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## **ARTICLE I**

### **RECOGNITION**

- 1.1 The Board of Education of Bethel Grade School, Jefferson County, Illinois, hereinafter “Board,” recognizes the Bethel Education Association IEA/NEA, hereinafter “Association,” as the sole and exclusive negotiation agent for all certified teachers, excluding the district Superintendent/Principal.

## **ARTICLE II**

### **NEGOTIATIONS PROCEDURE**

- 2.1 The Board of Education and Association agree to participate in “good faith” negotiations by presenting proposals and counter proposals and by meeting to bargain at mutually agreeable times and places.
- 2.2 Negotiations shall begin no later than April 15 of the concluding year of the contract. The parties agree to meet at mutually agreed upon times, places, and lengths of said meetings until an agreement is reached. If the parties fail to reach agreement and impasse occurs, and the services of a mediator become necessary, the parties may use the services of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service. Meetings shall be held at an hour and site that can be agreed to by both parties. Both parties recognize that other mediation services may be used as can be agreed upon by the parties.
- 2.3 Negotiations shall be closed to the public.
- 2.4 Negotiating teams shall be limited to no more than three (3) members each. Any board member and/or teacher not appointed to the negotiating team may monitor the negotiating sessions at their discretion. With prior written notification and approval of both parties, other council may become involved in the negotiating process. Any item tentatively agreed to will be initialed by the Board and Association at the meeting at which the agreement is reached. Copies of the tentative agreement will be provided to both parties.
- 2.5 The Association will be furnished on reasonable written request, one (1) copy of the Annual Financial Report and Budget. Said documents will be furnished no later than fourteen (14) days after their approval by the Board of Education.

- 2.6 No new issues/demands shall be made by either party following the original proposal from each team.

## ARTICLE III

### GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE

- 3.1 Definitions—A Grievance shall be:
- 3.1.A A claim by a teacher, a group of teachers, and the association that there has been an alleged violation, misinterpretation, or misapplication of the terms of this Agreement shall be a grievance.
- 3.1.B All the time limits shall consist of school days, except that when a grievance is submitted less than ten (10) days before the close of the school term, the limits shall consist of all weekdays (except holidays) in order that the matter may be resolved before the close of the school term or as soon thereafter as possible. Timelines may be extended by written mutual consent.
- 3.2 Procedures—The parties hereto acknowledge that it is usually most desirable for a teacher and the immediately involved supervisor to resolve problems through free and informal communications. If, however, such informal processes fail, a grievance may be processed as follows:
- 3.2.A Step A.—The grievant shall present the grievance in writing within ten (10) days of the occurrence of the event giving rise to the grievance. The grievance shall specify the article and clause of this agreement alleged to have been violated and state the remedy sought to the district's Superintendent. The Superintendent shall arrange for a meeting with the teacher and an Association representative, if one has been requested, to take place within ten (10) days of his receipt of the grievance. Upon conclusion of the meeting, the Superintendent shall have ten (10) days in which to provide a written decision giving his reason.
- 3.2.B Step B—If the grievance is not resolved at Step A, the grievant and representative, if one is requested by the teacher, may appeal the grievance to the Board of Education within ten (10) days after the receipt of the Superintendent's written decision. The Board shall arrange for a meeting before the Board to take place within thirty (30) days of the Board's receipt of the appeal. Upon conclusion of the meeting, the Board shall have ten (10) days to provide a written decision giving their reasons.

- 3.2.C Step C—If the grievance is not resolved at Step B or the time limits expire without the issuance of the Board’s written reply, the Association may submit the grievance to binding arbitration under the Voluntary Labor Arbitration Rules of the American Arbitration Association, which shall act as the administrator of the proceedings. If a request for a hearing is not filed within ten (10) days of the date of the Step B answer, then the grievance shall be deemed withdrawn. If the written request for arbitration is made, then:
- 3.2.C.1 The arbitrator shall not amend, modify, nullify, nor add to the provisions of this agreement. The arbitrator’s authority shall be strictly limited to deciding the issues submitted in writing by the Association and the Board.
  - 3.2.C.2 Each party shall bear the full cost for its representation in the grievance procedure.
  - 3.2.C.3 If either party requests a transcript of the proceedings, that party shall bear the full cost for that transcript, the cost of two transcripts shall be divided equally between the Board and the Association if both parties order a transcript.
- 3.3 No Reprisals Clause—Employees and/or the BEA will not take any action against Bethel Grade School, the Bethel Grade School Board of Education or individual board members, or against the district’s Superintendent that could be interpreted as a reprisal relative to the Board’s or Superintendent’s position pertaining to any grievance activity. Additionally, no reprisals shall be taken by the BEA or its members against any district employee because of his/her participation or lack of participation in a grievance. Likewise, Board Members, either individually or collectively, and/or the Superintendent agree not to engage in actions that could be interpreted as reprisals.
- 3.4 Grievance Withdrawal—A grievance may be withdrawn at any level without establishing precedent. If a grievance has been withdrawn, that particular grievance cannot be refiled at a later date.
- 3.5 No Written Response—If no written decision has been rendered within the time limits indicated by a step, then the grievance shall be permitted to move to the next step.
- 3.6 Costs—The fees and the expenses of the arbitrator shall be shared equally by the parties.
- 3.7 Court Reporter—If only one party requests the presence of a court reporter, that party shall bear the cost of the reporter.
- 3.8 Exclusion of Remedies—In the event a member of the bargaining unit commences a proceeding in any state or federal court or administrative agency against the Board and/or

Administration charging the Board and/or Administration with an alleged violation of this Agreement, such remedy shall be exclusive and the said member shall be barred from invoking and proceeding with any remedy by this Grievance Procedure while the alleged violation is pending before any state or federal court or administrative agency. While the alleged grievance is pending before the court or administrative agency, the grievance procedure time limits shall be held in abeyance.

- 3.9 No Strike and Related Type Activity Clause—Teachers and the BEA agree, for the duration of the agreement, not to strike, engage in a work slowdown, picket, or engage in any type of action that would work to the detriment of the educational process. The District will not engage in a lockout for the duration of this agreement.
- 3.10 The Board and the BEA may mutually agree to extend the timelines.

## **ARTICLE IV**

### **MAINTENANCE OF STANDARDS**

- 4.1 All conditions of employment shall be maintained at not less than the highest minimum standards in effect in the District at the time this agreement is signed. This agreement shall not be interpreted or applied to deprive bargaining unit members of advantages heretofore enjoyed unless expressly stated herein. The Board agrees not to discriminate against members of the bargaining unit.

## **ARTICLE V**

### **BOARD AUTHORITY**

- 5.1 The Board, on its own behalf and on behalf of the electors of the District hereby retains and reserves unto itself all powers, rights, authority, duties, and responsibility conferred upon and vested in it by the statutes and Constitution of the State of Illinois and the United States, along with decisional law by the courts, provided that such rights and responsibilities shall be exercised in conformity with the provisions of the Agreement and the rules and regulations of the Illinois Educational Labor Relations Act. Powers, rights, authority and responsibilities not included in this Agreement are reserved for the Board.

## **ARTICLE VI**

### **CERTIFIED PERSONNEL VACANCY NOTICE**

- 6.1 In accordance to Public Act 097-0008, in the event a teaching position vacancy or a newly created position occurs in the district during the school year, the Superintendent shall post a notice in the school office. Normally a posting will be up for ten (10) days unless there is an emergency as determined by the Superintendent (vacancy within 10 days of school start). If the vacancy occurs in the summer, the Superintendent shall mail out notices to teachers who request such a mailing in writing. When time is limited, the Superintendent shall notify the Association president by phone and allow five (5) days for teachers to contact him before notifying the general public of the vacancy.

## **ARTICLE VII**

### **LEAVES**

- 7.1 Full-time teachers will be granted fifteen (15) sick days per year accumulative to 340 days. Sick days may be used in half-day increments. Contracted part-time teacher's sick leave will be pro-rated based on the number of days worked. Substitute teachers and other temporary teachers shall not receive sick leave benefits. If a teacher uses no sick days, no personal days, and no convenience days within a school year, he/she will be awarded a bonus of \$500.00 payable the last pay period in June, one day will result in a \$400 bonus, two days will result in a \$300 bonus, three days will result in a \$200 bonus, and four days will result in a \$100 bonus. Teachers receiving the 6% retirement are not eligible for this bonus.
- 7.2 A Sick Day Bank may be established by the Association. Each member of the Association may donate up to five (5) days of accumulated sick days, if available, to another member of the Association when that member has exhausted his/her own individual sick leave days due to serious personal illness, injury, or maternity leave. The donation of sick leave days to the bank is strictly voluntary on the part of the individual and must be made in writing to the District Treasurer/Bookkeeper at the time of their need. Used donated sick leave days will be deducted from the donor's accumulated amount. Requests for use of Sick Day Bank must be accompanied by a letter from a physician with an estimate of the number of days needed.

- 7.3 Full-time teachers will be granted three (3) personal days per school year. Personal days may be used in half-day increments. Unused personal days will be paid in June of the current school year at the current substitute rate. Teachers may elect to accumulate personal days as sick leave. Personal days will not be taken the day before or the day after a school holiday. Nor, excluding an emergency, will they be taken during the first or last week of school. The superintendent will determine what type of leave constitutes emergency leave.
- 7.4 Full-time teachers may be granted up to two (2) professional days per school year. Professional days may be used in half-day increments. Use of professional days must have the Superintendent's prior written approval. Said days must be planned and designed to further the individual teacher's instructional abilities and techniques. Professional leave should not be considered as personal leave. No more than one teacher will be permitted to take a professional day on any one school day. However, the district Superintendent may approve multiple leaves if substitute teachers can be obtained. Professional leave applies to the teaching field of the teacher in question.
- 7.5 Full time teachers may be granted as many as three (3) convenience days per school term. Convenience days may be used in half-day increments. Teachers with a minimum of ten (10) years in-district teaching experience may be granted up to five (5) convenience days per year. The cost of the substitute teacher's salary will be deducted from the teacher's May and June paychecks. Said deductions will be made at the current substitute rate. No more than two (2) days leave shall be deducted from one (1) paycheck. The use of said days should be planned in advance of intended use with the teacher giving the school a week's written notice. The notice requirement does not rule out emergency use. Emergency use will be dealt with on an individual basis. All convenience days will be channeled through the Superintendent's office. Unused convenience days will not accumulate. Convenience days will not be used in conjunction with sick leave days nor will they be used unless approved by the Superintendent before or after a holiday.
- 7.6 Pregnancy-Related Disability Leave—Any certified employee who becomes pregnant shall receive, upon written request, a pregnancy-related disability leave of absence subject to the following conditions:
- 7.6.A The employee shall advise the Superintendent or his/her designee in writing of her pregnancy no later than the sixth month of pregnancy.
- 7.6.B As with any anticipated disability, affected employees will be subject to continuing status reports by the employee's physician as to their health and ability to continue teaching for a specific amount of time prior to the disability, and upon taking the disability leave and selecting a date to return or take a child care leave, said physician shall verify that the period of disability has ended (or is continuing beyond

the anticipated date of return). The above procedure does not preclude the Board's right to require a physician's certificate from a physician selected by the Board and the filing of timely reports as may be deemed necessary by the Board pursuant to Section 24-6 of the Illinois School Code. If a physical is required by the Board, such expense shall be paid by the Board.

7.6.C The employee's seniority is not affected by the pregnancy-related disability leave during the period of time mentioned above. For probationary employees, however, disability leave in excess of accumulated sick leave may result in a loss of probationary service credit relating to accruing time toward tenure status if the length of the leave prevents a minimum employment period of seven (7) months and/or the evaluation process for a probationary employee cannot be adequately completed, as determined by the Superintendent. The final decisions governing the granting of probationary years of credit and tenured status will be determined by the Board upon recommendation of the Superintendent.

7.6.D The pregnancy-related disability leave shall be for a period of time as certified by the employee's doctor.

7.6.E Employees may use accumulated sick leave during the period of pregnancy-related disability.

7.6.F General Conditions Affecting Pregnancy-Related Disability Leaves  
Notification by the employee of her intent to return from a pregnancy-related disability leave must be according to the following timetable:

7.6.F.1 Prior to taking the leave, the employee will inform the Superintendent or his/her designee as to her anticipated date to be physically able to return to work, as verified in writing by her physician, if a child care leave hasn't been requested.

7.6.F.2 Confirmation of the actual date that a teacher is released by her physician to return to work must be provided to the Superintendent or his/her designee, in writing, prior to said date. Whenever possible, a five (5) working day notice of the specific date to return to work should be provided to the Superintendent or his/her designee so as to insure a continuity of instruction.

7.6.F.3 Employees who are returning to work within the current school term following a pregnancy-related disability leave shall return to their regularly assigned position.



7.7 Child Care Leave—A parental leave of absence without pay may be granted to tenured employees by the Board upon recommendation of the Superintendent.

7.7A Upon written request submitted to the Superintendent by a tenured teacher, at least three (3) months before the leave is to begin (unless exceptions here from are granted by the Superintendent), the Board will grant an unpaid child care leave, up to a maximum of eighteen (18) months, subject to the following conditions:

7.7.A.1 Child care leave applies to newborn babies, newly adopted children under the age of four years, or catastrophic illness of an immediate family member. Immediate family is defined by board policy and the Illinois School Code.

7.7.A.2 The employee and the Superintendent or his/her designee shall agree upon a plan for the commencement and termination of the child care leave. To assist in maintaining the continuity of the instructional program for students, a child care leave must terminate at the end of the first semester (approximately January 30) or at the beginning of the school year. Employees are encouraged to return from a child care leave at the beginning of the school year.

7.7.A.4 Salary and all fringe benefits cease at the commencement of the child care leave, however, insurance coverage may be kept in effect by the employee during the term of the child care leave, so long as the employee makes the required monthly premium payments to the District during the leave period. The employee shall notify the Superintendent or his/her designee in writing of her election to continue insurance, at her own expense, at least thirty (30) days before the child care leave begins.

7.7.A.5 Advancement on the salary schedule will be allowed according to the following:

7.7.A.5.a If a teacher works ninety-one (91) or more days of the school year, that full year will be allowed on the schedule.

- 7.7.A.5.b If a teacher works less than ninety-one (91) days of a school year, no advancement on the schedule will be allowed.
- 7.7.A.6 The employee's seniority is not affected by the child care leave.
- 7.7.A.7 Upon written request of the employee, a child care leave may be terminated by the Board prior to its expiration date provided:
  - 7.7.A.7.a A vacant position is available for which the employee is qualified, as determined by the Superintendent.
  - 7.7.A.7.b The employee's doctor supplies, at Board's expense, a written medical report stating that in the doctor's judgment the employee is physically and emotionally able to resume regular duties.
- 7.7.A.8 At the termination of any child care leave, an employee may request an additional child care leave. This request must be approved by the Board.
- 7.7.A.9 General Conditions Affecting Child Care Leave
  - 7.7.A.9.a If an employee intends to return for the beginning of the second semester of a school year, written notification shall be made by the employee to the Superintendent or his/her designee by October 31 of the same school year.
  - 7.7.A.9.b If an employee intends to return for the beginning of the first semester of a school year, written notification shall be made by the employee to the Superintendent or his/her designee by March 1 of the same calendar year.
  - 7.7.A.9.c An employee granted a child care leave shall be entitled to a teaching position for which he/she is qualified and certified, upon his/her return from said leave.

7.7.A.9.d Failure of an employee to notify the Superintendent or his/her designee of her intent to return according to the provisions of this section shall be considered as a resignation.

7.8 Bereavement Days

Full-Time teachers will be allowed three days leave for “immediate” family members and one day leave for extended family, due to a death of a family member.

7.9 Association Leave

In the event the Association desires to send representatives to local, state, or national conferences, these representatives may be excused without loss of salary providing the Association reimburses the district on the basis of the daily substitute rate for each day used and written permission for such leave has been approved by the Superintendent. All written requests must be submitted at least five (5) school days prior to the date(s) indicated in the leave request. The maximum number of days for the Association that may be approved each school year shall be five (5).

7.10 All other leaves shall be dealt with on an individual basis by the Board of Education.

## **ARTICLE VIII**

### **TEACHERS’ RETIREMENT**

8.1 The Board of Education will make, on behalf of the teachers, full annual teacher contribution to the State of Illinois Teachers’ Retirement System.

8.2 The Board of Education will make on behalf of the teachers, full annual teacher contribution to the State of Illinois THIS.

8.3 Teachers Retirements System Supplemental Savings Plan- An employee may opt-in to become a participant in this plan for the purposes of elective deferrals immediately upon commencement of employment with Bethel Grade School Dist.#82. An employee will be 100% vested in their elective deferrals at all times.

## ARTICLE IX

### SALARY AND COMPENSATION

- 9.1 Full-time teachers employed as of July 31, 1995 will be placed on the salary schedule according to their years of approved teaching experience as shown on the Illinois Teacher Service Record. Full-time teachers hired after August 1, 1995 will be placed on the salary schedule no higher than “year 5”. Years currently being used for placement on salary schedule will remain in force. As a teacher completes one full year of teaching, they shall move one step on the salary schedule until they reach the maximum (stop) number of steps. Teachers who are off the salary schedule will receive \$110.00 per year of service for the duration of the contract. Approval of teaching experience that is not reflected by the Illinois Teacher Service Record and might be used for placement on the salary schedule rests with the board.
- 9.2 Teachers who are eligible to move across the salary schedule to a higher paying column due to added college training in an approved advanced degree program at a college or university accredited for said training by the Illinois State Board of Education shall notify the district Superintendent of their eligibility to move across the schedule. Proof of eligibility shall be in the form of an official college transcript. The transcript shall be furnished to the district Superintendent by September 10<sup>th</sup> of the school year in progress. If a teacher is to move across the salary schedule, the college hours earned must meet the following criterion: First, the hours must be earned in an area that directly pertains to the field of elementary, secondary, special education, and/or educational administration. Second, they must earn a grade of “B” or better. Technology courses offered by the Regional Office of Education will provide eligibility to move across the schedule at a rate of one (1) credit hour per fifteen (15) hours of classroom instruction.
- 9.3 Miscellaneous hours currently being used for placement on the salary schedule will remain in force. Additional hours for placement on the schedule must have the district Superintendent’s advance approval. Hours taken without approval shall not be counted for salary schedule purposes. Miscellaneous hours must be job appropriate, and the teacher and Superintendent will outline expected benefits accruing from the course in question. The outline will be limited to course work that carries college credit at the graduate level.
- 9.4 The school shall continue to withhold current deductions, i.e., IEA dues, insurance, credit union activities, and all other required deductions, taxes, and social security are examples. Deduction authorization forms will be distributed in August of each school term. Teachers wishing to make later changes in their deductions will notify the school bookkeeper thirty (30) days in advance of the desired change. Said notifications will be in writing.
- 9.5 Teachers shall be paid on the fifteenth and thirtieth day of each month. Beginning with

the 2022-2023 school year the first paycheck will be August 15th, 2022. The last paycheck will be July 30th, 2025. Payment will be made by direct deposit.

- 9.6 Tuition Reimbursement: The Board of Education (District #82) shall pay \$220.00 per semester hour to teachers for the duration of the contract, beginning in the 2022-2023 school year through the 2024-2025 school year of said District who desire to further their education. Teachers will only be reimbursed for out-of-pocket tuition costs up to the tuition allowance. The Board will reimburse the teacher(s) up to a maximum of nine (9) semester hours per calendar year. Nine (9) hours will be guaranteed for tuition reimbursement during each calendar year. Up to nine (9) hours may be reimbursed. \$1000.00 will be available for persons taking 10-12 hours on a first-come, first-serve basis. If a course is taken during the school year, the teacher(s) must remain employed by the District until the end of that school year. If a course is taken during school year and/or the following summer, the teacher (s) must continue employment with the District for the upcoming school year. If a teacher(s) fail to complete the employment the following school year, tuition reimbursement money paid by the school will be refunded by the employee to the said District. Providing conditions detailed in Article X have been complied with, this benefit is payable upon completion of the course.
- 9.7 Teachers who complete the approved Illinois Master Teacher Coursework and obtain a certificate will be paid \$500 per year extra by the District for each year that the certificate is maintained.
- 9.8 Cafeteria Plan: It is the intent of both parties, i.e., the Board of Education and the BEA, to keep the district's adopted Cafeteria Plan in force so long as cafeteria plans are legal and of benefit to BEA members. Nothing in this Agreement prevents modification of the Plan as expediency and/or law would require.
- 9.9 Insurance: The Board agrees to pay \$8500 per year for the length of the contract (2022-2025) for insurance and a comparable paid annuity (30% of Board paid insurance) for those who do not wish to take the insurance.
- 9.10 Retirement Incentive: An employee who first tenders an irrevocable letter of resignation to the Board in order for the employee to retire on a date certain in the future under a Teacher Retirement System (TRS) program shall be eligible for a retirement incentive in up to each of his or her final four years of service, subject, however to compliance with the following conditions:
1. The employee shall have no less than ten (10) years of continuous full-time service exclusively to the district on the employee's date of retirement to the TRS retirement program; and
  2. The employee shall be no less than sixty (60) years of age on or before December 31 of the year of retirement or shall be at least fifty-five years of age and shall have not less than thirty-five (35) years of creditable service to TRS on the date of the

employee's retirement or have such TRS service credit and be such age as to retire without the District incurring any additional payment to TRS (such as ERO payment, e.g.) other than the employer's normal TRS payment (nine and four tenths percent (9.4%) of creditable earnings). In the event that there is any question as to the correct interpretation of the conditions contained herein, this provision shall be read to disqualify the teacher from receipt of any incentive hereunder if the employer shall be required to pay to TRS any additional payment (such as ERO payment, e.g.) other than the employer's normal TRS payment (nine and four tenths percent (9.4%) of creditable earnings); and

3. The employee shall have tendered to the Board a binding, irrevocable resignation for a date certain in the future, not more than four school terms (school terms generally run from mid-August to late May or early June) from the date the letter of resignation is received by the board. The notice must be given on or before September 1<sup>st</sup> of the year which is intended to count as the first year of receipt of retirement incentive provided for herein, and
4. The retirement incentive period (for which a six percent (6%) incentive is paid pursuant to all the conditions contained herein) shall not be less than one (1) year nor more than four (4) years in length, depending upon the date the letter of resignation is received by the Board and the specified date of retirement. "TRS creditable earnings," wherever that phrase is used in the entirety of this provision (Retirement Incentive), shall mean total TRS creditable earnings as defined by TRS and includes any extra stipends, step, longevity, lane movement and specifically includes pension payment.

To receive the full value of the incentive provided for herein the employee shall fully perform all his or her duties during the incentive period. Any reduction in performance of duties to the District by the employee during the incentive period (dock days or leave of absence without pay, for example) shall result in a corresponding reduction in salary and benefit amount to the employee (the employee shall receive less than the six percent (6%) incentive contemplated herein.)

In exchange for the employee's written, binding, irrevocable resignation on a date certain (as defined above), the District shall remove the employee from the salary schedule (or other payment schedule that may be applicable) and for each year of eligibility, the employee's TRS creditable earnings shall be increased by six percent (6%) over the employee's TRS creditable earnings for the prior year of employment beginning with the first year of the incentive period.

Examples:

An employee applies for the award one year before retirement. The employee's TRS creditable earnings for 2006-2007 were \$40,000. The employee's final year TRS creditable earnings (2007-2008) will be \$42,400 ( $\$40,000 \times 1.06 = \$42,400$ ).

An employee applies for the award three years before retirement. The employee's TRS creditable earnings for the 2006-2007 school term were \$40,000. The employee's first year TRS creditable earning will be \$42,400 ( $\$40,000 \times 1.06 = \$42,400$ ). The employee's second year TRS creditable earnings will be \$44,944 ( $\$42,400 \times 1.06 = \$44,944$ ). The employee's final year TRS creditable earnings will be \$47,640 ( $\$44,944 \times 1.06 = \$47,640$ )

If an employee has any additional paid services (extended contract or duties paid in addition to salary schedule rate) at the commencement of the retirement incentive period and such employee ceases to perform those services during the retirement incentive period, the calculation of the employee's salary which is subject to the six percent (6%) increase provided for herein shall be reduced by the value of the services not performed.

Example:

An employee applies for the award three years before retirement. The employee's creditable earnings for the 2006-2007 school term were \$40,000. The employee's first year creditable earnings will be \$42,400 ( $\$40,000 \times 1.06 = \$42,400$ ). The employee's second year creditable earnings will be \$44,944 ( $\$42,400 \times 1.06 = \$44,944$ ). The employee ceases to perform a service which had been paid in addition to salary schedule rate in his or her final year of employment for which he or she would have been paid \$2,000 (TRS creditable earnings). The employee's final year creditable earnings will be \$45,520 ( $\$44,944 - \$2,000 = \$42,944 \times 1.06 = \$45,520$ ).

Once an irrevocable letter of retirement is submitted and the retirement incentive period begins, the employee will not be assigned, nor may the employee apply for nor assume any additional duty, perform any additional service, receive any additional assignment nor do any additional work (hours, days, weeks or months) of any kind for employer beyond what the employee had been doing when the retirement incentive period began.

If an employee fails to complete the retirement incentive period, leaves the District prior to the designated retirement date or otherwise retires under the statutory Early Retirement Option, causing the District to have to pay monies not contemplated herein to TRS, the District shall be entitled to recover from the employee all retirement incentive payments made to the employee (the employee's creditable earnings after receipt of the retirement incentive provided for herein minus the employee's creditable earnings if no incentive had been paid) including tax and retirement withholdings, plus attorney's fees related to enforcement of this provision.

In no event will an employee subject to this provision receive an increase in any year covered by this provision of TRS creditable earnings in excess of six percent (6%) of the prior year's TRS creditable earnings.

The meaning of this provision in the event of a change in the law or a rules change or interpretation by TRS subsequent to the adoption of this provision shall be compliance

with this provision (to the extent possible without penalty or additional cost to the District) but under no circumstances shall this provision be interpreted to require the District to incur any assessment or penalty not contemplated by the District at the time this provision was adopted. No payment of any kind to TRS, nor to any employee, except as expressly and explicitly provided for herein was contemplated, intended or enacted by the Board at the time of the adoption of this provision.

If TRS should at any time have objections, or advised that the District will incur penalties or payment not contemplated by the Board at the time this provision was adopted by the Board and it is possible to revise the provision to avoid such penalties or payments, then this provision shall be so revised so as to avoid all penalties or payments that are inconsistent with the terms of this provision.

9.10A Medical Insurance after Retirement: The employer shall provide the opportunity for any employee retiring from the District with the above number minimum service of fifteen (15) year the opportunity to remain with the insurance provided to the school employees at the employee's expense.

9.11 Definitions:

9.1. A Expediency—Action benefiting the parties.

9.1. B Law—Federal and state statutes and IRS ruling pertaining to Section 125 plans.

9.12 Teachers will be paid at a rate of \$28.00 per hour for work past contract time. Teachers will be compensated at the hourly rate for hours extending beyond contract time and to include up to ten (10) total hours in the summer for classroom preparation. Teachers will also be compensated for up to eight (8) hours of work during registration day.

## **ARTICLE X**

### **SCHOOL DAY AND WORK YEAR**

10.1 Length of working day for instructional personnel: Teachers shall be at school and on duty in their rooms not later than 8:15 a.m. and shall not leave before 3:15 p.m. The instructional day shall begin at 8:20 a.m. and end with student dismissal at 3:00 p.m.

10.2 The teacher work year shall consist of 176 pupil attendance days and up to four (4)



institute days. Days not used as institutes will become attendance days, if required by law to become attendance days.

- 10.3 On days prior to holiday breaks, teachers shall be at school and on duty in their rooms not later than 8:15 a.m. and shall not leave before 2:00 p.m. This does not apply to half-day in-services and institute days.
- 10.4 Each full-time teacher shall be entitled to a preparation period of not less than 30 minutes during each regular workday.
- 10.5 Every teacher shall be provided a duty-free lunch period equal to the regular local school lunch period but not less than thirty (30) minutes in each school day.

## ARTICLE XI

### GENERAL ASSOCIATION RIGHTS

- 11.1 Definition: General Association is defined as certified teachers employed by Bethel Grade School.
- 11.2 One copy of the monthly Board agenda will be furnished to the BEA President at least one day prior to the Board meeting. The treasurer's report will be distributed at the regular monthly Board meeting. Teachers may view and copy approved Board minutes that are both official and public.
- 11.3 The Superintendent may hold monthly meetings with the faculty on the Monday prior to the regular meeting of the Board of Education. School will dismiss at 2:00 on those days. Meetings shall dismiss no later than 4:00. Administration has the right to extend this time in extenuating circumstances. Employees will not be reprimanded if they leave at 3:15 due to unforeseen circumstances.
- 11.4 The Superintendent or his/her designee will inform teachers by June 15 if their tentative classroom instruction and extracurricular assignments for the following school year will change. Should changes and/or adjustments in assignments be necessary after August 1, and during the regular school year, the teacher(s) will be notified in writing as promptly as circumstances permit. The Superintendent or his/her designee will discuss changes and /or adjustments prior to a final decision being made, unless there is an emergency situation or the affected teacher(s) are not available for such a conference. The final decision-making covering all such assignments shall remain with the Administration.

11.5 Voluntary Transfers--Teachers who desire to transfer to another assignment shall apply in writing to the Superintendent or his/her designee. The request shall also indicate how long the teacher wishes to be considered for the transfer.

11.5.A When it is determined by the Superintendent or his/her designee that a transfer/reassignment may be possible, the teacher will be interviewed for the position and will be informed of the decision as soon as practical.

11.5.B Currently employed teachers selected for interviews will be interviewed prior to out-of-district applicants. In the event a currently employed teacher is not selected, the affected employee may request a conference with the Superintendent or his/her designee to discuss the decision.

11.5.C It is recognized the Board reserves the right to fill or not fill vacancies.”

11.6 The Association and its duly authorized representatives shall have the right to use the school building, facilities, and equipment for the purpose of conducting regular Association business. It is understood that the use of the building, facilities, Internet and equipment will be restricted to local Association activities. The Association will not be charged for the routine use of the building.

11.7 Merit Pay: For the life of this agreements, the board agrees not to institute a merit pay plan without first negotiating the same with BEA

## **ARTICLE XII**

### **TEACHER EVALUATION**

#### 12.1 Informal Observations

Teachers may be informally observed by the Superintendent and/or the building principal without advance notice to the teacher. If the informal observation shall be used as part of an evaluation, it shall be reduced to writing and discussed with the teacher within ten (10) work days after the observation.

#### 12.2 Pre-observation Conference

Prior to conducting any formal observations the Superintendent shall conduct a pre-observation conference which may include a review of evaluative criteria, and the teacher's course of study, lesson objectives, methods, classroom records and other pertinent information. Formal observation shall be scheduled with the knowledge of the teacher. Each formal observation shall normally not be less than thirty (30) minutes or 1 class period.

### 12.3 Formal Evaluations

Tenured teachers shall be entitled to at least one formal evaluation every three (3) years if the teacher previously received a rating of "excellent" or "proficient." Non-tenured or probationary teachers shall be entitled to at least one formal evaluation each year. These evaluations will be completed seventy-five (75) calendar days before the school year ends. The format of the evaluation instrument shall be consistent for all teachers.

### 12.4 Post-evaluation Procedures

All evaluations shall be reduced to writing and a copy given to the teacher as soon as practical, with ten (10) work days being the guideline. Within ten (10) work days of receiving the evaluation, a conference will be held between the teacher and the Superintendent to review the evaluation and provide specific recommendations covering improvements if weaknesses are identified. If the teacher disagrees with the content of the evaluation, he/she may submit a written response within ten (10) work days of the conference, with the response being attached to the evaluation.

### 12.5 Evaluation

During the life of the Collective Bargaining Agreement between the parties, any proposed changes to the District Evaluation Plan shall be submitted to a joint committee consisting of the Superintendent, two (2) Board of Education members, and three (3) teachers of the BEA's choosing. The Joint Committee will meet by December 1<sup>st</sup> each year and as needed to re-evaluate the District Evaluation Plan in accordance to School Code.

## **ARTICLE XIII**

### **EMPLOYEE DISCIPLINE**

- 13.1 No certified teacher shall have any disciplinary matter stated formally in their permanent records without a hearing. A hearing shall consist of the teacher, an Association representative, the Superintendent, and the School Board.

13.2 An evaluation conducted in accordance with the District Evaluation Plan is excluded.

## **ARTICLE XIV**

### **REDUCTION IN FORCE**

- 14.1 If a teacher is removed or dismissed as a result of a decision by the Board to decrease the number of teachers employed by the Board, or to discontinue some particular type of teaching service, the reduction in force shall comply with the Education Reform Act (Public Act 9-0008) and /or any language the joint committee agrees to.
- 14.2 All teachers dismissed as a result of such decrease or discontinuation of a program, shall be paid all earned compensation on or before the third business day following the last day of pupil attendance in the regular school term.
- 14.3 If the Board has any vacancies for the following school term, within one calendar year from the beginning of the following school term, the positions thereby becoming available shall be tendered to the teachers so removed or dismissed so far as they are legally qualified to hold such positions and are eligible for recall in accordance with the Education Reform Act (Public Act 97-0008). A teacher's failure to respond affirmatively, in writing, within fifteen (15) calendar days after the receipt of the Board's letter sent by registered mail to the teacher's address on file with the Board recalling such teacher shall result in termination of the teacher's rights or recall hereunder.

## **ARTICLE XV**

### **OTHER CONDITIONS**

- 15.1 If any provision of this agreement becomes illegal, void, or otherwise unenforceable, all other provisions shall be unaffected thereby.
- 15.2 The terms and conditions set for the in this agreement represent the full and complete understanding and commitment between the Board and the Association. Both parties acknowledge that during the negotiations which resulted in this agreement, each had the unlimited right and opportunity to make demands and proposals upon the other party. All understanding and agreements arrived at after the exercise of this right and opportunity are set forth in this agreement.

## **ARTICLE XVI**

### **DURATION**

- 16.1 This agreement shall be effective on the first employee work day of the 2022-2023 term and shall continue in effect until 11:59 p.m. on the last employee work day of the 2024-2025 school term. If the first employee workday is before August 15<sup>th</sup>, teachers will be paid at their new rate on August 15<sup>th</sup>. If the first employee workday is after August 15<sup>th</sup>, teachers will be paid at their new rate on the August 30<sup>th</sup>.

**RATIFIED BY:**

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**PRESIDENT, BETHEL BOARD OF EDUCATION**

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**DATE**

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**PRESIDENT, BETHEL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION**

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**DATE**

**APPENDIX A**  
**Bethel Grade School**  
**2022-2023 Salary Schedule**

|    | BS        | BS+8      | BS+16     | BS+24     | MS        | MS+8      | MS+16     | MS+24     | MS+32     |
|----|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 0  | \$ 45,292 | \$ 46,121 | \$ 46,950 | \$ 47,778 | \$ 48,610 | \$ 49,438 | \$ 50,268 | \$ 51,097 | \$ 51,927 |
| 1  | \$ 46,039 | \$ 46,868 | \$ 47,697 | \$ 48,525 | \$ 49,355 | \$ 50,183 | \$ 51,012 | \$ 51,841 | \$ 52,671 |
| 2  | \$ 46,786 | \$ 47,615 | \$ 48,443 | \$ 49,273 | \$ 50,101 | \$ 50,929 | \$ 51,758 | \$ 52,589 | \$ 53,417 |
| 3  | \$ 47,531 | \$ 48,359 | \$ 49,188 | \$ 50,018 | \$ 50,848 | \$ 51,678 | \$ 52,506 | \$ 53,335 | \$ 54,162 |
| 4  | \$ 48,278 | \$ 49,105 | \$ 49,936 | \$ 50,765 | \$ 51,592 | \$ 52,421 | \$ 53,252 | \$ 54,081 | \$ 54,911 |
| 5  | \$ 49,024 | \$ 49,853 | \$ 50,681 | \$ 51,510 | \$ 52,339 | \$ 53,168 | \$ 53,997 | \$ 54,826 | \$ 55,656 |
| 6  | \$ 49,768 | \$ 50,598 | \$ 51,428 | \$ 52,259 | \$ 53,087 | \$ 53,916 | \$ 54,745 | \$ 55,571 | \$ 56,401 |
| 7  | \$ 50,516 | \$ 51,345 | \$ 52,171 | \$ 53,002 | \$ 53,831 | \$ 54,661 | \$ 55,490 | \$ 56,320 | \$ 57,147 |
| 8  | \$ 51,262 | \$ 52,091 | \$ 52,921 | \$ 53,749 | \$ 54,578 | \$ 55,406 | \$ 56,234 | \$ 57,065 | \$ 57,895 |
| 9  | \$ 52,008 | \$ 52,837 | \$ 53,666 | \$ 54,495 | \$ 55,326 | \$ 56,153 | \$ 56,983 | \$ 57,811 | \$ 58,639 |
| 10 | \$ 52,753 | \$ 53,582 | \$ 54,412 | \$ 55,241 | \$ 56,071 | \$ 56,899 | \$ 57,728 | \$ 58,557 | \$ 59,388 |
| 11 | \$ 53,501 | \$ 54,330 | \$ 55,159 | \$ 55,987 | \$ 56,815 | \$ 57,645 | \$ 58,475 | \$ 59,305 | \$ 60,132 |
| 12 | \$ 54,246 | \$ 55,076 | \$ 55,905 | \$ 56,735 | \$ 57,563 | \$ 58,393 | \$ 59,219 | \$ 60,049 | \$ 60,878 |
| 13 | \$ 54,991 | \$ 55,820 | \$ 56,651 | \$ 57,480 | \$ 58,309 | \$ 59,138 | \$ 59,968 | \$ 60,796 | \$ 61,627 |
| 14 | \$ 55,740 | \$ 56,568 | \$ 57,396 | \$ 58,225 | \$ 59,055 | \$ 59,883 | \$ 60,714 | \$ 61,542 | \$ 62,371 |
| 15 | \$ 56,485 | \$ 57,315 | \$ 58,144 | \$ 58,972 | \$ 59,801 | \$ 60,630 | \$ 61,458 | \$ 62,288 | \$ 63,118 |
| 16 | \$ 57,230 | \$ 58,058 | \$ 58,889 | \$ 59,719 | \$ 60,548 | \$ 61,377 | \$ 62,206 | \$ 63,035 | \$ 63,862 |
| 17 | \$ 57,978 | \$ 58,806 | \$ 59,636 | \$ 60,464 | \$ 61,293 | \$ 62,122 | \$ 62,952 | \$ 63,781 | \$ 64,610 |
| 18 | \$ 58,725 | \$ 59,552 | \$ 60,381 | \$ 61,210 | \$ 62,039 | \$ 62,868 | \$ 63,698 | \$ 64,525 | \$ 65,356 |
| 19 | \$ 59,468 | \$ 60,300 | \$ 61,128 | \$ 61,958 | \$ 62,787 | \$ 63,615 | \$ 64,444 | \$ 65,272 | \$ 66,102 |
| 20 | \$ 60,598 | \$ 61,045 | \$ 61,873 | \$ 62,703 | \$ 63,531 | \$ 64,361 | \$ 65,191 | \$ 66,020 | \$ 66,848 |
| 21 |           | \$ 61,791 | \$ 62,620 | \$ 63,450 | \$ 64,278 | \$ 65,106 | \$ 65,935 | \$ 66,766 | \$ 67,594 |
| 22 |           | \$ 62,538 | \$ 63,368 | \$ 64,195 | \$ 65,025 | \$ 65,854 | \$ 66,683 | \$ 67,510 | \$ 68,340 |
| 23 |           | \$ 63,283 | \$ 64,111 | \$ 64,941 | \$ 65,770 | \$ 66,599 | \$ 67,429 | \$ 68,258 | \$ 69,087 |
| 24 |           | \$ 64,030 | \$ 64,859 | \$ 65,686 | \$ 66,516 | \$ 67,346 | \$ 68,175 | \$ 69,005 | \$ 69,834 |
| 25 |           | \$ 65,251 | \$ 65,605 | \$ 66,435 | \$ 67,263 | \$ 68,092 | \$ 68,919 | \$ 69,748 | \$ 70,577 |
| 26 |           |           | \$ 66,857 | \$ 67,179 | \$ 68,009 | \$ 68,837 | \$ 69,668 | \$ 70,497 | \$ 71,327 |
| 27 |           |           |           | \$ 67,924 | \$ 68,755 | \$ 69,585 | \$ 70,414 | \$ 71,242 | \$ 72,071 |
| 28 |           |           |           | \$ 69,223 | \$ 70,070 | \$ 70,917 | \$ 71,762 | \$ 72,607 | \$ 73,453 |

2022-2025 Salary Schedule  
 \$110 per year of service at Bethel for teachers who are off schedule.

**APPENDIX B**  
**Bethel Grade School**  
**2023-2024 Salary Schedule**

|    | BS        | BS+8      | BS+16     | BS+24     | MS        | MS+8      | MS+16     | MS+24     | MS+32     |
|----|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 0  | \$ 46,651 | \$ 47,505 | \$ 48,359 | \$ 49,212 | \$ 50,068 | \$ 50,921 | \$ 51,776 | \$ 52,630 | \$ 53,485 |
| 1  | \$ 47,420 | \$ 48,274 | \$ 49,127 | \$ 49,980 | \$ 50,835 | \$ 51,688 | \$ 52,542 | \$ 53,396 | \$ 54,252 |
| 2  | \$ 48,189 | \$ 49,043 | \$ 49,896 | \$ 50,751 | \$ 51,604 | \$ 52,457 | \$ 53,311 | \$ 54,166 | \$ 55,019 |
| 3  | \$ 48,957 | \$ 49,810 | \$ 50,664 | \$ 51,519 | \$ 52,373 | \$ 53,228 | \$ 54,081 | \$ 54,935 | \$ 55,787 |
| 4  | \$ 49,727 | \$ 50,578 | \$ 51,434 | \$ 52,288 | \$ 53,139 | \$ 53,993 | \$ 54,850 | \$ 55,704 | \$ 56,558 |
| 5  | \$ 50,494 | \$ 51,348 | \$ 52,201 | \$ 53,055 | \$ 53,909 | \$ 54,763 | \$ 55,617 | \$ 56,470 | \$ 57,325 |
| 6  | \$ 51,261 | \$ 52,116 | \$ 52,971 | \$ 53,826 | \$ 54,679 | \$ 55,533 | \$ 56,387 | \$ 57,238 | \$ 58,093 |
| 7  | \$ 52,032 | \$ 52,886 | \$ 53,736 | \$ 54,592 | \$ 55,446 | \$ 56,301 | \$ 57,155 | \$ 58,010 | \$ 58,862 |
| 8  | \$ 52,799 | \$ 53,653 | \$ 54,509 | \$ 55,362 | \$ 56,216 | \$ 57,068 | \$ 57,921 | \$ 58,777 | \$ 59,632 |
| 9  | \$ 53,568 | \$ 54,422 | \$ 55,276 | \$ 56,130 | \$ 56,985 | \$ 57,837 | \$ 58,692 | \$ 59,545 | \$ 60,398 |
| 10 | \$ 54,336 | \$ 55,190 | \$ 56,044 | \$ 56,898 | \$ 57,753 | \$ 58,606 | \$ 59,460 | \$ 60,314 | \$ 61,169 |
| 11 | \$ 55,106 | \$ 55,960 | \$ 56,814 | \$ 57,667 | \$ 58,520 | \$ 59,375 | \$ 60,229 | \$ 61,084 | \$ 61,936 |
| 12 | \$ 55,873 | \$ 56,728 | \$ 57,583 | \$ 58,437 | \$ 59,289 | \$ 60,145 | \$ 60,995 | \$ 61,850 | \$ 62,704 |
| 13 | \$ 56,641 | \$ 57,495 | \$ 58,350 | \$ 59,204 | \$ 60,058 | \$ 60,912 | \$ 61,767 | \$ 62,620 | \$ 63,475 |
| 14 | \$ 57,412 | \$ 58,265 | \$ 59,118 | \$ 59,972 | \$ 60,827 | \$ 61,680 | \$ 62,535 | \$ 63,388 | \$ 64,242 |
| 15 | \$ 58,180 | \$ 59,035 | \$ 59,889 | \$ 60,742 | \$ 61,595 | \$ 62,449 | \$ 63,301 | \$ 64,157 | \$ 65,012 |
| 16 | \$ 58,947 | \$ 59,800 | \$ 60,655 | \$ 61,510 | \$ 62,364 | \$ 63,218 | \$ 64,073 | \$ 64,927 | \$ 65,778 |
| 17 | \$ 59,717 | \$ 60,570 | \$ 61,425 | \$ 62,278 | \$ 63,132 | \$ 63,986 | \$ 64,840 | \$ 65,694 | \$ 66,548 |
| 18 | \$ 60,487 | \$ 61,339 | \$ 62,193 | \$ 63,047 | \$ 63,900 | \$ 64,754 | \$ 65,609 | \$ 66,461 | \$ 67,317 |
| 19 | \$ 61,252 | \$ 62,109 | \$ 62,961 | \$ 63,817 | \$ 64,671 | \$ 65,524 | \$ 66,378 | \$ 67,231 | \$ 68,085 |
| 20 | \$ 62,416 | \$ 62,876 | \$ 63,729 | \$ 64,584 | \$ 65,437 | \$ 66,292 | \$ 67,146 | \$ 68,000 | \$ 68,853 |
| 21 | \$ -      | \$ 63,645 | \$ 64,499 | \$ 65,353 | \$ 66,206 | \$ 67,059 | \$ 67,913 | \$ 68,769 | \$ 69,622 |
| 22 | \$ -      | \$ 64,414 | \$ 65,269 | \$ 66,121 | \$ 66,976 | \$ 67,830 | \$ 68,684 | \$ 69,536 | \$ 70,390 |
| 23 | \$ -      | \$ 65,181 | \$ 66,034 | \$ 66,889 | \$ 67,743 | \$ 68,597 | \$ 69,451 | \$ 70,306 | \$ 71,160 |
| 24 | \$ -      | \$ 65,951 | \$ 66,805 | \$ 67,657 | \$ 68,511 | \$ 69,366 | \$ 70,220 | \$ 71,075 | \$ 71,929 |
| 25 | \$ -      | \$ 67,209 | \$ 67,573 | \$ 68,428 | \$ 69,281 | \$ 70,135 | \$ 70,987 | \$ 71,841 | \$ 72,695 |
| 26 | \$ -      | \$ -      | \$ 68,863 | \$ 69,194 | \$ 70,050 | \$ 70,903 | \$ 71,758 | \$ 72,612 | \$ 73,467 |
| 27 | \$ -      | \$ -      | \$ -      | \$ 69,962 | \$ 70,817 | \$ 71,672 | \$ 72,526 | \$ 73,379 | \$ 74,233 |
| 28 | \$ -      | \$ -      | \$ -      | \$ 71,300 | \$ 72,172 | \$ 73,045 | \$ 73,915 | \$ 74,785 | \$ 75,657 |

2022-2025 Salary Schedule  
 \$110 per year of service at Bethel for teachers who are off schedule.



**APPENDIX C**  
**Bethel Grade School**  
**2024-2025 Salary Schedule**

|    | BS        | BS+8      | BS+16     | BS+24     | MS        | MS+8      | MS+16     | MS+24     | MS+32     |
|----|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 0  | \$ 48,050 | \$ 48,930 | \$ 49,809 | \$ 50,688 | \$ 51,570 | \$ 52,448 | \$ 53,329 | \$ 54,209 | \$ 55,090 |
| 1  | \$ 48,843 | \$ 49,723 | \$ 50,601 | \$ 51,480 | \$ 52,361 | \$ 53,239 | \$ 54,119 | \$ 54,998 | \$ 55,879 |
| 2  | \$ 49,635 | \$ 50,515 | \$ 51,393 | \$ 52,274 | \$ 53,152 | \$ 54,031 | \$ 54,911 | \$ 55,791 | \$ 56,670 |
| 3  | \$ 50,426 | \$ 51,304 | \$ 52,184 | \$ 53,065 | \$ 53,944 | \$ 54,825 | \$ 55,703 | \$ 56,583 | \$ 57,460 |
| 4  | \$ 51,219 | \$ 52,096 | \$ 52,977 | \$ 53,856 | \$ 54,734 | \$ 55,613 | \$ 56,495 | \$ 57,375 | \$ 58,255 |
| 5  | \$ 52,009 | \$ 52,889 | \$ 53,767 | \$ 54,647 | \$ 55,527 | \$ 56,406 | \$ 57,286 | \$ 58,164 | \$ 59,045 |
| 6  | \$ 52,799 | \$ 53,679 | \$ 54,560 | \$ 55,441 | \$ 56,320 | \$ 57,199 | \$ 58,079 | \$ 58,955 | \$ 59,836 |
| 7  | \$ 53,593 | \$ 54,472 | \$ 55,349 | \$ 56,229 | \$ 57,109 | \$ 57,990 | \$ 58,870 | \$ 59,750 | \$ 60,628 |
| 8  | \$ 54,383 | \$ 55,263 | \$ 56,144 | \$ 57,022 | \$ 57,902 | \$ 58,781 | \$ 59,659 | \$ 60,540 | \$ 61,421 |
| 9  | \$ 55,175 | \$ 56,055 | \$ 56,935 | \$ 57,814 | \$ 58,695 | \$ 59,572 | \$ 60,453 | \$ 61,332 | \$ 62,210 |
| 10 | \$ 55,966 | \$ 56,846 | \$ 57,725 | \$ 58,605 | \$ 59,486 | \$ 60,364 | \$ 61,244 | \$ 62,123 | \$ 63,004 |
| 11 | \$ 56,759 | \$ 57,639 | \$ 58,518 | \$ 59,397 | \$ 60,275 | \$ 61,156 | \$ 62,036 | \$ 62,916 | \$ 63,794 |
| 12 | \$ 57,549 | \$ 58,430 | \$ 59,310 | \$ 60,190 | \$ 61,068 | \$ 61,949 | \$ 62,825 | \$ 63,706 | \$ 64,586 |
| 13 | \$ 58,340 | \$ 59,220 | \$ 60,101 | \$ 60,980 | \$ 61,860 | \$ 62,740 | \$ 63,620 | \$ 64,499 | \$ 65,380 |
| 14 | \$ 59,134 | \$ 60,013 | \$ 60,891 | \$ 61,771 | \$ 62,652 | \$ 63,530 | \$ 64,411 | \$ 65,290 | \$ 66,169 |
| 15 | \$ 59,925 | \$ 60,806 | \$ 61,685 | \$ 62,564 | \$ 63,442 | \$ 64,322 | \$ 65,201 | \$ 66,081 | \$ 66,962 |
| 16 | \$ 60,716 | \$ 61,594 | \$ 62,475 | \$ 63,356 | \$ 64,235 | \$ 65,115 | \$ 65,995 | \$ 66,874 | \$ 67,752 |
| 17 | \$ 61,509 | \$ 62,387 | \$ 63,268 | \$ 64,146 | \$ 65,026 | \$ 65,906 | \$ 66,785 | \$ 67,665 | \$ 68,545 |
| 18 | \$ 62,302 | \$ 63,179 | \$ 64,059 | \$ 64,938 | \$ 65,817 | \$ 66,696 | \$ 67,577 | \$ 68,454 | \$ 69,336 |
| 19 | \$ 63,090 | \$ 63,972 | \$ 64,850 | \$ 65,731 | \$ 66,611 | \$ 67,489 | \$ 68,369 | \$ 69,247 | \$ 70,127 |
| 20 | \$ 64,288 | \$ 64,762 | \$ 65,641 | \$ 66,522 | \$ 67,400 | \$ 68,281 | \$ 69,161 | \$ 70,040 | \$ 70,919 |
| 21 | \$ -      | \$ 65,554 | \$ 66,434 | \$ 67,314 | \$ 68,192 | \$ 69,071 | \$ 69,950 | \$ 70,832 | \$ 71,711 |
| 22 | \$ -      | \$ 66,346 | \$ 67,227 | \$ 68,104 | \$ 68,985 | \$ 69,865 | \$ 70,744 | \$ 71,622 | \$ 72,501 |
| 23 | \$ -      | \$ 67,137 | \$ 68,015 | \$ 68,896 | \$ 69,776 | \$ 70,655 | \$ 71,535 | \$ 72,415 | \$ 73,294 |
| 24 | \$ -      | \$ 67,930 | \$ 68,809 | \$ 69,687 | \$ 70,566 | \$ 71,447 | \$ 72,327 | \$ 73,208 | \$ 74,087 |
| 25 | \$ -      | \$ 69,225 | \$ 69,600 | \$ 70,481 | \$ 71,359 | \$ 72,239 | \$ 73,116 | \$ 73,996 | \$ 74,876 |
| 26 | \$ -      | \$ -      | \$ 70,929 | \$ 71,270 | \$ 72,151 | \$ 73,030 | \$ 73,910 | \$ 74,790 | \$ 75,671 |
| 27 | \$ -      | \$ -      | \$ -      | \$ 72,061 | \$ 72,942 | \$ 73,823 | \$ 74,702 | \$ 75,581 | \$ 76,460 |
| 28 | \$ -      | \$ -      | \$ -      | \$ 73,439 | \$ 74,337 | \$ 75,236 | \$ 76,132 | \$ 77,029 | \$ 77,926 |

2022-2025 Salary Schedule  
 \$110 per year of service at Bethel for teachers who are off schedule.

**APPENDIX D**

**EXTRA CURRICULAR COMPENSATION STIPEND**

**2017-2022**

| <b>Activity</b>                    | <b>Stipend</b> |
|------------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>Scholar Bowl</b>                | \$1000         |
| <b>Student Council</b>             | \$350          |
| <b>School Improvement</b>          | \$1000         |
| <b>Head Teacher</b>                | \$3400         |
| <b>Tech Coordinator</b>            | \$1400         |
| <b>E-Rate Coordinator</b>          | \$1000         |
| <b>Yearbook Sponsor</b>            | \$500          |
| <b>Athletic Director</b>           | \$2000         |
| <b>Baseball</b>                    | \$1300         |
| <b>Softball</b>                    | \$1300         |
| <b>Cross Country</b>               | \$800          |
| <b>Basketball (Girls and Boys)</b> | \$1500         |
| <b>Cheerleading</b>                | \$1300         |
| <b>Track</b>                       | \$1000         |
| <b>Volleyball</b>                  | \$1400         |
| <b>Beta Club</b>                   | \$350          |
| <b>Robotics</b>                    | \$500          |

- A. Schedule pertains to BEA members only. Payment of Non-BEA members will be at the discretion of the board, but shall not exceed the BEA rate.
- B. Athletic Director will be entitled to an Athletic Director release period of not more than 40 minutes per school day.
- C. The District will pay ballgame ticket sellers \$10 per game. Selection shall be on a first come, first serve voluntary basis.

# **APPENDIX E**

## **Cafeteria Plan**