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**Between**

**BERGENFIELD  
BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**AND**

**BERGENFIELD  
EDUCATION ASSOCIATION**

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**PREAMBLE**

In order to effectuate the provisions of Section 19 of Article I of the Constitution of the state of New Jersey and Chapter 303, P.L. of 1968 as amended by Chapter 123, of 1974, THIS AGREEMENT IS MADE AND ENTERED INTO ON THIS

\_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ by and between the BERGENFIELD BOARD OF EDUCATION (hereinafter referred to as the "Board" and the BERGENFIELD EDUCATION ASSOCIATION (hereinafter referred to as the "Association").

## ARTICLE 1 RECOGNITION

The Board hereby recognizes the Bergenfield Education Association as the exclusive negotiating representatives, as defined under the laws of the State of New Jersey and in accordance with Chapter 303, Public Laws of 1968, as amended by Chapter 123, Public Laws of 1974, (as amended) for custodians, secretaries, bus drivers and all certified teaching personnel under contract and all certified part time hourly employees. The categories of certified personnel included are: classroom teachers, department chairmen, guidance counselors, nurses, special subject teachers, (art, librarians, music, physical education and reading), special education teachers, speech therapists, part time hourly employees, and pupil personnel staff; excluding, school business administrator, supervisor of administration/ continuing education, supervisor of curriculum, principals, directors, and assistant principals. The term "employee" when used hereinafter in this agreement shall refer to all employees represented by the name of the employee organization in the negotiating unit as above defined.

**ARTICLE 2**  
**NEGOTIATION OF SUCCESSOR AGREEMENT**

1. The Board and the Association shall exchange proposals no later than December 1.
2. The parties shall commence negotiations concerning these demands during the month of December or as soon as a mutually agreeable date is set.
3. Original proposals of the Association and the Board shall be made available to the public upon written request.
4. 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.

It is understood that any of these dates may be waived by mutual agreement of the parties in writing. The demands specified in section 1 above will represent all of the demands of the parties. As agreements are reached on items, they shall be reduced to writing and initialed by the duly authorized representatives of the Board of Education and the Bergenfield Association.

**ARTICLE 3**  
**GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE**

**A. DEFINITION:**

A grievance for all purposes except arbitration shall consist of any claimed inequitable application or interpretation of the rules, regulations, or contracts bearing upon the employment relationship. For all purposes of arbitration a grievance shall consist of a claimed inequitable application or interpretation of the terms and conditions of this agreement including the past practice clause, but past practices subject to arbitration shall be limited strictly to those policies concerning wages, hours, and conditions of work and shall not include matters not encompassed by these terms.

**B. PROCEDURE:**

Step 1 - Informal discussion between building principal and/or director and the grievant at which the Association representative may be present. If no agreement is reached, the grievance and answer shall be reduced to writing within five (5) school days. (No grievance shall be filed later than forty five (45) school days after the alleged grievance became known or should have become known to the aggrieved. Only the Association or Superintendent of Schools may carry a grievance beyond this step)

Step 2 - The written grievances shall be presented to the Superintendent of Schools within ten (10) school days by the Association President and a meeting thereon shall be held within five (5) school days. The Superintendent's answer, in writing, shall be delivered within five (5) school days of the meeting. The Association or Superintendent of Schools may initiate group grievances at this step.



Step 3 - If the matter is not settled, the written grievance and written answers shall be submitted within ten (10) school days to the Board or its subcommittee. The Association's Professional Rights and Responsibilities Committee shall meet with the Board or its subcommittee to discuss the grievance within fifteen (15) school days of the presentation of the grievance. A decision in writing shall be rendered by the Board within ten (10) school days after the meeting. Where no arbitrable grievance, step 3 shall be the final step.

Step 4 - Arbitration grievances as defined in Paragraph A above shall concern the application and interpretation of the terms of this agreement. Within ten (10) school days of the Board's action if unsatisfactory to the Association, it may, in writing, demand arbitration. In the case in which a grievance is submitted for arbitration, the arbitrator shall be selected from the panel of and pursuant to the rules of P.E.R.C., John Fitch Plaza, Trenton, New Jersey 08625

Step 5 - Arbitration under this grievance procedure shall not include:

1. The failure or refusal of the Board to renew the contract of a non-tenured teacher.
2. Any matter which concerns a subject for which an alternate method of review is prescribed.
3. Any matter which concerns a subject of major educational policy decision-making.

The arbitrator shall be bound by the language of the contract and may neither add to, detract from, or in any way modify the same. The arbitration procedure shall be governed by the rules of the American Arbitration Association. The opinion of the arbitrator shall be binding and any costs arising out of arbitration shall be borne equally between the parties.

**ARTICLE 4**  
**ASSOCIATION RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES**

- A. The Board agrees to provide access to the Association to records normally available to citizens of Bergenfield. In addition, the Board will provide such other records as it deems advisable to assist the Association in its functions, including agenda and minutes of all Public meetings of the Board of Education and work experience preparation table for employees covered by this agreement based on figures of August 31st.
- B. Representatives of the Association, BCEA, NJEA and NEA may be permitted to conduct official Association business on school property providing that it shall not interfere with or interrupt normal school operations or specifically approved functions. When the official Association business occurs during the in-school work day, the Superintendent or his/her designated representative shall approve such visits prior to their occurrence. When the official Association business occurs on school property outside the school work day or during the lunch period of the participant or participants, the Superintendent or his/her designated representative shall be notified of such visits prior to their occurrence.
- C. The Association and its representatives shall have the right to use school buildings at all reasonable hours for meetings with the approval of the Principal. Likewise the Association shall have the right to use school equipment, with the approval of the Principal, with the understanding

that the Association will be responsible for the reasonable cost of all materials and supplies and the repair of damages.

- D. The Association may install a bulletin board for its exclusive use in the faculty lounge of each school building.
- E. The Association shall have the right to use school mailboxes as it deems necessary for Association material and a copy of such material shall be placed in the principal's mailbox, prior to distribution. Such materials shall be distributed only before or after school hours or during the duty free lunch period. Except in emergency circumstances, no material shall be hand distributed during the in-school work day.
- F. The President of the Bergenfield Education Association shall be allowed one free period a day in which to conduct official Association business. The President of the Association shall have the opportunity to be allowed one (1) additional free period if the Association so notifies the Superintendent in writing of their intention to exercise this option. Said notice must be delivered to the Superintendent with a copy to the building principal no later than May 1st of the school year preceding the school year in which this additional period is to be used. In the event the option is exercised the Association shall pay the Board of Education the cost of this free period which the parties agree is 1/6th of the President's annual wage and shall be paid in full no later than January 1.
- G. The rights and privileges of the Association and its representatives as set forth in this Agreement, shall be granted only to the Association as the exclusive representative of the unit and to no other minority within the recognized organization.

**ARTICLE 5**  
**TEACHER EMPLOYMENT**

- A. 1. The Superintendent of Schools and the Board of Education shall determine each teacher's place on the scale on the basis of training and experience in comparable schools up to a maximum of eight years. No teacher entering with experience outside the Bergenfield system shall be placed at a point higher on the scale than any teacher with equal experience within the system. This provision does not limit the prerogative of the Superintendent from giving credit for more than eight (8) years experience in situations deemed necessary for the good of the school system.
2. Veterans who have been on active duty in the Armed Forces since July, 1940 will receive full teaching credit for military service up to a maximum of four years. However, credit for teaching experience in any school system added to military service shall not exceed eight years (for this purpose one year of military service equals one school year).
3. Credit, not to exceed two years may be granted for service in the Peace Corps, VISTA, National Teachers Corps work or on a Fulbright scholarship.
- B. Teachers employed shall be notified of their contract and salary guide status on or before April 30.

- C. Teachers shall be notified of their class and/or subject assignments as soon as possible and no later than May 30, except in case of necessary schedule changes.
- D. Previously accumulated sick leave days will be restored to all teachers returning to the system from approved leave or R.I.F.

**ARTICLE 6**  
**TEACHERS HOURS**

- A. The normal in-school work day shall consist of not more than 6 1/2 hours which shall include a duty-free lunch period. This does not include additional requirement as defined in (B) below.
- B. Teachers will be required to report for duty fifteen (15) minutes before the opening of the pupils school day and shall be permitted to leave at an average of thirty (30) minutes after the close of the pupils school day. Special rules as to hours may be authorized by the Superintendent of Schools for particular grades or subject matter teachers in consideration of special needs; any hours in excess of above hours shall be with consultation with the President of the Association or his/her designee.
- C. Teachers shall indicate their presence in the building by initialing the faculty roster when they enter and leave the school.
- D. Classroom teachers having more than one year's experience in Bergenfield shall not be required to remain in the classroom when assigned specialist is in the classroom. The term specialist is defined as art, music, physical education, library.
- E. 1. The normal workday of all 7-12 classroom teachers will consist of the following: 5 teaching periods, 1 operation period, 1 preparation period and 1 home room assignment. Reductions in the number of teaching periods and reduction of the student load may be at the discretion of the Superintendent of Schools.

2. In an emergency situation a teacher may be assigned an additional teaching period. If this occurs the teacher involved will be relieved of the one (1) operation period and the one (1) home room assignment. If a teacher is assigned an additional period he/she may opt for 1/6 of their base salary, in lieu of one (1) preparation period.
- F. All teachers are to attend Parent's Night, Open House Programs, Orientation Programs, In-service Training Programs and such other programs designated by the Superintendent of Schools. If teachers know they cannot attend, they shall arrange with the Principal or Director to fulfill their obligation.
  - G. Teachers will be assigned to chaperone dances and other after school activities on a fair and equitable basis by the Principal.
  - H. Notice of the agenda for any faculty or other professional meetings shall be given to the teachers involved at least two (2) days prior to the meeting.
- E 1. Applies to all personnel hired after July 1, 1983. Assignment for personnel hired prior to July 1, 1983 shall be covered by established past practice.

**ARTICLE 7**  
**TEACHERS EVALUATION**

**NON-TENURE**

- A. There shall be at least three (3) written evaluations for each non-tenure teacher.
- B. The results of these evaluations shall be given to the teacher, in writing, at a meeting with the administrator who undertook the evaluation within ten (10) school days after the evaluation.
- C. The teacher shall receive one (1) copy of the evaluation for his/her personal files and shall sign the original for his/her personnel files in the Superintendent's office. The teacher may append, in writing, his/her own views concerning the evaluation on all copies.

**TENURE**

- A. Tenure teacher evaluations will be in accordance with Board of Education policy 6049C.



**ARTICLE 8**  
**PERSONNEL RECORD FILES**

All employees may at reasonable times and places and in the presence of an administrator, examine the materials in their files.

While no material may be removed from the files, the employee shall have the right to append as part of the permanent record, his/her own comments, in writing to any material contained in the files. A copy of such comments shall be provided to the evaluator for his/her information only.

**ARTICLE 9**  
**TRANSFERS AND REASSIGNMENTS**

1. Notices of all vacancies in the school system will be posted in each school by the Superintendent of Schools or his/her designee within ten (10) school days of
  - a- Acceptance of a letter of resignation.
  - b- Official Board action vacating a position or creating a new position within the school system.
  
2. Staff members who are interested may then apply for said position according to the following protocol:
  - a- Five (5) school days will be given in which to submit a letter of intent
  - b- All those who are interested will be considered by application and/or interview.
  - c- Each applicant will be given the courtesy of a reply to his/her application or interview within a reasonable period of time.
  
3. The Superintendent reserves the right to fill any vacancy of an emergency nature as soon as possible. Normally, these vacancies will apply only for September 1st openings except in cases of non or partial teaching assignments.
  
4. Teachers desiring a change of subject assignment shall make their request in writing to their Principal or Director.

5. Teachers desiring a change of school shall make their request in writing to the Superintendent of Schools.
6. Teachers requesting transfer to another school will be interviewed by the Principal of the school requested.
7. Approval of the request will be based on the best interest of the school system as a whole.
8. Involuntary transfer will be made only when conditions require it. The individual to be transferred will be given every consideration possible as to grade and/or school.

Seniority within the school and grade will be given consideration. The transfer shall first be discussed with the teacher by the Superintendent or his/her designee and/or the Principal.

A list of open positions in the school district shall be made available to all teachers being involuntarily transferred or reassigned. Such teachers may request the positions in order of preference to which they desire to be transferred.

9. Any change in subject or position shall be made in writing by June 1st to the teacher involved except where there are necessary schedule changes.
10. No vacancy shall be filled by means of involuntary transfer or reassignment if there is a qualified volunteer available to fill said position.

**ARTICLE 10**  
**SABBATICAL LEAVE**

**A. ELIGIBILITY**

1. Prior consideration will be given to applicant holding a Masters Degree from an approved institution.
2. Applicant must have completed seven years of service in Bergenfield prior to the date of beginning of leave.
3. Applicant must agree, in writing, to serve at least one full academic year in the Bergenfield Schools following the leave or reimburse the Board of Education for the amount received while on leave, within one calendar year from the date of resignation.
4. All benefits to which a teacher was entitled at the time his/her sabbatical commenced including unused accumulated sick leave shall be restored to him/her upon his/her return and he/she shall be assigned to the same position which he/she held at the time said leave commenced if available or if not, to any available position for which he/she is certified.

**B. BASIS FOR LEAVE**

1. The applicant shall submit a "project", to the Superintendent of Schools. The project may include graduate study, independent study or research deemed to be of benefit to the aims and objectives of the Bergenfield Public Schools.

2. The applicant's record of achievement shall be considered in the Superintendent's recommendation.

### C. PROCEDURE

1. A letter given written notice of intent to make application for sabbatical leave shall be presented to the Superintendent of Schools on or before June 30th (or fourteen months) of the school year preceding the school year in which the leave is to take place.
2. A resume of the "project" shall be submitted to the Superintendent of Schools on or before October 1st of the school year preceding the school year in which the leave is to take place. The resume shall be the outline of the project.
3. The Superintendent of Schools or his/her designee shall review the "project" in consultation with the committee of appropriate staff members, one of whom shall be designated by the President of the B.E.A. to represent B.E.A. and make his/her recommendations to the Board of Education no later than the regular meeting of the Board in January of that year. The applicant shall be notified as soon as the Board of Education has taken action on the application.
4. Interim reports shall be submitted every three months. One copy of the completed "project" shall be filed with the Superintendent of Schools as the property of the Board of Education.

## D. SPECIAL PROVISIONS

### 1. Illness or Accident:

Should the program of study or itinerary being pursued by a teacher on sabbatical leave be interrupted by serious accident or illness (established by evidence satisfactory to the Superintendent) this fact shall not constitute a breach of the conditions of such leave nor prejudice the teacher against receiving all the rights and benefits provided for under the terms of sabbatical leave, providing the Superintendent is notified of such accident or illness by registered letter within ten (10) days of its occurrence. Arrangements may be made, subsequently, to carry out the intent of the sabbatical leave contract.

### 2. Forfeiture of Leave:

The teacher to whom sabbatical leave has been granted shall accept responsibility for providing evidence (official transcript or comparable document) that the purpose of the leave is being fulfilled, bearing in mind that an ethical relationship exists between the recipient and the Committee of Review and a contractual agreement with the Superintendent of Schools and the Board of Education. If the Superintendent is convinced that a teacher on sabbatical leave is not fulfilling the purpose for which the leave of absence was granted, he shall report this fact to the Board of Education and the Bergenfield Education Association and the Board may terminate the leave of absence.

3. Sabbatical to Maternity Leave:

If a teacher on sabbatical leave shall ascertain that she is pregnant, she shall immediately report this fact to the Superintendent. She may continue the sabbatical leave providing she meets all of the sabbatical requirements during that period of time. Upon consultation with the Superintendent and at a mutually agreeable time she must accept a leave of absence under the maternity leave regulations of the Agreement.

4. If an applicant for sabbatical leave is favorably considered the applicant will then present to the Superintendent a statement of condition of health from a licensed physician. The cost of such examination to be paid by the Board.

E. SALARY PROVISIONS

1. A sabbatical year shall extend from July 1st of any given year to June 30th of the following calendar year.
2. Persons may be granted a leave of absence for one half year (July 1st to January 31st) or February 1st to June 30th.
3. Remuneration shall be based on the annual contract salary of the employee. Employees granted a leave for one year shall receive one half their contract salary in twenty (20) semi-monthly payments. Employees granted a leave for one half year shall receive their normal salary (full salary) in twenty (20) semi-monthly payments.

4. On returning to educational service, after sabbatical leave, the staff member shall obtain all salary and fringe benefits as would have been obtained had he/she been active in his/her regular position for that year.
5. No full time employment shall be undertaken by any person on sabbatical leave. Part-time employment must be approved by the Superintendent of Schools prior to granting the leave unless extreme emergent circumstances require consideration of such a request after the leave has begun.



**ARTICLE 11**  
**ABSENCE PROVISIONS**

Absence of all regularly contracted employees shall be governed by state law and the following detailed provisions:

**A. GENERAL**

1. Sick leave with pay shall be granted to all regularly contracted employees of the Board on the basis of thirteen (13) school days per year for each year of employment for those on a ten (10) month contract and thirteen (13) school days for those on twelve (12) month contracts.
2. Unused sick leave shall accumulate up to a maximum of thirteen (13) days per year. Full credit is retroactive to July 1, 1954. Five days credit shall be granted to each year of employment prior to July 1, 1954 to a maximum of 25 years employment in Bergenfield prior to July 1, 1954.
3. When an employee is on sick leave beyond his/her allotted number of days, the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, shall consider each case on an individual basis to determine the pay status for certified long term illness.
4. In cases where any employee must leave school during regular hours for personal illness or other emergency, the following rules shall apply:
  - a. Professional Staff prior to one-half (1/2) hours, full day deduction of pay or time; prior to three (3) hours, one-half (1/2) day deduction of pay or time; such time to begin when the teacher's normal school day begins.
  - b. Non Professional Staff prior to four hours, one-half (1/2) deduction of pay or time.

5. There shall be no deduction of time or salary for absence due to quarantine. Upon return to work the employee must present a quarantine release or doctor's note to the principal.
6. In cases where full salary is paid by the Board during periods of absence covered by Workmen's Compensation, the employee shall endorse the Workmen's Compensation check to the Board of Education.
7. Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education may grant a teacher sick leave accumulated in another school district of Bergen County providing it does not exceed the limits applied to teachers previously employed in Bergenfield.
8. Each employee shall receive a statement of his/her accumulated sick leave no later than September 30th of each year.

## B. MILITARY LEAVE

1. Any regular employee of the Bergenfield Schools who may be conscripted into the defense forces of the United States for service or training shall make application for military leave. He/she shall be reinstated to his/her position in this school system with full credit including the annual increment under the salary schedule upon written request supported by competent proof that said applicant is fully qualified to perform the duties of said position, and has received an honorable discharge. Said application for reinstatement shall be made within a reasonable time after discharge or release from military service, and not later than ninety (90) days from the date of said release or discharge.

2. An employee in this category shall be entitled to five (5) days per year accumulated sick leave.
3. While employee is on military leave, it is mandatory that the Board of Education keep up his/her payments to the New Jersey Teachers Pension and Annuity Fund or to the Public Employee Retirement System.

#### C. MATERNITY LEAVE OR LEAVE FOR ADOPTION

- A. Maternity leave shall be granted to all employees subject to the following conditions:
  1. A teacher shall notify the Superintendent in writing of her pregnancy accompanied by her physician's note, and she should state the requested commencement date of the leave as far in advance as possible.
  2. Exact dates of the leave shall be arranged, if possible, to be of least disruption to the operation of the school system.
  3. Following the grant of such leave to any teacher, the date of return of that teacher shall be further extended at the discretion of the Board for a reasonable period of time at the teacher's request for reasons associated with pregnancy or birth.
    - a. The Board need not grant or extend the leave of absence of any non-tenured teacher beyond the end of the contract school year in which the leave is obtained unless the Board agrees to an extension of said leave.
    - b. Nothing contained herein shall require the Board to offer a contract for a new school year to any non-tenured teacher.

- c. A tenured teacher who leaves at the close of the school year is entitled to a maximum of three (3) full school years leave. A tenured teacher who leaves during the school year is entitled to two (2) full school years, plus the remainder of the school year in which she left. In either case the teacher must notify the Superintendent of Schools in writing of her intent to return by April 1 prior to the September of her return.
  
- B. No teacher shall be barred from returning to work after the birth of her child solely on the ground that there has not been a time lapse between that birth and her desired date of return provided she supplies a physician's certificate attesting to her ability to perform her teaching duties as requested by the Board.
  
- C. No teacher shall be removed from her teaching duties during pregnancy, except upon one of the following bases:
  - 1. Her teaching performance has noticeably declined.
  - 2. The teacher is found to be medically unable to continue teaching by her own physician and the Board's physician, or where these physicians disagree, by a third physician jointly selected by the Board and the teacher, whose opinion on medical capacity shall be final and binding.
  
- D. A teacher adopting a child shall receive similar leave which shall commence upon receiving de facto custody or earlier if necessary to fulfill the requirement for adoption.

#### D. LEAVE FOR DEATH IN FAMILY

1. Leave with pay following death in the immediate family (wife, husband, son, daughter, mother, father, sister, brother, grandparents, mother-in-law, father-in-law, sister-in-law, brother-in-law) shall be fixed from the date of death until one day beyond the date of burial inclusive. Leave for this purpose shall not be counted as part of the sick leave policy. Extension of leaves of this classification shall be at the discretion of the Superintendent of Schools.
2. Leave with pay for (1) day may be granted by the Superintendent of Schools for reason of death of a relative, other than one in the immediate family, (aunt, uncle, cousin) or others who have actually occupied a position in fact as a member of the immediate family. Interpretation of "other" will be at the discretion of the Superintendent of Schools.

#### E. LEAVE FOR PERFORMANCES OF LEGAL RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Leave of performance of civic duty in serving on a petit or grand jury when required by law shall be granted without loss of pay; provided a letter confirming purpose of such leave from a sheriff, court or United States Attorney, depending on jurisdiction, is filed with the Superintendent of Schools immediately upon receipt of notice of such required leave.
2. Leave for acquiescing to a court or other valid subpoena, may be allowed without loss of pay dependent on circumstances to be submitted in writing to the Superintendent and provided he, in his discretion, grants such leave. Otherwise, the leave will be granted with deduction from pay equal to the substitute rate of pay.

**F. LEAVE FOR PERSONAL EMERGENCIES, ILLNESS IN FAMILY AND RELIGIOUS HOLIDAYS:**

1. Leave up to three (3) days each year for personal emergencies may be granted with pay by the Superintendent of Schools. Such leave shall not be cumulative. Requests for leave of this nature shall be submitted to the Principal or Director for his/her recommendation preferably forty-eight hours in advance. Reasons for leave in this category may include illness in family, religious holidays, death of friends, graduation of members of the immediate family, marriage, marriage of children, house closing, moving, or other reasons at the discretion of the Superintendent of Schools. Additional leave in this category may be granted upon recommendation of the Principal or Director and with the approval of the Superintendent of Schools not to exceed ten (10) school days per year. The following deductions per day may be applied.
  - a. Instructional Staff - Current substitute rate of pay
  - b. Non Instructional Staff.
    1. Ten Month contract - 1/400 of annual contract salary.
    2. Twelve Month contract - 1/500 of annual contract salary.

**ARTICLE 12**  
**EXTENDED LEAVES OF ABSENCE**

- A. 1. An employee, under tenure, may be granted a leave of absence not exceeding twenty-four calendar months for a prolonged illness, period of recuperation or other emergency. Employees not under tenure may be requested to tender their resignation.
2. A written request for such leave shall be directed to the Board of Education through the Superintendent of Schools.
3. Leave of absence under this classification shall be without pay and shall not count for purposes of placement on salary schedules or seniority.
4. A person on leave under this classification may return to work upon presentation of a statement from a proper medical authority, certifying to the fact that the employee is able to perform his/her duties.
5. Individuals who have been granted leave pursuant to this provision and who desire to return shall submit in writing notice of intent so to return to the Superintendent of Schools no later than April 1st of any given year if the employee expects to return in September.
- B. The Board agrees that a teacher designated by the Association shall, upon request, be granted a leave of absence without pay for up to two (2) years for the purpose of engaging in activities of the Association or its affiliates.
- C. A leave of absence without pay of up to two (2) years shall be granted to up to 2% of the teaching staff 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 Fulbright Scholarship.

- D. A leave of absence without pay of up to two (2) years shall be granted for the purpose of caring for a sick member of the teacher's immediate family.
- E. The Board shall grant a leave of absence without pay of up to two (2) years to any teacher who is elected or appointed to public office.
- F. Other leaves of absence without pay may be granted by the Board for good reason.
- G. Upon return from a leave granted pursuant to Section C above of this article, a teacher shall be placed on the salary schedule at the level he/she would have advanced if he/she had not been absent.
- H. All benefits to which a teacher was entitled at the time of his/her leave of absence commenced, including unused accumulated sick leave and credits toward sabbatical eligibility, shall be restored to him/her upon his/her return to employment.



**ARTICLE 13**  
**BOARD - STAFF RELATIONS**

The Board of Education and the Bergenfield Education Association believe in a good climate of human relations where any and all employees feel free to discuss the educational and administrative policies of the school system. We further believe that an established means of communication should exist between the staff and the Board of Education. Toward this end, the following levels of communication will be established:

1. A study committee for each building composed of Bergenfield Education Association members and the Principal, with members in proportion to the size of the faculty, but no less than two and no more than ten.
2. There shall be a central committee composed of one member of each building committee and that building's Principal, the Business Administrator, the Superintendent of Schools or his/her designate, the President of the Association or his/her designate, the Vice-President of the Association or his/her designate. The Chairman of this committee shall be the Superintendent of Schools or his/her designate. Minutes of all meetings shall be in writing. The function of this committee will be to discuss matters of district concern or building matters that cannot be satisfactorily resolved at that level.
3. Both the building committees and the central committee shall meet at least monthly during the academic school year and may meet more frequently at the request of either party. Meetings of any committee may be omitted by mutual consent.

A regular meeting shall not be held unless an agenda has been submitted to the Superintendent of Schools or his/her designee at least five (5) school days prior to the date set for each meeting.

A copy of the agenda will then be distributed to members of the committee two (2) school days prior to the day of the meeting.

4. Items of importance will be reviewed by the Superintendent of Schools and those items requiring Board attention will be submitted by him to the full Board and in addition minutes of the district committee shall be filed with the Board.

**ARTICLE 14**  
**CLASS SIZE**

The Board of Education recognizes that class size has an impact both on the learning experience of children and upon the conditions of work of teachers. It shall endeavor insofar as possible to maintain class sizes which maximize the educational experiences.

**ARTICLE 15**  
**CLASS COVERAGE**

- A. The Board of Education will endeavor to cover classes by obtaining substitutes. Where this is not possible, teachers may be assigned to cover classes in the following order:
1. Teachers who volunteer to cover classes during their preparation or lunch periods shall be assigned first. A list shall be kept of volunteers by the Building Principal or his/her designee
  2. Where no volunteers are available, teachers may be assigned to cover during their preparation time on a fair and equitable basis.
  3. Teachers performing such duty shall be paid \$11.00 per period.
  4. Where no volunteers or teachers with preparation time are available, the Building Principal may reassign a teacher from his/her operation assignment. In this case, there is no additional remuneration unless the assignment is to a teaching period.
- B A teacher who is assigned to cover his/her own class when the special teacher is absent shall be paid at the rate of \$11.00 per forty minute period or any proration thereof. In the event a substitute cannot be obtained to cover an elementary class and the class is given to a teacher or teachers (in addition to the teacher or teachers regular class), those affected shall divide the maximum per diem substitute pay.

**ARTICLE 16**  
**INSURANCE PROTECTION**

The Board agrees to provide without cost to the contracted employee, the following:

- A. The Public and School Employees Health Benefits Program administered through the New Jersey Division of pensions under individual or family plan whichever is applicable to the employee
- B. Dental coverage for the employee and his/her eligible dependents under the New Jersey Dental Service Plan, U.C.R. Incentive Plan.
- C. A prescription drug plan shall be in effect for employees and their eligible dependents.
- D. Upon voluntary retirement with twelve years or more of service in the Bergenfield Schools, certificated personnel will receive remuneration for all accumulated sick days in accordance with the following schedule:
  1. Certificated personnel (per diem remuneration)
    - 0-100 days at \$30.00 per day
    - 101-200 days at substitute pay for non-consecutive service Level I; for the year of retirement.
    - 201+ days at substitute pay for non-consecutive service Level II; for the year of retirement.
  2. Upon voluntary retirement with 10 years or more of service in the Bergenfield Schools, non-certificated personnel to receive .6 of certificated personnel remuneration.
  3. This agreement to remain in effect from July 1, 1989 to June 30, 1991.

**ARTICLE 17**  
**PAST PRACTICES CLAUSE**

Where the Board has adopted policy concerning wages, hours and conditions of work prior to the negotiation of this contract which were in effect at the time this agreement was concluded, such policy, as provided in law, may not be unilaterally changed and shall be considered past practices which are incorporated as part of this agreement. Those practices concerning wages, hours, conditions of work are among the items subject to arbitration under this contract.

**ARTICLE 18**  
**BOARD RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

The Board, on its own behalf and on behalf of the electors of the district, hereby retains and reserves unto itself, without limitation, all powers, rights, authority, duties and responsibilities conferred upon and vested in it by the laws and the Constitution of the State of New Jersey, and the United States including, but without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the right to the executive management and administrative control of the school system and its properties and facilities.

The exercise of the power, right, authority, duties and responsibilities by the Board, the adoption of policies, rules, regulations and practices in furtherance thereof, and the use of judgment and discretion in connection therewith shall be limited only by the specific and express terms of this agreement and then only to the extent such specific and express terms hereof are in conformance with the Constitution and laws of the State of New Jersey and the Constitution and laws of the United States.

**ARTICLE 19**  
**SPECIALISTS**

The Board of Education recognizes that Specialists have a value for the learning experience of children and upon the conditions of work of teachers. It shall endeavor insofar as possible to consider the role of Specialists to maximize the educational experience.



**ARTICLE 20**  
**GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE (CUSTODIANS) (SECRETARIES)**

In the grievance procedure, the supervisor with whom grievances are to be discussed is the supervisor to whom the grievant is responsible.

Step 2 of the grievance procedure for custodians and secretaries.

The supervisor to whom the written grievance must be directed is the Supervisor of Administration/Continuing Education of the district rather than the Superintendent of Schools.

**ARTICLE 21**  
**TENURE (CUSTODIANS)**

1. Tenure of office shall be granted to members of the custodial staff who have obtained three (3) favorable annual evaluations after three (3) years of service in the Bergenfield School System. Evaluations shall be carried out as follows:

<u>Employee</u>	<u>Performed by</u>
Custodian	Head Custodian, Building Principal
Head Custodian	Principal
Maintenance Staff	Head Maintenance
Grounds Staff	Head Groundsman
Head Groundsman	Supervisor of Admin./Cont. Education
Head Maintenance	Supervisor of Admin./Cont. Education

All yearly evaluations shall be reviewed and discussed with individual evaluated. All yearly evaluations will be subject to review and recommendation by the Supervisor of Administration/ Continuing Education or his/her designee. Evaluations shall be made part of the personnel file of the individual.

2. Tenure may be withdrawn from any employee for malfeasance, misfeasance, or nonfeasance in the performance of his/her duties. Prior to actual discharge, except in unusual cases mutually determined, the individual will be placed on probation for a period of time to be determined by the Supervisor of Administration/Continuing Education after discussion with the individual and with a member of the association, if the individual so desires.

**ARTICLE 22**  
**SALARIES (CUSTODIANS)**

1. The Board agrees that the Salary Guide attached hereto, including the general provisions thereon, and made a part hereof shall apply to all employees within the unit covered by this agreement.
2. A night shift differential schedule shall be paid to those individuals assigned to the night or early morning shifts.

The remuneration for 1989-90 shall be:

\$480 additional per annum-night shift.

\$600 additional per annum-early morning shift.

The remuneration for 1990-91 shall be:

\$530 additional per annum-night shift.

\$650 additional per annum-early morning shift.

3. Employees shall be employed on the basis of a normal work week of forty hours. The normal work day shall be eight (8) hours exclusive of lunch. When school is not in session the normal work day shall be seven and one half hours (7 1/2) exclusive of lunch.
4. Employees shall be paid on the basis of one and one-half times their equivalent hourly rate for hours in excess of forty within any given calendar week, Sunday through Saturday. Double time shall be paid for Sunday and/or Holiday overtime work.

**ARTICLE 23**  
**VACATIONS/MISCELLANEOUS (CUSTODIANS)**

Twelve month employees will receive paid vacations in accordance with the following schedule of employment from July 1st.

<u>Length of Service</u>	<u>Vacation</u>
Less than ten months	One working day for each month of service
One year, as of July 1st thru five years	Two calendar weeks
Six years, thru ten years	Three calendar weeks, at least two weeks of which shall be consecutive
Eleven or more years	Four calendar weeks, at least two of which shall be consecutive

An additional day of vacation will be granted any employee whose vacation includes a legal holiday.

The following holidays will be observed for custodians providing school is not in session:

Independence Day	Christmas Day
Labor Day	New Year's Eve Day
Columbus Day	New Year's Day
Veterans Day	Martin Luther King Day
Thanksgiving Day	Washington's Birthday
Day after Thanksgiving	Good Friday
Christmas Eve Day	Memorial Day

If school is in session on one of the above listed holidays, or if a listed holiday falls on Saturday or Sunday members of the custodial staff shall receive a day off on a non-listed holiday that school is closed at the discretion of the Supervisor of Administration/Continuing Education.

MISCELLANEOUS

1. The Board of Education shall provide yearly, prior to September 1, three (3) sets of uniforms and shall also provide the necessary coveralls for boiler cleaning as required.
2. The Board of Education shall pay for the initial and yearly renewal boiler license fee of the individual custodial staff member achieving or holding same.
3. THIS APPLIES TO PERSONNEL HIRED AFTER JULY 1, 1981  
Custodians shall obtain a Black Seal license by the end of their third year of employment. Cost of the course and the license shall be paid by the Board of Education.

**ARTICLE 24**  
**VACATIONS/MISCELLANEOUS (SECRETARIES)**

Twelve month employees will receive paid vacations in accordance with the following schedule of employment from July 1st.

<u>Length of Service</u>	<u>Vacations</u>
Less than ten months	One working day for each month of service
One year, as of July 1st thru five years	Two calendar weeks
Six years, thru ten years	Three calendar weeks, at least two of which shall be consecutive
Eleven or more years	Four calendar weeks, at least two of which shall be consecutive

An additional day of vacation will be granted any employee whose vacation includes a legal holiday.

**MISCELLANEOUS**

**WORK SCHEDULE**

The work day is seven (7) hours plus one hour for lunch, the work schedule for twelve (12) months employees is from July 1 through June 30 and the work schedule for ten (10) months employees is from September 1 through June 30. Any work between thirty five (35) and forty (40) hours may be remunerated at the normal hourly rate (with the approval of the immediate supervisor) or equal compensatory time.

## ARTICLE 25

### SENIORITY PROVISIONS (SECRETARIES)

- A. In the event tenure unit members must be laid off, said layoff will be made on the basis of district-wide seniority insofar as the employee (s) making the seniority claim possesses the necessary job skills, experience, and qualifications to perform in the position being claimed. Seniority shall be defined as continuous employment time in the Bergenfield Public School System.
- B. Any affected employee who bumps into a lesser salary classification shall retain his/her previously held salary in the higher classification until the salary guide step in the lesser classification surpasses the salary he/she was earning in the previously held higher classification. In no event shall the salary paid to an employee in a lesser classification be higher than the salary paid on the same step in a higher classification.
- C. In the event a vacancy occurs, laid off employees shall be entitled to recall in order of seniority so long as the employee making the recall claim possesses the skills and qualifications to fill the vacant position.
- D. No new bargaining unit member may be hired while unit members who meet job skill and qualification requirements are still on layoff.
- E. When unit members are recalled to work, they shall be restored to the appropriate step of the salary scale receiving credit for all time served in Bergenfield. All accumulated sick time and all other benefits said employee has at time of layoff shall be restored in their entirety upon the return of the employee.
- F. Seniority shall not be accumulated during the period of layoff or approved leave of absence. Upon recall or return from approved leave of absence, employees shall have their accumulated seniority to the date of layoff or commencement of approved leave of absence.

**ARTICLE 26**  
**AGENCY SHOP**

**A. Purpose of Fee**

If a teacher 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 to offset the costs of services rendered by the Association as majority representative.

**B. Amount of Fee**

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 non-members will be equal to the maximum allowed by law.

**C. Deduction and Transmission of Fee**

The Board agrees to deduct from the salary of any teacher who is not a member of the Association for the current membership year the full amount of the representation fee set forth in Section B above and promptly will transmit the amount so deducted to the Association.

The Board agrees to deduct the representation fee in equal installments, as nearly as possible, from the paychecks paid to each teacher during the remainder of the membership year in question. The deductions will begin thirty (30) days after the teacher begins his or her employment in a bargaining unit position.



#### D. Termination of Employment

If a teacher 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 teacher during the membership year in question and promptly forward same to the Association.

#### E. 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.

**ARTICLE 27**  
**MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS**

- A. This Agreement shall be added to Board policy for the term of said Agreement, and the Board shall carry out the commitments contained herein and give them full force and effect as Board policy.
  
- B. If any provision of this Agreement or any application of the 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 an individual teacher, heretofore and 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. 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 the President for distribution to all teachers now employed or hereafter employed. The format of the cover of the Agreement shall be determined by the Superintendent of Schools.
  
- E. The teacher shall have the right and responsibility to determine grades within the grading policy of the Bergenfield School System based upon his/her professional judgment of available criteria pertinent to any given subject area or activity for which he/she is responsible. No grade will be changed without consultation with the teacher.

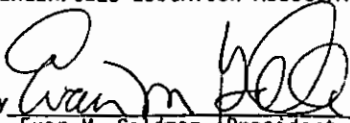
ARTICLE 28


DURATION OF AGREEMENT

- A. This agreement shall be effective as of July 1, 1989 and shall continue in effect until June 30, 1991. This agreement shall not be extended orally, and it is expressly understood that it shall expire on the date indicated.
- B. In witness whereof the parties hereto have caused this agreement to be signed by their respective president, attested by their respective secretaries, and under their corporate seals to be placed here, all on the

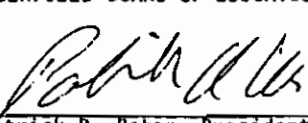
22nd day of May 1989.

BERGENFIELD EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

by   
Evan M. Goldman, President

by   
Louise Cookson, Secretary

BERGENFIELD BOARD OF EDUCATION

by   
Patrick R. Rohan, President

by   
Jeffrey R. Scott, Secretary

**ARTICLE 29**  
**APPENDIX**

- A. PROFESSIONAL SALARY GUIDE
- B. DEPARTMENT CHAIRMEN SALARY LIST
- C. GUIDANCE PERSONNEL SALARY GUIDE
- D. ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL SALARY GUIDE
- E. EXTRA PAY FOR EXTRA SERVICES
- F. CUSTODIAL SALARY GUIDE
- G. CERTIFIED PART TIME HOURLY EMPLOYEES
- H. SECRETARIAL SALARY GUIDE
- I. BUS DRIVERS SALARY GUIDE

## A - TEACHERS SALARY GUIDE

### I QUALIFICATIONS FOR ADVANCEMENT ON SCALE

- A. Advancement from one level of the salary guide to next shall be within the field of employment unless exempted by the Superintendent of Schools. It is recommended that employees secure the approval of courses by the Superintendent prior to registration if they expect to use them for advancement on the salary guide.

Advancement may take place under one of the following conditions:

1. Presentation of an official transcript indicating receipt of the next higher degree may qualify the employee to full advancement to the next level.
  2. Presentation of an official transcript indicating completion of thirty two (32) graduate credits, approved by the Superintendent of Schools will qualify the employee to full advancement to the next higher level. Employees may advance only once on this basis unless the degree is obtained in the interim.
  3. Presentation of an official transcript indicating completion of sixteen (16) graduate credits approved by the Superintendent of Schools will qualify the employee for advancement to half way between the respective levels for the proper years of experience.
- B. Special industrial or trade experience, creative work in the fine arts, valuable travel experience, professional service or research in a related field may be construed as the equivalent of college credit.

- C. More than nine (9) credits, exclusive of summer school, may be taken in any semester in which the teacher is in full time employment only upon the recommendation of the Principal and the approval of the Superintendent of Schools.
- D. Salary advances shall be made at the usual contract time; a teacher who qualifies for an advancement during the year shall receive a revised contract upon presentation of an official transcript, provided such intention was conveyed to the Superintendent of Schools, in writing by September 30 of the preceding school year.
- E. A maximum of eighteen (18) credits may be granted for approved Institutes, In-Service Programs or Work-shops not taken under the sponsorship of a college or university. Approval for salary advancement must be secured from the Superintendent of Schools, Anyone who has a Masters degree may take six (6) additional credits and anyone who has a Masters + 32 may take an additional twelve (12) credits which must be taken through the Bergenfield Board of Education sponsored programs.

## II INCREMENTS:

- A. Increments will not be automatic but will be granted for satisfactory service upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, subject to the approval of the Board of Education. Failure in any given year to grant an increment does not create any future obligation to restore the increment.

- B. In any year a teacher whose work is deemed unsatisfactory may, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, have his/her increment withheld and thereby lose a step on the guide. Before making such recommendation to the Board, the Superintendent of Schools shall send the teacher written notice of such intention and give him/her an opportunity to discuss the reason for such action with the Superintendent.
- C. Additional increments may be granted within the guide upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, if the best interest of the school system warrants such action.
- D. Additional amounts above maximum may also be granted, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and approved by the Board, when in the judgement of the Board, the best interests of the school system are served by such action.

### III ADJUSTMENTS:

In any year in which there is an upward revision of the salary guide, adjustments to the proper place on the guide may be withheld in whole or in part. Before making such recommendation to the Board, the Superintendent of Schools shall send the teacher written notice of such intention and give him/her an opportunity to discuss the reason for such action with the Superintendent. Future increases after withholding an adjustment will depend entirely upon the recommendation of the Superintendent and the approval of the Board of Education.

### IV ELEVEN MONTH PROFESSIONAL PERSONNEL:

Will be employed for eleven (11) continuous months. Salary will be proper step on ten (10) month professional guide plus 10%.

BERGENFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
Bergenfield, New Jersey

A - PROFESSIONAL SALARY GUIDE 1989-90

EXP.	BACHELORS		BACHELORS		BACHELOR +32		MASTERS		MASTERS	
	DEGREE	+16	BACHELORS	+16	OR MASTERS	+16	MASTERS	+16	MASTERS	+32
1	23,684	24,963	26,244	27,524	28,804	28,804				
2	24,335	25,650	26,966	28,281	29,597	29,597				
3	24,983	26,309	27,624	28,939	30,255	30,255				
4	26,309	27,624	28,939	30,255	31,569	31,569				
5	27,953	28,939	30,834	32,240	33,648	33,648				
6	29,242	30,834	32,129	33,484	34,793	34,793				
7	30,649	32,129	33,728	35,424	36,444	36,444				
8	32,024	33,701	35,582	36,766	38,154	38,154				
9	33,419	35,221	37,016	38,397	39,791	39,791				
10	34,839	36,766	38,693	40,061	41,468	41,468				
11	36,194	38,272	40,377	41,882	43,428	43,428				
12	37,575	39,791	42,047	43,711	45,369	45,369				
13	38,969	41,344	43,711	45,527	47,329	47,329				
14	40,377	42,869	45,369	47,329	49,295	49,295				
15	41,745	44,408	47,052	49,118	51,196	51,196				
16					53,189	53,189				

Professional Diploma and/or Doctorate:

A person may advance on either the Professional Diploma or the Doctoral Degree but not both. If a person obtains the Diploma and then the Doctoral Degree, the maximum increase shall be that which is listed for the Doctoral Degree.

Educational Credits:

M+45 = Base Salary (M+32) + \$ 529

P.D. = Base Salary (M+32) + \$ 763

M+60 = Base Salary (M+32) + \$1,058

Thesis Approval = present salary plus

1/2 difference between present salary

and base salary (M+32) + EdD Stipend

E.D.D. = Base Salary (M+32) + \$1,587

Longevity:

17 + Years = \$ 600

20 + Years = \$1,200

25 + Years = \$1,800

Educational credits and longevity stipends are added individually to the base salary.

Stipends are not added cumulatively.

Employees at or above maximum in 1988/1989 shall receive 1.075 times their 1988/1989 salary or the maximum for their degree level on the printed guide, whichever is greater.



BERGENFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Bergenfield, New Jersey

A - PROFESSIONAL SALARY GUIDE 1990-91

EXP.	BACHELORS DEGREE	+16	BACHELOR'S BACHELOR +32	OR MASTERS	+16	MASTERS	MASTERS +32
1	25,618	27,210	28,606		30,000	31,396	
2	26,692	28,133	29,577		31,020	32,462	
3	27,426	28,908	30,391		31,873	33,356	
4	28,167	29,650	31,132		32,614	34,097	
5	29,650	31,132	32,614		34,097	35,578	
6	31,503	32,614	34,750		36,334	37,921	
7	32,956	34,750	36,209		37,736	39,212	
8	34,541	36,209	38,011		39,923	41,072	
9	36,091	37,981	40,101		41,435	43,000	
10	37,663	39,694	41,717		43,273	44,844	
11	39,264	41,435	43,607		45,149	46,734	
12	40,791	43,133	45,505		47,201	48,943	
13	42,347	44,844	47,387		49,262	51,131	
14	43,916	46,595	49,262		51,309	53,340	
15	45,505	48,313	51,131		53,340	55,555	
16						57,698	

Professional Diploma and/or Doctorate:

A person may advance on either the Professional Diploma or the Doctoral Degree but not both. If a person obtains the Diploma and then the Doctoral Degree, the maximum increase shall be that which is listed for the Doctoral Degree.

Educational Credits:

M+45 = Base Salary (M+32) + \$ 650  
 P.D. = Base Salary (M+32) + \$1,000  
 M+60 = Base Salary (M+32) + \$1,300  
 Thesis Approval = present salary plus  
 1/2 difference between present salary  
 and base salary (M+32) + EdD Stipend  
 E.D.D. = Base Salary (M+32) + \$1,925

Longevity:

17 + Years = \$ 600  
 20 + Years = \$1,200  
 25 + years = \$1,800

Educational credits and longevity stipends are added individually to the base salary. Stipends are not added cumulatively.

Employees at or above maximum in 1989/1990 shall receive 1.07675 times their 1989/1990 salary or the maximum on the printed guide for their degree level, whichever is greater.

**B - DEPARTMENT CHAIRPERSON STIPENDS FOR 1989-1991**

	<u>1989-90</u>	<u>1990-91</u>
Science (K-12)	\$ 4,560	\$ 4,834
Mathematics (K-12)	5,260	5,576
English (K-12)	4,560	4,834
Social Studies (K-12)	5,260	5,576
Physical Education (K-12)	5,260	5,576
Foreign Language (7-12)	3,800	4,028
Media (K-12)	2,500	2,650
Vocational Education	5,260	5,576

**C - GUIDANCE PERSONNEL STIPENDS FOR 1989-1991**

<u>STEPS</u>	<u>1989-91</u>
Base	\$ 1,119
1	1,400
2	1,681
3	1,962
4	2,238
5	2,518
6	2,794

The following shall apply to D - ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL  
SALARY GUIDE AND E - EXTRA PAY FOR EXTRA SERVICES:

1. All positions are to be established by the Board of Education upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools.
2. All positions are one year appointments and do not acquire tenure status.
3. The number of assistants and positions are to be determined by the Superintendent of Schools depending upon the needs of the school district; positions may be added or deleted.

## D - ATHLETIC COACHING SALARY GUIDE FOR 1989-1991

### 1989-90

Football	Head Coach	3,372	3,649	3,931	4,221
	Assistants	1,900	2,038	2,321	2,598
Wrestling/Basketball	Head Coach	2,807	3,090	3,372	3,649
	Assistants	1,762	1,900	2,038	2,321
Baseball/Softball/Track/ Girls & Boys Soccer/ Cheerleading	Head Coach	2,530	2,669	2,807	3,162
	Assistants	1,407	1,551	1,689	2,038
Golf/Bowling/Tennis Winter Track/Cross Country/Gymnastics/ Volleyball	Head Coach	2,110	2,392	2,669	2,807
	Assistants	1,124	1,262	1,407	1,689
Weight Training		1,871	2,098	2,325	2,552

### 1990-91

Football	Head Coach	3,574	3,868	4,167	4,474
	Assistants	2,014	2,161	2,460	2,753
Wrestling/Basketball	Head Coach	2,976	3,275	3,574	3,868
	Assistants	1,867	2,014	2,161	2,460
Baseball/Softball/Track/ Girls & Boys Soccer Cheerleading	Head Coach	2,682	2,829	2,976	3,352
	Assistants	1,491	1,644	1,790	2,161
Golf/Bowling/Tennis Winter Track/Cross Country/Gymnastics/ Volleyball	Head Coach	2,236	2,536	2,829	2,976
	Assistants	1,191	1,338	1,491	1,790
Weight Training		1,983	2,224	2,464	2,705

**E - EXTRA PAY FOR EXTRA SERVICES FOR 1989-91**

<b>POSITIONS</b>	<b>REMUNERATION</b>	<b>PERIODS FOR</b>
	<b>1989-91</b>	<b>ACTIVITY</b>
Academics Club Advisor (HS Bowl/Decathlon)	950	0
Asst. Drama Coach, H.S.	1,129	0
Asst. English Dept. Chairperson	1,129	0
Asst. Science Dept. Chairperson	1,129	0
Ast. Band Coach, H.S.	1,580	0
Band Coach, H.S.	2,907	0
Class Advisor, Freshman	564	1
Class Advisor, Junior	847	1
Class Advisor, Senior	1,018	1
Class Advisor, Sophomore	677	1
Color Guard Advisor	2,060	0
<b>Coordinator AVA</b>		
Franklin	508	0
Lincoln	536	0
Middle	564	1
Hoover	452	0
Jefferson	452	0
Washington	452	0
Coordinator of Nurses	1,129	0
Debate Club Advisor	*	0
+Director of Activities, H.S.	1,693	3
Director of Activities, M.S.	903	1
Dramatics Director, H.S.	2,907	1
H.S. Paper	1,693	2
Honor Society	1,016	0
Intramurals	4,516	0
Literary Magazine, H.S.	677	0
Production Manager/Costumes	*	0
Safety Patrol	452	0
Sponsor of Student Congress, H.S.	677	1
Spring Concert Production	1,355	0
Stage Director, H.S.	2,907	0
Work Study Coordinator	2,371	2
Yearbook, H.S.	1,693	1

+This position is a September 1 - June 30 position and acceptance of said position indicates a requirement to be present during that time. This position also includes night supervision as assigned by the immediate superior on a fair and equitable basis.

\*To be negotiated.

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**F - CUSTODIAL SALARY GUIDE 1989-90**

STEP	SALARY CATEGORY A	SALARY CATEGORY B	SALARY CATEGORY C	SALARY CATEGORY D	SALARY CATEGORY E
1	23,126	21,691	20,964	19,896	18,682
2	23,828	22,832	21,848	20,846	19,668
3	24,529	23,973	22,733	21,795	20,649
4	25,218	24,818	23,776	22,484	21,291
5	26,404	25,761	24,425	23,277	21,934
6	27,794	26,712	25,460	24,045	22,538
7	29,295	27,794	26,450	24,713	23,277
8	30,648	28,980	27,591	25,814	24,214
9	31,768	30,186	28,928	27,105	25,415

- A. Head Custodian, H.S., M.S., Grounds & Maintenance Supervisor
- B. Head Custodians, Elementary Schools & Maintenance
- C. Grounds
- D. Asst. Head Custodians, H.S., M.S.
- E. Custodians

An additional increment of \$300.00 may be granted after ten and fifteen years of good and consecutive service of continuous employment in the Bergenfield School System.

Employees at or above maximum in 1988/1989 shall receive 1.0805 times their 1988/1989 salary or the maximum for their category on the printed guide, whichever is greater.

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**F - CUSTODIAL SALARY GUIDE 1990-1991**

STEP	SALARY CATEGORY A	SALARY CATEGORY B	SALARY CATEGORY C	SALARY CATEGORY D	SALARY CATEGORY E
1	25,564	23,427	22,890	21,599	20,176
2	26,364	24,728	23,899	22,681	21,297
3	27,164	26,028	24,907	23,764	22,419
4	27,963	27,329	25,916	24,847	23,540
5	28,749	28,293	27,105	25,632	24,272
6	30,101	29,369	27,845	26,536	25,004
7	31,685	30,452	29,024	27,411	25,691
8	33,396	31,685	30,153	28,173	26,536
9	34,936	33,037	31,454	29,428	27,604

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- C. Grounds
- D. Asst. Head Custodians, H.S., M.S.
- E. Custodians

An additional increment of \$350.00 may be granted after ten and fifteen years of good and consecutive service and continuous employment in the Bergenfield School System.

Employees at or above maximum in 1989/1990 shall receive 1.085 times their 1989/1990 salary or the maximum for their category on the printed guide, whichever is greater.



**G - CERTIFIED PART TIME HOURLY EMPLOYEES 1989-1991**

Certified part time hourly employees are hired at an hourly rate of pay.

1.		\$13.00
2.		\$13.50
3.		\$14.00
4.		\$14.50
5.		\$15.00
6.		\$15.50
7.		\$16.00
8.		\$16.50
9.		\$17.00
Master's	add	\$1.00
Master's +32	add	\$1.00

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H - SECRETARIAL SALARY GUIDE 1988-1990

STEPS	Category I	Category II	Category III
1	16,599	15,697	13,715
2	17,717	16,744	14,650
3	18,836	17,790	15,380
4	19,461	18,276	16,079
5	20,034	18,836	16,605
6	20,682	19,396	17,164
7	21,365	20,093	17,717
8	22,000	20,790	18,276
9	22,745	21,416	18,836
10	23,720	22,114	19,533

Career Step - \$300 upon completion of 10 years service.

Plus Step - \$300 each 3 years after 10 years service up to a maximum of \$1,500.

POSITIONS:

CATEGORY I Secretary to Supervisors, High School Principal, Middle School Principal, Office Manager, Data Processing and Payroll (12 months).

CATEGORY II All other 12 month Secretaries and Clerks.

CATEGORY III All 10 month Secretaries and Clerks.

Employees at or above maximum in 1988/1989 shall receive 1.084 times their 1988/1989 salary or the maximum for their category on the printed guide, whichever is greater.

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**H - SECRETARIAL SALARY GUIDE 1990-1991**

STEPS	Category I	Category II	Category III
1	17,416	16,607	14,490
2	18,874	17,659	15,429
3	19,932	18,836	16,481
4	21,190	20,013	17,303
5	21,694	20,561	18,089
6	22,538	21,190	18,680
7	23,267	21,820	19,310
8	24,038	22,605	19,932
9	24,750	23,389	20,561
10	25,588	24,092	21,190

Career Step - \$350 upon completion of 10 years service.

Plus Step - \$350 each 3 years after 10 years service up to a maximum of \$1,750.

**POSITIONS:**

**CATEGORY I** Secretary to Supervisors, High School Principal, Middle School Principal, Office Manager, Data Processing and Payroll (12 months).

**CATEGORY II** All other 12 month Secretaries and Clerks.

**CATEGORY III** All 10 month Secretaries and Clerks.

Employees at or above maximum in 1989/1990 shall receive 1.0812 times their 1989/1990 salary or the maximum for their category on the printed guide, whichever is greater.

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**I - BUS DRIVERS SALARY GUIDE 1989-90**

**BUS DRIVERS SALARY GUIDE 1989-90**

STEP 1	STEP 2	STEP 3	STEP 4	STEP 5	STEP 6	STEP 7
13,429	13,971	14,537	15,150	15,516	16,016	16,420

**I - BUS DRIVERS SALARY GUIDE 1990-91**

**BUS DRIVERS SALARY GUIDE 1990-91**

STEP 1	STEP 2	STEP 3	STEP 4	STEP 5	STEP 6	STEP 7
14,691	15,309	15,927	16,572	17,271	17,688	18,258

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### AFFIRMATIVE ACTION

"It is the policy of the Bergenfield Board of Education not to discriminate in its educational programs, activities, employment policies, or admission policies and practices on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, or handicap."

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