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AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

THE BRIGANTINE BOARD OF EDUCATION

AND

THE BRIGANTINE EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

JULY 1, 1973

TO

JUNE 30, 1975

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This Agreement entered into this 20th day of August, 1973, by and between the BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF BRIGANTINE, County of Atlantic, and State of New Jersey, hereinafter called the "Board," and the BRIGANTINE EDUCATION ASSOCIATION, hereinafter called the "Association."

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the Board has an obligation, pursuant to Chapter 303, Public Laws 1968, to negotiate with the Association as the representative of employees hereinafter designated with respect to the terms and conditions of employment, and

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

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

ARTICLE I
RECOGNITION

The Board of Education hereby recognizes the Brigantine Education Association as the exclusive and sole representative for collective negotiation concerning the terms and conditions of employment for the following unit of full-time certificated personnel under contract to the Brigantine Board of Education:

Classroom Teachers K-8
Vocal Music Teachers
Instrumental Music Teachers
Physical Education Teachers
Learning Disabilities Specialist
Nurses
Speech Therapist
Psychologist
Remedial Reading Teachers
Librarians
Art Teacher
Reading Teachers
Social Worker

Specifically excluded are the Superintendent and the principals.

ARTICLE II
NEGOTIATION PROCEDURE

A. The parties agree to enter into collective negotiations over a successor Agreement in accordance with Chapter 303, Public Laws 1968, in a good-faith effort to reach agreement on all matters concerning the terms and conditions of teachers'

employment. Such notification of negotiations shall be given not later than October 1 of the calendar year preceding the calendar year in which this Agreement expires. Any Agreement so negotiated shall apply to all members of the unit, be reduced to writing, be signed by the Board and the Association, and be adopted by the Board.

B. During negotiation, the Board and the Association shall present relevant data, exchange points of view, and make proposals and counter-proposals. The Board shall make available to the Association for inspection, all financial records and data, and information in the public domain pertinent thereto of the Brigantine School District, upon request.

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

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

2. Should a mutually acceptable amendment to this Agreement be negotiated by the parties, it shall be reduced to writing, be signed by the Board and the Association, and be adopted by the Board.

E. Unless otherwise provided in this Agreement, nothing contained herein shall be interpreted and/or applied so as to eliminate, reduce nor otherwise detract from any teacher benefit existing prior to its effective date.

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

G. This Agreement incorporates the entire understanding of the parties on all matters which have been the subject of negotiation. During the term of this Agreement neither party shall be required to negotiate with respect to any such matter covered by this Agreement.

H. This Agreement shall not be modified in whole or in part by the parties except by an instrument in writing duly executed by both parties.

ARTICLE III
GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE

A. Definitions

1. A grievance is a claim based upon an event or condition which affects the welfare and/or terms and conditions of employment of a teacher or group of teachers.
2. An "aggrieved person" is the person or persons making the claim.
3. A "party in interest" is the person or persons making the claim and any person who might be required to take action or against whom action might be taken in order to resolve the claim.

B. Purpose

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

C. Procedure

1. Since it is important that grievances be processed as rapidly as possible, the number of days indicated at each level should be considered as a maximum and every effort should be made to expedite the process. The time limits specified may, however, be extended by mutual agreement.
2. In the event a grievance is filed at such time that it cannot be processed through all the steps in this grievance procedure by the end of the school year, the time limits set forth herein shall be reduced so that the grievance procedure may be exhausted prior to the end of the school year or as soon thereafter as is practicable.
3. LEVEL I. A teacher with a grievance shall first discuss it with his principal or immediate superior with the objective of resolving the matter informally.

A grievance to be considered under this procedure must

be initiated by the teacher within thirty (30) school days of its occurrence. A decision shall be made within five school days after presentation of the grievance at this level.

LEVEL II. A grievance may be filed with the Superintendent within five school days after the decision is made at Level I. The Superintendent shall render a decision within five school days after receiving the written grievance.

LEVEL III. A grievance may be filed with the Board of Education within five school days after the Superintendent's decision. The Board of Education shall make a decision of the grievance within thirty school days after receipt of the grievance.

Exclusions:

- (a) Appointment to, or lack of appointment, or lack of retention in any position for which tenure is not possible nor required.
- (b) The lack of offer of contract to a non-tenure teacher.
- (c) Anything for which the Board is without authority to act or for which authority rests solely with the Board.

LEVEL IV. A grievance may be submitted to advisory arbitration within ten school days after the Board of Education's decision.

D. Costs

The cost for the services of the arbitrator, including per diem expenses, if any, and actual and necessary travel, subsistence expenses and the cost of the hearing room shall be borne equally by the Board and the Association. Any other expenses incurred shall be paid by the party incurring same.

E. Representation

Any aggrieved person may be represented at all stages of the grievance procedure by himself, or at his option, by a representative selected or approved by the Association. When a teacher is not represented by the Association, the Association shall have the right to be present and to state its views at all stages of the grievance procedure. Such procedure concerning representation shall not apply at Level I.

F. Reprisals

No action of any kind shall be taken by the Board or by any member of the administration against any party in interest, any building representative, any member of the Association, or any other participant in the grievance procedure by reason of such participation.

G. Group Grievance

If, in the judgment of the Association, a grievance affects a group or class of teachers, the Association may submit such grievance in writing to the Superintendent directly, and the processing of such grievance shall be commenced at Level II. The Association may process such a grievance through all levels of the grievance procedure.

H. Miscellaneous

1. All unsatisfactory decisions rendered to the aggrieved persons at Levels I, II, III and IV, shall be in writing, setting forth the decision and the reason or reasons therefore, and shall be transmitted promptly to all parties in interest and to the Association.
2. All documents, communications, and records dealing with the processing of a grievance shall be filed in a separate grievance file and shall not be kept in the personal file of the participants.
3. All meetings and hearings under this procedure shall not be conducted in public and shall include only such parties in interest and their designated or selected representatives heretofore referred to in this procedure.

ARTICLE IV TEACHER EVALUATION

A. It is mutually understood that evaluation is the measure of the overall performance of a teacher, and formal observation is but one portion.

All teachers shall be formally observed by their superiors as often as deemed necessary during each school year, to be followed by a written formal observation (s) report and by a conference between the teacher and his immediate superior for the purpose of edifying any differences, extending assistance for their correction and improving instruction. All monitoring or formal observation (s) of the work performance of a teacher shall be conducted openly and with full knowledge of the teacher.

Teachers shall be evaluated only by certified persons who have received certification from the New Jersey State Board of Examiners to supervise instruction,

A teacher shall be given a copy of any formal observation (s) report prepared by his observer at least one day before any conference to discuss it. No such report shall be submitted to the central office, placed in the teacher's file or otherwise acted upon without prior conference with the teacher. No teacher shall be required to sign a blank or incomplete formal observation form.

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Each non-tenure teacher shall receive at least one formal observation prior to January 1 and one other before the end of the school year.

Each tenure teacher shall receive at least one formal observation per school year.

If any written material from a teacher's file is to be used in a disciplinary hearing against such teacher, then a copy of such material shall first be provided to the teacher concerned prior to the hearing.

B. Criticism of Teachers

Any question or criticism by a supervisor or administrator of a teacher and his instructional methodology shall be made in confidence and not in the presence of students, parents, or at public gatherings.

ARTICLE V TRANSFERS AND REASSIGNMENTS

The Superintendent shall, as soon as practicable deliver to the Association and post in all school buildings a list of the known vacancies which shall occur. Notice and posting of vacancies shall be made between September 1 and June 30 of the school year.

Teachers who desire a change in grade and/or subject assignment or who desire to transfer to another building shall file a written statement of such desire with the Superintendent. Such statement shall include the grade and/or subject to which the teacher desires to be transferred, in order of preference. Such requests for transfers and reassignments shall be submitted within ten days after notification of a vacancy. Such requests for transfers and reassignments for the following school year shall be submitted no later than May 1st of the school year and shall be considered active until the 1st day of the following school year. It is expressly understood that transfers and/or reassignments shall be at the sole discretion of the Board of Education.

If a vacancy shall be filled by means of involuntary transfer of a teacher, then such teacher shall be entitled to a conference with the Superintendent prior to the initiation of such transfer in order to discuss the reasons for such transfer.

ARTICLE VI SALARIES

A. The salaries of all members of the unit covered by this Agreement are

set forth in Schedule "A" which is attached hereto and made a part hereof.

1. Present Board Policy will be continued whereby teachers employed on a ten month basis will be paid twice a month in equal installments September through June with the exception of December, the December pay will be made to the personnel as in the past in one installment on or about the 15th of the month.
2. Present Board policy will be continued whereby when a payday falls on a school holiday or weekend, checks will be distributed on the last school day prior to the holiday.
3. The final pay in June of each year will be made on the last working day of the month.

B. Procedure for Withholding Employment or Adjustment Increments

Employment or adjustment increment may be withheld in whole or in part for inefficiency or other just cause related to the performance of duties and only in accordance with the following:

1. The immediate superior and/or the principal shall not forward any recommendation to withhold a teacher's increment or a part thereof through the Superintendent to the Board unless at least forty-five (45) calendar days prior thereto, and in no case later than April 30 of the preceding school year in which such action would take effect, the principal has given to the teacher against whom the recommendation shall be made, written notice of the alleged cause(s) for the recommendations specifying the nature thereof with such particulars as to furnish the teacher an opportunity to correct and overcome the same.
2. Once a recommendation is forwarded to the teacher and the Board, the teacher may within ten (10) school days file a grievance commencing at the Superintendent level. No action shall be taken on the recommendation until the grievance is heard according to the grievance procedure.
3. Any action by the Board to withhold an increment or any part thereof shall be subject to appeal to advisory arbitration as set forth in this Agreement. The arbitrator shall have the authority to restore all or part of the increment withheld retroactively.
4. Any employment increment or adjustment increment or part thereof withheld under this provision shall be restored

the following year unless the procedures set forth in this provision are followed once again, in which case the increment or increments previously withheld and any additional increments which may be due may be withheld in whole, or in part.

ARTICLE VII TEACHER FACILITIES

A. Space in each classroom will be provided in which teachers may store instructional materials and supplies.

B. The availability of present facilities and equipment for teacher work areas will be continued by the Board.

C. A desk, chair and filing cabinet for each teacher will be provided.

D. Adequate teachers lavatories for each sex will be provided.

E. The Board will continue to provide acceptable copies of teachers textbooks, chalkboard space in each classroom, and adequate school supplies for each pupil.

F. Teachers who have duties in more than one building will be assigned an exclusive office or suitable desk in each building.

G. The Board will permit the Association to have installed a soft drink vending machine in each teachers' lounge with the provision that throw away bottles or can be used and that the school administrators shall control the installation location and delivery and service schedules. Soft drinks will be confined to the teachers lounges and are not to be consumed or purchased by the children. It is expressly understood and agreed that the Board of Education will not be responsible for the machines, monies, soft drink sales, or collections, nor the responsibility of safekeeping soda inventories.

ARTICLE VIII SICK LEAVE

A. All teachers employed and beginning at least their second year in the Brigantine Schools shall be entitled to fifteen sick leave days each school year as of the first official day of the school year, whether or not they report for duty on that day.

B. Teachers beginning their first year in the Brigantine Schools shall be entitled to fifteen sick leave days each school year following their reporting for duty at the beginning of the school year.

C. Unused sick leave days shall be accumulated from year to year with no maximum limit.

D. Those teachers who transfer into the Brigantine Schools with a certified accumulation of sick leave from prior teaching will be granted ten sick leave days from their non-Brigantine accumulated time beginning on their fourth contract year in Brigantine and an additional ten accumulated sickleave days each year thereafter not to exceed fifty transferred accumulated sick leave days.

ARTICLE IX TEMPORARY LEAVES OF ABSENCE

A. As of the beginning of each school year, teachers shall be entitled to the following temporary non-accumulative leaves of absence with full pay each school year:

1. Up to three days leave of absence may be granted during the school year for emergency or any other urgent needs not covered in other sections of temporary leaves of absence with prior approval by the Superintendent of Schools. Personal leaves of this nature shall not be granted on days prior to a school holiday or vacation.
2. Up to three days leave of absence shall be permitted for observance of religious holidays where said observance prevents the teacher from working on said days, providing prior notice is given to the Superintendent of Schools. It is understood by both parties to mean those days specified as eligible per Title 18A.
3. Up to one day leave of absence may be granted for the purpose of visiting other schools or attending meetings or conferences of an educational nature with prior approval of the Superintendent of Schools.
4. Up to two days leave of absence for three representatives of the Brigantine Education Association to attend educational conferences and conventions of State and National affiliated organizations.
5. Time necessary may be granted for appearances in any legal proceeding connected with the teacher's employment or with the school system or in any other legal proceeding if the teacher is required by law to attend, at the discretion and approval of the Brigantine Board of Education.
6. Up to three days leave of absence may be granted at any

one time in the event of death or serious illness of a teacher's spouse, child, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, parent, father-in-law, mother-in-law, brother, sister, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, and any other member of the immediate household.

Teachers may be granted up to one day leave of absence in the event of death of a teacher's friend or a relative outside the teacher's immediate family as defined above.

In the event of the death of a teacher or student in the Brigantine School System, the principal of said teacher or student may grant to an appropriate number of teachers sufficient time off to attend the funeral.

7. Time necessary as provided for in New Jersey Statutes for persons called into temporary active duty of any unit of the United States Reserves or the N. J. State National Guard, provided such obligations can not be fulfilled on days when school is not in session. A teacher shall be paid his regular pay in addition to any pay which he receives from the State or Federal Government.

B. Leaves taken pursuant to any Article of this section shall be in addition to any sick leave to which the teacher is entitled.

C. All requests for leaves of absence under this Article shall be made in writing to the Superintendent of Schools five school days prior to the date requested except in case of emergency.

D. As of the beginning of each school year, teachers shall be entitled to the following temporary, non-accumulative leave of absence without pay:

1. Up to three days leave of absence may be granted for the purpose of marriage and honeymoon.

ARTICLE X TEACHER EMPLOYMENT

A. Notification of Contract and Salary

Teachers shall be notified of their contract and salary status for the ensuing year no later than April 1. If a non-tenured teacher is not offered a contract, then the teacher will have a right to a conference with the administration.

B. A leave of absence, without pay, up to two (2) years shall be granted to any teacher who joins the Peace Corps, Vista, National Teacher Corps or serves as an Exchange Teacher or overseas teacher and is a full-time participant in either of such programs or accepts a Fullbright Scholarship.

C. Military leaves, without pay, shall be granted to any teacher 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.

D. 1. A teacher intending to request maternity leave without pay shall:

- (a) Apply for leave within two weeks of confirmation of her pregnancy by her attending physician stating the commencement date of such leave.
- (b) Supply the administration with a statement in writing, by her attending physician, attesting to her ability to perform her duties satisfactorily.
- (c) Be granted that leave at any time after 60 days from her application and before the expected date of birth and continuing to the beginning of the next school year unless administratively allowable sooner.
- (d) By April 1 prior to the return date, confirm to the Board that she will return on that date or apply for an extension for reasons associated with the pregnancy or birth relating to her physical or mental condition with written confirmation by her physician.
- (e) Prior to return, supply to the administration a statement in writing by her attending physician attesting to her ability to resume her duties satisfactorily.
- (f) Upon return to duty, the teacher shall be guaranteed a position which is similar to the position held at the time her maternity leave became effective.
- (g) It is understood that a leave of absence for maternity will not be extended to a non-tenured teacher beyond the end of the contract year in which that leave is obtained.
- (h) Such judgment of the Board concerning reappointment shall not be denied on the basis of pregnancy.
- (i) It is understood that if an extension of leave of absence for maternity is required by a tenured teacher, application will be made to the Superintendent and a doctor's certificate supplied.

2. Any female teacher adopting an infant child may receive similar leave which shall commence upon her receiving de facto custody of said infant, or earlier, if necessary, to fulfill the requirements for the adoption. A teacher on maternity leave may have the opportunity to substitute in the Brigantine School District in the area of her certification or competence at the discretion of the Superintendent.

E. A leave of absence, without pay, may be granted for the purpose of

caring for a sick member of the teacher's immediate family. The terms setting forth the beginning and termination of such leave shall be set forth in writing by the Board of Education.

F. 1. Upon return from leave granted pursuant to Section B and C of this Article, a teacher shall be considered as if he were actively employed by the Board during the leave and shall be placed on the salary schedule at the level he would have achieved if he had not been absent. Upon return from leave granted pursuant to Section D.1. or D.2. of this Article, a teacher shall be placed on the salary schedule at the level she would have achieved if she had not been absent, providing she has actively taught not less than five months of the school year in which she began her leave of absence, and/or will teach not less than five months of the school year in which she returns from such leave of absence. However, time spent on said leaves shall not count toward the fulfillment of the time requirements for acquiring tenure. A teacher shall not receive increment credit for time spent on leave granted pursuant to Section E of this Article, nor shall such time count toward the fulfillment of the time requirements for acquiring tenure.

2. All benefits to which a teacher was entitled at the time his leave of absence commenced, including unused accumulated sick leave and credits toward sabbatical eligibility, 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 position for which he is certificated.

G. Any teacher on extended leaves of absence under any section of this article shall not accrue sick leave days for the period involved.

H. All extensions or renewals of leaves shall be applied for in writing and if granted, in writing.

ARTICLE XI SABBATICAL LEAVES

A. A sabbatical leave shall be granted to a teacher by the Board for study, including study in an area of specialization for the purpose of obtaining a Master's Degree or Doctorate, or for other reasons of value to the school system, subject to the following conditions:

1. If there are sufficient qualified applicants, sabbatical leaves shall be granted to a maximum of one teacher at any one time.

2. Requests for sabbatical leaves must be received by the Superintendent in writing in such form as prescribed by the Board of Education to include reference to the status of the applicant's T.P.A.F. Pension, group life insurance, social security and withholding tax. Such requests on the prescribed form must be submitted no later than December 1, and action must be taken on all such requests no later than March 1 of the school year preceding the school year for which the sabbatical leave is requested.
3. The teacher applicant must have completed at least seven (7) full school years of service in the Brigantine School District. Request for sabbatical leave must include documentation that the applicant may reasonably be expected to complete the degree, or the area of specialization which has previously been approved by the Board of Education, with the credits being taken during the term of such leave.
4. A teacher on sabbatical leave (either for one-half (1/2) of a school year or for a full school year) shall be paid by the Board at fifty percent of the salary rate for a full year sabbatical leave, or one hundred percent of the salary rate for a one-half (1/2) school year sabbatical leave.
5. Upon returning from sabbatical leave, a teacher will be placed on the salary schedule at the level which he would have achieved had he remained actively employed in the system during the period of his absence.
6. Upon return from sabbatical leave, a teacher shall remain in the employ of the Brigantine Board of Education for a period of no less than two full school years, or if not in the full time employment of the Board for two years, shall reimburse the Board an amount equal to the salary actually paid to him during the sabbatical leave.

B. Any group medical benefit coverages in force at the time immediately prior to the sabbatical leave on the teacher and family coverage, if applicable, will be continued at Board expense during the term of the sabbatical leave.

C. Sick leave will not be accumulated during the term of a sabbatical leave.

ARTICLE XII INSURANCE PROTECTION

A. As of the beginning of the 1973-74 school year the Board shall continue to provide a basic hospital-surgical and major medical plan of insurance for each teacher and in cases where appropriate for family plan insurance coverage, through a carrier as may be selected by the Board of Education.

B. For each teacher who remains in the employ of the Board of Education for

the full school year, the Board shall continue to make payment of insurance premiums to provide coverage for the full twelve month period commencing September 1, and ending August 31 when necessary premiums in behalf of the teacher shall be made in a manner to assure uninterrupted participation of coverage.

C. Provisions of the health care insurance program shall be detailed in master policies and contracts as selected by the Board and shall include Blue Cross/Blue Shield/Major Medical, and Rider J or equal.

D. The Board shall continue to provide to each teacher a description of the health care insurance coverage provided under these benefits not later than the beginning of the 1973-74 school year which shall include a description of conditions and limits of coverage.

ARTICLE XIII DEDUCTION FROM SALARY

- A. 1. The Board agrees to deduct from the salaries of its teachers dues for the Brigantine Education Association, the Atlantic County Education Association, the New Jersey Education Association, or the National Education Association, or any one or any combination of such associations, as said teachers individually and voluntarily authorize the Board to deduct. Such deductions shall be made in compliance with Chapter 310, Public Laws of 1967, NJSA 52:14-15.9e, and under rules established by the State Department of Education. Said monies together with records of any corrections shall be transmitted to the treasurer of the Brigantine 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. Teacher authorizations shall be in writing.
2. Each of the associations named above shall certify to the Board, in writing, the current rate of its membership dues. Any association which shall change the rate of its membership dues shall give the Board written notice prior to the effective date of such change.
3. Additional authorization for dues deduction may be received after August 1 under rules established by the State Department of Education.
4. The filing notice of a teacher's withdrawal shall be prior to December 1 and become effective to halt deductions as of January 1, next succeeding the date on which notice of withdrawal is filed.

B. The Board agrees to deduct from teachers' salaries money for local, state and/or national associations services and programs as said teachers individually and voluntarily authorize the Board to deduct and to transmit the monies promptly to the Brigantine Education Association. Any teacher may have such deductions discontinued at any time upon sixty (60) days' written notice to the Board and the appropriate association.

ARTICLE XIV MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

A. This Agreement constitutes Board and Association policy for the term of said Agreement and both parties shall carry out the commitments contained herein.

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

C. Any individual contract between the Board and a member of the unit hereafter executed, shall be subject to and consistent with the terms and conditions of this Agreement. If an individual contract contains any language inconsistent with this Agreement, this Agreement, during its duration, shall be controlling.

D. The Board and the Association agree that there shall be no discrimination, and that all practices, procedures, and policies of the school system shall clearly exemplify that there is no discrimination in the hiring, training, assignment, promotion, transfer, or discipline of teachers or in the application or administration of this Agreement on the basis of race, creed, color, religion, national origin, sex, domicile, or marital status.

E. Copies of this Agreement shall be printed at the expense of the Board within thirty (30) days after the Agreement is signed and presented to all teachers now employed, hereafter employed, or considered for employment by the Board.

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

1. If by Association, to Board at the home address of the President and Secretary.
2. If by Board, to Association at the home address of the President and Secretary.

G. The Board of Education will include in its 1973-74 and 1974-75 Budgets under Instructional Expenses a sufficient appropriation to be used for the purchase

of incidental classroom items .

H. Tuition Reimbursement

1. Tuition reimbursement will be paid for graduate study in the teacher's field of certification per present Board policy dated September 1, 1971, up to \$35.00 per credit hour with a maximum of 6 credits per fiscal year.
2. Graduate course credit in salary schedule "A" (attached) shall be only for courses completed in a teacher's field of teaching certification. Only teachers receiving such credit during the 1972-73 school year shall continue to receive such credit in the future.

ARTICLE XV

Wherever the terms "Teachers," "employees," or "members of the unit" are used they shall refer to the personnel mentioned in Article I of this Agreement.

ARTICLE XVI

DURATION OF AGREEMENT

This Agreement shall be effective July 1, 1973 and continue in effect until June 30, 1975 except that salary guide A only shall be renegotiated in accordance with Article II for the school year 1974-75. This Agreement shall not be extended orally and it is expressly understood to expire on the date indicated.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be signed by their respective Presidents, attested by their respective Secretaries, and their corporate seals to be placed hereon, all on the day and year first above written.

BRIGANTINE BOARD OF EDUCATION

BRIGANTINE EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

By: S/CHARLES W. BENNETT, SR.

By: S/CATHERINE T. KAUFFMAN

ATTEST:

ATTEST:

S/SHERWIN C. RADASE

S/ JANE D. CARRIER

SCHEDULE A
SALARY GUIDE 1973-1974

Yrs. Exp.	Non-Degree	Bachelor's Degree	Bachelor's + 10 Grad SH	Bachelor's 20 Grad SH	Bachelor's 30 Grad SH	Master's Degree	Master's + 10 Grad SH	Master's + 20 Grad SH	Master's + 30 Grad SH	Doctorate
0	7,600	8,200	8,350	8,500	8,650	9,000	9,150	9,300	9,450	9,800
1	7,900	8,500	8,650	8,800	8,950	9,300	9,450	9,600	9,750	10,100
2	8,200	8,800	8,950	9,100	9,250	9,600	9,750	9,900	10,050	10,400
3	8,600	9,200	9,350	9,500	9,650	10,000	10,150	10,300	10,450	10,800
4	9,000	9,600	9,750	9,900	10,050	10,400	10,550	10,700	10,850	11,200
5	9,400	10,000	10,150	10,300	10,450	10,800	10,950	11,100	11,250	11,600
6	9,800	10,400	10,550	10,700	10,850	11,200	11,350	11,500	11,650	12,000
7	10,300	10,900	11,050	11,200	11,350	11,700	11,850	12,000	12,150	12,500
8	10,800	11,400	11,550	11,700	11,850	12,200	12,350	12,500	12,650	13,000
9	11,300	11,900	12,050	12,200	12,350	12,700	12,850	13,000	13,150	13,500
10	11,800	12,400	12,550	12,700	12,850	13,200	13,350	13,500	13,650	14,000
11	12,350	12,950	13,100	13,250	13,400	13,750	13,900	14,050	14,200	14,550
12	12,900	13,500	13,650	13,800	13,950	14,300	14,450	14,600	14,750	15,100

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