CUMULATIVE NEGOTIATIONS AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF NIPPERSINK SCHOOL DISTRICT 2

AND

THE RICHMOND/SPRING GROVE EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

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ARTICLE I: RECOGNITION

A. Recognition of Bargaining Unit

- 1. The Board of Education of Nippersink, District 2, hereinafter referred to as the "Board", recognizes the Richmond/Spring Grove Education Association, an affiliate of the Illinois Education Association, hereinafter referred to as the "Association", as the sole and exclusive negotiating agent for all full-time and/or part-time certified teaching personnel, secretaries, aides, library aides, library clerks, custodians, maintenance and food service employees, employed by the Board. Excluded are supervisory, substitute teachers, recess supervisors, Executive Assistant-Office of the Superintendent, Payroll Administrators, Business Manager Trainee, bookkeeper, Technology Resource Personnel, managerial and confidential employees. Effective the first day following the conclusion of the 2011-2012 school year, At-Risk Tutor position shall be included in the Bargaining Unit.
- 2. It is understood that all negotiations are to be conducted with designated representatives of the Board and with designated representatives of the Association, hereinafter referred to as the "Negotiation Committee". It is understood that the Board and the Administration retain their right to discuss with individual employees and/or groups of employees matters relating to the educational programs which are beyond the scope of salaries or terms and conditions of employment covered by this Agreement.
- 3. Neither the Association, nor its members, nor any person acting in behalf of the Association or its members shall engage in, or encourage, or support any strike, slowdown or other concerted refusal to render full and complete services to the

school district, nor picket nor disrupt the operation of the school or administration offices of the Board for the term of this Agreement.

B. Responsibilities, Limitations and Rights

1. There is reserved exclusively to the Board of Education and thereby to the District, all responsibilities, powers, rights, and authority expressly or inherently vested in it by the laws and constitutions of the State of Illinois and the United States of America. Except where limited by the written provisions of this Agreement, the District retains the rights and responsibilities to direct the affairs of the District in all of its various aspects. Such rights and responsibilities shall include, but are not limited to, the determination of District policy, the management and administration of the District, the establishment, modification or elimination of courses of instruction, special programs, athletic, recreation and social events, as deemed necessary or advisable by the District, the direction, supervision and placement of the teacher staff, and the determination of placement of personnel in contractual continued service.

2. Teacher Responsibilities:

- A. Teacher Planning is careful and definite.
 - i. Instructional objectives, immediate and long term, are clearly defined. There is evidence of following this plan.
 - ii. There is evidence of knowledge of the subject being taught.
 - iii. There is provision for individual differences.
 - iv. There is evidence of effective class and group work.
 - v. Skill mastering should be evident.
 - vi. There is evidence of valid and reliable assessment devices.

- B. Classroom atmosphere encourages intellectual activities.
 - i. Students are being taught self-direction and democratic principles.
 - ii. Furniture arrangement gives utility to the room.
 - iii. Visual aids, bulletin boards, maps, globes, student projects, are utilized both for direct instruction and aesthetic quality of the classroom.
 - iv. General room appearance reflects good housekeeping habits by both teacher and students.
 - v. The teacher should have his/her room prepared for the coming year at the start of the school year.

C. The teacher shall:

- Be expected to be professional in his/her appearance, grooming, and manner, and to use common sense in selection of working attire.
- ii. Maintain sound emotional adjustment and possess self-control.
- iii. Demonstrate warmth, understanding, and concern for students, individually and as a group.
- iv. Be punctual to work, with reports, and with assignments.
- v. Assume responsibility for maintaining good order in the classroom, and accept responsibility for good order in halls, playgrounds, and all parts of the building.
- vi. Conduct himself/herself in a professional manner with other staff members, administration, students, parents, and community.
- vii. Observe rules and policies of District 2.
- viii. Demonstrate competency in areas of instructional and systems

technology applications as part of their professional responsibilities.

In support of this effort, the Board of Education will provide professional development including in-service training opportunities for teachers.

- In accordance with Article II, the Board and the Association agree to meet at reasonable times and negotiate with respect to salary and other terms of employment for those covered by this agreement. More specifically, these matters shall include but are not limited to:
 - a. Negotiations
 - b. Grievances
 - Association and teacher rights and responsibilities
 - d. Leaves
 - e. Employment conditions
 - f. Evaluations
 - g. Reductions in force
 - h. Salaries
 - i. Extra duties
 - j. Employee compensations and fringe benefits
- 4. It is the mutual responsibility of the Board and the Association to confer upon their respective representatives on the Negotiation Committee, the necessary power and authority to make proposals, consider proposals and make counterproposals in the course of negotiations, and to reach tentative agreement, which upon presentation to the board and the Association, respectively for ratification and approval, will have a reasonable chance of such ratification and approval.

No Association views or matters relating to Board-Association or Administration-Association relationships will be discussed by teachers while they are engaged in their assigned duties in the presence of students.

C. Labor Management Committee

The Association and Board agree to form a Labor Management Committee.

The Committee shall meet as mutually agreed upon, and shall be comprised of representatives from the Board, the Administration, and the Association.

Discussion topics shall be mutually determined by the Board and the Association in advance of each meeting, and shall be limited to topics not part of an active grievance. Discussion shall include, but shall not be limited to teacher mentoring.

ARTICLE II: NEGOTIATIONS

A. Negotiation Committee

Each party to this agreement shall select its negotiating representatives according to its own internal provisions, provided there is Board representation on the Board team and a minimum of one Board member in attendance at any negotiating meeting. There shall be classroom teacher representation on the Association team and a minimum of one non-certified staff employee in attendance at any negotiating meeting. Both teams will have the power to make proposals and counterproposals in the course of negotiations.

B. Procedures

 It is the intention of the parties hereto, that negotiations shall start by April 15 of each negotiation's year unless otherwise mutually agreed upon by the Board and the Association.

- Ground rules for negotiations will be established at the first meeting of the Negotiation Committee each negotiation's year for the duration of the Agreement.
- When the Association and the Board reach tentative agreement on all matters being negotiated, those items will be reduced to writing and shall be submitted to the members of the Association for ratification and approval.
- 4. The Cumulative Negotiation Agreement shall be printed and distributed by the Board to each employee within thirty (30) days of final signature by both parties.
- 5. Any newly employed person covered by the terms of the Agreement shall be supplied with a copy of the Agreement at the time of his/her employment by the District Office.

C. Impasse

1. Impass procedures shall be followed according to the Public Act 98-0513 or as amended by legislative action.

D. No Reprisals Clause

An employee who participates in negotiation procedures shall not be subjected to discipline or reprisal because of such participation.

ARTICLE III: GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE

A. Definitions

- 1. A "grievance" shall mean a complaint by an employee, a group of employees, or the Association, that there has been a violation, misinterpretation or misapplication of the provisions of this Agreement.
- 2. All time limits consist of business days (as defined as a day when the District Office is open for business), unless otherwise provided herein, except that when a

grievance is submitted fewer than ten (10) days before the close of the school term or during the summer, time limits shall consist of all week days.

B. Procedures for Adjustment of Grievances

The parties hereto acknowledge that it is usually most desirable for a grievant and his/her immediately involved supervisor to resolve problems through free and informal communications. When requested by the employee, an Association representative may accompany the employee to assist in the informal resolution of the problem. If, however, the informal process fails to satisfy the employee or the Association, a grievance may be processed as follows:

- 1. Within twenty (20) days of the occurrence, or within twenty (20) days of when the grievant became aware or should have become aware of the occurrence that gave rise to the grievance, the grievant may present the grievance in writing through the Association representative to the immediately involved supervisor, who in no case shall be lower than the Principal level, who will arrange for a meeting to take place within five (5) days after receipt of the grievance. The grievant, a representative of the grievant's choosing, the Association representative, and the immediately involved supervisor shall be present for the meeting. Within five (5) days of the meeting, the grievant and the Association shall be provided the supervisor's written response.
- 2. If the grievance is not resolved at step 1, then the grievant may refer the grievance to the Superintendent or his/her official designee within five (5) days after receipt of the step 1 answer. The Superintendent shall arrange for a meeting to take place within five (5) days of the Superintendent's receipt of the appeal. Each party shall have the right to include in its representation such witnesses and counselors as it deems necessary. Within five (5) days of the meeting, the grievant and the Association shall be provided with the Superintendent's written

response, including reasons for his/her decision. Said statement of reasons need not be exhaustive.

- 3. If the grievance is not settled in step 2 and the grievant desires to appeal, it shall be referred in writing by the grievant to the Board within ten (10) days after the answer in step 2. The Board shall, within thirty (30) calendar days after receipt of the appeal, discuss the grievance with the grievant. The Board shall give its written answer to the grievant and the Association within ten (10) days after the Board meeting, including reasons for its decision. Said reasons need not be exhaustive.
- 4. If the decision at step 3 is not satisfactory to the grievant and/or Association, the grievant and/or Association may submit in writing, within ten (10) days after receiving the Board's decision in step 3, a request to enter into final and binding arbitration. The arbitration shall be conducted by an arbitrator to be selected by the two parties within fifteen (15) days after said notice is given. If the two parties fail to reach agreement on the arbitrator within the said fifteen (15) day period, the American Arbitration Association will immediately be requested to provide an arbitrator in accordance with the Voluntary Labor Arbitration Rules of said Association.
- 5. The decision of the arbitrator shall be final and binding on the parties and the arbitrator shall be requested to issue his/her decision within thirty (30) calendar days after the receipt of final statements and proofs. The Arbitrator's decision will be in writing and will set forth his/her findings of fact, reasoning, and conclusions on the issues submitted. The Arbitrator will be without the power or authority to make any decision which requires the commission of an act contrary to law or which is contrary to, inconsistent with, or which modifies or varies the terms of this Agreement.

6. The fee for the arbitrator's services, his/her expenses, and the administration fee of the American Arbitration Association shall be borne equally by the parties.

C. General Provisions

1. Bypass to Superintendent

If the grievant and the Superintendent agree, step 1 of this grievance procedure may be bypassed and the grievance brought directly to step 2 or 3 as the case may be.

2. No Reprisals Clause

No reprisals shall be taken by the Board, the administration or the Association against any employee or group of employees because of his/her or their participation in a grievance or refusal to participate in a grievance.

3. Released Time

Should the administration or the Board determine that the investigation or processing of any grievance requires that an employee or an Association representative be released from his/her assignment, he/she shall be released without loss of pay or benefits.

4. Grievance Withdrawal

A grievance may be withdrawn or compromised at any level without establishing precedent.

5. Association Participation

As the recognized bargaining agent for the faculty, the Association should actively participate in the resolution of grievances.

a. Teacher represented - The Board acknowledges the right of the grievant's representative to participate in the processing of a grievance at any level, and no employee shall be required to discuss any grievance if his/her

representative is not present.

b. Employee not represented - When an employee is not represented by the Association, the Association shall reserve the right to have its representative present to state its views at any stage of the grievance procedure.

6. Time Limits

All time limits herein may be extended or constricted by mutual agreement of the parties.

7. Failure to Act

Failure of a grieving employee or the Association to act on any grievance within the prescribed time limits will act as a bar to any further appeal and the Administration's or Board's failure to give a decision within the time limits shall permit the grievant to proceed to the next step.

8. Impact on Instruction

It is agreed that any investigation or other handling or processing of any grievance by the grieving employee or Association shall be conducted so as to result in no interference with or interruption whatsoever of the instructional program and related work activities of the employees.

ARTICLE IV: ASSOCIATION AND EMPLOYEE RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

A. Right of Membership

Employees shall have the right to join or the Association. The Board and the Association shall not discriminate against any employee for reason of membership or non-membership in the Association.

B. Right of Representation

When an employee is required to appear before the Board or Administration concerning any matter which could adversely affect the employee's employment or the employee's salary, the employee shall be entitled to have an Association representative present. Further, when any employee is required to appear before the Board, the employee shall be advised in writing, at least three (3) days before the scheduled meeting with the Board, of the reason for the requirement. This clause shall not apply to the conferences held between administrators and employee pursuant to the normal routine evaluation procedures of the District.

C. Right to Review Personnel File

The official file of all materials related to an employee shall exist at the District's Administrative Office. Each employee shall have the right to review the contents of said employee's personnel file, with the exception of pre-employment confidential materials, and to attach and place therein written reaction to the contents. The employee may review his/her file upon reasonable advance notice (two (2) working days), submitted to the Superintendent/designee during the regular hours established for the Central Office. The employee may not remove any material from said file, however, copies of materials shall be made for the employee if requested. An employee shall be informed in writing of material being placed in the employee's file which is derogatory to an employee's conduct or service. The employee shall acknowledge that he/she has seen such material by affixing his/her signature on the actual copy to be filed. The signature does not indicate agreement with content of the material. After a period of five years, the employee may request in writing a meeting with the Administration to discuss removing any disciplinary reports, letters of reprimand, or record of disciplinary action from his/her personnel file. The Administration will respond in writing to the employee, their decision and reason if such a

request is denied. There shall be no right to grieve the decision of the Administration to deny removal, but the employee may reapply to remove items after one year. The employee may submit material for placement in the personnel file with approval of the Principal.

D. Dues Deduction

Upon the employee's request, the Board shall deduct from each employee's pay the current dues of the Association provided that the Board has had an employee executed authorization for continuing dues deduction, the amount of which shall be annually certified by the Association. The authorization form shall remain in effect from year to year, except that the employee may revoke it between September 1 and September 15 of any year. The District will remit to the Association all dues deducted to which they are entitled by the end of each month.

E. Meetings, Notices, and General Information

The Association shall have the right, upon approval of the Principal and/or Superintendent, to use the school building during the normal work week for meetings providing that such meetings do not interfere with the instructional and/or extracurricular programs and providing that such meetings take place before or after regular school hours. Any out-of-pocket expenses as a result of said meeting will be reimbursed to the District by the Association. The Association may use teacher school mailboxes and employee workroom bulletin boards for Association matters, and the Principal shall be given a copy of all open communication for his/her approval. If approved by the Principal, the Association shall be allowed reasonable use of school equipment. When asked, the Association will pay for all consumable materials used. No school equipment shall be moved from the premises or used for political purposes, or in association with any job action.

F. Association Consultation

The Association shall be given the opportunity to speak on an as needed basis with the building principal or district administration with respect to matters pertaining to employment conditions prior to Board action. These discussions are of an advisory nature only.

G. Association Matter and Board Agenda

The Board will recognize at regular Board meetings matters brought to its attention by the Association so long as these matters are made known in writing to the Superintendent five (5) working days prior to the meeting, and provided that such matters not constitute the bringing or processing of grievances or professional negotiations or collective bargaining proposals.

H. Pertinent Information

The Board will make available to the President of the Association, copies of the Board agenda and packets and treasurer's reports, except for those items to be discussed in closed session. The Board will make available to the Association, in response to written requests, public information including annual financial reports, audits, and adopted budgets.

I. Association Business

Should the Association send one representative to a local, state or national conference or other workshops or seminars pertinent to Association affairs, this representative shall be excused without loss of salary for a period not to exceed (3) days per school year, providing the Association shall reimburse the District for the cost of substitute teachers. A written notification for leave shall be submitted to the Superintendent/designee by the President of the Association fifteen (15) days prior to the day of departure. All expenses are the responsibility of the Association. Arrangement for substitute teachers will be made in accordance with school procedures.

J. Employee Discipline

All employees have the right to expect equitable discipline given similar circumstances.

The intention of any and all discipline is not punitive, but shall be to progressively correct behavior.

ARTICLE V: LEAVES

A. Paid Leaves

1. Sick Leave for Teachers:

- Each teacher with the exception of teachers new to TRS after the effective a. date of SB 1, shall be entitled to fifteen (15) days of sick leave per school term. Sick leave shall be allowed to accumulate to three hundred and forty (340) days, including the current year's leave. Teachers new to TRS after the effective date of SB 1 shall be entitled to (10) days of sick leave per school term and shall be allowed to accumulate to one hundred eighty (180) days, including the current year's leave. In the event the prohibition of the "340 sick day TRS creditable service allowance" provision in SB 1 is repealed, impacted teachers shall have their sick day allotment and limit restored. All teachers must take sick days in 1/2 day increments. Sick leave shall be interpreted to mean leave for personal illness, quarantine at home, or serious illness in the immediate family. The term "immediate family" shall be defined as in Section 24-6 of the Illinois School Code (i.e., parents, spouse, brothers, sisters, children, grandparents, grandchildren, parents-inlaw, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, and legal guardians).
- b. At the beginning of each school year, each teacher shall be provided a written statement setting forth his/her accumulated sick leave credit.

- c. Sick Bank Guidlines
- The purpose of the RSGEA Sick Bank is to provide extended sick leave to employees who incur a personal period of prolonged illness or hospitalization.
- 2. Employees wishing to join the sick bank must donate two sick days in order to join. Membership requests will be due by September 15 of the school year or within 2 weeks of hire if after September 15 of the school year.
- 3. If an employee joined the sick bank prior to May 2016, he or she may have only donated one day. These members of the sick bank will have the maximum benefit reduced by fifty percent. If an employee donated one day, he or she may increase it to two days. This must be done by September 15 of the school year to receive the maximum benefit.
- 4. The employee must have exhausted all their time off including personal days, accumulated sick leave, and vacation days prior to accessing the sick bank.
- 5. Prior to accessing the bank, the employee must not be able to qualify for any short-term or long-term disability or worker's compensation through TRS, IMRF, FLMA, Nippersink District 2, or any other entity.
- 6. The sick bank shall be applicable only to an employee's (not family's) prolonged illness or hospitalization.
- 7. The sick bank shall not be applicable for elective surgery or a surgery which may be safely deferred until a vacation or recess.

- 8. The sick bank shall not be applicable to any maternity leave before or after the birth of a child.
- 9. Requests for days from the sick bank should be sent to the Sick Bank Committee, via the building representative, and must include the following information:

 a. the original note from the doctor verifying the disability and the inability to work.
 - b. number of days the member is requesting.
 - c. expected date of return to work.
- 10. Requests for days from the sick bank will be considered at a Sick Bank Committee meeting. All decisions of the Sick Bank Committee are considered final unless further documentation is provided.
- 11. If days are given, the district's financial office will be notified, and the days will be transferred to the member's account.
- 12. If additional days are required for the same illness/incident, the employee must follow the same procedure as detailed in step 9.
- 13. A maximum of 15 days will be transferred to any one member per school year.
 A maximum of 30 days will be transferred to any one member in two consecutive years. Under extreme circumstances a member may be eligible for additional days as determined by the Sick Bank Committee.
- 14. Any days a member receives from the bank must be repaid at the rate of two days per year until the total number of days awarded has been repaid.
- 15. If the number of days in the sick bank falls below 50, all sick bank members will be

assessed 1 day.

- 16. Any changes made to this document will reviewed annually and presented to members.
- d. The Association and its members shall release the Board from any and all claims or forms of liability that shall result from compliance to this article, unless said claim or liability arises as a result of misconduct by the Board or its employees.

2. Sick Leave for Non-Certified Employees

a. Each non-certified employee shall be entitled to annual sick leave as follows:

•	12-month full-time (30 hours or more) employee	15 days
•	12-month part-time employee	7.5 days
•	10-month full-time employee	12 days
	10-month part-time employee	6 days
•	9-month full-time employee	10 days
•	9-month part-time employee	5 days

- * IMRF employees working 600 or more hours shall receive no less than 10 sick days annually.
- b. Sick leave in the initial year of employment shall be prorated beginning one month after start of employment, in accordance with the portion of the year remaining until the end of the fiscal year (June 30).
- c. Sick leave shall include personal illness, quarantine at home, or serious illness in the immediate family. The term "immediate family" shall be

- defined as in Section 24-6 of the *Illinois School Code* (i.e., parents, spouse, brothers, sisters, children, grandparents, grandchildren, parents-in-law, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, and legal guardians).
- d. Sick leave and personal leave must be taken in ½ day increments. Unused sick leave shall accumulate up to a maximum of three hundred and forty (340) days with one exception: IMRF employees new to the District after the effective date of SB 1 shall be allowed to accumulate to one hundred eighty (180) days, including the current year's leave. In the event all certified staff may accumulate up to three hundred forty (340) days, impacted employees shall also accumulate up to a maximum of three hundred and forty (340) days.
- e. At the beginning of each school year, the total number of sick days accumulated will be available for each employee's review.

3. Personal Leave for Employees

- a. Upon written notice to the superintendent/designee, teachers and all non-certified employees employed thirty (30) hours or more, shall be granted personal leave with pay, not to exceed two (2) days in any one school year for personal or business use. "Personal or business" use shall mean leave to take care of matters which cannot reasonably be scheduled outside work hours. Unused personal leave for such purposes shall not be cumulative but will be added to accumulated sick leave each year.
- There will be no restrictions on the reasons of use of personal days.
 Personal days must be taken in ½ day increments.

- c. An employee desiring a personal day shall notify the Superintendent/designee in writing at least 2 days in advance by submitting a Personal Day Request form. In the event of an emergency, written notice shall be submitted after the fact.
- d. Two (2) advance notice personal days per building shall be permitted to the faculty in any one day on a first come, first serve basis. Additional use of personal days can be granted with prior administrative approval.

4. Jury/Witness Duty Leave for Employees

The Board shall pay the regular salary to employees required to serve as a jurist, or subpoenaed as a witness, provided the employee turns over any jury duty pay they receive to the district.

Professional Leave

All teachers, regardless of teaching level, may apply for, and be considered for, a professional leave to attend convention, workshops, conferences, work on developing units for curriculum or to observe colleagues. Individual teachers may make an application, which shall be in writing, on forms provided by the district for professional leave. Such application will include a full statement of educational benefits to be derived by the district and the teacher. Such application shall be submitted to the building principal who shall determine whether or not to grant the leave. The building principal shall respond to the application in writing and if the application is denied the teacher may appeal the denial to the Superintendent within five days of the denial. The Superintendent's written response shall be final. Upon administrative pre-approval, administration may grant up to two full professional days per year, with substitute coverage, to special education teachers to enable them

to complete end of year IEP paperwork.

6. Bereavement Leave

A maximum of three (3) work days of bereavement leave with pay and without loss of sick leave, will be allowed to meet an employee's responsibilities and obligations caused by a death.

B. Unpaid (Non-Disability) Leaves for Teachers

- 1. Family Leave
 - a. Definition: as used in this section:
 - "Eligible teacher" means a teacher who has been employed by the
 District for one (1) full school year.
 - The term "academic term" means that portion of the school year,
 July I to the following June 30, when school is in actual session.
 - 3. The term "equivalent position" shall mean any position for which an eligible teacher is certified and legally qualified to teach with compensation and benefits received by an eligible teacher prior to being granted a leave under this section.
 - 4. Other terms shall be defined as in the Family and Medical Leave Act (P.L.K. 103-3) and rules and regulations as promulgated by the United States Department of Labor.
 - b. Duration: Eligible teachers shall be granted eighteen (18) work weeks of unpaid leave during any academic year or the remainder of the academic year for one or more of the following reasons:
 - 1. The birth of a child and/or child care.
 - 2. The adoption of a child or the placement of a foster child.

- 3. To care for a member of the immediate family as defined in Section 24-6 of the *Illinois School Code* (i.e., parents, spouse, brothers, sisters, children, grandparents, grandchildren, parents-in-law, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, and legal guardians) who has a serious health condition.
- 4. A serious health condition that makes the employee unable to perform his/her job.
- No teacher is required to take an unpaid leave, but instead may utilize available sick days. Teachers returning from a leave will be placed in an equivalent position.

d. Notification

In any case in which the necessity for leave under subparagraphs 1b(1) or 1b(2) is based upon an expected birth or placement, the eligible teacher shall provide the Superintendent at least sixty (60) day written notice before the date the leave is to begin, of the teacher's intention to take leave under such subparagraph. Where due to unforeseen circumstances, such notice is not practical, said teacher shall provide as early a notice as practical.

- e. End of Academic Term: If an eligible teacher begins leave:
 - i. More than five weeks prior to the end of an academic term, the Superintendent can require the leave to extend to the end of the academic term if the leave is of at least three (3) weeks and the return to employment would occur within three (3) weeks of the end of the academic term;
 - ii. Five (5) weeks or fewer prior to the end of the academic term but

not less than three (3) weeks prior to the end of the academic term, the Superintendent can require the leave to extend to the end of the academic term if the leave is of at least two (2) weeks and the return to employment would occur within two (2) weeks of the end of the academic term; and

iii. Less than three (3) weeks prior to the end of the academic term, the Superintendent can require the leave to extend to the end of the term if it is greater than five (5) working days.

2. General Leave

Leaves of absence (non-disability) without pay may be granted to tenured employees who have rendered satisfactory service to the district and who desire to return to employment in a similar capacity at a time mutually consistent with the needs of the district as determined by the Board. Each approved leave of absence shall be of the shortest possible duration required to meet the purpose for the leave consistent with a reasonable continuity of instruction for students. Leaves of absence without pay for not more than one year may be granted to tenured teachers according to the following conditions:

a. Application of general leave: Written requests for leaves of absence without pay should be made before the leave is desired and subject to Board approval. A teacher who wishes to take a general leave shall make the request to the Superintendent or designee, at least ninety (90) days prior to the onset of the requested leave, but not less than thirty (30) days prior to the end of the school term if at all possible. The leave shall not exceed the balance of the school term in which it commences and one (1) additional

- school term. "School term is defined as that portion of the school year when school is in session.
- Dates of departure and return must be acceptable to the administration and determined prior to initiating the request.
- c. The employee shall inform the superintendent of his/her intent to return to a similar position not later than February 15. If the employee fails to inform the superintendent prior to this date, the employee waives his/her right to future employment in the district. This failure to notify constitutes a resignation from employment with the district.
- d. Leaves of less than one month, if acceptable and approved by the Superintendent, will not require Board approval nor three months notice. A teacher on such leave shall be allowed to continue insurance coverage by paying the monthly premium in advance, subject to the requirements of the insurance carrier.
- e. Conditions of general leave:
 - 1. The granting of the general leave will be conditioned on the following:
 - a. The ability of the Superintendent or designee to maintain the continuity of instruction. The Superintendent or designee shall consider pertinent time factors (e.g. grading periods) and the needs of the teacher, including medical-related factors.
 - The Superintendent or designee and the teacher agree on the date of commencement and termination of the leave. Every

effort shall be made to have the leave begin and end prior to the start of a new school term.

- Any accumulated sick leave available at the commencement of the leave shall be available to the teacher upon return to employment in the district.
- With the consent of the carrier, the teacher may maintain insurance benefits by making timely payments of all premiums which may be due to the district's business office or elsewhere pursuant to its discretion.
- 4. Any teacher who will have been employed one-hundred twenty (120) or more days of the school term in which the leave takes place, shall be entitled to such advancement on the salary schedule as he/she would have had if the leave had not been granted. If the leave exceeds the school term in which such leave commences, the second school term shall not be considered for step advancement on the salary scale. Seniority shall not accrue during the period of a general leave.
- 5. An unpaid leave of absence may be granted to a non-tenured teacher under unusual circumstances by action of the Board, subject to all the conditions applicable to a tenured teacher, and provided the terms of such leave shall not be considered in completing full-time employment under Section 24-11 of the *School Code*, for purposes of the continuous employment necessary to attain contractual continued service status. Upon the return from such leave, the

teacher shall be considered to have commenced his/her first probationary year. The granting of an unpaid leave of absence to any non-tenured teacher shall not constitute a precedent for granting or withholding of leave to any other non-tenured teacher. Each request shall be judged on its own merits and shall be within the sole discretion of the Board. Additional conditions or restrictions may be established for any such leave provided nothing herein shall be construed as requiring non-tenured teacher to apply for such leave or to accept the conditions established therefore.

- 6. Anything in this policy to the contrary notwithstanding a teacher who has been granted an unpaid leave of absence shall not become eligible for a subsequent unpaid leave of absence unless and until such teacher has returned to full-time service for at least two (2) complete school terms provided that under exceptional circumstances, the board may grant such a leave in its sole and absolute discretion. The granting or withholding of such leave shall be without precedential effect.
- 7. A teacher granted a leave of absence shall agree as a condition precedent to waive any claim to unemployment compensation.

3. Combination of Leaves

A teacher may take sick leave followed by any unpaid leave of absence listed as long as the later leave is taken in accordance with the above.

ARTICLE VI: EMPLOYMENT CONDITIONS

A. Work Year

The school year will be 185 calendar days with five emergency days included therein. Emergency days that are not used will be taken off the calendar. If there is to be an increase of the calendar days, it will be limited to three additional days agreed upon by the Board and Association, and will be compensated at a rate of 1/180 of a teacher's salary per day.

B. Teacher Work Day

The workday for teachers shall be seven (7) hours and thirty (30) minutes. During each workday the teachers shall be entitled to a duty-free lunch period equal to not less than thirty (30) uninterrupted minutes. Teachers assigned to elementary school buildings shall receive 150 minutes of planning time for each full five-day work week and every reasonable attempt will be made to schedule not less than thirty (30) minutes per full workday. Teachers assigned to the middle school shall receive five periods of planning time for each full five-day work week. There shall be a maximum of four (4) after school meetings per month. These before and after school meetings will be limited to staff and grade level team meetings. All other committee and non-compensated meeting will be compensated at a rate of \$25.00/hr (Year 1&2), \$26.00/hr (Year 3), \$27.00/hr (Year 4), and \$28/hr (Year 5) if selected by the administration.

C. Assignment and Notification of Employee Duties and Responsibilities

1. When it is necessary for an administrator to make any duty assignments outside the basic classroom function of instruction, as an extra assignment, it shall be first offered on a voluntary basis. If the administrator is unable to fill the assignment on a voluntary basis, he/she retains the right to assign said duties. These involuntary assignments will be rotated on a fair and equitable basis. Concerning field trips, conferences, training, etc., no employee shall be required to attend an overnight trip, or one that falls on a weekend or non-attendance school day. Employees and

- adult supervisors shall be reimbursed for all fees, with prior approval by the administration.
- 2. If, during the term of the Agreement, the Board or administration, shall create any additional jobs and/or supplemental duties, the rate of pay for the above shall be determined by negotiations between the Association and the administration and/or Board.
- 3. All employees shall be given notice of their tentative assignments for the forthcoming year no later than August 1 preceding the new school term. In the event changes in such assignments are required, the employee affected shall be notified promptly in writing stating the reason for the change.

D. Teaching Vacancies and Transfers

When the student population or program changes necessitate certified staff changes, the Administration shall initially seek volunteers by posting a notice in the school workroom and shall inform the Association. Any teacher wishing to volunteer for the position shall notify the Superintendent or Designee in writing within ten (10) calendar days. Except in the case of an emergency, no vacancy shall be filled until such vacancy shall have been posted for at least ten (10) calendar days. If a staff member wishes to apply for such a vacancy, he/she shall do so in writing to the Superintendent or Designee. Within five (5) working days of the close of the posting date, the staff members shall receive notice regarding an interview for the position. Within five (5) working days of the interview, the staff members will be given written notification of the outcome of the interview, letting the staff member know if the position is his/hers or not. While the Board shall encourage a practice of filling vacancies with voluntary transfers, the Board reserves the right and responsibility to assign personnel to the positions which are in the best

interest of the District. The Board, when selecting personnel to an assignment by way of involuntary transfer, shall give consideration to past transfers; that is, when possible, a teacher who has been transferred recently shall be given consideration not to be transferred. Transfers may be appealed through the chain of command: building principal, Superintendent, Board of Education.

E. Non-Certified Employee Vacation

All full-time, 12-month non-certified employees are entitled to paid vacations as follows:

LENGTH OF COMPLETED SERVICE FROM:	то:	MAXIMUM VACATION LEAVE EARNED PER YR
Beginning of month 3	End of year 1	.833 days per month (max. 10 days)
Beginning of year 2	End of year 5	10 DAYS per year
Beginning of year 6	End of year 15	15 DAYS per year
Beginning of year 16	End of year	20 DAYS per year

All vacation shall be approved in advance by the Superintendent or his/her designee. Vacation time must be used by June 30 of each year, or it will be lost.

An employee who terminates his/her employment or retires prior to the anniversary of the employee's date of hire, shall earn vacation time on a prorated basis for that part of the year which the employee works. The employee shall be granted full pay for earned and unused vacation time. Vacation time taken but not earned at the time of termination or retirement shall be deducted from the employee's final paycheck.

F. Non-Certified Employee Holidays

All full-time, 12-month non-certified employees shall be entitled to the following thirteen

(13) paid holidays:

Independence Day	Christmas Eve	President's Day
Labor Day	Christmas Day	*C. Pulaski Day
Columbus Day	New Year's Eve	Memorial Day
Thanksgiving Day	New Year's Day	
Day after Thanksgiving	M. L. King's Birthday	

All full-time 9 and 10-month non-certified employees shall receive the following nine (9) paid holidays, if the holiday falls on a normal workday, with the exception of Christmas Day and New Year's Day, which are paid regardless:

Labor Day	New Year's Day	Memorial Day
Columbus Day	M. L. King's Birthday	
Thanksgiving Day	President's Day	
Christmas Day	*C. Pulaski Day	

^{*}In the event the District elects C. Pulaski Day as a workday, the Wednesday immediately preceding Thanksgiving Day will be deemed a non-workday.

G. Preparation of Payroll

Payroll will be by direct deposit only, unless otherwise approved by the Superintendent. Said direct deposit can be made into more than one account and at more than one financial institution. Salary shall be deposited semi-weekly on Friday. If an error is made in regards

to payroll compensation, problem solving shall be engaged within two (2) working days and a resolution will be achieved as soon as possible.

Approved timesheets for non-certified employees must be turned in to the business office according to the schedule provided. Any timesheet turned in after that date will be processed in the following pay period.

H. Tax Sheltered Annuities

Upon written request from the employee, the Board has established a payroll deduction plan for employees desiring to participate in a tax sheltered annuity program. The Board shall require any service provider to certify that it is in compliance with the requirements of Section 403(b) of the *Internal Revenue Code*. The Board will establish procedures for approving new service providers.

I. Number of Installments for Teachers

Teachers will receive their payroll checks semi-weekly on Friday in twenty-six (26) equal installments September through August. The only exception to this pay schedule will be those teachers who, prior to July 1, 2011, elected to receive their payroll checks semi-weekly on Friday in twenty (20) equal installments throughout the school term. Teachers who have elected to be paid in twenty (20) equal installments can elect to switch to twenty-six (26) equal installments.

J. Salary Adjustments for Teachers

1. It shall be the responsibility of any teacher who wishes advancement on the salary schedule to have on file at the Superintendent's office, on or before October 1 or February 1 of each school year, an official transcript showing total college credit earned since the teacher's last change. Adjustments will be made in October or February. Adjustments in October will be retroactive to the start of the school year,

- adjustments in February will be retroactive to the start of the second semester.
- 2. When a salary change is made, the teacher shall receive from the Superintendent's office a written confirmation of the change stating the new salary.
- 3. Any assignment above and beyond the classroom teaching assignment shall be compensated. Teachers will be paid for extracurricular and duty stipends halfway through the season and upon completion of the activity after certification by the building administrator of the completion of the activity and the stipend to be paid. Said stipends will be paid via a direct deposit that is separate from the salary direct deposit. Payment for year long responsibilities such as "lunchroom supervision" will be paid twice yearly in December and June.
- Part-time teachers (employed at least 50% of the school term) shall accrue credit
 for advancement in half year increments (i.e., upon successful completion of two
 (2) part-time years of service, such teachers shall move up one step on the salary
 schedule.)

K. In-House Substitution by Teacher

The Board will attempt to provide substitute teachers. In the event that this is not possible, staff members will be paid for in-house substitution at the following rate per clock hour: \$30.00. In-house substitution shall be defined as a teacher giving up a plan period to substitute for another teacher and or duty. Any paraprofessional who holds a valid IL state teaching license and takes on the duties of a substitute teacher due to the absence of the regularly assigned teacher shall be paid at the rate of \$30/hr.

L. Extracurricular Supervision and Meetings for Teachers

- 1. Open House and Parent-Teacher conferences are required activities.
- 2. Parent-Teacher Conferences: Time will be adjusted for those teachers who have

greater than average teacher/students ratios. Individual situations will be worked out with the administration and teachers involved, concerning additional conference time.

3. Every effort will be made so that in-service, staff, committee, etc. meetings will not exceed one (1) hour. All meetings and in-services will be announced at least twenty-four (24) hours in advance except in emergency situations as determined by the building principal. Teachers with prior commitments will be excused from meetings with the approval of the Principal.

M. Teacher Seniority

Seniority shall be defined as the accumulated full-time service as an employee requiring certification in District 2. Part-time teachers (employed at least 50% of the school term) shall earn seniority in half-year increments (i.e., upon successful completion of two (2) part-time years of service, teachers shall be credited with one year of full-time service for purposes of calculating seniority).

N. Previous Experience Credit for Teachers

Teachers new to the District shall receive credit for all previous experience as a certified teacher up to and including ten (10) years. After that, one year for every two years of experience will be granted.

O. Part-time Credit and/or Job Share

Salary and benefits for part-time teachers will be paid in proportion to the amount of teacher time listed in employee's contract. Job share may be made available to interested teachers subject to administrative recommendation and approval of the Board. Those teachers will be considered part-time employees for the period of the job share.

P. In-Service for Non-Certified Employees

Attendance at in-service activities will be at the discretion of the Principal for non-certified employees. If attendance is required, non-certified employees shall be compensated in accordance with their regular rate of pay.

Q. Seniority for Non-Certified Employees

Seniority for non-certified support personnel shall accrue and be reported in terms of years and months of service, starting the first day of service. Part-time non-certified employees shall earn seniority at .5 FTE. If an employee transfers to a new category of position, he/she shall retain but not accrue seniority in their old category of position. The employee shall begin to accrue in the new category of position on the first day of employment in that new category of position.

ARTICLE VII: TEACHER EVALUATION

- A. No formal evaluation shall take place until the building principal or evaluator acquaints each teacher under his/her supervision with the evaluation procedures and instruments.

 The principal or evaluator shall advise each teacher who shall observe and evaluate the teacher's performance.
- B. A formal classroom evaluation shall be defined as one involving a classroom visitation of one class period or not less than forty five (45) minutes and a written evaluation of the visitation followed by a conference between the evaluator and the teacher.
- C. The evaluator shall formally evaluate each teacher using the District evaluation instrument.
 Any material changes in the instrument will require faculty input. All formal evaluations must be done with the full knowledge of the teacher.
- D. Non-tenured teachers shall be formally evaluated at least twice each year. Tenured teachers shall be formally evaluated at least once every other year. No tenured teacher shall be dismissed for reasons of classroom performance without having been formally

- evaluated at least twice during the year of dismissal.
- E. The evaluator shall provide the teacher both constructive assistance to improve the quality of instruction as well as a written statement of deficiencies. Suggestions for improving deficiencies shall be offered by the evaluator in writing recognizing that the responsibility for improving rests with the teacher.
- F. The teacher shall sign copies of the written evaluation and receive a copy of said evaluation.

 If the teacher feels that his/her formal evaluation is incomplete, inaccurate, or unjust, he/she may put his/her objections in writing. The evaluator shall sign the teacher's objections, if any, a copy of which shall be given to the teacher and one copy attached to the evaluation report to be place in the teacher's official personnel file.
- G. Nothing contained herein shall limit the right of the Administration to utilize informal observations and other first-hand evaluation criteria for considering competency of any teacher. Any informal observations which are to be used to evaluate the employee shall be reduced to writing and discussed with the employee prior to being placed in the teacher's personnel file.
 - H. The evaluation instrument shall be designed in accordance with state requirements. The administration and the Association shall form a PERA committee to jointly develop an appropriate evaluation instrument and submit to the Board and Association for their respective approvals. Any grievance filed relative to the ARTICLE VII shall be limited to violations of the specific procedures as outlined in Sections 7.A through 7.G. All other aspects of evaluation, including but not limited to, criteria, instruments, or personalities, shall not be grievable.

ARTICLE VIII: REDUCTION IN FORCE

Reduction in teachers shall be accomplished as follows:

A. Before the Board makes any reduction in teachers for economic reasons, it shall notify the

- Association, in writing, regarding reductions and offer the Association the opportunity to offer suggestions on these reductions.
- B. When such reduction is required among tenured teachers, the Administration shall attempt same by attrition. Attrition as used herein is defined as a reduction in teaching force caused by:
 - 1. Retirement of a teacher
 - 2. Voluntary resignation of a teacher

If this is not possible or the attrition of teachers cannot yet be determined, the reduction shall be in accordance with the *Illinois School Code*.

- C. In the event that the necessary reduction of teachers cannot be accomplished by attrition, the selection of teachers to be terminated will be based first upon evaluation category under PERA law, second by seniority determined by date and time of which the teacher's employment contract was signed and upon certification.
- D. Written notification of termination will follow the *Illinois School Code* notice requirements.
- E. Such termination shall be effective the final day of the school year.
- F. Reduction in force and recall of non-certified support personnel shall be by seniority in category of position following procedures as described by law.

ARTICLE IX: EFFECT OF AGREEMENT

- A. This Cumulative Negotiations Agreement is the only written agreement between the Board and the Association and it contains all acceptable and residual items from previous agreements.
- B. Should any section, sentence, or clause, of the Agreement be declared illegal by a court of

competent jurisdiction, said section, sentence, or clause shall be automatically deleted from this Agreement to the extent that it violated the law, but the remaining sections, sentences and clauses shall remain in force.

	uly 1, 2019 and shall remain in effect until June
30, 2024. This Agreement is signed this 30	_day of
RICHMOND/SPRING GROVE EDUCATION ASSOCIATION	BOARD OF EDUCATION OF NIPPERSINK SCHOOL DISTRICT 2,
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APPENDIX A: CERTIFIED STAFF SALARY MATRIX

Nippersink School District 2

Proposed Salary Schedule FY19 - FY20

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13		\$57,376.50	\$59,431.56	\$60,542.58	\$54,141.54	\$65,595.29		\$59,465.10
14		\$58,488.99	\$60,458.35	\$61,570.85	\$65,168.34	\$56,710.73		\$70,648.02
5		\$59,688.63	\$51,485.63		\$56,357.98	\$68,080.30		\$71,847.69
6		\$50,886.81	\$62.513.45	\$54,055.85	\$67,651.83	\$69,365.63	\$70,563.81	\$73,133.01
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2			\$58,508.74	\$71,506.40	\$75,358.00	\$77,073.76	\$78,271.43	\$80,840.64
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Proposed Salary Schedule FY20 - FY21

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5	\$49,548.95	\$51,067.82	\$52,905.83			\$58,399.70	\$50,640,90	
6	\$50,391.28	\$51,937.17	\$53,804.85		\$58,066.72	\$59,390.48	\$61,671.53	
7	\$51,247.93	\$52,821.30			\$59,053.96	\$60,398.06	\$62,719.69	
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	\$53,907.43	\$55,565.06	\$57,556.36		\$62,117.53	\$63,527.17	\$65,972.24	\$67,273.3
11		\$56,510.97	\$58,534.41		\$53,173.63	\$64,605.26	\$67,093.48	\$68,417.3
12		\$57,470.65		\$50,642.03	\$54,246.58	\$65,703.69	\$57,500.81	\$69,580.7
13		\$58,448.69	\$59,529.29	\$51,673.65	\$65,339.43	\$65,821.03	\$69,393.96	\$70,763.8
14		\$59,442.05		\$62,722.11	\$66,450.63	\$57,956.72	\$70,572.51	\$71,966.8
15		\$60,594.59	\$61,571.10	\$63,787.40	\$67,514.40	\$69,112.32	\$71,772.51	\$73,191.3
6		\$51,837.42	\$52,634.86	\$55,119.01	\$68,757.23	\$70,531.20	\$71,772.49	\$74,434.20
7		\$63,078.73	\$63,700.15	\$55,361.85	\$70,087.31	\$71,862.79	\$73,104.11	\$75,765.80
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Proposed Salary Schedule FY21 - FY22

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7		\$53,806.91	\$55,741.83	\$57,749.00	\$60,157.12	\$61,528.54	\$63,891.71	\$66,257.5
8	\$53,092.85	\$54,722.85	\$55,689.05	\$58,730.31	\$61,179.90	\$62,572.39	\$54,977.60	\$57,384.1
의	\$53,995.82	\$55,654.42	\$57,652.37	\$59,728.30	\$62,220.06	\$63,633.95	\$56,081.94	\$68,529.9
	\$54,914.15	\$55,601.84	\$58,632.06	\$50,743.24	\$63,277.92	\$54,713.54	\$67,205.05	\$69,695.2
	\$55,848.10	\$57,565.40	\$59,628.39	\$51,775.42	\$54,353.76	\$65,814.14	\$68,347.24	\$70,880.3
12		\$58,545.36	\$50,641.65	\$52,825.14	\$65,447.88	\$56,932.08	\$69,508.85	\$72,085.60
13		\$59,539.60	\$61,672.34	\$62,823,14	\$66,559.45	\$68,069.03	\$59,570.84	\$73,311.3
14		\$60,552.85	\$62,720.50	\$53,893.90	\$67,691.65	\$69,226.58	\$71,892.15	\$74,557.69
15		\$61,581.97	\$53,787.65	\$64,980.10	\$68,842.85	\$70,403.17	\$73,113.12	\$75,826.24
16		\$62,775.99	\$64,889.72	\$66,083.74	\$69,944.92	\$71,600.36	\$74,356.30	
.7		\$64,063.57	\$65,993.36	\$57,463.30	\$71,232.49	\$73,070.32	\$75,735.86	\$77,113.84
8		\$65,349.57	\$57,095.42	\$68,750.89	\$72,610.46	\$74,449.85	\$77,113.84	\$78,493.37
9		+-0,5+3.37	\$57,033.42	\$70,036.87	\$73,988.43	\$75,825.24	\$78,493.37	\$79,872.93
0			\$68,382.99	\$71,324.45	\$75,357.97	\$77,205.79	\$79,872.93	\$81,249.31
1	1		\$59,659.00	\$72,610.46	\$76,747.53	\$78,585.35	\$81,249.31	\$82,628.87
2			\$70,956.58	\$73,988.43	\$78,125.50	\$79,963.31	\$82,628.87	\$84,008.41
3				\$75,357.97	\$79,505.05	\$81,342.87	\$84,008.41	\$85,386.39
4				\$76,747.53	\$80,881.44	\$82,722.42		\$86,765.94
-				\$78,125.50	\$82,260.98	\$84,097.47	\$85,386.39	\$88,145.50
				\$79,505.05	\$83,640.54	\$85,478.35	\$85,765.94	\$89,521.85
,					\$85,018.50	\$86,857.91	\$88,145.50	\$90,901.43
1					\$86,398.06	\$88,235.87	\$89,521.85	\$92,279.39
-	<u> </u>				\$87,777.60	\$89,615.43	\$90,901.43	\$93,658.95
					1	\$90,015.43	\$92,279.39	\$95,033.49
1						\$90,991.81	\$93,658.95	\$96,508.43
<u></u>							\$95,128.88	\$97,977.04
	7							\$99,449.90
								\$100,919.83

Proposed Salary Schedule FYZ2 - FYZ3

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4	1 /	\$52,104,38	\$ \$53,984.49		\$58,258.69		\$61,876.54	
5	\$51,417.63	\$52,991.36	\$54,901.86	1 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7	\$59,249.10	\$60,606.31	\$62,928.45	
6	\$52,291.73	\$53,893.4	\$55,834.81		\$60,256.43	\$61,634.51	\$63,997.95	
7	\$53,180.69	\$54,810.89	\$55,783.62		\$61,280.90	\$62,680.16	\$65,085.64	
8	\$54,084.76	\$55,743.95	\$57,748.54		\$62,322.78	\$63,743.56	\$56,191.81	7
9	\$55,004.20	\$56,692.89		\$59,827.97	\$53,382.38	\$64,824.99	\$67,316.80	
10	\$55,939.67	\$57,657.98		\$50,844.60	\$64,459.98	\$65,924.79	\$68,460.89	
11	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	\$58,639.51		\$61,878.52	\$65,555.93	\$67,043.23	\$69,624.43	
12		\$59,637.76		\$52,930.00	\$66,670.50	\$58,183.45	\$70,024.43	\$72,204.2
13		\$50,652.99		\$63,999.34	\$57,804.01	\$69,341.64	\$70,807.74	\$73,432.0
14		\$50,532.99	\$62,824.75	\$65,086.85	\$68,955.59	\$70,519.51	\$72,011.17	\$74,680.6
15		\$61,683.02	\$63,892.55	\$66,194.08	\$70,128.55	\$71,718.74	\$61,715.39	\$75,950.5
16		\$62,732.75	\$54,978.44	\$67,319.39	\$71,321.20	\$72,937.68	\$74,480.26	\$77,241.76
7		\$63,798.92	\$66,084.01	\$58,462.76	\$72,462.93	\$74.177.68	\$75,745.19	\$78,555.98
8		\$65,035.93	\$67,225.75	\$69,891.98	\$73,795.86	\$74,177.98	\$77,033.13	\$79,889.93
9		\$66,369.86	\$58,359.12	\$71,225.92	\$75,224.43	\$75,700.85	\$78,462.35	\$81,319.13
0			\$69,510.85	\$72,558.20	\$76,652.02	\$77,130.05	\$75,889.93	\$82,748.36
1			\$70,844.78	\$73,892.14	\$78,081.21	\$78,555.98	\$81,319.13	\$84,174.29
~_			\$72,177.08	\$75,224.43	\$79,510.44	\$79,985.20	\$82,748.36	\$85,603.50
2				\$76,652.02	\$79,310.44	\$81,414.42	\$84,174.29	\$87,032.71
3				\$78,081.21	\$80,938.01	\$82,841.99	\$85,603.50	\$88,460.30
4				\$79,510.44	\$82,367.23	\$84,271.21	\$87,032.71	\$89,889.51
5				\$80,938.01	\$83,793.17	\$85,700.43	\$88,460.30	\$91,318.73
5				10.556,007	\$85,222.38	\$87,124.98	\$89,889.51	\$92,744.65
7					\$85,651.60	\$88,555.57	\$91,318.73	\$94,173.88
3					\$88,079.17	\$89,984.79	\$92,744.65	\$05,01,45
					\$89,508.39	\$91,412.36	\$94,173.88	\$95,601.45
						\$92,841.58	\$95,601.45	\$97,030.67
							\$97,030.67	\$98,459.88
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								\$103,030.10

Proposed Salary Schedule FY23 - FY24

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2		\$51,318.17					\$60,942.88	
3	\$50,641.77	\$52,190.58		7	\$58,355.06		\$61,978.91	
4	\$51,502.69				\$59,347.10		\$63,032,55	
5			\$55,927.93		\$60,356.01	\$61,738.58	\$54,104.09	
6	\$53,268.65	\$54,899.05	\$56,878.33	7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7	\$61,382.06	\$62,788.13	\$65,193,87	\$67,606.2
7	\$54,174.23	\$55,833.62	\$57,844.86		\$62,425.66	\$63,853.36	\$56,301.88	\$68,755.7
8		\$56,784.08			\$63,487.01	\$64,936.65	\$57,428.72	\$60,733.7
9	\$56,031.81	\$57,750.74			\$64,556.40	\$66,038.33	\$58,574.72	\$69,924.9
10	\$55,984.35	\$58,733.83			\$65,664.14	\$67,158.69	\$69,740.20	\$71,113.9
11		\$59,733.67		\$63,035.01	\$66,780.54	\$68,298.08	\$70,925.49	\$72,323.1
12		\$60,750.53	\$51,878.05	\$64,106.15	\$67,915.94	\$69,456.78	\$72,130.91	\$73,552.9
13		\$51,784.72	\$62,929.55	\$65,195.48	\$69,070.64	\$70,638.06	\$73,356.82	\$74,803.6
14		\$62,836.50	\$63,998.91	\$66,303.31	\$70,244.95	\$71,837.94	\$74,603.57	\$76,075.5
15		\$62,036.50	\$65,086.44	\$57,429.97	\$71,437.99	\$73,058.21	\$62,003.57	\$77,369.1
6		\$63,903.61	\$55,192.68	\$68,577.07	\$72,653.17	\$74,300.61	\$63,937.15	\$78,684.78
7		\$54,991.13	\$57,317.66	\$69,742.89	\$73,888.76	\$75,563.44	\$77,161.55	\$80,022.47
8		\$65,095.68	\$68,463.03	\$70,927.42	\$75,071.60	\$76,848.38	\$78,472.02	\$81,384.00
9		\$67,377.22	\$69,645.87	\$72,408.09	\$76,453.55	\$78,426.08	\$79,806.32	\$82,765.97
0			\$70,830.40	\$73,790.05	\$77,932.51	\$79,906.73	\$81,287.00	\$84,245.62
1			\$72,013.24	\$75,170.29	\$79,411.49		\$82,765.97	\$85,727.30
			\$73,395.19	\$76,552.26	\$80,892.14	\$81,384.00	\$84,246.62	\$87,204.56
2				\$77,932.51	\$82,372.82	\$82,864.67	\$85,727.30	\$88,685.23
3				\$79,411.49	\$83,851.78	\$84,345.34	\$87,204.55	\$90,165.89
			İ	\$80,892.14	\$85,332.45	\$85,824.30	\$88,685.23	\$91,644.87
				\$82,372.82		\$87,304.97	\$90,165.89	\$93,125.54
	100			1 20,2,0,2	\$85,809.72	\$88,785.65	\$91,644.87	\$94,606.21
					\$88,290.38	\$90,261.48	\$93,125.54	\$95,083.45
					\$89,771.05	\$91,743.57	\$94,605.21	\$97,564.14
1					\$91,250.02	\$93,224.25	\$96,083.45	\$99,043.10
						\$94,703.21	\$97,554.14	\$100,523.77
							\$99,043.10	\$102,004.43
		-						\$102,004.43
						i		\$103,582.12
								\$105,158.37

Longevity for Teachers

A teacher will advance on the salary schedule in compliance with the pay schedule in Appendix

A. Anyone off the pay scale will receive a 1.9 % increase annually for the life of the contract.

APPENDIX B: EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES PAY SCALE

If an activity has an approved need for more than one coach/advisor, all coaches/advisors will be paid the full contractual amount. Stipends are per person unless otherwise noted. Stipends shall be paid the contractual amount regardless of the individual's percent of employment.

Sports:

Level A:

- *Middle School Band Director (\$2460)
- *Middle School FPS Coordinator (\$1700)
- *Grade School Band Director (\$1720)
- * Content Team Leader (as needed) (\$2250)
- * Drama Coordinator (\$2000)

Level B:

- * School Web Page/Technology (\$1200)
- * Grade School FPS Coordinator (\$1200)
- * Knight Crew (\$1200)
- * Student Council (\$1500)
- * Vocal/Music Director (\$1200)
- * Mentor (\$400 para, \$1000 30 hours, \$1300 45+ hours). Mentoring for long term substitute teachers of a duration of 9 weeks or longer shall be paid at the para rate.

Level C:

- * Piano Accompaniment (\$1050)
- * Yearbook Coordinator (\$1050)

- *Grade Level Trip Coordinator (Overnight Stay) (\$1050)
 - 1. 8a Grade: Class Trip/ End of year Activity
 - 2. 7th Grade: Outdoor Education Trip/End of the Year Activity

Level D:

- * Young Author's Director (\$400)
- * Academic Reading Incentive Program (\$400)
- * Newspaper (\$400)

Level E:

- *AM or PM Supervision (\$25/2019-21, \$26/2021-22, \$27/2022-23, \$28/2023-24)
- *Lunchroom Supervision (50:1 Student to Advisor Ratio (\$25/2019-21, \$26/ 2021-22, \$27/2022-23, \$28/2023-24)
- *Lunch Detention (\$25/2019-21, \$26/2021-22, \$27/2022-23, \$28/2023-24)
- *Saturday Detention (\$25/2019-21, \$26/2021-22, \$27/2022-23, \$28/2023-24)
- *After School/Homework Detentions (\$25/2019-21, \$26/ 2021-22, \$27/2022-23, \$28/2023-24)
- *After School Committee Meetings (\$25/2019-21, \$26/2021-22, \$27/2022-23, \$28/2023-24)
- *Track Supervisors/Helpers

(\$120) Full Day/Meet

*Scorekeeper/Supervisor

(\$55) per time

*Ticket Taker/Supervisor

(\$55) per time

Level F:

- *Chaperoning School function Overnight Field Trips
- *Four Day Trip (\$570)
- *Three Day Trip (\$420)
- *Two Day Trip (\$270)
- *Other approved activities to be determined at time of need.
- *Supervision of any school sponsored event that is outside of regular school hours, but not overnight, shall be compensated the the rate of \$25 per hour in year 1 and 2, \$26 in year 3, \$27 in year 4 and \$28 in year 5.

Level G:

- *Intramurals: \$1000 per activity with established minimum number of students. No reduction in stipend due to low enrollment. District will bear any additional costs.
- 1) Girls Basketball
- 2) Boys Basketball
- 3) Boys/Girls Volleyball

Level H:

* Coaches

Tier 1 (years 0-4 same sport) \$2830

Tier 2 (years 5-8 same sport) \$3330

Tier 3 (years 9+ same sport) \$3830

Coaches that leave positions voluntarily may be reinstated at Tier 1. Those replaced via administrative decision due to rotation of positions and who are reinstated at a later date via administrative appointment will enter at the tier that reflects past years of experience

*Additional intramurals may be added as determined by student interest with recommendations made by the principal and approval by the school board.

Posting:

*Extra-curricular vacancies shall be posted in all buildings. The Board and Association realize that the activities listed above may need to be modified. Therefore, a committee of the Administration and the Association will be formed as needed to revise Appendix B of the contract. The Board shall maintain a complete list of all stipend positions. The Board may use volunteers to staff stipend positions if the vacancies cannot be filled by current staff members, as recommended by Administration. The Administration shall provide a least 3 weeks-notice of the uses of volunteers for positions requiring extended time or preparation.

APPENDIX C: EMPLOYEE COMPENSATION AND FRINGE BENEFITS

A. Life Insurance

The Board shall provide term life insurance to: a) all teachers, and b) non-certified support

staff that work thirty or more hours per week, after a) and b) have completed a thirty (30) calendar day probationary period which begins the first day of service. Said term life insurance shall be in the amount of \$25,000 unless carrier plan specifications mandate otherwise. These specifications include, but are not limited to, the possibility of a decreasing benefit over specified ages. The policy shall include a double indemnity provision for accidental death.

B. Health Insurance

The Board shall provide a health major medical insurance plan to teachers and eligible full-time (30 hours or more) non-certified employees which shall be for twelve (12) months with the following provisions:

- 1. PPO with a \$750 deductible and an 80/20 co-pay, plus an HMO option.
- 2. The Board shall pay 20% of dependent coverage.
- 3. An explanation of the policy shall be provided by the administration to each employee.
- 4. The employee shall pay 10% of single coverage with a maximm contribution of \$53 per month for the HMO and a maximum contribution of \$67 per month for the PPO.

C. Section 125 Plan

The Board agrees to establish a Section 125 plan at its cost. The purpose of said plan will be to allow employees to access funds deposited therein for qualified expenses, such as child care, orthodontia, dental care, eye care, dependent health insurance premiums, and health insurance deductibles, as permitted by the *Internal Revenue Code*.

D. Long-Term Disability Insurance

The Board shall provide long-term disability insurance coverage for each full-time employee.

E. Advancement on Salary Schedule by Teachers

- Courses taken for credit must be taken at an accredited community college, college, or university. Coursework eligible for reimbursement and salary advancement includes graduate courses related to the subject matter being taught by the teacher or designed for improvement of classroom instruction, or any course required as part of an approved masters degree program or higher.
- 2. Non-graduate coursework may be reimbursed and used for salary advancement if the teacher has received prior written approval of the Superintendent based on his/her determination that such coursework will benefit the teacher's assignment or the District. Any teacher seeking such approval shall submit to the Superintendent a statement of the reasons why the course in question ought to be considered for approval. The parties understand that this is a narrow exception and that normally only semester hours of graduate credit will be considered for reimbursement and salary advancement. Each teacher will be notified of approval/non-approval decision within 10 calendar days, including reasons for non-approval. The Superintendent's decision in this regard is final on undergraduate courses and graduate courses not related to the subject matter being taught by the teacher or designed for improvement of classroom instruction.
- 3. Payment will be approved at the next School Board meeting after the Superintendent receives a transcript verifying successful completion of the coursework with a grade higher than "C+." Reimbursement by the Board of Education shall be \$300 per credit hour for graduate level coursework and \$200 per credit hour for undergraduate level coursework. There shall be no limitation upon the number of credit hours reimbursed for those teachers enrolled in their initial approved masters or doctoral program. Subsequent degree programs may be

approved with a limit of twelve (12) credit hours per year. Those teachers with a masters degree and not enrolled in a subsequent degree program, and those teachers in lanes BA, BA+12 and BA+24 shall be limited to six (6) credit hours per year for reimbursement. All other teachers shall be limited to three (3) credit hours per year for reimbursement. No teacher may advance past the BA-24 lane without having first earned a masters degree. Teachers who have earned a BA-36 as of July 1, 2019 will be allowed to remain at BA-36. However teachers that have already attained MA-0/BA-36 or beyond as of July 1, 2007 are exempt from this restriction.. Graduate /non-graduate credits earned prior to the completion of a teacher's first masters degree, but not part of the teacher's first masters degree, will not count as credits beyond a masters degree for purposes of placement on the pay scale.

F. Teacher's Retirement System

According to authority granted by the *Pension Reform Act of 1974*, Section 414(h)(2) of the *Internal Revenue Code*, the Board agrees to deduct and remit from the established compensation schedule to the Teacher Retirement System the combined member contribution to TRS/THIS on behalf of each teacher.

G. Retiree Health Insurance

Upon retirement, exclusively for those individuals employed in the District prior to July 1, 2014, the Board shall contribute up to \$2,000 per year for a maximum of six years to each retiree to reimburse the retiree for the cost of the health, dental, and/or life insurance, provided the retiree is not covered by the District's health insurance plan. The Board shall have no further obligation to those retirees who continue to be covered by the District's health insurance plan and said coverage shall be at the sole expense of the retiree. The

Board shall have no further obligation to those retirees who continue to be covered by the District's health insurance plan and said coverage shall be at the sole expense of the retiree. The Board's obligation hereunder shall cease when the retiree becomes eligible for Medicare. The retiree must substantiate the cost of health insurance to the Board to be eligible for reimbursement.

H. Early Retirement Option

Upon reaching the age of 55, all tenured teachers with a minimum of twenty (20) years of total teaching experience, of which at least ten (10) years have been with Nippersink, District 2 (or the previous District 11 or 13), will be eligible to apply for the early Retirement Policy.

- 1. The Program is in addition to the Illinois State Teacher's Retirement System's Early Retirement Option (ERO). Nippersink District 2 will, as required by law, abide by the regulations set forth by the Teacher's Retirement System's applicable legislation.
- 2. Nippersink District 2 Early Retirement Policy will be set forth below:
 - a. In addition to the Teacher Retirement System's Early Retirement Option, the Board will increase each teacher's creditable earnings by the generally negotiated rate of increase or as follows, whichever is higher. However, no rate of increase shall exceed the annual pension pay increase limitations set by Illinois state law, which currently is 3%

25 or more years 3% for a maximum of 3 years of teaching
15 - <25 years 3% for a maximum of 3 years of teaching
10 - <15 years 2% for a maximum of 3 years of teaching.

provided the teacher informs the Board of Education of

his/her election to retire no later than July 15 of the year preceding the retirement. The retirement letter must state the number of years the teacher elects to take. The retirement bonus will be applied for each year up to a maximum of three years. The retirement bonus is limited to the aforecited increase over the previous year's creditable earnings for a maximum of three years. In no case shall the retirement enhancement exceed the maximum number of years and/or the percentage increase allowed by TRS without incurring actuarial penalty. Should a teacher recant on retirement, he/she will repay District 2, the retirement bonus with interest based on the current investment rate the school district receives on its invested fund. The District reserves the right and the employee hereby consents to the District making withholdings from the employee's future salary to recoup the retirement bonus. Any TRS penalties resulting from salary adjustments for the employee shall be the responsibility of the individual.

- b. The aforecited retirement bonus, which is allowed by Teacher Retirement System Early Retirement Option for up to three (3) years, will be factored by the District Office into the teacher's creditable earnings for each year.
- c. In any given year, the Board of Education may limit the number of participants to the ERO legislative limit in force at the time of retirement election by the teacher of those eligible applications for the Early Retirement Policy. The right to participate is based upon seniority in District 2.

The parties agree that the Board shall not under any circumstances pay a teacher

more than the maximum increase allowed by TRS rules and regulations. Should the ERO law be revised during the term of the contract, both parties agree to reopen this section of the contract and renegotiate terms.

I. Social workers, Guidance Counselors, and School Psychologist who have earned an masters degree that required 60 hours or more of graduate work shall be initially placed in the MA+24 lane. All aides working in ECE Blended, ECE K-2 structured support will receive \$1/hr. differential for bodily fluids/personal hygiene needs based on student requirement and administrative approval language.

J. Summer School

A separate contract will be signed with teachers teaching summer school. Included in this contract will be:

- 1. Job description
- 2. Period of employment
- 3. An hourly rate of not less than \$30 per hour.

K. SEDOM Employees

A committee of Association and Board representatives shall be established to determine the salary placement of SEDOM employees transferred to the employment of the Board. Said placement shall be in accordance with the negotiated "Transfer of Employment Agreement."

APPENDIX D: NON-CERTIFIED STAFF SALARY MATRIX

PROPOSED SALARY SCHEDULE FY19-20

10+	Step
\$ 13.31 \$ 13.50 \$ 13.68 \$ 13.87 \$ 14.07 \$ 14.26 \$ 14.26 \$ 14.63 \$ 14.63	A IMRF Members
\$ 12.19 \$ 12.48 \$ 12.65 \$ 13.25 \$ 13.25 \$ 13.61 \$ 13.79 \$ 13.79 \$ 13.97	A Non-IMRF Members
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\$ 13.13 \$ 13.50 \$ 13.68 \$ 13.87 \$ 14.07 \$ 14.26 \$ 14.45 \$ 14.63	AD Non-IMRF Members
\$ 11.02 \$ 11.17 \$ 11.48 \$ 11.64 \$ 11.79 \$ 11.95 \$ 12.10 \$ 12.27 \$ 12.49	KS IMRF Members
\$ 10.53 \$ 10.67 \$ 10.82 \$ 10.97 \$ 11.13 \$ 11.28 \$ 11.42 \$ 11.57 \$ 11.57	KS Non-IMRF Members
\$ 15.05 \$ 15.26 \$ 15.47 \$ 15.69 \$ 15.91 \$ 16.13 \$ 16.35 \$ 16.78 \$ 17.09	C IMRF Members
\$ 14.37 \$ 14.78 \$ 14.78 \$ 14.98 \$ 15.19 \$ 15.60 \$ 15.60 \$ 15.61 \$ 16.01	C Non-IMRF Members
\$ 19.91 \$ 20.19 \$ 20.48 \$ 20.77 \$ 21.06 \$ 21.36 \$ 21.65 \$ 22.23 \$ 22.23	FSC IMRF Members
\$ 18.99 \$ 19.26 \$ 19.53 \$ 19.81 \$ 20.08 \$ 20.37 \$ 20.63 \$ 21.19 \$ 21.19	FSC Non-IMRF Members
\$ 13.48 \$ 13.67 \$ 13.85 \$ 14.04 \$ 14.23 \$ 14.43 \$ 14.61 \$ 14.80 \$ 14.99 \$ 15.28	HC IMRF Members
\$ 12.84 \$ 13.02 \$ 13.20 \$ 13.38 \$ 13.57 \$ 13.76 \$ 13.94 \$ 14.13 \$ 14.13	HC Non-IMRF Members
\$ 15.05 \$ 15.26 \$ 15.47 \$ 15.69 \$ 15.91 \$ 16.13 \$ 16.35 \$ 16.78 \$ 17.09	S IMRF Members
\$ 14.37 \$ 14.57 \$ 14.78 \$ 14.98 \$ 15.40 \$ 15.60 \$ 15.60 \$ 15.81 \$ 16.01	S Non-IMRF Members
\$ 13.13 \$ 13.50 \$ 13.68 \$ 13.87 \$ 14.07 \$ 14.26 \$ 14.26 \$ 14.45 \$ 14.63	LC IMRF Members
\$ 12.13 \$ 12.30 \$ 12.48 \$ 12.65 \$ 13.25 \$ 13.44 \$ 13.61 \$ 13.79 \$ 13.79 \$ 14.23	LC Non-IMRF Members

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PROPOSED SALVARY SCHEDULE FY20-21

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PROPOSED SALARY SCHEDULE FY21-22

10+	Step
\$ 13.89 \$ 14.10 \$ 14.31 \$ 14.53 \$ 14.75 \$ 14.75 \$ 15.42 \$ 15.65	A IMRF Members
\$ 12.64 \$ 12.83 \$ 13.03 \$ 13.42 \$ 13.62 \$ 13.62 \$ 13.83 \$ 14.03 \$ 14.24	A Non-IMRF Members
\$ 14.35 \$ 14.79 \$ 15.01 \$ 15.24 \$ 15.46 \$ 15.70 \$ 15.93 \$ 16.17	AD IMRF Members
\$ 13.69 \$ 14.10 \$ 14.31 \$ 14.33 \$ 14.75 \$ 14.75 \$ 15.42 \$ 15.65	AD Non-IMRF Members
\$ 11.49 \$ 11.66 \$ 12.01 \$ 12.19 \$ 12.38 \$ 12.56 \$ 12.75 \$ 12.75 \$ 12.13	KS IMRF Members
\$ 10.98 \$ 11.14 \$ 11.48 \$ 11.65 \$ 11.65 \$ 12.00 \$ 12.00 \$ 12.37 \$ 12.37	KS Non-IMRF Members
\$ 15.69 \$ 15.92 \$ 16.41 \$ 16.65 \$ 17.15 \$ 17.41 \$ 17.67 \$ 17.94	C IMRF Members
\$ 14.98 \$ 15.20 \$ 15.66 \$ 15.90 \$ 16.38 \$ 16.63 \$ 16.63 \$ 16.63	C Non-IMRF Members
\$ 20.76 \$ 21.97 \$ 21.38 \$ 22.36 \$ 22.36 \$ 22.36 \$ 22.69 \$ 23.03 \$ 23.38 \$ 23.73	FSC IMRF Members
\$ 19.80 \$ 20.09 \$ 20.39 \$ 20.70 \$ 21.01 \$ 21.13 \$ 21.65 \$ 22.30 \$ 22.63	FSC Non-IMRF Members
\$ 14.05 \$ 14.26 \$ 14.48 \$ 14.69 \$ 15.14 \$ 15.14 \$ 15.37 \$ 15.83 \$ 15.83	HC IMAF Members
\$ 13.38 \$ 13.59 \$ 13.79 \$ 14.00 \$ 14.21 \$ 14.42 \$ 14.64 \$ 14.86 \$ 15.08 \$ 15.30	HC Non-IMRF Members
\$ 15.69 \$ 15.92 \$ 16.16 \$ 16.41 \$ 16.65 \$ 17.15 \$ 17.15 \$ 17.41 \$ 17.67	S IMRF Members
\$ 14.98 \$ 15.20 \$ 15.43 \$ 15.66 \$ 15.90 \$ 16.14 \$ 16.38 \$ 16.63 \$ 16.87	S Non-IMRF Members
\$ 13.69 \$ 13.89 \$ 14.10 \$ 14.31 \$ 14.53 \$ 14.75 \$ 14.97 \$ 15.19 \$ 15.42	LC IMRF
\$ 12.64 \$ 12.83 \$ 13.03 \$ 13.22 \$ 13.62 \$ 13.62 \$ 13.83 \$ 14.03 \$ 14.03	LC Non-IMRF Members

PROPOSED SALARY SCHEDULE FY22-23

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\$ 15.98	\$ 15,74	\$ 15.28	\$ 15.05	5 14.83	5 14.61	5 14 40	S 13.97	A IMRF Members
5 14.76	\$ 14.54	27.61 \$	\$ 13.91	5 19.70	0361	2 13 30	\$ 12.91	A Non-IMRF Members
\$ 16.76	\$ 16.51	\$ 16.03	\$ 15.79	\$ 15.56	C 1522	00.41	\$ 14.66	AD IMRF Members
\$ 15.98	\$ 15.74	\$ 15.28	\$ 15,05	TO'NT C	C 14.40	24.10	\$ 13.97	AD Non-IMRF Members
5 13.41	\$ 13.02	\$ 12.82	5 12.64	\$ 17.26	80.71 \$	> 11.5U	\$ 11.73	KS IMRF Members
5 12.81	× 13.63	5 12.25	\$ 12.07	\$ 11.72	\$ 11.55	5 11.38	\$ 11.21	KS Non-IMRF Members
\$ 18,32	\$ 17.78	\$ 17.51	\$ 17.26	\$ 16.75	\$ 16.50	5 16.26	\$ 16.02	C IMRF Members
5 17.49	\$ 16.97	\$ 16.72	\$ 16.48	5 15.99	\$ 15.76	5 15.52	\$ 15.29	C Non-IMRF Members
\$ 24.23	\$ 23.52	\$ 23.17	\$ 22.83	\$ 22.16	\$ 21.83	\$ 21.51	\$ 21.19	FSC IMRF Members
\$ 23.11	\$ 22.49	\$ 22.10	\$ 21.45 \$ 21.77	\$ 21.13	\$ 20.82	\$ 20.51	\$ 20.21	FSC Non-IMRF Wembers
\$ 16.40	\$ 15.92	\$ 15.69	\$ 15.23 \$ 15.46	\$ 15.00	\$ 14.78	\$ 14.56	\$ 14.35	HC IMRF Members
\$ 15.63	\$ 15.17	\$ 14.94	5 14.50 5 14.72	\$ 14.29	\$ 14.08	\$ 13.87	\$ 13.67	HC Non-IMRF Members
\$ 18.04 \$ 18.32	\$ 17.78	\$ 17.51	\$ 17.00 \$ 17.26	\$ 16.75	\$ 16.50	\$ 16.26	\$ 16.02	S IMRF Members
\$ 17.23 \$ 17.49	\$ 16.97	\$ 16.72	5 16.23 5 16.48	\$ 15.99	\$ 15.76	\$ 15.52	\$ 15,29	S Non-IMRF Members
\$ 15.74 \$ 15.98	\$ 15.51	\$ 15.28	\$ 14.83	\$ 14.61	\$ 14,40	5 14.18	\$ 13.97	LC IMRF Members
\$ 14.54 \$ 14.76	\$ 14.33	\$ 14,12	\$ 13.70 \$ 13.91	\$ 13.50	\$ 13.30	\$ 19.10	5 12.91	LC Non-IMRF Members

PROPOSED SALARY SCHEDULE FY23-24

10+	Step
\$ 14.48 \$ 14.70 \$ 14.92 \$ 15.14 \$ 15.37 \$ 15.80 \$ 16.07 \$ 16.07	A IMRF Members
\$ 13.38 \$ 13.38 \$ 13.78 \$ 13.99 \$ 14.20 \$ 14.63 \$ 14.63 \$ 14.63 \$ 14.85	Non-IMRF Members
\$ 14.96 \$ 15.42 \$ 15.65 \$ 15.88 \$ 16.12 \$ 16.36 \$ 16.61 \$ 16.86	AD IMRF Members
\$ 14.27 \$ 14.48 \$ 14.92 \$ 15.14 \$ 15.14 \$ 15.87 \$ 15.84 \$ 16.07	AD Non-IMRF Members
\$ 11.98 \$ 12.15 \$ 12.52 \$ 12.52 \$ 12.71 \$ 12.90 \$ 13.09 \$ 13.09 \$ 13.69	KS JMRF Members
\$ 11.44 \$ 11.51 \$ 11.79 \$ 12.14 \$ 12.33 \$ 12.51 \$ 12.70 \$ 12.89 \$ 13.08	KS Non-IMRF Members
\$ 16.35 \$ 16.60 \$ 16.85 \$ 17.10 \$ 17.62 \$ 17.62 \$ 17.88 \$ 18.15 \$ 18.15 \$ 18.15	C IMRF Members
\$ 15.62 \$ 16.09 \$ 16.33 \$ 16.57 \$ 16.82 \$ 17.07 \$ 17.33 \$ 17.59	C Non-IMRF Members
\$ 21.64 \$ 21.96 \$ 22.62 \$ 22.62 \$ 22.96 \$ 23.31 \$ 23.66 \$ 24.01 \$ 24.37	FSC IMRF Members
\$ 20.64 \$ 20.95 \$ 21.26 \$ 21.58 \$ 21.90 \$ 22.23 \$ 22.23 \$ 22.26 \$ 23.25 \$ 23.25	FSC Non-IMRF Members
\$ 14.65 \$ 14.87 \$ 15.09 \$ 15.32 \$ 15.55 \$ 15.78 \$ 16.02 \$ 16.26 \$ 16.75	HC IMRF Members
\$ 13.95 \$ 14.16 \$ 14.37 \$ 14.59 \$ 14.61 \$ 15.03 \$ 15.26 \$ 15.26 \$ 15.72 \$ 15.72	HC Non-IMRF Members
\$ 16.35 \$ 16.60 \$ 16.85 \$ 17.10 \$ 17.36 \$ 17.62 \$ 17.62 \$ 18.15 \$ 18.15 \$ 18.42 \$ 18.70	S IMRF Members
\$ 15.62 \$ 15.45 \$ 16.09 \$ 16.33 \$ 36.57 \$ 17.07 \$ 17.07 \$ 17.33 \$ 17.85	S Non-IMRF Members
\$ 14.27 \$ 14.48 \$ 14.70 \$ 14.92 \$ 15.14 \$ 15.60 \$ 15.80 \$ 16.07	LC IMRF Members
\$ 13.38 \$ 13.38 \$ 13.58 \$ 13.78 \$ 13.99 \$ 14.20 \$ 14.63 \$ 14.63 \$ 14.63 \$ 14.85	LC Non-IMRF Members

Job Code Definitions

<u>Job</u> Code	<u>Description</u>	Nippersink District 2 Equivalent Job Titles
Α	Aide without BA/BS degree	Aide, Learning Disability Aide, Part-time Kindergarten Aide, Early Childhood Aide, Adjusted Learning Aide, Classroom Aide
AD	Aide with BA/BS degree	Aide, Learning Disability Aide, Part-time Kindergarten Aide, Early Childhood Aide, Adjusted Learning Aide, Classroom Aide
AC	Aide with BA/BS Degree and IL Teaching Certification	Aide, Learning Disability Aide, Part-time Kindergarten Aide, Early Childhood Aide, Adjusted Learning Aide, Classroom Aide
KS	Kitchen Staff	Cook, Assistant Cook, Kitchen Staff, Cafeteria Cleanup, Kitchen Cleanup
С	Custodians	Custodian, Building Custodian
FSC	Food Service Coordinator	District Food Service Coordinator
HC	Head Cook	Head Cook
	Secretary	Secretary (10-month & 12-month)
LC	Library Clerk	Library Cłerk, Library Aide