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BETWEEN

THE CRESTVIEW LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION

and

THE CRESTVIEW TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

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ARTICLE I

PROFESSIONAL NEGOTIATIONS AGREEMENT

100 Preamble

The Board of Education of the Crestview Local School District, recognizing that providing an effective education for the children of the district is its primary purpose and that good morale in the teaching staff is essential to achieving that effectiveness, hereby adopts the following agreement covering recognition of the Crestview Teachers Association and the methods by which negotiations shall take place with said organization.

101 Recognition

The Crestview Board of Education, hereinafter referred to as the Board, recognizes the Crestview Teachers Association, hereinafter referred to as the Association, as the sole and exclusive bargaining representative of the certificated personnel, as defined by ORC 3319.09, including those teachers who are on an approved leave of absence or in a lay-off status, except for management level employees and supervisors as defined in accordance with ORC 4117, and seasonal and casual employees.

Such recognition shall continue until such time that a new representative is recognized in accordance with the pertinent provisions of Chapter 4117 of the ORC.

The Association recognizes the Board as the locally elected body charged with the establishment of policies for public education in the Crestview Local School District and the employer of all certificated personnel of the school system.

The Association and the Board recognizes the Superintendent as the chief executive officer and primary professional advisor of the Board.

Both parties recognize that certificated personnel have the right to freely organize, to join, and to support any organization for their professional and/or economic improvement, and that membership in any organization shall not be required as a condition of employment. Such organization may set criteria for membership, but may not exclude teachers as members on the basis of sex, marital status, race, creed, or national origin.

102 Principles

- A. Attaining Objectives - Attainment of objectives of the education program of the Crestview Local School District requires mutual understanding and cooperation among the Board of Education, the Superintendent, and the Teaching Staff. Therefore, free and open exchange of views is desirable and necessary in the negotiations process.
- B. Teaching Personnel - It is recognized that members of the teaching staff require specialized qualifications. The success of the educational program in the Crestview Local Schools depends upon the maximum utilization of the abilities of teachers who are reasonably well satisfied with the conditions under which their services are rendered.

- C. Rights of Minorities and Individuals - The legal rights inherent in the Revised Code of the State of Ohio and in the rulings and regulations of the Department of Education affecting teaching personnel are in no way abridged by this Agreement.
- D. "Good Faith" Negotiations - "Good Faith" requires that the Association and the Board be willing to react to each other's proposals. If a proposal is unacceptable to one of the parties, that party is obligated to give its reasons. "Good Faith" requires both parties to recognize negotiations as a shared process.

103 Scope of Negotiations

Negotiable matters shall be all matters with respect to wages, hours, terms and conditions of employment and the continuation, modification, or deletion of an existing provision of a Collective Bargaining Agreement.

104 Initiation of Negotiations and Timeline for the Bargaining Process

- A. Either the Board or the Association may cause negotiations for a successor agreement to commence by giving written notification to the other party that it desires to open negotiations for the purpose of making modification(s) to the existing Collective Bargaining Agreement that will result in a new successor agreement. Such notice by the Association shall be served on the Superintendent of Schools and notice by the Board shall be served on the president of the Association. The party initiating the negotiations shall forward to the State Employment Relations Board (hereinafter, SERB) a copy of the written notice to initiate negotiations and a copy of the current Collective Bargaining Agreement. The collective bargaining process shall commence no more than one hundred twenty (120) nor less than sixty (60) days prior to the expiration date of the existing Collective Bargaining Agreement and shall be at a mutually acceptable time within seven (7) days of the date that the initiating notice was served.

After negotiated packages are exchanged no additional issues shall be submitted by either party, unless agreed to by both parties.

- B. The parties shall continue in full force and effect all the terms and conditions of the existing Collective Bargaining Agreement, without resort to strike or lock out, for a period of sixty (60) days after the party gives notice or until the expiration date of the Collective Bargaining Agreement, whichever occurs later.

105 Representation

Representation shall be limited to five (5) representatives each of the Board and of the Association with the chairperson of each team acknowledged as "official spokesperson." Upon agreement of both parties, there may be more than five (5) representatives. Neither party in any negotiation shall have control over the selection of the representatives of the other party. Each team may select one (1) professional negotiator as a member of their respective negotiations team. Each team shall have full authority to make proposals, consider proposals, and make concessions during the course of negotiations. All negotiations shall be conducted exclusively between said teams. The parties may call upon professional and lay consultants to assist in all negotiations provided that during all negotiating meetings between the parties, such consultants shall be without the right to speak.

While no final agreement shall be executed without ratification by the Association, the parties

mutually pledge that their representatives will be clothed with all necessary power and authority to make proposals, consider proposals, and make concessions in the course of negotiations.

Both parties agree to provide the other party with all available relevant data within a reasonable time.

106 While Negotiations are in Progress

- A. The Association and the Board agree to confer in "good faith" in accordance with the laws of the State of Ohio.
- B. The Association and the Board agree that all negotiations will be conducted in executive session.
- C. The Association and the Board agree that each party will designate an official spokesperson to represent their committee, though all members of both committees may participate in negotiations.
- D. The Association and the Board agree that each shall be represented at all negotiations meetings by a team of negotiators, not to exceed five (5) members per team. In addition to said team, each party shall be authorized to admit no more than two (2) observers to each meeting. Such observers shall be without the right to speak or to otherwise comment to either party.
- E. The Association and the Board agree that the chairperson of either party may, independently, call for a caucus at any time during the negotiation session.
- F. The Association and the Board agree that the process of tabling may be used. Tabling means "the temporary suspension of negotiation on a specific item."
- G. The Association and the Board agree that either party may, at its discretion and with prior notification, bring into the negotiations any outside legal and professional advisors. Prior notification shall mean a written communication to the chairperson of the group to be informed. This communication must be received at least seventy-two (72) hours before the negotiating session at which the advisor will be present.

Receipt of such communication must be acknowledged in writing and returned within twenty-four (24) hours to the sender.

- H. The Association and the Board agree that negotiating shall take place at a mutually acceptable site which may be the high school library.
- I. The Association and the Board agree that all items which were submitted for negotiations and upon which tentative agreement is reached shall be reduced to writing and incorporated into a single tentative agreement. Such tentative agreement would be submitted to the ratification process described in Section H.
- J. The Association and the Board agree that definite dates for meetings and starting times shall be determined with the mutual consent of the teams. If the agreed upon dates and times fall during the school day, the members will be allowed negotiation leave time and a substitute teacher will be provided.

- K. The Board shall make available to the Negotiating Committee of the Association for inspection all public records of the Crestview Local School System.
- L. The Association and the Board agree that any attempt to coerce, to dominate, to censor, or to penalize any participant in these negotiations shall be recognized as a breach of "good faith."
- M. The Association and the Board agree that as negotiation items receive tentative agreement they shall be reduced to writing and initialed by each party.
- N. The Association and the Board agree that while negotiations are in progress any releases prepared for news media must be approved by both parties.
- O. The length of bargaining meeting(s) shall be as determined by mutual agreement of the parties. Prior to the conclusion of a meeting the parties should determine the date, time, and agenda for next meeting.

107 Agreement

When an agreement is reached through negotiations, the outcome shall be reduced to writing and submitted, in accordance with Article 106 Section I, to the Association and Board for formal approval.

Following ratification by the Association, the Board shall adopt a resolution setting forth the agreement and the duration of its several parts. The agreement shall then be signed by the parties and shall become part of the official minutes of the Board.

108 Disagreement

The following alternative dispute settlement procedure shall replace ORC 4117.14 (C) (2) through 4117.14 (D) (1) as provided under ORC 4117.14 (C) (1) (f) in the negotiations for a successor contract.

If, in the course of negotiations, either or both parties determine(s) an impasse exists on terms not tentatively agreed upon, impasse may be declared. At this time, either party may request the assistance of a mediator through the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service.

The mediator shall have the authority to call meetings and to meet with the team representatives of the Association and the Board. However, the mediator shall not have the authority to extend time limits of the current agreement or bind any parties to any item of agreement, except by mutual agreement of both parties.

Mediation shall terminate with the expiration date of the contract, or at the end of any mutually agreed upon extension(s), or at the settlement of the agreement.

If mediation has not resulted in settlement by the expiration date of the contract or any mutually agreed upon extension(s), then ORC 4117.14 (D) (2) and provisions thereafter shall apply.

109 Definitions

- A. Board of Education - The Local Board of Education duly elected by the residents of the local school district to serve as the policymaking body of the local public schools.
- B. Caucus - A limited break in the negotiation session.
- C. Consultants - Advisors to the negotiations team. Individuals due to special training, experience, and talents have abilities to assist in clarifying points under consideration and to assist in resolving misunderstandings. They shall have speaking privileges if mutually agreed upon.
- D. Executive Session - A private meeting between the parties at interest in compliance with the negotiating agreement.
- E. Good Faith - "Good Faith" requires that the Association and the Board be willing to react to each other's proposals. If a proposal is unacceptable to one of the parties, that party is obligated to give its reasons. "Good Faith" requires both parties to recognize negotiations as a shared process.
- F. Impasse - Disagreement, a deadlock on a given item, or items, being negotiated. Impasse is reached when no further change of position by the members of the negotiating teams is taking place and agreement is not reached.
- G. To Bargain Collectively means to perform the mutual obligation of the Board, by its representatives, and the Association by its representatives, to negotiate in good faith at reasonable times and places with respect to wages, hours, terms and other conditions of employment, and the continuation, modification, or deletion of an existing provision of a collective bargaining agreement, with the intention of reaching an agreement, or to resolve questions arising under the agreement. This includes executing a written contract incorporating the terms of any agreement reached. The obligation to bargain collectively does not mean that either party is compelled to agree to a proposal nor does it require the making of a concession.
- H. News Release - A report on the status of negotiations, given directly to public news media personnel . . . i.e.: the newspaper, radio or television news bureaus.
- I. Progress Report - Reports made to the Local Board of Education by their representatives or to the Local Teachers' Association by their representatives while negotiations are in progress.
- J. Relevant Data - Document containing facts and figures which have a bearing upon the matter in hand and are items of public information.
- K. Superintendent - The Local Superintendent, the chief executive officer of the Board of Education and advisor to the Board of Education.
- L. Supporting Information - Facts which help prove the legitimacy of a proposal.
- M. Tabling - To postpone the discussion or consideration of a matter by a motion to table.

ARTICLE II
GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE

200 Introduction

With the realization that problems between the Crestview Teaching Staff, the Crestview Board of Education, and the administration do arise in the operation of an educational system, and with a main objective to maintain a good working relationship between these parties, this grievance procedure is written and designed to afford a fair and rapid solution to any said dispute.

To guarantee a fair and rapid resolution, it is necessary that both parties cooperate fully in all phases of the procedure. Also, any decisions reached as a result of this procedure must be binding on both parties to be effective. Therefore, adoption of this grievance procedure will act as an agreement to cooperate fully in the settlement of disputes arising hereunder and to be bound by the decisions reached.

201 Definitions

- A. A grievance is a claim by a member, a group of members, or the Association based on an alleged violation, misinterpretation, or misapplication of the Collective Bargaining Agreement that exists between the Board and the Association.
- B. A grievant/aggrieved shall mean a member, a group of members, or the Association alleging that a grievance has occurred.
- C. A group/class action grievance must have arisen out of similar circumstances affecting each member or a group of members.
- D. A "teacher" shall mean a member of the bargaining unit.
- E. The term "days" when used in this article shall mean school days. Thus, weekend, vacation days, and calamity days are excluded.
- F. Parties in interest shall mean the person or persons making the claim, including their designated representative as provided for herein, and any person or persons who might be required to act or against whom action might be taken in order to resolve the grievance.
- G. "Appropriate Supervisor" for the purposes of the grievance procedure, shall mean the lowest level administrator having the authority to resolve the grievance.

202 Time Limit

- A. The number of days indicated at each step in the procedure shall be maximum and may be extended only by written mutual agreement of the parties.
- B. A grievance shall be filed within thirty (30) days of the act or the grievant's awareness of the act on which the grievance is based.
- C. Failure of the grievant to comply with timelines shall be cause for the grievance to be dismissed.

- D. Failure at any level by an administrator to respond within the time limits provided shall allow the grievant to advance to the next level of the grievance procedure.

203 Rights of the Grievant and the Association

- A. The grievant has the right to Association representation at all meetings and hearings involving the grievance.
- B. The Association has the exclusive right to file grievances and to be present for the adjustment of any and all grievances.
- C. Grievance forms shall be exhibited in the Appendix of this Contract and it shall be the exclusive right of the Association to issue forms to grievants. (see Appendix A)
- D. The Association shall have the exclusive right to determine whether to proceed to the arbitration step of the procedure.
- E. The Association president or other designee shall receive a copy of all grievances, decisions, or appeals at Level One and above.

204 Grievance Procedure

A. Informal Level

When a member(s) becomes aware of the act on which a grievance is to be based, the member(s) and the Association representative will discuss the grievance with the member's appropriate supervisor.

If the grievance is not resolved during the informal level, the Association may, within thirty (30) days of the act or the grievant's awareness of the act giving rise to the grievance, file a written grievance with the appropriate supervisor.

Level One:

The appropriate supervisor shall arrange and hold a hearing within five (5) days of receipt of the grievance. The Association, grievant and Board may present evidence to sustain their positions.

Within five (5) days of the conclusion of the hearing, the appropriate supervisor shall forward his/her written response to the Association and grievant.

If the Association and grievant are not satisfied with the appropriate supervisor's response, the Association may file a written form to proceed to Level Two.

Level Two:

Within five (5) days of the filing of the form, the superintendent or his/her designee, shall arrange and conduct a hearing in the same manner and for the same purpose as set forth in Level One.

Within five (5) days after the hearing, the superintendent or his/her designee shall

provide a written response to the Association and grievant.

Level Three:

Upon the determination by the Association that the grievance be appealed to Arbitration, the Association shall notify the Board of its intent to proceed to Arbitration within ten (10) days of receipt of the Level Two response.

205 Selection of the Arbitrator

The arbitrator shall be selected from a list supplied by the American Arbitration Association. All procedures relative to arbitration shall be according to the Labor Arbitration Rules of the American Arbitration Association.

206 Authority of the Arbitrator

The arbitrator shall not have the authority to add to, subtract from, modify, change or alter any of the provisions of this Contract nor add to, subtract from, or modify the language therein in arriving at a determination of any issue presented. The arbitrator shall expressly confine himself to the precise issue(s) submitted for arbitration and shall have no authority to determine any other issue(s) not so submitted or to submit observations or declarations of opinion which are not directly essential in reaching the determination. The decision of the arbitrator shall be final and binding on the Board, the grievant, and the Association.

207 Costs of Arbitration

The costs for the arbitrator and the hearing room shall be shared equally by the Board and the Association.

208 Miscellaneous

- A. Receipt by the Board of communications from the Association/Grievant shall be construed to be the delivery date to the appropriate supervisor's office.
- B. Receipt by the Association of communications from the Board or designated representative(s) shall be construed to be the delivery date to the Grievant and the President of the Association or other designated officer of the Association.
- C. Meetings and hearings held under this procedure shall be conducted at a time and place which will afford a fair and reasonable opportunity for all persons entitled to be present to attend.
- D. All parties at interest shall be permitted to attend a grievance meeting or arbitration hearing with no loss of pay or benefits.
- E. No reprisals or recriminations shall be taken against any member who files or takes part in a grievance.

209 Personal Complaints

If an individual member has a personal complaint which he desires to discuss with a supervisor, he is free to do so without recourse to the grievance procedure. However, no

grievance shall be adjusted without prior notification to the Association and the opportunity for the Association representative to be present, nor shall any adjustment of a grievance be inconsistent with the terms of the Agreement.

210 Representation

Any party of interest may be represented at any or all stages of the grievance procedure as required by this article, by a person of his/her own choosing from the Association, a representative of the Association, or of the legal profession. When a member chooses to be represented by other than a representative of the Association, he/she shall so indicate by signing a "Waiver of Representation Rights" form which shall be filed with the treasurer of the Board and the president of the Association (see Appendix E).

In all cases, the Association president shall receive notification of date, time, and place of hearings and the Association shall be entitled to representation at such hearings in accordance with ORC 4117. Such representation shall be determined solely by the Association. The adjustment of a grievance(s) shall not, under any circumstances, be inconsistent with the terms of this Professional Negotiations Agreement.

ARTICLE III

LEAVE PROVISIONS

300 Sick Leave

- A. Each member will be granted sick leave of one and one-fourth (1.25) days per month for a total of fifteen (15) days per year. The maximum accumulation of sick leave days shall be two hundred forty (240) days.
- B. Each member may use sick leave for absence due to personal illness, pregnancy, adoption (up to 20 days), injury, exposure to contagious disease which could be communicated to others, and for absence due to illness, injury, or death in the member's immediate family.
- C. Teachers who render part-time service pursuant to obligations while under regular contract with the Board shall be entitled to sick leave for the time actually worked at the same rate as that granted like full-time employees.
- D. Ten (10) days of sick leave shall be credited any member who has exhausted his/her sick leave and personal leave; provided, however, that such credited days shall be reimbursed from accumulated sick leave prior to the termination of employment. In the event such credited days are not recovered prior to termination of employment, the salary amounts paid for such credited days shall be deducted from the member's final check from the Board.
- E. Regarding illness or injury, the member's immediate family shall include: spouse, children, parents, stepparents, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, parents-in-law, and siblings. Regarding death, the member's immediate family shall include: spouse, children, parent, brother, sister, stepparents, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, mother-in-law, father-in-law, aunts, uncles, spouse's aunts, spouse's uncles, nieces, nephews, grandparents, and grandchildren. The Superintendent may grant sick leave provided in this paragraph for individuals in addition to those already identified.
- F. If medical attention has been necessary during the period of sick leave, the member's statement shall list the name and address of the attending physician and the dates when he/she was consulted.
- G. Sick leave shall not be charged for days on which school is not in session due to public calamity, disease, epidemic, hazardous weather conditions, damage to a school building or other temporary circumstances due to utility failure rendering the school building unfit for school use.
- H. The previously accumulated sick leave of a member who has been separated from public service or who is transferring from another school or other public agency shall be credited to the member upon employment in the Crestview Schools. However, when returning to public service, such return must take place within ten (10) years of the date of the last termination of public service.

301 Sick Leave Bank for Emergency/Catastrophic Illness

The Sick Leave Bank is designed to assist members who experience a serious accident or major illness for which they do not have adequate sick leave to cover under Article 300 Section A.

To be eligible, a bargaining unit member must have used all available sick leave and personal leaves, including the ten (10) days advanced as per Article 300 Section D, and be recovering from a specific illness or injury of twenty (20) consecutive days or more. The amount of sick leave awarded from the Sick Leave Bank under this program shall not exceed the number of days remaining in the current school year, the number available in the pool, or no more than sixty (60) days in one school year.

The bank shall be administered by a committee composed of two (2) administrators and two (2) bargaining unit members. The bargaining unit members shall be appointed by the Association President. The committee shall develop guidelines, necessary forms, and procedures for administering the Sick Leave Bank. The decision of the committee is final and not grievable under the Collective Bargaining Agreement. Bargaining unit members will be considered for use of the Sick Leave Bank who have:

- (a) used all available sick leave, plus the ten (10) days advanced;
- (b) presented a Physician's Certificate indicating an absence due to a single illness or accident that will last or exceed twenty (20) consecutive days (the Committee may require a second opinion);
- (c) contributed to the sick leave pool of this program; eligibility is to be based on the contribution of a sick leave day by October 15 of the school year.

The Sick Leave Bank is formed from the contribution of one (1) day of accumulated sick leave from each member who chooses to participate in the program. The window for donations will be October 1 to October 15 of each year. Once a day is contributed to the bank, it cannot be withdrawn.

Members are not eligible to use the Sick Leave Bank if:

- (a) they have not donated a day of accumulated sick leave;
- (b) the surgery and/or procedure is elective;
- (c) the specific injury or illness is not twenty (20) consecutive days or more;
- (d) the bargaining unit member is eligible for Workers' Compensation, STRS Disability, or a personally purchased disability plan.

The number of days permitted to accumulate in the Sick Leave Bank shall be one hundred eighty (180) days. Members new to the program must make an initial contribution to be eligible. When the Sick Leave Bank has accumulated one hundred eighty (180) days, new members desiring to be eligible may contribute a sick leave day to be held in escrow. Escrowed days shall be added to the bank as it is depleted.

Any of the requirements of this program shall not have an impact on the administration of sick leave as contained in 300.

302 Personal Leave

Upon written request (see Appendix B) to the Superintendent of schools each member employed by the Board shall be granted, without loss of contract pay, a maximum of three (3) unrestricted personal leave days each school year, which will be noncumulative. A member shall use no more than one personal leave day in the month of May. Personal leave will be approved based on the availability of substitutes. Normally, no more than ten percent (10%) of the members in each building may be on personal leave on a given day. Personal leave may not be used the day before or after a vacation or holiday, during student examinations, or on teacher in-service day(s), except in cases of special circumstances if approved by the Superintendent. Request(s) for personal leave shall be made in writing (see Appendix B) and delivered to the building principal at least five (5) days prior to the date requested, except in the case of emergencies. In cases of an emergency notification of intent to use a day of personal leave shall be given to the building principal at the earliest possible time with completion of the personal leave form being accomplished on the day of the member's return from such leave. The nature of the emergency shall be stated on the personal leave form. Beginning with the 2009-2010 school year, unused personal leave will be converted to a member's sick leave accumulation at the end of each school year.

303 Professional Leave

A member(s) who wishes to participate in professional meetings, workshops, visitations, conferences, and clinics pertaining to their particular teaching fields on days when school is in session shall submit to their building principal(s), five (5) days prior to board meeting in advance of the scheduled activity, a written request to attend (see Appendix B). The principal shall forward the request to the Superintendent within three (3) days. This request shall state the nature of the event, the dates when attendance is required, where the event is to take place, the date of the request itself, and the name of the member making the request; also to include anticipated expenses. Professional leave shall be limited to a maximum of three (3) school days per school year.

Approval for such leave shall be granted according to the following:

- A. The activity must pertain to the area in which the member submitting the request is working.
- B. The entire school, department or grade level staff, and students shall profit from such attendance by the member.
- C. Approval to attend such meetings shall include payment of the member's salary while he/she is in attendance. A substitute teacher shall be paid to assume the member's responsibilities while he/she is absent.
- D. A member(s) attending such meetings shall report items of interest to grade level teachers, department staff, building staff, or the entire school staff, provided the nature of such a meeting is of interest. If such a report is desired, the building principal concerned shall schedule a meeting at a time convenient to the majority of teachers involved. Upon return the member may be required to give an oral presentation to the board or submit a written report.
- E. Reimbursement for documented expenses related to professional leave day(s) shall be granted but will be limited to a maximum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) per member

per school year (July 1 - June 30). With approval by the building administrator, additional costs for professional development may be reimbursed from unused professional development funds from other members who do not use their allocated \$200.00. These reimbursements pertain to general fund monies only.

- F. The member will have the discretion of using two hundred dollars (\$200.00) for either Professional Development or Tuition Reimbursement. If the two hundred dollars (\$200.00) is not used, then it will be added to Tuition Reimbursement funds and distributed to members who apply by October of each year, beginning in 2010. If used for Tuition Reimbursement, reimbursement guidelines will be followed as stated in the Negotiated Agreement.

304 Court Leave

If members are called for jury duty, arbitration hearing, or are subpoenaed to give testimony during the school year or their regular hours of employment, the Board of

Education will grant court leave with pay. If the court leave pay is less than the member's daily rate of pay, the member shall deposit the court leave pay with the Board of Education Treasurer. If the court leave daily pay is greater than the member's daily rate of pay, the Treasurer shall compute the difference and return balance to the member. Members should notify their building principal when called for court leave. Absence of a member under this section shall not be charged to the member's sick leave or personal leave days (See Appendix B.).

305 Leave of Absence

A. Definitions:

A leave of absence is understood to mean a period of extended absence from duty by an employee of the Board of Education, for which written request has been made and formal approval has been granted by the Board of Education. Without request, the Board of Education may grant a leave of absence to a member because of physical or mental disability; however, such unrequested leave shall be in accordance with ORC Section(s) 3319.13 and 3319.16.

Leaves of absence shall be granted for sickness, maternity, adoption (up to 20 days), or other disabilities and may be granted for educational or other purposes.

All leaves of absence shall be granted in accordance with ORC 3319.13 and Federal laws except as is indicated in this provision.

B. Armed Services Leave

Any member who leaves a position in this school system to serve in the Armed Forces, or auxiliary thereof, organized to serve during a period of war declared by the Congress, and/or national emergency, upon being honorably discharged from such service shall resume the contract status held prior to entering military service, subject to passing satisfactorily a physical examination. Such contract status shall be resumed at the first of the school semester or the beginning of the school year following return from Armed Services. The term "Armed Services" shall be construed according to the definition

thereof as provided in Section 458.16 of the General Code.

C. Length of Leave

Leaves of absence for any purpose do not extend for longer time than two (2) calendar years. Maternity leaves of absence, when requested during a school year, shall be granted, upon request of the member, for the remainder of the current school year and/or the following school year.

D. Expiration of Leave

At the expiration of the specified period of leave a member terminates his affiliation with the Board of Education if he at that time declines a position which has been offered him.

E. Leave of Absence and Salary

Only leaves of absence for services in the Armed Forces of the United States, or any auxiliary branch of these forces, shall be considered valid for salary increments.

F. Employment Upon Return From Leave

When the leave of absence has expired, the Superintendent of Schools is obligated to assign the person to a position in this school system for which such person is eligible.

G. Notification of the member's intent regarding the status of his/her leave of absence shall be given upon request of the Superintendent of Schools by June 1 preceding expiration of the approved leave.

306 Unpaid Leave

An unpaid leave day(s), upon request for unpaid leave, may be granted by the Superintendent; however, the number of unpaid leave days would be limited to two (2) days per school year. Such unpaid leave days shall be granted when the purpose of the request is caused by an emergency. (See Appendix B.)

307 Assault Leave

Assault leave will be available to any certified member who is unable to perform his/her contract duties due to a physical disability resulting from an assault while teaching or in school-related activities, on or off school premises. Assault shall be defined as physical attack with or without a weapon. All such leave will be subject to the following provisions.

A. A signed written request for assault leave shall be made to the Superintendent of Schools justifying the granting and use of such leave. The statement should describe the circumstances and events surrounding the assault, names of witnesses (if known), and a description of the injuries sustained.

B. The member shall be required to provide a physician's statement describing the nature of the disability and its duration.

C. A member agrees to sign a statement indicating a willingness to participate and

cooperate with the Board if the Board decides to pursue legal action against the assaulter.

- D. The member will be maintained on full pay status with fringe benefits during the period of paid assault leave, not to exceed twenty-five (25) days.
- E. The member may not perform any duties related to any other job during the period of paid assault leave.
- F. Where workers' compensation reimburses the member in any amount for time lost during the assault leave, the Board shall pay the difference between the member's full pay for the period of the assault leave and the amount paid by workers' compensation.
- G. It shall be the obligation of the assaulted member to maintain contact with the building principal to determine the time that a substitute teacher will be needed.

308 Association Leave

Association officers and/or delegates who request leave to attend meetings of state representative assemblies, other state association meetings, or for other association business, not including negotiations, will be granted up to a total of eight (8) days of association leave in any school year. Use of such leave must have the approval of the Association President. The Board shall not pay expenses of Association members, except for providing the substitutes necessary to fill the vacancies. The use of such leave shall not be required when the reason is for the purpose of a hearing(s) held with regard to Article 200 of this Agreement.

309 Family and Medical Leave

- A. Notwithstanding other provisions of this Agreement, the Board agrees to abide by the provisions of the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993. The parties to this Agreement agree that all benefits guaranteed by the Act will be provided to a member(s) covered by this Agreement. Any alleged violations of the Act may be processed as grievances using the procedure herein. Pursuit of such a grievance in no way prevents a member from enforcing their rights under the Act as provided by law.
- B. Leave Provisions
 - 1. Each member is entitled to and shall be granted upon request and in accordance with said Act up to 12 weeks of unpaid leave per year for a serious health condition of the member or to care for a new child or a sick child, parent, or spouse. Such leave may be taken for the care of a newly adopted or newly placed foster child, as well as a newborn child.
 - 2. Any leave beyond 12 weeks in a year for these combined purposes or other purposes shall be granted when requested pursuant to the other leave provisions of this Agreement; however, the total period of time under an unpaid leave will not exceed the time limits specified in Article 306.
 - 3. Eligible members may choose to substitute paid leave granted by other provisions of this Agreement for all or part of the unpaid leave granted under this Article.

4. The member shall give the Board thirty days' notice when need for the leave is foreseeable; otherwise, the notice shall be given as soon as possible. The member's notice shall specify Family Leave, using Appendix B.
5. When medically necessary, leave may be taken intermittently.

C. Protection of Employment

1. The Board shall return the member taking a leave under this section to the same position he/she occupied prior to the leave if such leave is for a period of no more than eighty-four consecutive calendar days and the position remains in existence. Otherwise, the member shall be returned to an equivalent position with no loss of pay, compensation, and other benefits.
2. The taking of a leave under this section shall not result in the loss of any employment benefit accrued prior to the date the leave commenced, nor shall it diminish any other leave rights to which a member may be eligible.

D. Insurance Continuation

The Board shall continue to pay the Board contribution necessary to continue all medical, dental, and life insurance plans for the member while he/she is on leave under this section.

- E. For the purpose of family leave benefits, a year shall be defined as the twelve month period starting with the first day of a leave period taken under the Act.

310 Athletic Leave

- A. Only the Head Coach will be granted one (1) day to attend the State Tournament within his/her own sport with costs being paid by the individual.
- B. Coaches will be granted one (1) day to attend a clinic/workshop in his/her assigned sport. Clinic costs will be paid by the Athletic Department.
- C. The coach of a team that is participating in an athletic competition during a scheduled school day will be granted that specific day(s) to supervise the team.
- D. A coach may be granted one (1) day to:
 1. Prepare for an invitational contest if he/she is the invitational manager; or,
 2. Prepare for a regional or state tournament (playoff) contest.

Approval to be granted by the Superintendent, and any fees, other than substitute costs, to be paid by the Athletic Department.

- E. Athletic leave limitations: If the coaching assignment(s) for the school year includes "head coach," then member will be entitled to three (3) days per school year maximum of athletic leave. Otherwise, he/she will be entitled to a maximum of two (2) days per school year.
- F. Substitute teacher costs will be paid by the General Fund.

- G. An Athletic Leave Request Form is to be filled out and submitted to the Athletic Director ten (10) days prior to the leave date, unless unforeseen circumstances would not permit.

311 Supplemental Leave

The Superintendent may grant leave for a teacher who has a supplemental contract (non-athletic) in order to supervise students who are participating in that activity or trip.

ARTICLE IV

MEMBER OBSERVATION/EVALUATION

400 Purpose

- A. To assess a member's work performance.
- B. To help the member to achieve greater effectiveness in performance of the work assignment.
- C. To constitute the basis for personnel decisions including promotions, reassignments, continuing contract status, limited contract renewal, or contract non-renewal or termination.

401 Procedures of Evaluation

The Race to the Top Transformation team will develop an evaluation policy aligned to the state approved evaluation system. The transformation team will present an evaluation policy to the Board for adoption no later than June 1, 2013. The current evaluation system will have full force and effect until such time when the new evaluation system is board approved and ratified by the association.

Observation/evaluation shall be conducted in accordance with the provisions of this Contract.

A. Evaluator

Evaluation of a member shall be conducted by the member's immediate supervisor or other individuals who are not bargaining unit members and who are qualified to evaluate the performance of said member in accordance with the Ohio Revised Code Section 3319.111. In the event a member performs work under the supervision of more than one supervisor, one supervisor from the member's area(s) of assignment shall be designated as the evaluating supervisor.

B. Orientation

Member(s) employed in their first year in the Crestview Local School District and member(s) who are in the last year of his/her current contract shall attend a meeting called by the building principal. Said meeting shall be held prior to October 1 and shall be for the purpose of reviewing the evaluation process. A member reassigned to a different building and principal after the beginning of the school year shall receive such orientation from the new principal within fourteen (14) days of beginning work in the new assignment. Members who are assigned to work in more than one (1) building and under more than one (1) principal shall be assigned to attend only one (1) meeting which would normally be with the principal/evaluator.

Not later than October 15 of each year that evaluation is to occur, or in the case of a new member or reassigned member within fourteen (14) calendar days of the first day worked, each member shall be notified in writing by the Superintendent of the name and position of the primary evaluator. The building principal and/or Superintendent may also conduct formal evaluation(s). In the event that the primary evaluator is placed

on leave or resigns his/her position a replacement evaluator shall be appointed by the Superintendent before any subsequent observation or evaluation occurs.

C. The formal program of member evaluation will be accomplished through classroom observation followed by a written evaluation on the selected forms, copies of which are found in Appendix F. During the 2009-10 school year, a committee comprised of members of the association and administrators will be formed to evaluate and add to the rubric currently in Appendix F.

D. Schedule for Evaluations

The following schedule shall be followed with respect to the frequency of evaluation.

1. Newly-hired members to the Crestview Local Schools, - a minimum two (2) evaluations per year for the first two years;
2. Limited contract members with more than two (2) years, but less than five (5) years in the bargaining unit - a minimum two (2) evaluations per school year;
3. Multi-year limited contract members with more than five (5) years in the bargaining unit - a minimum two (2) evaluations during the school year which contract renewal will be considered;
4. Continuing contract members and multi-year limited contract members whose contracts do not expire during the school year - a minimum one (1) evaluation every third school year;
5. If, after the initial evaluation, the administrator determines the bargaining unit member's performance to be satisfactory, the administrator may opt not to continue the evaluation process.
6. Should the immediate supervisor choose not to evaluate, the performance of the affected individual shall be considered to be at least satisfactory.

E. Criteria for Evaluation

A member shall be evaluated on criteria set forth in the Evaluation Instrument, Appendix F of this Contract..

No member shall be evaluated on his or her work performance except after fair and reasonable observation of the work performance of the member.

All monitoring or observation of the work performance of a member should, where possible, be conducted openly and with full knowledge of the member.

402 Observations

A. Schedule of Observations

A minimum of one observation shall be conducted to support each performance evaluation unless the evaluator deems unnecessary as indicated in 401, D. 5. A formal observation shall last a minimum of thirty (30) minutes. If deficiencies are identified,

there shall be at least seven (7) calendar days [four (4) of these days must be school days] between the post-observation conference and the next formal observations. If after any second formal observation of any evaluation a member's performance is found to be deficient to the extent that adverse personnel action may result, identified deficiency(ies) will be addressed in subsequent evaluation procedure.

B. Observation Conferences

The first formal observation shall be preceded by a conference between the evaluator and the member in order for the member to explain plans and objectives for the work situations to be observed. Thereafter, the evaluator will announce his/her intent to observe, but is not required to specify the precise day or time. A post-observation conference shall be held after each formal observation.

403 Identification of Deficiencies

A. Deficiencies Identified Through Formal Observations

Observations resulting in identification of performance deficiencies shall be followed within five (5) days by a conference between the evaluator and the member in order for questions arising from the observation to be discussed. All of the evaluator's observations shall be compiled in writing. A copy of the written observation report shall be given to the member at the post-observation conference. The second and subsequent observation(s) of each evaluation where deficiencies that may lead to adverse personnel action have been identified will be conducted in the same or similar class as where the deficiency(ies) were initially observed.

The evaluator and/or immediate supervisor involved in the particular area of the member's work shall assist the member in attempting to correct the deficiencies.

The evaluator shall submit a written plan for correcting the deficiencies which shall include ways in which the evaluator/supervisor shall assist the member to correct the deficiencies. The plan shall include a reasonable time between observations to allow time for improvement in the areas of performance deficiency. (See Form B in Appendix F.) It is the responsibility of the supervisor to define the deficiencies and to provide a specific plan. It is the responsibility of the member to implement said plan.

B. Other Deficiencies

Other deficiencies regarding the member's failure to adhere to reasonable work rules or other documented deficiencies not noted during the formal observations must be put in writing and provided to the member within five (5) days after the administrator becomes aware of the deficient performance but not later than the date of the member's receipt of the next evaluation report. The evaluator/immediate supervisor shall include said deficiencies in any plan for correction of deficiencies and shall include a reasonable time period for correction.

404 Finalization of Evaluation

A. Written Evaluations

1. First Evaluation

- (a) The first evaluation for all members with less than four (4) years in the bargaining unit and those members during the school year in which contract renewal will be considered shall be completed no later than January 15.
- (b) The first evaluation for all members with more than four (4) years in the bargaining unit or those members in years in which contract renewal will not be considered shall be completed no later than May 1.

2. Second Evaluation

- (a) The second evaluation for all members where adverse personnel action is contemplated shall be completed no later than March 1.
- (b) The second evaluation for all members where no adverse personnel action is contemplated shall be completed no later than May 1.

3. Adverse Personnel Action Evaluation

At least one (1) evaluation in addition to the number described above shall be completed by the designated evaluator of any member for whom non-reemployment of a regular teaching contract is considered. This additional evaluation must be completed no later than April 5. At least one evaluation shall be made no earlier than February 16 and no later than April 5.

4. Member Initiated Evaluation

An evaluation, initiated by the request of the member and conducted by an administrator selected by the member who is not the designated evaluator shall be completed prior to any adverse personnel action being taken. The request for a member initiated evaluation must be submitted in writing to the Superintendent no later than February 15. This evaluation may be in progress at the same time as the second or third evaluation stated above.

Prior to the finalization of any formal evaluation report, both a copy of the written evaluation report shall be given to the member and a conference shall be held between the member and the evaluator. The conference for each evaluation shall occur within ten (10) days after the last applicable observation.

B. Completion of Evaluation Process

The performance evaluation of a member shall be based upon the observations of the member's performance and other deficiencies as identified through Article 403 Section B (stated previously). The evaluation shall acknowledge the performance strengths (if any) of the member as well as performance deficiencies (if any). The evaluator shall note all the data used to support the conclusions reached in the formal evaluation report. The evaluation report shall be signed by the evaluator and member to verify notification that the evaluation will be placed on file. The member's signature should not be construed as evidence that the member agrees with the contents of the evaluation report.

C. Response to Evaluation

If the member deems the formal written evaluation report to be incomplete and/or inaccurate, the member, within five (5) days of the completion of the evaluation report, will put objections in writing and have them attached to the evaluation report to be placed in the member's personnel file. A copy signed by both the member and evaluator shall be retained by the member. The evaluator's signature should not be construed as evidence that the evaluator agrees with the contents of the member's written objections.

D. Personnel Action Requirements

If the evaluator decides to recommend contract non-renewal, contract termination, denial of continuing contract, or any other adverse personnel action, the member shall be given the reasons in writing at least seven (7) days prior to any official Board action.

A member shall be entitled to Association representation at any conference held during this procedure where the member will be advised of an impending adverse personnel action.

405 Provision Supersedes ORC Sections

This provision shall supersede sections of the Ohio Revised Code that address the requirements of teacher evaluation, i.e., Section 3319.111.

ARTICLE V

TEACHING CONDITIONS

500 Member Workday

The length of the member workday shall be seven hours and thirty minutes.

501 Preparation Time

Members shall have time for preparation, conferences, or planning in accordance with requirements of this section.

A. Teachers in Grades K – 3:

Such member(s) shall have two hundred fifty (250) minutes per week during the regular student school day for preparation, conference, and planning time that shall be made up of time segments of not less than twenty-five (25) minutes. Members shall have at least one (1) such time segment per day.

B. Teachers in Grades 4 – 12:

Such member(s) shall have least one (1) preparation/planning/conferencing period per day during the regular student school day. A period must be no less than 42 minutes and no more than 50 minutes.

C. It is understood that members will not have student supervision responsibilities or other assigned responsibilities during the time periods that are specified as preparation/planning/conference time.

D. Specialists (music, art, physical education) shall have preparation time in accordance with the requirements that govern the level where a majority of his/her time has been assigned.

E. On the second (2nd) workday of the school year, the teachers will have not less than 3.5 hours to independently prepare for the school year.

F. Exceptional Needs Teachers (Special Education and Gifted) will have one (1) day at school per school year to write Individualized Educational Plans.

502 Class Size/Work Load

A. Class size/work load shall be in accordance with the following requirements:

1. Instructional classes in grades K-3 shall not exceed twenty-seven (27) instructional students including mainstreamed students on a per subject taught basis. Extra duty assignments for all members shall be limited to one (1) assignment per day of no more than 15 consecutive minutes. The above stated number of students may be exceeded, but must be in accordance with part B below.
2. Members teaching instructional classes in grades 4-12 shall not be assigned more than 27 instructional students per class period including mainstreamed students.

Such class size/work load shall be equitably distributed within each subject/grade level area. The aforesaid number may be exceeded, but must be in accordance with part B below. Extra duty for all members would be limited to one (1) duty assignment of no more than fifteen (15) consecutive minutes per day. Members shall not have more than three (3) instructional preparations per day, except that members who have under 130 students per day may have four (4) instructional preparations per day.

3. Members who perform the instruction of physical education, music, and art, and the responsibility(ies) of guidance, library, nurse, and study hall supervision shall not be subject to the requirements stated in part 2 above; however, the number of students shall not exceed the number of work stations that are available, and in the case of study halls, shall not exceed fifty (50) students per teacher/aide.
 4. Inclusion/mainstreaming of handicapped student(s). The maximum class size numbers stated above shall not be exceeded as a result of such inclusion/mainstreaming program, unless assistance is provided.
- B. Should it become necessary to exceed the requirements as specified in part A above the following provisions shall be followed:

A member who agrees to an assignment of students that exceeds the appropriate required number (either per class or instructional time period) shall receive a stipend of thirty-six thousands (.036) of his/her gross salary for each assigned instructional student over and above the appropriate specified number per class/instructional time period and/or school day. Such overage(s) will be computed as follows:

1. Grades K-3

- (a) When overage is for the full instructional day, payment will be computed by multiplying .036 times the member's gross salary for the period of time involved times the overage.
- (b) When the overage occurs for less than the full instructional day, payment will be computed by multiplying .036 times the member's gross salary for the period of time involved times the fractional part of the instructional day $\frac{\text{overage time period}}{\text{total instructional time period}}$ times the coverage.

2. Grades 4-12

- (a) When overage is for the full instructional day, payment will be computed by multiplying .036 times the member's gross salary for the period of time involved times the overage.
- (b) When the overage occurs for less than the full instructional day, payment will be computed by multiplying .036 times the member's gross salary for the period of time involved times the fractional part of the instructional day that is involved times the overage. Fractional part of instructional day means:

overage time period (class periods)for 4-12

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A stipend will be paid only for the period of time that an overage exists. Teachers can monitor enrollment date and withdrawal date through ProgressBook. The date a

student withdrawals will be indicated with a red "W" by the student's name. Such stipend shall be paid on the second payday in June after the end of the school year. Computation for determination of the amount of said stipend shall be applied uniformly to all affected members in accordance with this provision.

3. Additional Conditions for Grades K-6

Student class assignments will be the responsibility of the building administrator with the following conditions:

- (a) The building administrator will make best effort to insure all class assignments are reasonable and equitable for all teachers and students.
- (b) The number of students with IEPs in a classroom will be limited to six (6), and special needs students may be placed in more than one (1) regular classroom at the appropriate grade level to insure equitable distribution.
- (c) At the beginning of the school year, initial class assignments in inclusionary classrooms shall contain two (2) less students than non-inclusionary classrooms at the same grade level.

- C. The parties understand that the provisions of Ohio law and the minimum standards as set forth by the Ohio Department of Education are not superseded by the specifications of this section.

503 Professional Work Center

At least one professional work center shall be established in each instructional building unit. Such work center shall be located in an accessible area to members in each building unit and shall be of such size as to accommodate the needs of members. Each work center shall have at least a telephone, copier and one large work table with an ample supply of materials that are necessary to utilize the equipment provided. All equipment shall be kept in good working condition. In addition to the above mentioned work items, each work center may be equipped with a refrigerator, microwave, shelving, bulletin board (minimum 3' x 6'), and soft furnishings for the comfort of the members.

The professional library shall be located in the media center in each building.

504 Teacher Substitution

Members may be asked by the administration only to assume the responsibility(ies) for an absent member's class during his/her regularly scheduled planning/preparation period. The member shall have the right to reject such request. Compensation to the teacher covering that class period shall be eleven dollars (\$11.00) per class period covered.

505 Parent Complaint Procedure

- A. All parent complaints against members should be resolved by personal conferences at the school level. Such conferences should involve those directly concerned with the problem which shall include the member.
- B. Attempts to resolve parent complaints shall begin at the lowest level as soon as possible;

complaints should follow a process of member to principal to Superintendent and to the Board. Complaints received at higher levels shall be routed to the lowest level for resolution. See current Board policy for specific procedures.

- C. The primary focus of all administrators and members in this regard will be on the prompt and equitable resolution of problems.
- D. Parental complaints shall not be used in the required evaluation process unless the subject(s) of the parent complaint is verified by and in accordance with the evaluation procedure.

506 Employment Practices

- A. The Crestview School District affirms its practice of being an equal opportunity employer, and shall not discriminate against any applicant or member in terms of wages, hours, or terms and conditions of employment on the basis of race, ancestry, religion, color, national origin, age, sex, marital status, political affiliation, and/or association activity.
- B. The patterns, practices, and procedures as set forth in this Contract shall be applied uniformly to all members except as may be otherwise required by statute or elsewhere in this Agreement.
- C. Regular teaching assignments will only be made in areas for which the member is or agrees to become properly certified.
- D. The Board shall require that a copy of Board policies and administrative rules and regulations be available in each library and school office. One (1) copy will be available in the office of the Superintendent. All copies will be kept up-to-date. Members and teacher applicants may sign out these copies in order to familiarize themselves with such policies and regulations. The Superintendent or his/her designee will inform job applicants of the availability of these documents.

507 Academic Freedom

Each member has the right to perform his/her professional responsibilities in the classroom in a way he/she believes will best encourage a broad and complete understanding by students of educational subject matter. Such right shall be exercised within the bounds of professional responsibility and the Board adopted educational philosophy and curricula.

508 Member Lunch and Lunch/Cafeteria Time Supervision

Members who teach in grades K-3 shall not be required to perform supervisory responsibilities during the noon time recess/playground time period. Members K-8 may have cafeteria supervision responsibilities. No more than one (1) member will be assigned at a time and assignments will be made on a rotating basis and in accordance with Section C above.

Members shall have a thirty (30) minute duty-free lunch period.

509 Waiver of Tuition for Employee's Children

A student who is not otherwise entitled to attend school in the Crestview Local Schools but whose parent is a full-time employee of the Crestview Local Schools may be enrolled on or

before the first day of each semester with no obligation to pay a tuition fee.

The enrollment process will allow each employee who is interested in enrolling his/her child(ren) in a self-contained classroom to request a first and second choice of teacher classroom assignment. Specific teacher requests may be honored. Otherwise the assignment will be determined by availability of space, existing class size, program availability, etc. Final assignment will be made by the Superintendent. When an employee's child(ren) has/have been enrolled all other procedures regarding such child(ren) shall be the same as would be applied to other children who reside within the district.

510 Purchase of prior STRS service credit through payroll deduction

Employees of the Crestview Local Schools who are members of the State Teachers Retirement System may purchase authorized service credit through payroll deduction in accordance with the rules and regulations established by the State Teachers Retirement System. The responsibility for determining the amount of service credit available for purchase and establishment of the amount to be withheld shall be the responsibility of the employee as long as it meets the rules and regulations established by the State Teachers Retirement System.

511 Teaching Conditions

Staff Meetings – Principals may schedule one (1) building meeting per month, up to 30 minutes in length, predetermined one month in advance, which may result in an extension of the workday as described in section 500.

ARTICLE VI

CONTRACTS

600 Assignment

Assignments (building, grade, level, subject, etc.) for the succeeding school year shall be provided in writing to each member involved in a transfer, no later than August 1 of each year. Such notification shall be provided by the principal or Superintendent.

601 Transfer

If the Superintendent and/or principal directs a transfer in building, subject, or grade level, notification thereof shall be given to the involved member(s) by August 1 preceding the effective date of said involuntary transfer. Said notification shall include a meeting of the involved member and the Superintendent or his/her designee to explain the circumstances of the transfer. No member shall be involuntarily transferred without cause. Cause may include, but is not limited to, teaching deficiency as identified through the evaluation procedure as an ongoing deficiency and where such transfer is anticipated to correct said deficiency. When involuntary transfers are necessary due to a staffing need, a member's area(s) of certification and his/her teaching experience will be used in determining if a member is to be transferred. Members being transferred will be assigned only to a position for which they are certified.

602 Position Opening

A. Posting of Position Openings

1. All teaching openings for certified members, regardless of position, time of year, or whether the opening implies a promotion, shall be posted on at least one bulletin board in every building, except as noted in Section A (4) below.
2. The Association president shall receive copies of all notices of openings at the time of posting or notification.
3. All notices shall be dated.
4. Effective July 1, 2009, all position openings shall be posted in the Board office, on the district's website, e-mailed to the member's school e-mail address and by telephone recording (voice mail) at the Board's office for five (5) working days. This procedure will operate all year, including over the summer.

Association members will be required to complete the district's Job Position Request Form. Those showing interest in that posted vacancy via the form shall be notified by phone call along with the Association President.

5. No position will be filled prior to five (5) days from the date the notice was posted or postmarked. Applications must be submitted within this five (5) day period by members.
- B. Such notices shall clearly set forth the minimum qualifications, a description of the duties to be performed, salary, and procedures for application. Where the posting(s) is/are to contain significant changes from prior postings for the same or similar position(s), such

changes and the rationale for said changes shall be communicated to the Association President prior to the posting(s).

- C. Any member who holds the specific certification or who will have the specified certification prior to the effective date of the opening, may apply for an open position and shall be granted an interview.
- D. Current members who apply and are qualified shall have preference over new employee(s). "Preference" shall be defined as the guarantee to be fairly considered in the light of the qualifications for a given position weighed with those of all candidates. Where such qualifications are equal, the senior equally qualified internal candidate shall receive the appointment.
- E. Members who will retire at the end of the school year, or the last day of May, and who notify, in writing, to the Superintendent of their intent to retire by February 1 of that school year, shall receive a retirement notification incentive of \$750.00 added to their severance payment.

603 Individual Member's Contract

Contracts for teaching in the Crestview Local Schools shall be of two types.

A. Limited Regular Teaching Contracts (shall not apply to supplemental responsibilities)

Beginning with employees hired on or after the 2012-2013 school year, Limited Regular Teaching Contracts (shall not apply to supplemental responsibilities) shall be approved by the Board on the recommendation of the Superintendent as follows:

1. A one year Probationary contract will be granted for the first four years of employment. Teachers with less than four years of experience with the Crestview Local School District may not have the just cause provision for non-renewal purposes. This applies to newly-hired teachers as of July 1, 2012.
2. Two year contracts will be granted for the fifth/sixth and seventh/eighth years of employment in the Crestview District if the member is recommended for employment.
3. Three year contracts will be granted after eight years of continuous employment in the Crestview District if the member is recommended for employment. (See Appendix J-2 for Teacher's Contract - Limited.)

With regard to employees hired before the 2012-2013 school year school year, Limited Regular Teaching Contracts shall be approved by the Board on the recommendation of the superintendent as follows:

1. A one year Probationary contract will be granted for the first and second years of employment. Teachers with less than two years of experience with Crestview Local School District may not have the just cause provision for non-renewal purposes. This applies to newly-hired teachers as of July 1, 2009. A one year contract will be granted for the third year of employment which will include the just cause provision for non-renewal purposes (Reference Article 603 Section C and Article 607).
2. Two year contracts will be granted for the fourth/fifth and sixth/seventh years of employment in the Crestview District if the member is recommended for employment.

3. Three year contracts will be granted after seven years of continuous employment in the Crestview District if the member is recommended for employment (See Appendix J-2 for Teacher's Contract – Limited).

B. Continuing (shall not apply to supplemental responsibilities}

Continuing contracts shall be awarded to those members who become eligible through certification and service requirements established by Ohio statute upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools and approval by the Board. If in the midst of a limited contract a member becomes eligible for a continuing contract, said member must notify the Superintendent, in writing, prior to thirty (30) calendar days from the end of the school year and provide proper transcripts to verify such eligibility. Those members who notify the Superintendent after the previously stated deadline will be considered for continuing contract/evaluation at the beginning of the next school year. The Superintendent shall require the member's principal/immediate supervisor to conduct a formal evaluation of the member within thirty (30) calendar days.

Based upon this evaluation, the Superintendent's recommendation, and the Board's approval the limited contract shall be interrupted and the member be granted a continuing contract. (See Appendix J-1 for Teacher's Contract - Continuing.)

C. Non-renewal of Limited Teaching Contracts

Non-renewal of limited teaching contracts for probationary employees who have been employed for two (2) years or less and who were employed by the Board after July 1, 2009.

1. On or before April 1, the member will be given written notification by the Superintendent that a recommendation will be made to the Board not to renew the member's contract.
2. This non-renewal procedure for teachers who have been employed for two (2) or fewer years supersedes all provisions of O.R.C. 3319.11 and O.R.C. 3319.111, and such teachers shall have no right to challenge said non-renewal pursuant to O.R.C. 3319.11 and O.R.C. 3319.111.

604 Supplemental Limited Contracts

A. Supplemental Duties Defined

Supplemental duties shall be defined as those duties which are performed during time in excess of the workday, work week, work year, or in addition to the member's regular duties. Member's performing supplemental duties shall be issued written, individual, limited contracts that include:

1. duration of supplemental contract
2. title of supplemental position
3. amount of supplemental compensation or hourly rate by payment section

(See Appendix J-3 for Limited Contract - Supplemental Duties.)

B. Filling Supplemental Positions

Posting and filling of supplemental positions shall be in accordance with Article 602.

C. Acceptance of Supplemental Positions

Acceptance of a supplemental contract shall be voluntary.

D. Compensation for Supplemental Positions

1. Compensation for supplemental duties shall be as set forth in this contract provided that all compensation paid shall be determined solely according to the principle of equal pay for equal work and without regard for age, sex, race, creed, religion, national origin, handicap, or marital status.
2. Members shall be paid in accordance with Article 813 Section E (3) (Supplemental Salary Schedule) in this contract.

E. Non-renewal of Supplemental Contracts

The Board shall provide to the member written notice of its intent to non-renew the member's supplemental contract no less than thirty (30) days prior to the Board's action to non-renew the contract. Such written notice of intent to non-renew shall also indicate the reason for said non-renewal. If a supplemental limited contract is to be non-renewed, the Board shall take official action to non-renew and notify the member of said action on or before May 31 of the year of non-renewal. Failure of the Board to provide timely notice of intent to non-renew or to act in a timely manner on the non-renewal of a supplemental contract shall result in the automatic renewal of the contract.

For Head Varsity Coaches only:

1. The Board may provide multi-year supplemental limited contracts for head varsity coaches for up to three (3) years after the completion of two (2) continuous years as a head coach in that sport. *(Please note the language after the word "years" in this paragraph was agreed to after ratification.)*
2. In the year of non-renewal, head varsity coaches will be notified of intent of non renewal of said supplemental limited contract by written notice within thirty (30) days of the following Board meetings, and said contracts will be renewed/non-renewed:

Fall Sports: January Board Meeting
Winter Sports: May Board Meeting
Spring Sports: July Board Meeting

Failure of the Board to provide timely notice of intent to non-renew or to act in a timely manner shall result in automatic for renewal.

If the head varsity coach resigns his/her regular teaching limited or continuing contract, or said teaching contract is terminated or non-renewed as per the Collective Bargaining Agreement or Ohio Revised Code, any and all supplemental limited contracts are no longer in effect.

A member's performance in a supplemental position shall not have an adverse effect upon such member's regular teaching contract or the performance of those teaching responsibilities.

F. Bargaining Unit Status

Bargaining unit positions that are supplemental (are specified in Article 813 or in the case of a new position(s) should be specified in Article 813) in nature shall be filled by bargaining unit member so long as such bargaining unit member is reasonably qualified for such position.

G. Bargaining unit members who are employed under a limited supplemental contract shall be observed where the member's primary responsibilities are performed. A written evaluation will be given to the member within fifteen (15) days after the completion of the activity or the last day of school, whichever comes first.

605 Reduction in Force

A. Scope

If the Board determines that a reduction is necessary, a reasonable reduction of teaching positions may be made by suspending members' contracts; in the event that a reduction becomes necessary as a result of a decreased enrollment of pupils, return to duty of regular members after leaves of absence, by reason of suspension of schools or territorial changes affecting the district or for financial reasons (only after substantial reductions have taken place in other areas).

When the affected member's limited contract is expiring, such limited contract shall be renewed and then the new contract shall be suspended to accomplish the desired reduction.

B. Attrition and Suspension

1. The number of persons affected by a reduction in force will be kept to a minimum by not employing replacements for members who leave as a result of normal attrition.
2. Reduction which cannot be achieved through attrition shall be made by suspension of contracts. Suspension shall mean that a member shall be placed in an inactive state of employment from an active state of employment.
3. All members who are suspended shall be given written notification at least thirty (30) calendar days prior to the effective date of the suspension.
4. Contract suspensions will be effective at the start of a school year unless the suspensions are for reasons of a return to duty of a regular member after a leave of absence or territorial changes affecting the district.

C. Procedure for Reduction

1. At least forty-five (45) calendar days prior to a reduction, a seniority list of all members in each area of certification shall be developed by the administration according to the seniority provisions set below. The Association president shall receive a copy of this

list.

2. The Association president shall be notified of the Board's intent to implement a RIF program at least thirty (30) calendar days prior to the effective date.
3. A meeting shall be held between the Association president and representatives of the Board of Education to discuss the RIF program. At this meeting, the administration shall present a list indicating the specific number of positions to be RIF'd within each area of certification which shall include RIF by attrition.
4. Seniority shall be applied as follows:
 - (a) Preference for retention shall be given first to members with continuing contracts over limited contracts; preference for retention shall be given second to members having greater seniority within each area of certification.
 - (b) Seniority shall be determined by the procedures in Article X of this contract.
 - (c) Length of continuous service shall not be interrupted or affected by authorized leaves of absence.
 - (d) Members who are subject to being RIF'd have the right to bump members with less seniority in other teaching areas subject to the following stipulations:

The member who bumps must be properly certified in the teaching area which he/she intends to bump into.

The member who bumps must have been employed in this area for at least 120 consecutive days any time during the last five (5) years immediately preceding the reduction or agrees to complete six (6) semester hours of college course work in that area during the 12 month period following the effective date of the new assignment.

D. Procedure for Recall

1. A teacher whose name appears on the RIF list shall be offered reemployment when a position becomes available for which he/she is certified. This recall list shall remain active for three (3) years; that is, any laid off teacher will remain on this recall list for three (3) years beginning with the date of his/her lay off.
2. Teachers on the RIF list shall be offered reemployment to positions for which they are certified in the reverse order of reduction.
3. A teacher who is recalled to a position shall resume the contract status he/she held prior to the reduction and shall be credited with sick leave accumulation and years of service for salary schedule placement he/she had prior to reduction.
4. The seniority of a recalled teacher shall be calculated as if service were not interrupted.
5. Such right to recall may not be granted for recall to an area of certification in which the member has not been employed for at least 120 consecutive school days during at least one of the five school years immediately preceding the reduction or agrees to

complete six (6) semester hours of college course work in that area during the 12 month period following the effective date of the recall. However, any member who is not on the recall list shall not be employed for any vacancy which a person on the recall list is certificated to fill, unless the person on the list has declined the position.

6. If a vacancy occurs, the Board shall send a certified announcement to the last known address of all teachers on the recall list who are qualified according to these provisions. It is the teacher's responsibility to keep the Board informed of his/her current address. All teachers are required to respond in writing to the district office within fourteen (14) calendar days after receipt of such notice. The most senior of those responding shall be given the vacant position. Any teacher who fails to respond in accordance with the time limitation, or who declines to accept the position, shall forfeit all recall rights.
7. Members not employed as a result of the RIF program will be given first consideration as casual day-by-day or long-term substitute teachers as the need occurs.
8. Teachers whose contracts have been suspended shall have the right to remain in the group fringe benefits program such as hospitalization, life, etc., by paying their full, single or family coverage on a monthly basis to the Board of Education, provided that such right does not jeopardize the coverage for all members or cause any form of rate increase to the district.

606 Personnel Files

- A. The administration shall maintain the official personnel file system in the district's central office. Said file shall be maintained by the treasurer, who will be responsible for developing necessary and reasonable rules regarding access to the system, proper placement of material and security of the system. The treasurer shall inform all office employees who may work with the system of all maintenance rules. Further, the treasurer shall make necessary provisions to assure that the information is maintained in accordance with ORC 149.43, ORC 1347, and this section of the contract.
- B. Access to the personnel file of an individual will be limited to the following: member, Board members, treasurer, building administrators, or other persons who are entitled to access in accordance with the law of Ohio.
- C. Upon a request for access to a member's personnel file, access shall be allowed. The member can be notified of the name of the person requesting file access, if the requestor provides his/her name. The member and/or a representative may be present. All examinations of personnel files shall be done in the presence of at least one school district employee. This paragraph shall not apply to school district administration or Board members.
- D. No information, except verification of employment and/or salary, from the personnel file will be disseminated except by on-site access or by requirement of compulsory legal process.
- E. The member shall have access to all personal information contained in the system at all times during regular office hours. There shall be no charge for access to the system except for copies requested by the member.

- F. Upon request by the member, the treasurer shall:
1. Inform of the existence of any personal information in the system;
 2. Permit the member and his/her representative to inspect all personal information contained in the system except a confidential law enforcement investigatory record or trial preparation;
 3. Inform the member regarding the types of uses made of the information, including the identity of users of the information. Also a log shall be maintained as a part of each member's file that will indicate the name and date that access was granted to the file;
 4. Upon written approval of the member, grant access to the member's attorney or other representative, and;
 5. Furnish the member with a copy of any information contained in the system upon payment of copying charges.
- G. The member shall have the right to read all information (copy provided to the member) that is to be placed in the file prior to the actual placement and shall indicate that the material has been viewed by placing his/her signature and the date on the material. Said material shall be clearly identified as material that is to be placed in the official personnel file system. The signing of the material does not indicate that the member agrees with the content of the document. Further, the member shall have the right to respond, in writing, to any material that is to be placed in the system. Said responses shall be attached to and shall become a part of the document that is to be placed in the system. The response shall be included should disbursal of the original document be made.
- H. Public comments will be placed in the personnel file of a member only when:
1. The allegation is in writing and is signed;
 2. A conference was held including the parent, member, and the principal or immediate supervisor on any negative comment;
 - (a) The results or findings of the aforementioned conference will be reduced to writing by:
 - (b) the immediate supervisor and
 - (c) the member and have been attached to the complaint.
- No anonymous letters or material will be placed in the system.
- I. The member shall have the right to dispute accuracy, relevance, completeness, or timeliness of information contained in the system. The Board shall, within a reasonable time, but not later than thirty (30) calendar days, make a reasonable investigation to determine whether the disputed information is accurate, relevant, timely, and complete and shall notify the member of the results of the investigation and of the action that the Board plans to take with respect to the disputed information. The Board shall remove all information from the system that is no longer timely, cannot be verified, or which is inaccurate.

607 Just Cause Provision

Members hired before 2012-2013 school year and who have been employed by the Board for more than two (2) years shall not be: disciplined, non-renewed, or otherwise deprived of any professional advantage without "just cause" and compliance with applicable provisions of this Contract.

ARTICLE VII

SOLE AND EXCLUSIVE RIGHTS OF THE ASSOCIATION

700 Extended to Association/NEA/OEA/NCOEA

The rights and privileges enumerated in this article shall not be extended to any teacher organization except the Association and its affiliates, the NEA, OEA, and NCOEA.

- A. The Board and administration agree not to meet with, recognize, or negotiate with any teachers' organization other than the Association on behalf of the bargaining unit. The Association is the only teachers' organization which shall represent members in matters of professional concern.
- B. Names and addresses of newly-employed bargaining unit members shall be provided to the Association president within two weeks of Board approval of his/her contract. Such information shall only be for the private use of the Association.
- C. Payroll deduction of professional dues for the members of the Association to the United Education Profession (defined as the National Education Association, Ohio Education Association, North Central Ohio Education Association, and the Crestview Teachers Association), in equal monthly amounts, commencing the last pay in October and continuing monthly through the last pay in August, or as otherwise indicated, with the written authorization of the member. A new member(s) (after the last pay in October) shall have the right of payroll deduction; however, the total deduction shall be divided equally among each of the remaining payroll periods of the current school year.
- D. The Association shall be authorized to use the school mail and the Association mailboxes for association business. The Association may affix nonpermanent Association identification on members' mailboxes.
- E. A bulletin board will be provided in each building for the use of the Association. The bulletin board will be located in an area readily accessible to bargaining unit members.
- F. The Association may conduct Association business on school property during school hours. The conduct of such business, however, must not interfere in any way with the program of instruction. Time shall be allotted in building staff meetings for Association business when the Association building representative makes request for placement on the meeting agenda at least 48 hours prior to the meeting time. The public address system may be used for Association announcements by building representatives at established announcement times. At no time shall a student make such announcement.
- G. Representation of Members. A member shall be entitled to Association representation at any meeting with the administration/Board where the member(s) believe(s) that disciplinary action may be the result of that meeting or where there is/are concern(s) about critical aspects of their jobs. Upon such request, said meeting shall be reasonably delayed for a period not to exceed seventy-two (72) hours until the representative is in attendance. For the purposes of this section, an "Association Representative" shall mean a building representative, an officer of the Association or such representation as the member deems necessary.

The Association President or his/her designee shall receive notification when adverse

personnel action or other disciplinary action is pending with respect to a member.

- H. Informal Monthly Meetings - There shall be a monthly meeting of the Superintendent and the Association officers to informally discuss mutually important matters. Additional participants may be included at the invitation of either party.
- I. Membership to UEP - The Board and the administration will respect the right of all members of the bargaining unit to join or assist the United Education Profession (UEP).
- J. Facilities - The Board will provide the Association with a facility to hold general membership meetings at no cost for approximately two hours once each month.
- K. The Association president or his/her designee shall have the right to make brief organizational announcements at general teachers' meetings and faculty meetings.
- L. Agendas, minutes, and financial statements, and other official documents that are public information will be made available to the Association by the treasurer of the Board. The president of the Association will be notified of the time and place of all regular and special Board meetings.

701 Right to Fair Share Fee

A. Payroll Deduction of Fair Share Fee

The Crestview Local School District shall deduct from the pay of members of the bargaining unit, who elect not to become or remain members of the Crestview Teachers Association, a fair share fee for the Association's representation of such non-members during the term of the contract. (No non-member filing a timely demand shall be required to subsidize partisan political or ideological causes not germane to the Association's work in the realm of member protection and collective bargaining.)

B. Notification

Notice of the amount of the annual fee (which shall not be more than 100% of the unified dues of the Association) shall be transmitted by the Association to the Treasurer of the Board on or about September 30 of each year during the term of this Agreement for the purpose of determining amounts to be payroll deducted, and the Board agrees to promptly transmit all amounts deducted to the Association.

C. Schedule of Fair Share Fee Deductions

1. All Fair Share Fee Payers

Payroll deduction of such annual fair share fees shall commence on the first pay date which occurs on or after January 15 annually. In the case of unit employees newly hired after the beginning of the school year, the payroll deduction shall commence on the first pay date on or after the latter of:

- (a) sixty (60) days employment in a bargaining unit position, or
- (b) January 15.

2. Upon Termination of Membership During the Membership Year

The Treasurer of the Board shall, upon notification from the Association that a member has terminated membership, commence the deduction of the fair share fee with respect to the former member (amount of the fee yet to be deducted shall be the annual fair share fee less the amount previously paid through payroll deduction). The deduction of said amount shall commence on the first date occurring on or after forty-five (45) days from the termination of membership.

D. Transmittal of Deductions

The Board further agrees to accompany each transmittal with a list of names of the bargaining unit members for whom all fair share fee deductions were made, the period covered, and the amounts deducted for each.

E. Procedure for Rebate

The Association represents to the Board that an internal rebate procedure has been established in accordance with Section 4117.09 (C) of the Revised Code and that a procedure for challenging the amount of the representation fee has been established and will be given to each member of the bargaining unit who does not join the Association, and that such procedure and notice shall be in compliance with all applicable state and federal laws and the Constitutions of the United States and the State of Ohio.

F. Hold Harmless

The Association agrees to hold the Board harmless from any and all damages and liabilities which may be sustained or which may arise as a result of making the fair share fee deductions called for in this section.

G. All bargaining unit members, including fair share fee payers, shall be eligible for selection to serve on the Principal's Advisory Committee, as per Article 900 Section A (1), Principal's Advisory Committee.

ARTICLE VIII

SALARY AND FRINGE BENEFITS

800 Regular Salary

Crestview Teachers Association approved two salary schedules hereafter known as "Modified" and "New". Both salary schedules have eliminated salary step increases. Columns on the "Modified" schedule will be known hereafter as degree advancement. Degree advancement increases for the Modified Schedule have remained the same as per the 2009-2012 contract. The "New" schedule will include Licensure advancements.

The "Modified" salary schedule will include a 2% increase in year one (1) of their 2011-2012 base salary. Year two (2) will include a 2% increase from their 2012-2013 base salary. Year three (3) will include a 1% increase from their 2013-2014 base salary.

Degree Advancements:	(BA) to (BA + 150)	additional 6%
	(BA + 150) to (Masters)	additional 6%
	(Masters) to (M + 15)	additional 3%
	(M + 15) to (M + 25) (After 14 years exp.)	additional 2%

The "New" salary schedule hereinafter called the Crestview Salary Schedule. Employees hired on or after the 2012-2013 school year will establish their base salary from the Crestview Teachers Salary Schedule as outlined in Section 802. Current teachers who moved to the new salary schedule were placed based upon their 2011-2012 salary step. The Crestview Teachers Salary Schedule will only be used to determine initial salary placement.

Year two (2) will include a 2% increase from their 2012-2013 base salary.
Year three (3) will include a 1% increase from their 2013-2014 base salary.

Licensure Advancements:	Resident Educator to Professional Educator	additional 2.5%
	Professional Educator to Senior Professional	additional 2.5%
	Senior Professional to Lead Professional	additional 2.5%

The Supplemental Base salary is set at \$30,715 for the 2012-2013 contract year. The supplemental base salary will increase consistent with the negotiated salary increases. Year two (2) will be \$31,329 and year three (3) will be at \$31,643.

Employees are to notify the treasurer of their salary schedule choice by June 15, 2012. Failure to do so will result in said employee being placed on the "Modified" schedule. Salary notices will be sent out by August 1, 2012.

801 Payment Plan

The annual salary for each member shall be paid in twenty-six (26) equal installments and shall be delivered to each member every other Friday. Electronic deposit of pay to a financial institution of the member's choice shall be mandatory effective September 1, 2009. The Board is authorized to utilize electronic notification of pay information to members via e-mail or other technologies.

802 Salary Schedule and Index

A. Salary Schedule Index

Crestview Teachers Salary Schedule

Years of Experience	Resident Educator	Professional Educator	Senior Professional	Lead Professional	Years of Experience
0	\$36,000	\$37,000	NOT APPLICABLE		0
1	\$36,720	\$37,740			1
2	\$37,454	\$38,495			2
3	\$38,203	\$39,265			3
4	N O T A P P L I C A B L E	\$40,050			4
5		\$40,851			5
6		\$41,668			6
7		\$42,501			7
8		\$43,351	8		
9		\$44,218	\$45,324	\$46,429	9
10		\$45,103	\$46,230	\$47,358	10
11		\$46,005	\$47,155	\$48,305	11
12		\$46,925	\$48,098	\$49,271	12
13		\$47,863	\$49,060	\$50,257	13
14	\$48,821	\$50,041	\$51,262	14	
15	\$49,797	\$51,042	\$52,287	15	
16	\$50,793	\$52,063	\$53,333	16	
17	\$51,809	\$53,104	\$54,399	17	
18	\$52,845	\$54,166	\$55,487	18	
19	\$53,902	\$55,250	\$56,597	19	
20	\$54,980	\$56,355	\$57,729	20	
21	\$55,530	\$56,918	\$58,306	21	
22	\$56,085	\$57,487	\$58,889	22	
23	\$56,646	\$58,062	\$59,478	23	
24	\$57,212	\$58,643	\$60,073	24	
25	\$57,785	\$59,229	\$60,674	25	
26	\$58,362	\$59,821	\$61,281	26	
27	\$58,946	\$60,420	\$61,893	27	
28	\$59,536	\$61,024	\$62,512	28	
29	\$60,131	\$61,634	\$63,137	29	
30	\$60,732	\$62,250	\$63,769	30	

The Crestview Teachers Salary Schedule is used to determine a "Starting Salary". Once a "Starting Salary" is established all salary increases will be determined by Licensure advancement and/or the collective bargaining agreement. Placement on the Crestview Teachers Salary Schedule will be determined by years of experience and teacher licensure.

803 Placement on Schedule

The aforementioned salary schedule is understood to represent the appropriate compensation that each member of the bargaining unit shall be entitled to for performing responsibilities that are within the scope of the unit definition. Placement on the schedule shall be in accordance with the Ohio Revised Code. Should a member be requested to work beyond the one hundred eighty-four (184) day school year the member shall be compensated on a per diem rate based on the member's regular salary. Work beyond the normal workday, i.e., curriculum revision, textbook selection, high school department/team planning, or other professional committee assignments, that is/are approved by the administration and agreed to by the member, shall be compensated for at the rate of eleven dollars (\$11.00) per hour (see Appendix I).

804 Severance Pay

All members who retire from regular employment shall receive one single severance payment which shall be considered a retirement payment which shall be equal to 1/4 of the number of accumulated sick leave days, but not to exceed sixty (60) days, times the member's daily rate of pay (including extended time) during his/her final year of teaching conditioned upon the member actually making application and accepting retirement from the appropriate retirement system and receiving benefits there from. Payment of said payment shall be made within 30 calendar days of the treasurer's receipt of a copy of the member's initial retirement check or at the member's option during January next following retirement.

805 Additional Hours Attained

Bargaining unit members seeking salary increases due to additional training/degrees shall provide to the Board an official transcript from the accredited institution(s) of higher ed that additional hours of training or degrees have been successfully completed. The members shall be appropriately placed on the salary schedule in the following manner: if evidence is submitted by the 15th of September, the increase shall be granted for the current contract year; if evidence is submitted by the 15th of February, the increase shall be granted for the second half of the current contract year.

806 Hospitalization/Major Medical Insurance

The Crestview Teachers Association and the Crestview Local Board of Education agree that the Board shall purchase through a carrier licensed by the State of Ohio, a Plan for hospital/major medical insurance coverage. Cost of such insurance shall be as follows for the duration of this contract. Effective January 1, 2013, ninety percent (90%) of the cost of the Base Plan shall be paid by the Board and ten percent (10%) of the cost of the Base Plan shall be paid by the member.

In addition, the Board may offer additional plan options based on recommendations from the Health Insurance Committee.

The Health Insurance Committee will continue to investigate and evaluate insurance options

on a yearly basis and report to the Board. The Board and/or the Association can make recommendations to the Health Insurance Committee. Any recommendations from the Health Insurance Committee will be presented to the association and the Board. The Board has final approval of the recommendations made by the Health Insurance Committee or may require the committee to seek out other options.

807 Dental Insurance

The Board shall purchase, through the Oasis Trust or a carrier licensed by the State of Ohio, dental insurance coverage which meets or exceeds the specifications below for each member of the bargaining unit, now or hereinafter employed, and his or her eligible dependents. The full cost of this coverage and any increases thereof shall be paid by the Board to a monthly composite maximum of twenty-eight dollars (\$28.00).

Specifications:

Maximum Benefits Per Person

Class I, II, III, or IV	\$ 1,000 Per Person
Deductible - Individual	\$25 Per Calendar Year
Family	\$50 Per Calendar Year

Benefits Paid:

Class I - Preventive & Diagnostic . . .	No Deductible; 100% of Reasonable and Customary Charges.
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Routine Oral Exams - one every six (6) months
 Teeth Cleaning - one every six (6) months
 Fluoride Treatments - once every twelve (12) months
 Emergency Pain Treatments
 Space Maintainers
 Diagnostic X-rays
 Tests and Lab Exams

Class II - Basic Restorative	80% of the Reasonable and Customary Charges.
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Fillings - Amalgams, Silicate, Acrylic
 Root Canal Therapy
 Treatment of Gum Disease
 Repair of Bridgework & Dentures
 Extractions and Oral Surgery
 General Anesthesia - only if medically necessary

Class III - Major Restorative

50% of the Reasonable and Customary Charges.

Inlays, Onlays, Gold Fillings, or Crown Restorations

Initial Installation of Fixed Bridgework
Installation of Partial or Full, Removable Dentures

Replacement of Existing Bridgework or Dentures

Class IV - Orthodontia

No Deductible; 50% of Reasonable and Customary Charges. Lifetime Maximum Benefit of \$1,000 Per Person

Full Banded Orthodontic Treatment

Appliances for Tooth Guidance

Appliances to Control Harmful Habits

Retention Appliances - not in connection with full banded treatment.

808 Term Life Insurance

The Board shall provide each member of the bargaining unit with a term life insurance policy providing for 1) a death benefit of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) and 2) an additional benefit of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) based upon accidental death and dismemberment coverage. The full cost of this coverage and any increases thereof shall be paid by the Board.

809 General Provisions

A. Copies of Benefit Contract

The Board shall provide the Association president with one (1) copy of each signed Contract entered into between the Board and the insurance company(ies) which provides the benefit(s) specified in this Contract. Copies of existing Contract(s) shall be provided to the Association within twenty-four (24) hours of ratification of this Contract by both parties. Copies of Contracts subsequently entered into by the Board shall be provided to the Association within one (1) week after they are received by the Board.

B. Copies of Benefit Descriptions

A copy of current benefit descriptions can be obtained from the District Treasurer.

C. Benefit Description for New Members

A member employed after the effective date of this Contract shall be provided, at the time of employment, with a written description prepared by the carrier, of each insurance plan that provides benefits specified by this Contract.

D. Copies of Improvements in Existing Benefits

Within thirty (30) calendar days of the effective date of any improvement(s) in an insurance plan provided by this Contract, each member shall receive a written description prepared by the carrier, of the improved plan.

810 STRS Pick-Up

The Crestview Local Board of Education hereby agrees with the Crestview Teachers Association to pick-up, utilizing the salary reduction method, contributions to the State Teachers Retirement System to be paid on behalf of the members in the bargaining unit under the following terms and conditions:

- A. The amount to be "picked-up" on behalf of each member shall be ten percent (10%) of the member's gross annual compensation or as may otherwise be specified by law. The member's annual compensation shall be reduced by an amount equal to the amount picked-up by the Board for the purpose of state and federal tax only.
- B. The pick-up percentage shall apply uniformly to all members of the bargaining unit as a condition of employment.
- C. The pick-up shall apply to all compensation including supplemental earnings thereafter.
- D. The parties agree that should the rules and regulations of IRS or the retirement system change making this procedure unworkable, the parties agree to return without penalty to the former method of employee/employer contribution.

811 Tax Shelter Annuities

- A. Individual tax sheltered annuity contracts may be purchased for members by the Crestview Local Board of Education from insurance companies who are on the District's authorized TSA provider list:
 - 1. A minimum of five participants for each different annuity/insurance company must be initially enrolled and be maintained for a period of one year. However, if a member has contributed to an annuity program for at least twenty-four (24) months while an employee of another organization and has accumulated a value in that annuity of at least two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00), the district will allow that member to continue the contribution at the district as long as the vendor is on the District's authorized TSA provider list.
 - 2. Federal and state laws, regulations, and rules concerning tax-sheltered annuities will govern all tax-sheltered annuity programs.
 - 3. Tax sheltered" means that no federal income tax is paid currently on that part of the salary utilized to purchase the annuity.

4. Members assume sole responsibility in the selection of the company from which they wish the annuities purchased.
- B. Changes in Salary Reduction: All changes shall be authorized upon completing a new Salary Reduction Agreement. Reductions authorized will continue in effect until modified or withdrawn as herein provided. Notice of change shall be filed with the treasurer at least thirty (30) calendar days prior to the month in becomes effective.
- C. Withholding Tax Statement (Form W-2): The W-2 statement issued at the end of each calendar year will show the amount of earnings after the annuity payments are made.

812 Tuition Reimbursement

The Board shall appropriate ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) in each year of this contract for the purposes of tuition reimbursement. Members not using their \$200 for professional development as specified in Section 303, F, but who did submit courses for tuition reimbursement shall have that amount applied to their reimbursement. Any remaining professional development monies not used by other members in the previous year will be added to the \$10,000 appropriated by the Board. These funds will be distributed to members taking courses that would assist them in the teaching profession or for advanced educational degrees or certificates. The entire amount will be divided equally among members successfully completing ("C" or better) courses at accredited colleges and universities based on a semester credit hour prorated amount (1 1/2 quarter hours = 1 semester hour) during the time period September 1 - August 31 of each year. Such funding would be limited to six (6) semester hours or nine (9) quarter hours per member per year.

EXAMPLE: ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) plus any unused monies for professional development divided by total eligible credit hours taken during the period September 1 - August 31 = \$ X per semester credit hour not to exceed cost of courses taken.

Members will turn in proof of successful completion ("C" or better) and a receipt prior to October 30. Members will receive no more than the cost of such courses taken during the aforementioned time period (see Appendix H).

813 Supplemental Salary - Extra Duty Assignments

- A. Any bargaining unit member involved in a negotiated extra duty activity, and whose participation is approved by the Board, shall receive compensation for that extra duty. Members shall be paid in accordance with Section E below.
- B. Approval and compensation for activities added between negotiations shall be determined with mutual consent of the Association and the Board.
- C. At the end of the supplemental duty pay period, the principal/athletic director and the coach/advisor should have a conference to review the season/assignment.

D. Supplemental activities contracts shall be limited contracts for one (1) or two (2) years' duration. Contracts for positions that cannot be filled as previously stated shall be extended at the earliest possible time, but in no case later than the scheduled regular or special Board meeting immediately preceding the start of the activity.

E. Supplemental Pay Schedule

1. Index number to be applied to the regular teachers' salary schedule - BA column, Step 0 of the preceding year.
2. Effective with the 1999-2000 school year, outside experience credit may be given by the Board upon hiring from outside the bargaining unit, or after a one-year evaluation period. If the first year's evaluation is not adequate, the administration may reconsider in a subsequent evaluation period.

All current bargaining unit members shall be given full experience credit for experience in the same sport/activity when moving between grade levels, excluding head coaching positions. Bargaining unit members who have interrupted service of no more than two (2) calendar years shall receive full experience credit for the same.

To receive experience credit for a supplemental position, experience shall be within the same activity/sport regardless of grade level.

Any job descriptions or changes in current job descriptions for supplemental or other bargaining unit positions shall be mutually approved by both parties.

3. Supplemental Base Salary is set at \$30,715 for the 2012-2013 contract year. The supplemental base salary will increase consistent with negotiated salary increases. Year two (2) will be \$31,329 and Year three (3) will be \$31,643.

	<u>Experience Index</u>			
	<u>0 Yr</u>	<u>1 Yr</u>	<u>2 Yr</u>	<u>3 Yr</u>
Athletic Director	.16	.17	.18	.19
Assistant Athletic Director	.08	.09	.10	.11
High School Academic Challenge	.04	.05	.06	.07
Middle School Academic Challenge	.02	.03	.04	.05
Destination Imagination	.02	.03	.04	.05
Yearbook Advisor	.12	.13	.14	.15
Newspaper Advisor	.06	.07	.08	.09
Senior Class Advisor	.06	.07	.08	.09
Junior Class Advisor	.06	.07	.08	.09
Sophomore Advisor	.02	.03	.04	.05
Freshman Class Advisor	.02	.03	.04	.05
Department Chairpersons	.02	.03	.04	.05
National Honor Society Advisor	.02	.03	.04	.05
French Club Advisor	.02	.03	.04	.05
Spanish Club Advisor	.02	.03	.04	.05
Drama Club Advisor	.06	.07	.08	.09
High School Student Council	.05	.06	.07	.08
Middle School Student Council	.03	.04	.05	.06
Marching Band Director	.07	.08	.09	.10
Assistant Marching Band	.04	.045	.05	.055
Pep Band	.01	.015	.02	.025
Instrumental Activities	.03	.04	.05	.06
Jazz Band	.03	.04	.05	.06
Vocal Activities	.03	.04	.05	.06
High School Cheerleader Advisor	.09	.10	.11	.12
Assistant H.S. Cheerleader Advisor	.08	.09	.10	.11
Middle School Cheerleader Advisor	.07	.08	.09	.10
Flag Corps Advisor	.04	.05	.06	.07
Drill Team Advisor	.05	.06	.07	.08
Head Cross Country	.10	.11	.12	.13
Head Football	.155	.17	.185	.20
Assistant Varsity Football	.09	.10	.11	.12
Head Middle School Football	.08	.09	.10	.11
Assistant M.S. Football	.07	.08	.09	.10
Head Volleyball	.14	.15	.16	.17
Assistant Varsity Volleyball	.09	.10	.11	.12
Eighth Grade Volleyball	.07	.08	.09	.10
Seventh Grade Volleyball	.07	.08	.09	.10

Experience Index

	<u>0 Yr</u>	<u>1 Yr</u>	<u>2 Yr</u>	<u>3 Yr</u>
Head Wrestling	.14	.15	.16	.17
Assistant Varsity Wrestling	.09	.10	.11	.12
Middle School Wrestling	.07	.08	.09	.10
Head Basketball (Boys)	.155	.17	.185	.20
Assistant Varsity Basketball (Boys)	.09	.10	.11	.12
Head Freshman Basketball	.08	.09	.10	.11
Eighth Grade Basketball (Boys)	.07	.08	.09	.10
Seventh Grade Basketball (Boys)	.07	.08	.09	.10
Head Basketball (Girls)	.155	.17	.185	.20
Assistant Varsity Basketball (Girls)	.09	.10	.11	.12
Eighth Grade Basketball (Girls)	.07	.08	.09	.10
Seventh Grade Basketball (Girls)	.07	.08	.09	.10
Head Baseball	.10	.11	.12	.13
Assistant Varsity Baseball	.09	.10	.11	.12
Head Softball	.10	.11	.12	.13
Assistant Varsity Softball	.09	.10	.11	.12
Head Track (Boys)	.10	.11	.12	.13
Assistant Varsity Track (Boys)	.09	.10	.11	.12
Middle School Track (Boys)	.07	.08	.09	.10
Head Track (Girls)	.10	.11	.12	.13
Assistant Varsity Track (Girls)	.09	.10	.11	.12
Middle School Track (Girls)	.07	.08	.09	.10
Head Soccer	.10	.11	.12	.13
Head Golf	.10	.11	.12	.13

Extended Time: High School Instrumental Music	- 20 days
High School Industrial Arts	- 10 days
Librarian	- 10 days
High School Guidance Counselor	- 20 days
Elementary/Middle School Counselor	- 10 days
Assistant Marching Band	- 10 days
Assistant Athletic Director	- 10 days
Athletic Director	- 20 days
Vocational Agriculture	- 60 days
Family & Consumer Science	- 10 days

The number of extended days will be reduced through negotiations when the current employees in the following positions leave for whatever reasons:

High School Industrial Arts
 District Media Specialist
 Vocational Agriculture
 Family and Consumer Sciences

ARTICLE IX
COMMITTEES

900 Communication Committees

- A. The following committee will be created at the beginning of each school year.
1. Principal's Advisory Committee: In each instructional building (K-3; 4-8; 9-12) in the district, a committee consisting of the principal, and four (4) teachers to be appointed at the discretion of the Association will be created not later than September 15 of each year. This committee will meet at least once per month. Meetings will be scheduled by the principal with the consent of all members, or at the call of three or more members of the committee. The first meeting will be in September each year. Any member of the committee may submit items for the meeting agenda.
- B. The purpose of the committee created in Section A (1) above is to provide a vehicle for communication and discussion which will enhance the efficiency and effectiveness of operations and which will allow time for administrative action which can keep problems to a minimum. Committee discussions are not to be construed as further negotiations or as efforts to amend or expand the written agreement between the parties.

Where necessary, committee discussions will be reported to the Superintendent and/or to the Board.

901 Local Professional Development Committee

The Crestview Local Board of Education and the Crestview Teachers Association entered into a Memorandum of Understanding dated August 6, 1998 in order to develop the Local Professional Development Committee as mandated by Senate Bill 230. The committee's purpose and function is as follows:

- A. To ensure coursework completed by educators meets the requirements for renewal of certificates or licenses, and
- B. To provide continuing professional development activities and opportunities for the district.

The LPDC shall consist of three (3) teacher representatives selected in accordance with the By-Laws of the CTA Constitution and two (2) administrators selected by the Superintendent to be named by September 1 of each year. Majority votes shall be followed with one (1) exception: When an administrator's, treasurer's or business manager's license is being considered, two (2) of the three (3) teacher LPDC members shall not vote. At this time the vote shall consist of two (2) administrator's votes and one (1) teacher vote.

Meeting frequency, dates and times will be determined by the LPDC. All LPDC members will

be paid at the rate of seventeen dollars and fifty cents (\$17.50) per hour not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500.00) annually. If it is shown there is a need for more time, an increase in the annual rate will occur.

902 Continued Education Improvement Committee

It is the agreement of the Board, Administration and the Association that the designees may meet on an as needed basis to work together to continually improve our district.

903 Other Committees

The Crestview Local Board of Education agrees to compensate members who serve on the following committees at a rate of seventeen dollars and fifty cents (\$17.50) per hour not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500.00) annually:

- Professional Development Committee – Limit of 6 members
- Health Insurance Committee – Limit of 5 members
- Technology Committee – Limit of 3 members per building
- Building Leadership Committee – Limit of 6 members per building

Payment for committee work shall be the last payday in June.

ARTICLE X
DEFINITIONS

A. Seniority

1. Seniority Defined

Seniority shall mean the length of continuous employment in a certificated position as follows:

- a. Seniority shall begin to accrue from the first day worked in a certificated position.
- b. Seniority shall accrue for all time a member is on active pay status or is receiving worker's compensation benefits.
- c. Time spent on inactive pay status (unpaid leave or layoff) shall not contribute to the accrual of seniority but shall not constitute a break in seniority.
- d. No member shall accrue more than one (1) year in any work year.

2. Equal Seniority

- a. A tie in seniority shall occur when two (2) or more members have the same amount of seniority credit as determined by the seniority list.
- b. Ties in seniority shall be broken by the following method to determine the most senior member:
 - (1) The member with the first day worked;
 - (2) The member with the earliest date of employment by official Board action;
 - (3) By lottery, with the most senior member being the one whose name is drawn first, etc. This procedure shall be implemented in the presence of a designated Association representative.

3. Superseniority

For layoff purposes only, members employed under continuing contract shall have greater seniority than members employed under limited contracts.

4. Loss of Seniority

Seniority shall be lost when a member retires or resigns; is discharged for cause; or otherwise leaves the employment of the Board.

5. Posting of Seniority List

- a. The seniority list shall be posted annually. The Board shall prepare a seniority list and present a copy of the list to the Association annually by October 1. The list shall be prepared by name, area of certification, first day worked, date of Board resolution to employ, and contract status.
- b. The name of members who are certified in more than one (1) area shall be included on the listing for all areas of certification.

6. Correction of Inaccuracies

At the time an inaccuracy is reported to the Board and Association president an investigation shall be conducted. Any inaccuracies found shall be corrected within ten (10) days and a copy of the corrected seniority list shall be provided to the Association president.

- B. Day(s) as used in this Collective Bargaining Agreement shall mean school days (as defined in Article 200) unless specified as calendar days.

ARTICLE XI

EFFECTS AND DURATION OF CONTRACT

1100 Effects of Contract

The terms of the language of this Contract shall be from July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012. The terms for the financial agreement for this contract shall be from July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012.

All provisions and appendices of the previous Contract that were not made a subject of bargaining by either the Board or the Association shall automatically become a part of the new successor Contract.

1101 Terms and Conditions

The terms and conditions as set forth in this Contract indicates the understanding that exists between the parties to this Contract; however, it is further agreed that nothing contained in said Contract should be interpreted to deny the Association or the staff members of any rights, benefits, privileges, etc., that might be forthcoming as the result of laws of the State of Ohio and any legal precedence of such laws unless an included provision has been expressly composed to alter a provision of law in accordance with ORC 4117.

1102 Personnel Policies and Practices

The Board shall change its personnel policies and practices as may be necessary in order to give full force and effect to this Contract. Should there be a conflict between this Contract and any such policy or practice, then the terms of this Contract shall prevail.

1103 Amendment Procedure

This Contract may be amended or provision(s) altered only by the mutual consent of the Board and the Association. Such amendment and/or altering may be 1) at the request of either the Board or the Association or 2) as may be required by ORC 4117. In any case, the finalization of such amendment(s) or altering shall be in accordance with the provisions of Articles 107 and 108.

1104 Copies of Contract

Within thirty (30) days after this Contract is signed, copies shall be printed and distributed by the Board. The Board shall provide a copy for each CTA member and SERB.

1105 Severability

This Contract supersedes and prevails over all statutes of the State of Ohio (except as specifically set forth in Section 4117.10 (A), Revised Code) and all policies, rules, and regulations of the Board. However, should any court of competent jurisdiction, determine,

after all appeals or times for appeal have been exhausted, that any provision herein is unlawful, such provision shall be automatically terminated but all other provisions of the Contract shall remain in full force and effect.

The parties shall meet within ten (10) calendar days after the final determination to bargain over its impact and to bring the Contract into compliance. If the parties fail to reach agreement over the affected provision, the statutory dispute settlement procedure shall be utilized to resolve the dispute.

1106 Term of Contract

The articles of this Contract shall become effective at 12:01 a.m., July 1, 2012, following the ratification by both parties and the written execution thereof. This Agreement is made and entered into at Ashland, Ohio, on this 18th day of June, 2012 by and between the Board and the Association.

1107 Agreement

This Contract between the parties is attested to by the representatives whose signatures appear below.

The Crestview Local Board of Education

Crestview Teachers Association

By: s/Larry Messmore Date 9-14-2012 By: s/Beth Kohne Date 9-7-2012
President President

By: s/Christina Bennett Date 9-12-2012 By: s/Molly Henderson Date 9-7-2012
Treasurer Vice President/Negotiations Chairman

By: s/William D. Seder, Jr. Date 9-12-2012 By: _____ Date _____
Superintendent

CRESTVIEW LOCAL SCHOOLS
Ashland, Ohio

GRIEVANCE REPORT FORM
(To be filed in triplicate)

Grievance # _____ Date Filed _____

Name of Aggrieved _____

Building _____ Assignment _____

A. Informal Level Meeting with Appropriate Supervisor was held on _____
Date

B. Statement of Grievance:

1. Date of the act or the grievant's awareness of the act giving rise to the grievance

2. Statement of grievance:

3. Relief sought:

Signature of Aggrieved Date

LEVEL ONE
(Submitted to Appropriate Supervisor: Principal)

A. Position of Aggrieved or Association:

Signature Date

B. Disposition by appropriate supervisor:

Signature of Supervisor Date

CRESTVIEW LOCAL SCHOOLS
Ashland, Ohio

APPLICATION FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Name _____ Date _____

School or Department _____

I hereby request a leave of absence without pay beginning

_____ ending _____
Month Day Year Month Day Year

for the reason checked below:

_____ Illness*

_____ Maternity/Paternity*

_____ Other Disability*

_____ Other (Please Specify)

The applicant is advised to examine and comply with applicable provision of the Negotiated Agreement before submitting such application.

Other Required Information: _____

*Without Pay (Insurance continues by submitting premium to Treasurer.)

Applicant's Signature

_____ Approved _____ Disapproved

Superintendent
(Per Board of Education Resolution)

Board Resolution Number _____

CRESTVIEW LOCAL SCHOOLS
Ashland, Ohio

REQUEST FOR SEVERANCE PAYMENT

Name _____ Date _____

Building or Department _____

I hereby certify that my employment with the Crestview Local Schools was terminated effective _____ for the purpose of retirement.

Month Day Year

Not desiring to have my accumulated sick leave transferred to another public agency in Ohio, I hereby request severance pay payment under Article 804, of the Board-Association Negotiated Agreement.

Severance pay will be granted for 1/4 of all accumulated but unused sick leave with a maximum of sixty (60) days of severance pay. Severance pay will be at the per diem rate (including extended time pay) of the eligible teacher and shall be payable upon the member having fulfilled the requirements of this section or at the option of the member January 1 of the next following calendar year.

I request payment immediately _____.

I request payment January 1 of next year _____.

Signature of Member

Signature - Superintendent

Date

Request Approved _____

Signature of Treasurer
for the Board of Education

Date

CRESTVIEW LOCAL SCHOOLS
Ashland, Ohio

WAIVER OF REPRESENTATION RIGHTS

By my signature, I hereby state that I choose not to be represented by the Crestview Teachers Association or a CTA representative or other Association representative in any grievance initiated on _____ concerning
(date)

I hereby give notice to the Board and to the Association of this choice.

Signature

Date

Crestview Local Schools

Teacher's Name _____ School _____

Grade Level/Subject _____

Date _____ Observation # _____

SN = Strength Noted

MR = Meets Requirements

IN = Improvement Needed

Domain 1: Planning and Preparation		Rating	Domain 2: The Classroom Environment		Rating
1a	Demonstrating Knowledge of Content and Pedagogy		2a	Creating an Environment of Respect and Rapport	
1b	Demonstrating Knowledge of Students		2b	Establishing a Culture of Learning	
1c	Selecting Instructional Goals		2c	Managing Classroom Procedures	
1d	Demonstrating Knowledge of Resources		2d	Managing Student Behavior	
1e	Designing Coherent Instruction		2e	Organizing Physical Space	
1f	Assessing Student Learning				

Domain 3: Instruction		Rating	Domain 4: Professional Responsibilities		Rating
3a	Communicating Clearly and Accurately		4a	Reflecting on Teaching	
3b	Using Questioning & Discussion Techniques		4b	Maintaining Accurate Records	
3c	Engaging Students in Learning		4c	Communicating with Families	
3d	Providing Feedback to Students		4d	Contributing to the School & District	
3e	Deonstrating Flexibility & Responsiveness		4e	Growing & Developing Professionally	
1f			4f	Showing Professionalism	

Enhancing Professional Practice Clinical Observation Report: Part II

Evaluator's Name _____ Teacher's Name _____

Summary Statement of Evaluator

Evaluator's Recommendations

Evaluator's Signature

Date

Appraisee's Signature

Date

PLAN FOR TEACHER IMPROVEMENT

CRESTVIEW LOCAL SCHOOLS
Ashland, Ohio 44805

Member _____ School _____ Grade _____

Subject _____ Date _____

SPECIFIC AREA TO BE IMPROVED

The area or areas to be improved should be discussed by the member and evaluator and then clearly and carefully defined.

SPECIFIC PLANS FOR IMPROVEMENT

The method or program by which the improvement will be accomplished shall be developed by the evaluator and discussed with the member - clarified if necessary.

DATES

Dates will be set to aid in the facilitation of this program.

1. When the program will begin. _____
2. Date or dates to discuss the progress of the program. _____

IV. Status of Previously Identified Area(s) for Improvement

The evaluator, as a result of follow-up observations, should note the status of the program of improvement, i.e., satisfactorily completed, program to continue, program partially completed, etc. When the program has been partially completed, incomplete areas of the plan will be indicated.

V. Evaluator's Recommendation (when appropriate)

- _____ Performance meets District Standards
- _____ Performance meets District Standards - Program for Improvement (Section IV above) should be continued
- _____ Performance does not meet District Standards

COMMENTS:

VI. Comments by the Member

Member's Signature _____ Date _____

Evaluator's Signature _____ Date _____

CRESTVIEW LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
Ashland, Ohio

APPLICATION FOR FAMILY AND MEDICAL LEAVE

NAME _____ DATE _____

BUILDING OR DEPARTMENT _____

I hereby request a leave of absence for the following reasons:

- Personal Illness
- Illness of child, parent or spouse
- Care of newborn child
- Care of newly adopted or placed foster child

for the following time period:

from _____ until _____.

I realize that this leave is without pay, but that I will be provided with the same medical, dental and life insurance had I continued to work provided I pay to the District Treasurer by no later than the first day of each calendar month during the leave my share of the insurance premium.

This leave is subject to all terms and conditions of Article 309 of this Agreement.

Approved _____

Disapproved _____

Date _____
Superintendent

Signature

CRESTVIEW LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
Ashland, Ohio

TUITION REIMBURSEMENT

[Submit After Completion of Course(s), but before
October 30th next following Completion of the Course(s)]

Name _____ Building _____

College/University _____

Name of Course _____

of semester hour(s) _____ Cost _____
(attach a receipt, or proof of payment)

Date Completed _____
(attach grades or transcript)

_____ I want my \$200.00 Professional Development to go towards my Tuition Reimbursement.

_____ Date _____ Signature _____

Submit to Superintendent's Office prior to October 30.

OFFICE USE ONLY

of hour(s) reimbursed _____ at \$ _____ per semester hour.

Total Amount Reimbursed \$ _____.

Copy to: Applicant

CRESTVIEW LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
Ashland, Ohio
Approval for Additional Compensation
Re: Article 803

Date _____

Name of Member _____

Member Assignment (K-3, 4-8, 9-12) _____

Indicate by circling appropriate statement:

Additional Assignment beyond school year

Additional Assignment beyond normal school day

Description of Additional Assignment:

Date(s) when Additional Assignment is to be performed:

Time period when Additional Assignment is to be performed:

Additional Compensation shall be in accordance with Article 803.

I accept the above indicated Additional Assignment.

Signature of Member

Date

Administrative Approval By:

Signature

Date

This form must be completed previous to the start of the assignment.

CRESTVIEW LOCAL SCHOOLS
Ashland, Ohio 44805

TEACHER'S CONTRACT - CONTINUING

1. AN AGREEMENT entered into between the BOARD OF EDUCATION of the Crestview Local School District, Richland County, Ohio, and _____, who, holding a PROFESSIONAL, PERMANENT OR LIFE CERTIFICATE, hereby agrees to teach in the local schools of said District from the date of this Contract until ____he resigns, elects to retire, is retired pursuant to Section 3307.37 of the Revised Code or until this Contract is terminated or suspended as provided by law. The parties agree to abide by the Rules and Regulations of the Crestview Local Board of Education and the Collective Bargaining Agreement that exists between the Board and the Crestview Teachers Association now in effect or hereinafter adopted for the operation of the schools of District.
2. In consideration of the services rendered by the TEACHER, the BOARD OF EDUCATION agrees to pay said TEACHER an annual salary as prescribed by the salary schedule of the School District now existing or hereafter adopted.
3. The initial compensation to be paid under this Contract, for regular teaching duties, according to existing salary schedules, shall be as set forth in the salary notification which is attached hereto and made a part hereof.
4. In accordance with Section 3319.12 of the Revised Code, said BOARD OF EDUCATION shall cause notice to be given annually not later than July 1 as to the salary to be paid said TEACHER during the next succeeding school year.
5. The days of employment shall be in number according to the Collective Bargaining Agreement with the Crestview Teachers Association.
6. The duties of the TEACHER shall be the regular teaching duties of a/an _____ (elementary, middle, or senior high) teacher.
7. And it is further agreed that the provisions of Section 3319.31 (certificate of teachers) of the Revised Code of Ohio and the obligations of the TEACHER and the BOARD OF EDUCATION under the Teacher's Retirement Laws of Ohio are a part of this Contract.
8. This CONTINUING CONTRACT was approved by the Board of Education of the Crestview Local School District, Richland County, Ohio, at the meeting held _____, 20_____.

This CONTINUING CONTRACT shall become effective when signed by the TEACHER and approved by the BOARD OF EDUCATION.

PRESIDENT, THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Date _____

Accepted this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

TEACHER

Please sign both copies, retain the original for your file and return the copy to the Treasurer of the Board of Education

CRESTVIEW LOCAL SCHOOLS
Ashland, Ohio 44805

TEACHER'S CONTRACT - LIMITED

1. THIS AGREEMENT entered into between the BOARD OF EDUCATION of the Crestview Local School District, Richland County, Ohio, and _____, who, hereafter agrees to teach in the Local Schools of said District for a _____-year term beginning on _____, 20 __, and ending on _____, 20 __. The parties agree to abide by the written policies, the written implementing Rules and Regulations of the Crestview Local Board of Education now in effect or hereinafter adopted for the operations of the Schools of said District as well as the Collective Bargaining Agreement that exists between the Board and the Crestview Teachers Association. It is further agreed that the terms and conditions of employment as are set forth in the Collective Bargaining Agreement shall be considered to be a part of this Contract by reference. Said policies and implementing Rules and Regulations and the Collective Bargaining Agreement will be made available to the TEACHER.
2. In consideration of the services rendered by the TEACHER, the BOARD OF EDUCATION agrees to pay said TEACHER an annual salary as prescribed by the salary schedule of the School District now existing or hereafter adopted.
3. The initial compensation to be paid under this Contract, for regular teaching duties, according to existing salary schedules, shall be as set forth in the salary notification which is attached hereto and made a part hereof.
4. In accordance with Section 3319.12 of the Revised Code, said BOARD OF EDUCATION shall cause notice to be given annually not later than July 1 as to the salary to be paid said TEACHER during the next succeeding school year.
5. The days of employment shall be in number according to the Collective Bargaining Agreement with the Crestview Teachers Association.
6. The duties of the TEACHER shall be the regular teaching duties of a/an _____ (elementary, middle, or senior high) teacher.
7. And it is further agreed that the provisions of Sections 3319.22-3319.31 (certificate of teachers) of the Revised Code of Ohio and the obligations of the TEACHER and the BOARD OF EDUCATION under the Teacher's Retirement Laws of Ohio are a part of this Contract.
8. This LIMITED CONTRACT was/will be approved by the Board of Education of the Crestview Local School District, Richland County, Ohio, at the meeting held/to be held _____, 20____.

This LIMITED CONTRACT shall become effective when signed by the TEACHER and approved by the BOARD OF EDUCATION.

PRESIDENT, THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Date_____

Accepted this _____ day of _____, 20____.

TEACHER

Please sign both copies, retain the original for your file and return the copy to the Treasurer of the Board of Education

BOARD OF EDUCATION
CRESTVIEW LOCAL SCHOOLS
Ashland, Ohio 44805

LIMITED CONTRACT
SUPPLEMENTAL DUTIES

This limited contract entered into by and between _____ of _____ (city), Ohio, hereinafter referred to as "Teacher," and the Crestview Local Board of Education of Ashland, Richland County, Ohio, hereinafter referred to as "Board," WITNESSETH:

In addition to Teacher's regular teaching duties, said Teacher does hereby promise and agree to perform the following duties for and in behalf of said Board: _____ . The parties agree to abide by and maintain the rules and regulations adopted by such Board and the existing Collective Bargaining Agreement between the Board and the Crestview Teachers Association which are incorporated into this contract by reference. Such additional duties shall be performed by Teacher during the 20____ - 20 ____ year period(s).

In consideration of the duties to be performed by said Teacher, the Board promises and agrees to pay Teacher the sum of \$_____ annually, payable as follows: _____.

This limited contract entered into at Ashland, Ohio, this _____ day of _____ 20 ____.

TEACHER

PRESIDENT, BOARD OF EDUCATION

Please sign both copies. Retain the original and return the other to the Treasurer's office.

NOTICE AS TO TEACHER'S SALARY

Crestview Local School District
Ashland, Ohio

TO: _____ DATE: _____

CONTRACT STATUS:

____ LIMITED
____ CONTINUING

The Board of Education of the Crestview Local School District, Richland County, Ohio, notifies you that your salary for the school year which will begin _____, 20 ____ will be _____ dollars.

Payable in twenty-six (26) equal installments every two weeks or as may be otherwise specified by the Collective Bargaining Agreement between the Board and the Crestview Teachers Association.

BEGINNING _____, 20 ____.

ENDING _____, 20 ____.

Training or Degree	Degree Hours	Additional Hours
Years of Experience		
Outside Crestview	_____	
In Crestview	_____	
Military Service	_____	
Total Years Experience	_____	Credit Allowed _____

Salary for the _____ SY _____
Special Service Allowance _____
Total Salary _____

Treasurer-Crestview
Local School District

Revised Code Section 3319.12: Each Board of Education shall cause notice to be given annually not later than July 1 to each teacher who holds a contract valid for the succeeding year, as to the salary to be paid such teacher during such year.

EMPLOYMENT OF RETIRED TEACHERS

A teacher who has retired and is receiving retirement benefits from the State Teachers Retirement System (STRS) may be rehired by the Board. When rehired, they shall be a member of the bargaining unit and shall have all rights provided in this Agreement and by State law, except as are specifically superceded by this Appendix:

1. A teacher retired under STRS who is employed by Crestview Schools is not entitled to any severance pay.
2. An employed retired teacher under STRS will be placed on the teacher's salary schedule at the step determined by the Superintendent, but no lower than Step 5.
3. The salary for an employed retiree will reflect the most recent education level as indicated by the Negotiated Agreement.
4. An employed retiree will be deemed ineligible for any Crestview health care plan coverage. This includes dental coverage. The employed retiree shall have the right to choose any of the insurance packages available from his/her retirement system. The Crestview Local Board of Education shall reimburse the employed retiree for that coverage up to a maximum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) per month. Evidence of participation in an insurance plan must be submitted to the Treasurer. Reimbursement will be paid by the last day of February and August, respectively. Employed retired teachers who are less than full-time will be reimbursed up to one hundred dollars (\$100.00) per month under the same provisions.
5. An employed retired teacher under STRS will be placed on a one-year limited contract each year of employment. The teacher will be automatically non-renewed without formal Board action taken or notice given; but, the teacher may be offered another one-year contract.
6. At non-renewal, the Board of Education will post the position in accordance with the Collective Bargaining Agreement. If a retiree indicates an interest as a result of the posting, the Board of Education may notify the retiree of retention on the 11th day following posting, but not later than June 1st.
7. A retiree who is retained year-to-year shall advance on the salary schedule one year at a time.
8. Retirees may be evaluated according to procedures outlined in the Negotiated Agreement.
9. An employed retired teacher new to the district will be considered for the purposes of employment as a new employee subject to, but not limited to, fingerprinting and TB testing. All employed retired teachers will be subject to Medicare deductions.
10. Employed retirees will begin with zero days of accumulated sick leave. They will be eligible to accumulate sick leave days and be eligible for personal leave days as provided in the Negotiated Agreement. Retirees will not be eligible to participate in the sick leave bank.
11. Retirees who are employed will be excluded from the tuition reimbursement, Article 812.
12. Article 607 (Just Cause Provision) shall not apply with respect to the non-renewal.

JOB POSITION REQUEST FORM
(CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION)

NAME _____

DATE _____ BUILDING(S): ES MS HS

Summer address: _____

Summer Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Summer e-mail: _____

Alternate contact: _____
(Will always know how to get a message to me)

PRESENT ASSIGNMENT: _____

I wish to continue my present assignment.

If you checked above, you do not need to complete the rest of this form.

I do not want to continue my present assignment.

If given the opportunity, I would like to be considered for the position(s) listed below.

Present areas of valid certification/licensure:

PRESENT SUPPLEMENTAL ASSIGNMENT(S):

I wish to continue my present supplemental assignment(s).

I do not wish to continue my present supplemental assignment(s).

If given the opportunity, I would like to be considered for the following supplemental assignment(s).

Please return to your building principal prior to check out.

Statement of Mutual Concern: Need for Collaboration

The CTA and the Board have agreed that collaboration time for teachers is a vital part of the instructional week. Without committing to contract language, the Board agrees to collaboration time for K-8 teachers and is willing to commit financial resources to this effort beginning with the 1999-2000 school year. Both parties agree to review this issue periodically if so requested by either party.

Date 4-23-99

Time 7:26 PM

For the Board s/Steven E. Willeke

For the Association s/Peggy J. Elchert