/or personal leave. Temporary and/or personal leave days shall not be requested after June 1 of the school year, except for a bona fide reason. Approval of any bona fide request after June 1 shall not be unreasonably withheld.

day. Teachers may not use personal leave days on those days before or the first work day after a holiday and/or scheduled closing of an immediate family member, or with approval of the Director of Husecutive personal days shall be approved, except in the case of death proval shall not be unreasonably withheld. No more than three (3) conceipt of documented verification of the emergent circumstances. Apsent to the Director of Human Resources for approval. For two (2) of written notice to the employee's principal or immediate supervisor and days for non-emergency matters shall be preceded by seven (7) days B. Personal days shall be used for matters of such pressing importance development under Article 8.A. scheduled for in-service, training, workshops or other professiona man Resources. Personal days may not be used the last work day notice shall be waived by the Director of Human Resources upon remust be specified on the written notice. Advance seven (7) days written that can only be performed during school hours. The use of persona the five (5) days, the reason for the requested use of personal days

C. There shall be no accrual of temporary leave of absence and/or personal leave days from one year to another. All unused temporary or personal leave days available in any school year shall be converted to accumulated sick leave, as provided for in Article 15C. Once such days are converted to accumulated sick leave, said days cannot later be utilized for temporary and/or personal leave days. Said temporary and/or personal leave days cannot be used or converted in the applicable school year; said temporary and/or personal leave days cannot be used or converted in a subsequent school year.

Article 17 EXTENDED LEAVES OF ABSENCE

A. An employee on tenure shall be granted a leave of absence with out pay for up to two (2) years to study in an accredited college or university, with the recommendation of the Superintendent and the approval of the Board of Education.

B. Disability, maternity and child care leaves shall be permitted as set forth in this subsection:

Disability and Maternity Leaves

- A teacher who anticipates a disability shall notify his/her immediate supervisor in writing of the anticipated commencement of the disability as soon as the employee knows of it.
- (a) In the case of pregnancy, the teacher shall inform the supervisor of the anticipated delivery date.
- (b) No later than 90 days prior to the anticipated delivery date, the teacher shall request a leave of absence while she is disabled, for which accumulated sick leave may be utilized.
- 2. The Board of Education reserves the right to regulate the commencement and termination dates of anticipated disability and maternity leaves in order to preserve educational continuity. When this occurs, a teacher who is placed on an involuntary unpaid leave shall be entitled to all sick leave and insurance benefits during the period of actual disability, according to the negotiated agreement and the rules of the insurance carrier. However, time spent on unpaid leave shall not be counted for accrual of any benefits.

Child Care Leaves

- Leave for child rearing purposes may be granted by the Board without pay.
- C. Military leave without pay shall be granted to any employee who is inducted or enlists in any branch of the armed forces of the United States for a period of said induction or initial enlistment, or the employee whose spouse is so inducted or who enlists to join him/her for the period of special training in preparation for duty overseas in combat zones.

Leave shall be granted to fulfill the military requirements of regular annual active duty for training with any reserve unit of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard or the National Guard, provided such obligations cannot be fulfilled on days when school is not in session. A teacher shall be paid his regular pay during the period of this military training.

- D. An employee on tenure shall be granted an unpaid leave of absence for the purpose of serving in an elected office of the New Jersey Education Association or the National Education Association. Such leave shall be for as long as an office is held. Upon returning to the district, such individual shall be given the appropriate step on the salary guide. Service shall continue to accrue while on such leave.
- E. Other leaves of absence without pay may be granted by the Board for good reasons.
- F. All benefits to which an employee on tenure was entitled at the time his 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, if not, to a substantially equivalent position, if available.
- G. All extensions or renewals of leaves shall be applied for in writing.
- H. An employee on extended leave of absence to study in an accredited college or university shall not be entitled to receive tuition reimbursement.

Article 18 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATIONAL IMPROVEMENT

- A. The Board of Education agrees to pay the actual tuition costs of courses taken by a teacher at accredited colleges or universities up to three courses per two (2) year fiscal periods from July 1, 2004 to June 30, 2006 and July 1, 2006 to June 30, 2008 respectively, except as follows:
- No teacher may be reimbursed for courses taken during the first year of teaching in Vineland.
- 2. Teachers taking courses in the second and third years of employment in Vineland will not receive remuneration until tenure has been secured. The remuneration will then be retroactive and will be paid to the teacher in a lump sum within sixty (60) days after the teacher has secured tenure.
- All courses must be pre-approved by the Superintendent or his designee subject to the following requirements:
- (a) A teacher must provide official documentation that he/she has obtained a grade of B or better;

- (b) Reimbursement shall be paid only for courses directly related to teacher's teaching field, as determined by the Superintendent or his designee in his sole discretion; no reimbursement shall be paid for courses leading to a post graduate or professional degree in a field other than education or teaching;
- (c) Commencing in 2005-2006 the maximum total payments to be made by the Board shall not exceed \$150,000 or the actual reimbursement costs in 2004-2005 plus 10% whichever is higher. The 2006-2007 cap shall be calculated by increasing 2005-2006 cap by 5%.

Courses shall be applied for no earlier than the following dates:

Summer Session - April 1

Fall/Winter Session - June 1
Spring Session - October 1

Courses must, as set forth hereinabove in this sub-article 18.A.3, be pre-approved by the Superintendent or his designee, prior to the teacher commencing the course(s): and

- (d) Teacher taking courses shall sign a contract requiring them to reimburse the Board for all tuition paid for a course if the teacher shall voluntarily leave the employ of the Board within one (1) full school/academic year of completion of said course, except that reimbursement shall not be required when the teacher shall voluntarily leave the employ of the Board due to a significant, documented life change.
- 4. Tuition reimbursement costs shall be a sum not to exceed the actual cost of college credits charged in an accredited public State college/University of the State of New Jersey.
- B. When the Superintendent initiates in-service training courses, workshops, conferences and programs designed to improve the quality of instruction, the cooperation of the Vineland Education Association will be solicited. Notwithstanding the above, the initiation of in-service training courses, workshops, conferences and programs shall be determined solely at the discretion of the Board.
- C. One professional leave day may be granted to a teacher upon request, with that day being utilized in lieu of one of the two days authorized under Article 15, according to the following guidelines:
- The professional day may be for attendance at a workshop, seminar or visit to another school for the expressed purpose of self professional improvement for the job.
- The request shall arrive in the office of the Superintendent of Schools at least ten (10) working days prior to the date requested and shall be reviewed by the immediate supervisor prior to submission. The Board

reserves the right to deny a professional leave day before or immediately following a holiday or on a day which by its nature suggests a hardship for providing a substitute.

- No more than two teachers from any one elementary school or from any one department in the secondary schools may be granted a professional leave for a given day.
- 4. The teacher may be required to submit a report to the Superintendent of Schools, Assistant Superintendent, supervisor (s), principal and staff regarding the activity of the professional day.
- Costs incurred by the teacher for the professional day authorized under this Section shall be the teacher's responsibility.
- A maximum of 90 professional leave days may be authorized for the school year which shall be apportioned as follows: elementary, 35; grades seven and eight, 20; and high school, 35.

D. If the Board initiates a teacher's attendance at a professional workshop, seminar or visit, the expenses shall be the responsibility of the Board. Further, this day shall not be subtracted from the 90 professional leave days granted to teachers of the Association.

E. The Board agrees to pay the full cost of courses taken by secretaries related to skills and knowledge improvement when such courses are required and approved by the Board.

F. The Board and the Association agree that it is important to communicate when developing and implementing current and future learning technologies, including but not limited to distance and on-line learning.

Article 19 PROTECTION OF EMPLOYEES, STUDENTS AND PROPERTY

The Vineland Board of Education and the Vineland Education Association recognize that certain laws of the State of New Jersey and certain departmental rules and regulations of the Department of Education of the State of New Jersey have been enacted for the protection of employees for actions taken in the course of their employment.

The Vineland Board of Education agrees with the Vineland Education Association that it will afford to all persons subject to this contract full protection of the laws of the State of New Jersey as the same may affect the protection of employees, their property and the students in the Vineland Public School System.

Article 20 PERSONAL AND ACADEMIC FREEDOM

In accordance with the law as enacted by the legislature of the State of New Jersey and as interpreted by the Courts of the State of New Jersey, the Board of Education agrees with the Vineland Education Association that it will adhere to the law as the same directs the protection of individuals, their conduct and the pursuit of academic freedom.

Article 21 DEDUCTION FROM SALARY

A. The Board agrees to deduct from the salaries of its employees dues for the Vineland Education Association, the Cumberland County Council of Educational Associations, the New Jersey Education Association and the National Education Association, or any one or any combination of such Associations as said employees individually and voluntarily authorized the Board to deduct. Such deductions shall be made in compliance with Chapter 310, Public Laws of 1967 (NJSA 52:14-19.9e) and under the rules established by the State Department of Education. Said monies together with records of any corrections shall be transmitted to the treasurer of the Vineland Education Association by the 15th of each month following the monthly pay period in which deductions were made. The Association treasurer shall disburse such monies to the appropriate association or associations.

B. An appropriate authorization form as provided by the Board of Education of Vineland shall be signed and executed and filed with the disbursing officer of the Board of Education of Vineland.

C. Upon authorization by the employee, the Board agrees to deduct from the salaries of its employee, monies to be deposited in mutually chosen tax sheltered annuity companies. Said monies shall be disbursed to the specified companies within five working days after such deductions have been made.

D. Employees may individually elect to have monies deducted from their pay. Said deductions may be changed no more than two times during a school year. These funds shall be placed in the Cumberland School Employees Federal Credit Union.

E. Effective July 1, 1996, the Board will provide for direct deposit of an employee's pay check to a bank of their choice at no cost to the employee, to the extent administratively feasible.

Article 22 MAINTENANCE OF CLASSROOM CONTROL AND DISCIPLINE

A. The Vineland Board of Education and the Vineland Education Association agree that it is essential to maintain classroom control and discipline in the schools and that employees, administrators and the Board shall work cooperatively and diligently to attain satisfactory deportment among pupils.

B. The laws of the State of New Jersey and the rules and regulations of the Board of Education in consonance with those laws shall be applicable in the maintenance of classroom control and satisfactory pupil behavior in and around school and at all school related activities.

Article 23 INSURANCE PROTECTION

- A.1. The Board of Education agrees to assume one hundred percent (100%) of the cost of medical coverage for each eligible and desirous employee and his/her eligible dependents, such levels of benefits to be at least equal to in all material respects the medical coverage currently provided under the New Jersey Health Benefits Program.
- (a) Medical coverage, as set forth in subparagraph A1
 hereinabove, shall be provided to the step-children of eligible and
 desirous employees, so long as consistent with the Board's
 medical coverage plan then in effect, as well as applicable federal
 and/or state law, statute and/or regulation.
- (b) The Board of Education shall be permitted to contract with its medical insurance carrier for \$200 individual/\$400 family deductibles. Effective 2002-03 the Board of Education shall be permitted to contract with its medical insurance carrier for \$1000/\$2000 coinsurance limits on the Patriot X coverage program. Effective July 1,2006 the Board of Education shall be permitted to contract with its medical insurance carrier for the Patriot X coverage program as follows: Specialist co-pay shall be \$25.00; Emergency Room co-pay shall be \$50.00. Prior to July 1, 2006 Patriot X Specialist and Emergency Room co-pays shall remain as previously contracted.
- (c) Employees enrolled in the health insurance coverage plan provided in Article 23A.1 may elect to waive all coverage provided proof of coverage through another source can be demonstrated.

Employees who waive all coverage shall receive an end-of-year payment in the amount of thirty (30%) percent of the applicable premium for the insurance plan in lieu of the insurance, based on the number of months that the insurance was waived during the year. An employee may revoke his or her waiver of coverage and request re-entry into the Employer's plan, subject to a change in status, as provided under Section 125 of the Internal Revenue Code. This provision is contingent upon the existence of a Plan established pursuant to Section 125 of the Internal Revenue Code.

B. The Board of Education shall furnish a prescription drug insurance program to all eligible and desirous employees and their eligible dependents and will assume 100% of the cost. The prescription drug program shall be a co-pay plan without contraceptives in the amounts set forth immediately below:

\$15.00 brand name/ \$5.00 generic, 2004-2005

Retail Co-pay: \$20.00 Brand/\$10.00 Generic, 2005-2006 and thereafter (effective July 1,2005)

Mail Order Co-pay: \$20.00 Brand/\$10.00 Generic, 2005-2006 and thereafter (effective July 1, 2005)

- C. The Board shall continue to provide for the employees and/or his/her eligible dependents a dental plan, Delta Dental Program III with optional Ortho I or an equivalent plan.
- 1. The Board shall pay the entire premium in the 1998-1999 school year and its liability thereafter will be set at the premium rates in effect on June 30, 1998.
- D. The Board shall continue to provide for the employee and/or his/her eligible dependents a vision plan, Vision Service Plan, nondeductible or an equivalent plan.
- 1. The Board shall pay the entire premium in the 1998- 1999 school year and its liability thereafter will be set at the premium rates in effect on June 30, 1998.
- E. Any increase in Dental and/or Optical Plan rates for bargaining unit members shall be prorated among those members utilizing the family plan.
- F. The Aetna/U.S. Healthcare Premier Plan shall be eliminated. Premier participants shall be transferred into the Patriot V Liberty Custom QPOS Plan, which shall include a \$5.00 co-pay for primary care physician and specialist physician visits.

CLASS SIZE

It is recognized by the Board that pupil-teacher ratio is an important aspect of an effective educational program. The Board agrees to continue its efforts to keep class sizes at acceptable numbers as dictated by the financial condition of the district, the building facilities available, the availability of qualified teachers, and the best interests of the district as deemed administratively feasible at the discretion of the Board.

Article 25 CONSTITUTION AND STATE LAW RESERVATIONS

Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed so as to alter the obligations and duties of the parties of this agreement who are public employees under Article 1, Paragraph 19 of the Constitution of the State of New Jersey, and nothing in this Agreement shall be interpreted or construed to deny public employees not covered by this Agreement any rights expressly granted by the Constitution or the Public Laws of the State.

Article 26 INSTRUCTIONAL COUNCIL

- A.1. An Instructional Council shall be established by the Vineland Education Association. The purpose of the Council shall be to lend support to the educational program of the Vineland Public Schools. The Council will work with and be advised by the Superintendent of Schools and his staff on such matters as curriculum improvements, advancement of the profession, educational goals of the district, educational specifications for building, research and experimentation and other related matters concerning the effective operation of the City of Vineland School District.
- The Council shall encourage the initiation of ideas and suggestions for projects by individual teachers, departments, grade levels, Association committees, administrators, or other interested parties.
- B.1. The Board of Education shall provide annually \$2,000.00 for the use of the Instructional Council during the period of this contract to help defray costs of the work of the Council.

The Association agrees that it will adhere to Board policies and mandated statutory requirements regarding the expenditure and accounting of this financial support.

Article 27 SCHOOL CALENDAR

The Association shall meet with the Superintendent of Schools prior to April 1 to submit the recommendations for the school calendar for the forthcoming school year. The school calendar adopted shall be at the sole discretion of the Board.

Article 28 REPRESENTATION FEE (Agency Shop)

A. Purpose of Fee

If an employee does not become a member of the Association during any membership year (i.e. from September 1 to the following August 31) which is covered in whole or in part by this Agreement, said employee will be required to pay a representation fee to the Association for that membership year. The purpose of this fee will be to offset the employee's per capita cost of services rendered by the Association as majority representative.

B. Amount of Fee

1. Notification

Prior to the beginning of each membership year, the Association will notify the Board in writing of the amount of the regular membership dues, initiation fees and assessments charged by the Association to its own members for that membership year. The representation fee to be paid by nonmembers will be determined by the Association in accordance with the law.

2. Legal Maximum

In order to adequately offset the per capita cost of services rendered by the Association as majority representative, the representation fee should be equal in amount to the regular membership dues, initiation fees and assessments charged by the Association to its own members, and the representation fee shall be set up to 85% of that amount as the maximum presently allowed by law. If the law is changed in this regard, the amount of the representation

fee automatically will be increased to the maximum allowed, said increase to become effective as of the beginning of the Association membership year immediately following the effective date of the change.

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 employees who have not become members of the Association for the then current membership year. The Board will deduct from the salaries of such employees in accordance with paragraph 2, the full amount of the representation fee and promptly 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 employee 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 the aforesaid list by the Board; or (b) 30 days after the employee begins his or her employment in a bargaining unit position, unless the employee previously served in a bargaining unit position and continued in the employ of the Board in a nonbargaining 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 employee's employment in a bargaining unit position, whichever is later.

3. Termination of Employment

If an employee who is required to pay a representation fee terminates his or her employment with the Board before the Association has received the full amount of the representation fee to which it is entitled under 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 1 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 employees 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 employees.

D. Indemnification

1. Liability

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 Board in conformance with this Article relating to Representation Fee, provided that:

- (a) the Board gives the Association timely notice in writing of any claim, demand, suit or other form of liability in regard to which it will seek to implement this sub-article;
- (b) if the Association so requests in writing, and the Association then assigns counsel to represent the Board in any proceeding relating to this Article, the Board will surrender to the Association responsibility for the defense of such claim, demand, suit or other form of liability and will cooperate with the Association in gathering evidence, securing witnesses and in all other aspects of said defense.

It is expressly understood that this sub-article will not apply to any claim, demand, suit or other form of liability which may arise as a result of any type of willful misconduct by the Board

2. Exception

It is expressly understood that paragraph 1 will not apply to any claim, demand, suit or other form of liability which may arise as a result of any type of willful misconduct by the Board.

Article 29 SEPARABILITY

If any provision of this agreement or any application of this agreement to any employee or group of employees is held to be contrary to law, then such provision or application shall not be deemed valid and subsisting, except to the extent permitted by law, but all other provisions or applications shall continue in full force and effect.

Article 30 PRINTING AGREEMENT

Copies of this Agreement shall be printed by the Association and may include its constitution and by-laws in conjunction with the Agreement. The cost of such printing shall be borne equally by the two parties.

Article 31 DURATION OF THE AGREEMENT

This Agreement shall become effective the 1st day of July, 2004, and shall continue in full force and effect until the 30th day of June, 2007.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Vineland Education Association has caused this Agreement to be signed by its duly elected officers who represent that they have the authority to execute this agreement; and the Vineland Board of Education by its President and Secretary have signed this Agreement and have caused the corporate seal to be placed thereon.

For the Vineland Education Association

For the Vineland Board of Education

Salvatore Emburgia President

> Frank Giordańo President

Attest;

Kevin J. Franchetta
Business Administrator and
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Article 11 SCHEDULE A - SALARY RANGE 2004 - 2005

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Article 11 SCHEDULE B — EXTRA PAY FOR EXTRA WORK

	1. Non Athletic Duties	
	A. HIGH SCHOOL	
	1. Publications (a) Newspaper (11-12)	2228
	(b) Magazine (11-12) — Phenakistoscope(c) Yearbook	1900
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((a) (.	1801
	(e) Classbook (9-10)	1801
	2. Photography	1213 1213
	2. Student Government Advisor	
	(Grades 11-12)(Grades 9-10)	1906
	tage Director	•
	4. Dramatics Director	2082
	5. Class Advisors (a) Senior Class	2364
	SCHEDULE B — EXTRA PAY FOR EXTRA WORK (Continued)	
		: :
	(b) Junior Class	2141
	(d) Freshman Class	1975
	6. Department Heads	2082***
	B.S.I.P. Contact Person South & South	1950***
	Project Graduation (Two Advisors)	1140 ea
7	11 Mack Trial Advisor	1428
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	B. INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL (Grades 5-8)	
	1. Publications	
	(a) Yearbook(b) Newspaper	1556
	2. Curriculum Chairperson (7-8)	
		1488 ea
	5. Audio-Visual	1488

SCHEDULE B — EXTRA PAY FOR EXTRA WORK (Continued)

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	5. B.S.I.P. Contact Person
1998	4. Helping Teacher
	3. Grade Level Leader
2082***	2. Teacher-In-Charge
	C. PRIMARY SCHOOL (Grades K-4) 1. Safety Patrol
1428	15. Just Say No
1140	14 Choral Director
	13. Say Yes to Education
	12. National Junior Honor Society
	11. Mock Trial — Intermediate11.
	10. Mini-Model Congress — Intermediate10. Mini-Model Congress — Intermediate
	9. Elementary/Intermediate Band Director9.
	8. OM Coaches (per team)
	7. B.S.I.P. Contact Person
	6. Grade-Level Leaders

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SCHEDULE B **EXTRA PAY FOR EXTRA WORK (Continued)**

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- E. CLUB ADVISORS (After School Clubs)

 Club Advisors shall receive \$19.24 in 2004-05 per meeting of their club. The number of club meetings shall be set by the Administration. No more than thirty (30) meetings will be required and the advisors will not be paid for more than 30 meetings.
- F. If it becomes necessary for Learning Disabilities Specialists and/or school social workers to be utilized to reduce case loads, it will be done only on a volunteer basis and compensation will be at the rate of \$156.00 in 2004-05 per case.
- ¤ * Plus \$35.00 per teacher As agreed to

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SCHEDULE B — EXTRA PAY FOR EXTRA WORK (Continued)

2. Athletic Duties

HIGH SCHOOL — Extra pay for athletic coaches, athletic director, and faculty manager is in accordance with the schedule which appears below. Compensation for coaching duties has been established according to the criteria on file with the Secretary of the Board of Education and is available through the principal's office or Association.

The aforementioned shall be implemented by granting a double increment until the appropriate level on the guide reflecting years of experience in the particular assignment is reached.

Compensation for assistant coaches shall be computed at 60% of the salary indicated for a head coach and shall be in accordance with experience as an assistant in that particular assignment.

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Basketball (Boys & Girls)	6034	6134	6234

SCHEDULE B EXTRA PAY FOR EXTRA WORK (Continued)

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INTRAMURALS Based on Twenty 1¹/2 Hour Sessions

	04-05
Field Hockey (Girls)	1232
Tag Football (Boys) — two in each school	1232 each
Basketball (Boys) — two in each school	1232 each
Basketball (Girls)	1232
Gymnastics (Boys & Girls)	1232
Softball (Girls)	1232
Baseball (Boys)	1232
Track and Field (Boys & Girls)	1232
Baton Twirling	1232
Modern Dance	1232
Cheerleaders	1232
Wrestling (pay distributed as in past)	1232

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Note: If a listed intramural is not being held during the school year, a proposal could be made to have another activity in its place subject to approval by the principal.

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32,586	30,665	28,674	26,682	24,690	23,599	23,018	22,635	21,964	21,510	21,060	20,790	20,520	20,250	19,980	12
35,871	33,734	31,521	29,308	27,095	25,882	25,237	24,811	24,066	23,561	23,061	22,761	22,461	22,161	21,861	13
36,701	34,569	32,360	30,151	27,942	26,733	25,528	25,111	24,211	23,711	23,456	23,156	22,856	22,556	22,256	14
38,442	36,185	33,847	31,509	29,171	27,833	26,561	25,816	24,871	24,161	23,906	23,606	23,306	23,006	22,706	15
39,561	36,973	34,363	31,754	29,144	28,644	27,848	27,048	26,248	25,448	24,648	24,348	24,048	23,748	23,448	16
40,511	37,957	35,107	32,252	30,202	29,232	28,636	27,936	27,236	26,536	25,836	25,536	25,236	24,936	24,636	17
43,378	40,910	38,364	35,818	33,272	31,726	30,184	29,238	28,438	27,638	26,853	26,553	26,253	25,953	25,653	18
43,561	41,143	38,650	36,157	33,664	32,171	30,682	29,789	28,989	28,189	27,389	27,089	26,789	26,489	26,189	19
44,104	41,697	39,184	36,671	34,158	32,645	31,136	30,313	29,613	28,983	28,353	28,053	27,753	27,453	27,153	20

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30,070	28,289	26,547	24,804	23,062	21,320	20,873	19,971	19,128	18,552	18,021	17,751	17,481	17,211	16,941	12
33,299	31,324	29,388	27,452	25,516	23,580	23,084	22,084	21,145	20,505	19,915	19,615	19,315	19,015	18,715	13
34,599	32,994	31,427	29,861	28,295	26,728	25,166	23,599	22,033	21,352	20,773	20,473	20,173	19,873	19,573	14
35,739	33,772	31,844	29,916	27,988	26,060	24,136	23,689	22,689	21,689	21,101	20,801	20,501	20,201	19,901	15
36,639	34,396	32,192	29,988	27,784	25,580	24,784	24,034	23,284	22,584	21,934	21,634	21,334	21,034	20,734	16
37,579	35,572	33,603	31,635	29,667	27,698	25,734	24,984	24,234	23,534	22,884	22,584	22,284	21,984	21,684	17
39,081	36,758	34,414	32,070	29,726	28,382	27,298	26,598	25,898	25,198	24,498	24,198	23,898	23,598	23,298	1 8
40,584	37,679	35,519	33,358	31,198	29,038	28,191	27,491	26,791	26,161	25,531	25,231	24,931	24,631	24,331	19
40,674	38,329	36,023	33,716	31,410	29,104	28,409	27,710	27,011	26,312	25,613	25,313	25,013	24,713	24,413	20

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25,035	35.035	23,940	22,440	20,940	20,440	19,944	19,444	18,944	18,444	17,944	17,644	17,344	17,044	16,744	12
26,355)) 	24,815	23,265	21,550	21,010	20,474	19,934	19,394	18,854	18,354	18,054	17,754	17,454	17,154	13
26.530		25,295	23,745	22,205	21,665	21,129	20,589	19,789	19,249	18,749	18,449	18,149	17,849	17,549	14
26 810		25,575	24,025	22,485	21,945	21,409	20,869	20,069	19,529	19,029	18,729	18,429	18,129	17,829	15
28 645		26,645	25,105	23,565	23,025	22,489	21,949	21,409	20,869	20,369	20,069	19,769	19,469	19,169	16
29 540	1	27,540	25,825	24,185	23,545	22,909	22,269	21,629	20,989	20,689	20,389	20,089	19,789	19,489	17
30 400) 1	28,295	26,580	24,940	24,300	23,664	23,024	22,384	21,744	21,104	20,804	20,504	20,204	19,904	18
31 305		28,570	26,855	25,355	24,715	24,079	23,439	22,799	22,159	21,519	21,219	20,919	20,619	20,319	19
000		29,085	27,370	25,870	25,220	24,584	23,944	23,313	22,664	22,024	21,724	21,424	21,124	20,824	20

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19,283	19,553	19,823	20,093	20,624	21,200	22,043	22,945	23,392	25,134	26,876	28,619	30,361	32,082	
21,087	21,387	21,687	21,987	22,577	23,217	24,156	25,156	25,652	27,588	29,524	31,460	33,396	35,311	
21,945	22,245	22,545	22,845	23,424	24,105	25,671	27,238	28,800	30,367	31,933	33,499	35,066	36,611	
22,273	22,573	22,873	23,173	23,761	24,761	25,761	26,208	28,132	30,060	31,988	33,916	35,844	37,751	
23,106	23,406	23,706	24,006	24,656	25,356	26,106	26,856	27,652	29,856	32,060	34,264	36,468	38,651	
24,056	24,356	24.656	24,956	25,606	26,306	27,056	27,806	29,770	31,739	33,707	35,675	37,644	39,591	
25,670	25,970	26,270	26,570	27,270	27,970	28,670	29,370	30,454	31,798	34,142	36,486	38,830	41,093	
26,703	27,003	27,303	27,603	28,233	28,863	29,563	30,263	31,110	33,270	35,430	37,591	39,751	42,596	
26,785	27,085	27,385	27,685	28,384	29,083	29,782	30,481	31,176	33,482	35,788	38,095	40,401	42,686	

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27,306	26,167	25,072	23,572	22,072	21,572	21,076	20,576	20,076	19,576	19,076	18,776	18,476	18,176	17,876	12	
29,406	27,487	25,947	24,397	22,682	22,142	21,606	21,066	20,526	19,986	19,486	19,186	18,886	18,586	18,286	13	SE
29,581	27,662	26,427	24,877	23,337	22,797	22,261	21,721	20,921	20,381	19,881	19,581	19,281	18,981	18,681	14	CRETARI. GR
29,861	27,942	26,707	25,157	23,617	23,077	22,541	22,001	21,201	20,661	20,161	19,861	19,561	19,261	18,961	15	AL SALAF
32,216	29,777	27,777	26,237	24,697	24,157	23,621	23,081	22,541	22,001	21,501	21,201	20,901	20,601	20,301	16	RIAL SALARY GUIDE (C GROUP C — 2005 - 2006
32,951	30,672	28,672	26,957	25,317	24,677	24,041	23,401	22,761	22,121	21,821	21,521	21,221	20,921	20,621	17	SECRETARIAL SALARY GUIDE (Continued) GROUP C — 2005 - 2006
34,091	31,532	29,427	27,712	26,072	25,432	24,796	24,156	23,516	22,876	22,236	21,936	21,636	21,336	21,036	18	ed)
35,511	32,437	29,702	27,987	26,487	25,847	25,211	24,571	23,931	23,291	22,651	22,351	22,051	21,751	21,451	19	
35,586	32,812	30,217	28,502	27,002	26,352	25,716	25,076	24,445	23,796	23,156	22,856	22,556	22,256	21,956	20	

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	7.1	18,816	19,116	19,416	19,716	20,016	20,516	21,016	21,516	22,016	22,512	23,012	24,512	26,012	27,107	28,306
>	15	19,226	19,526	19,826	20,126	20,426	20,926	21,466	22,006	22,546	23,082	23,622	25,337	26,887	28,427	30,406
L	4	19,621	19,921	20,221	20,521	20,821	21,321	21,861	22,661	23,201	23,737	24,277	25,817	27,367	28,602	30,581
r T	3	19,901	20,201	20,501	20,801	21,101	21,601	22,141	22,941	23,481	24,017	24,557	26,097	27,647	28,882	30,861
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CLASSIFICATION 12:

CLASSIFICATION 13:

Clerk Typist, Account Clerk (Typing).

CLASSIFICATION 14:

Clerk Typist Bilingual (English and Spanish), Clerk Transcriber.

CLASSIFICATION 15:

Clerk Stenographer, Telephone Operator (Typing), Data Entry Machine Operator (Typing), Payroll Clerk, Employment Benefits Clerk, Personnel Clerk, Graphic Artist, Public Information Assistant.

CLASSIFICATION 16:

Clerk Stenographer Bilingual (English and Spanish), Data Control Clerk/Stenographer, Senior Clerk Transcriber, Senior Account Clerk (Typing), Senior Clerk Typist, Senior Clerk (Schools), Senior Telephone Operator/Typing Receptionist, Senior Photostat Operator, Personnel Clerk/Bilingual.

CLASSIFICATION 17:

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Senior Account Clerk (Stenography), Senior Clerk Stenographer, Senior Clerk Typist/Bilingual (English and Spanish), Senior Payroll Clerk (Typing), Senior Data Entry Machine Operator (Typing), Senior Personnel Clerk (Typing), Senior Employee Benefits Clerk (Typing), Computer Operator.

CLASSIFICATION 18: Senior Clerk Stenographer/Bilingual (English and Spanish), Senior Purchasing Assistant (Typing)

CLASSIFICATION 19:

CLASSIFICATION 20: Principal Account Clerk (Typing), Principal Clerk (Typing), Principal Clerk Transcriber, Principal Payroll Clerk, Senior Computer Operator, Principal Benefits Clerk (Typing).

Principal Clerk Stenographer, Supervising Account Clerk (Typing), Supervising Clerk Typist, Principal Data Entry Machine Operator (Typing), Principal Purchasing Assistant (Typing), Principal Clerk Typist/Bilingual.