

**Agreement**  
between

# **W-WCOAA**

**Wayne-Westland  
Central Office Administrators  
Association**  
and the  
**Board of Education**  
Wayne-Westland Community Schools

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Wayne-Westland Community Schools, Westland, Michigan 48185  
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**ARTICLE 1**  
**RECOGNITION AND DEFINITIONS**

**1.1**

The Wayne-Westland Community School District, hereafter referred to as the District, recognizes the Wayne-Westland Central Office Administrators' Association, hereafter referred to as the Association, as the sole and exclusive bargaining representative for the Executive Directors, Directors, Dispatchers, Coordinators, Supervisors, Executive Secretaries, Excluded Secretaries, Coordinator of Senior Citizens' Program, Network Administrators, and Programmer Analysts. All other positions are excluded from the bargaining unit.

**1.2**

In the application and interpretation of the provisions of this Agreement, the following definitions shall apply:

***MEMBER*** shall mean all employees eligible to join the Association as identified in Article 1.1.

***BOARD*** shall mean the Board of Education.

***SUPERINTENDENT*** shall mean the Superintendent of Schools or his/her designee.

***DISTRICT*** shall mean the Wayne-Westland Community School District.

***SCHOOL YEAR*** shall refer to the District's fiscal year, July 1 - June 30.

**ARTICLE 2**  
**BOARD RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

**2.1**

Nothing contained in this agreement shall deny or restrict the Board of its rights, responsibilities, and authority under the Michigan General School Laws or any other national, state, county, district, or local laws, or regulations as they pertain to education.

The Board retains the right and shall have the right to manage and conduct its obligation in accordance with the laws of the State of Michigan subject only to the condition that it shall not do so in any manner which constitutes a violation of this Agreement. Without limiting to any extent the generality of the foregoing, the Board shall have the right to promulgate at any time and to enforce any rules, policies, and regulations which do not violate the terms of this Agreement, and which it considers necessary or advisable for the safe, effective, and efficient operation of the District. Any Member who violates or fails to comply herewith shall be subject to such provisions of this Agreement which relate to discipline or discharge.

The Board, Superintendent, or designee retains the right, among others, to establish and equitably enforce reasonable rules and personnel policies relating to the duties and responsibilities of Members which are not inconsistent with the specific provisions of this Agreement and which do not otherwise directly affect wages, hours, terms, and conditions of employment. If the Board contemplates a change which directly affects wages, hours, terms, or conditions of employment, such matters will be negotiated with the Association prior to implementation.

## **2.2**

Except as otherwise specifically provided in this Agreement, the Board has the sole and exclusive right to exercise all the rights or functions of management.

Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Board's rights include:

1. The right to manage and control the school system and its properties, facilities, and the activities of its employees during working hours.
2. The right to hire all employees and, subject to the provision of law, determine their qualifications and the conditions for their discharge or demotion, and to promote and transfer all such employees.
3. The right to adopt and enforce any reasonable rules, policies, and regulations which it deems advisable for the safe, efficient, and effective operation of the school district.
4. The right to determine the conditions, methods, means, and personnel by which the school district's operations are to be conducted.

## **2.3**

The Board agrees that it will not enter into any Collective Bargaining Agreement with any Member or with any other collective bargaining organization or individual on behalf of Members during the term of this Agreement.

## **2.4**

The parties agree to meet and discuss any matter relating to this Agreement at the request of either party.

# **ARTICLE 3 ASSOCIATION RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

## **3.1**

Nothing contained herein shall be construed to deny or restrict any Member's rights s/he may have under the Michigan General School Laws. The rights granted to Members hereunder shall be deemed to be in addition to those provided by law and the Member's individual contract of employment. Board policies, not in conflict with the Master Agreement, shall remain in force.

### **3.2**

The Association may use school facilities and equipment upon written application on required *Use of Facilities* forms. It is agreed that District equipment shall not be removed from the school property without prior approval. The Association shall pay for the current cost of all materials and supplies incidental to such use.

### **3.3**

The Board agrees to furnish, within a reasonable time information requested by the Association concerning finances of the District and all documents required under PERA as defined.

### **3.4**

The Association may use the District's mail system, LAN/WAN, and bulletin boards provided such use does not disrupt the normal business of the District nor cost the District extra money. The Association agrees that it will clearly identify union business and take responsibility for all materials communicated through these systems.

### **3.5**

The Board agrees that the private life of any Member is not normally a matter of concern of the Board unless it affects the ability of the Member to carry out his/her professional functions and/or responsibilities or to act as a representative of the District.

### **3.6**

Each Member shall have the right to review any of the contents of his/her personnel file. All such reviews shall be made in the presence of the Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources or his designated representative and an Association representative if the Member so wishes. Privileged information, such as confidential credentials from universities and other items relating to personal references normally sought at the time of employment, are specifically exempt for such review. Such files may not contain a reprimand for a period of time in excess of two years, provided no additional reprimand occurs during the said two year period.

### **3.7**

The Board and the Association recognize the responsibilities imposed on the Association and will grant permission and a reasonable amount of time to the designated representatives of the Association to investigate grievances and to transact other Association business during working hours. Approval must be received from the Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources.

### **3.8**

The Board agrees that, whenever possible, Members shall have the opportunity to interview and make recommendations concerning all personnel, certified and non-certified, who are being considered for assignment under their supervision.

**3.9**

The Board agrees to provide for payroll deduction of Member’s dues or service fees upon written authorization of the Association commencing with the last pay each September and will remit such withholdings to the Association on a monthly basis.

**3.10**

It is recognized that proper negotiations and administration of the Master Agreement cause expenses to the Association. It is also recognized that employees eligible for membership in the Association may object to joining the Association. Such individuals will be required to pay a service fee to the Association. Such a fee may not exceed the normal annual membership dues.

**3.11**

In the event an employee eligible for membership in the Association chooses not to join or pay the service fee as required in Article 3.10, s/he shall be terminated from his/her position at the end of the current school year. Said employee must pre-pay all Association dues or services fees before assuming any future Association position.

**3.12**

Any Member beginning work after July 1 or leaving before June 30 shall be charged dues or service fees on a pro rata basis.

**ARTICLE 4  
WORK YEAR**

**4.1**

Members are contracted for a school year (July 1 through June 30).

Each Member is salaried. His/her annual salary is comprised of his/her individual contract (Article 10.1/Salary Schedule) and extra hours/degree stipend (Article 10.2).

For payroll purposes only, the Member’s daily rate is calculated by dividing his/her individual contract by 230.

Members will receive their individual contracts in 26 equal bi-weekly payments. Any other arrangements will be mutually agreed upon by both parties.

Effective as soon as Administratively possible, all WWCOAA members will use Direct Deposit for their payroll checks.

A Member beginning work after July 1 or leaving before June 30 shall have his/her individual contract, extra hour/degree stipend, longevity, holidays, vacation days, and personal business days prorated accordingly.



**4.2**

The following paid holidays will be observed:

Independence Day	New Year's Eve Day
Labor Day	New Year's Day
Thanksgiving Day	Martin Luther King Day
The Day After Thanksgiving Day	Good Friday
Christmas Eve Day	Easter Monday
Christmas Day	Memorial Day

**4.3**

Members are entitled to twenty-six (26) vacation days each school year and may be taken at any time with prior approval of the Member's supervisor.

Unused vacation days may only be carried over from school year to school year with prior approval of the Superintendent.

**4.4**

Effective 7/1/2009, all WWCOAA members will be provided six (6) paid days off during Winter Break.

**ARTICLE 5  
EMPLOYMENT SECURITY**

**5.1**

A dismissal of a Member, following due process procedures and with just cause, will negate the remaining portion of the individual contract.

**5.2**

The Board shall offer each Member a one year individual contract, the terms of which shall not conflict with the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

**5.3**

Before involuntarily transferring, not renewing a contract, or changing the status of a Member, the Board shall offer reasonable assistance to the Member in correcting the inadequacies giving rise to the reasons for the contemplated action. The affected Member may request Association representation at each level of the due process procedure.

1. Conferences shall be held between the Member and his/her immediate supervisor dealing with the clearly identified inadequacies. Inadequacies and suggested remedies will be committed to writing if the Member so requests.
2. If the identified inadequacies persist, a formal warning shall be issued to the Member which contains specific inadequacies and suggested remedies in writing, with appropriate timelines as determined by the Superintendent.

If the identified inadequacies continue to persist, a formal review of the Member's performance shall be written and presented to the Member.

**5.4**

The District will only discipline a Member for just cause.

**5.5**

In order to encourage the harmonious and expeditious resolution of complaints against Members, their programs, and/or their subordinates, the District shall re-direct the complainant to the Member as the first step in the resolution process.

**5.6**

Copies of all written complaints will be forwarded to the Member.

**5.7**

The Board agrees that prior to overruling any Member relative to student discipline, it will afford the Member the opportunity to present the rationale for that discipline decision.

**5.8**

Any Member who has been removed because of job eliminations shall be offered a W-WCOAA position for which s/he is qualified prior to the placement of any person from outside of the Association. The Superintendent, after consulting with the Association, shall determine internal W-WCOAA placements prior to the placement of the returning Member.

**5.9**

A Member whose status is changed to a lower job classification assignment because of reduction in the number of W-WCOAA positions shall be compensated at the rate of his/her individual contract for the duration of the school year.

**5.10**

Any Member wishing to return to a teaching position must notify the Human Resources Division and the W-WEA, in writing, no later than April 1 of any work year.

**5.11**

No Member will be deemed to be granted continuing tenure in any position covered by this contract or any other administrative or non-classroom position previously held. Continuing tenure obtained or retained shall not be for any position other than that of a classroom teacher by virtue of this contract.

**5.12**

Should it become necessary to reduce the number of positions in the Association, the District will inform the Association of the reasons for the reductions. The Association shall be given the opportunity to suggest alternatives to such reductions before the reductions are acted upon. Members not entitled to notice by statute

whose positions are scheduled to be eliminated shall be given written notice of such no later than June 1.

**5.13**

Members transferring to another bargaining unit shall carry over their sick banks, as allowed by that union contract.

**5.14**

Members who are involuntarily transferred shall be transferred, if possible, to comparable positions and shall not suffer any reduction in salary (and/or compensation) during the life of their individual contracts. An involuntary transfer will be made only after a meeting between the Member involved and the Superintendent, at which time the administrator will be notified of the reason for transfer.

**5.15**

The District agrees to consider volunteers before involuntarily transferring any Member.

**5.16**

The District agrees to consult with the Association prior to the creation of any new Association position(s) or prior to any reorganization which may affect any Association position(s).

**5.17**

The District agrees to negotiate with the Association the rates of pay, wages, terms, and working conditions of all new Association positions or any change which significantly alters the responsibilities of a current position.

**ARTICLE 6  
GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE**

**6.1**

A grievance is a complaint by a Member, a group of Members, or the Association that there has been a violation, misinterpretation, or misapplication of any provision of this Agreement.

**6.2**

A Member or group of Members who file an administrative complaint or civil action arising from or relating to a violation, misinterpretation, or misapplication of any provision of this Agreement, by so doing, waive(s) his/her/their right(s) and any right(s) the Association may have to pursue or enforce a grievance or remedy under this Article.

**6.3**

The term "days", when used in this Article, shall mean working days. Time limits may be extended by written agreement by both parties.

#### **6.4**

All documents, communications, and records dealing with the processing of a grievance shall be filed separately from the personnel files of the participant(s).

#### **6.5**

The time limits specified hereinafter for movement of a grievance through the process shall be strictly adhered to and may be relaxed or extended only by mutual consent of the parties in writing. In the event that the Association fails to appeal a grievance or grievance answer within the particular time limit, the involved grievance shall be deemed to be abandoned and settled on the basis of the District's last answer. In the event that the District shall fail to supply the Association with response to a hearing at a particular level within the specified time limits, the grievance shall be deemed automatically positioned for appeal at the next level with a time limit for exercising said appeal commencing with the expiration date of the District's grace period for answering.

#### **6.6**

A Member may present a grievance and have the grievance adjusted, without intervention of the Association, if the adjustment is not inconsistent with the terms of the Agreement and provided the Association has been given opportunity to be present at such an adjustment. Individual grievances may not be moved to Level Three by an individual Member of the Association.

#### **6.7**

A Member or the Association may withdraw a grievance at any level without prejudice or record. However, if in the judgment of the Association, the grievance presents an issue of importance, the Association may process the grievance at the appropriate level.

#### **6.8**

All information necessary for the determination and processing of the grievance shall be made available to all parties concerned within five (5) days commencing with the start of formal grievance procedure. Pertinent information that comes to light throughout the grievance process will be provided accordingly.

#### **6.9**

Any conference which may be held under the grievance procedure shall be conducted at a mutually agreeable and reasonable time and place.

#### **6.10**

Every effort shall be made to resolve complaints at their inception. A grievance procedure is intended to provide a formal means for handling those complaints which cannot, for any reason, be resolved. When a cause of complaint occurs, the affected Member shall request a meeting with his/her immediate supervisor in an attempt to resolve the complaint. The Association will be notified and may be present with the Member at such meeting. The Member or the Association may formalize an unresolved complaint by proceeding to Level One.

**6.11**

**LEVEL ONE:** If a complaint is not resolved in a conference between the affected Member and the immediate supervisor, the complaint may be formalized into a grievance.

It shall be submitted in writing within five (5) days of the meeting with the immediate supervisor. Within seven (7) days after submission of the grievance, the Superintendent will conduct a hearing. The Superintendent shall have five (5) days after the conclusion of the hearing to render a written decision.

**6.12**

**LEVEL TWO:** If the grievance is still unsettled, the Association may submit the grievance to mediation using the services of the Michigan Employment Relations Commission (MERC) within fifteen (15) days after the reply of the Superintendent.

**6.13**

**LEVEL THREE:** In the event no resolution is reached via the mediation process, the grievance may be submitted to arbitration within twenty (20) days after the conclusion of the mediation hearing.

In the event the mediation process is not utilized, the grievance may be submitted to arbitration within twenty (20) days after the reply from the Superintendent in Level One.

The American Arbitration Association shall govern the arbitration hearing. The Arbitrator shall have no power to alter, add to or subtract from, the terms of this Agreement. Both parties agree to be bound by the award of the Arbitrator and agree the judgment thereof may be entered into any court of competent jurisdiction.

**6.14**

By mutual agreement, the Association and the District may enter into the processing of the grievance at any level.

**6.15**

The parties agree that all grievances relating to promotions, transfers, Member evaluations, and individual contracts cannot be moved to Level Three of the grievance procedure.

**6.16**

Each party shall bear the full costs for its side of the arbitration, and shall pay one-half (1/2) of the costs for the arbitrator.

**ARTICLE 7**  
**STAFFING METHODS AND PROCEDURES**

**7.1**

The District and the Association agree that all positions in the Association shall be staffed by competent and qualified persons as determined by the Superintendent.

**7.2**

All open Association positions shall be posted for at least ten (10) working days prior to the filling of vacancies.

Vacancies may be filled on an emergency basis until such posting procedures can be followed. Where, in the judgment of the Superintendent, the best interest of the school district would be served, temporary appointments may be made without posting. Should this vacancy exceed 90 school days, the District and the Association, through mutual agreement, will decide how best to fill the vacancy.

**ARTICLE 8  
EMPLOYEE EVALUATIONS**

**8.1**

Evaluations shall be conducted on a formal basis every three years. This does not preclude an evaluation being done on a more frequent basis.

**8.2**

The evaluation shall be based on, but not limited to, the duties and responsibilities identified in the Member's *Job Description*.

**8.3**

The Superintendent shall follow the procedures listed below in making Member evaluations:

The Evaluation shall be written, signed by both the Member and the Evaluator, and placed in the Member's personnel file.

If the Evaluation is in part or in total unsatisfactory, it shall include the identification of deficiencies and recommendations for correcting those deficiencies. During the following year, the Member shall develop and implement by November 1 a plan approved by the evaluator to address the unsatisfactory portion(s) of the evaluation. The Member will then be re-evaluated in the area(s) of deficiency.

**8.4**

Members will receive copies of all evaluations and may attach personal statements to them if they wish. Such attachments will be placed in the Member's personnel file.

**ARTICLE 9  
LEAVES OF ABSENCE**

**9.1**

A total of fifteen (15) days per school year shall be granted to the Association for the advancement of the profession. Leave requests shall be approved by the Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources.

## **9.2**

A General Purpose Leave may be granted for a period of up to one school year.

Members accepting full time positions outside of the school district will not be granted General Purpose Leaves.

## **9.3**

General Purpose and Parental leaves of absence will be considered periods of leave without pay and fringe benefits. Such leaves shall expire at the beginning of the next school year. No salary increment will be granted for said leaves. Members shall continue to accrue seniority for one year while on such leaves.

## **9.4**

A Parental Leave may be granted for up to one school year for the purpose of having a baby, adopting a child, or staying home with a child. Such a leave may be extended one additional school year, upon request of the Member.

## **9.5**

Members returning from General Purpose and Parental Leaves shall be placed into the first available Association position for which they are qualified.

In the event no such position is available upon the Member's return, the Member may bump, where allowable, into another bargaining unit. In such instances, the Member will be paid in accordance with that bargaining unit's pay structure.

## **9.6**

A Member called to give testimony before any judicial or administrative tribunal shall be compensated for the difference between the Member's pay and the pay received for the performance of such an obligation. Such duty of giving of testimony shall not be charged to the Member's sick or personal leave bank. Members may be required to provide documentation of their requirements to perform such duties. A Member involved in personal litigation must use personal business days for such testimony.

## **9.7**

Each year, the District shall credit each Member with two (2) bereavement days to be used for a death in the immediate family for purposes of attending to the death and/or attending the funeral/memorial service. Immediate family is defined as father, mother, spouse, sister, brother, father-in-law, mother-in-law, sister-in-law, brother-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandchildren, grandparents, or children. If additional days are required, use of sick leave or personal leave is permissible. Bereavement days shall not carry over from one year to the next.

## **9.8**

Members shall earn one (1) sick day per month. Unused sick days will accumulate in personal sick banks.

**9.9**

Members shall be entitled to three personal business days per school year. Unused days will be added to the Member's personal sick bank.

**9.10**

For any absence which exceeds five (5) consecutive work days under the sick leave provision, the Member may be required to submit verification of ability to return to work.

In the event there are chronic absences on the part of a Member, s/he may be required to provide the Human Resources Division with written verification for future absence(s). No requests for verification due to chronic absenteeism shall be made, however, unless the Member has been given prior notice of his/her situation regarding chronic absenteeism.

**9.11**

No Member shall suffer loss of pay or reduction of sick, personal business, or vacation days in the event a general catastrophe (such as severe weather conditions, utility failure, etc.) closes down all of the school district.

**9.12**

For the purpose of determining approval of sick leave utilization, approval to return to work, or the right to continue to work, the Superintendent, with notice to the Association, may make a written request requiring a Member to provide the results of a physical/mental examination from the Member's doctor.

If the District is not satisfied with this report, the District, upon notice to the Association, may require the Member to submit to an examination by a doctor of the District's choice. The District shall pay for this examination.

Either party may request a third examination performed by a physician of mutual consent. This examination shall be paid for by the District. Both parties will be informed of the examination results.

**9.13**

A Member may be placed on an involuntary leave for just cause.

For purposes of determining an involuntary leave, the District, upon notice to the Association, may make a written request requiring the Member to provide the results of a physical/mental examination from his/her doctor to determine the Member's ability to perform the essential functions of his/her job with or without accommodation.

If the District is not satisfied with this report or should the employee not provide this report, the District, upon notice to the Association, may require the Member to submit to an examination by a doctor of the District's choice. The District shall pay for this examination.



Either party may request a third examination performed by a physician of mutual consent. This examination shall be paid for by the District. Both parties will be informed of the examination results.

Time off under this Article will be charged to the Member's personal sick bank.

## **ARTICLE 10 SALARY AND FRINGE BENEFITS**

### **10.1**

2008/2009 Improve the 2007/2008 Salary Schedule by 1.75%.  
2009/2010 Improve the 2008/2009 Salary Schedule by 1.5%.  
2010/2011 Improve the 2009/2010 Salary Schedule by 1.5%.  
2011/2012 Improve the 2010/2011 Salary Schedule by 1.5%.

Salary Schedules may be found at the back of this Agreement

### **10.2**

An allowance of \$40 per hour for graduate hours beyond the Masters Degree, Education Specialist, Ed.D., Ph.D., J.D., or L.L.D. from an accredited college or university or from an institution approved by an accredited agency recognized by CHEA will be paid. Payment for accredited hours is not to exceed 30 hours. Any college, university, or institution must have the prior approval of the Superintendent.

Members who participate in continuing education programs which meet the criteria for awarding of Continuing Education Units (CEU) from institutional members of the Council on the Continuing Education Unit shall receive CEU credit to be converted into credit hours reimbursable as indicated above. Three (3) CEUs equal one (1) semester hour. No credit will be given, however, if the tuition for the CEUs was paid for by the District.

When the following degrees have been attained, these allowances will be paid annually to the Member:

Ed Specialist/Double Masters.....	\$2,000
Ph.D., Ed.D., J.D., or L.L.D .....	\$3,500

### **10.3**

Members not on the W-WEA seniority list may take classes which are directly related to their job responsibilities subject to the approval of the Superintendent. The District will pay up to \$500 per year to cover the costs of such classes.

### **10.4**

A Member called for jury duty shall receive his/her full salary for the time period s/he is serving. Compensation received for jury duty will be turned over to the

District. The District will reimburse the Member for all associated parking fees and mileage.

### **10.5**

Members having 10 or more years of service in the District who sever employment because of death, disability, or retirement, shall be paid an amount equal to 9% of his/her current annual salary. This severance pay shall be deposited into a non-elective employer contribution 403b Plan designated by the Board.

### **10.6**

Should a Member having ten (10) or more years of in-district service sever employment with the District s/he will be paid \$30.00 per day for each of his/her accumulated sick days. This severance pay shall be deposited into a non-elective employer contribution 403b Plan designated by the Board.

### **10.7**

The Board agrees to provide those Members not covered by any other employer paid group hospital/medical insurance program a full family hospital-medical insurance program. Employees not signing up for health coverage benefits will receive \$60 dollars per pay.

### **10.8**

It is specifically understood that any Member covered by any other employer paid group health-medical policy is not eligible for the above coverage. The District may require each employee to certify in writing that s/he is not covered by any other employer paid hospital-medical insurance. Any Member who has signed up for and is covered by hospitalization-medical coverage in violation of this Article will re-pay to the District all premium monies which the District has paid for such benefits. The parties agree to the following interpretation concerning dual insurance coverage:

- (1) The Member and his/her spouse may carry separate hospital-medical insurance policies, provided that no dual insurance coverage shall ensue from such insurance for the Member, his/her spouse, and any member/s of his/her family, including children. For example, the Member may select single subscriber coverage paid for by the District, if his/her spouse covers himself/herself and dependent children under another employer's hospital-medical insurance coverage.

A husband and a wife, however, who both work for the District shall not have the option of dual insurance coverage paid for by the District under two separate coverages.

- (2) The following coverages shall not be considered dual coverage for purposes of this Article.
  - (a) Hospital-medical insurance coverage provided under a pension or retirement plan, including OHIP.

- (b) Hospital-medical coverage provided by another employer, but whose premiums are paid by the employee's spouse in the amount of 50% or more.
  - (c) Hospital-medical coverage provided through Health and Welfare Funds.
- (3) The District will provide dual insurance coverage as exceptions to number one (1) above in the following situations:
- (a) If legal decrees, such as divorce decrees, dictate that the dependent's hospital-medical coverage be provided by the Member and/or his/her spouse resulting in dual coverage;
  - (b) If pre-existing conditions prevent continuous hospital-medical coverage for the Member, spouse, and/or any dependent as a result of the transfer of, or dropping of any District or other employer paid insurance in compliance with number one (1) above.
- (4) In the event that a spouse's employer refuses to drop or reduce its hospital-medical coverage, the Member shall provide a letter from his/her spouse's employer as proof of refusal to drop or reduce its hospital-medical coverage. In this instance, the District will pick up the insurance coverage for the employee and dependent children.
- (5) Dual hospital-medical insurance coverage will be allowed temporarily for the Member, spouse, and his/her dependents, if the request for dependent coverage does not fall within the spouse's insurance open enrollment window period. Such dual coverage shall be extended until the effective date following the next open enrollment period.
- (6) The District shall provide hospital-medical insurance coverage for the Member and dependent children in instances where the Member's spouse would lose other insurance benefits (e.g., life insurance, LTD insurance) by dropping or reducing his/her employer paid hospital-medical insurance program.
- (7) Dual hospital-medical insurance coverage shall be allowed for the Member and his/her overage dependents, when the spouse's policy does not provide for said coverage.
- (8) The District shall allow dual hospital-medical insurance coverage when the spouse's employer paid hospital-medical insurance program covers less than 80% of reasonable and customary benefits provided by the traditional full family hospital-medical insurance program identified in Article 10.7 above, including deductible.

For purposes of implementing this subsection (8), the Association shall appoint a representative to meet with a designee from Human Resources Department in order to review Member requests for exemption from the parties' agreement of no dual hospital-medical insurance coverage because of inferior coverage. If the representatives cannot agree to approve or deny a Member's request for

exemption, the Association may submit the issue to final and binding arbitration under Level 3 of the Grievance Procedure.

- (9) An annual survey may be distributed by the District to all Members carrying District paid hospital-medical insurance for the purpose of updating eligible dependents. Each Member must complete and return the survey within thirty (30) days. Failure to comply may result in loss of hospital-medical insurance benefits.

#### **10.9**

The District will provide long term disability coverage for all Members:

- a. After three (3) months of continuous inability to perform the job due to a qualifying incapacity.
- b. Paying two-thirds (2/3) of salary to maximum of \$5,000 per month.
- c. A copy of this policy will be provided.

#### **10.10**

The District will provide \$50,000 of life insurance (with A.D. & D.) with an option to purchase additional insurance at District rates at the Member's expense, as allowed by the carrier.

#### **10.11**

The District agrees to provide a full family dental insurance plan equivalent to 100% Class I (Preventative/Maintenance), 90% Class II and Class III (Basic/Major), with a calendar year maximum of \$1,500 per eligible dependent and 90% Class IV (Orthodontic) coverage with a lifetime maximum of \$2,500 per eligible dependent.

The carrier will agree to provide both internal and external coordination of benefits for all Members.

#### **10.12**

The District agrees to provide a vision insurance plan equivalent to Full Family Vision Service Plan III.

#### **10.13**

Members may have a physical examination every two years. The District will pay up to \$250 of the amount not covered by medical insurance coverage. Receipts must be provided, and a signed copy of the examination must be provided to the Human Resources Division for placement in the Member's personnel file.

#### **10.14**

Any Member who is absent because of an injury or disease payable under the Michigan Workers' Disability Compensation Act shall be treated in the following manner:

1. For the first 7 calendar days of such absence, the Member shall be charged sick leave from his/her accumulated account or, if the Member so requests, personal

business leave. If the Member has exhausted sick leave and/or personal business leave, s/he shall be considered "absent without pay" for any absences not covered by his/her accounts.

2. If the Member's incapacitation extends beyond the period of 7 calendar days, and it is determined that the injury/disability is payable under the Michigan Workers' Compensation Act, s/he shall not be charged sick leave and/or personal leave for any further absences for such incapacitation for 90 calendar days from the date of said injury. Said Member shall also, during this period of time, receive from the District the difference between his/her Workers' Disability Compensation check and his/her regular salary.
3. If the Member's incapacitation continues to the 15th calendar day and/or beyond, the Member so affected shall have the sick leave and/or personal leave charged to his/her account for the first 5 working days of his/her absence restored to his/her account.
4. If the Member's incapacitation continues beyond the 90 day period stated in Article 10.16 (2) above, s/he shall continue to receive the difference between his/her Workers' Disability Compensation check and his/her regular salary to the extent and until such time as said Member has used up all of his/her remaining sick leave and/or personal leave days.
5. It is also understood that, after the 90 day period, the amount of sick leave or personal leave to be deducted from the Member's account will be 1/2 day for any full day's absence. If the Member is absent less than a full day, s/he will still be charged 1/2 day from his/her sick or personal leave account.

#### **10.15**

Members in Grades 16 and 17 and the Executive Secretaries to the Superintendent and the Board of Education are required to regularly attend School Board Meetings and other functions as necessary.

#### **10.16**

Members using their vehicles for School District business will be reimbursed for mileage at the IRS approved rate only for round trips exceeding 150 miles.

## **ARTICLE 11 ENTIRE AGREEMENT CLAUSE**

#### **11.1**

The parties agree that the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement represent the full and complete understanding and commitment between the parties and may be altered, changed, added to, deleted from, or modified only through the consent of the parties in an amendment hereto.

**11.2**

Should any article, section, or clause of this Agreement be declared invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, said article, section, or clause, as the case may be, shall be automatically deleted from this Agreement. The remaining articles, sections and/or clauses shall remain in full force and effect for the duration of the Agreement providing the intent of the remaining language is not changed.

**ARTICLE 12  
MISCELLANEOUS**

**12.1**

Members absent as a result of an assault or lawsuit related to their work shall not have the absence charged against their personal sick banks.

**12.2**

The Board shall reimburse a Member up to two hundred dollars (\$200.00) during the course of one year for the damage, loss, or destruction of personal property having a value of ten dollars (\$10.00) or more, provided such damage, loss, or destruction is connected with the execution of assigned responsibilities and was not occasioned by the negligence of the affected Member.

**12.3**

The District carries insurance, at no cost to any Member, covering certain claims that may be made against the District and Members. The District intends to maintain such insurance for the term of this Agreement, subject to the availability of such insurance at prices comparable to those prevailing in the market at the time this Agreement is ratified. No Member shall pay any deductible.

**ARTICLE 13**  
**DURATION OF AGREEMENT**

This Agreement becomes effective July 1, 2008 and shall continue in full force and effect through June 30, 2012.

The Association (W-WCOAA) may notify, by registered mail, the Board of Education, no later than June 1, 2012, of its desire to terminate, modify or amend this Agreement. Upon receipt of this notice, the parties will promptly make arrangement to commence negotiating a successor contract.

In witness whereof, the parties hereto have caused their names to be subscribed by their authorized officers and representatives the day and year first above written.

Wayne-Westland Central Office  
Administrators' Association

Wayne-Westland Community  
Schools, Board of Education

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Tim Dziobak  
President

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Martha K. Pitsenbarger  
President

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Tony Spisak  
Vice-President

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Gregory J. Baracy, Ed.D.  
Superintendent

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Gary M. Martin  
Deputy Superintendent of  
Administrative and Business Services

Date: March 16, 2009

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Bernard M. La Porte  
Senior Executive Director of  
Human Resources

**ARTICLE 14  
CLASSIFICATIONS**

<u>GRADE</u>	<u>POSITION</u>
17	Senior Executive Director of Human Resources Senior Executive Director of Business and Operations Senior Executive Director of Special Education Senior Executive Director of Instruction
16	Executive Director of Elementary Education Executive Director of Secondary Education Executive Director of Student and Legal Affairs
15	Executive Director of Human Resources Executive Director of Maintenance and Operations Executive Director of Technology
14	Executive Director of Curriculum and Staff Development Executive Director of Computer Services
13	Director of Adult and Community Education Director of Alternative Education Director of Staff Development and Technology Director of Media Services Director of School Development - Elementary Director of School Development - Secondary Director of Special Education
12	Director of Transportation
11	Network Administrator Supervisor of Maintenance and Operations
10	Programmer Analyst Supervisor of Business and Purchasing Supervisor of Energy & Facilities Services
9	Supervisor of Head Start Supervisor of Transportation
8	Supervisor of Garage Operations
7	Executive Secretary to the Superintendent
6A	Executive Secretary to the Board of Education
6	Dispatcher
6	Executive Secretary to the Deputy Superintendent
5	Executive Secretary
4	Excluded Secretary Coordinator of Senior Citizens Program
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## 2007-2008 Salary Schedule

<b>Grade</b>	<b>Step 1</b>	<b>Step 2</b>	<b>Step 3</b>	<b>Step 4</b>	<b>Step 5</b>	<b>Step 6</b>	<b>Step 7</b>	<b>Step 8</b>
17	92,957	97,422	102,115	107,038	112,211	115,469	118,826	120,948
16	88,701	92,955	97,423	102,113	107,039	110,142	113,338	115,460
15	82,739	86,791	91,045	95,513	100,202	103,159	106,203	108,325
14	80,308	84,238	88,365	92,698	97,247	100,112	103,067	105,189
13	77,949	81,763	85,765	89,969	94,382	97,161	100,026	102,149
12	72,579	76,146	79,898	83,831	87,971	90,574	86,694	95,379
11	67,402	70,736	74,230	77,901	81,763	84,192	81,030	88,817
10	63,011	66,120	69,390	72,820	76,422	78,692	74,584	83,152
9	58,014	60,878	63,885	67,033	70,347	72,434	69,206	76,706
8	53,797	56,462	59,253	62,186	65,265	67,205	66,317	71,328
7	51,983	54,458	57,057	59,786	62,654	64,458	61,999	68,439
6A	48,636	50,943	53,366	55,912	58,583	60,266	60,089	64,121
6	46,726	49,033	51,456	54,002	56,673	58,356	55,782	62,211
5	43,384	45,524	47,771	50,136	52,615	54,175	51,185	57,905
4	39,824	41,785	43,846	46,009	48,282	49,711	46,768	53,308
3	36,398	38,189	40,069	42,043	44,117	45,422	44,460	48,891
2	34,607	36,308	38,095	39,970	41,940	43,179	42,265	46,583
1	32,904	34,521	36,219	38,002	39,873	41,052		44,387

1. The miscellaneous administration expense stipends in Section 12.4 of the F03/04 WWCOAA Master Agreement were doubled in value and added to the F04/05 salary base for all salary grades and steps.
2. The extra assignment stipend in Section 10.17 of the F03/04 WWCOAA Master Agreement was added to the salary base for grades 16 & 17 at \$200 per month in F04/05. Additionally, \$150 per month was added to Grades 7 & 6A in the F04/05 salary base.
3. The longevity stipend in Section 10.14 of the F03/04 WWCOAA Master Agreement was increased to \$2,000 and added as a new step 8 in F04/05 for all salary grades.
4. Effective in F08/09, WWCOA members will be reimbursed mileage with a taxable compensation of \$40 per month for Grades 1-11, and \$70 per month for Grades 12-17 being added into the salary base for all steps and grades of the salary schedule. In addition, as noted in Section 10.16, members using their vehicles for School District business will be reimbursed for mileage at the IRS approved rate only for round trips exceeding 150 miles.

### 2008-2009 Salary Schedule

Grade	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5	Step 6	Step 7	Step 8
17	94,824	99,367	104,142	109,151	114,415	117,730	121,145	123,305
16	90,493	94,822	99,368	104,140	109,152	112,309	115,561	117,721
15	84,427	88,550	92,878	97,424	102,196	105,204	108,302	110,461
14	81,953	85,952	90,151	94,560	99,189	102,104	105,111	107,270
13	79,553	83,434	87,506	91,783	96,274	99,101	102,016	104,177
12	74,089	77,719	81,536	85,538	89,750	92,399	95,129	97,288
11	68,822	72,214	75,769	79,504	83,434	85,905	88,451	90,611
10	64,354	67,517	70,844	74,334	77,999	80,309	82,688	84,847
9	59,269	62,183	65,243	68,446	71,818	73,942	76,129	78,288
8	54,978	57,690	60,530	63,514	66,647	68,621	70,657	72,816
7	53,133	55,651	58,295	61,072	63,990	65,826	67,718	69,877
6A	49,727	52,075	54,540	57,130	59,848	61,561	63,324	65,483
6	47,784	50,131	52,596	55,187	57,905	59,617	61,381	63,540
5	44,383	46,561	48,847	51,253	53,776	55,363	56,998	59,158
4	40,761	42,756	44,853	47,054	49,367	50,821	52,321	54,481
3	37,275	39,097	41,010	43,019	45,129	46,457	47,826	49,987
2	35,453	37,183	39,002	40,909	42,914	44,175	45,478	47,638
1	33,720	35,365	37,093	38,907	40,811	42,010	43,245	45,404

reflects a 1.75% increase at each step

### 2009-10 Salary Schedule

Grade	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5	Step 6	Step 7	Step 8
17	96,246	100,858	105,704	110,788	116,131	119,496	122,962	125,155
16	91,850	96,244	100,859	105,702	110,789	113,994	117,294	119,487
15	85,693	89,878	94,271	98,885	103,729	106,782	109,927	112,118
14	83,182	87,241	91,503	95,978	100,677	103,636	106,688	108,879
13	80,746	84,686	88,819	93,160	97,718	100,588	103,546	105,740
12	75,200	78,885	82,759	86,821	91,096	93,785	96,556	98,747
11	69,854	73,297	76,906	80,697	84,686	87,194	89,778	91,970
10	65,319	68,530	71,907	75,449	79,169	81,514	83,928	86,120
9	60,158	63,116	66,222	69,473	72,895	75,051	77,271	79,462
8	55,803	58,555	61,438	64,467	67,647	69,650	71,717	73,908
7	53,930	56,486	59,169	61,988	64,950	66,813	68,734	70,925
6A	50,473	52,856	55,358	57,987	60,746	62,484	64,274	66,465
6	48,501	50,883	53,385	56,015	58,774	60,511	62,302	64,493
5	45,049	47,259	49,580	52,022	54,583	56,193	57,853	60,045
4	41,372	43,397	45,526	47,760	50,108	51,583	53,106	55,298
3	37,834	39,683	41,625	43,664	45,806	47,154	48,543	50,737
2	35,985	37,741	39,587	41,523	43,558	44,838	46,160	48,353
1	34,226	35,895	37,649	39,491	41,423	42,640	43,894	46,085

reflects a 1.5% increase at each step

### 2010-11 Salary Schedule

Grade	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5	Step 6	Step 7	Step 8
17	97,690	102,371	107,290	112,450	117,873	121,288	124,806	127,032
16	93,228	97,688	102,372	107,288	112,451	115,704	119,053	121,279
15	86,978	91,226	95,685	100,368	105,285	108,384	111,576	113,800
14	84,430	88,550	92,876	97,418	102,187	105,191	108,288	110,512
13	81,957	85,956	90,151	94,557	99,184	102,097	105,099	107,326
12	76,328	80,068	84,000	88,123	92,462	95,192	98,004	100,228
11	70,902	74,396	78,060	81,907	85,956	88,502	91,125	93,350
10	66,299	69,558	72,986	76,581	80,357	82,737	85,187	87,412
9	61,060	64,063	67,215	70,515	73,988	76,177	78,430	80,654
8	56,640	59,433	62,360	65,434	68,662	70,695	72,793	75,017
7	54,739	57,333	60,057	62,918	65,924	67,815	69,765	71,989
6A	51,230	53,649	56,188	58,857	61,657	63,421	65,238	67,462
6	49,229	51,646	54,186	56,855	59,656	61,419	63,237	65,460
5	45,725	47,968	50,324	52,802	55,402	57,036	58,721	60,946
4	41,993	44,048	46,209	48,476	50,860	52,357	53,903	56,127
3	38,402	40,278	42,249	44,319	46,493	47,861	49,271	51,498
2	36,525	38,307	40,181	42,146	44,211	45,511	46,852	49,078
1	34,739	36,433	38,214	40,083	42,044	43,280	44,552	46,776

reflects a 1.5% increase at each step

### 2011-12 Salary Schedule

Grade	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5	Step 6	Step 7	Step 8
17	99,155	103,907	108,899	114,137	119,641	123,107	126,678	128,937
16	94,626	99,153	103,908	108,897	114,138	117,440	120,839	123,098
15	88,283	92,594	97,120	101,874	106,864	110,010	113,250	115,507
14	85,696	89,878	94,269	98,879	103,720	106,769	109,912	112,170
13	83,186	87,245	91,503	95,975	100,672	103,628	106,675	108,936
12	77,473	81,269	85,260	89,445	93,849	96,620	99,474	101,731
11	71,966	75,512	79,231	83,136	87,245	89,830	92,492	94,750
10	67,293	70,601	74,081	77,730	81,562	83,978	86,465	88,723
9	61,976	65,024	68,223	71,573	75,098	77,320	79,606	81,864
8	57,490	60,324	63,295	66,416	69,692	71,755	73,885	76,142
7	55,560	58,193	60,958	63,862	66,913	68,832	70,811	73,069
6A	51,998	54,454	57,031	59,740	62,582	64,372	66,217	68,474
6	49,967	52,421	54,999	57,708	60,551	62,340	64,186	66,442
5	46,411	48,688	51,079	53,594	56,233	57,892	59,602	61,860
4	42,623	44,709	46,902	49,203	51,623	53,142	54,712	56,969
3	38,978	40,882	42,883	44,984	47,190	48,579	50,010	52,270
2	37,073	38,882	40,784	42,778	44,874	46,194	47,555	49,814
1	35,260	36,979	38,787	40,684	42,675	43,929	45,220	47,478

reflects a 1.5% increase at each step