AGREEMENT BETWEEN

SCOTT VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

AND THE

CALIFORNIA SCHOOL EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION

AND ITS

CHAPTER #859

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ARTICLE 1. AGREEMENT

2	1.1	This is an Agreement made and entered into this 15th day of March, 2017 by
3		and between the Scott Valley Unified School District, (hereinafter referred to as
4		"District") and the California School Employees Association (CSEA), and its
5		Chapter 859 (hereinafter referred to as "Association").

1.2 Origination of the Agreement between Scott Valley Unified School District and the California School Employees Association and its Chapter #859: Initial agreement entered into February 4, 2008 and was effective November 1, 2007.

1 ARTICLE 2. RECOGNITION

- The District recognizes the Association as the exclusive representative for that unit of classified employees certified by the Public Employment Relations Board on September 13, 2007. Substitute, short term, yard aides, consultants,
- supervisory, and managerial employees are <u>not</u> members of the bargaining unit and are not eligible for benefits defined in this Agreement.
- 7 2.2 This Agreement applies only to District classified employees included in said representation unit.

1 ARTICLE 3. DISTRICT RIGHTS

- 2 3.1 It is understood and agreed that the District retains all of its powers and authority 3 to direct, manage, and control to the full extent of the law.
- The District's exercise of its power, rights, authority, duties and responsibilities; the adoption of policies, rules, regulations, and practices in furtherance thereof; and the use of judgment and discretion in connection therewith shall be limited only by the specific and express terms of this Agreement, and then only to the extent such specific and express terms are in conformance with the law.
 - 3.3 It is also agreed and understood that no grievance shall be filed on the basis of an alleged violation of this Article.
- 11 3.4 All matters not specifically enumerated as within the scope of negotiations in 12 Government Code Section 3500 are reserved to the District.

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1 ARTICLE 4. ORGANIZATIONAL SECURITY

2	4.1	Members	ship
3		4.1.1	CSEA shall have the sole and exclusive right to have employee organization
4			membership dues and service fees deducted by the District for employees in
5			the classified bargaining unit.
6		4.1.2	<u>Current Employees</u> – Unit members who are members of CSEA during the
7			term of this agreement shall maintain their membership for the term of this
8			Agreement.
9			4.1.2.1 Unit members who are not members of CSEA prior to the
10			ratification of this agreement shall not be required to pay a
11			service fee or membership dues. If the unit member
12			subsequently elects to voluntarily submit an appropriate written
13			authorization for the deduction of membership dues, the unit
14			member shall maintain their membership for the term of this
15			Agreement.
16		4.1.3	New Employees – Employees who are hired after the date of ratification
17			shall have thirty (30) calendar days to either:
18			1) Become a member of CSEA, or
19			2) Pay the appropriate service fee in accordance with the CSEA dues
20			schedule, or
21			3) Qualify for religious exemption.
22			4.1.2.1 In the event a unit member does not voluntarily become a
23			CSEA member within thirty (30) calendar days
24			after the employee first comes into the
25			bargaining unit, the District shall automatically
26			initiate payroll deduction of service fee
27			amounts that do not exceed the periodic dues
28			of CSEA.
29			4.1.2.2 No employee shall be obligated to pay dues or service fees to CSEA
30			until the first month following thirty (30) calendar days after the
31			employee first comes into the bargaining unit.
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1	4.2 DUES	
2	The District sh	nall deduct from the pay of Association members and pay to the Association
3	the normal and	d regular monthly Association membership dues, as voluntarily authorized in
4	writing by the	employee on the District form, subject to the following conditions:
5	4.2.1	Such deduction shall be made only upon submission of the District form to
6		the designated representative of the District, duly completed and executed
7		by the employee.
8	4.2.2	The District shall not be obliged to put into effect any new or discontinued
9		deductions pursuant to the terms of this Article until the pay period
10		commencing fifteen (15) days or more after such submission.
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ARTICLE 5. EVALUATIONS - PROBATIONARY & PERMANENT EMPLOYEES

2	5.1	Proced	ures	
3		5.1.1	<u>Probationary</u> Each probationary status unit member shall receive a written work	
4			performan	ce evaluation by the immediate supervisor not less than twice during
5			the probati	onary period, which shall be nine (9) months.
6		5.1.2	Permanent	Each permanent status unit member shall receive a written work
7			performan	ce evaluation by the immediate supervisor at least once each year until
8			employed	three (3) years. Once permanent status unit member has been
9			employed	three (3) years then the written work performance evaluation by the
LO			immediate	supervisor shall be every other year unless the unit member receives
l1			an unsatisf	Cactory evaluation then the evaluation shall be given every year until
L2			the unit me	ember receives a satisfactory evaluation.
13		5.1.3	The imme	diate supervisor shall discuss each written evaluation with the unit
L4			member aı	nd shall provide the unit member with a copy.
L5		5.1.4	Any negat	ive written performance evaluation shall include recommendations for
L6			improvem	ent in cited deficiencies.
L7		5.1.5	The unit m	nember shall have the right to respond to negative written performance
18			evaluation	s in accordance with Section 5.2.3, Derogatory Materials.
19	5.2	Emplo	yee Personi	nel Files
20		5.2.1	Employee	e Inspection of Files
21			A unit mei	mber may inspect material in his/her personnel file which may serve as
22			a basis for	affecting the status of his/her employment, except materials which:
23			5.2.1.1	Are obtained prior to his/her employment;
24			5.2.1.2	Were prepared by identifiable examination committee members; or
25			5.2.1.3	Were obtained in connection with a promotional examination.
26		5.2.2	When File	es May Be Inspected
27			A unit me	ember may inspect such material in his/her personnel file, with
28			the excep	tion of the above specified items, during the normal business
9			hours of t	he District Office at times other than when the unit member is

1		required to render service. Such inspection shall take place under the
2		supervision of a District administrator or designee.
3	5.2.3	Derogatory Materials
4		No materials of a derogatory nature, except the above specified items, may be
5		placed in an employee's personnel file without allowing the unit member an
6		opportunity (during a ten (10) day working period) to review and comment
7		thereon. A unit member shall have the right to enter, and have attached to any
8		such derogatory statement, his/her own comments thereon. The review and
9		comment upon materials of a derogatory nature shall take place during the
10		normal business hours of the District Office, and at times when the unit member
11		can be spared from duty, as determined by the Supervisor. The unit member
12		shall submit a request in advance to the Supervisor to leave the normal place of
13		work during assigned duty times for such review and comment.
14	5.2.4	Dating of Files
15		All material placed in an employee's personnel file shall be dated and
16		signed by the contributor.
17	5.2.5	Where Files Are Kept
18		The official personnel file of each unit member as referred to in this section shall
19		be kept in the District Office.

ARTICLE 6. ASSOCIATION RIGHTS

2	6.1	Access	to Work Areas
3		The Ass	sociation shall have the right of access to areas in which unit members'
4		work, s	ubject to the following procedures and conditions:
5		6.1.1	All Association business, discussion, and activities shall be conducted
6			by unit members and Association officials outside of unit members'
7			assigned duty times, and in such a way which will not interfere with
8			school programs.
9		6.1.2	Unit members shall have the right to refrain from listening or speaking
10			with Association representatives.
11		6.1.3	Association representatives shall notify the Superintendent or
12			designee in advance of the time, place, and nature of Association
13			business.
14		6.1.4	Association representatives who are not employed by the District
15			shall also follow District procedures prior to visiting the school
16			campus.
17	6.2	Use of	District Facilities
18		The Ass	ociation may use District facilities, when not otherwise in use, for the purpose of
19		meeting	s concerned with the exercise of rights guaranteed by the Educational
20		Employ	ment Relations Act. District policies regulating the use of facilities must be
21		followed	1.
22	6.3	Distric	et Mail Boxes/Bulletin Boards
23		The Ass	sociation may use the school mailboxes and bulletin board spaces (at least
24		two of v	which shall be designated by the Superintendent or designee in places
25		where u	unit members work) and e-mail subject to the following conditions:
26		6.3.1	All postings for bulletin boards or items for school mailboxes must
27			contain the date of posting or distribution and the identification of the
28			organization, together with an authorization by an Association officer
29			that such material is an official Association publication;
30		6.3.2	At the time of posting or distribution of copy of such material must be
31			provided to the Superintendent or designee;

1		6.3.3	The Association shall not post or distribute information which is
2			defamatory of the District or its personnel or for the purpose of
3			political campaigning.
4	6.4	Inspecti	on of Personnel Files
5		When exe	ercising the duty of representation, a representative of the Association,
6		upon writ	tten authorization of the unit member, shall be permitted to inspect
7		materials	in such employee's personnel file, subject to the procedures of Article
8		5, Section	ns 5.2.1 and 5.2.2.

ARTICLE 7. HOURS OF EMPLOYMENT AND OVERTIME

2 <u>COMPENSATION</u>

3	7.1	Workw	eek and workday
4		7.1.1	Full-time Employment
5			Full-time employment within this representation unit consists of a
6			forty (40) hour workweek rendered in units of eight (8) hours per
7			day, 180 days or more per year. The workweek shall consist of up
8			to five (5) consecutive workdays during the period of Monday
9			through Friday for all unit members rendering service averaging
10			four (4) hours or more per day during the workweek. This
11			provision shall not apply to unit members who agree to work a
12			week of other than Monday through Friday, security
13			classifications, those unit members hired for a workweek of other
14			than Monday through Friday, the unit members temporarily
15			assigned [not to exceed twenty (20) work days] to a work week of
16			other than Monday through Friday in order to meet emergencies.
17			In the event of such an emergency assignment, all Saturday and
18			Sunday work shall be compensated at the overtime rate. Any
19			additional exceptions shall be negotiated upon request of the
20			District.
21		7.1.2	Work Day
22			The workday for all unit members shall be established and
23			regularly fixed by the District.
24		7.1.3	Extension of Work Day/Week
25			The District retains the right to extend the regular workday or work
26			week of unit members when it deems it necessary to carry out the
27			District's business.
28		7.1.4	Work In Excess of Assignment
29			A part-time unit member who is assigned to work a minimum of
30			thirty (30) minutes per day in excess of his/her regular assignment
31			for a period of twenty (20) consecutive work days or more shall

have the basic assignment changed to reflect the longer hours for the purpose of fringe benefit proration.

7.2 **Meal Period**

A non-compensated meal period between thirty (30) and sixty (60) minutes shall be provided all unit members who render service of at least six (6) consecutive hours. The length of the meal period shall be determined by the Supervisor. The Supervisor shall assign the meal period to be taken as soon after the conclusion of four (4) hours of service as possible. The Supervisor may modify the length of the meal period, with the agreement of the unit member, any time during the work year with a corresponding modification in the beginning or ending time of the work day of the unit member, in order to reflect the increased or decreased time of the meal period. Once the unit member's work schedule has been set, such modification in meal period shall not happen more that once during a school year. The meal period shall be uninterrupted except in the event of an emergency.

7.3 **Rest Period**

A fifteen (15) minute compensated rest period shall be provided to unit members for each four (4) hour period of service. This rest period shall be taken at the direction of the Supervisor at or near the mid-point of each four (4) hour period of service. Unit members who work at least six (6) hours but less than eight (8) hours in a day shall be entitled to two (2) fifteen-minute compensated rest periods, to be taken as scheduled by the Supervisor.

7.4 **Overtime Compensation**

7.4.1 Definition

Overtime compensation shall be provided to unit members who are directed by their immediate Supervisor to work in excess of eight (8) hours in any one day or in excess of forty (40) hours in any workweek.

1	7.4.2	Twenty Hour/Plus Work Week
2		Unit members directed and authorized by the immediate
3		Supervisor, and who provide service to the District for five (5)
4		consecutive work days averaging four (4) hours or more per day,
5		shall be provided overtime compensation on the sixth (6 th) and
6		seventh (7 th) day following the commencement of the work week.
7	7.4.3	Less Than Twenty Hour Work Week
8		Unit members directed and authorized by the immediate
9		Supervisor, and whose average workday is less than four (4) hours
10		shall be provided overtime compensation on the seventh (7 th) day
11		following the commencement of the workweek.
12	7.4.4	Computing Number of Hours Worked
13		For the purpose of computing the number of hours worked, time
14		during which a unit member is excused from work because of
15		holidays, sick leave, vacation, compensatory time off, or other paid
16		leave of absence shall be considered as time worked by the unit
17		member.
18	7.4.5	Rate of Compensation/Comp. Time
19		As determined by the District, the unit member shall be
20		compensated equal to time and one-half of the unit member's
21		regular rate of pay or shall receive compensatory time off at time
22		and one-half of the unit member's regular hours of pay.
23	7.4.6	When Comp. Time Is To Be Used
24		Unit members authorized by the District to take compensatory time
25		off in lieu of cash compensation for authorized overtime shall take
26		the compensatory time off, as approved by the District, within six
27		(6) calendar months following the month the overtime service was
28		rendered or will be paid at the end of the fiscal year, at the
29		discretion of the District.
30	7.4.7	Minimum Extra Assigned Hours
31		A unit member assigned to work by the immediate Supervisor on a
32		work day, after normal working hours or on a day not scheduled to

1			be worked shall receive at least two (2) hours of work at the
2			appropriate rate of pay. This provision shall not apply to any unit
3			member who is assigned, prior to leaving work, to work beyond
4			the normal workday.
5		7.4.8	Work On Holidays
6			Unit members assigned by the District to work on one of the
7			holidays (pursuant to Section 9.1) shall be paid or given
8			compensating time off for such work (pursuant to Sections 7.4.5
9			and 7.4.6 above), in addition to the regular rate of pay, at one and
10			one-half times the regular rate of pay. (see 9.6)
11		7.4.9	Emergency Assignment
12			In the event of an emergency assignment (pursuant to Article7,
13			Section 7.1), all Saturday and Sunday work shall be compensated
14			at the overtime rate, unless specified in 7.4.3.
15	7.5	Definitio	n
16		7.5.1	Emergency
17			For the purpose of this article, an "emergency" is defined as an
18			event which potentially involves injury to a person or damage to
19			property.

ARTICLE 8. COMPENSATION

2	8.1	Wages			
3		Unless ot	herwise noted	l, unit members shall be paid wages as provided in Appendix	
4		"A", Sala	"A", Salary Schedule, effective the first working day of the month after this		
5		Agreeme	nt is signed by	both parties.	
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7		8.1.2	Bus Drive	er Stand-By Rate:	
8				r's regular rate shall apply to non-driving time during	
9			field trips.		
10			8.1.2.1	For overnight field trips, drivers shall not be paid for	
l1				the required eight (8) hours of sleeping time.	
12			8.1.2.2	The driver shall be responsible to provide adequate	
13				security of their bus, consistent with the directives of	
L4				the District.	
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L 6		8.1.3	Substitut	e Rate	
L7			8.1.2.1	If a unit member is <u>directed</u> to work out of a	
L8				classification that is at a lower or higher range than	
19				his/her own, he/she will be paid on Step #1 of that	
20				range or their current hourly salary, which ever is	
21				higher, effective from the first day of work.	
22			8.1.2.2	If a unit member volunteers to work out of a	
23				classification that is in a higher rate that his/her own,	
24				he/she will be paid on Step #1 of that range or their	
25				own hourly salary, which ever is higher, effective	
26				from the first day of work.	
27			8.1.2.3	If a unit member volunteers work out of a	
28				classification that is in a lower range than his/her own	

he/she will be paid at Step #1 of the lower range in 1 2 which he/she is voluntarily substituting, effective 3 from the first day of work. 8.1.4 Salary Step Advancement 4 8.1.4.1 A unit member who is promoted to a classification in 5 a higher salary range shall be placed on the step of the 6 new salary range which is next above the step on the 7 previous range. Unit members shall advance one step 8 9 on the salary schedule of their classification, annually, 10 on July 1 of each school year if they were employed 11 by the District at least six (6) months, in the same classification. If the employment is less than six (6) 12 13 months, than the next step advancement will happen on the second July 1 after their first day of 14 employment. This also applies to promotions to a 15 16 higher classification. 8.1.4.2 A unit member employed in a position as a preschool 17 teacher shall have range placement and advancement 18 based on the teacher permit as issued by the California 19 20 Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CTC). Once 21 the higher permit is obtained, the preschool teacher 22 may advance to the corresponding range on the salary 23 schedule up to and including "preschool master teacher". The unit member must be employed in the 24 25 preschool site supervisor position to be placed on that range. A unit member obtaining the preschool site 26 supervisor permit from CTC does not automatically 27 28 advance the unit member to that range on the 29 classified salary schedule.

Insurance Benefits 8.2 1 2 8.2.1 Who Qualifies 3 Unit members who are normally assigned to work at least twenty (20) hours per week shall be entitled to receive medical, dental and 4 vision coverage under the negotiated plan(s) for unit members and 5 covered dependents. 6 7 8.2.1.1 Enrollment in the above plans shall be pursuant to procedures established by the carrier. 8 8.2.2 Part Time Employees 9 Not withstanding the above section 8.2.1, part-time employees 10 who-are regularly assigned to work at least twenty (20) hours per 11 12 week are eligible to receive a pro-rated monthly District insurance contribution subject to carrier approval. The prorated contribution 13 shall be based on the regularly assigned work hours per day as 14 compared to full time employment (Article 7.1.1). (See 8.2.6) Health 15 Benefit Cap for additional information. 16 8.2.3 Tax Sheltered Annuity 17 A part-time employee eligible to receive a prorated District contribution for the medical insurance plan (pursuant to section 18 8.2.2 above) who declines all District premium contributions shall 19 20 be eligible for a District contribution of \$125 per month to be applied toward a tax sheltered annuity. The application of the 21 District contribution to a tax-sheltered annuity shall be consistent 22 23 with policies and regulations of the office of the Siskiyou County Superintendent of Schools. This provision shall also be consistent 24 with procedures established by the health insurance carrier. 25 8.2.4 26 **Premium Costs** 27 It is specifically agreed and understood that premium costs for the 28 insurance plans are an integral part of the total compensation package. The maximum District premium contribution for the 29 above stated insurance coverage shall be the established cap. It is 30 agreed and understood that any premium cost for these coverages 31 not covered by this District premium contribution shall be borne by 32

1		the unit member, in advance through a monthly prorated payroll
2		deduction. The amount of premium payments by the District in
3		future fiscal years shall be subject to meeting and negotiating,
4		pursuant to Article 18., Completion of Meet and Negotiate.
5		It is also agreed and understood that the Board of
6		Directors/Trustees of the insuring agencies may modify benefits
7		and coverage, insurers, claims administration, eligibility
8		requirements and premiums for the specified medical insurance
9		plan without any meeting and negotiating between the parties
10		pursuant to the Educational Employment Relations Act.
11	8.2.5	Open Enrollment
12		Based on the insurance administrator's guidelines, the district shall
13		annually offer an open enrollment period where unit members may
14		opt to make changes to their insurance elections.
15	8.2.6	Health Benefit Cap
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16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24		The classified unit member insurance benefits CAP will be \$8,000 for unit members averaging 30 or more hours per week prorated to accrue monthly. Unit members averaging 20 hours up to 30 hours per week shall be prorated. All insurance benefit costs in excess of the Board established CAP, shall be paid through prorated, monthly payroll deductions beginning in the month of the increase. The Superintendent shall forward notifications of insurance benefit premium increases to all unit member bargaining group representatives within 5 days of receipt at the district office.
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8.2.8 Unpaid Leave of Absence 1 A unit member on an unpaid leave of absence may participate, at 2 3 the unit member's option and at his/her expense, in the above insurance coverages during the period of the leave, subject to the 4 approval of the insurance carriers. 5 8.2.9 Retirees A unit member who retires from the District may continue, at 7 8 his/her own expense, coverage under the District group health insurance plan, subject to carrier approval. Such premiums shall 9 be paid by the retiree directly to the carrier. 10 Uniforms 8.3 11 The District may require unit members to wear a distinctive uniform and items 12 of identification. As determined by the District, the purchase or lease of such 13 14 uniforms, equipment, identification badges, emblems, and cards required by 15 the District shall be borne by the District. **Expense Reimbursement** 8.4 16 A member of the unit who has received the prior authorization of the District 17 shall be reimbursed for the cost of mileage, lodging, and meals incurred while in 18 the performance of duties, subject to the following conditions: 19 8.4.1 Mileage Reimbursement 20 21 A unit member who is authorized in advance to use his/her 22 personal automobile in the performance of duties, other than mileage 23 to and from home and the primary work site, shall be reimbursed at the current IRS rate. To be eligible for such mileage reimbursement, 24 unit members must follow District approval and claim procedures. 25 Per diem expenses shall be reimbursed in accordance with Board 26

policy.

1		8.4.2	Lodging
2			Unit members who are required to travel away from their regular
3			assigned work site and as a result of work assignment, must lodge
4			away from home, will be reimbursed for actual and necessary
5			expenses as determined by the Board. If the costs exceed the rate
6			approved by the Board, they must have prior approval of the
7			Superintendent or designee.
8		8.4.3	<u>Meals</u>
9			Meals will be reimbursed at the Board approved rate. Unit
10			members who are required to travel away from their regular
11			assigned work site and as a result of the work assignment, must
12			have meals away from their District primary work site shall be
13			reimbursed in accordance with Board policy.
14		8.4.4	Reimbursement Procedure
15			All Reimbursement claims for mileage, lodging and travel
16			expenses shall be filed monthly on District forms. Receipts are
17			required and shall be attached. No receipts are required for meals
18	8.5	Retiren	nent Incentive
19		8.5.1	Qualifications for the Program
20			Offer by the district of a retirement incentive will be determined on a
21			year to year basis based on district evaluation of the budget and shall be
22			at the Board of Trustee's discretion. If the incentive is offered in any
23			given year then unit members are eligible if they have performed
24			service in a position, in the unit, in the District, including all
25			component district(s) for a minimum of fifteen (15) consecutive
26			school years (excluding authorized leave of absence).
27			8.5.1.1 Be at least 50 years of age

1		8.5.1.2	Retire from the District under either the Public
2			Employee's Retirement System or the State Teacher's
3			Retirement System.
4	8.5.2	<u>Application</u>	on Process
5		Unit mem	bers meeting all of the above qualifications may apply
6		for partici	pation in the program. Applications shall be submitted,
7		on the Dis	strict form to the Superintendent, (or designee), by hand,
8		three (3) m	nonths prior to the unit member's last day of work prior to
9		retirement	t. This will be offered to four (4) qualifying unit
10		members	on a first come, first serve basis during each school year.
11		Application	ons will be received no sooner than July 1 for the current
12		school yea	ar (July 1 – June 30). The retirement incentive
13		applicatio	n is irrevocable baring unforeseen emergencies at the
14		discretion	of the Superintendent.
15	8.5.3	Payment	
16	0.5.5		am amount to be determined by the Board of Trustees will be
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17		paid with	the final paycheck or within one month after retirement.
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ARTICLE 9. HOLIDAYS

2	9.1	Holidays	The following shall be the holiday schedule for unit members:	
3		9.1.1	Independence Day (July 4)	
4		9.1.2	Labor Day	
5		9.1.3	Veteran's Day	
6		9.1.4	Thanksgiving Day	
7		9.1.5	Day after Thanksgiving	
8		9.1.6	Christmas Eve Day (December 24)	
9		9.1.7	Christmas Day (December 25)	
10		9.1.8	New Years Eve Day (December 31)	
11		9.1.9	New Year's Day (January 1)	
12		9.1.10	Martin Luther King Jr. Day	
13		9.1.11	Lincoln's Day	
14		9.1.12	Washington's Birthday	
15		9.1.13	Spring Holiday (the Monday or Friday that coincides with Easter weekend of	
16			spring break)	
17		9.1.14	Memorial Day	
18		9.1.15	Additional Holidays: Any other day appointed by the President or the	
19			Governor of this state pursuant to subdivisions (b) and (c) of Section	
20			37220 of the California Education Code for a public fast, thanksgiving or	
21			holiday.	
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23	9.2	The above	holidays shall be observed according to the District calendar.	
24	9.3	To be entitled to any of the above paid holidays, a unit member must be in a paid		
25		status duri	ng any portion of the working day immediately preceding or succeeding the	
26		holiday pe	riod. Regular classified unit members who are not normally assigned to	
27		duty durin	g the school holidays of December 24, 25, 31, and January 1 shall be paid	
28		for those h	olidays provided they were in a paid status during any portion of the	
29		working da	ay of their normal assignment immediately preceding or succeeding the	
30		holiday pe	riod.	

- 9.3 Christmas Eve Day will be taken as a holiday in lieu of September 9 Admission Day. 1 9.4 2 When one of the above holidays falls on a Sunday, the following Monday shall be deemed to be that holiday. When one of the above holidays falls on a Saturday, the 3 4 preceding Friday shall be deemed to be that holiday. 9.5 5 Unit members assigned by the District to work on one of the above holidays shall be paid or given compensating time off for such work (pursuant to Article 8, 6 Compensation), in addition to the regular rate of pay, at one and one-half times the 7 regular rate of pay. (See 7.4.8) 8
- 9 9.6 **Student Attendance Calendar**
- The District will consult with the Association before establishing the school calendar for the subsequent school year or making changes in the existing school calendar.

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ARTICLE 10. VACATION

2	10.1	Rate of	Accrual
3		Paid vac	cation leave shall accrue for unit members at the following rate:
4		10.1.1	One (1) to five (5) years: 0.038077 hours per each hour paid status
5			(10 days).
6		10.1.2	Six (6) to ten school years District service: 0.057692 hours per each
7			hour paid status (15 workdays per year of full-time service).
8		10.1.3	Eleven (11) or more school years of District service: 0.076923 hours
9			per each hour paid status (20 workdays per year of full-time service).
10		10.1.4	Effective July 1, 2008, all unit members employed prior to Unification will
11			move to the vacation accrual rate, per Article 10.1.
L2	10.2	Separa	tion from Service
13		Upon se	paration from service, a unit member shall be entitled to lump sum
14		compens	sation for all earned and unused vacation, except that unit members who
15		have not	t completed the probationary period of District employment in regular
16		status sh	nall not be entitled to such compensation.
L7	10.3	Holiday	y
18		A holida	ay falling within a vacation period shall not constitute a vacation day.
19	10.4	Use of 1	Leave/Carry Over
20		The follo	owing provisions apply to unit members assigned to work 12 months per
21		year:	
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23		Accrued	vacation may be taken at anytime during the school year, July 1 – June
24		30 upon	the approval of the unit member's supervisor. If the unit member is not
25		permitte	ed to take the full-accrued vacation, the amount not taken shall
26		accumul	late for use in the next year or be paid for in cash, at the option of the
27		District.	However, the unit member may elect to accumulate, for use in the next
28		year, up	to five (5) days of such unused vacation.
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1 2 3		10.4.1	Unit members assigned to work the regular pupil attendance year will not be permitted to take vacation.
4	10.5	Vacatio	on Pay
5		Comper	nsation for unit members is determined by adding together the
6		annual r	number of work days, holidays, and vacation days. The number of
7			ys is then multiplied by the unit member's hourly rate times the
8			of hours per day. When this annual calculation is completed, the
9			divided by 11 or 12. The unit member may elect to receive an
LO		equal pa	nycheck for such 11 or 12 months.
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12		10.5.1	The following provisions apply to unit members paid by a time sheet:
13			Unit members will be paid for vacation earned at the end of the fiscal
14			year.
15			Holiday compensation shall be paid based on time sheet
16		subn	nission.
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L8	10.6	Interru	ption of Vacation Leave
19		A unit m	nember shall be permitted to interrupt vacation leave due to
20		circumst	ances beyond his/her control as approved by the Superintendent to take
21		either be	reavement leave or sick leave of no less than three (3) consecutive work
22		days for	which hospitalization or medical care was required. Unit members must
23		follow al	ll District procedures and requirements for requesting such vacation
24		reschedu	lling.
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ARTICLE 11. LEAVE POLICIES 1

2	11.1	Definition
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"Immediate Family" as used in this Agreement is defined as the spouse, registered domestic partner, child, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, sibling, mother, father, grandmother, grandfather, or grandchild of the employee or spouse or any relative living in the immediate house hold of the employee. Child is defined as biological, adopted or foster child, stepchild, legal ward, or a child to whom the unit member stands in loco parentis. This definition of a child is applicable regardless of age or dependency status. Immediate family also includes a biological, adoptive, or foster parent, stepparent, or legal guardian of a unit member or a unit member's spouse or registered domestic partner or a person who stood in loco parentis when the unit member was a minor child.

Verification may be required.

Bereavement Leave 11.2

11.2.1 Unit members shall be entitled to a maximum of three (3) days leave of absence without loss of salary for the death of any member of unit member's immediate family. If travel more than 250 miles one way is required, a unit member shall be entitled to a maximum of two additional days paid bereavement leave.

Jury Duty 11.3

- 11.3.1 21 A unit member is entitled to leave for the period he/she is required to 22 appear for trial jury duty. A unit member shall receive his/her regular pay, less any amount received for trial jury fees, exclusive of allowed 23 24 mileage, parking, or meal expenses reimbursement. 25 11.3.2 Immediate notification shall be given to the immediate supervisor 26 upon receipt of the notice and the District absence reporting form
- 27 shall be completed by the unit member upon return to work. Proof of 28 service must be attached to the absence report upon return to work.
- 29 11.3.3 In the event that a unit member is excused from jury duty prior to the last half of the unit member's workday, he/she shall return to work. 30

1		11.3.4	Any unit mem	ber whose shift commences at 2:00 p.m. or after and
2			who is require	d to serve on a jury beyond 12:00 noon during any such
3			workday shall	be relieved from work with pay.
4	11.4	Military	y Leave	
5		11.4.1	Unit members	covered by this Agreement are entitled to appropriate
6			military leave	of absence provided by applicable law.
7	11.5	Sick Lea	ave	
8		11.5.1	Paid sick leave	e utilization shall be for absences which are necessary
9			and caused by	illness, injury, pregnancy/childbirth, quarantine, or
10			otherwise allo	wed by law.
11		11.5.2	Sick leave sha	ll be earned, for salary compensation purposes, at the
12			rate of one (1)	day for each calendar month of continuous full-time
13			service, with a	an annual maximum of twelve (12) days for twelve (12)
14			month unit me	embers. A part-time unit member shall be entitled to
15			sick leave on a	a pro-rated basis.
16		11.5.3	Accrual, Emp	loyed Less Than Five Days a Week
17			Unit members	employed for less than five (5) days a week and/or less
18			than a full fisc	al year are entitled to sick leave as follows:
19			11.5.2.1	A member of the unit employed five (5) days a week
20				who is employed for less than a full fiscal year is
21				entitled to that proportion of twelve days leave of
22				absence for illness or injury as the number of months
23				he/she is employed bears to twelve (12).
24			11.5.2.2	A member of the unit employed less than five (5)
25				days a week shall be entitled for a fiscal year of
26				service to that proportion of twelve (12) days leave of
27				absence for illness or injury as the number of days
28				he/she is employed per week bears to five (5). When
29				such persons are employed for less than a full fiscal

1			year of service, this and the preceding paragraph shall
2			determine that proportion of leave of absence for
3			illness or injury to which they are entitled.
4	11.5.4	Sick Leave	e Transfer
5		The Distric	ct will, upon the request of the unit member, transfer
6		accumulate	ed sick leave of a new unit member from the District of
7		previous e	mployment. A unit member may request the transfer of
8		accumulate	ed sick leave from the District of previous employment.
9		This must	be done within thirty (30) days of hire.
10	11.5.5	<u>Accumulat</u>	<u>tion</u>
11		11.5.4.1	At the beginning of each fiscal year, sick leave granted
12			under this section shall be credited to each unit member.
13			Such leave may be taken at any time within the unit
14			member's assigned work year.
15		11.5.4.2	Unit members may accumulate unused sick leave without
16			limitation. Unused sick leave is not paid upon separation
17			from service.
18	11.5.6	Doctor's V	Verification
19		The Distric	ct may require, as a condition of payment of sick leave, a
20		doctor's ve	erification following:
21		11.5.4.1	absence of more than three consecutive work days; or
22		11.5.4.2	if there is a pattern of absences.
23	11.5.6	Notify Sup	pervisor
24		Unit memb	pers shall notify their immediate supervisor or designee in
25		advance of	f taking sick leave and in advance of returning to work after
26		sick leave,	pursuant to District policies.
27	11.5.7	Extended I	
28		A unit mem	aber becoming aware of the need for absences due to
29		surgery, pr	regnancy/childbirth shall submit a statement from his/her

physician as far in advance of the initial disability date as possible. 1 2 The physician's statement shall include the anticipated beginning date of disability, the cause of the disability, and the anticipated date of 3 return to active service. 4 11.5.8 Doctor's Release 5 Unit members returning to work from sick leave after surgery or 6 7 serious illness, upon the request of the District, must provide a medical doctor's release certifying medical permission to return to 8 9 work listing any work related restrictions, the duration of the 10 restrictions and the medical basis for such restrictions, prior to returning to work. Upon being released to return to work, a unit 11 member may be required to have a fit for duty exam before returning 12 to work. 13 11.5.9 Deficit Use of Sick Leave 14 In cases where a regular unit member resigns or otherwise leaves the 15 service of the District after having used more sick leave days than 16 may have been earned for the current year, plus any prior year 17 accumulations, a deduction shall be made from the final warrant of 18 the salary or wages which may be due for each day of sick leave used 19 20 and not earned. If there is not enough money in the final payroll 21 warrant, then the unit member is required to pay the money due within five (5) days. 22 11.5.10 Maternity Leave/Child Birth or Adoption Leave 23 Unit members are entitled to use sick leave for pregnancy, 24 25 miscarriage, childbirth and recovery therefrom, on the same terms and conditions governing leaves of absence for other illness or medical 26 27 disabilities pursuant to BP/AR 4261.8 (FMLA) and CFRA guidelines. The length of leave of absence, including the date on which the leave 28 commences, and the date on which the unit member shall resume 29 30 duties, shall be determined by the unit member and the physician.

11.5.11 <u>Differential Pay</u>

When a unit member is absent from duties on account of illness or accident for a period of five (5) months or less, the amount deducted from the salary due the unit member for the month in which the absence occurs shall not exceed the sum actually paid any substitute employed to fill the position during the absence. Notwithstanding the foregoing provision, in the event that no substitute is employed during such absence, the unit member shall be paid his/her regular salary.

11.6 Catastrophic Sick Leave

Unit members who suffer a catastrophic injury/illness, which results in the bargaining unit member using all available paid leaves, shall become eligible to use this catastrophic sick leave plan, subject to the restrictions and conditions in these rules:

- 11.6.1 Catastrophic illness or injury is that which is expected to incapacitate the unit member or a family member for an extended period of time, and taking time off work created a financial hardship for the unit member because he/she has exhausted all sick leave and other paid time off. For purposes of Catastrophic Illness/Injury, a member of the unit member's family will be limited to spouse, children, mother, father, or an individual over which the unit member has legal guardianship.
- 11.6.2 The unit member who is, or whose family member is, suffering from a catastrophic illness or injury must submit a request in writing on forms provided for donated Catastrophic Leave. The committee must determine that the unit member is unable to work because of the unit member's personal or family catastrophic illness after adequate proof of illness has been provided in accordance with E.C. 44043.5, to include but not be limited to a doctor's verification of illness and

1		declaration	of compliance with the requirements of this leave.
2		Falsification	n of leave verification will be grounds for discipline.
3	11.6.3	As soon as	practical, the Catastrophic Leave Committee (composed of
4		two (2) asso	ociation members and the Superintendent) will meet and
5		determine v	whether or not the unit member's request shall be
6		approved.	Approval must be unanimous by Committee members. If
7		the request	is denied, the Association President shall notify the unit
8		member. If	f the request is approved, the Catastrophic Leave Bank will
9		be reduced	hour for hour, as needed, for each day awarded to the
10		requested u	nit member. In no event, shall the committee approve
11		more than f	Forty-five (45) consecutive work days at a time
12	11.6.4	Donations t	to the Catastrophic Leave Bank may be made under the
13		following p	rovisions
14		11.6.4.1	Any unit member may donate to the bank. The
15			maximum allowable to be donated is 30% of the unit
16			member's annual allotment.
17		11.6.4.2	In order to donate to the bank, a unit member must have
18			in reserve at least ten (10) sick leave days.
19		11.6.4.3	Donations to the Catastrophic Leave Bank are
20			irrevocable.
21		11.6.4.4	In the event donations are not used, they will be retained
22			in the bank.
23		11.6.4.5	In order to receive a donation, the unit member must
24			have contributed to the bank.
25		11.6.4.6	Unit members must use the Catastrophic Leave Bank
26			Donation form.

The Association agrees that it will not file, on its own behalf or on behalf of any unit member, any grievance, claim or lawsuit of any kind related to any attempt by a unit member to retrieve donated sick leave used by another unit member pursuant to this provision. The Association also agrees that it will not file, on its own behalf or on behalf of any unit member, any grievance, claim or lawsuit of any kind which attempts to challenge in any way the legality or enforcement of this provision.

11.7 Industrial Accident and Illness Leave

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11.7.1 11 Unit members who have reached permanent status continuous active 12 District service shall be eligible for leave of absence because of 13 industrial accident or illness which the District's industrial accident insurance carrier considers a valid claim. Allowable leaves shall be 14 for not more than sixty (60) service days in any one fiscal year for the 15 same accident and shall commence the first day of absence. 16 11.7.2 Leave of absence under this provision shall not be accumulated from 17 18 year to year. When the industrial accident or illness leave overlaps 19 into the next fiscal year, the unit member shall be entitled to only the 20 amount of unused leave due his/her for the same illness or injury. 11.7.3 21 Unit members shall be paid such portion of the salary due them for 22 any month in which absence occurs as, when added to the temporary disability indemnity under the California Labor Code, will result in 23 payment to them of not more than their full salaries. 24 25 11.7.4 Leave of absence applied for under this provision shall be reduced by one (1) day for each day of authorized absence, regardless of a 26 27 temporary disability indemnity award to the unit member. 11.7.5 Industrial illness and accident leave is to be used in lieu of sick leave. 28 When entitlement to industrial illness and accident leave has been 29 exhausted, entitlement to sick leave shall then be used. If a unit 30

1			member is receiving a temporary disability indemnity, the unit member
2			shall be entitled to utilize only so much of his/her accumulated sick
3			leave and vacation leave which, when added to his/her temporary
4			disability indemnity, will result in a payment to him/her of no more
5			than his/her full salary.
6		11.7.6	The District may require from time to time a written statement from a
7			physician verifying a unit member's absence under this leave. Upon
8			being released to return to work, a unit member may be required to
9			have a fit for duty exam before returning to work.
LO	11.8	Persona	l Necessity Leave
11		11.8.1	Any unit member shall, upon request to the immediate supervisor, be
12			granted up to and including seven (7) days personal necessity leave
13			per any school year. For other than one (1) day's absence, permission
14			for utilizing this leave must be obtained from the immediate
15			supervisor or designee at least one (1) week in advance.
L 6	11.9	Discreti	onary Days
17		Up to five	e (5) days of personal necessity may be used as Discretionary Days or
18		"No Tell	Days", but still must follow the unacceptable usage as described below.
19		11.9.1	Political purposes
20		11.9.2	Employee association business
21		11.9.3	Other employment
22		11.9.4	Any concerted work stoppage
23		11.9.5	Any illegal activity
24	11.10	Federal	/State Family Care/Medical Leave
25		The Asso	ociation and District recognize the following: (1) enactment of the
26		federal F	amily and Medical Leave Act (FMLA, 29 U.S. Code Sec. 2601 et seq.)

1	and the California Family Rights Act CFRA (referred to as the Family Care and
2	Medical Leave law - FCML, Government Code 12945.2) in the early 1990's
3	provided mandatory regulation of several benefits already contained in the
4	Agreement between the Association and the District.
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6	To the extent current contractual provisions provide benefits in excess of benefits
7	provided by the federal FMLA and the state CFRA, the contractual provisions
8	remain effective. To the extent current contractual provisions provide benefits
9	less than the minimums mandated by the FMLA and the CFRA, the federal and
10	state laws shall prevail. In combination, the contract, FMLA and CFRA laws
11	provide at least the following:
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13	11.10.1 <u>Definitions</u>
14	11.10.1.1 "Parent" means a biological or adoptive parent, a stepparent, a
15	legal guardian, or other person who stood in loco parentis to the unit
16	member when the unit member was a child.
17	11.10.1.2 "Child" means a biological, adopted, or foster child, a
18	stepchild, a legal ward, or a child of a unit member standing in loco
19	parentis who is either under 18 years of age or is an adult dependent
20	child who is incapable of self-care because of mental or physical
21	disability.
22	11.10.1.3 "Serious health condition" means illness, injury, impairment,
23	or physical or mental condition of the unit member of a child, parent
24	or spouse of the unit member that involves either (1) inpatient care in
25	a hospital, hospice, or residential health care facility; or (2)
26	continuing treatment or supervision by a health-care provider, or (3)
27	other circumstances beyond the control of the unit member (i.e.: acts
28	of God, fire, flood, earthquake, etc.).

1	11.10.1.4 If both parents of a child who are entitled to Family Care
2	Leave, and both parents are unit members of the District, the District
3	shall not be required to grant leave in connection with the birth,
4	adoption, or foster care of a child that would allow the parents
5	Family Care Leave in excess of a combined total of twelve (12)
6	work weeks.
7	11.10.1.5 Seniority Protection: Family Care Leave does not constitute a
8	break in service for seniority or the District unit member benefit
9	plan.
10	11.10.1.6 Family Care Leave is an unpaid leave of absence. A unit
11	member is required to use appropriate paid leave set forth in this
12	Agreement. When paid leave is exhausted, the balance of the
13	Family Care leave, if any, is unpaid. Any paid or unpaid leave
14	entitled to be taken and taken for a reason that would also entitle the
15	unit member to federal and state Family Care leave shall be
16	designated also as federal/state Family Care Leave shall run
17	concurrent with the unit member's federal/state Family Care Leave
18	entitlement.
19	11.10.2 Eligibility for Leave Under FMLA/CFRA and Catastrophic Leave
20	Unit members are eligible for leave under FMLA/CFRA and
21	Catastrophic Leave upon completion of the probationary period.
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23	11.10.3Health insurance coverage shall be maintained by the District for the
24	duration of the leave not to exceed twelve (12) work weeks in a twelve
25	(12) month period.
26	11.10.4 Notification of Family Care and Medical Leave
27	This notification is provided to unit members. This Section is not
28	subject to the article entitled "Grievance." This information is
29	provided for notification purposes only. Unit members may be
30	eligible for unpaid leave under the Family Medical Leave Act and/or

1			the California Family Rights Act. Unit members are requested to
2			consult with an Association representative or the District
3			administration for further particulars on this topic.
4		11.10.5 U	pon return from Family Care Leave, a unit member is entitled to return to
5		th	e same position or classification. If the position is no longer available,
6		ur	nit member shall be entitled to an equivalent position with equivalent
7		be	enefits, pay, and other terms and conditions of employment. The
8		de	etermination of whether a position is equivalent shall be based on
9		es	stablished District policies and the Agreement.
10	11.11	Fit for L	Duty
11		The Distr	rict retains the right to require a unit member to participate and
12		cooperate	e in a fit for work evaluation at any time conducted by a medical doctor
13		or other r	nedical care professional selected by the District. The cost of such
14		examinat	ion shall be paid by the District.
15	11.12	Other L	eave Without Pay
16		11.12.1	Unpaid leave may be approved at the discretion of the Board of
17			Trustees for reasons not specified under other leave provisions of this
18			Agreement.
19		11.12.2	Advance approval is required. Requests are to be made on
20			appropriate District form and submitted to the District Office.
21		11.12.3	One full day's pay shall be deducted from the unit member's salary
22			and benefits for each day of leave taken.
23		11.12.4	Leaves of up to ten (10) workdays may be approved by the
24			Superintendent or designee. Requests for leaves of greater thanten
25			(10) working days and up to one school year may be approved by the
26			Board of Trustees upon the recommendation of a Leave Review
27			Committee. This committee shall consist of one District
28			administrator, one member of the Board of Trustees appointed by the

1		Board, and one District classified unit member appointed by the
2		Association.
3	11.12.5	Leaves shall not be granted to unit members for the purpose of
4		accepting other employment. For any leave request which is not
5		approved by the Leave Review Committee or the Board of Trustees,
6		the unit member shall be provided a written statement of the reasons.
7	11.12.6	Requests for leaves of absence for the following school year shall
8		normally be submitted to the District Office prior to April 1.
9	11.12.7	The District shall notify any unit member who is on a paid leave of the
10		expiration of their paid leave, at least five (5) workdays in advance of
11		their last paid leave day, by certified letter or by personal delivery, in
12		order for the unit member to apply for an unpaid leave. The five (5)
13		workdays will commence on the date of delivery of the notice. This
14		applies only to paid leaves authorized in Article 11 of this contract.
15	11.12.8	Seniority will be reduced for all unpaid leave in excess of 90
16		consecutive days.
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1 ARTICLE 12. TRANSFERS AND PROMOTIONS/VACANCIES

2	12.1	Definition	ons
3		12.1.1	<u>Transfer</u>
4			A move by a permanent unit member from one position or site to a
5			vacant position having the same job title and the same hours/day and
6			the same days/year.
7		12.1.2	Promotion
8			A change to a higher paying job classification or an increase in
9			hours/day or days/year in the same job classification or a move to a
10			job classification of the same compensation level with an increase in
11			hours/day or days/year.
12		12.1.3	Vacancy
13			Any unit position declared vacant by the District or any newly created
14			position approved by the Board.
15	12.2	Notificat	tion
16		Notice of	f vacancy shall be posted in the District Office and on bulletin boards at
17		each job	site. The notice shall remain posted until the deadline for filing an
18		applicati	on for a transfer or for a promotion has passed, but in no event for less
19		than seve	en (7) calendar days. A copy of this notice shall be provided to the unit
20		Presiden	t on or before the date it is posted. The notice shall include the job title, a
21		brief des	cription of the position and duties, training and experience requirements,
22		job locat	ion, number of hours/day, number of days/year, the salary range, and the
23		deadline	for applying.
24	12.3	Unit Mer	mber Requested Transfer
25		Unit mem	abers may request transfers when vacancies are posted. These requests
26		must be	in writing on the appropriate form for consideration for such vacancy.
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1		12.3.1	Any unit member who wishes to be considered for a vacancy, which
2			might occur during a period when the unit member is absent, must
3			submit a letter and a stamped self-addressed envelope to the District
4			Office prior to the absence indicating such interest. The letter shall
5			state the beginning and ending dates of the absence and shall be valid
6			only during the dates stated and shall list the classifications of
7			interest.
8		12.3.2	The District determines qualifications for all positions. The District
9			shall consider the following criteria when determining whether or not
10			a unit member qualifies for a transfer:
11			12.3.2.1 The unit member's seniority in the classified service.
12			12.3.2.2 The employment work history, which includes
13			evaluations of current and past job performance.
14			12.3.2.3 The unit member's training and experience.
15			12.3.2.4 Written test and oral examination scores.
16		12.3.3	Transfer requests to vacant positions shall be considered prior to
17			outside applicants. Persons on the rehire list shall be offered the
18			available positions before promotional applications are considered to
19			fill the vacancies.
20		12.3.4	A unit member must have had a satisfactory, recently scheduled
21			evaluation and the sending and receiving administrations must agree
22			to the transfer.
23	12.4	Administ	trative/Involuntary Transfer
24		12.4.1	An involuntary transfer may be made at anytime in the best interests
25			of the District and at the discretion of the District, provided such a
26			transfer is not for punitive, arbitrary, or capricious reasons.
27		12.4.2	Any unit member subject to a District initiated transfer shall, upon
28			written request, receive from the District superintendent or designee a
29			written explanation of the reasons for the transfer within ten (10)
30			working days of receipt of the request. At the request of the
31			bargaining unit member, reasons for transfers shall be discussed

1			between the	e bargaining unit member, CSEA representative and the
2			appropriate	supervisor.
3		12.4.3	Involuntary	transfers shall not change the bargaining unit member's
4			salary rate,	benefits, accumulated illness leave, and accumulated
5			vacation cr	edit, or in any manner adversely affect the bargaining unit
6			member's i	rights as provided in law.
7	12.5	Promotio	ons	
8 9			• •	uest promotions when vacancies exist. These requests must propriate form for consideration for such vacancy.
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11		12.5.1	Any unit m	member who wishes to be considered for a vacancy, which
12			might occu	r during a period when the unit member is absent, must
13			submit a le	tter and a stamped self-addressed envelope to the District
14			Office prio	r to the absence indicating such interest. The letter shall
15			state the be	ginning and ending dates of the absence and shall be valid
16			only during	g the dates stated and shall list the classifications of
17			interest.	
18		12.5.2	The Distric	et determines qualifications for all positions. The District
19			shall consid	der the following criteria when determining whether or not
20			a unit mem	ber qualifies for a promotion:
21			12.5.2.1	The unit member's seniority in the classified service.
22			12.5.2.2	The employment work history, which includes
23				evaluations of current and past job performance.
24			12.5.2.3	The unit member's training and experience.
25			12.5.2.4	Written test and oral examination scores.
26			12.5.2.5	If all qualifications are equal, unit seniority shall prevail.

1 ARTICLE 13. PROCEDURE FOR PROCESSING GRIEVANCES

2	13.1	Definiti	ons
3		13.1.1	Grievance
4			A "grievance" is an allegation by the grievant and/or the Association
5			that he/she has been adversely affected by a misinterpretation,
6			misapplication or a violation of the specific provisions of this
7			Agreement. Matters for which a specific method of review is
8			provided by law or by the rules and regulations of the District are not
9			within the scope of this procedure.
10		13.1.1	Grievant
11			A "grievant" is a unit member covered by the terms of this
12			Agreement.
13		13.1.3	<u>Day</u>
14			A "day" is any day in which the central administrative office is open
15			for business.
16		13.1.4	Immediate Supervisor
17			The "immediate supervisor" is the lowest level administrator having
18			immediate jurisdiction over the grievant who has been designated by
19			the District to adjust grievances.
20		13.1.5	Representation
21			A grievant may at any time present grievances to his/her employer,
22			and have such grievances adjusted through Level III without the
23			intervention of CSEA, as long as the adjustment is not inconsistent
24			with the terms of this Agreement.
25			Any matters or disputes concerning Article 19: Discipline Procedures,
26			shall not be subject to this grievance procedure. Any appeals of
27			disciplinary matters shall be undertaken pursuant to the appeal
28			process specified in Article 19.

13.2 **Informal Level**

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Within twenty (20) days after the occurrence of the act or omission giving rise to the grievance, the grievant shall attempt to resolve it by an informal conference with his/her immediate supervisor.

13.3 **Formal Level**

13.3.1 Level I:

Within ten (10) days after informal conference, if the grievant is not satisfied with the disposition of the informal conference, he/she must present the grievance in writing on the appropriate form to his/her immediate supervisor. This statement shall indicate the contract provision alleged to have been violated, the circumstances involved, the decision rendered at the informal conference, and the specific remedy sought.

The supervisor shall communicate his/her decision to the unit member in writing within ten (10) days after receiving the grievance. If the supervisor does not respond within the time limits, the grievant may appeal to the next level. Within the above time limits, either party may request a personal conference.

13.3.2 Level II:

If the grievant is not satisfied with the decision at Level I, he/she may within ten (10) days, appeal the decision on the District form to the Superintendent or designee.

- 13.3.2.1 This statement shall include a copy of the original grievance and appeal, the decisions rendered and a statement of the reasons and basis for the appeal, including why the decision at the previous level is not acceptable.
- 13.3.2.2 The Superintendent or designee shall communicate his/her decision to the grievant within ten (10) days. If the Superintendent or designee does not respond within

1			the time limits provided, the grievant may appeal to the next level.
3		13.3.2.3	In the event that the Superintendent is the immediate
4		10.0.2.0	supervisor who processed the grievance at Level I, this
5			level shall be bypassed.
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6	13.3.3	Level IV:	
7		13.3.3.1	Request for Mediation
8			In the event that the grievant is not satisfied with the
9			decision at Level II, they, within five (5) days, may
10			request in writing that the Association submit the matter
11			to mediation. Within five (5) days of the request of the
12			grievant, the Association may notify the Superintendent
13			in writing of a request for the services of a State
14			mediator. The district shall then contact the California
15			State Mediation and Conciliation Service within ten (10)
16			days and request that a mediator be provided.
17		13.3.3.2	Mediation
18			At the onset of mediation sessions, the mediator shall be
19			presented with positions of both parties and shall attempt
20			to mediate the disagreement.
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21		13.3.3.3	Mutual Agreement
22			The parties shall attempt to reach agreement through
23			mediation within fifteen (15) days. If mutual agreement
24			by the parties is reached, that agreement shall be reduced
25			to writing and signed as final and binding.
26		13.3.3.4	Fees and Expenses
27			Any fees or expenses incurred shall be borne by the party
28			incurring them.

1	13.3.4	Level IV:	<u>Arbitration</u>
2		If not satis	fied with the decision at Level II, the grievant, within ten
3		(10) days a	after receipt of the Level II response, may request in writing
4		that the As	ssociation submit the grievance to a grievance arbitration.
5		13.3.3.1	The Association and the District shall, by mutual
6			agreement, select an arbitrator. If no agreement can be
7			reached within five (5) days of the above request of the
8			Association, the parties shall request the California State
9			Conciliation Service to supply a list of five (5) names of
10			persons experienced in hearing grievances in public
11			schools. Each party shall alternately strike a name until
12			only one name remains. The order of striking shall be
13			determined by lot.
14		13.3.3.2	In each dispute, the arbitrator shall, as soon as possible,
15			hear evidence and render a decision on the issue(s)
16			submitted. If the parties cannot agree upon a submission
17			agreement, the arbitrator shall determine the issue(s) by
18			discussion with the parties and by referring to the written
19			grievance and the answers thereto at each step. If any
20			question arises regarding the arbitratability grievance, the
21			arbitrator shall make a determination on this issue prior
22			to hearing the merits of grievance unless the arbitrator
23			determines otherwise.
24		13.3.3.3	After the hearing and after both parties have been given
25			an opportunity to make written arguments, the arbitrator
26			shall summit his/her findings and award to both parties.
27			The findings and award of the arbitrator shall be final
28			and binding.
29		13.3.3.4	The arbitrator shall have no power to add to, subtract
30			from, or modify the terms of this agreement, nor shall the

1				arbitrator be empowered to render a decision on issue(s)
2				not before the arbitrator.
3			13.3.3.5	The authority of the arbitrator to award back pay shall be
4				limited to the first of the fiscal year which the grievance
5				was first filed. The arbitrator shall be without power or
6				authority to make any decision which requires the
7				commission of an act prohibited by law.
8			13.3.3.6	The fees and expenses of the arbitrator shall be borne
9				equally by the Employer and the Association.
10				Concerning transcripts, the cost shall be borne equally by
11				the parties if the transcript is requested by both parties or
12				arbitrator. If the transcript is requested by only one
13				party, that party shall incur the expense. All other
14				expenses shall be borne by the party incurring them.
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1	13.4.5	The grievant shall be present at all stages of the processing of a
2		grievance procedure. The grievant has the right of representation by
3		the Association at all levels of the grievance procedure.
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1 ARTICLE 14. SAFETY CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT

- 14.1 It is the responsibility of each unit member to report unsafe conditions to his/her immediate supervisor. Such reports shall be in writing. Should the District not correct an unsafe working condition within a reasonable time, the unit member shall than have the right to report said alleged unsafe working condition to the California Occupational Safety and Health Agency (CalOSHA).
 - 14.2 The District shall prepare and post rules for unit member safety and the prevention of on-the-job accidents. Such rules shall provide regulations and precautions for safety of unit members in the performance of their duties.
 - 14.3 The Association shall designate a unit member who shall serve as liaison to the Superintendent for the purpose of inspecting District safety conditions.

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ARTICLE 15. SAVINGS PROVISIONS

15.1 If any provisions of this Agreement are held to be contrary to law by a court of competent jurisdiction, such provisions will not be deemed valid and subsisting except to the extent permitted by law, but all other provisions will continue in full force and effect.

ARTICLE 16. EFFECT OF AGREEMENT

16.1	It is understood and agreed that the specific provisions contained in this
	Agreement shall prevail over District practices and procedures to the extent of a
	conflict and over State laws to the extent permitted by State law and that in the
	absence of specific provisions in the Agreement, such practices and procedures
	are discretionary.

ARTICLE 17. CONCERTED ACTIVITIES

Association.

2	17.1	It is agreed and understood that there will be no strike, work stoppage, slow-
3		down, picketing, or refusal or failure to fully and faithfully perform job functions
4		and responsibilities, or other interferences with the operations of the District by
5		the Association or by its officers, agents, or members during the term of this
6		Agreement, including compliance with the request of other labor organizations to
7		engage in such activity.
8	17.2	The Association recognizes the duty and obligations of its representatives to
9		comply with the provisions of this Agreement and to make every effort toward
10		inducing all unit members to do so. In the event of a strike, work stoppage, slow-
11		down, or other interference with the operations of the District by unit members
12		who are represented by the Association, the Association agrees in good faith to
13		take all necessary steps to cause those unit members to cease such action.
14	17.3	It is agreed and understood that any unit member violating this Article may be
15		subject to discipline, up to and including termination by the District.
16	17.4	It is also agreed and understood that in the event this Article is violated, the
17		District shall be entitled to withdraw any rights, privileges, or services provided

for in this Agreement or in District policy from any unit member and/or the

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ARTICLE 18. COMPLETION OF MEET AND NEGOTIATE

2	18.1	Except as specifically provided in this Article and Article 21 (Term), during the
3		term of the Agreement the Association expressly waives and relinquishes the
4		right to meet and negotiate on wages, hours of employment, and terms and
5		conditions of employment including, but not limited to, reclassification, and
6		agrees that the District shall not be obligated to meet and negotiate with respect
7		to any subject or matter, whether referred to or covered in this Agreement or not,
8		even though such subject or matters may not have been within the knowledge of
9		contemplation of either or both the parties at the time they met and negotiated on
10		and executed this Agreement, and even though such subject or matters were
11		proposed and later withdrawn. Each party may re-open negotiations on Article 8
12		(Compensation) and any other two existing Articles of this Agreement by
13		notifying the other party in writing no later than March 15.

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1 ARTICLE 19. DISCIPLINARY ACTION

2	19.1	Definition
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4		19.1.1 <u>Disciplinary Action</u>
5		A permanent classified unit member may be subject to disciplinary
6		action by the District for cause upon recommendation by the
7		Superintendent or designee. Disciplinary action includes dismissal,
8		demotion, or suspension without pay for six (6) or more working
9		days. A suspension without pay for five (5) or fewer working days is
10		not subject to the provisions of this policy. The District may suspend
11		a classified unit member without pay for five (5) or fewer days
12		without compliance with the provisions of this policy. The classified
13		unit member shall have the right to be represented at all stages of the
14		disciplinary action.
15	19.2	Cause
16		A classified unit member may be subject to disciplinary action for cause. Causes
17		for disciplinary action include, but are not limited to the following:
18		a. Incompetence or inefficiency in the performance of the duties of his/her
19		position.
20		b. Insubordination, including but not limited to, refusal to do assigned work
21		or refusal to follow directives of the Superintendent or the classified unit
22		member's supervisor.
23		c. Falsifying any information supplied to the District, including, but not
24		limited to, information supplied on application forms, employment
25		records, or any other District records.
26		d. Failure or inability to perform duties and responsibilities assigned to a
27		classified unit member's position.
28		e. Discourteous, offensive, or abusive conduct or language toward other
29		classified unit members, staff, pupils or the public.
30		f. Dishonesty.

1	g.	Drinking alcoholic beverages on the job or reporting to work while under
2		the influence of intoxicating liquor.
3	h.	Possessing or being under the influence of any drugs or narcotics or any
4		drug or narcotic offense as defined in Education Code Section 44011.
5		Unauthorized use of narcotics; controlled substances, or habit forming
6		drugs; use of any medication or other substance as to cause detrimental
7		effect on the classified unit member's ability to perform the duties and
8		responsibilities of his/her position.
9	i.	Conviction of any crime involving moral turpitude.
10	j.	Conviction of a felony.
11	k.	Conviction or arrest for any sex offense as defined in the Education Code,
12		or conviction of a misdemeanor which is of such a nature as to adversely
13		affect the classified unit member's ability to perform the duties and
14		responsibilities of his/her position. A plea of guilty, or a conviction
15		following a plea of nolo contendere, is deemed to be a conviction within
16		the meaning of this section.
17	1.	Repeated or unexcused absence or tardiness or absence or repeated
18		tardiness without authority or sufficient reason.
19	m.	Abuse of illness, personal necessity, or discretionary leave privileges.
20	n.	Offering of anything of value or offering any service in exchange for
21		special treatment in connection with the classified unit member's job or
22		employment or the accepting of anything of value or any service in
23		exchange for granting special treatment or another classified unit member
24		or to any member of the public.
25	о.	Conduct which adversely affects the classified unit member's ability to
26		perform the duties and responsibilities of his/her position.
27	p.	Violation of the Education Code, Board policy or rules of the District.
28	q.	Unauthorized use or possession of District equipment for personal
29		purposes.
30	r.	Violation of the District's sexual harassment policy or the commission of
31		any act of sexual harassment.

1		s. Failure to possess or keep in effect any license, certificate, or other
2		similar requirement specified in the classified unit member's job
3		description or otherwise necessary for the classified unit member to
4		perform the duties of this position.
5		t. Consistent with applicable law, physical or mental disability which
6		disability precludes the classified unit member from the proper
7		performance of his/her duties and responsibilities, as determined by
8		competent medical authority.
9		u. For classified unit members who drive a vehicle in the regular course of
10		their employment: failure to satisfy the insurability requirement of the
11		District's insurance carrier under the District's regular insurance policies,
12		or the District's ability to obtain insurance for the classified unit member
13		under a high risk or any policy other than the regular insurance policies
14		does not mitigate this failure.
15		v. Abandonment of position.
16		w. Revealing confidential information, including, but not limited to,
17		personnel and student records.
18		x. Unlawful discrimination, including harassment, on the basis of race,
19		religious creed, color, national origin, ancestry, physical handicap, marital
20		status, sex, or age against the public or any staff member while acting in
21		the capacity of a District classified unit member.
22		y. Unlawful retaliation against any other District officer or classified unit
23		member or member of the public who, in good faith, reports, discloses,
24		divulges, or otherwise brings to the attention of any appropriate authority
25		any information relative to an actual or suspected violation of state or
26		federal law occurring on the job or directly related thereto.
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28	19.3	Abandonment
29		A unit member shall be deemed to have abandoned his/her position if the unit
30		members fails to show up for work and perform his/her duties for three (3)
31		consecutive work days or has not notified his/her immediate supervisor of his/her

1		absence for the same three	e (3) consecutive work days (no call, no show). If it is
2		determined that a unit men	mber has abandoned his/her position then that employee shall
3		be deemed to have resig	gned from his/her employment with the district.
4	19.4	Prior to Employee B	ecoming Permanent
5		No personnel action sha	all be taken for any cause which arose prior to the unit
6		member's becoming per	manent, nor for any cause which arose more than two (2)
7		years preceding the date	e of the filing of the notice of cause unless such as
8		concealed or not disclos	sed by such unit member when it could be reasonably
9		assumed that the unit me	ember should have disclosed the facts to the District.
LO	19.5	Who May Initiate a	Personnel Action
11		The superintendent or d	esignee may initiate a personnel action as defined herein
12		against a permanent cla	ssified unit member.
L3	19.6	Written Recommend	lation of Personnel Action
14		19.6.1 In all such ca	ases involving a personnel action, the person initiating
15		said action s	hall file a written recommendation of personnel action,
16		approved as	to form by the District's legal counsel, with the secretary
17		of the Board	of Trustees. A copy of the recommendation shall be
18		served upon	the unit member either personally or by registered or
19		certified mai	il, return receipt requested, at the unit member's last
20		known addre	ess. The recommendation shall include:
21		19.6.1.1	A statement of the nature of the personnel action
22			(suspension with or without pay, demotion, reduction of
23			pay step in class, or dismissal);
24		19.6.1.2	A statement of the cause therefore as set forth in 19.2
25			above;
26		19.6.1.3	A statement of the specific acts or omissions upon which
27			the causes are based. If a cause stated in 19.2 above is a
28			alleged, the rule, regulations, or law violated shall be set
20			forth in the recommendation:

1		19.6.1.4	A statement of the unit member's right to appeal from the
2			order and of the manner and time within which his/her
3			appeal must be filed; and
4		19.6.1.5	A card or paper, the signing and filing of which shall
5			constitute a demand for hearing and a denial of all
6			charges.
7	19.6.2	Except in	cases of emergency where the unit member must be removed
8		from the p	remises immediately, at least five (5) calendar days prior to
9		the effective	ve date of any recommendation of personnel action
10		involving	suspension with or without pay for more than five (5) days,
11		demotion,	reduction in pay step or class, or dismissal, the
12		Superinter	ndent or designee shall give the unit member written notice
13		of the prop	posed recommendation of the personnel action, including
14		the causes	and reasons for the proposed action, a copy of the materials
15		upon whic	h the proposed action is based, and the right to respond
16		either oral	ly or in writing to the initiating party prior to the issuance of
17		the final re	ecommendation. Any response made by the unit member
18		shall be co	onsidered by the initiating party prior to issuing any
19		recommen	dation or order. In the event of emergency circumstances
20		that requir	es removal of the unit member from the work sites
21		immediate	ely, such notice and right to respond shall be provided to the
22		unit membe	er at the earliest reasonable time after his/her removal from
23		the premis	es. In any case where the recommended personnel action is
24		a suspensi	on with or without pay for five (5) workdays or less, the
25		superinten	dent or designee may order the suspension into effect
26		immediate	ely on an interim basis, but shall either during the
27		suspension	n or within five (5) workdays thereafter give the unit member
28		written no	tice of the action including the causes and reasons therefore,
29		a copy of	the charges and any materials upon which the action is
30		based, and	a right to respond either orally or in writing to the person
31		who order	ed the suspension into effect.

19.7 **Request for Hearing**

2	19.7.1	The unit member may, within five (5) calendar days after receiving the
3		recommendation of the personnel action described in 19.6 above,
4		request a hearing with the Board of Trustees by signing and filing the
5		card or paper included with the recommendation. Any other written
6		document signed and appropriately filed within the specified time
7		limit by the unit member shall constitute a sufficient request for hearing.
8	19.7.2	A request for hearing may be mailed to the office of the superintendent
9		but must be received or postmarked no later than the time limit stated
10		herein. If the unit member against whom a recommendation of
11		personnel action has been filed fails to file a request for hearing within
12		the time specified in these rules, the unit member shall be deemed to
13		have waived his/her right to a hearing, and if the person making the
14		recommendation has not already ordered the personnel action into
15		effect on an interim basis, the person making the recommendation
16		may order the recommended personnel action into effect immediately.
17		A copy of such order shall be served upon the unit member by certified
18		mail, return receipt requested, and a copy shall be delivered to the
19		Board of Trustees for approval or ratification by the Board.
20	19.7.3	At any time before a unit member's request for hearing is finally
21		submitted to the Board of Trustees for decision, the person making
22		the recommendation may, with the consent of the Board, serve on the
23		unit member and file with the Board an amended or supplemental
24		recommendation of personnel action. If the amended or supplemental
25		recommendation presents new causes or allegations, the unit member
26		shall be afforded a reasonable opportunity to prepare the defense
27		thereto. Any new causes or allegations shall be deemed controverted
28		and any objections to amended or supplemental causes or allegations
29		may be made orally at the hearing and shall be noted in the record.

1		19.7.4 <u>Hearing on the Request</u>
2		The Board shall conduct a hearing on the request at the earliest
3		convenient date, taking into consideration the established schedule of
4		the Board of Trustees and the availability of counsel and witness. The
5		Board shall issue a written decision on the matter within twenty (20)
6		calendar days after the conclusion of the hearing. A copy of the
7		decision shall be provided to the appellant or his/her designated
8		representative. The decision of the Board of Trustees shall be final
9		and binding, subject to established right of judicial review.
10	19.8	Termination of New Probationary Classified Employees
11		At any time prior to the expiration of the probationary period, the Board of
12		Trustees may, in its sole discretion, dismiss a probationary classified unit member
13		from the employ of the District. A probationary classified unit member shall not
14		be entitled to a hearing or to any statement of reasons for the Board's action.
15		Written notice of Board action shall be provided to the unit member within fifteen
16		(15) calendar days after the Board's action.

ARTICLE 20. LAYOFF AND RE-EMPLOYMENT

2 20.1 **Definitions**

3	20.1.1	Layoff
4		Layoff includes any reduction in hours of employment or assignment
5		to a classification or grade lower than that in which the unit member
6		has permanence, voluntarily consented to by the unit member
7		(pursuant to these provisions), in order to avoid interruption of
8		employment by layoff.
9	20.1.2	Classification
10		Classification means a particular employment position as listed in
11		Appendix B.
12	20.1.3	Length of Service
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13 14 15 16	20.1.3	For the purposes of this article, seniority i.e. "length of service" shall be based on the date of hire i.e. first day of work within the classification, including time served in a higher classification and in equal classifications excluding any periods of unpaid leave in excess
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20.2 **Layoff Procedures**

other options listed.

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2		20.2.1	In the event of such layoff, the order of layoff within the
3			classification shall be determined by length of service. The unit
4			member who has been employed the shortest time in the
5			classification, plus higher classifications, shall be laid off first.
6		20.2.2	In the case of two (2) or more unit members having identical
7			seniority, the seniority shall be determined bylot.
8		20.2.3	For the purpose of this provision only, the term "classification"
9			and "higher classification" shall refer to those classifications
10			listed in Appendix "B" (classification).
11		20.2.4	Prior to any layoff, the District shall post a seniority list of
12			affected unit members. The District shall also provide the
13			Association with a copy of the seniority list.
14	20.3	Options	of Unit Members Notified of Layoff
15		The Distr	rict shall notify a unit member whose position has been eliminated that
16		he/she mu	ust elect one of the following within five (5) working days of receipt of
17		notice. E	except for options (g) and (h), the following options are listed in priority
18		order, and	d the unit member must select the first applicable option. The unit
19		member l	nas the right to select options (g) and (h), regardless of the availability of

(a) Select a vacant position in the same classification which is equal in pay and in number of hours of employment.

1		(0)	Displace a less semor unit member from a remaining position in the
2			same classification which is equal in pay and number of hours of
3			employment.
4		(c)	Select in another classification a vacant position in which the unit
5			member has previously completed the probationary period, which has
6			an equal number of hours of employment and for which the unit
7			member possesses the required licenses or certificates.
8		(d)	Displace less senior unit member in another classification from a
9			remaining position in which the unit member has previously
10			completed the probationary period, which has an equal number of
11			hours of employment and for which the unit member possesses the
12			required licenses or certificates.
13		(e)	Select options (a) through (b), which have a lower rate of pay.
14		(f)	Select options (a) through (d) which have fewer number of hours of
15			employment.
16		(g)	Elect to be laid off.
17		(h)	Elect a service retirement.
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19	20.4	Notice o	of Layoff
20		20.4.1	When, as a result of the expiration of a specially funded
21			program, unit members' positions must be eliminated at the end

1			of any school year and unit members will be subject to layoff for
2			lack of funds, the unit members to be laid off at the end of such
3			school year shall be given written notice on or before April 29
4			informing them of their layoff effective at the end of such school
5			year and of their displacement rights, if any, and re-employment
6			rights.
7		20.4.2	However, if the termination date of any specially funded program is
8			other than June 30, such notice shall be given not less than forty-five
9			(45) days prior to the effective date of their layoff.
10		20.4.3	When, as a result of a bonafide reduction or elimination of the service
11			being performed by any department, unit members shall be subject to
12			layoff for lack of work. Affected unit members shall be given notice
13			of layoff not less than forty five (45) days prior to the effective date of
14			layoff and informed of their displacement rights, if any, and re-
15			employment rights.
16		20.4.4	Nothing herein provided shall preclude a layoff for lack of funds in
17			the event of an actual and existing financial inability to pay salaries of
18			unit members, nor layoff for lack of work resulting from causes not
19			foreseeable or preventable by the Governing Board, without the
20			notice required by aforementioned subsections.
21	20.5	Re-emp	oloyment
22		20.5.1	Re-employment shall be in the reverse order of layoff. Unit members
23			who are laid off are eligible for re-employment, in their former
24			classification for a period of thirty-nine (39) months. Such unit
25			members shall have the right to apply for positions, in different
26			classifications, within the District during the period of the thirty-nine
27			(39) months. Before offering re-employment, the District may
28			reorganize, restructure, and reassign unit members within their
29			classifications. Not withstanding the above, it is agreed and
30			understood that the District has the right to discontinue a function or

1		service performed by a particular position within a classification. The
2		District shall not use volunteers or contracted services to fill the void,
3		on a continuous basis during layoff.
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5	20.5.2	Unit members who take voluntary demotions or voluntary reductions
6		in assigned time in lieu of layoff shall be granted the right to return to
7		the classification/hours held prior to layoffs for a period of sixty-three
8		(63) months, provided the same tests of fitness under which they
9		qualified for the appointment shall still apply.
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11	20.5.3	Whenever a layoff occurs, pursuant to Article 20 of this contract,
12		subsequent vacancies within a classification affected by the layoff
13		shall be filled first by selection from the currently active unit members
14		within the classification, then from the reemployment list for the
15		classification, and then from currently active unit members outside the
16		classification, then from outside sources.
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18	20.5.4	When a unit member is placed on the thirty-nine (39) months rehire
19		list, due to an industrial accident or injury, the unit member will be
20		rehired in accordance with Education Code 45192(B).
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22	20.5.5	Refusal of two (2) offers of re-employment to the classification from
23		which laid off shall cause removal from the list and the loss of any re-
24		employment rights. However, declining an offer of re-employment of
25		fewer hours of employment held at time of layoff shall not constitute
26		a refusal of employment.
27	20.5.6	Offers of re-employment shall be either personally served or made via
28		U.S. first class mail addressed to the last known address and shall
29		include the specific vacancy and hours being offered, the rate of pay,
30		level of benefits, a current job description, and a mechanism for

1		acceptance or refusal of the offer of re-employment within the
2		prescribed time limit, and a place for the unit member's signature.
3		Failure to so reply within ten (10) working days from service of the
4		offer of re-employment shall be deemed a refusal of the offer of re-
5		employment. It is the responsibility of each unit member on a re-
6		employment list to file with the District Office a current mailing
7		address.
8	20.5.7	A unit member who is laid off and subsequently rehired from a re-
9		employment list shall have the accrued sick leave balance as of the
10		date of layoff reinstated.
11	20.5.8	In the event of a layoff, the remaining bargaining unit members will
12		not have their workload increased nor will they be forced to work
13		overtime in order to maintain the pre-layoff work output.
14	20.5.9	In the event of a layoff, it is understood that the intent of the parties
15		concerned that volunteers shall not be used to displace classified unit
16		members.

1 ARTICLE 21. TERM

2	21.1	This Agreement shall remain in full force and effect <u>July 1, 2017</u> and thereafter shall
3		continue in effect year by year July 1 through June 30 unless one of the parties notifies
4		the other in writing no later than March 15, each year, through June 30, 2020, to amend
5		or terminate the Agreement.

ARTICLE 22 SIGNATURE

This agreement is entered into by and between the Scott Valley Unified School District (District) and the California School Employees Association (CSEA), and its Chapter 859 (Association) and is effective July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2020.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement this 4th day of Ctober, 2017

SCOTT VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

CALIFORNIA SCHOOL EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION AND ITS CHAPTER NO. 859

Board President

Superintendent

Negotiator

CSEA Chapter President

Nepotiator

CSEA Labor Relations Representative

SCOTT VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT APPENDIX "A"

SCOTT VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

APPENDIX "A" 2% between anniversary steps

Classified Salary Schedule

2017-2018 Salary Schedule

Effective July 1, 2017 2% between all steps										Anniversary						
									Year 13	Year 16	Year 19	Year 22	Year 25			
Range	Position	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5	Step 6	Step 7	Step 8	Step 9	Step 10	Step 11	Step 12	Step 13	Step 14	Step 15
	Aide															
1	Preschool Assistant	11.00	11.22	11.44	11.67	11.91	12.14	12.39	12.64	12.89	13.15	13.41	13.68	13.95	14.23	14.51
	After School Assistant															
	Associate Preschool Teacher															
	Custodian															
2	Food Service / Delivery Worker Transportation Clerk	11.56	11.79	12.03	12.27	12.51	12.76	13.02	13.28	13.54	13.81	14.09	14.37	14.66	14.95	15.25
	Care er Technician	11.50	11.73	12.03	12.21	12.51	12.70	13.02	13.20	13.54	13.01	14.03	14.37	14.00	14.33	15.25
	Library Media Tech															
	One-on-One Paraprofessional															
	Paraprofessional															
	Resource Paraprofessional (for															
	Specialized Health Care)															
_	Special Ed Paraprofessional															
3	Preschool Teacher	12.08	12.33	12.57	12.82	13.08	13.34	13.61	13.88	14.16	14.44	14.73	15.03	15.33	15.63	15.94
	Cook Maintenance / Custodian															
4	Preschool Master Teacher	12.61	12.86	13.12	13.38	13.65	13.92	14.20	14.48	14.77	15.07	15.37	15.68	15.99	16.31	16.64
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5	Not Currently In Use	14.19	14.47	14.76	15.05	15.36	15.66	15.98	16.30	16.62	16.95	17.29	17.64	17.99	18.35	18.72
	After School Site Coordinator															
	Assistant Mechanic Bus Driver															
	Lead Maintenance / Custodian															
	Preschool Site Coordinator															
6	School Secretary	14.71	15.01	15.31	15.61	15.92	16.24	16.57	16.90	17.24	17.58	17.93	18.29	18.66	19.03	19.41
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	Maintenance/Custodian Crew Leader Mechanic															
	Mechanic/Maintenance/Custodian															
7	Transportation Crew Leader	16.29	16.61	16.95	17.28	17.63	17.98	18.34	18.71	19.08	19.47	19.85	20.25	20.66	21.07	21.49
	Science Enrichment Instructor															2.1.70
8	Technology Specialist	21.02	21.44	21.87	22.30	22.75	23.20	23.67	24.14	24.62	25.12	25.62	26.13	26.65	27.19	27.73

NOTE:

- 1. The normal work day for a classified staff is 8 hours per day.
- 2. The Health Insurance CAP is \$8,000 for unit members averaging 30 or more hrs/week. Unit members averaging 20 hours up to 30 hours per week shall be prorated.
- 3. Anniversary Steps (in the current position) at the beginning of the school year, effective July 1
- 4. AA/AS degree annual stipend of \$500
- 5. BA/BS degree annual stipend of \$750
- 6. Masters degree annual stipend of \$1,000
- 7. Doctorate degree annual stipend of \$1,500
- 8. "Special Needs One-on-One" paraprofessional annual stipend of \$600 (work 4.25 hrs or more per day) or \$300 annual stipend (work less than 4.25 hrs per day)
- 9. "Resource Paraprofessional" (for Specialized Health Care) annual stipend of \$1,200 (work 4.25 hrs or more per day) or \$600 annual stipend (work less than 4.25 hrs per day)
- 10. Skilled Maintenance Worker additional pay calculated at \$8 per labor hour for projects pre-approved by the Superintendent
- 11. Salary Increase History:
- a. 14-15 2% + 1%=Total 3% increase on schedule plus 2% one time only
- b. 15-16 2% increase on schedule plus 2% one time only
- c. 16-17 range 1 starts at \$11.00/hour plus 2% one time only

Board Approved: 6/21/17

APPENDIX "B"

Classification for Layoff Purposes Only

- Aide
- Preschool Assistant
- After School Assistant
- Associate Preschool Teacher
- Custodian
- Food Service/Delivery Worker
- Transportation Clerk
- Career Technician
- Library Media Tech
- One-On-One Paraprofessional
- Paraprofessional
- Resource Paraprofessional (for Specialized Health Care)
- Special Ed Paraprofessional
- Preschool Teacher
- Cook
- Maintenance/Custodian
- Preschool Master Teacher
- After School Site Coordinator
- Assistant Mechanic
- Bus Driver
- Lead Maintenance/Custodian
- Preschool Site Coordinator
- School Secretary
- Maintenance/Custodian Crew Leader
- Mechanic
- Mechanic/Maintenance/Custodian
- Transportation Crew Leader
- Science Enrichment Instructor
- Technology Specialist