ARTICLE 19

Compensation

19.1 All employees covered by this agreement shall be paid in accordance with job classification and recognized experience from the wage schedules included in this agreement. Increases are not automatic but will be determined through negotiations. For the 2023—2024-2025 school year all employees who received ratings of "Effective" or "Highly Effective" on the previous year's evaluation and who are actively employed on the date of the 2023-2024-2025 contract ratification will receive a raise of 3% in the following manner. Such raise will be retroactive to July 1, 2023 2024.

For the first \$15 in wages, that portion of the hourly wage will be increased by 4%

For the next \$5 in wages, that portion of the hourly wage will be increased by 3%

For the next \$5 in wages, that portion of the hourly wage will be increased by 2%

For any remaining wage, that portion of the hourly wage will be increased by 1%

Examples:

An employee currently making \$15/hr would be increased to \$15.60 An employee currently making \$17/hr would be increased to \$17.66 An employee currently making \$22/hr would be increased to \$22.79

2023-2024 District Bonus Offer:

- The District will give a \$500 one-time bonus to each full-time support staff member that is employed on the 2023-2024 date of ratification.
- Each part-time support staff member that is employed on the 2023-2024 date of ratification will receive a half-share of the correlating bonus detailed above.

Note: An employee can only qualify for one of the bonuses listed above.

Bonus amount is actual bonus. The District is taking care of the employer tax on bonuses. The employee's portion of taxes will be deducted before distribution.

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