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PART 100: PROCEDURAL AGREEMENT FOR BARGAINING

This agreement is made and entered into by and between Piedmont Association of Educators, hereinafter termed the Association, and the Board of Education of Piedmont Public Schools, hereinafter termed the Board.

Article 101 Recognition

- 101.1 The Board hereby recognizes the Association as the exclusive bargaining representative for all contracted (full or part-time) certified and licensed employees who are not administrators, except those who have stated in writing to the Board that they do not desire to be represented by the Association.
- 101.2 All certified and/or licensed teachers under contract with Piedmont School District, except administrative personnel, shall have the right to join, participate in, and assist the Association or have the right to refrain from such activities. The Board and/or the Association shall not discriminate against any person, regardless of membership or non-membership in the Association or for participation or non-participation in any phase of the bargaining process.

Article 102 Scope of Bargaining

- 102.1 The Board and the Association agree to bargain in good faith on matters of wages, hours, fringe benefits, and other terms and conditions of employment in accordance with O.S. 70-509.6.
- 102.2 There will be no bargaining on inherent managerial rights, including its power to make policy, select and assign personnel, determine the budget, and manage the school system as defined by The School Laws of Oklahoma.

Article 103 Bargaining Procedures

- 103.1 The Association and the Board shall each designate one representative from each building to serve as their bargaining teams. Alternates may be designated; however, alternates will attend the meetings only when serving in the place of a regular team member.
- 103.2 All bargaining shall take place between the designated representatives of the parties. The representatives of each party shall have authority to make proposals and counter-proposals, to compromise, and to plan, subject to ratification by the parties.
- 103.3 All bargaining will be conducted in closed session.

- 103.4 A written request for a bargaining session between representatives of the Association and the Board shall be submitted by either party before May 30. A bargaining session is defined as that time from the presentation of proposals through ratification of the agreements.
- 103.5 The initial bargaining meeting of a session shall be held within thirty (30) calendar days of the date of the written request for a bargaining session.
- 103.6 The party which submitted a written request for a bargaining session will present all of their proposals at the first bargaining meeting. The other party will present all of its proposals at the second meeting. Details on salary and fringe benefit proposals will be submitted after the educational appropriations have been made by the state legislature.
- 103.7 Bargaining meetings will be held at times outside of work hours and places mutually acceptable to the spokespersons of the respective parties.
- 103.8 During meetings, each party is free to caucus at any time.
- 103.9 The chief negotiator for each team will serve as the spokesperson for his/her team unless he/she designates another team member as spokesperson for that meeting.
- 103.10 Any team member may address any issue on the table after recognition by the spokesperson of his/her respective team.
- 103.11 All designated team members are expected to be present for the duration of any meeting they attend.
- 103.12 Upon reasonable request, the parties shall provide each other with information regarding negotiations.
- 103.13 A chairperson for each meeting will be alternated between chief negotiators.
- 103.14 Minutes of major discussion points will be kept during each meeting. The chief negotiators will sign the minutes and copies will be given to team members.
- 103.15 Other meeting ground rules, such as refreshments, shall be set by mutual agreement at the table.
- 103.16 Tentative agreement reached as a result of bargaining will be reduced to writing and will have the approval of the chief negotiator of each team. Such tentative agreements shall be set aside pending final approval or ratification as a package first by the Association and subsequently by the Board. Upon approval and after necessary action by the Association and the Board, terms of the agreement shall be implemented.
- 103.17 This agreement shall be posted on the District website.

Article 104 Impasse Resolution

- 104.1 If negotiations are not successfully concluded by the first day of school, impasse shall exist. At any earlier time, either party may declare an impasse. Upon reaching impasse, the items causing the impasse shall be referred to a three-member fact finding committee. This committee shall consist of:
1. One member shall be selected by the representatives of the Association within five (5) days after the reaching of impasse;
 2. One member who shall be selected by the local board of education within five (5) days after the reaching of impasse; and
 3. One member who shall serve as chairperson of the committee and shall be selected as follows:
 - a. The State Board of Education shall appoint not less than twenty or more than thirty persons to be placed on the State Superintendent's list of fact finders. The appointees must reside in Oklahoma, must be neutral and unbiased and must be knowledgeable in the fields of school operations, school finance, personnel management, dispute resolution, and hearing procedures. The appointees shall not currently be elected public officers or employees of a board of education or officers or employees of an organization of education employees. No person who is related within the second degree by consanguinity or affinity to an elected public officer, to an employee of the local board of education that is involved in the impasse, or to an employee of an organization of education employees shall be eligible to serve as a fact finder.
 - b. An appointee shall serve until such appointee resigns or is removed by the State Board of Education from the State Superintendent's list of fact finders. An appointee must be removed immediately if he or she becomes an elected public officer or employee of a board of education or an officer or employee of an organization of education employees.
 - c. Within ten (10) days of being notified that a fact finder is needed, the State Superintendent of Public Instruction or designee shall provide the names of five potential fact finders selected at random from the list of appointees who are available to serve as a member and the chairperson of the committee. The parties shall select the fact finder from the five names within fifteen (15) days after receiving the list of fact finders.
 - d. It shall be the responsibility of the State Board of Education to establish rules, regulations, training, hearing procedures, and payment schedules to implement the provisions of this paragraph.
- 104.2 Within five (5) days after the selection of the chairman, the representatives who have been negotiating for the Board and for the Association shall meet to exchange written

language on each item at impasse. The exchanged documents shall be furnished by each party to the chairman and other members of the committee.

- 104.3 The chairman shall convene the committee for fact finding. This committee shall meet with the representatives of both parties. Within twenty (20) days after the chairman is selected, the committee shall present written recommendations to the local Board and to the Association.
- 104.4 If either party decides it must reject one or more of the committee's recommendations, said party must, within seven (7) days after the committee has presented its recommendations, request a meeting of the representatives who have been negotiating for the Board and for the Association. The parties shall meet within seven (7) days of the request, unless both parties deem it unnecessary. At such meeting, the representatives shall exchange written statements expressing each party's rationale for rejecting each recommendation found unacceptable and shall attempt to clarify any remaining differences. The representatives shall then resume good faith effort to resolve the remaining differences; provided, after fourteen (14) days after the exchange of the written statements, either party may discontinue such effort.
- 104.5 The local board shall file a copy of the fact-finding report with the office of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction. If the effort to resolve differences is successful, the parties shall draft a written agreement and present the agreement to both parties for ratification, and such agreement shall also be forwarded to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction. If the effort to resolve differences is unsuccessful, the local board of education shall forward to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction in writing its final disposition of the negotiation impasse process within thirty (30) days of the effective date of implementation.
- 104.6 The Association and the Board will each be responsible for the fees and costs of its member on the fact-finding committee and shall share equally in the fees and costs of the third member.

As set forth in O.S. 70-509.8, the procedures provided for resolving impasse shall be the exclusive recourse for the Association. It shall be illegal for the Association to strike or threaten to strike as a means of resolving differences with the Board. If the Association or its members engage in a strike, then the Association shall cease to be recognized as representative of the unit and the Board shall be relieved of the duty to negotiate with the Association or its representatives.

PART 200: GENERAL CONTRACT

Article 201 Non-Discrimination

201.1 There shall be no discrimination against any employee covered by this contract in a manner which would violate any applicable laws on the basis of race, color, creed, national origin, age, sex, or marital status in the evaluation, employment, transfer, or promotion of personnel.

Article 202 Savings Clause

202.1 Should any part of this agreement be declared invalid by statute or a court of final jurisdiction, said part will be automatically deleted from the agreement to the extent that it violated the law. The remaining provisions will remain in full force and effect for the duration of the agreement if not affected by the deleted parts. Upon receipt of notification of the final court action, the Board and the Association shall commence negotiations within thirty (30) calendar days for the purpose of arriving at a legally permissible replacement for the deleted part.

Article 203 Printing and Distribution

203.1 The Board and the Association will share in the cost of the final preparation and printing of the agreement to be typed by a member of the Piedmont School's secretarial staff at the prevailing hourly wage. The Association will provide the paper and manpower to run the copy machine. The Board will provide the copy machine.

203.2 The Board will make every effort to have in the hands of the Association membership, a copy of the tentative agreement to be proof read within 10 working days. The Association will have 10 working days to proof read and return the tentative agreement to the Board. The Board will then have 10 working days to type and return the final copy to the Association leadership for distribution.

203.3 The format for printing shall be mutually agreed upon after negotiations are finalized.

Article 204 Payroll Deductions

204.1 In addition to those deductions required by state and federal law, each employee may upon written authorization and computer capability, initiate the following payroll deductions:

- A. Oklahoma Educators Credit Union;
- B. School approved health, hospital, life, cancer, dental, and vision insurance;
- C. Annuities, IRS approved;

- D. Professional association dues (i.e. OEA, NEA, etc.);
- E. Salary protection;
- F. Other items as approved by Board of Education policy.

204.2 Employees wishing to change any part of their payroll deduction options may do so by giving written notice to the administration at least two (2) weeks prior to the next payroll date.

Article 205 Association Privileges

205.1 Authorized representatives of the Association shall be permitted to transact official Association business on school property before or after the designated work day with principal's permission. The Association may use the classroom computers to check and send e-mail regarding PAE and OEA and to create Association materials. All Association business must be done before or after school hours.

205.2 The District will comply with state and federal law and will make information available during reasonable hours.

Article 206 Employee's Privilege to Representation

206.1 After a conference with the principal and/or superintendent, the teacher may request a follow-up meeting accompanied by a representative of his/her choosing. Staff members may request the building representative to be included in meetings with administration. Administration will have the right to request a witness of their choosing as well.

Article 207 Employee's Privilege to Engage in Private Enterprise

207.1 An employee shall have the right to engage in any type of lawful private enterprise or other gainful employment in addition to his/her employment with the District, provided said employment does not conflict or interfere with the ability of the employee to function at an acceptable level in his/her respective position.

Article 208 Health and Safety Provision

208.1 The Board will strive to maintain healthy and safe conditions at the school site in compliance with applicable statutes and/or regulations. Employees will not be required to work under unsafe or hazardous conditions as determined by a proper regulatory authority.

- 208.2 The Board will strive to provide adequate teaching facilities, clean and sanitary restrooms, running water in each building, certified employees' lounge at each school site, and access to a private telephone. Employees will report concerns of inadequacies to their building principal.
- 208.3 The Board will strive to improve health services as provided by Canadian County Health Department.

Article 209 Individual Contract Consistent with Master Agreement

- 209.1 Each employee shall be provided an individual contract no later than 30 days after ratification of the Master Contract by the Association and the Board. The individual contract will comply with provisions of the master agreement.

Part 300: CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT

Article 301 Assignments

- 301.1 Notify teachers of tentative change in assignment by June 1.
- 301.2 All teachers with proper certification with the Piedmont Schools system will be considered when making teaching assignments.

Article 302 Work Day

- 302.1 The employee work day will begin thirty minutes before the first class begins and the work day will end thirty minutes after the last class dismisses. However, meetings, conferences, and other school related duties required by the administration may extend the work day a reasonable length of time.

Employee Start and End Times:

Primary	8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Elementary	8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Northwood	8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Stone Ridge	8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Intermediate	7:20 a.m. – 3:20 p.m.
Middle School	7:20 a.m. – 3:20 p.m.
High School	7:20 a.m. – 3:20 p.m.

- 302.2 Building principals will strive to limit meetings, conferences, and other school related duties to two per month. The meetings shall not start before reporting time or last past 30 minutes beyond the end of the contract day. This provision does not apply to training, including district sponsored staff development training.

302.3 Efforts will be made to keep before or after school meetings to a minimum during the weeks that report cards are issued.

Article 303 Duty-Free Lunch

303.1 Each certified employee shall be guaranteed a duty-free lunch period daily for a period of not less than thirty (30) consecutive minutes, unless there are no volunteers for lunch duty. At that time a teacher may be require to forego their duty-free lunch time to perform lunch duty.

303.2a Building principals will request volunteers from the teaching staff to stand lunch duty for thirty minutes every day for the semester. The volunteer with the most seniority in Piedmont Public Schools would receive the duty. If no one volunteers, the principal shall appoint teachers on a rotating basis to be paid according to Article 506.1.

303.2b At the elementary level, teachers' aides will be used to cover lunch duty as long as this is possible. When it is no longer possible, lunch duty will be covered through the same process as 303.2a, payable on a semester basis.

303.3 A teacher performing voluntary lunch duty supervision during a thirty (30) minute lunch per day for an entire semester shall be compensated four hundred ninety-five dollars (\$495), payable monthly.

303.4 If the duty teacher is absent, the five dollars will be deducted from that teacher's pay. If another teacher stands the duty, he or she will be compensated five dollars (\$5) for each 30-minute lunch period.

303.5 The principal retains the right to determine the number of lunch duty supervisors for each 30-minute lunch period.

303.6 Any teacher appointed for a lesser number of days will be paid proportionately.

Article 304 Class Size

304.1 The Board agrees to abide by the state law and penalties related to class size.

Article 305 Work Year

305.1 The work calendar will be a maximum of 174 instructional days and 6 professional days, totaling 180 working days as shown in the calendar.

305.2 The Association may provide input to the superintendent regarding the calendar for the ensuing year. The superintendent will consider any suggestions before making a recommendation to the Board.

Article 306 Notice of Vacancies

306.1 Any certified and administrative position openings will be posted on the website.

Article 307 Voluntary Transfer

307.1 A request for a transfer will be made by completing an in-district application and notifying the site principal where the opening is available. The notification to the principal will include the grade and/or subject to which the employee desires to be transferred and the applicant's academic qualifications and reasons for the request. In filling vacancies, the district will hire or transfer the person who best meets the needs of the students. All teachers within the Piedmont School system who request transfer and who hold proper certification will be considered along with their qualifications and granted an interview for any vacancy which occurs.

307.2 Should a vacancy occur during the school year, requested transfers to this position will be considered at the time of the vacancy; however, an in-district application and notification to the site principal where the opening is available must be made within two (2) working days after the vacancy posted.

Article 308 Involuntary Transfer

308.1 If it becomes necessary to fill a vacancy by an involuntary transfer or a reassignment, all teachers within the system holding the proper certification will be considered. A meeting will be held between the employee involved, the principal, and/or the superintendent. If the employee objects to the transfer, reasons for the objection will be written to the principal and/or the superintendent. The administration reserves the right to make involuntary transfers and will decide in the best interest of the students.

Article 309 Employee Reduction in Force Policy

The need to reduce the number of certified personnel may arise based on any of the following conditions:

- A. Decrease in revenue
- B. Decrease in student enrollment
- C. Changes in educational programs or curriculum.
- D. Cancellation of programs
- E. Any other circumstances determined by the board

Definitions

Career Teacher – A teacher who has completed three (3) or more consecutive complete school years in such capacity in one school district under a written contract.

Probationary Teacher – A teacher who has completed fewer than three (3) consecutive complete school years in such capacity in one school district under a written contract.

Licensed Teacher – A teacher who has been issued an emergency or provisional certificate.

- 309.1 In the event any of the above conditions occur, every effort will be made to accomplish the necessary reduction by attrition, voluntary resignation, or voluntary retirement. The primary basis used in determining the retention or reassignment of affected teachers when a school district implements a reduction-in-force plan shall be the ratings of the teachers as measured pursuant to the Oklahoma Teacher and Leader Effectiveness Evaluation System (TLE). Otherwise, reduction-in-force will be made according to the following procedures:
- A. The position will be the determining factor in a reduction, not the teacher occupying the position.
 - B. The order of termination will be as follows:
 - 1. A licensed teacher in an eliminated position will be terminated first.
 - 2. A probationary teacher in an eliminated position will be terminated second. However, if a probationary teacher is certified for a position held by a licensed teacher, the probationary teacher will be reassigned to that position, and the licensed teacher will be terminated.
 - 3. A career teacher in an eliminated position will be placed in a retained position in which the teacher is, at the time of the presentation of the recommendation to reduce force, certified by standard certification, provided the position is occupied by a probationary or licensed teacher.
 - 4. If a career teacher is qualified for standard certification in a position held by a probationary or licensed teacher but does not have such a certificate, then said career teacher must have evidence of eligibility for such certification on file in a personnel file in the office of the superintendent at the time of the presentation of the recommendation to reduce force.
 - 5. If there is more than one career teacher assigned to the position that is subject to being eliminated, the following criteria, in this order, will be used to determine which of the career teachers will be retained:

- a. Certification in a retained teaching position that is open. A career teacher with standard certification for the retained position will be retained over a probationary teacher, and a probationary teacher will be retained over a licensed teacher.
 - b. Seniority in continuous, full-time, contracted, certified employment in the district. (Approved medical leave shall not result in a break in service.)
 - c. If certification and seniority are the same according to the above criteria, the determining factors in order of importance are:
 - i. Years of teaching experience in the retained position in the local school district.
 - ii. Academic degree status – A teacher with a doctorate degree will be retained over a teacher with a master’s degree or a bachelor’s degree; a teacher with a master’s degree will be retained over a teacher with a bachelor’s degree.
6. If there is more than one probationary teacher or more than one licensed teacher in the position being reduced, the criteria listed in number 5, a through c, will be used in determining which probationary teacher or licensed teacher will be retained.

309.2 Any person terminated under the provisions of this policy who wishes to be considered for future vacancies must make formal application for a teaching position and must notify the superintendent by certified mail, restricted delivery, within ten (10) days following the final board action on the termination, of the teacher’s desire to remain an active applicant for a teaching position.

309.3 All benefits to which employees were entitled at the time of their layoffs, including seniority, career status, retirement, accumulated sick leave, and professional leave will be restored to employees upon their return to active employment and such employees will be placed on the proper step of the salary schedule for the employer’s current position according to the employee’s experience and education.

309.4 All employees involved in Reduction in Force (RIF) will have the option of continuing their insurance program through the school. Said employees will be responsible for full payment of the premium. This benefit will be provided for one year after termination, or until employed elsewhere, whichever comes first.

Article 310 Staff Evaluation

The purpose of teacher evaluation in the district is to improve the quality of instruction. In seeking this goal, two primary objectives are acknowledged. First, the observations and evaluation of teacher performance is intended to identify the teacher’s strengths and weaknesses,

to agree upon strategies for reinforcing strengths and remediating performance. The second objective of evaluation is to provide a rational basis for administrative decisions regarding continued employment.

310.1 Piedmont School District will be using the Tulsa Public Schools TLE evaluation process in its entirety. The Tulsa Public Schools TLE is comprised of observations, evaluations, conferencing, and opportunities for feedback and support. Every evaluation must be supported by (built upon) at least two observations in addition to the evaluator's overall assessment of the teacher's performance.

Article 311 Personnel Files

311.1 A personnel file for each employee will be kept in the superintendent's office. Said personnel file may contain the following:

- A. Evaluation reports and responses thereto
- B. Annual employee contract
- C. Employee's certificates
- D. Letters of recommendation and commendation
- E. Letters of criticism
- F. Official personnel action documents, including letters of reprinted and/or admonishment and verification of meeting requirements of plan for improvement
- G. Official transcripts and resumes
- H. Other materials mutually agreed upon

Employees will be given the opportunity to sign all items referred to in A-H before said items are placed in the personnel file. This will become effective with the ratification of this negotiated agreement.

311.2 Employees shall have the right to review the contents of his/her personnel file at times when the superintendent's office is open to conduct business. Employees may be accompanied by a representative and may authorize a representative to inspect his/her file. The file is not to be removed from the superintendent's office. The employee may have copies made of the content of his/her file.

Part 400: LEAVE

Article 401 Sick Leave and Accumulations

401.1 Each employee will have ten (10) days of sick leave each year. The ten (10) days will become vested at the beginning of each school year. Employees may be absent from their duties for personal illness, immediate family illness, injuries, job related injuries, pregnancy, death in the immediate family, without the loss of salary, for a period not to

exceed their accumulated sick leave. Sick leave is accumulated up to one hundred thirty (130) days total.

- 401.2 When sick leave is exhausted, the employee shall receive full contract pay, less the amount actually or normally paid to a substitute for an additional twenty (20) days maximum. After this time, an employee may apply to the sick leave bank, if eligible. After having exhausted all leave available under the sick leave bank, or if not approved or not eligible for use of the bank, the teacher may apply to the Board for an extended leave without pay until the end of the contract period or until the employee is able to return to work.
- 401.3 Provisions will be made whereby the employee can arrange personal payment for all professional dues and insurance. When the employee recovers sufficiently to perform regular duties and returns to work, the employee shall be restored to such position or to a position of like seniority and status.
- 401.4 Supervisors may request doctor's verification for any extended sick leave of three (3) or more days.
- 401.5 Upon retirement, an employee will be compensated \$5.00 for each unused day of sick leave. Unused sick days are defined as those days not used towards retirement. An employee will only be paid for unused sick days accumulated but not used while at Piedmont. Current year sick days are to be used first. This plan is not retroactive. It will begin with the 1995-96 school year.
- 401.6 Employees will be able to trade 2 sick days for 1 personal day. This type of trade will be limited to twice per year. Employee will no longer be eligible for sick bank once this happens. District reserves the right to deny trading days on an individual basis.
- 401.7 Efficiency pay for sick leave days not used from the sick and personal days assigned each year will be paid at the rates below. This is not retroactive and will begin with days received for the 2014-15 school year.

0 sick/personal days used = \$550
1 sick/personal day used = \$450
2 sick/personal days used = \$200
3 sick/personal days used = \$100

No efficiency pay if more than 3 sick/personal days are used.

401.8 SICK LEAVE SHARING PROGRAM

The program permits employees to donate sick leave to a fellow employee who is suffering from or has a relative or household member suffering from an extraordinary or severe illness, injury, impairment, or physical or mental condition which has caused or is likely to cause the employee to take leave without pay or to terminate employment. The superintendent or

designee will decide if the condition meets the criteria for sharing sick leave and shall determine how many days of shared sick leave the recipient may receive.

A. Definition of Terms used in this program

1. Relative of the employee means spouse, blood relatives, in-laws, stepfamily, and any other member residing in the immediate household.
2. Household member means those persons who reside in the same house, who have reciprocal duties to and do provide financial support for one another. This term shall include foster children and legal wards even if they do not live in the same household.
3. Severe or extraordinary means serious, extreme, or life-threatening, including temporary disability resulting from pregnancy, miscarriage, childbirth, and childbirth recovery.
4. Employee means a certified employee of the school district.

B. An employee may be eligible to receive shared leave pursuant to the following conditions:

1. The receiving employee has exhausted, or will exhaust all available full-paid leave;
2. The receiving employee has submitted a statement of need to the superintendent or designee;
3. The receiving employee has presented a medical certificate from a licensed physician who is a specialist in the relevant field verifying the severe or extraordinary nature that prevents them from carrying out their duties and the expected duration of the condition.
4. The condition has caused or is likely to cause the receiving employee to go on leave without pay or to terminate employment.
5. The receiving employee has abided by the district policies regarding the use of sick leave.

C. General Provisions:

1. All donated leave must have been accumulated from Piedmont Schools.
2. An employee may donate up to ten (10) sick leave days per year to a fellow employee of Piedmont Schools.
3. Employees with twenty-five (25) or more accumulated sick leave days may donate to a fellow employee.
4. Donated days cannot reduce a certified employee's total sick leave to less than twenty (20) days.
5. The employee desiring to donate sick leave shall complete a "Sick Leave Donation Form" authorizing the deduction from his/her sick leave accumulation. The donor will

also specify how many days are to be donated and the name of the employee who is to receive said days.

6. An employee may initially request up to ten (10) days from donating employees.
7. The employee receiving the shared sick leave must reapply every twenty (20) days for shared sick leave days. The recipient may receive no more than forty (40) shared sick leave days per year.
8. The employee receiving donated days is to receive his/her normal rate of pay.
9. The recipient may only use donated sick leave for the purpose set forth in this program.
10. Any shared sick leave not used by the recipient during the occurrence for which the leave was donated shall be returned to the donor. The shared sick leave remaining shall be divided among the donors on a prorated basis on the original donated value and reinstated to the sick leave balance of each donor.
11. Confidential shared sick leave records shall be kept separate from other salary records.
12. An additional twenty (20) sick leave days (personal illness only) provided by the state law may be used after sick leave sharing days are used.

Article 402 Personal Business Leave/Emergency

- 402.1 Each employee will have three (3) days of personal business leave each year. Personal leave should be used for events which cannot be rescheduled for a more convenient time. The employee must notify the principal in writing of intention to use personal leave at least 24 hours prior to use. Personal leave will be allowed the day before or after any scheduled holiday. During the last two (2) weeks of the school year, personal leave shall not be taken except for emergencies and special occasions with prior approval from the building principal. Any personal day(s) not used will accrue to sick leave.
- 402.2 The district will pay the substitute for approved personal leave.

Article 403 Professional Leave

- 403.1 Each building will be allotted one day per teacher for professional leave. This leave must be approved by the principal. The substitute will be paid by the district for all approved professional leave.
- 403.2 No more than five (5) employees on a district-wide basis will be granted professional leave on any given day.

Article 404 Association Leave

404.1 The district will provide the Association with five (5) days paid leave for the purpose of conducting Association business. The Association president will advise the principal and/or superintendent of intention to use an Association leave at least one day prior to the day leave is to be taken. The employee taking such leave will suffer no loss in salary, benefits, or position to which the employee is entitled. The leave must be approved by the principal.

Article 405 Extended Leave and Leave Without Pay

405.1 An employee may be granted a leave of absence without pay. Employees may request an unpaid leave for a period not to exceed one school year. Request for such a leave must be made in writing to the superintendent and approved by the Board. As a condition of approval, the employee must state the reason for the leave is not for the purpose of accepting other employment.

Article 406 Family Medical Leave

406.1 All employees of Piedmont Public Schools who have been employed for one (1) calendar year and worked a minimum of 1,250 hours in any calendar year are eligible for unpaid family medical leave.

406.2 Eligible employees are entitled to receive up to twelve (12) unpaid work works of leave during any 12-month period for any of the following reasons:

- A. Birth, adoption, foster placement of a child by an employee;
- B. The care of an employee's parent, spouse, son, or daughter who suffers from a serious health condition;
- C. A serious health condition of an employee that makes the employee unable to perform job duties.

406.3 Family Medical Leave Act – All applicable leave (i.e. sick leave, personal leave, and vacation) will run concurrently with family and medical leave. FMLA paperwork should be completed prior to known FMLA absences (i.e. birth of child, scheduled medical treatments). All health care benefits paid by the employer shall continue during the time of the leave. Once all leave is exhausted, compensation and benefits will follow the guidelines outlined in Article 401 of the Negotiated Agreement. Upon completion of family leave, the employee will be entitled to return to the former position of employment with equivalent benefits and pay without loss of career status. However, the leave time will not be counted toward career status. Should the employee's absence continue beyond the FMLA allowable leave, the employee may be transferred to another position that can better accommodate the employee's recurring absences. Such transfer will not reduce the employee's pay and benefits.

- 406.4 The employee shall present certification by a physician of the necessity of medical leave. Certification shall require the following information:
- A. The date on which the serious health condition began;
 - B. The probably duration of the condition;
 - C. The appropriate medical facts within the knowledge of the health care provider regarding the medical condition;
 - D. For purposes of leave to care for another, a statement that the employee is needed for care and an estimate of the amount of time such employee will be needed to care for the relative;
 - E. For purposes of the employee's own condition, a statement that the employee is unable to perform job duties;
 - F. In the case of requested intermittent or reduced leave schedule for planned medical treatment, the dates of the treatment to be given and the duration of the treatment; and,
 - G. In case of requested intermittent or reduced leave schedule for the care of a relative, a statement that the employee's intermittent leave or leave on a reduced schedule is needed for the care of the relative, or will assist in their recovery, and the expected duration and schedule of the intermittent leave or reduced leave schedule.
- 406.5 If the district deems it necessary or desirable, the superintendent may require a second opinion by a physician selected and paid for by the district. If the first and second opinions differ, the district may require, at its expense, the binding opinion of a third health care provider, approved jointly by the employee and the district.
- 406.6 Intermittent leave may be taken in lieu of continuous leave for the birth or adoption of a child only with the concurrence of the district. The employees must provide 30 days of advance notice or as many days of advance notice as are practical.
- 406.7 Five (5) days of paid bereavement leave are allowed per year to be used for spouse, parents, children, in-laws, siblings, grandparents, aunts, uncles, nieces, and nephews.

Part 500: COMPENSATION

Article 501 Pay Periods

This article must comply with state law, which stipulates that employees must complete 20 working days prior to compensation being rendered.

501.1 All employees shall be paid in 12-month payments.

501.2 Direct deposit is required for all staff.

501.3 Pay dates of the 2019-2020 school year will be on the following days:

September 13	January 15	May 15
October 15	February 14	May 22
November 15	March 13	May 29
December 13	April 15	June 15

501.4 If you have annuities, savings deposits, or insurance premiums withheld from your paycheck, the summer deposits will be made to those accounts according to the following schedule: June – after June 15, July – after July 15, and August – after August 15.

Article 502 Activity Pass

502.1 The Board will provide employee badges, which will also serve as activity passes to all school sponsored events for each employee, his/her spouse, and dependent children.

502.2 The employee must be present at the event in order for the pass to be valid.

Article 503 Employee Travel

503.1 If travel is approved by the administration and required by the district using the employee's own vehicle, reimbursement will be made at the current state allowable mileage rate. This should be approved in advance.

503.2 All claims for travel reimbursement and workshop fees and registrations must be turned in for payment within thirty (30) days of the travel being taken or fees/registrations being paid.

Article 504 Salary Credit

504.1 Employees will be granted salary credit for professional and military experience as accepted by Oklahoma state law. Employees will be paid in accordance with their experience and degree on the most recently negotiated salary schedule as listed on Appendix 1.

504.2 Employees will be given salary credit for academic degrees and academic hours as outlined on the salary schedule. Upon presentation of an official transcript, the certified employee will be advanced to the proper step of the salary schedule at the beginning of the school (contract) year.

504.3 Teachers employed during the 2016-2017 school year that were paid based on the Bachelor's +15, Master's +15, or Master's +30 will receive an additional \$300 in yearly stipend until no longer employed as a certified teacher in the district.

Article 505 Extra Duty Assignments & Pay

505.1 Extra Duty Assignments and Pay for School Activities

ASSIGNMENT	PAY
Academic Coach – HS	\$1,650.00
Academic Coach – MS	\$1,650.00
Academic Coach – PI	\$1,000.00
Academic Coach Elementary (Per Coach Per School)	\$500.00
Academic Enhancement – HS	\$1,800.00
Academic Enhancement – MS	\$1,800.00
Academic Enhancement – PI	\$16.40/day
American Sign Language – HS	\$300.00
American Sign Language – MS	\$500.00
Art PI	\$550.00
Art MS	\$1,500.00
Band Director	\$6,000-\$9,500.00
Band Assistant #1	\$3,500.00
Band Assistant #2	\$3,500.00
BizTown	\$2,000.00
Book Club	\$300.00
Business Professionals of America	\$300.00
Campus Life	\$300.00
Chess Club	\$500.00
Class Sponsor – Freshmen	\$250.00
Class Sponsor – Sophomores	\$250.00
Class Sponsors – Juniors (2 @ \$165)	\$330.00
Class Sponsor – Seniors (Head)	\$1,500.00
Class Sponsors – Seniors (Assistants, 2 @ \$600)	\$1,200.00
Computer Science/Coding Club – PI	\$500.00
Counselor – Elementary	\$150/day
Counselor – PI	\$150/day
Counselor – HS	\$150/day
Counselor – MS	\$150/day
Drama Club – HS	\$1,200.00

Drama Club – MS	\$1,200.00
Drama Club – PI	\$1,200.00
FCCLA – HS	\$300.00
FCCLA – MS	\$300.00
French Club – HS	\$300.00
Grounds Duty – HS (3 @ \$1,000)	\$3,000.00
Grounds Duty – MS (4 @ \$1,000)	\$4,000.00
Grounds Duty – PI (2 @ \$1,000)	\$2,000.00
Homecoming Sponsor	\$1,500.00
Honor Choir - Elementary*	\$1,200.00
Honor Choir – PI* *If the Honor Class is at one location, there will only be one stipend	\$1,200.00
Honors Club	\$500.00
Key Club	\$600.00
Leadership Team – HS (10 @ \$500)	\$5,000.00
Leadership Team – MS (7 @ \$500)	\$3,500.00
Leadership Team – PI (7 @ \$500)	\$3,500.00
Leadership Team – Elementary (7 @ \$500)	\$3,500.00
Lunch Duty – HS (3 @ \$2,000 each)	\$6,000.00
Lunch Duty – MS (9 @ \$2,000 each)	\$18,000.00
Lunch Duty – PI (8 @ \$2,000 each)	\$16,000.00
National Honor Society	\$1,500.00
Native American Club	\$300.00
Newspaper Sponsor	\$1,000.00
New Teacher Facilitator	\$250.00
Paws & Pens - Elementary	\$500.00
Piedmont Leadership Club - HS	\$300.00
Playground/Bus Duty – Elementary (Per Teacher)	\$125.00
Prom Sponsor (2 @ \$300)	\$600.00
Reading Specialist	\$150/day
RSA Site Coordinator	\$500.00
Running Club - Elementary	\$500.00
Saturday School	\$100/day
Science Club	\$300.00
Scratch Club – PI	\$500.00

Sequoyah Club – Elementary	\$500.00
Sequoyah Club – PI	\$500.00
Site Tech (All Sites)	\$500.00
Spanish Club – HS	\$300.00
Spanish Club – MS	\$300.00
Stem Club – PI	\$900.00
Stuco Sponsor – HS	\$2,200.00
Stuco Sponsor Assistant – HS	\$1,250.00
Stuco Sponsor – MS	\$1,200.00
Stuco Sponsor – Elementary	\$440.00
Technology Club – HS	\$300.00
Tutoring	\$25/hour
Vocal Music – Elementary (Per School)	\$1,210.00
Vocal Music – HS	\$3,500.00
Vocal Music – MS	\$1,500.00
Yearbook Sponsor – HS	\$2,500.00
Yearbook Sponsor – MS	\$2,000.00
Yearbook Sponsor – PI	\$2,000.00
Yearbook Sponsor – Elementary	\$1,750.00
Yearbook Coordinator – Elementary/Primary	\$500.00
Youth in Government	\$500.00

505.2 Extra Duty Assignments and Pay for Athletics/Activities

ASSIGNMENT	PAY
BAND	
Band Head Director	\$6,500-\$9,500.00
Band Assistant Director	\$4,500.00
Band Assistant Director	\$4,500.00
BASEBALL	
Baseball – HS Head Coach	\$5,000-\$7,000.00
Baseball – HS Assistant Coach	\$3,500.00
Baseball – MS Head Coach	\$3,000.00
Baseball – MS Assistant Coach	\$2,500.00
Baseball – Summer	\$2,000.00
Baseball – Field Maintenance	\$2,500.00
BASKETBALL - BOYS	
Basketball – HS Boys Head Coach	\$6,500-\$9,500.00
Basketball – HS Boys Assistant Coach	\$4,000.00
Basketball – 9 th Grade Boys Head Coach	\$2,500.00
Basketball – 8 th Grade Boys Head Coach	\$1,800.00
Basketball – 8 th Grade Boys Assistant Coach	\$1,500.00
Basketball – 7 th Grade Boys Head Coach	\$1,800.00
Basketball – 7 th Grade Boys Assistant Coach	\$1,500.00
Basketball – Boys Summer	\$1,000.00
BASKETBALL - GIRLS	
Basketball – HS Girls Head Coach	\$6,500-\$9,500.00
Basketball – HS Girls Assistant Coach	\$4,000.00
Basketball – 9 th Grade Girls Head Coach	\$2,500.00
Basketball – 8 th Grade Girls Head Coach	\$1,800.00
Basketball – 8 th Grade Girls Assistant Coach	\$1,500.00
Basketball – 7 th Grade Girls Head Coach	\$1,800.00
Basketball – 7 th Grade Girls Assistant Coach	\$1,500.00
Basketball – Girls Summer	\$1,000.00
CHEERLEADING	
Cheerleading – HS Head Coach	\$3,500.00
Cheerleading – HS Assistant Coach	\$1,750.00
Cheerleading – MS Head Coach	\$1,750.00
Cheerleading – MS Assistant Coach	\$1,000.00

CROSS COUNTRY	
Cross Country – HS/MS Head Coach	\$4,500.00
Cross Country – HS Assistant Coach	\$2,000.00
Cross Country – MS Boys	\$1,500.00
Cross Country – MS Girls	\$1,500.00
FOOTBALL	
Football – HS Head Coach	\$6,500-\$9,500.00
Football – HS Offensive Coordinator	\$5,500.00
Football – HS Defensive Coordinator	\$5,500.00
Football – HS Assistant Coach	\$4,500.00
Football – 9 th Grade Head Coach	\$750.00
Football – 9 th Grade Assistant Coach	\$500.00
Football – 8 th Grade Head Coach	\$1,800.00
Football – 8 th Grade Assistant Coach	\$1,500.00
Football – 7 th Grade Head Coach	\$1,800.00
Football – 7 th Grade Assistant Coach	\$1,500.00
GOLF	
Golf – HS Boys/Girls Head Coach	\$4,000.00
Golf – HS Boys Assistant Coach	\$1,500.00
Golf – HS Girls Assistant Coach	\$1,500.00
POM	
Pom – HS Head Coach	\$3,500.00
Pom – HS Assistant Coach	\$1,750.00
SOCCER - BOYS	
Soccer – HS Boys Head Coach	\$4,500.00
Soccer – HS Boys Assistant Coach	\$2,500.00
Soccer – JV Boys Head Coach	\$2,500.00
Soccer – JV Boys Assistant Coach	\$2,000.00
Soccer – MS Boys Head Coach	\$2,500.00
Soccer – MS Boys Assistant Coach	\$1,500.00
SOCCER - GIRLS	
Soccer – HS Girls Head Coach	\$4,500.00
Soccer – HS Girls Assistant Coach	\$2,500.00
Soccer – JV Girls Head Coach	\$2,500.00
Soccer – JV Girls Assistant Coach	\$2,000.00
Soccer – MS Girls Head Coach	\$2,500.00
Soccer – MS Girls Assistant Coach	\$1,500.00

SOFTBALL	
Softball – HS Head Coach	\$5,000-\$7,000.00
Softball – HS Assistant Coach	\$3,500.00
Softball – MS Head Coach	\$3,000.00
Softball – MS Assistant Coach	\$2,500.00
Softball – Summer	\$3,500.00
Softball – Field Maintenance	\$2,500.00
SWIMMING	
Swimming – HS Head Coach	\$2,200.00
Swimming – HS Assistant Coach	\$1,500.00
TENNIS	
Tennis – HS Head Coach	\$4,000.00
Tennis – HS Assistant Coach	\$1,500.00
TRACK	
Track – HS Boys Head Coach	\$4,000.00
Track – HS Girls Head Coach	\$4,000.00
Track – HS Assistant Coach	\$2,000.00
Track – MS Boys Head Coach	\$1,500.00
Track – MS Boys Assistant Coach	\$1,250.00
Track – MS Girls Head Coach	\$1,500.00
Track – MS Girls Assistant Coach	\$1,250.00
VOLLEYBALL	
Volleyball – HS Head Coach	\$4,500.00
Volleyball – HS Assistant Coach	\$2,500.00
Volleyball – 9 th Grade Head Coach	\$2,250.00
Volleyball – MS Head Coach	\$2,750.00
Volleyball – MS Assistant Coach	\$2,250.00
WRESTLING	
Wrestling – HS Head Coach	\$6,500-\$9,500.00
Wrestling – HS Assistant Coach	\$4,500.00
Wrestling – MS Head Coach	\$3,000.00
Wrestling – MS Assistant Coach	\$2,250.00
Wrestling - Freestyle	\$500-\$1,000.00

Article 506 Covering Classes and Driving Buses

- 506.1 Teachers who are requested to cover classes during their planning period for an absent employee will be paid at the rate of \$14.00 per class session or major part thereof. Every teacher will be required to cover 5 classes per semester at the request of the building principal or designee before they can decline. The principal in each building will keep a record. Teachers will be paid at the end of each semester.
- 506.2 Coaches/sponsors will be compensated for driving buses to events at the rate of 15 cents per mile round trip with a minimum of \$10.00 per trip.
- 506.3 The evaluating school is responsible for securing a substitute to cover classes for traveling teachers and coaches.

Article 507 Tuition and Fee Reimbursement

- 507.1 The Board will reimburse up to \$600.00 tuition and fees per semester under the following guidelines:
- A. The hours apply to a graduate degree program in the field of education.
 - B. Reimbursement will only be made when the hours have been successfully completed.
 - C. Successful completion must be documented by a copy of the transcript at the end of the semester.
 - D. Documentation must be provided reflecting the employee's personal payment to the university.
- 507.2 Requests for tuition reimbursement are due as follows:
Spring semester – May 31st
Fall semester – January 31st
Summer semester – August 30th
- 507.3 Requests for tuition reimbursement *not* submitted by the deadlines established for the appropriate semester will not be accepted and therefore not approved for reimbursement.

Article 508 Summer Programs

- 508.1 All funds generated by school summer programs will be disbursed as follows:
- A. Each program will determine its own compensation.
 - B. Each program will submit to the superintendent a compensation (hourly wage) breakdown for summer program employees when requesting approval for the summer program.
 - C. Timesheets will be required and the responsibility of the supervisor.

- D. Timesheets completed and turned in to accounting by August 1st will result in pay being included on the September payroll checks.
- E. After hourly wages are paid, remaining funds will be deposited in the respective activity accounts.

PART 600: GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE

Article 601 Definitions

- 601.1 A grievance is a claim by the grievant that there has been a violation, misinterpretation, or misapplication of the provisions of this master agreement, their contract, board policy, state department regulations, and/or constitutional rights.
- 601.2 A grievant shall be the person filing the claim.
- 601.3 Days shall mean working days of the employee, except that during the summer months it shall mean the working days of the supervisor involved at the level that the grievance is being processed.
- 601.4 Party in interest refers to any person required to take action on the claim and/or any person against whom any action might be taken in resolution of the claim.

Article 602 Procedure for Filing a Grievance

602.1 Informal Resolution

- A. The parties in interest acknowledge that it is usually most desirable for an employee and his immediately involved supervisor to resolve problems through free and informal communication. A grievant may first attempt to resolve his/her grievance by meeting informally with his/her immediate supervisor with 15 days following knowledge of the act or condition which is the basis of the complaint. No written record will be made.
- B. Any grievant who does not wish to utilize the informal resolution procedure or whose grievance was not resolved in the informal discussion may file a written grievance with his/her immediate supervisor within 15 days following knowledge of the alleged violation or within 15 days after the informal discussion of the alleged violation.

602.2 Formal Resolution

- A. Level I
 - 1. The grievant shall submit a written grievance to his/her immediate supervisor within 15 days following knowledge of the alleged violation

specifying the area believed to be violated and also stating the specific remedy sought.

2. The immediate supervisor shall schedule and hold a meeting within 5 days after receipt of written grievance. Persons present at this meeting will be the grievant, and if the grievant so desires, a representative of his/her own choosing, and the immediate supervisor, and if the immediate supervisor so desires, a person of his/her own choosing.

B. Level II

1. If the grievant is not satisfied with the Level I decision, he/she may submit a written appeal of the grievance to the superintendent within 5 days after the receipt of the Level I decision. A copy of the original grievance and the Level I response shall be filed with the appeal
2. The superintendent will arrange for a hearing with the grievant to take place within 5 days of the receipt of the appeal.
3. The parties of interest will have the right to include in the representation such witnesses as they deem necessary to develop facts pertinent to the grievance.
4. Upon conclusion of the hearing, the superintendent will have 5 days to provide a written decision, including reasons for the decision, to the grievant and the immediate supervisor of the grievant.

C. Level III

1. If the grievant is not satisfied with the Level II decision, he/she may within 5 days after receipt of the decision of the superintendent, request in writing that his/her grievance be heard at the next regularly scheduled school board meeting or at a special meeting.
2. Person present at the hearing will be the grievant, and if the grievant so desires, a representative of his/her own choosing, and the immediate supervisor, and if the immediate supervisor so desires, a person of his/her own choosing.
3. At the conclusion of the hearing the Board shall reach a decision by vote of the members present. The decision will be made known to the grievant at this time, and this decision transmitted in writing to the grievant and the immediate supervisor.

Article 603 General Provisions

603.1 Board-Administration Cooperation

- A. The Board and administration will cooperate in an investigation of the aforementioned parties and will have access to all written records pertaining to any pending grievance.

603.2 No Reprisals

- A. No reprisal of any kind will be taken by any party in interest because of his/her participation in any grievance procedure.

603.3 Personnel Files

- A. All documents, communications, and records dealing with the processing of a grievance shall be filed separately from the personnel files of the participants. The final outcome will be placed in the file. However, these records cannot be released to prospective employees without written consent from the employee.

603.4 Released Time

- A. If the investigation or hearing of any grievance should be scheduled during the school day, all parties of interest shall be released from regular duties without loss of pay.

603.5 Time Limits

- A. If any of the time limits outlined herein are not met by the grievant, the grievance shall lapse.
- B. If any of the time limits outlined herein are not met in any step by the specified administrator or the Board, the grievant will have his/her grievance granted, as long as the relief sought is not in violation of existing state and federal statutes and/or regulations.

603.6 Right to Representation

- A. The grievant shall be afforded the right to representation at any conference or hearing related to the grievance.

603.7 Privacy Procedures

- A. All meetings and hearing under this procedure shall not be conducted in public and shall include only the parties in interest and their selected representatives.

PART 700: SIGNATURE PAGE

Article 701 Duration Statement/Signatures

701.1 This agreement will take effect upon ratification by both parties and will be in full force and effect until a successor agreement is reached. Either party may commence negotiations for the terms of a successor agreement by written notification to the other party. This agreement will be automatically renewed on a year-to-year basis hereafter unless either party submits notification by May 30 that it desires to terminate or commence negotiations for the term of a successor agreement.

701.2 Changes, modifications, or amendments to this agreement can be made only as mutually agreed upon by the Association and the Board.

In witness hereof, the Association has caused this agreement to be signed by its President and bargaining spokesperson and the Board has caused this agreement to be signed by its president and its superintendent, approved this _____ day of _____, 2019.

SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Board President

Superintendent

ASSOCIATION:

Board President

Bargaining Spokesperson

Appendix 1

PIEDMONT SCHOOLS 2019-20 COMPENSATION SCHEDULE (Bachelors)

(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
	<i>Base</i>	<i>Additional</i>	<i>Dist.</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Cash</i>	<i>FBA for</i>
	<i>Salary</i>	<i>Salary</i>	<i>Paid</i>	<i>Dist.</i>	<i>In Lieu of</i>	<i>Major Med.</i>
STEP	<i>Salary</i>	<i>(TRS Credit)</i>	<i>Ret.</i>	<i>Comp.</i>	<i>FBA</i>	<i>thru 12-31-19</i>
					MONTHLY BENEFITS	
0	41,220.00	60.15	3,042.44	44,322.59	69.71	594.90
1	41,330.00	103.41	3,007.46	44,440.87	69.71	594.90
2	41,761.00	145.65	2,997.66	44,904.31	69.71	594.90
3	42,193.00	188.15	2,987.67	45,368.82	69.71	594.90
4	42,624.00	233.33	2,974.94	45,832.27	69.71	594.90
5	43,068.00	278.76	2,962.93	46,309.69	69.71	594.90
6	43,503.00	325.26	2,949.17	46,777.43	69.71	594.90
7	43,939.00	372.82	2,934.42	47,246.24	69.71	594.90
8	44,374.00	421.44	2,918.55	47,713.99	69.71	594.90
9	44,809.00	471.12	2,901.61	48,181.73	69.71	594.90
10	45,244.00	521.87	2,919.73	49,165.60	69.71	594.90
11	46,257.00	573.67	2,908.05	49,738.72	69.71	594.90
12	46,790.00	626.54	2,895.30	50,311.84	69.71	594.90
13	47,322.00	680.48	2,881.40	50,883.88	69.71	594.90
14	47,855.00	735.47	2,866.53	51,457.00	69.71	594.90
15	48,407.00	791.53	2,852.02	52,050.55	69.71	594.90
16	48,940.00	848.65	2,835.01	52,623.66	69.71	594.90
17	49,473.00	906.83	2,816.95	53,196.78	69.71	594.90
18	50,006.00	966.07	2,797.83	53,769.90	69.71	594.90
19	50,539.00	1,026.38	2,777.64	54,343.02	69.71	594.90
20	51,092.00	1,087.75	2,757.89	54,937.64	69.71	594.90
21	51,625.00	1,150.18	2,735.58	55,510.76	69.71	594.90
22	52,159.00	1,213.68	2,712.28	56,084.96	69.71	594.90
23	52,692.00	1,278.23	2,687.84	56,658.07	69.71	594.90
24	53,225.00	1,343.85	2,662.34	57,231.19	69.71	594.90
25	54,689.00	1,410.53	2,705.86	58,805.39	69.71	594.90
26	55,089.00	1,410.53	2,735.96	59,235.49	69.71	594.90
27	55,489.00	1,410.53	2,766.07	59,665.60	69.71	594.90
28	55,889.00	1,410.53	2,796.18	60,095.71	69.71	594.90
29	56,289.00	1,410.53	2,826.29	60,525.82	69.71	594.90
30	56,689.00	1,410.53	2,856.39	60,955.92	69.71	594.90
31	56,989.00	1,410.53	2,878.98	61,278.51	69.71	594.90
32	57,289.00	1,410.53	2,901.56	61,601.09	69.71	594.90
33	57,589.00	1,410.53	2,924.14	61,923.67	69.71	594.90
34	57,889.00	1,410.53	2,946.72	62,246.25	69.71	594.90
35	58,189.00	1,410.53	2,969.30	62,568.83	69.71	594.90

Appendix 1 (cont'd)

PIEDMONT SCHOOLS 2019-20 COMPENSATION SCHEDULE (Masters)

(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
		<i>Additional</i>	<i>Dist.</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Cash</i>	<i>FBA for</i>
	<i>Base</i>	<i>Salary</i>	<i>Paid</i>	<i>Dist.</i>	<i>In Lieu of</i>	<i>Major Med.</i>
STEP	Salary	(TRS Credit)	Ret.	Comp.	FBA	thru 12-31-19
0	42,220.00	60.15	3,117.71	45,397.86	69.71	594.90
1	42,822.00	103.41	3,119.76	46,045.17	69.71	594.90
2	43,253.00	145.65	3,109.96	46,508.61	69.71	594.90
3	43,685.00	188.15	3,099.98	46,973.13	69.71	594.90
4	44,116.00	233.33	3,087.24	47,436.57	69.71	594.90
5	44,560.00	278.76	3,075.23	47,913.99	69.71	594.90
6	44,995.00	325.26	3,061.47	48,381.73	69.71	594.90
7	45,431.00	372.82	3,046.73	48,850.55	69.71	594.90
8	45,866.00	421.44	3,030.85	49,318.29	69.71	594.90
9	46,302.00	471.12	3,013.99	49,787.11	69.71	594.90
10	47,290.00	521.87	3,037.60	50,849.47	69.71	594.90
11	48,004.00	573.67	3,039.54	51,617.21	69.71	594.90
12	48,351.00	626.54	3,012.79	51,990.33	69.71	594.90
13	48,884.00	680.48	2,998.97	52,563.45	69.71	594.90
14	49,416.00	735.47	2,984.02	53,135.49	69.71	594.90
15	49,969.00	791.53	2,969.59	53,730.12	69.71	594.90
16	50,502.00	848.65	2,952.59	54,303.24	69.71	594.90
17	51,035.00	906.83	2,934.52	54,876.35	69.71	594.90
18	51,568.00	966.07	2,915.40	55,449.47	69.71	594.90
19	52,101.00	1,026.38	2,895.21	56,022.59	69.71	594.90
20	52,655.00	1,087.75	2,875.54	56,618.29	69.71	594.90
21	53,188.00	1,150.18	2,853.23	57,191.41	69.71	594.90
22	53,721.00	1,213.68	2,829.85	57,764.53	69.71	594.90
23	54,255.00	1,278.23	2,805.49	58,338.72	69.71	594.90
24	54,788.00	1,343.85	2,779.99	58,911.84	69.71	594.90
25	56,288.00	1,410.53	2,826.21	60,524.74	69.71	594.90
26	56,688.00	1,410.53	2,856.32	60,954.85	69.71	594.90
27	57,088.00	1,410.53	2,886.43	61,384.96	69.71	594.90
28	57,488.00	1,410.53	2,916.53	61,815.06	69.71	594.90
29	57,888.00	1,410.53	2,946.64	62,245.17	69.71	594.90
30	58,288.00	1,410.53	2,976.75	62,675.28	69.71	594.90
31	58,588.00	1,410.53	2,999.33	62,997.86	69.71	594.90
32	58,888.00	1,410.53	3,021.91	63,320.44	69.71	594.90
33	59,238.00	1,410.53	3,048.26	63,696.79	69.71	594.90
34	59,738.00	1,410.53	3,085.89	64,234.42	69.71	594.90
35	60,088.00	1,410.53	3,112.23	64,610.76	69.71	594.90

Appendix 1 (cont'd)

PIEDMONT SCHOOLS 2019-20 COMPENSATION SCHEDULE (Doctorate)

(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
	<i>Base Salary</i>	<i>Additional Salary (TRS Credit)</i>	<i>Dist. Paid Ret.</i>	<i>Total Dist. Comp.</i>	<i>Cash In Lieu of FBA</i>	<i>FBA for Major Med. thru 12-31-19</i>
STEP					OR	
					MONTHLY BENEFITS	
0	43,220.00	60.15	3,192.98	46,473.13	69.71	594.90
1	43,849.00	103.41	3,197.06	47,149.47	69.71	594.90
2	44,466.00	145.65	3,201.26	47,812.91	69.71	594.90
3	45,084.00	188.15	3,205.28	48,477.43	69.71	594.90
4	45,701.00	233.33	3,206.54	49,140.87	69.71	594.90
5	46,331.00	278.76	3,208.53	49,818.29	69.71	594.90
6	46,953.00	325.26	3,208.85	50,487.11	69.71	594.90
7	47,574.00	372.82	3,208.03	51,154.85	69.71	594.90
8	48,195.00	421.44	3,206.15	51,822.59	69.71	594.90
9	48,817.00	471.12	3,203.29	52,491.41	69.71	594.90
10	49,751.00	521.87	3,222.84	53,495.71	69.71	594.90
11	50,377.00	573.67	3,218.16	54,168.83	69.71	594.90
12	51,003.00	626.54	3,212.40	54,841.94	69.71	594.90
13	51,629.00	680.48	3,205.58	55,515.06	69.71	594.90
14	52,254.00	735.47	3,197.64	56,187.11	69.71	594.90
15	52,901.00	791.53	3,190.28	56,882.81	69.71	594.90
16	53,527.00	848.65	3,180.27	57,555.92	69.71	594.90
17	54,153.00	906.83	3,169.21	58,229.04	69.71	594.90
18	54,779.00	966.07	3,157.09	58,902.16	69.71	594.90
19	55,405.00	1,026.38	3,143.90	59,575.28	69.71	594.90
20	56,053.00	1,087.75	3,131.30	60,272.05	69.71	594.90
21	56,679.00	1,150.18	3,115.99	60,945.17	69.71	594.90
22	57,305.00	1,213.68	3,099.61	61,618.29	69.71	594.90
23	57,932.00	1,278.23	3,082.25	62,292.48	69.71	594.90
24	58,558.00	1,343.85	3,063.75	62,965.60	69.71	594.90
25	60,196.00	1,410.53	3,120.36	64,726.89	69.71	594.90
26	60,796.00	1,410.53	3,165.52	65,372.05	69.71	594.90
27	61,396.00	1,410.53	3,210.69	66,017.22	69.71	594.90
28	61,996.00	1,410.53	3,255.85	66,662.38	69.71	594.90
29	62,596.00	1,410.53	3,301.01	67,307.54	69.71	594.90
30	63,196.00	1,410.53	3,346.17	67,952.70	69.71	594.90
31	63,796.00	1,410.53	3,391.33	68,597.86	69.71	594.90
32	64,396.00	1,410.53	3,436.49	69,243.02	69.71	594.90
33	64,996.00	1,410.53	3,481.65	69,888.18	69.71	594.90
34	65,596.00	1,410.53	3,526.82	70,533.35	69.71	594.90
35	66,196.00	1,410.53	3,571.98	71,178.51	69.71	594.90

Appendix 2



**CERTIFIED EMPLOYEE CONTRACT
FOR
PIEDMONT PUBLIC SCHOOLS
INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS DISTRICT I022**

This contract, made and entered into this 1st day of July, 2019, by and between Independent School District I022, CANADIAN County, PIEDMONT, OK, party of the first part (hereafter referred to as the BOARD), and EMPLOYEE NAME, party of the second part (hereafter referred to as the EMPLOYEE). This contract is a specialized contract offered to employee hired as a Certified Teacher. Witnesseth: That said BOARD does hereby employ the second party as employee in the PIEDMONT PUBLIC SCHOOLS in the capacity of Certified Teacher for the 2019-20 fiscal year. The term of this contract shall be for a period of 12 months, beginning July 1st, 2019 and ending June 30th, 2020.

THE BOARD AGREES TO PAY THE EMPLOYEE THE FOLLOWING:

The calculation of salary for the term of this contract is as follows: Salary schedule as Certified Teacher with # years experience (including military) and _____ Degree

BASE SALARY:	\$00,000.00
TEACHER RETIREMENT FRINGE:	\$0,000.00
TEACHER RETIREMENT STATE CREDIT:	\$00.00
TOTAL COMPENSATION:	\$00,000.00

payable in 12 calendar months. Payment being made at the discretion of the DISTRICT, following the beginning date of the date of the contract period as specified above with the provision that the last installment of said salary shall not be payable until EMPLOYEE shall perform all duties of the assigned position for the full school term.

THE EMPLOYEE AGREES TO CARRY OUT THE FOLLOWING OBLIGATIONS:

- i. To accept the work and perform the duties assigned by Superintendent or Designee, realizing that assignments will be made in an effort to provide the best possible educational program for the youth of the community.
- ii. To observe all rules, regulations, and policies of the Board Of Education and Administration.
- iii. To make all reports that are called for by the Superintendent, the Principal, and the BOARD, and to cooperate with the school authorities and co-workers in all cases.
- iv. To be in the building where the EMPLOYEE is to work during the hours designated by the BOARD unless previously excused by the Administration.
- v. To attend all Employee meetings called by the Superintendent or Principal.
- vi. The Employee agrees to keep fully qualified throughout the term of the contract.
- vii. The Employee shall observe and comply with the provisions of the Oklahoma School Code, all of which are hereby made a part of this contract.
- viii. Conditions of Employment: The contract is subject to other terms and conditions of employment as delineated in the negotiated agreement.
- ix. Other Conditions/Comments: Number of calendar days and compensation based on approved teacher pay range salary scale and employee work calendar.

In witness thereof, we have subscribed our name this 1st day of July, 2019 for Independent School District I022, CANADIAN County, PIEDMONT, OK.

Employee Signature: _____ Date: _____
EMPLOYEE NAME

Superintendent Signature: James White Date: July 1, 2019

Board of Education President Signature: Arnell Moore Date: July 1, 2019

Appendix 2 (cont'd)



TEMPORARY CERTIFIED EMPLOYEE CONTRACT
FOR
PIEDMONT PUBLIC SCHOOLS
INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS DISTRICT I022

This temporary contract, made and entered into this 1st day of July, 2019, by and between Independent School District I022, CANADIAN County, PIEDMONT, OK, party of the first part (hereafter referred to as the BOARD), and EMPLOYEE NAME, party of the second part (hereafter referred to as the TEMPORARY EMPLOYEE). This contract is a specialized contract offered to teachers hired for temporary teaching positions. Witnesseth: That said BOARD does hereby employ the second party as temporary employee in the PIEDMONT PUBLIC SCHOOLS in the capacity of Certified Teacher for the 2019-20 fiscal year. The term of this contract shall be for a period of 12 months, beginning July 1st, 2019 and ending June 30th, 2020.

THE BOARD AGREES TO PAY THE TEMPORARY EMPLOYEE THE FOLLOWING:

The calculation of salary for the term of this temporary contract is as follows: Salary schedule as Certified Teacher with # years experience (including military) and _____ Degree

BASE SALARY:	\$00,000.00
TEACHER RETIREMENT FRINGE:	\$0,000.00
TEACHER RETIREMENT STATE CREDIT:	\$00.00
TOTAL COMPENSATION:	\$00,000.00

payable in 12 calendar months. It is understood by the temporary employee that the position has been offered as employment and has accepted employment only as a temporary employee to take a position that has no continuing contract rights and that no employment would have been offered to this temporary employee unless the temporary employee agreed to the following contractual provisions. The temporary employee understands that employment will automatically terminate at the end of the 2020 fiscal year or earlier as explained below:

THE EMPLOYEE AGREES TO CARRY OUT THE FOLLOWING OBLIGATIONS:

- i. To maintain any certification required by the State Board of Education.
- ii. To observe all rules, regulations, and policies of the Board Of Education and Administration.
- iii. To perform such duties and directives as the Board, Superintendent or Principal may require.
- iv. To make all reports, registers, and records called for by the Board, Superintendent or the Principal.
- v. To preserve in good condition and order all school property coming under the immediate supervision of the temporary employee.
- vi. To be assigned duty stations at times set by the Board or Administration.
- vii. The Employee shall observe and comply with the provisions of the Oklahoma School Code, all of which are hereby made a part of this contract.
- viii. To attend all meeting called by the Board or Administration.
- ix. To cooperate effectively with co-workers in all duty.
- x. To keep abreast of all school policies.
- xi. Number of calendar days and compensation based on approved teacher pay range salary scale and employee work calendar.


In witness thereof, we have subscribed our name this 1st day of July, 2019 for Independent School District I022, CANADIAN County, PIEDMONT, OK. By signing this contract the temporary employee warrants that he/she has read this contract and understands its terms and conditions, particularly that this is a temporary contract for this school year only and that this contract also serves as a resignation effective at the end of the school year.

Employee Signature: _____ Date: _____
EMPLOYEE NAME

Superintendent Signature: James White Date: July 1, 2019

Board of Education President Signature: Genard Moore Date: July 1, 2019

Appendix 3



Piedmont Public Schools

GRIEVANCE REPORT FORM

Name of Grievant _____

Building _____

Assignment _____

Date Filed _____

Step 1
 Within 15 days from the time your become aware of the condition which caused the grievance to be filed.

A. Date Cause of Grievance Occurred: _____

B. Statement of Grievance: _____

Relief Sought: _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Building Principal or immediate supervisor will arrange a meeting within five days and provide written decision within five days of meeting.

C. Disposition of Principal or Immediate Supervisor: _____

Signature of Principal/Immediate Supervisor _____ Date _____

Step II
 If not satisfied with disposition of Step 1, the grievance may be submitted to the superintendent within five days.

A. Date received by Superintendent or Designee: _____

Superintendent or Designee shall arrange a meeting within five days of meeting.

B. Disposition of Superintendent or Designee: _____

Signature _____ Date _____

C. Position of grievant and/or Association: _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Step III
 If not satisfied with disposition of Step II, the grievance may be submitted to the Board within five days.

A. Date submitted to Board: _____

B. Disposition of Board: _____

Signature _____ Date _____

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Appendix 4

Certified staff evaluation rubrics are available electronically, as well as in the library of each building.

Appendix 5

PIEDMONT PUBLICS SCHOOLS PLAN FOR IMPROVEMENT

Administrators will follow the built-in component of the Tulsa Model TLE to develop individualized Professional Development Plans with teachers needing improvement.