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# **DENAIR UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**



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## **DENAIR CHAPTER No. 113**

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#### ARTICLE I AGREEMENT

1.1 The Articles and provisions contained herein constitute a bilateral and binding Agreement, made and entered into by and between the Denair Unified School District, whose address is 3460 Lester Road, Denair, California, 95316, hereinafter referred to as "District," and CSEA Chapter 113 which is affiliated with the California School Employees Association, hereinafter referred to as the "Association."

#### ARTICLE II RECOGNITION

The District recognizes CSEA Chapter 113 as the exclusive bargaining for the following unit of classified employees:

2.1 Inclusions:

All classified employees, including classified employees assigned to a District Authorized charter school.

2.2 Exclusions:

The unit excludes positions designated by management as management, supervisory, confidential, and short-term or substitute employees.

2.3 Positions:

Any disputed positions will be submitted to PERB for resolution.

## ARTICLE III EVALUATION PROCEDURES

3.1 Formal Evaluation:

Every formal evaluation of an employee shall be followed with a conference. Employees may attach their comments to the evaluation report, or to any adverse material in their personnel files. The employee may have CSEA representation at any conference.

3.2 Evaluation Reports:

Evaluation reports reflecting "requires improvement" or "not satisfactory" ratings shall include a written statement of deficiencies and recommendations for improvements with the District's help.

- 3.3 Personnel Files:
  - 3.3.1 Right to Examine

Employees shall have the right to examine their personnel files, subject to reasonable regulation.

3.3.2 Right to Copies

Employees shall have the right to receive copies of materials placed in their files, except for exceptions authorized by law.

3.3.3 Derogatory Material

Employees shall be provided with copies of any derogatory material before it is placed in the employee's personnel file. The date material is placed in an employee's file shall be noted on the material.

- 3.4 Evaluation Procedures:
  - 3.4.1 During Probationary Period

Probationary employees shall be evaluated by the end of the third (3rd) and six (6th) months of employment.

3.4.2 Permanent Employees

Unless mutually agreed, permanent employees shall be evaluated at least once a year, not earlier than January 31st. Completion of evaluation process should be no later than April 30th of each year. The District reserves the right to evaluate employees at any time.

3.5 Probationary Period:

The probationary period in and for each classification shall be six (6) months.

- 3.6 Evaluation Flow Chart:
  - 3.6.1 Step One: Employee is evaluated by his/her supervisor.
  - 3.6.2 Step Two: Employee receives a written copy of the evaluation report
  - 3.6.3 Step Three: If the employee is evaluated as "requires improvement" or "not satisfactory," the evaluation report will also contain a written statement showing the employee's perceived deficiencies and recommendations for improvement.
  - 3.6.4 Step Four: After receiving the evaluation report, the employee may attach written comments to the evaluation report.
  - 3.6.5 Step Five: Conference with supervisor. The conference with the supervisor will take place within ten (10) working days of employee receipt of written evaluation. Extension to timeline will be by mutual agreement only.

### ARTICLE IV ORGANIZATIONAL SECURITY

4.1 Check Off:

CSEA shall have the sole and exclusive right to have membership dues deducted for employees in the bargaining unit by the District. The District shall, upon appropriate written authorization from any employee, deduct and make appropriate remittance for insurance premiums, credit union payments, or other plans or programs jointly approved by CSEA and the District.

It is agreed and understood that all bargaining unit employees who fail to submit dues or service fee forms within 30 days of employment shall have service fees automatically payroll deducted.

4.2 Agency Shop:

All employees in the bargaining unit must, as a condition of employment, join and/or retain their membership in CSEA or pay to CSEA a service fee in an amount not to exceed the standard dues for the duration of the agreement. New employees shall join CSEA, shall pay service fees to CSEA or shall make equivalent payments to charity as outlined in Section 4.3 in lieu of service fees.

4.3 Religious Objection:

Notwithstanding the provisions of EERA section 3546(a), any employee who is a member of a religious body whose traditional tenets or teachings include objections to joining or financially supporting employee organizations shall not be required to join, maintain membership in, or financially support any employee organization as a condition of employment; except that such employee shall be required, in lieu of a service fee, to pay sums equal to such service fee to a non-religious, non-labor organization, charitable fund exempt from taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of Title 26 of the Internal Revenue Service Code. For the purpose of this section, the parties have selected the following three (3) charitable contribution options:

- 1. American Cancer Society
- 2. American Heart Association
- 3. United Way

Any employee claiming this religious objection must file a written request for exemption with the CSEA Legal Department, Post Office Box 640, San Jose, CA 95106. If the request is granted, the employee shall, as a condition of continued exemption from this requirement of paying service fees to CSEA, furnish CSEA with copies of receipts from the charity selected, as proof that such payments have been made, or shall authorize payroll deduction of such payments.

4.4 SB1960 Implementations:

The District and CSEA acknowledge that CSEA has notified the employer to implement the provisions of Government Code Section 3546(a) requiring as a condition of employment, the deduction of CSEA dues or fair share fee from the wages or salary of every bargaining unit member (hereinafter referred to as "statutory fair share arrangement"). In the event that the statutory fair share arrangement is no longer in effect in the negotiating unit, the language in Sections 4.1 through 4.3 and 4.5 through 4.8 shall continue in full force and effect.

4.5 District Agrees:

The District agrees to authorize and direct the County Superintendent to remit such monies to the Association.

4.6 Association Agrees:

The Association agrees to furnish any information needed by the District Board to fulfill the provisions of this Article.

4.7 Hold Harmless:

The Association shall indemnify and hold the District harmless from any and all claims, demands, or legal suits, or any other action arising from the organizational security provisions contained herein.

4.8 Negotiations:

When negotiations are held during the working hours of negotiating team members, substitutes will be hired as practicable. If substitutes are provided and negotiations end early, the negotiating team members are released for the day. Best efforts will be made by the District in the scheduling of negotiations to equalize District release time and non-work time spent in negotiation sessions.

#### ARTICLE V ASSOCIATION RIGHTS

- 5.1 CSEA shall have the right of access at reasonable times to areas in which employees work.
- 5.2 CSEA shall have the right to use District facilities for CSEA business and organizational meetings.
- 5.3 CSEA shall have the right to use bulletin boards at sites where employees congregate.
- 5.4 CSEA shall have the right to the use of employee mailboxes and other means of communication. This shall include but not be limited to mailboxes, phones, faxes and e-mail.
- 5.5 CSEA shall have the right to request and to receive information relevant and necessary for the representation of its bargaining unit members and which is relevant to contract enforcement, discipline, negotiations and any other subjects CSEA may need to investigate in order to fairly represent its bargaining unit members.
- 5.6 CSEA shall have the right to bargaining unit employee addresses and phone numbers upon request.
- 5.7 CSEA shall have the right to release time for investigation and processing of grievances, as well as meetings with the District.
- 5.8.1 CSEA shall have twenty (20) hours of District paid release time per fiscal year for chapter delegate attendance at the annual CSEA Conference.
- 5.8.2 In addition to days taken by negotiation team members for purposes of collective bargaining, and/or sanctioned meetings, workshops or conferences, sponsored by the California School Employees' Association, the CSEA president or designee may use up to forty-eight (48) hours of six (6) days during each academic year at his/her discretion. These discretionary days shall have prior approval from the Superintendent who shall notify the appropriate site principal. Any necessary substitute costs shall be incurred by the District. These Association president or designee discretionary days will not accumulate from year to year, and are not transferable, and may not be used for absence other than what is defined in this Article.
- 5.9 The District shall provide the CSEA Chapter President or representative notice of any newly hired employee, within seven (7) days of date of hire via the completed CSEA membership application. The District shall include the CSEA membership packet in any employee orientation packet of District materials provided to any newly hired employee. CSEA shall provide the copies of the CSEA membership packet to the District for distribution.

The District shall concurrently provide CSEA with the following employee information: full name; date of hire; employee identification number; classification and title; FTE value (e.g., 1.00 or .75); pay rate; work site location(s); work phone number; work schedule; email address; home address and phone number. CSEA will maintain the privacy and security of the employee's information.

5.10 Employee Promotion or Transfer Process

When a position becomes available, the District shall post the open position internally through an e-mail to their district e-mail account. Additionally, all sites and departments shall post the e-mail on all staff bulletin board locations for the duration of the posting. If an employee is interested in a vacancy, they would need to submit a letter of interest prior to the position closing. All employees qualified for the position will be contacted and scheduled for an interview as well as participate in pre-employment testing if the employee who submitted the letter of interest has not completed the required testing previously.

#### ARTICLE VI GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE

#### 6.1 Definitions:

#### 6.1.1 Grievance

A "grievance" is a claim by an employee or CSEA that there has been a violation, misinterpretation or misapplication of a written provision of this Agreement that adversely affects a member of the unit.

#### 6.1.2 Grievant

A "grievant" is normally the employee making the claim. However, where there is a claimed good-faith belief by the Association that there has been a violation, misinterpretation or misapplication of a written provision of this Agreement that directly and adversely affects all members of the unit, the Association may be the grievant.

Job Stewards will be released to process grievances and represent workers without loss of pay.

#### 6.2 Procedure:

Grievances shall be handled in the following manner:

6.2.1 Step 1

A grievant shall discuss the grievance informally with his/her immediate Supervisor. If the grievance is not satisfactorily adjusted informally, the grievant may proceed to Step 2 within fifteen (15) days after the grievant knew or should have known of the act or condition giving rise to the grievance.

#### 6.2.2 Step 2

If not satisfied with the disposition of the grievance at Step 1, a grievant may present a grievance in writing to his/her immediate supervisor. Copies shall be sent to CSEA and the Superintendent. This statement shall include: The specific grounds of the grievance, including names, dates, and places necessary for complete understanding of the grievance.

- 6.2.2.1 A listing of the provisions of this Agreement, which are alleged to have been violated or misapplied.
- 6.2.2.2 The reasons why the solutions proposed in Step 1 are unacceptable.
- 6.2.2.4 The specific actions requested which will remedy the grievance.

At Step 2, the grievant may elect in writing to represent himself/herself rather than have CSEA provide representation. If the grievant elects to represent himself/herself at this step, or at any later step, CSEA shall be relieved of any further obligation of representation and shall be relieved of any further obligation to share in any further expense of the grievance procedure. CSEA shall have the right to deny grievant the right to move the grievance to binding arbitration. All settlements reached between a grievant representing themselves and the District is subject to approval by CSEA. The immediate supervisor shall communicate his written decision within ten (10) days after receipt of the written grievance.

### 6.2.3 Step 3

If the grievance is not satisfactorily adjusted at Step 2, or if the District does not respond at Step 2 within fifteen (15) days, the grievant may submit the grievance in writing to the District Superintendent within fifteen (15) days of the receipt of the response at Step 2 or fifteen (15) days after the time limit for the District response in Step 2. Within fifteen (15) working days of the receipt of the grievance at Step 3, the Superintendent or designee will meet with the grievant and/or his representative in an attempt to resolve the grievance. Within fifteen (15) days after this meeting, the Superintendent shall deliver to the grievant and CSEA the written response to the grievance.

6.2.4 Step 4

If the grievance is not satisfactorily adjusted by the Superintendent, the grievant may submit the grievance and a request for a hearing, including information required in previous steps, in writing to the Superintendent within fifteen (15) working days of the receipt of the response of the Superintendent or within fifteen (15) days of the failure of the Superintendent to respond in accordance with Step 3. The hearing will be conducted by an arbitrator chosen from a list of seven (7) names of professional arbitrators, provided by the State Mediation and Conciliation Service. CSEA and the District will choose, by striking the names alternatively, or by mutual agreement, the arbitrator who will conduct the hearing. All fees and expenses charged by the arbitrator shall be shared equally by CSEA and the District. An employee may not proceed to this step without written permission of CSEA. The arbitrator's decision will be final and binding upon the parties.

6.3 Group Grievances:

The District reserves the right to separate grievances filed by two or more employees.

6.4 Employee Processed Grievance:

An employee covered by this Agreement may present a grievance directly and have such grievance adjusted without intervention of CSEA as long as the adjustment is not inconsistent with the terms of this Agreement. CSEA shall be provided copies of any grievances filed by employees directly and any written responses by the District.

6.5 Grievance Witnesses:

Any employee required by the District to appear as a witness in connection with this Article shall suffer no loss of pay as a result.

6.6 Time of Grievance Processing:

The parties shall make a good faith effort to process grievances at times which do not interfere with District operations or assigned duties.

6.7 Separate Grievance File:

Records pertaining to an employee's grievance shall be kept in a file separate from the employee's personnel file.

#### ARTICLE VII HOURS OF EMPLOYMENT

7.1 Full-Time Classified Employee:

The work week of a full-time classified employee shall be forty (40) hours per week, eight (8) hours per day, and shall have five (5) consecutive days.

7.2 Length of Day:

The length of the work day shall be designated by the District for each classified assignment in accordance with the provisions set forth in this Agreement. Each employee shall be assigned a fixed, regular and ascertainable minimum number of hours per day, days per week, and months per year.

Adjustments made to the start/end time of an employee's assigned workday, which fluctuate more than thirty (30) minutes, shall only be made with prior notification to CSEA and an opportunity to bargain such changes.

7.3 Duty-Free Lunch:

Employees who work more than four (4) consecutive hours a day on a regular basis shall be entitled to a minimum 30-minute duty-free lunch period. Employees may schedule their break periods at the end or beginning of their lunch period (See Section 7.6 regarding eligibility for breaks). Within five (5) work days following the start of the employee's work year, and upon the request of the supervisor, employees shall provide him/her with a lunch / break schedule with the understanding that lunch/break schedules may change due to set up for school events and other community activities during the school year.

7.4 Overtime:

Overtime is time worked in excess of eight (8) hours in any one (1) day or in excess of forty (40) hours in any calendar week. Compensatory time, if granted, shall be granted within the fiscal year in which it was earned, or paid in cash at the option of the District. Overtime shall be compensated in time or cash at one and one-half  $(1-\frac{1}{2})$  times the regular rate of pay.

- 7.4.1 If an employee works on the sixth (6th) and/or seventh (7th) day before or after his/her scheduled workweek, the employee shall be paid time and one-half (1/2) for hours worked, regardless of the number of hours worked during the five (5) consecutive scheduled workdays.
- 7.4.2 The intent of compensatory time is allowing the employee time off in lieu of pay for irregular or occasional overtime work. No employee may accrue more than 40 hours of compensatory time in any year. All compensatory time shall be given prior approval fro the employee's immediate supervisor. Supervisors shall adhere to the 40 hour cap and will assign compensatory time off whenever possible especially when such time off is most feasible and conducive to their department. Compensatory time may be used at other times of the year with prior approval from the employee's immediate supervisor.

Should an employee accrue more than 40 hours the overage shall be paid out in the most appropriate pay cycle. All unused compensatory earned shall be paid out in June before the end of the fiscal year. Compensatory time cannot be carried over to the next fiscal year.

7.4.3 In the event overtime work is available, the overtime work shall be offered to employees working in the classification where the work is needed. Employees at the site where the work is needed shall be offered the overtime work first and the offered District wide to employees in the same classification.

#### 7.5 Work Week:

7.5.1 Full-Time Employees

The work week shall consist of not more than five (5) consecutive days for any employee having an average work day of four (4) hours or more during the work week. Work on the sixth or seventh day shall be compensated at one and one-half  $(1-\frac{1}{2})$  times the regular rate of pay.

7.5.2 Part-Time Employees

Employees having an average work day of less than four (4) hours during the work week shall be compensated at one and one-half  $(1-\frac{1}{2})$  times their regular rate of pay for work required to be performed on the seventh day following commencement of the work week.

#### 7.6 Rest Periods:

Rest periods are a part of the regular workday and shall be compensated at the regular rate of pay for the employee.

- 7.6.1 Employees who work six (6) to eight (8) hours per day shall be assigned two (2) fifteen (15) minute rest periods.
- 7.6.2 Employees working fewer than six (6) hours per day shall be provided one or two paid rest periods that total a maximum of five (5) minutes per scheduled work hour.
- 7.7 Minimum Call-In and Call-Back Time:

Any employee called back to work after completion of his/her regular assignment shall be compensated for all hours worked at the appropriate rate of pay, the minimum being two (2) hours.

- 7.8 Transportation
  - 7.8.1 Assignments: Bus drivers will be assigned routes on a yearly basis.
  - 7.8.2 General Provisions:

a. When the District determines to fill a new bus route with a classified employee, that opening will be posted in the Transportation Department. During this time, a driver may request a transfer to the new open route. Determination of the assignment, when possible, shall be based on, but not limited to, seniority, compatibility of contract time, driver competency/proficiency.

b. All assignments will be determined by the Supervisor of Transportation. Determination of assignment, when possible, shall be based on, but not limited to seniority, compatibility of contract time, driver competency/proficiency.

7.8.3 Regular Hours: Each bus driver shall have designated start/end times for his/her scheduled workday. Included within the workday are times set aside for bus safety check out, bus washing/cleaning, clerical duties, and other related transportation responsibilities. No routes shall be reduced more than 30 minutes from original contract. 7.8.4 Trip Eligibility: Trips are open only to classified employees, including substitutes, if no other classified employees are available, who have all qualifications as determined by the District. The District may assign a trip to a driver and the driver shall be required to perform the assigned trip. The driver may be relieved of a trip if the Superintendent determines the driver has an unavoidable conflict.

When trips are scheduled throughout the year, the Supervisor shall notify all drivers. The Supervisor will determine assignments, and when possible, shall be based on, but not limited to, seniority, compatibility of contract time, driver competency/proficiency.

7.9 Work Year Calendars

The District shall provide CSEA with its proposal for the classified work calendar of the following school year by January 30<sup>th</sup>. CSEA shall respond with a demand to negotiate the work calendar if so desired.

## ARTICLE VIII SAFETY

8.1 Safe Assignment:

Employees shall be assigned to a safe duty station.

8.2 Safety Meetings and Directives:

Periodic safety meetings shall be held at the option of the District during paid duty time. Safety directives shall be issued by the District, as necessary, to maintain safe working conditions.

8.3 No Discrimination:

No employee shall be discriminated against as a result of reporting any safety hazard at the work site.

8.4 Safety Rules:

Employees shall follow safety rules and verbal safety directives. Failure to do so may result in disciplinary action.

8.5 Safety Equipment:

If safety equipment or clothing is necessary for an employee to perform his/her work in a safe manner, such will be provided without cost to the employee.

8.6 First Aid Class / C.P.R.:

The District shall make a good-faith effort to offer CPR and/or First Aid classes to employees of the District, at no cost to the employee, on an annual basis. Such classes shall be scheduled during non-paid time.

#### ARTICLE IX SAFETY CONDITIONS

- 9.1 It is the intent of the District to comply with applicable standards of the Division of Industrial Safety of the State of California and those requirements imposed by state or federal law.
- 9.2 Employees shall be encouraged to report potentially unsafe or existing unsafe conditions to their immediate supervisor and shall be responsible for complying with all District safety standards.
- 9.3 When the work duties of an employee reasonably require use of any equipment or gear to ensure the safety or work performance of that employee or others as determined by the District, the District agrees to furnish the equipment or gear.
- 9.4 Employees shall immediately report to their immediate supervisor, in writing, cases of assault or threatened assault suffered by them in connection with their employment.

#### ARTICLE X HOLIDAYS

10.1 Paid Holidays

Employees shall be entitled to the following paid holidays, provided that they were in paid status during any portion of the working day immediately preceding or following the holiday:

January 1
Third Monday in January
February 12
Third Monday in February
Last Monday in May
July 4
First Monday in September
Friday before Easter
November 11
Third Thursday in November
Third Friday in November
December 24
December 25
December 31

New Year's Day M. L. King Day Lincoln's Day Washington's Day Memorial Day Independence Day Labor Day Good Friday Veterans Day Thanksgiving Day Day after Thanksgiving Christmas Eve Day New Year's Eve Day

10.2 Easter and Christmas Recesses:

School recesses during Easter and Christmas shall not be considered holidays for classified employees required to work during these periods.

10.3 Entitlement to Holiday Pay:

Regular employees not normally assigned to duty during the school holidays of December 25 and January 1 shall be paid for these two (2) holidays provided they were in paid status during any portion of the workday of their normal assignment immediately preceding or succeeding the holiday period.

Employees who work a twelve (12) months schedule shall be paid for all of the holidays listed in Section 10.1. Employees who work ten (10) and eleven (11) months shall be paid for the holidays listed in Section 10.1 with the exception of July 4th, unless they are in paid status on the working day immediately preceding or succeeding the July 4th holiday.

10.4 Holidays Falling on Saturday or Sunday:

When a holiday listed in Section 10.1 above falls on a Sunday, the following workday, not a holiday, shall be deemed to be the holiday in lieu of the day observed. When such a holiday falls on a Saturday, the preceding workday, not a holiday, shall be deemed to be the holiday in lieu of the day observed. Employees shall be paid or receive compensatory time off for all hours worked on a holiday, in addition to the regular pay, at the rate of one and one-half  $(1-\frac{1}{2})$  times their regular rate of pay.

10.5 Additional Holiday Entitlements:

All classified employees may leave fifteen (15) minutes after the final bell on their last work day before Thanksgiving and their last work day before Christmas break and sill fulfill their contract time for those days.

- 10.5.1 If a twelve (12) month employee's last work day before Thanksgiving or Christmas break is not a school day based on the District calendar, that employee may leave three (3) hours early on their last work day before Thanksgiving or Christmas break and still fulfill their contract time for that day. Examples include, but are not limited to, custodians and utility workers.
- 10.5.2 In the event the last school day before Thanksgiving or Christmas break falls on a full working day for any employee and a minimum day for other employees, not including collaboration days, those employees not released at a minimum day may claim compensatory time to be used prior to the end of the fiscal year of up to three (3) hours and not more than the difference in hours between their normal release time and fifteen (15) minutes after the minimum day student release time.

#### ARTICLE XI VACATION

11.1 Entitlement:

Employees regularly employed five (5) days per week, seven to eight (7-8) hours per day, shall be entitled to five-sixths (5/6ths) of a day of earned vacation for each month in which the employee is in paid status for more than half the working days in the month. Vacation time for other employees shall accrue on a pro-rata basis. Vacation time with pay shall accrue at the rate of 1.25 days per month of service, to a maximum of fifteen (15) days, for employees with more than six (6) years of service to the District.

11.2 Probationary Employees:

Earned vacation shall not become a vested right until completion of six (6) months of employment.

11.3 Unearned Vacation:

The District shall deduct any vacation taken but not earned by the final pay warrant. Subject to their obligations to the District, employees shall be entitled to earned but unused vacation pay upon termination.

11.4 Holidays During Vacation:

A holiday falling within a prescribed vacation period shall be deemed a holiday and not chargeable as vacation.

11.5 Ten (10) and Eleven (11) Month Employees:

Employees scheduled to work ten (10) and eleven (11) months or less during a fiscal year shall be paid for earned vacation time.

#### ARTICLE XII LEAVES

- 12.1 General Policies:
  - 12.1.1 The District may, at any time, require adequate confirmation of stated reasons for leaves, and false statements relating thereto shall be grounds for withholding leave benefits and possible disciplinary action as the District deems appropriate.
  - 12.1.2 An employee on leave of absence may not be gainfully employed by any other employer without the prior consent of the District. Violation of this provision shall be grounds for disciplinary action.
  - 12.1.3 Employees returning from unpaid leaves of absence of indefinite duration shall provide notice of return as soon as practicable, but in no event less than thirty (30) days before return.
  - 12.1.4 The District may require an examination to confirm fitness to resume employment by a physician of its own choice at District expense before an employee is eligible to return to work.
  - 12.1.5 Leaves of absence may be extended only upon approval in writing by the District.
  - 12.1.6 An employee who fails to return to work at the expiration of approved leave and who fails to notify the District as soon as possible shall be deemed to be absent without justification and may be subject to disciplinary action.
- 12.2 Bereavement Leave:
  - 12.2.1 An employee will be granted five (5) days leave due to the death of a member of the immediate family. No deduction shall be made from the employee's salary for the days authorized for bereavement leave.
  - 12.2.2 Immediate Family

For purposes of this section, the "immediate family" is defined as any individual presently or formerly related by blood, marriage or foster relationship to the employee.

- 12.3 Jury Duty:
  - 12.3.1 Employees may be absent from duty to serve as jurors or as witnesses (under subpoena) without loss of pay. Fees paid the employee for such services shall be made payable to the District, but shall not include meal, mileage and/or parking allowances paid for jury duty.
  - 12.3.2 Employees called for jury duty whose absence tends to disrupt the normal operation of the District and who wish to be excused may include a request for assistance with their notice to report for examination or for jury duty.
- 12.4 Military Leave:

Employees shall be entitled to military leave as provided by law.

#### 12.5 Sick Leave:

#### 12.5.1 Entitlement

Each regularly employed classified employee shall be entitled to leave of absence without loss of pay for illness or injury on the basis of twelve (12) days or fraction thereof of sick leave per calendar year earned on the basis of one (1) day per month. Leave will be computed and credited to the service record of the employee at the beginning of the fiscal year.

#### 12.5.2 Termination of District Employment

If employment terminates prior to the end of the school year, and the employee has exceeded his/her prorated sick leave, the amount of money equal to the pay received for unearned sick leave shall be deducted by the final warrant.

#### 12.5.3 Probationary Period

Sick leave may be taken at any time during the year; however, a new employee of the District shall not be eligible to take more than six (6) days, or the proportionate amount to which he/she may be entitled under this section, until the first day of the calendar month after completion of six (6) months of active service with the District.

#### 12.5.4 Part-Time Employees

Regular part-time employees shall be entitled to sick leave in the same ratio as the regular work hours per day, days per week, or months per year of such part-time employees bears to eight (8) hours per day, forty (40) hours per calendar week, or twelve (12) calendar months during the school year.

### 12.5.5 Differential Pay

Once a year, each employee shall be entitled to additional sick leave in an amount that, when added to his/her accumulated sick leave, shall not exceed one hundred (100) working days. Such days of paid sick leave shall be compensated at the rate of fifty percent (50%) of the employee's regular salary.

### 12.5.6 Additional Sick Leave

For the 2015-2016 school year, the District shall increase the classified employee sick leave allotment in Article 12.5.1 by three (3) days and the part-time classified employee sick leave allotment in Article 12.5.4 by three (3) days where one (1) day equates to hours each part-time classified employee works in a day.

### 12.6 Industrial Accident and Illness Leave:

### 12.6.1 Entitlement

The accident or illness must have arisen out of and in the course of the employment of the employee and must be accepted as a bona-fide injury or illness arising out of and in the course of employment by either the State Compensation Insurance Fund or another carrier.

### 12.6.2 District Notification

The employee shall notify the District Office immediately when an injury or illness arising out of and in the course of employment occurs.

#### 12.6.3 Duration of Allowable Leave

Allowable leave for each accident or illness shall be for a period of sixty (60) days. Such leave shall commence on the first day of absence.

12.6.4 Leaves Extending Into Next Fiscal Year

Should the leave overlap into the next fiscal year, the employee shall be entitled to only the amount of unused leave due him for the same illness or injury.

- 12.6.5 The leave shall be reduced by one (1) day for each day of authorized absence regardless of a temporary disability indemnity award.
- 12.6.6 During any paid leave of absence, the employee shall be paid such portion of the salary due him for any month in which the absence occurs, which, when added to his temporary disability indemnity, will result in a payment not to exceed his/her full salary.
- 12.6.7 While on paid industrial accident or illness leave, the employee shall endorse to the District the temporary disability indemnity checks received. The District, in turn, shall issue appropriate salary warrants and shall deduct there from normal retirement and other authorized contributions.
- 12.6.8 Upon termination of the leave, the employee shall be entitled to sick leave, and absence for such purpose shall be deemed to have commenced on the date of termination of the industrial accident or illness leave. If the employee continues to receive temporary disability indemnity, he/she may elect to take as much accumulated sick leave which, when added to temporary disability indemnity, will result in a payment of not more than full salary.
- 12.6.9 Benefits provided by these rules and regulations shall be applicable from the initial date of employment.
- 12.6.10 Travel Outside State During Period of Leave

Any employee receiving benefits under these rules and regulations shall, during the period of illness or injury, remain within the State of California unless the District authorizes travel outside the State.

- 12.7 Personal Necessity Leave:
  - 12.7.1 During any school year, an employee may use up to seven (7) days of accumulated sick leave in cases of personal necessity as follows:
  - 12.7.2 Death (or serious illness) of a member of his immediate family when additional leave is required beyond that provided under bereavement leave. "Immediate family" shall be as defined under Section 12.2.2 Bereavement Leave, of this Article.
  - 12.7.3 Accident, involving his/her person or property, or the person or property of a member of his/her immediate family as defined in Section 12.2.2 of this Article.
  - 12.7.4 Appearance in any court or before any administrative tribunal as litigant, party or witness under subpoena or any order made with jurisdiction.

- 12.7.5 Four (4) days of the seven (7) days personal necessity leave may be used by the employee as discretionary days with prior notification to the District. This leave day shall not be used for concerted labor activities. Prior notification to the District means communicating with a designated employee in the District Office at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to the day of intended use, except for emergencies, and informing that employee that the unit member is taking a discretionary leave day. In utilizing this discretionary leave day, the unit member is affirming that the leave day is not being used for the prohibited reasons indicated above.
- 12.7.6 No earned leave in excess of seven (7) days may be used in any school year, except as authorized in Article 12.7.7, for the purposes enumerated in this section. Proof of personal necessity shall be submitted with the request for leave under this section except when discretionary leave is used. Requests for leave shall be submitted to the District in writing as soon as possible.
- 12.7.7 For the 2015-2016 school year, three (3) additional days of sick leave may be used as personal necessity as detailed in Article 12.7.2, Article 12.7.3, and Article 12.7.4 and three (3) additional days of personal necessity may be used as discretionary days as detailed in Article 12.7.5.
- 12.8 Other Leaves:

A leave of absence may be granted to an employee, on a paid or unpaid basis, at any time upon any terms acceptable to the District and the employee.

12.9 Family Care and Medical Leave:

The Governing Board shall provide each eligible employee with leave in accordance with State (Government Code section 12945.2) and Federal (29 U.S.C. 2601) Family Medical Leave Acts. A summary of the current provisions of these laws will be available at the District Office.

- 12.10 Time Off for School Visits:
  - 12.10.1 Beginning January 1, 1995, California employers, including the state, with twenty-five (25) or more employees at the same location must allow parents, guardians, or grandparents having custody of one or more children in grades K-12 to take off up to forty (40) hours each school year (not exceeding eight [8] hours in any calendar month) to participate in activities of the school, upon proper notice to the employer. If both parents have the same employer, the entitlement to such a planned absence applies only to the parent who first requests the time off, although the employer may permit both parents to take leave at the same time.
  - 12.10.2 The employees must use existing vacation, personal leave, or compensatory time off for the school activities, unless otherwise provided by a collective bargaining agreement entered into before January 1, 1995, and in effect on that date. The entitlement of any employee will not be diminished by any collective bargaining agreement term or condition that is agreed to on or after January 1, 1995.
- 12.11 Pregnancy Leave:
  - 12.11.1 Entitlement

Each classified employee who is required to be absent from duties because of temporary disability caused by or attributed to pregnancy, miscarriage, childbirth, and recovery there from, shall be entitled to leave of absence with pay from accumulated sick leave for such absence.

#### 12.11.2 Confirmation by Physician

The determination of temporary disability, the length of the required leave of absence, and the beginning and ending dates of the leave shall be confirmed by the physician supervising the pregnancy or related condition.

12.12 Paternity Leave:

Male classified employees shall be allowed up to five (5) days leave without loss of pay for matters related to the birth of a child of such employee. Such leave must be taken immediately before, during or immediately after the child's birth and is to be deducted from earned sick leave. Request for such leave shall be submitted to the employee's immediate supervisor.

12.13 Catastrophic Leave Bank:

"Catastrophic illness" or "injury" means an illness or injury that is expected to incapacitate the employee for an extended period of time or that incapacitates a member of the employee's family to take time off from work for an extended period of time to care for that family member, and taking extended time off work creates a financial hardship for the employee because he/she has exhausted all of his/her sick leave and other paid time off.

- 12.13.1 Employees may donate a portion of their sick leave directly to another eligible classified employee who has no remaining sick leave, or who anticipates exhausting all sick leave accruals during the fiscal year.
- 12.13.2 All sick leave donations are voluntary and irrevocable.
- 12.13.3 Employees may donate sick leave by completing and submitting the appropriate form to the Denair Unified School District Office.
- 12.13.4 Sick leave donations must be made in hourly increments.
- 12.13.5 CSEA will be the responsible party in soliciting voluntary donations under the above outlined terms and determining what constitutes a catastrophic illness and who is eligible.
- 12.13.6 A balance of fifteen (15) workdays of accumulated sick leave must be maintained by the donor

### ARTICLE XIII WAGES

13.1 The District and Association agree:

a. In the 2013-2014 school year and following, step salary movement shall be reinstated (with no retroactive payment).

b. Effective with the 2013-2014 school year and following, the 2008-2009 school year salary schedule shall be reduced to 92.25%, a 7.75% (percentage deficit) reduction. The District shall not reduce classified positions via layoff/reduction in force during the 2013-14 school year, except for layoffs/reductions in force related to program closure or modifications to or continuance of a student Individualized Education Plan or "IEP" (i.e., one-on-one paraprofessional assigned to a special education student).

c. Upon the Stanislaus County of Superintendent Schools approving a District interim report as "qualified" or "positive", whichever occurs first, the parties shall meet and negotiate within thirty (30) calendar days following the Association's written request.

d. The District acknowledges that CSEA classified employees have previously taken a salary reduction of 1% in the 2008-09 salary schedule, and agrees to restore this reduction according to sub-sections F, G and H below.

e. The District acknowledges that the parties have previously negotiated a 4% salary increase that has been held in abeyance since 2008-2009 and agrees to restore this negotiated amount according to subsections (g) and (h) below.

f. The Association may request to negotiate a restoration formula term following the State Board of Education's adoption of regulations regarding implementation of the Local Control Funding Formula as required in current statute by January 1, 2014.

g. Effective the 2015-2016 school year, the District shall increase the 2008-2009 school year salary schedule by 2.3%. Such increase shall not be applied in any manner that exceeds 12.75% which represents the 7.75% salary reduction in subsection (b) and 4% delayed salary increase in subsection (e) and 1% salary reduction in subsection (d).

h. In the event that certificated, administrative, management (excluding the employment of a new superintendent or CBO) or confidential groups receives an ongoing increase to the salary schedule during the life of the agreement, the District agrees to increase the salary schedule of CSEA bargaining unit members by the same percentage increase. Such increase shall not be applied in any manner that exceeds 12.75% which represents the 7.75% salary reduction in subsection (b) and 4% delayed salary increase in subsection (d).

In the event that any of the above mentioned groups become fully restored based on their individual salary reductions taken, the District agrees to also fully restore CSEA bargaining unit members to include all reductions taken in subsection (b), subsection (e) and subsection (d).

i. The parties agree to discuss the range parity increases that were negotiated in 2008-2009 listed Appendix A-2 during the 2016-2017 successor contract negotiations.

j. For the 2015-2016 school year, the District agrees to provide a one-time off the salary schedule payment of \$850 to all eligible employees who work 6 hours or more, and \$425 to all eligible employees who work 5.99 hours or less (reflective of approximately 2.37%). All employees in active service as of the last student instructional day of the 2015-2016 school year are eligible.

k. For the 2016-2017 school year, the District agrees to provide a one-time off the salary schedule payment of 3% to all eligible employees. All employees in active service as of April 30, 2017 are eligible.

13.2 Step Movement:

Employees move over one (1) step each year until they have reached the top step in their classification.

13.3 Anniversary Date:

The anniversary date for employees shall be July 1. Each employee shall advance to the next step on his classification on July 1 subject to this specific provision. Employees hired at any time between July 1 and the following January 14 shall be given a full year's credit on figuring longevity. In order to acquire credit for longevity purposes, an employee must start work before January 15.

13.4 Twelve Monthly Installments

Commencing with the 1999/2000 school year, the annual salary of each bargaining unit employee shall be paid in twelve (12) equal monthly installments.

13.5 Repayment in the Event of an Overpayment

In the event an overpayment occurs, the District will notify employees of the overpayment and request to meet within 30 days of the notification to discuss repayment options that work for both the employee and the District. If the employee does not meet within the 30 day timeline, the District will pursue the available civil remedies to recover the balance that is due.

13.6 Payroll Correction in the Event of an Underpayment

In the event an underpayment occurs with a net aggregate of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) or less, the District shall correct payroll and issue the difference within no more than five (5) working days following notice by the employee(s) to the payroll department.

In the event the net aggregate amount is above Five Hundred Dollars (\$500), the employee(s) must notify the payroll department within the first ten (10) calendar days of the month in order to be paid by the end of the month.

## ARTICLE XIV HEALTH BENEFITS

The District shall make available benefit plans which shall be administered through an Internal Revenue Code ("IRC") Section 125 Plan. The IRC Plan shall include a premium conversion option.

14.1 Full-Time Employees:

A "full-time employee" is one who works eight (8) hours per day, five (5) days per week. Self Insured Schools Of California ("SISC") JPA Agreement and bylaws defines a full-time employee as one who works ninety percent (90%).

14.1.1 District Health and Welfare Insurance Programs

The District shall provide each full-time employee (90% -100%) with an employee health and welfare insurance program.

14.1.2 District Cap

The District cap for such benefits shall not exceed an annual amount of six thousand dollars (\$6,000.00) for full-time employees. The cap shall be prorated, accordingly for full-time employees working less than ninety percent (90%). This cap shall be distributed, as appropriate, among medical, dental, vision and life insurance premium payments on behalf of the employee. In the event a full-time employee's request to add to his/her health and welfare benefit plan exceeds the District's contribution as specified above, the District will grant that employee's request for additional coverage after said employee signs a payroll deduction form.

14.1.3 Full-Time Employees Electing Not to Take Medical Coverage

A full-time employee hired prior to January 1, 2012, who elects not to take one of the benefit plans, must provide documentation to the District that he/she is covered by a group medical plan. The District Office will document the expiration date of such a medical plan. In the event the employee does not submit documentation prior to the expiration date to indicate he/she is covered for a subsequent period, the District will enroll the employee in a benefit plan.

Employees that have met the conditions in the preceding section will continue to receive cash in lieu of medical benefit payment of six thousand dollars (\$6000), less the cost of Dental and Vision coverage and paid out equally over the 12 monthly pay warrants.

All full time employees hired on or after January 1, 2012, working 90% of an eight (8) hour day (seven point two, (7.2) hours per day) must participate with SISC.

Employees working less than 90% need not participate in the SISC plan.

14.2 Part-Time Employees:

A "part-time employee" is one who works four (4) hours or more per day, five (5) days per week.

14.2.1 District Contribution

For part-time employees, the District agrees to pay one-half  $(\frac{1}{2})$  the cost of health benefits insurance premiums based upon what it would pay for full-time employees.

14.2.2 Part-time Employees Working Five (5) to Seven (7) Hours Per Day

Those classified employees who are employed not less than five (5) hours, but not more than seven (7) hours per day, and who are enrolled in health and welfare benefits, shall receive prorated payment based upon the number of hours worked per day. Example: 5.5 hours worked, the District would pay .6875% of medical, or dental, or vision, or life insurance depending on the employee's enrollment.

14.2.3 Increased Dental Insurance Benefits

The District will contribute, on a prorated basis, toward the annual premium for unlimited dental insurance benefits for part-time employees. This District contribution shall be prorated based upon the same ratio as the regular work hours per day, days per week, or months per year of such part-time employees bear to a full-time employee, which shall become effective at the close of the next window period

14.3 Full Time - Part Time Clarification (Grandfather Clause):

For purposes of this Article (XIV) only, an employee enrolled in District health benefit plans on June 30, 1992 shall be considered "full time" if he/she works six (6) or more hours per day and "part time" if he/she works three (3) or more, but less than six (6), hours per day.

- 14.4 Retired Employees:
  - 14.4.1 Those employees fifty-five (55) years of age or older who qualify under the California Public Employees Retirement System, may upon direct retirement from the Denair Unified School District, elect to remain in the group comprising active employees for the purpose of insurance for medical protection. Those employees who retire and drop their medical coverage shall not be eligible to regain coverage in the District group.
  - 14.4.2 Eligibility in the group will be subject to the permission of the company providing said insurance.
  - 14.4.3 Retirees must have been regularly employed by the District for not less than fifteen (15) years and shall have been employed at least four (4) hours a day for a minimum of 180 days annually in the work year immediately prior to retirement in order to be eligible for District-paid coverage. Nothing in this Section is intended to prevent retirees who have not completed fifteen (15) years of service from receiving coverage for which they pay their own premiums provided they elect to do so at the time of retirement.
  - 14.4.4 The District portion of the premiums for health benefit coverage for the eligible retired employee shall be paid by the District until the retiree attains Medicare age or for ten years from the point of retirement, whichever comes first. Premiums shall be paid in advance to the District for twelve (12) months coverage. The premiums for the first year's coverage shall be paid not later than first day of the month following the last coverage month subsequent to retirement.
  - 14.4.5 Retirees may continue health benefit coverage at Medicare age or older, and may provide coverage for dependents by paying the premiums, provided there is no break in coverage from the point of retirement. Pursuant to SISC, retirees must have proof of Medicare, parts A and B.
  - 14.4.6 Premiums for dependents shall be paid in advance to the District for twelve (12) months coverage. The premiums for the first year's coverage shall be paid not later than the first day of the month following the last coverage month subsequent to retirement. Premiums for dependent coverage for subsequent retirement years shall be paid in a like manner, one year in advance. Failure to pay premiums on time and in the prescribed manner will terminate coverage.
  - 14.4.7 Premiums for retirees who attain their Medicare age birthday shall be paid in advance for twelve (12) months' coverage. The due date for the first twelve (12) months premiums shall be the first of the next succeeding month following the retiree's Medicare age birthday and shall continue as the anniversary date for each succeeding year's premiums. The retiree shall be responsible for payment of any increase in premiums occurring during the twelve (12) months. Failure to pay premiums on time and in the prescribed manner will terminate coverage.

The benefits provided by this Section are subject to any changes made in future negotiations, and in no event shall the benefits or premium contributions provided retirees exceed those provided active employees. In addition, subject to negotiation with CSEA, this article is subject to change pursuant to the SISC JPA Agreement and bylaws.

#### ARTICLE XV EFFECTS OF LAYOFF

15.1 Layoff for Lack of Funds/Lack of Work:

"Layoff for lack of funds" or "layoff for lack of work" includes any in hours of employment or assignment to a class or grade lower than that in which the employee has permanence, voluntarily consented to by the employee, in order to avoid interruption of employment by layoff.

- 15.2 Reemployment Rights:
  - 15.2.1 Layoff for Lack of Work or Lack of Funds

Employees laid off because of lack of work or lack of funds are eligible to reemployment for a period of thirty-nine (39) months and shall be reemployed in preference to new applicants. In addition, such persons laid off have the right to participate in promotional examinations within the District during the period of thirty-nine (39) months.

15.2.2 Demotion/Reduction In Lieu of Layoff

Employees who take voluntary demotions or voluntary reductions in assigned time in lieu of layoff or to remain in their present positions rather than be reclassified or reassigned, shall be granted the same rights as persons laid off and shall retain eligibility to be considered for reemployment for an additional period of up to twenty-four (24) months.

- 15.3 Reemployment Notification:
  - 15.3.1 District

Any employee who is laid off and is subsequently eligible for reemployment shall be notified in writing by the District. Such notice shall be sent to the employee at the employee's latest address on file at the District Office.

- 15.3.2 Employee
  - 15.3.2.1 An employee shall send notification to the District of his/her intent to accept or refuse reemployment within ten (10) days from the mailing of the reemployment notice, by registered mail.
  - 15.3.2.2 If the employee accepts reemployment, he/she must be willing to report to work within five (5) working days following notification to the District of his/her acceptance. If the employee accepts reemployment but fails to report to work within the five (5) working days following notification, except in cases of illness or emergencies, the employee will be removed from the reemployment list.
- 15.4 Position Opportunities:

Employees on a reemployment list shall have the right to apply for promotional positions and vacancies within the filing period specified. An employee on a reemployment list shall be notified of promotional and vacancy opportunities. A copy of the promotional and vacancy opportunity shall be sent to the employee in self-addressed, stamped envelopes provided by the employee.

15.5 Health and Welfare Benefits:

An employee who is laid off, resulting in termination of employment, and who was entitled to health and welfare benefits under the provision of this Agreement, may continue insurance programs in accordance with the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985 ("COBRA-Federal Public Law 99-272, Title X").

- 15.6 Return Rights:
  - 15.6.1 Sick Leave Benefits

If the employee is laid off, all unused sick leave accumulated prior to the effective date of layoff shall be credited back to the employee's records upon his/her reemployment with the District.

15.6.2 Reemployment in Highest Class

Employees shall be reemployed in the highest rated job classification available in accordance with their class seniority.

15.6.3 Vacation

A regular classified employee laid off and subsequently reemployed by the District shall be credited with prior regular service on record at the point of separation for purposes of vacation.

15.6.4 Longevity and Salary Step Placement

A regular employee laid off who is subsequently reemployed by the District shall be reinvested with credit for prior regular service on record at the point of separation for purposes of longevity pay and salary step placement.

15.7 Seniority Roster:

The District shall provide CSEA with an updated seniority roster indicating each employee's seniority and hire dates as of February 1 of each year. An employee must challenge his/her place on the list within ten (10) working days, stating the basis for the challenge and with such supporting evidence as is available, or the District may consider the placement correct as it affects an employee.

As of the 2014-15 fiscal year, seniority will be determined by the original date of hire in each position.

15.8 Notice of Layoff:

*Bargaining unit members will be provided a Notice of Layoff, a minimum of sixty (60) days prior to the effective date of the layoff.* When a layoff of a specific number of classified employees is recommended by the administration, the District shall notify CSEA in writing of the proposed action. Upon request, the District shall give CSEA such nonconfidential written materials and information pertaining to the layoffs as are available. The District will provide CSEA with an updated seniority roster for the classifications involved within a reasonable time after the anticipation of layoffs. CSEA or an employee must challenge the seniority roster by making specific objections to the Superintendent or his designee in writing within five (5) working days from receipt of the list.

15.9 Meet and Confer:

Upon request, the District shall meet with CSEA to discuss the proposed layoff.

15.10 Notice Contents:

The CSEA Chapter President shall be notified of proposed layoffs. The notice of layoff shall contain the following information:

- 15.10.1 The employee's displacement rights, if any.
- 15.10.2 The employee's reemployment rights.
- 15.11 Bumping:
  - 15.11.1 Bumping Rights

An employee laid off from his/her present class may bump the employee with the least seniority in the next equal or lower class in which the employee has greater seniority. The employee may continue to bump into such equal or lower classes to avoid layoff.

15.11.2 Seniority for Bumping

For purposes of bumping, seniority shall include the service in the class in which the reemployment occurs and in higher related classes in which class the employee holds the highest seniority.

15.11.3 Salary Placement for Employee's Displacement:

For employees exercising displacement rights (bumping) to a lower classification, the employee will be placed on that step of the lower classified salary range to provide the closest salary to what they were previously earning, provided that such placement does not result in a higher hourly rate. Employees bumping into equal classifications shall remain on their present step placement at the time of layoff.

15.12 Layoff in Lieu of Bumping:

An employee who elects a layoff in lieu of bumping maintains his/her reemployment rights under this Agreement.

#### ARTICLE XVI EARLY RETIREMENT INCENTIVE PROGRAM

- 16.1 In order to encourage early retirement for District classified employees, all classified employees who satisfy all of the following conditions are eligible for early retirement under this Article.
  - 16.1.1 Have worked in the District to at least fifteen (15) years; and
  - 16.1.2 Are at least fifty-five (55) years of age; and
  - 16.1.3 Have worked at least four (4) hours per day or more prior to retirement eligibility in PERS; and
  - 16.1.4 Are immediately eligible for retirement in PERS; and
  - 16.1.5 Remain retired upon electing to retire pursuant to the terms of this Article.

- 16.2 All classified employees who qualify under the terms of this Article will receive one hundred percent (100%) of the District's contribution on their medical health care benefits, excluding dental and vision care benefits in their entirety, at the time of retirement. All qualifying employees will be responsible for any and all contributions necessary to maintain coverage beyond the District's contribution at the time of retirement. All retired employees who retire pursuant to this Article will be solely responsible for any cost increases if coverage costs at any time during the time benefits are conferred pursuant to this Article.
- 16.3 The benefits conferred by this Article shall be maintained for ten (10) years or until the qualifying employee reached Medicare age, whichever comes first.
- 16.4 The benefits conferred by this Article will cease forever if an employee retires pursuant to this agreement and then declines the insurance coverage conferred by this agreement.
- 16.5 In order to qualify for the early retirement incentive described in this agreement, a qualified employee must do the following:
  - 16.5.1 Notify the District in writing no later than November 15 that he/she will be retiring and accepting the benefits described in this agreement.
  - 16.5.2 Actually be retired by December 31 of the following year.
- 16.6 It is recognized by the parties to this Agreement that some classified employees may desire early retirement, but may not satisfy the conditions of this agreement. The parties agree that the District may negotiate early retirement agreements with these classified employees on a case-by-case basis. The District will notify CSEA in writing prior to conducting any negotiations, and CSEA will be present in all negotiations pursuant to this Section.
- 16.7 Age to Determine Premium Payment:

The age of the employee on the final checkout day of his/her contract shall be the age used to determine the contribution toward the employee's health premium.

16.8 Not Qualified for Early Retirement:

Retired employees who retire, but do not qualify under the Early Retirement Incentive Program, shall be allowed to continue to be part of the District's medical insurance coverage program by paying the required monthly premium for such coverage.

### ARTICLE XVII DISTRICT RIGHTS

- 17.1 Management Rights:
  - 17.1.1 It is understood and agreed that the District retains all of its powers and authority to direct and control to the full extent of the law. Included in, but not limited to, those duties and powers are the rights to: direct the work of its employees; determine the method, means and services to be provided; establish the educational philosophy and the goals and objectives; insure the rights and educational opportunities of students; determine the staffing patterns; determine the classification of positions; maintain the efficiency of the District operations; determine the curriculum; build, move or modify the facilities; develop a budget; develop and implement budget procedures and determine the methods of raising revenues. In addition, the District retains the right to hire, assign, evaluate, promote, terminate and discipline employees, and to take action on any matter in the event of a natural emergency.

- 17.1.2 The exercise of the foregoing powers, rights, authority, duties and responsibilities by the District, the adoption of policies, rules, regulations, and discretion in connection therewith, shall be limited only to the specific and express terms of this Agreement and then only to the extent such specific and express terms are in conformance with the laws of the State of California.
- 17.2 Right to Amend:
  - 17.2.1 The District will amend its written policies and procedures and take such other action, by resolution or otherwise, as may be necessary to give full force and effect to the provisions of this Agreement.
  - 17.2.2 The District retains its right to amend, modify or rescind policies and practices referred to in this Agreement in cases of a natural emergency, limited to changes necessary to meet the needs of a particular emergency.

#### ARTICLE XVIII DISCIPLINARY ACTION

- 18.1 Definition:
  - 18.1.1 Disciplinary action, as used in this Article, includes, but is not limited to, dismissal, demotion, suspension, temporary reduction in hours or reassignment without the permanent employee's voluntary consent. This Article shall not limit the District's right to evaluate, or reprimand orally or in writing, or to counsel employees; nor shall anything in the District's evaluation procedures limit the District's right to discipline employees pursuant to this Article subject to appeal procedures below.
  - 18.1.2 Bargaining unit employees with permanent status shall be subject to disciplinary action only for just cause.
- 18.2 Progressive Discipline
  - 18.2.1 The District shall endeavor to impose discipline on a progressive basis. Isolated misconduct or performance problems will result in the employee being, first, orally counseled and/or provided with written warning regarding the conduct giving rise to potential disciplinary action. The employee may submit a response or rebuttal to the written reprimand or warning which will be retained in the record along with the reprimand. The reprimand or warning is not subject to the grievance procedure.
  - 18.2.2 It shall be the goal of the District and the employee to correct deficient behavior without the imposition of severe discipline. After initial counseling and/or warning, subsequent incidents of misconduct or deficient performance may result in more severe discipline, up to and including termination, without further written warning.
  - 18.2.3 Notwithstanding the provisions of this Article, the Superintendent may, without prior counseling and/or written warning, initiate severe disciplinary action (i.e., suspension, demotion, termination) when the employee's misconduct is of such a serious nature as to necessitate the imposition of suspension, demotion or termination, without the benefit of prior written counseling or warning.
  - 18.2.4 Whenever possible, the District will endeavor to assist the employee in correcting deficient performance or incidents of misconduct. However, it shall be the employee's ultimate responsibility to respond to notice of deficiencies or misconduct. An employee's failure or refusal to respond to or correct incidents of misconduct or deficient performance, after oral or written notice, shall be grounds for further disciplinary action.

#### 18.2.5 Suspension

- 18.2.5.1 An oral reprimand and/or a written reprimand or warning shall be given to an employee concerning his/her misconduct or deficient performance prior to any subsequent suspensions being given to him/her. In instances where the Superintendent believes that a written reprimand or warning is inappropriate due to the nature of the misconduct, the superintendent may initiate suspension, demotion or termination without a prior written reprimand or warning.
- 18.2.5.2 The employee shall be notified in writing regarding the proposed suspension. Said notice shall contain a statement of specific acts and omissions upon which the suspension is based, a statement of the cause or causes for the action taken, a statement of the beginning and ending dates of the suspension, and a statement that the employee has the right to discuss informally a proposed suspension with the Superintendent or his/her designee prior to the suspension.
- 18.2.5.3 In circumstances where the Superintendent believes the employee's presence would lead to a clear and distinct danger to the lives, safety, or health of students or fellow employees, the Superintendent may place an employee on immediate administrative leave with pay without scheduling a pre-suspension conference. In such cases, the Superintendent shall schedule an informal conference with the employee, and provide the employee with written notice thereof as soon as possible after the suspension has commenced.
- 18.3 Causes for Discipline of a Permanent Employee

The District may discipline permanent employees for just cause, including, but not limited to, the following provisions:

- 18.3.1 Falsifying any information supplied to the District. This includes, but is not limited to, information supplied on application forms, employment records, time sheets or cards, absence forms or any other district records.
- 18.3.2 Incompetence or inefficiency in performance of the duties of his/her position.
- 18.3.3 Carelessness or negligence in the performance of his/her work duties or in the care of District property.
- 18.3.4 Abandonment of position. Three (3) days absence without leave shall be deemed abandonment and shall result in a voluntary resignation.
- 18.3.5 Absence without leave, repeated tardiness, excessive absenteeism, including abuse of illness or other leave provisions.
- 18.3.6 Commission of an act involving moral turpitude.
- 18.3.7 Conviction of a felony, conviction of any sex or substance abuse offense made relevant by provisions of the Education Code or any other applicable laws. A plea of guilty, or a conviction following a plea of nolo contendre, is deemed to be a conviction within the meaning of this action.
- 18.3.8 Insubordination.

- 18.3.9 Possession or consumption of any controlled substance while on duty or in such close time proximity thereto as to cause any detrimental effect upon pupils, upon the employee or upon employees associated with him/her.
- 18.3.10 Knowingly providing verbal or written confidential information to an unauthorized person or persons.
- 18.3.11 Dishonesty or theft, including deliberate destruction, damage or removal of District or another person's property.
- 18.3.12 Actively working for any political party or cause during assigned work hours.
- 18.3.13 Unauthorized use, or misuse, of District supplies, materials, facilities, equipment or other property.
- 18.3.14 Willful or persistent violation of the Education Code or District rules, policies or procedures. This shall also include violation or refusal to obey safety rules or regulations made applicable to public schools by the Board of Education or by an appropriate state or governmental agency.
- 18.3.15 Failure to possess or keep in effect any license, certificate or other similar requirement specified in the employee's class specification or otherwise necessary for the employee to perform the duties of the position.
- 18.3.16 Discourteous, offensive, or abusive conduct or language toward the public, a pupil, or another officer or employee of the District.
- 18.3.17 Physical or mental disability, which disability precludes the employee from the proper performance of his/her duties and responsibilities as determined by a competent medical authority, except as otherwise provided by contract or by law regulating retirement of employees.
- 18.3.18 Any cause set forth in the California Education Code which mandates discipline or dismissal.
- 18.4 Procedure for Imposing Disciplinary Action on an Employee
  - 18.4.1 Informal Conference

An employee against whom the disciplinary action is being considered may be requested to attend a conference with the immediate supervisor and his/her designee prior to official written notification or any recommended disciplinary action. At such conference, the employee shall be informed orally of the specific disciplinary action being considered as well as the reasons therefore and be given an opportunity to respond thereto. At such a conference, the employee may represent himself/herself and/or be represented by a CSEA representative. Holding such an informal conference is discretionary with the District, and the failure to do so shall not invalidate any disciplinary action taken pursuant to this regulation.

18.4.2 Written Notice

Prior to the imposition of disciplinary action, the District shall give written notice to the employee. This written notice of disciplinary action shall be deemed sufficient if personally delivered or sent to the employee by certified mail, return-receipt requested, at least ten (10) calendar days prior to the date when the disciplinary action is proposed to be effected.

The contents of the written notice may include, but need not be limited to, the following:

- 18.4.2.1 A statement in ordinary and concise language, of the specific acts and omissions upon which the disciplinary action is based;
- 18.4.2.2 A statement of the cause, or causes, for the action taken;
- 18.4.2.3 If it is claimed that the employee has violated a rule or regulation of the District, a statement of the rule or regulation;
- 18.4.2.4 A statement of the discipline proposed, including beginning and ending date(s) if appropriate;
- 18.4.2.5 A statement that the employee may file a request for a hearing before the Governing Board directly with the Superintendent or his/her designee.
- 18.5 Skelly Hearing: A Request To Be Heard
  - 18.5.1 To dispute the proposed charges or the proposed penalty, the employee must file a request for hearing with the Superintendent. He/she may file a request by signing and dating the "Request To Be Heard" form and returning it to the Superintendent within ten (10) days, either personally or by certified mail, return-receipt requested.
  - 18.5.2 The Request To Be Heard form will be enclosed with the notice.
  - 18.5.3 If the employee does not respond to 18.5.1 above, the District will impose the discipline as noticed.
- 18.6 Immediate Suspension
  - 18.6.1 Notwithstanding other provisions of this Article, an employee against whom disciplinary action is to be taken may be immediately suspended with pay upon verbal notification pending a hearing.
  - 18.6.2 This verbal notification shall be followed by service upon the employee of the written notice set forth in 18.4.2.
- 18.7 Association Representation

The employee may represent himself/herself and/or may request the presence of an Association representative at any meeting scheduled by administrator where disciplinary action is the subject of investigative questioning.

- 18.8 Hearing:
  - 18.8.1 The Hearing will be conducted by a hearing officer (i.e., an arbitrator chosen from seven (7) names provided by the State Mediation and Conciliation Service). An Arbitrator shall be selected by mutual agreement or by alternately striking names. The Administrative Law Judge will be obtained through the Office of Administrative Hearings.
    - 18.8.1.1 CSEA and the District will share equally the payment of other costs, including payment for the services and expenses of the arbitrator and the court reporter.
    - 18.8.1.2 Any decisions rendered by such a designee shall be binding to the employee and the District.

- 18.8.2 If an employee requests a hearing and subsequently fails to appear at such hearing, the employee shall be deemed to have waived any rights to participate or be represented at the hearing and action may be taken without further notice to the employee, based upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, and previously served upon the employee.
- 18.8.3 The hearing shall be conducted in closed session unless the employee requests a public hearing.
- 18.8.4 At such hearing, the employee shall be entitled to represent himself/herself, and/or to be represented by the association to introduce relevant evidence on his/her behalf, to cross-examine witnesses and to challenge evidence presented by the District.

#### 18.9 General Provisions

- 18.9.1 Suspensions pursuant to this Article shall not reduce or deprive the employee of seniority or benefits.
- 18.9.2 A proposed disciplinary action may be settled at any time. The terms of such settlement shall be reduced to writing. An employee shall, if requested by the employee, be granted a reasonable amount of time to have the proposed settlement reviewed by his/her chosen representative prior to signing it.

### ARTICLE XIX CONTRACTING

19.1 Contracting: During the life of this Agreement, the District agrees that it will not contract out work which has been customarily and routinely performed by employees in the bargaining unit which will result in the displacement or reduction in hours, wages, benefits, transfer or reassignment of bargaining unit employees. The District reserves the right to exercise provisions outlined in Education Code 45103.1 as necessary.

#### ARTICLE XX ENTIRE AGREEMENT

20.1 Waiver:

Negotiations may be reopened for any unforeseen circumstance regarding this Agreement or District Policy upon mutual agreement between CSEA

20.2 Savings:

In the event that any provision of this Agreement shall at any time be declared invalid by any administrative agency or court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not invalidate any other provision of this Agreement and all remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

## ARTICLE XXI CONCERTED ACTIVITIES

Apart from and in addition to existing legal restrictions upon work stoppages, CSEA hereby agrees that neither it nor its officers, officials, agents, or representatives, shall initiate or participate in any strike, walkout, slowdown, or other work stoppage which occurs against the District during the lifetime of this Agreement. In the event of any strike, walkout, slowdown or work stoppage by members of the bargaining unit during the lifetime of this Agreement, CSEA and its officers, agents, representatives and responsible officials will do everything reasonably within their power to end or avert them.

#### ARTICLE XXII TERM OF AGREEMENT AND REOPENER

22.1 Term:

The term of this Agreement shall be July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2019.

22.2 Reopeners:

The following Articles may be reopened in the 2017-2018 and 2018-2019 school years by each party presenting its proposal to the Board of Trustees.

- 22.2.1 Article XIII: Wages and/or Article XIV: Health Benefits; and
- 22.2.2 Two (2) additional Articles.

If the Denair Unified Teachers Association receives an increase in wages or benefits, or if any new unrestricted funds become available, the District shall notify CSEA and negotiations shall be reopened upon written request from CSEA.

- 22.2.3 Subject to compliance with public notice requirements this contract may be reopened at any time by mutual agreement.
- 22.3 Successor Contract:

In the event all reopeners listed in Article 22.2 have been settled, negotiations on a successor agreement may be reopened by either party on or after June 1, 2018, provided that the Association has previously presented its initial proposal to the District.

#### ARTICLE XXIII PROFESSIONAL GROWTH PLAN

23.1 Purpose:

The purpose of the professional growth plan is to encourage employees to become lifelong learners: informed and active citizens who are positive role models and who are knowledgeable, self-directed members of the workplace.

23.2 Definition:

Professional growth means pursuing units to attain a career goal or pursuing course work, workshops or seminars to improve job skills or to advance technological literacy. Training courses provided by the District during regular work hours do not qualify for professional growth.

23.3 Eligibility:

Permanent employees shall be eligible to participate in the professional growth program. The employee must be working and not on leave or absence during the time professional growth activity is undertaken.

23.4 Effective Date:

The professional growth program shall be effective July 1, 2006 and shall apply to courses or training approved after that date.

#### 23.5 Professional Growth Stipend:

Clock hours shall be used to measure professional growth. One professional growth unit is earned upon completion of fifteen (15) clock hours of pre-approved course work or training. The course work or training shall be approved in advance by the employee's immediate supervisor and submitted to the District Office.

Completion of nine (9) professional growth units shall entitle the employee to one professional growth stipend of \$250. Subsequent stipends shall require completion of an additional nine (9) professional growth units. No more than two (2) professional growth stipends will be paid to any one employee in any one fiscal year. The professional growth stipend(s) shall be paid to the employee once a year with the pay warrant issued the last workday of June. For nine (9) professional growth units completed and verified prior to June 15, the employee shall be paid an annual stipend in the June warrant. For units taken at a university or junior college the transcripts must have been submitted by June 10. To have successfully completed the course, the employee must have passed the course and passed with a grade of C or better if the course is graded.

An employee may carry over excessive units of approved professional growth credit from the previous stipend period to the next stipend period.

23.6 Qualifying Course Work:

The following criteria apply to courses taken by employees at an accredited college, community college, trade school, adult education school, union trainings or any other accredited school. Credit shall not be given for classes, seminars, workshops or conferences when the District pays any portion of the expenses.

23.7 Maximum Budget Allotment through June 2008:

A maximum budget of \$2,000 for the first one (1) year will be allotted. In June of 2008, this entire article will be reviewed for utilization by all parties.

#### SIGNATURE PAGE

Signed and entered into this 14th day of December 2017.

DENAIR UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Aaron Rosander, Superintendent

Date 12/14/17

CALIFORNIA SCHOOL EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION, DENAIR CHAPTER 113

Gayle Schell Chapter President

Date

Range	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5	Step 6	Step 7
1	\$11.31	\$11.76	\$12.26	\$12.74	\$13.20	\$13.67	\$14.53
2	\$11.76	\$12.26	\$12.74	\$13.20	\$13.67	\$14.16	\$15.00
3	\$12.26	\$12.74	\$13.20	\$13.67	\$14.16	\$14.62	\$15.45
4	\$12.74	\$13.20	\$13.67	\$14.16	\$14.62	\$15.12	\$16.00
5	\$13.20	\$13.67	\$14.16	\$14.62	\$15.12	\$15.58	\$16.39
6	\$13.67	\$14.16	\$14.62	\$15.12	\$15.58	\$16.06	\$16.93
7	\$14.16	\$14.62	\$15.12	\$15.58	\$16.06	\$16.55	\$17.37
8	\$14.62	\$15.12	\$15.58	\$16.06	\$16.55	\$17.19	\$17.84
9	\$15.12	\$15.58	\$16.06	\$16.55	\$17.19	\$17.87	\$18.57
10	\$15.58	\$16.06	\$16.55	\$17.19	\$17.87	\$18.60	\$19.34
11	\$16.06	\$16.55	\$17.19	\$17.87	\$18.60	\$19.34	\$20.10
12	\$16.55	\$17.19	\$17.98	\$18.60	\$19.34	\$20.14	\$20.92

#### DENAIR UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT 2016-2017 CLASSIFIED SALARY SCHEDULE\*

#### LONGEVITY STIPEND

	Increment Per Month			
Years	4 Hrs or Less	4 Hrs or More		
10	\$60.00	\$70.00		
15	\$65.00	\$75.00		
20	\$70.00	\$80.00		
25	\$75.00	\$85.00		
10 15 20	\$60.00 \$65.00 \$70.00	\$70.00 \$75.00 \$80.00		

#### **BENEFIT CAP**

Full Time \$6,000

\* Amounts reflect a 1.45% deficit from the 2008-09 salary schedule.

Board Approved: November 10, 2016

#### **APPENDIX A-2 – EMPLOYEE CLASSIFICATION**

#### **APPENDIX A-2**

#### **DENAIR UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT** Classified Employee Classifications

Range Classification Contract 0708 0809 0910 1011 1213 **Bus Driver** 10 months 8 9 8 7 Campus Supervisor / Charter 10 months 7 Campus Supervisor I 10 months 9 Campus Supervisor II 10 months 8 Computer Service Technician 11 months 1 Crossing Guard 10 months 6 7 Custodian 7 12 months Food Server/Cashier 10 months 1 12 Food Service Coordinator 11 months 4 Intervention Paraeducator 10 months 6 Library / Media Career Center Technician - HS 10 months 4 5 4 6 Library Technician 10 months 5 11 12 13 Mechanic 12 months 1 Morning Aide 10 months 1 Noon Aide 10 months 1 Noon Aide HS 10 months 4 Paraeducator - Bilingual 10 months 4 Paraeducator - Personal Aide 10 months 4 Paraeducator - Special Education 10 months 4 Paraeducator - Speech Communication 10 months 3 Paraeducator / K-12 10 months 3 Paraeducator- Preschool 10 months 1 Physical Education Aide 10 months 4 Physical Education/Athletic Program Facilities Technician 10 months 7 8 9 Principal's Secretary - High School 11 months 8 Principal's Secretary - Charter Schools 12 months 7 Principal's Secretary - Elementary / Middle 8 9 11 months 5 6 7 School Secretary – Attendance (Elementary) 11 months 7 5 6 School Secretary – Attendance (Middle) 10 months 7 5 6 School Secretary - Bilingual 10 months 7 School Secretary – Registrar 11 months 6 7 School Secretary -Attendance - Bilingual 11 months 10 Utility Worker 11 12 12 months Wellness Center Receptionist \*\* 1 6 Wellness Center Technician \*\*

Layoff shall not be used for promotion in range.

Board Approved: 6/9/2016

CSEA Reviewed: 3/2/2016

## **APPENDIX B – EMPLOYEE EVALUATION FORM**

### DENAIR UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT CLASSIFIED EMPLOYEE PERFORMANCE EVALUATION

Name:	Evaluation Period From	to	
Social Security No.:	Return to Personnel by:		
Classification:	Three Month	Six Month A	Annual
Location:	Unscheduled	_Exit	

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				ALL EMPLOYEES	
				1. Observes Work Hours	SECTION B — EXCEEDS STANDARDS
				2. Safety Practices.	
				3. Quality of Work	
				4. Quantity of Acceptable Work	
				5. Work Judgments	
				6. Planning and organizing	
				7. Work Knowledge/Skills	SECTION C — MEETS STANDARDS
				8. Meets Assignment Deadlines	
				9. Accepts Direction	
				10. Accepts Change	
				11. Accepts Responsibility	
				12. Operation and Care of Equipment	
				13. Initiative	
				14. Interpersonal Relationships	SECTION D — REQUIRES IMPROVEMENT
				15. Appearance of Work Station	
				16. Grooming and Dress	
				BASIC SKILL FACTORS FOR INSTRUCTIONAL PARAPROFESSIONALS	
				17. Reading Comprehension	
				18. Writing Skills	
				19. Mathematic Skills	SECTION E — NOT SATISFACTORY
				FOR EMPLOYEES WHO SUPERVISE OTHERS	<u> </u>
				20. Training and Instruction of Staff	
				21. Decision Making	
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#### GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Manager is to complete pre-conference assessment.
  - In pencil, mark the degree to which the employee meets each factor on the checklist. a.
  - b. Discuss the employee's ratings with immediate supervisor (e.g., if supervisor is responsible to site Principal and Management Supervisor, share with both).
  - Type or ink the performance level for each work factor and complete sections A, B, C, D, E and F as required. Check the c. appropriate level of overall performance.
- 2. Manager is to complete employee assessment conference.
  - Meet privately with the employee and review ratings and comments noted on the performance evaluation. a.
  - b. Adjust any ratings or comments and conclude conference.

#### EXPLANATION OF FACTOR CHECK LIST RATINGS, OVERALL PERFORMANCE AND PERFORMANCE GOALS

1. Goal Attainment

> Indicate the performance goals for the last evaluation period in Section A. Describe how the goal(s) were met or partially met. Indicate the reasons and mitigating circumstances for goals(s) not met.

- 2. Work Factors and Overall Performance
  - a. Work Factors

Refer to the "Manager's Performance Appraisal Guide for Classified Employees" for "Factor Check List" definitions, interpretations and further instructions. Check each work factor in the appropriate column.

#### b. **Overall Performance**

Check the overall performance rating based on the employee total performance over the entire evaluation period. Refer to the following standards in completing the "Factor Check List" and "Overall Performance" rating:

#### **Exceeds Standards**

	Factor Check List:	Performance surpasses established standards. Explain specific work performance in Section B
	Overall Performance:	Performance consistently surpasses standards in all critical factors for the position.
<u>Meets St</u>	andards Factor Check List:	Performance satisfies established standards. Explain specific work performance in Section C.
	Overall Performance:	Performance consistently meets standards in all critical factors for the position.
<u>Requires</u>	<b><u>EImprovement</u></b> Factor Check List:	Performance is below established standards. Explain specific work performance in Section D.
	Overall Performance:	Performance is consistently below standards in all critical factors for the position.

#### Not Satisfactory

Factor Check List: Performance demonstrates inability or unwillingness to meet established standards. Explain specific work performance in Section E.

Performance consistently demonstrates an inability or unwillingness to meet standards in all Overall Performance: critical factors for the position.

#### If space is inadequate in a specific section, attach a signed and dated statement to each copy of the Classified Performance Evaluation.

#### 3. Performance Goals

Complete performance goals for the next evaluation period in Section F. Goals should address the attainment or refinement of work related knowledge, skills and abilities.

Signatures/Distribution of Copies 4.

> Review the Classified Employee Performance Evaluation with the employee and sign and date. The employee's signature indicates that a private conference has been held and evaluation thoroughly reviewed. Refusal to sign evaluation shall be recorded on the employee's signature line.

## **APPENDIX C – COURSE APPROVAL FORM**

## DENAIR UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT COURSE APPROVAL FOR CLASSIFIED STIPEND

Name			
Address		Home Phone #	
City/State/Zip		Work Phone #	
School Site OR Department of	f Applicant		
education school, union	trainings or any	college, community college, trade school, adu other accredited school, must be taken e job skills or to advance technology literacy	in
Accredited Institution		Units Offered	
		Beginning Date	
Please state how this course is	s supportive of your	r present assignment:	
Employee's Signature		Date	
ADMINISTRATIVE APPR	<b>OVAL:</b> The appro	ved course serves the following purposes:	
□ Provides assistance neede		oyee's performance	
<ul> <li>Coincides with stated Dist</li> <li>Valuable in attaining uniq</li> </ul>	ue career objectives	S	
Provides advanced trainin employee's present assign		presently utilized in the District and is part of the	ne
□ Provides latitude of assign	ment in areas desig	gnated as critical by the District	
Principal/Manager's Signatur	e	Date	
	□ Approved	□ Disapproved	
Superintendent's Signature		Date	
	□ Approved	□ Disapproved	
*Reason for Disapproval			
* <u>All forms must be submitted</u> 6/2006	to the Superintend	ent regardless of administrative approval.	