AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE DEARBORN BOARD OF EDUCATION





AND THE DEARBORN FEDERATION OF SCHOOL EMPLOYEES

NOON HOUR LUNCHROOM SUPERVISORS

2023-2028

DEARBORN PUBLIC SCHOOLS 18700 AUDETTE DEARBORN, MI 48124 Employment conditions for all Noon Hour Lunchroom Supervisors (excluding supervisors, administrators, guards, confidential employees, and all other employees) shall be as follows:

- A. Seniority
 - 1. Each Noon Hour Lunchroom Supervisors seniority date will be the same as their date of hire as a noon hour supervisor. Seniority accrued as a noon hour supervisor shall not be carried into any other classification.
 - 2. New noon hour supervisors hired in the unit shall be considered as probationary employees for the first sixty (60) working days of their employment. The sixty (60) working day probationary period shall be accumulated within not more than one (1) year from the first day worked. The Employer shall have the right to discharge and discipline probationary employees and the action is not subject to appeal or grievance.
- B. Grievance Procedure

A grievance is a complaint by a noon hour supervisor and/or the Union concerning any alleged violation of this Letter of Agreement.

<u>Step 1:</u> The noon hour supervisor will first discuss the grievance with the Principal on an informal basis. The noon hour supervisor may be accompanied by a Union representative.

<u>Step 2:</u> If the matter is not resolved at Step 1, the noon hour supervisor will submit in writing their grievance to the Director of Human Resources. This grievance must be submitted to the Human Resources Department within ten (10) working days of the occurrence of the grievance. The Human Resources Director's decision will be forwarded to the grievant within ten (10) working days.

<u>Step 3:</u> Within fifteen (15) working days after the delivery of the Human Resources Director's decision (or the Human Resources Director's designee), the grievance may be appealed to the Superintendent. The Superintendent or his designee, will conduct a formal grievance hearing and reduce to writing a final and binding decision no later than fifteen (15) working days after such hearing.

Failure at any step of the grievance procedure to communicate the decision on a grievance within the specified time limits shall permit lodging an appeal at the next step of the grievance procedure within the same time which would have been allotted had the decision been given. Failure to process the grievance within the time limits set forth above shall bar the grievance. Failure to appeal a decision to the next step within the time limits set forth above shall constitute acceptance of the last written decision and shall bar further action on that particular grievance.

- C. Recall and Layoff
 - 1. When a reduction in force becomes necessary, the employer shall determine the number of noon hour supervisors to be reduced and at what schools those reductions in force should best

occur.

- 2. Probationary noon hour supervisors will be first to be laid off.
- 3. The least senior noon hour supervisors in each school shall be the next ones to be displaced.
- D. Work Rules and Regulations

The noon hour supervisors shall be governed by the Work Rules and Regulations for all non-instructional staff employed by the Dearborn Board of Education.

E. Absence for Illness

Each noon hour supervisor will be entitled to four (4) sick days per year with pay, to be credited to their sick leave bank on September 1 of each contract year. These days shall be cumulative and will be used for illness.

F. Personal Business

All noon hour supervisors are entitled to one (1) day off per year with pay for personal business, which day shall not be accumulated, provided the employees notify their supervisors in advance of taking such day off. Personal business days not used prior to the end of the school year shall be added to the employee's accumulated sick leave days.

G. Worker's Disability

The employer will furnish worker's disability compensation benefits to be paid to the employee upon injury consistent with State of Michigan regulations.

H. Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation Training

As a condition of continued employment, each bargaining unit member will be required to satisfactorily complete cardiopulmonary resuscitation training (CPR) as provided by the employer.

I. Holidays

Noon Hour Supervisors will receive one day's pay at the regular straight time hourly rate,

Exclusive of shift premium and overtime pay and premium beginning the second year of employment if hired before March 1st of the school year in which they are hired for the days listed below. In order to qualify, the employee must work the last scheduled working day prior to and the next scheduled working day after such a holiday. Notwithstanding the above, any employee who has worked his or her last scheduled work day prior to the Labor Day holiday, and the Tuesday after Labor Day shall be eligible for Labor Day pay.

There will be eight (8) holidays for the **2023-24**, **2024-25**, **2025-26**, **2026-2027**, **2027-28** school years. The union and the Board will negotiate the dates upon determination of the school calendar for those years.

J. School District shutdown

Absences due to a district wide shut down, as solely determined by the Superintendent of Schools, which makes it impossible for an employee to report to work, shall be paid by the employer.

K. Hourly Rates: Effective with ratification of this agreement:

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Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5	Step 6	Step 7	Step 8	Step 9	Step 10	Step 11
			\$11.00	\$11.69	\$12.04	\$12.29	\$12.47	\$12.47	\$12.47	\$12.47

2022-23 Salary Schedule

Increase all steps by .25 cents.

- 2023-24: Salary increase is Foundation Allowance or 4%, whichever is greater.
- 2024-25: Salary increase is Foundation Allowance or 4%, whichever is greater.
- 2025-26: Salary increase is 1% + Foundation capped at 3%
- 2026-27: Wage Reopener & active Foundation Tie Decrease language
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Previous year's per pupil funding is used as the base. Base year resets annually. The 2023-24 will be off the 2022-23 foundation and the 2024-25 will be off the 2023-24 foundation. Percentage amounts will be rounded to the nearest hundredth.

L. Tuition Reimbursement

Noon hour supervisors with the following seniority will be eligible to apply for reimbursement of Henry Ford Community College tuition for academic courses they have completed during each fiscal year as follows:

3 years seniority:	one graded course or up to three credit hours per fiscal year per				
	employee				
4 years seniority:	two graded courses or up to six credit hours per fiscal year per				
	employee				
5 years seniority:	three graded courses or up to nine credit hours per fiscal year per				

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In order to receive reimbursement for academic courses, the noon hour supervisor must comply with the following:

- 1. Submit a completed application for approval by the Payroll Department prior to the beginning of each course.
- 2. Provide an official transcript to the Payroll Department on or before the due date specified on the application with a grade of C or better.
- 3. Submit a copy of the student account activity summary to the Department of Payroll on the due date specified on the application.

- 4. Payment will be made within thirty (30) days after the filing deadline. Any noon hour supervisor who voluntarily resigns or retires from the district will not be eligible for reimbursement. Noon hour supervisors, qualified under A or B above, who are laid off and subsequently recalled must work at least one full year to be entitled to tuition reimbursement.
- 5. Any Reimbursement to which an employee may be entitled shall be offset by any federal or state student aid or grant. (not including student loans).

M. Transfers

Noon Hour Supervisors who wish to transfer from one location to another may submit a letter of intent stating the building location to which they seek to transfer.

Requests to transfer will be considered by the administrator in charge of the building identified in the letter of intent. However, the decision to accept or deny a transfer will remain the sole prerogative of the administrator.

This Agreement shall be effective until August 31, 2028.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement by their duly authorized representatives.

For the Board of Education of the School District of the City of Dearborn For the Dearborn Federation of School Employees

Jim Thorpe

President

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