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2	COLLECTIVE BARGAINED AGREEMENT BETWEEN
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4	Mansfield School District
5	And
6	Classified School Employees
7	September 1, 2019 - August 31, 2021
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1	DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES
2 3 4 5 6	It is the intent and purpose of the parties hereto to promote and improve the efficient administration of the District and well-being of employees within the spirit of the Classified Employees Collective Bargaining Act, to establish a basic understanding relative to personnel policies, practices and procedures, and to provide means for amicable discussion and adjustment of matters of mutual interest.
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8	PREAMBLE
9 10 11	This Agreement is by and between the Mansfield School District and the Classified Staff of Mansfield pursuant to RCW 41.56. Mansfield School District Number 207 will hereinafter be referred to as "District."
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13	ARTICLE I
14	RECOGNITION AND COVERAGE OF AGREEMENT
15 16 17 18	Section 1.1. Bargaining Unit. The bargaining unit to which this Agreement is applicable shall consist of all full-time and regularly scheduled part-time Para-educators, Food Service, Library, Transportation and Maintenance/Custodian employees of Mansfield School District, excluding supervisors and temporary employees. Executive assistants, Secretary, Business manager, and Accounts Payable are not represented in this agreement.
20 21 22 23 24 25	Section 1.2. Substitutes. Substitutes are casual employees who work less than (90) cumulative days in any twelve (12) month period. Any classified employee who works twenty (20) consecutive days or more in one year in one classification or position shall become eligible for, from the 21st day of service on, be paid according to the regular salary Schedule A of classified staff. And substitutes will not receive benefits or contract rights. Substitutes are not represented in this agreement.
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27	ARTICLE II
28	RIGHTS OF THE EMPLOYER
29 30 31	Section 2.1. Management Rights. All management rights, powers, authority and functions shall remain vested exclusively in the District. It is expressly recognized that such rights, powers, authority and functions include, but are by no means whatever limited to the full and exclusive control, management and operation of its business and its affairs.

- the determination of the scope of its activities, business to be transacted, functions to be
- 2 performed, and methods pertaining thereto; the location of its offices, schools and places of
- 3 business and equipment to be utilized, and the layout thereof; the right to establish, change,
- 4 combine or eliminate jobs, positions, job classifications and descriptions; the right to
- 5 establish compensations for new or change existing procedures, methods, processes,
- 6 facilities, machinery and equipment, technological changes, contract or subcontract any
- 7 work; the right to make and enforce safety and security rules and rules of conduct; the
- 8 determination of the number of employees and the direction of the employees, including
- 9 hiring, selection and training of new employees, and suspending or discharging for cause,
- scheduling, assigning, laying off, recalling, promoting, retiring, demoting and transferring of
- the employees. The District and the Classified Staff agree that the above statement of
- management rights is for illustrative purposes only and is not to be construed or
- interpreted so as to exclude those prerogatives not mentioned which are inherent to
- management, including those prerogatives granted by law.

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16 ARTICLE III

RIGHTS OF EMPLOYEES

- 18 **Section 3.1.** It is agreed that all employees subject to this Agreement shall have and shall
- be protected in the exercise of the right, freely and without fear of penalty or reprisal, to
- join and assist the Classified Staff in all such matters as authorized by law.
- 21 <u>Section 3.2.</u> Personal Concerns. Each employee shall have the right to bring matters of
- 22 personal concern to the attention of appropriate Classified representatives and/or
- 23 appropriate officials of the District.
- 24 **Section 3.3. Representation.** Employees subject to this agreement have the right to have
- 25 Classified representatives or other persons present at discussions of discipline or
- 26 discussions that could result in discipline between themselves and supervisors or other
- 27 representatives of the District.
- 28 <u>Section 3.4.</u> <u>Delegation of Rights.</u> Each employee reserves and retains the right to
- 29 delegate any right or duty contained in this agreement, exclusive of compensation for
- 30 services rendered, to appropriate representatives of the Classified staff.
- 31 Section 3.5. Non-Discrimination. There shall be no discrimination against any
- 32 employee or applicant for employment by reason of race, color, creed, religion, marital
- 33 status, sex, age, national origin, honorably-discharged veteran or military status, sexual
- orientation including gender expression or identity, the presence of any sensory, mental
- or physical disability or the use of a trained dog guide or service animal by a person with a

- disability; and the Board will not discriminate against any employee with respect to
- 2 hours, wages, or terms of conditions of employment by reason of his/her membership
- 3 in the Association, his/her participation in collective bargaining with the Board, or
- 4 his/her institution of any grievance, complaint, or proceeding under this Agreement.
- 5 **Section 3.6. Personnel Files.** There shall be only one (1) official personnel file for each
- 6 employee, to be kept in the District Administration Office. Employees shall be given a copy
- of any material that is placed in their personnel file upon request. Employees are entitled
- 8 to attach written comments to any evaluative or discipline materials.
- 9 **Section 3.7. Complaints Against Employees.** Any complaint against an Employee that
- may lead to disciplinary action or that may be reflected in the Employee's evaluation shall
- be promptly called to the attention of the Employee and shall be promptly investigated.
- 12 **Section 3.8. Confrontational Situations.** Employees are expected to use reasonable
- measures as necessary to protect him/herself, another employee or another student from
- 14 attack, physical threat, abuse or injury, or to prevent damage to District or personal
- property. Such reasonable measures may include seeking assistance from another staff
- member or from law enforcement officers as necessary. Employees must follow District
- policy/procedure on any student contact; the District will provide appropriate training or
- 18 guidelines relating to this section.
- 19 **Section 3.9. Administration of Medication.** The administering of medication and
- 20 ongoing health intervention to students shall be the responsibility only of employees
- 21 trained for that purpose. Employees charged with the responsibility for "supervision of
- 22 students" shall be informed of medical problems the District is aware of for any student for
- which they are responsible to protect the health and safety of the student.
- 24 **Section 3.10. Bus Driver Drug and Alcohol Testing.** The District will implement
- 25 mandatory bus driver/alcohol testing per Department of Transportation (DOT) regulations
- statute and school board policy. If a positive test results, the District reserves the right to
- 27 suspend or terminate employment.

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29 ARTICLE IV

EVALUATIONS

- 31 <u>Section 4.1.</u> Evaluations. Evaluations of employees shall be performed by appropriate
- 32 supervisors annually. Evaluations shall relate to the employees assigned duties and job
- descriptions. The purpose of performance evaluations is to determine how well an

2	employee is performing assigned duties. The District will follow the steps described in Article IX when an employee is not performing to expected standards.				
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4	ARTICLE V				
5	HOURS OF WORK AND OVERTIME				
6 7	Section 5.1. Workweek. The workweek for full-time employees shall consist of forty (40) hours per week.				
8 9 10	<u>Section 5.1.1.</u> <u>Alternative Schedule.</u> Upon request, the District may grant short term waivers or adjustments in the workweek. The District can cancel such changes by notifying the employee of the needs of the District not being met.				
11 12 13 14 15	Section 5.2. School Closure. In the event of an unusual school closure due to inclement weather, plant in-operation, or the like, the District will make every reasonable effort to notify each employee to refrain from coming to work. Employees who are not notified and report to work shall receive a minimum of two (2) hours pay at regular rate in the event of such a closure. If an employee's workday is less time than regularly scheduled, as a result of a school delay or cancellation, employees shall have the following options:				
17 18	Delayed Start - We expect all employees to report to work at their regular time if they are able to safely arrive at work as determined by the employee.				
19	For any missed time all employees may choose one of the following options:				
20 21 22	A. The employee may accept a deduction of pay for the unworked hours.B. The employee may have the time deducted from personal leave.C. Full Time Employees may request a deduction in his/her vacation leave.				
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24	Cancellation of school				
25 26	Full Time Employees - We expect full time employees to report to work at their regular time if they are able to safely arrive at work as determined by the employee.				
27	For any missed time all employees may choose one of the following options:				
28 29 30	A. The employee may accept a deduction of pay for the unworked hours. B. The employee may have the time deducted from personal leave. C. The employee may request a deduction in his/her vacation leave.				

Part Time Employees - are not expected to work and the day missed will be made 1 up at a later time during the year. 2

Section 5.3. Meal and Rest Periods.

- Full-time employees' normal shift shall consist of eight (8) hours, excluding a 4 minimum of thirty (30) minute unpaid and uninterrupted lunch period, which may be 5 extended to one (1) hour by mutual agreement with the supervisor, as near the 6 7 middle of the shift as is practicable, and including a fifteen (15) minute first half and 8 fifteen (15) minute second half rest period, both of which rest periods shall occur as 9 near the middle of each shift as is practicable.
- 10 Part Time Employees assigned to shifts less than eight (8) hours shall be given a fifteen minute rest period for each four (4) hours of work, and ten minutes for each 11 12 shift of less than four (4) and more than two (2) hours of work.
- 13 Section 5.4. Higher Classification Substitute. Regular employees requested to work a shift job filled by a higher paid classification employee shall receive compensation equal to 14
- the rate that is normally received by the employee in the higher classification. 15
- Section 5.5. Meetings. Employees will be paid their regular rate to attend meetings when 16 17 their attendance is required by the District (not to include standby time).
- 18 **Section 5.6.** Overtime. All hours worked in excess of forty (40) hours per week shall be
- 19 compensated at the rate of one and one-half $(1 \frac{1}{2})$ times the employee's base pay.
- Overtime will not be worked without District approval or assignment. Time off leave, 20
- 21 vacation or holiday will not count towards the forty (40) hours.
- 22 **Section 5.7.** Call-Backs. Employees called back to work shall receive no less than two (2)
- hours pay at the appropriate employee's regular rate. 23
- 24 Section 5.8. Transportation.
- Section 5.8.1. Recognized that Transportation presents special shift problems, shifts shall 25
- 26 be established in transportation in relation to routes and driving times necessary to
- fulfilling the tasks of driving students to and from school; provided, however, that 27
- employees in the transportation department shall be entitled to the lunch and break 28
- benefits the same as any other employee; and provided further that all bus drivers shall 29
- receive pay for one-half (½) hour per route for bus inspection and warm-up in addition to 30
- 31 regular driving time.
- Section 5.8.2. Extra Trips. The term "extra trips" shall mean an assignment to transport 32
- 33 students to any event sanctioned or authorized by the District other than regular to and
- from school transportation. All trips shall be compensated at the employee's regular rate, 34

- 1 provided that bus drivers shall be subject to the provisions of overtime. Drivers will be
- 2 paid minimum wage for standby time. Drivers will be reimbursed for reasonable food,
- 3 lodging and out of pocket expenses directly related to the extra trip.
- 4 Section 5.8.3. Posting and Assignment of Extra Trips. Only regular drivers (route and
- 5 backup drivers) who have driven for the duration of at least one school year within the
- 6 district are eligible for extra trip assignments. Extra trips shall be assigned to route drivers
- 7 in a rotation depending upon scheduling conflicts with the regular routes, in which case a
- 8 substitute driver shall be assigned to either the extra trip or the route in question. All extra
- 9 trip assignments shall be made at the discretion of the Transportation Supervisor.

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11 ARTICLE VI

HOLIDAYS AND VACATIONS

- 13 **Section 6.1. Holidays.** All year round employees shall receive the following holidays off
- with pay when the holiday falls within their work year:

New Year's Day (Jan.1) Martin Luther King's Birthday

President's Day

Memorial Day

Independence Day

Labor Day

Veterans' Day

Thanksgiving Day

Day after Thanksgiving

Day before Christmas (Dec.24)

Christmas Day (Dec.25)

Day after Christmas (Dec.26)

Day before New Year'Day (Dec.31)

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- Whenever any legal holiday, other than a Sunday, falls on Sunday, the following Monday
- will be a legal holiday, and whenever any legal holiday falls on a Saturday, the preceding
- Friday will be a legal holiday. Dec. 24, Dec. 26, or Dec. 31 will not be paid holidays if they
- 19 fall on a Saturday or Sunday.

- 21 <u>Section 6.2.</u> <u>Worked Holidays.</u> Employees who are required to work on the above
- described holidays shall receive the pay due them for the holiday, plus one and one-half (1
- $\frac{1}{2}$) times their base rate for all hours worked on such holidays.
- 24 **Section 6.3. Holidays During Vacation.** Should a holiday occur while an employee is on
- vacation, the employee shall be allowed to take one extra day of vacation with pay in lieu of
- the holiday as such.
- 27 **Section 6.5. Vacation.** Upon completion of the first year of service with the District and
- through seven (7) years of service, each year-round, full-time employee shall receive two
- 29 (2) weeks or ten (10) days of paid vacation per year; after seven (7) years through twenty
- (20) years of full-time employment, the employee shall receive three (3) weeks per year or

- fifteen (15) days per year; beginning with twenty-one (21) or more years of full-time 1
- employment, the employee shall receive four (4) weeks or twenty (20) days per year. 2

3 ARTICLE VII

4 **LEAVES**

- 5 Section 7.1. Sick, Injury, Childbearing and Emergency Leave.
- 6 Section 7.1.1. At the beginning of each school year, each employee covered by this
- 7 Agreement shall be credited with sick leave allowance according to F.T.E., to a maximum of
- 8 twelve (12) days, accumulated at one day per working month. In the event of illness the
- 9 appropriate deduction will be made. Sick leave shall accumulate up to a 180 day limit.
- 10 Section 7.1.2. Use of Sick Leave. Sick leave is defined to cover the illness, injury,
- 11 childbearing, or emergency of the employee or immediate family including the care for a
- 12 child under the age of eighteen (18) with a health condition that requires treatment or
- 13 supervision.
- 14 Section 7.1.3. Definition of Immediate Family. For the purpose of leave, "immediate
- 15 family" shall be defined as an employee's spouse, parents, children, siblings, grandchildren.
- grandparents, niece, nephew, aunt, uncle, or those of the employee's spouse, any person 16
- 17 living in the same household as the employee or any person who is a dependent of the
- 18 employee.
- Section 7.1.4. Sick Leave Attendance Incentive Program. In January of the year 19
- 20 following any year in which a minimum of sixty (60) days of leave for illness or injury is
- accrued, and each January thereafter, any eligible employee may exercise an option to 21
- receive remuneration for unused leave for illness or injury accumulated in the previous 22
- year at a rate equal to one (1) day's monetary compensation of the employee for each four 23
- (4) days of accrued leave for illness or injury in excess of sixty (60) days. Leave for which 24 25
- compensation has been received shall be deducted from accrued leave at the rate of four
- (4) days for every one (1) day of monetary compensation. At the time of separation from 26
- school district employment due to retirement or death, an eligible employee or the 27
- employee's estate shall receive remuneration at the rate equal to one (1) day's current 28
- 29 monetary compensation for each four (4) days accrued leave for illness or injury.
- Maximum accumulation for such remuneration under this formula shall be one hundred 30
- 31 and eighty (180) days.
- Section 7.1.5. Industrial Insurance. In the event employees are absent for reasons which 32
- are covered by Industrial Insurance, the District shall pay the employee an amount equal to 33
- the difference between the amount paid the employee by the Department of Labor and the 34
- amount the employee would normally earn. A deduction shall be made from the 35

- 1 employee's accumulated sick leave in the accordance with the amount paid to the employee
- 2 by the District.
- 3 **Section 7.2. Bereavement Leave.** Each employee shall be entitled to a maximum of five
- 4 (5) days paid leave for absence caused by the death of an employee's immediate family
- 5 member. The District shall grant employees one (1) day paid leave for absence caused by
- 6 the death of a close friend, for a maximum of 6 total days. Bereavement leave shall not be
- 7 deducted from sick leave and must be used within 20 days of the death. Bereavement leave
- 8 is non-cumulative and can not be carried forward. If additional days are needed, they may
- 9 be taken out of personal leave.
- 10 **Section 7.3. Personal Leave.** Each employee shall be entitled to two (2) days paid
- personal leave per year. Personal leave is neither sick leave nor bereavement leave and is
- 12 non-cumulative. The employee shall give the Superintendent at least three (3) working
- days' notice, or as much as is reasonably possible. If a stated emergency occurs, the
- employee shall notify the school as soon as possible.
- 15 **Section 7.4. Maternity Leave.** In the case of pregnancy, for the period of the employee's
- temporary disability caused by the pregnancy or childbirth, as verified by the employee's
- 17 physician, a leave of absence with pay may be granted. Maternity leave shall be deducted
- 18 from sick leave.
- 19 **Section 7.5. Family Leave.** The district complies with the provisions of the Family and
- 20 Medical Leave Act.
- 21 **Section 7.6. Judicial Leave.** In the event an employee is summoned to serve as a juror, or
- 22 is named as a co-defendant with the District, such an employee shall receive a normal day's
- pay for each day of required presence. In the event that an employee is a part in a court
- action, such employee may request a leave of absence.
- 25 <u>Section 7.7. Military Leave.</u> The District shall grant military leave to any employee who
- is called into active duty, extended or temporary, as a member of the Armed Forces of the
- 27 United States in accordance with law.
- 28 **Section 7.8. Leave of Absence.** Upon approval of the Board of Directors, an employee
- 29 may be granted an unpaid leave of absence for a period not to exceed one (1) year;
- provided, however, if such leave is granted due to extended illness or schooling, one (1)
- 31 additional year may be granted. The returning employee will be assigned to the position
- occupied before the leave of absence, or to a similar position within the District.
- Temporary employees hired to fill positions of employees on leave of absence will be
- 34 terminated upon the employee's return from leave unless that the temporary employee can
- 35 be reassigned to another position. It shall be the responsibility of the employer to inform

- 1 replacement employees of these provisions. An employee on leave of absence may not
- 2 return to work early without permission from the District. The employee will retain
- 3 accrued sick leave and vested vacation rights while on leave of absence. However, vacation
- 4 credits and sick leave shall not accrue while the employee is on leave of absence.

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6 ARTICLE VIII

PROBATION, HIRE DATE AND PROCEDURES

- 8 **Section 8.1. Hire Date.** The hire date of an employee within the bargaining unit shall be
- 9 established as of the date on which the employee began continuous daily employment
- 10 (hereinafter "hire date").
- 11 **Section 8.2. Probation.** Each new hire shall remain in a probationary status for a period
- of not more than six (6) working months following the hire date. During this probationary
- 13 period the District may discharge such employee at its discretion. Upon successful
- 14 completion of the probationary period, the employee will be subject to all rights and duties
- 15 contained in this Agreement.
- 16 **Section 8.3. Position Postings.** The District shall for five (5) working days announce the
- availability of open positions as soon as possible after the District is apprised of the
- opening. Any staff employee may apply for an open position. The District, based on its own
- 19 evaluation of the applicants, will hire the best qualified person for the position to serve the
- 20 overall needs of the District. If the District determines the on-staff applicant does not have
- 21 the qualifications necessary for the position or it's not in the best interest of the overall
- 22 program, a written notification stating the reasons will be given upon request to the
- 23 employee.
- 24 Section 8.4. Reduction In Force (RIF). If a RIF is deemed necessary based on the
- 25 District's needs and rights prescribed in Section 2.1, the District shall use the following
- 26 guidelines to determine which position(s) will be eliminated: 1) Job classification(s) is
- 27 considered overstaffed; and 2) Past employee performance based on observations and
- evaluations. Employees so affected will be placed on an employment list maintained by the
- 29 District. Such employees will be given due regard as provided in Section 8.5, in filling an
- opening in any classification held prior to RIF. Names shall remain on the employment list
- 31 for two (2) years.
- 32 Section 8.5. Reduction In Force (RIF) Notification. Employees on layoff because of RIF
- 33 shall file their addresses in writing with the personnel office of the District and shall
- 34 thereafter promptly advise the District in writing of any change of address.

- 1 Section 8.6. Forfeiture of Notification Rights. A former employee who left the District
- 2 shall forfeit rights as provided in Section 8.4 if the employee does not comply with the
- 3 requirements of Section 8.5.

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5 ARTICLE IX

DISCIPLINE AND DISCHARGE OF EMPLOYEES

- 7 **Section 9.1.** Every person covered by this agreement shall be subject to discipline or
- 8 discharge by the District for failure to meet job performance expectations.
- 9 Forms of discipline may include: (Discipline issued will very according to the nature and
- 10 frequency of the event)
- 11 Verbal Warning
- 12 Verbal Reprimand (with documentation)
- 13 Written Reprimand
- 14 Leave Without Pay
- 15 Discharge
- 16 The following steps shall be followed when considering discharge for failure to meet job
- 17 performance expectations.
- 18 1. The employee shall be placed on probation.
 - 2. Written notice shall be given to the employee stating:
 - a. The reason(s) the employee is being placed on probation,
- b. The length of time for the probation status, and
- c. Corrective action(s) required by the employee.
- 3. At the end of the probation period one of the following shall occur:
 - a. The employee shall be returned to regular employment status.
- b. The probation period shall be extended, or
 - c. The employee shall be recommended for discharge.
- 4. If the Superintendent determines that the employee shall be discharged, the employee shall be given written notice stating the reason(s).
- 5. Such an employee may request in writing a meeting with the Superintendent within ten (10) days after receiving such notice to informally discuss the decision of the Superintendent.
- 6. The Superintendent shall meet informally with the employee within ten (10) days of receipt of the request. At such a meeting the employee shall be given the opportunity to refute any facts upon which the Superintendent's determination was based and to make any argument to support his/her request for reconsideration.

- 7. Within ten (10) days following the meeting with the employee, the Superintendent shall either reinstate the employee or shall submit to the School District Board a letter recommending that the employee be discharged. The recommendation of the Superintendent shall be considered at the next regularly scheduled meeting of the School Board. A copy of such a letter shall be delivered to the employee at least three (3) days before the Board meeting.
 - 8. In taking action on the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board shall consider any written communication which the employee may file with the secretary of Board at any time prior to that meeting.
 - 9. The Board shall notify the employee in writing of its final decision within ten (10) days following the meeting.
 - 10. The decision of the board to discharge the employee shall be final and not subject to appeal. This section provides the exclusive means for appeal for employees who have been discharged for failure to meet job performance expectations.

16 ARTICLE X

NOTIFICATION TO EMPLOYEES

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- 18 **Section 10.1.** Should the District decide to not re-employ, lay off, or modify the position of
- 19 any employee, the employee shall be notified in writing.
- 20 <u>Section 10.2.</u> Except in extraordinary cases, the District will give employees two (2)
- 21 weeks' notice of intention to discharge, RIF, or modify their position.
- 22 <u>Section 10.3.</u> All Classified staff receive notification of reasonable assurance of
- employment by May 15th. The District will make full effort to ensure that this notification is
- as accurate as possible. If legislation is in session, the date is deferred by law to June 15.

26 ARTICLE XI

- 27 **Section 11.1. Insurance Benefits.** The District shall provide the maximum allowable
- 28 insurance contribution funded by the state per month per FTE (based on 1440 hours per
- 29 year) on a pooled basis. The District shall pay the monthly cost per FTE billed by the state
- 30 for the retiree's health benefits (Health Care Retiree Contribution). Employees working
- 31 less than 1440 hours per year will receive a pro-rate share, based on their percentage of
- 32 FTE, of the maximum contribution.
- 33 **Section 11.2.** All insurance funds provided to the District by the state for Classified
- employees shall be pooled for the Classified employees' health insurance.

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ARTICLE XII

VOCATIONAL TRAINING—INSERVICE

- 4 **Section 12.1.** The parties acknowledge the need and value of continuing employee
- 5 training and job related education, therefore the parties agree to periodically meet and
- 6 evaluate needs and to explore possible resources needed to fill such training needs.
- 7 **Section 12.2. In-Service.** The District may require Classified employees to attend in-
- 8 service each year for improvements of performance skill in their respective positions.
- 9 Attendance at required in-service shall be paid at the Classified employees' usual rate.

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11 ARTICLE XIII

GRIEVANCE AND APPEAL PROCEDURE

- 13 **Section 13.1. Purpose.** The purpose of this Article is to provide a procedure for the
- 14 orderly and timely adjustment of grievances.
- 15 **Section 13.2. Definitions.** As used in this Article: The term "Grievance" shall mean a
- claim by an individual employee or a group of employees that the Agreement between the
- District and the Classified staff has been violated, misinterpreted, misapplied, or not
- 18 applied.

19 Section 13.3. General Conditions:

- 1. <u>Time Limit.</u> The adjustment of grievances shall be accomplished as rapidly as possible. Under unusual circumstances, the time limits prescribed in this statement may be extended by mutual consent of the grievant and the person or persons by whom the grievance is being considered.
 - 2. Representation. Any grievant shall have the right to present grievances. A representative may represent the grievant at each step in the procedure from the Classified staff.
- Freedom from Reprisal. Individuals who participate in good faith as grievant,
 witnesses, or otherwise shall not suffer any restraint, interference, discrimination,
 coercion or reprisal from any party or person on account of their participation in the
 process.
 - 4. Releases from Duty. All meetings, hearings, appeals, or other proceedings relating to the grievance process shall be scheduled outside of the normal school day whenever possible. However, when a meeting, a hearing, an appeal, or other

- proceeding related to a grievance process require an employee's absence from his/her regular duty assignment, he/she shall be released from such assignment without loss of pay or without other penalty.
 - 5. Personal evaluation content is not grievable. Disputes on the process related to personal evaluations may be grieved.
 - 6. Confidentiality standards shall be maintained by all parties involved in the grievance process.

Section 13.4. Grievance Procedure.

- Step 1. An employee with a grievance shall be encouraged by the employer to discuss the grievance with the employee's immediate supervisor, and effort shall be made to resolve the grievance at this level in an informal manner. If the employee is dissatisfied with the outcome of this initial conference, the employee may initiate a formal conference with the immediate supervisor and a representative of the Classified staff by submitting to the immediate supervisor within thirty (30) calendar days of the occurrence, or knowledge of the occurrence, a written grievance that includes the following:
 - a. The facts on which the grievance is based;
 - b. The contract sections violated; and
 - c. The remedy sought.
- **Reply.** Within ten (10) working days of receipt of the written grievance, the immediate supervisor shall meet with the grievant in an effort to resolve the grievance, and give his/her disposition of the grievance in writing within ten (10) working days of such meeting.
- Step 2. If the grievance is not resolved to the satisfaction of the grievant under Step 1, the grievant may, within ten (10) working days after receipt of the immediate supervisor's reply, appeal the grievance to the Superintendent. The Superintendent will conduct a formal hearing within twelve (12) days of receiving the appeal. The Superintendent will submit his/her finding in writing within ten (10) days of the close of the hearing to the immediate supervisor and the grievant.
- Step 3. If the grievance is not resolved to the satisfaction of the grievant under Step 2, the grievant may, within ten (10) working days after receipt of the immediate supervisor's reply, appeal the grievance to the Board Chairman. The Board Chairman will conduct a formal hearing within twelve (12) days of receiving the appeal. The Board Chairman will submit his/her finding in writing within ten (10) days of the close of the hearing to the immediate supervisor and the grievant.

1	ARTICLE XIV
2	SALARIES AND EMPLOYEE COMPENSATION
3 4 5 6	Section 14.1. Compensation. Employees shall be compensated in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement for all hours worked or provided to be paid. Each employee shall receive a full accounting and itemization of authorized deductions, hours worked, and rates paid with each paycheck.
7 8 9	<u>Section 14.1.5</u> Special Needs Paraeducator If a paraeducator has the responsibility of providing diapering or toilet services to a special needs student, the paraeducator will receive an additional .50/hour during this designated time.
10 11 12	Section 14.2. Salary Scale. Hourly rates for employees subject to this Agreement, during the term of this Agreement, are contained in Schedule A attached hereto and by this reference incorporated herein.
13 14 15 16 17 18	Section 14.2.1. Retroactive Pay. Retroactive pay, where applicable, shall be paid on the first regular payday following execution of this Agreement, if possible, and in any case not later than the second regular payday. In the case of retroactive pay resulting from negotiations pursuant to Article XV, Section 15.3. Such retroactive pay shall be paid on the first regular payday following agreement on such schedule, if possible, and in any case not later than the second regular payday.
19 20	Section 14.3. Time Calculation. For purposes of calculating daily hours, time worked shall be rounded to the nearest five minute (.08 hour) increment.
21 22 23	Section 14.4. Employee Travel Expenses. Any travel, as approved by the Superintendent, in a private vehicle required by the District shall be compensated at the current federal rate.
24 25 26	Section 14.5. Increments. Incremental steps as applicable per salary schedule shall take place every September 1. Any employee must have been employed by the District by February 1 of the previous school year in order to earn an incremental step.
27 28 29 30 31	Section 14.6. Change of Job Classification Within District. An employee changing job classifications by direction of the District will be paid at the classification's probation/base rate or their old rate, whichever is greater. Upon completion of a successful probationary period, the employee will be paid at their previous salary increment based upon their years of service within the District for their new job

classification.

2 TERM AND SEPARABILITY OF PROVISIONS 3 Section 15.1. Term. The term of this Collective Bargaining Agreement shall be 4 September 1, 2019 to August 31, 2021. 5 **Section 15.2. Entire Term.** All provisions of this Agreement shall be applicable to the 6 entire term of this Agreement notwithstanding its execution date, except as provided in 7 the following section. 8 Section 15.3. Reopeners. This Agreement may be reopened and modified at any time 9 during its term upon mutual consent of the Administration and the majority of the Classified employees in writing; this Agreement shall be reopened as necessary to 10 consider the impact of any legislation enacted following execution of this Agreement 11 which may arguably affect Classified employees. 12 13 **Section 15.4.** If any provision of this Agreement or the application of any such provision is held invalid, the remainder of this Agreement shall not be affected thereby. 14 15 **Section 15.5.** Neither party shall be compelled to comply with any provision of this 16 Agreement which conflicts with State or Federal statutes or regulations promulgated pursuant thereto that were enacted prior to the effective date of this Agreement. 17 18 **Section 15.6.** In the event either of the two (2) previous sections is determined to apply to any provision of this Agreement, such provision shall be renegotiated pursuant 19 20 to Section 15.3. 21 MANSFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT CLASSIFIED SCHOOL EMPLOYEES IOB TITLE:// CAN IOB TITLE: Superol DATE: BY: IOB TITLE: Maint JOB TITLE:____ DATE: 6/25/19 DATE:____ BY: JOB TITLE: DATE:

ARTICLE XV

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Mansfield School District

2019-21 SALARY SCHEDULE

	1-2 yrs	3-4 years	5-7 years	8-14 yrs	15-19 yrs	20 years	
Transportation							
Bus Drivers \$18.29 \$18.89 \$19.43 \$20.25 \$21.07 Sub Drivers Paid according to the number of years of service. A service year driving at least 15 events per year. (No more than one step per year) Retired route drivers who sub for the district will be paid their last rate received or the sub rate, whichever is higher.							
Food Service							
Head Cook	\$15.86	\$16.66	\$17.46	\$18.25	\$19.05	\$19.85	
Asst. Cook	\$14.73	\$15.48	\$16.23	\$16.99	\$17.74	\$18.49	
Classroom Support							
Para pro	\$14.50	\$15.21	\$15.92	\$16.63	\$17.34	\$18.05	
Facility Support							
Main/Grounds	\$19.29	\$20.29	\$21.29	\$22.29	\$22.79	\$23.29	
Custodial	\$16.09	\$16.89	\$17.69	\$18.48	\$19.28	\$20.08	