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and the

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EDUCATION ASSOCIATION
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ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT

PREAMBLE

This Agreement is entered into this 27 day of August 1978 by and between the Board of School Commissioners of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, hereinafter called the "Board", and the Indianapolis Education Association, hereinafter called the "Association".

ARTICLE I
RECOGNITION

Section 1: The Board recognizes the Association as the sole and exclusive bargaining representative for all licensed contractual employees of the Board with respect to salaries and other conditions of employment, except employees in the following classifications (hereinafter, the "Negotiating Unit"): Superintendent, Associate Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent, Assistant to the Superintendent, Administrative Assistant, Director of Instruction, Principal, Vice Principal, Supervisor, Assistant Principal, Consultant, Elementary and Personnel Coordinators, High School Evening School Director, High School Media Director, Athletic Director, Director of Guidance, Dean, Assistant Dean and Department Head.
Section 2: This recognition shall continue until successfully challenged by members of the Negotiating Unit under provisions of Indiana Public Law 217, and rules and regulations of the Indiana Education Employment Relations Board.

Section 3: The term "teacher", when hereinafter used, shall refer to every employee in the above defined Negotiating Unit.

ARTICLE II

BOARD RIGHTS

The Association recognizes that the Board has the responsibility and authority to manage and direct, in behalf of the public, all operations and activities of the school corporation both to the fullest extent authorized by law and in any manner or decision it shall deem appropriate limited only by that which is inconsistent with law or violative of the provisions of the Agreement.

ARTICLE III

ASSOCIATION AND TEACHER RIGHTS

Section 1: Every member of the Negotiating Unit shall have the right to organize, join and support the Association for the purpose of engaging in bargaining and other lawful concerted activities for mutual aid and protection. The Board will not directly or indirectly discourage, deprive, or coerce any teacher in the enjoyment of any legal,
constitutional or contractual rights; and will not discriminate against any teacher with respect to hours, wages, or any terms or conditions of employment by reason of his Association activities or professional membership, bargaining, or utilization of the grievance procedure.

Section 2: Nothing contained herein shall be construed to deny or restrict to any teacher rights he may have under the Indiana General School Laws, Federal Laws and the regulations enacted by the General Commission of the Indiana Department of Public Instruction.

Section 3: The selection of Association representatives within any building shall be the unrestricted right and responsibility of the Association.

Section 4: The Association shall have the right to use appropriate meeting places in school buildings at reasonable times upon reasonable advance notice when such spaces are available. When possible, at least two (2) school days advance notice will be given. Any added costs over and above the normal operational costs of the building will be borne by the Association. No charge will be made for the Association’s use of school rooms immediately before the beginning of the school day nor following the end of the school day and before 6:00 p.m. At schools where there is no custodian or night watchman on
duty, the time of 4:45 p.m. will apply rather than 6:00 p.m.

Section 5: The Association shall have the right to use school facilities and equipment including typewriters, mimeograph and/or spirit duplicating machines, calculating machines and audiovisual equipment whenever such equipment is not otherwise in use. All actual additional costs to the Board for such use shall be reimbursed by the Association. The Association will select teachers who are competent in the operation of said equipment. No equipment shall be removed from the building.

Section 6: The Association shall have the organizational right to post Association materials on teacher bulletin boards and to place Association materials in teacher mailboxes. Duly authorized Association representatives in each building shall be responsible for approval of Association materials to be distributed. Other organizations which have demonstrated their representation of teachers in the system by submitting to the Board a list of members in at least six (6) buildings and totaling at least three percent (3%) of the members of the Negotiating Unit may be permitted to post materials which do not restrict the functioning of the Association as the exclusive bargaining representative. The Board shall inform the Association of the
name of each such other organization no less than two weeks after receiving the list of members from the organization and shall make a copy of such list available for inspection by the Association. The above stipulations shall not apply to specific subject area organizations if said organizations are not involved in, nor do not purport to be involved in, the representation of teachers in bargaining and/or the resolution of grievances. Association representatives shall be permitted to make announcements at the conclusion of faculty meetings.

Section 7: The President of the Association, the UniServ Executive Director, and the UniServ Director, and other designated Association representatives shall be allowed to visit schools for reasons related to Association concerns. Upon arrival the school office will be notified by the representative of his/her presence. Other Association representatives shall be permitted to transact Association business on school property before the school day begins, during the lunch period, and after the school day has ended. Every effort shall be made to conduct Association activities without interference with normal school operation.

Section 8: The Association shall be furnished on request all regularly prepared information concerning the financial condition of the school system, including
annual financial statement, budgets adopted by the Board, and figures relative to the number of students and professional staff in the system. In addition, the Board will grant reasonable requests for any other non-confidential available information which may be relevant to negotiations and the Association's representation of teachers. The Board further agrees to furnish, at Association expense, single copies upon request prior to printing of any forms required by state agencies such as, but not limited to, the State Board of Accounts, the State Department of Public Instruction, and the State Board of Tax Commissioners.

Section 9: A copy shall be sent to the Association of any notice, directive or bulletin related to wages, hours and working conditions which is issued to groups of employees covered by this Agreement. The Board shall provide, as soon as possible, but not later than November 1 of each year, the Association with a list of all teachers showing building assignments.

Section 10: The provisions of the Agreement shall be applied without regard to political activity, race, creed, religion, color, national origin, age, sex or marital status.

Section 11: Any teacher who is a member of the Association, or who has applied for membership, may sign and deliver to the Board, through the IEA office, a form
authorizing deductions of membership dues in the Association, the Indiana State Teachers Association and the National Education Association. If such authorizations are received by the Board on or before the dates specified in column A below the first payroll deductions shall occur in the first pay check issued after the date specified in Column B below, and such deductions shall occur in the number of deductions shown in Column C on the next page:

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Deductions may be cancelled thirty (30) days after receipt by the IPS payroll department of written notice, who shall forward a copy of such notice to the IEA UniServ Executive Director not more than eight (8) days after its receipt. Deductions shall continue from year to year unless cancelled as provided herein. The Board shall not be liable to the Association, the ISTA, or the NEA, for failure to make deductions for dues. In the event of any overcharge already remitted to the Association, it shall be the responsibility of the Association alone to adjust the matter.
with the teacher overcharged. In the event of undercharge the Board shall (after receiving written notice of the undercharge from the Association office) make a correction during the next succeeding pay periods.

Section 12: Payroll deductions are available for the following:

A. Federal Income Tax  
B. State Income Tax  
C. Social Security  
D. Retirement  
E. Group Health, Accident Major Medical Insurance  
F. Group Life Insurance  
G. Income Protection - Long Term Disability  
H. Annuities authorized by 5% of the unit members  
I. Association Dues  
J. Credit Union  
K. United Way  
L. Insurance programs officially endorsed by the Association and authorized by 5% of the unit members.  
M. U.S. Savings Bonds if authorized by two percent (2%) of the unit members.  
N. INDY-PAC if authorized by five percent (5%) of the unit members.
ARTICLE IV
NEGOTIATION PROCEDURES

Section 1: Negotiations of a successor Agreement shall be conducted under the provisions of Indiana Public Law 217 and the rules and regulations adopted by the Indiana Education Employment Relations Board.

Section 2: The Board and the Association shall seek to reach agreement on a successor Agreement as expeditiously as possible.

Section 3: The Board and the Association recognize their obligation to "bargain collectively" as defined in P.L. 217.

ARTICLE V
PROFESSIONAL GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE

Section 1: A claim by a teacher that there has been a violation, misinterpretation or misapplication of any provision of this Agreement may be processed as a grievance as hereinafter provided. A claim by a teacher that there has been a violation, misinterpretation or misapplication of any rule, order or regulation of the Board, rather than the explicit provisions of this Agreement, may be processed as a grievance through Step II of the procedure, but may not be submitted to Arbitration.

Section 2: In the event that a teacher believes there is a basis for a grievance he/she shall first discuss the alleged grievance with
his/her building principal or immediate supervisor either personally or accompanied by an Association representative.

Section 3: If, as a result of the informal discussion with the building principal or immediate supervisor, a grievance still exists, the teacher may invoke the formal grievance procedure through the Association on the form set forth in annexed Appendix A, signed by the grievant, which form shall be available from the office of the principal or the Association representative in each building. A copy of the grievance form shall be delivered to the principal.

Section 4: STEP I. Within five (5) school days of receipt of the grievance, the principal shall meet with the teacher and an Association representative in an effort to resolve the grievance. The principal shall indicate his/her disposition of the grievance in writing within five (5) school days of such meeting and shall furnish a copy thereof to the teacher, the Association, and the Superintendent or his designee.

Section 5: STEP II. If the teacher is not satisfied with the disposition of the grievance, or if no disposition has been sent within five (5) school days of the Step I meeting, the Association may appeal the grievance in writing to the Superintendent - such appeal to be sent within five (5) school days of its receipt of the Step I disposition or within ten (10)
school days following the expiration of the principal's time limit if no response is made within the prescribed time limits. Within five (5) school days of his receipt of the appeal, the Superintendent or his designee shall meet with the teacher and the Association on the grievance and shall send his disposition of the grievance within five (5) school days of such meeting to the Association and the grievant(s).

Section 6: If the Association and the teacher are not satisfied with the disposition of the grievance by the Superintendent or his designee, or if no disposition has been made within five (5) school days of such meeting, the grievance may be submitted to arbitration under the rules of the American Arbitration Association which shall act as administrator of the proceedings. If a demand for arbitration is not filed within thirty (30) days of the date of the Step II reply, the grievance shall be deemed withdrawn. If the parties cannot agree as to the appointment of an arbitrator with five (5) school days of the filing of a demand for arbitration, selection shall be made from a list(s) submitted by AAA and in accordance with AAA rules. The decision of the arbitrator shall be final and binding on both parties.

Neither the Board nor the Association will be permitted to assert in such arbitration proceedings any grounds or evidence not
previously disclosed in earlier stages of the grievances.

The Arbitrator shall have no power to alter, add to, or subtract from the terms of this Agreement. However, it is mutually agreed that the arbitrator is empowered to include in his award such financial reimbursements as he judges to be proper. Each party shall bear the full costs for its side of the arbitration, and will pay one half of the costs for the arbitrator.

Section 7: The time limits provided in this Article shall be strictly observed but may be extended by written agreement of the parties. In the event a grievance is filed after May 15 of any year and strict adherence to the time limits may result in hardship of any party, the Board shall use its best efforts to process such grievance prior to the end of the school term or as soon thereafter as possible.

Section 8: Notwithstanding the expiration of this agreement, any claim or grievance arising thereunder may be processed through the grievance procedure until resolution.

Section 9: If, in the judgement of the Association, a grievance affects a group or class of teachers, and two (2) or more teachers who are involved directly petition the Association, the Association may submit such grievance in writing to the Superintendent or his designee directly and the processing of such grievance shall be commenced at Step II of the formal grievance procedure.
Section 10: All documents, communications, and records dealing with the processing of a grievance shall be filed separately from the personal files of the participants. Any such grievance record shall not be utilized in the promotion process; nor shall it be used in any recommendations for job placement.

Section 11. Hearings held under this procedure shall be conducted at a time and a place mutually acceptable to the parties. Every effort will be made to schedule all grievance meetings at times which will not interfere with the regular work day of the teachers involved. If any grievance meeting or hearing is scheduled during the school day, any teacher required by either party to participate as a witness and/or grievant, in such meeting or hearing shall be released from regular duties without loss of pay. Such period should be held to the minimum necessary absence.

Section 12: Any grievance not commenced under the provisions herein stipulated within twenty (20) school days after the grievant knew or should have known of the conditions upon which such grievance is based shall be null and void.

Section 13: If a grievant fails to appeal a decision at any level within the prescribed time limits, he shall be deemed to have waived his right to further processing of that grievance.
Section 14: If the administrator at any level fails to respond within the prescribed time limits, the grievance may be advanced to the next step of the procedure. Such action must be taken within ten (10) school days following the expiration of the administrator's time limit.

Section 15: A teacher may initiate a grievance which results from the actions of any authority higher than the administrators described in Section 4 (Step I) above, at Step II of the grievance procedure. Such initiation shall be through the Association as outlined in Section 5 above.

ARTICLE VI
EDUCATIONAL ATMOSPHERE

Section 1: Class size. The size of each self-contained elementary (K-6) class shall be limited as follows: Kindergarten - whenever the number of pupils assigned to a Kindergarten class exceeds thirty (30), and whenever Grades 1 to 6 inclusive exceeds thirty-three (33) in a self-contained elementary (1-6) classroom, a classroom assistant shall be provided during the period when the number of pupils in the classroom exceeds the stated number. The above limits do not apply to traditionally large classes such as music and physical education, but the Board will work to prevent overcrowding of such classes. This provision for a classroom assistant shall be mandatory on the Board.
The Board agrees to comply with the Indiana Department of Public Instruction Rule S-1 as it relates to special education class size.

In high school classrooms, teachers' student loads will be governed by North Central Association requirements for individual teachers, based upon the subject category. No high school teacher will exceed the daily pupil limits referred to in 1974 North Central Association requirements (no more than 170 daily except in certain activity-type classes such as typewriting, physical education and music).

The ratio of junior high school students to junior high school classroom teachers shall not exceed 28 to 1 on a district-wide basis.

After the first two weeks of any semester no class shall have more students assigned than the number of work or teaching stations available unless the teacher has stated in writing his/her acceptance of more than one person per station as educationally sound and consistent with student safety considerations.

Section 2: The teacher’s day shall normally be from 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Slight deviations may be made in order to facilitate schedules as long as a comparable teacher’s day is in effect. Teachers required to remain after the teacher’s regular work day to assume bus supervision or other student supervision on other than emergency basis and not covered by Article VII, Section 7 shall be
granted comparable time off as arranged by mutual agreement of the principal and the teacher. If an emergency requires a teacher to leave school after his/her last student responsibility, but before the end of the designated teacher day, that teacher shall be permitted to leave at that time upon giving notice to his/her principal or immediate supervisor. Administrators who are contemplating major changes in school schedules shall make provision for teacher involvement (including that of members of the Association) in the planning process.

Section 3: The normal load for junior high or special area teachers shall be 280 minutes of teaching or other assignments per day. In addition, junior high or special area teachers shall not be normally assigned more than twenty (20) minutes of homeroom and or comparable responsibilities. Even in unusual cases, this shall not be more than forty (40) minutes per day without the consent of the teacher.

Section 4: The normal load for a high school teacher shall be 280 minutes of teaching or other assignments per day.

Section 5: Except in unusual circumstances no teacher (grades 7 to 12) shall have more than three preparations per day unless that teacher has accepted such assignment, nor shall any teacher (grades 7 through 12) be required to teach more than three (3) periods
in a row except in the case of double period classes when the teacher may have a maximum of two double periods assigned in a row.

Section 6: Non-classroom assignments such as lunch room and other lunch time activities shall be kept to a minimum. When teachers are utilized in such assignments, the assignments will be equitably distributed among the teaching staff, with rotation of assignments implemented to the maximum degree possible. Consideration of the education program shall be made in the assignment of such duties. Unless the teacher agrees no high school (grades 9 to 12) teacher shall be regularly assigned lunchroom duty for two consecutive semesters in one school year. This Section shall not prevent occasional daily assignments because of absenteeism.

Section 7: Elementary teachers (grades K-6) shall not exceed twenty seven and one-half (27-1/2) hours of pupil contact per week.

Section 8: All teachers shall have a minimum of one preparation period equivalent to one regular class period, but in no event less than thirty (30) minutes, each day during the teacher’s day. That preparation time shall be used for the preparation of classes, and no assignment of conferences or other meetings shall be made without the prior consent of the teacher. No
teacher will be required to be in a specific location during preparation time. No faculty or inservice meeting shall be scheduled during any teacher’s preparation time. Every teacher shall be guaranteed no less than two hundred (200) minutes per week of preparation time.

Section 9: A teacher shall not be required to be present in his/her class while such class is being taught by a special teacher. Teachers in K-6 shall accompany children to and from special classes. Special teachers shall be defined as teachers of art, music and physical education and librarians. Librarians shall be considered special teachers only when they are presenting specific instruction. Industrial arts and home economics teachers at exclusively special education facilities shall also be considered special teachers as pertains to this section. In such exclusively special education facilities, teachers may be required by the principal to stay with pupils when special teachers work with the class at times when the situation requires it. These requirements shall be kept to a minimum and such time will not infringe upon the teacher’s guaranteed minimum weekly preparation time.

Section 10: The parties recognize that art, music, physical education and library are areas that require teachers who are specially qualified. The Board therefore agrees to employ, if possible within budgetary allocations, a sufficient number of teachers
with certification in these areas in order that all elementary classes shall be offered the opportunity to have special classes in art, music, and physical education. The Board agrees to employ such special teachers in a ratio to elementary students at least equal to one hundred forty-five and one-half to one (145.5:1) beginning January 30, 1978. These classes are to be scheduled on a regular weekly basis.

Section 11: Teachers, social workers and principals share responsibilities in the rental of textbooks. The teacher makes the initial collection of rentals and reasonable follow up as directed by the principal. The teacher cannot be required to write or sign collection letters, make phone calls or make home visitations for the purpose of collecting textbook rentals. Social workers shall investigate and certify the families eligible or not eligible for assistance. Members of the Negotiating Unit shall not be required to make recommendations on possible legal action regarding book rental. Principals and the central administration will act on cases not resolved by the above process.

Section 12: The Board agrees to continue to develop the teachers' reference library and include therein materials which are reasonably requested by teachers. The teacher reference library contains textbooks, reference books and materials which are available for teacher use. A teacher may
contact the teacher reference library to request that certain materials be delivered to the school to which the teacher is assigned. After the teacher has finished using the materials, such materials may be returned to the teacher reference library via the IPS school truck service.

Section 13: In order to assist in meeting the individual needs of all students, the Board shall provide multi-ethnic, multi-level and/or multi-text materials as approved and recommended by the State Department of Public Instruction, to insure that each pupil in the classroom has adequate materials for his or her own use. Not later than March 1, 1978, each classroom (K-6) shall also be provided with a minimum of five (5) dictionaries appropriate to the reading level(s) of the students assigned. This requirement for dictionaries shall not apply to such rooms as physical education, music, art or speech therapy unless such room is also used for instruction in a subject area other than those listed herein.

Section 14: The Board shall guarantee the timely provision at Board expense of instructional and other necessary materials and equipment to conduct the school. Materials and supplies shall be readily available and shall meet the reasonable requests of teachers. Equipment made available shall include typing and duplicating equipment and audio-visual hardware.
Teachers shall show competency in the utilization and care of all instructional material and equipment. Competency may be gained through inservice sessions.

Adequate maintenance and repair services shall be provided to guarantee that equipment is maintained in working order and is promptly repaired or replaced when necessary. Teachers shall be entitled to use any equipment which is not in use by others. All personnel shall make effective, economical and proper use of such materials and equipment. The Board shall provide each teacher with necessary materials required in daily teaching responsibilities, including a copy for his or her individual use of all texts used in each course he or she is teaching. The Board shall reimburse each teacher up to forty dollars ($40) for purchases of educational supplies and materials (not available in the teacher's building) for classroom use. Copies of receipts shall be submitted by the teacher not later than March 1st of each year and shall be reimbursed not later than April 20th of each year.

Section 15: The Board shall furnish non-teaching employee services necessary to conduct the school and shall continue to strive to safeguard the security of all teachers.

Section 16: The Board shall provide teaching stations for all teachers. Minimum equipment to constitute a teaching station
shall be a desk, chair, and lockable storage space. The Board shall strive to provide all teachers with lockable storage space at least comparable to a two-drawer file cabinet.

Section 17: When school is not in session a teacher shall be given access to the building upon reasonable notification to the building principal, and when such access would not require added costs to the Board or create a safety hazard.

Section 18: The Board shall limit classroom interruptions to those necessary. Public address announcements shall be made only at the beginning of a class period, or at a pre-designated time each morning and/or afternoon, except those of a valid emergency nature.

Section 19: Teachers shall have access to and use of school phones for all school related matters. At least two outside phone lines, and at least three telephones shall be provided in each school. At least one phone shall be placed in a location (other than the offices of the principal or other administrator) which would insure privacy whenever the teacher deems privacy is appropriate for the phone call. Each social worker and counselor shall be guaranteed access to such private phone location and use of a telephone line for school related calls. In addition, at those schools at which there does not currently exist an extension phone for the use of social workers
Section 20: Adequate private work areas, on a shared basis when necessary, shall be provided for all teachers, social workers, vocational counselors and guidance counselors.

Section 21: For the 1978-79 school year except in non-graded situations there will be no more than thirty (30) grade 1-6 classrooms by January 29, 1979 having students from more than one grade level assigned to them for instruction.

Section 22: Sign in sheets shall not be displayed after scheduled start of the teacher's work day. Any such sheet which contains markings by individuals other than teachers shall not be displayed.

Section 23: The regular classroom teacher to whose class a student is assigned under the mainstreaming program shall be informed and consulted when that student is so assigned.

The regular classroom teacher and the special education teacher immediately involved with a student who has been assigned under the mainstreaming program shall be permitted to participate in any case conference relative to the educational placement of that student.
ARTICLE VII
TEACHING CONDITIONS

Section 1: All secondary teachers shall be entitled to a duty-free and uninterrupted lunch period equivalent to a regular class hour, but in no event less than forty (40) minutes. Elementary teachers shall be entitled to a minimum of two hundred (200) minutes per week of duty-free lunch time.

Teachers shall be guaranteed access to cafeteria or other food services provided in the building to which they are assigned.

Section 2: Teachers shall be permitted to leave ten (10) minutes prior to the end of the regular teacher's day on Fridays or on days preceding holidays or vacations.

Section 3: Whenever possible, the Board shall make available in each school, lunch room, restroom and lavatory facilities exclusively for employee use and at least one (1) room appropriately furnished and ventilated in which smoking shall be permitted. A boiler room shall not be designated as a lunch room or lounge. Where available for such purposes, one room appropriately furnished shall be provided for non-smokers.

Section 4: Parking facilities for teachers shall be provided and equipped with lighting as necessary when space and financial resources are available. Preference to
selection of available parking spaces shall be given to IPS staff assigned to the building.

Section 5: Teachers shall not be required to work under unsafe or hazardous conditions or to perform tasks that endanger their health, safety or well-being.

Section 6: An area affording privacy, which may include the teacher’s own classroom before or after the student day, shall be made available for parent-teacher conferences upon request by the teacher. Parent-teacher conferences shall not be held during any assignment of the teacher without the consent of the teacher.

Section 7: Subject to the other provisions of this Section, teacher participation in extra-curricular activities for which they are not paid is primarily voluntary and participation in such activity shall be subject to a separate evaluation. The principal shall post a list of such extra-curricular activities at the beginning of each school year and teachers may volunteer for one or more such activity. When the number of teachers who have indicated preference for an activity does not equal the number of teachers required for that activity, the principal may make assignments. Teachers and administrators recognize that an assignment should be reasonable and conflicts with other responsibilities of the teacher which are brought to the administrator’s attention shall be considered.
This policy shall apply to extra-curricular activities which arise during the school year but which were not known at the time of the original posting. Sponsorship clubs and athletic activities shall be compensated.

Section 8: Faculty meetings may be scheduled on the first and third school Wednesday of each month, providing that such meetings shall be cancelled if unnecessary. A complete agenda shall be posted not later than 12:00 noon of the day prior to the meeting. Teachers are not required to remain more than one hour nor later than 4:30 p.m. for any faculty meeting. Such meetings may begin fifteen minutes after the end of the student day, provided that no teacher's preparation time is thereby infringed upon. Meetings may be called to provide for valid emergency situations.

Section 9: Observation of a teacher's class by others than parents and administrative personnel shall be allowed only after prior consent of the building principal and the teacher. In the case of demonstration programs or other programs where funding or contractual requirements necessitate observation by other parties, such observation may occur after advance notice to the building principal and teacher.

Section 10: Teachers shall be deprived of their regular classroom only in emergency situations. In any case wherein a class is to be
temporarily moved, maximum advance notice shall be given to the teacher and the best available substitute location shall be provided. The Board shall seriously attempt to schedule any maintenance work which might create disruptive noise levels at times other than when classes are in session in areas which might be affected by such noise.

Section 11: Teachers shall be permitted to turn in any school or student funds at any time and shall be responsible for turning these funds in by the end of each school day.

Section 12: The Board shall encourage the managers of non-IPS buildings such as the Juvenile Center and hospitals to which any teacher(s) are assigned or in which such teachers are working to provide full application of all aspects of this Agreement including rights, classes and rooms.

Section 13: All teachers who have not previously been issued an IPS Employee Identification Card shall be issued, at Board expense, such a card which shall include the teacher’s name, photograph and social security number. Replacement cards shall be issued at the teacher’s expense.

ARTICLE VIII
GENERAL EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES

Section 1: Teachers employed on a probationary or permanent basis shall be
certified in accordance with licensing standards as prescribed by Indiana School Law. The IPS is an equal opportunity employer as pertains to marital status, race, creed, religion, color, sex or national origin.

Section 2: Teachers shall not be assigned outside the scope of their teaching certificates except on a temporary basis which shall not exceed one semester. No evaluation of a teacher’s proficiency in the non-certified subject area and/or areas while teaching outside his or her certification shall be utilized in any suggested dismissal or contract non-renewal.

Section 3: All teachers shall be required to file with the Board once each year a medical certificate indicating freedom from tuberculosis. The cost of such examination, or any other examination required by the Board or law, shall be paid by the Board.

Section 4: Subject to the reasonable availability of appropriate substitutes, such substitutes shall be provided for all classroom teachers including art, music (except elementary instrumental music), physical education teachers, special education classroom teachers (which shall not include within such definition conference teachers or helping resource teachers) and IPS school nurses who are absent from school. The Board shall attempt to make contacts with substitutes prior to 7:30 a.m. in all cases where the teacher to be absent has notified the
appropriate office prior to 7:00 a.m. on that day. The teacher should contact his or her supervisor, if possible, prior to assigned student contact responsibilities.

Section 5: The Board shall replace an absent classroom teacher with a regular teacher only when a qualified substitute is not available or circumstances are such as to make the utilization of said substitute impractical. When possible, preparation time will not be infringed by such assignments. To this end, rotation of regular teachers in the aforementioned capacity shall be implemented to the maximum degree. Students or other non-certified individuals shall not be utilized for the supervision or instruction of classes except in emergencies and then for only the minimum time necessary. When preparation time must be used for substituting, rotation of regular teachers in such capacity shall be implemented to the maximum degree.

Section 6: Teachers shall be given notice of their schedules and/or tentative grade or subject assignment and revisions thereto for the forthcoming year as soon as administratively possible. Teachers desiring to be notified of changes related to their schedules and/or assignments shall inform the principal of a summer location so notice of change(s) may be mailed to the teacher. If a change in the schedule is necessitated by shifts in enrollments, the teacher shall be notified as
soon as possible. If other efforts to reach the teacher are unsuccessful, notification of such change shall be made promptly by correspondence to the last known address of the teacher on file.

ARTICLE IX
TEACHER EVALUATION

Section 1: The primary responsibility for the evaluation of the work of any teacher shall rest with his/her immediate supervisor. All monitoring or observation of the work performance of a teacher shall be conducted openly and with full knowledge of the teacher and the primary evaluator shall indicate that an evaluation observation is occurring or has occurred at the time of entrance to or exit from the teaching station. The name and position of the primary evaluator shall also be provided to the teacher prior to the first observation. The use of closed circuit television, public address or audio systems, or other devices for the purpose of surveillance shall be strictly prohibited. Video tape equipment may be utilized if mutually agreed upon by the teacher and the evaluator. A minimum of two observations per semester shall be made for each probationary teacher. An observation shall be no less than thirty (30) consecutive minutes in length. A visitation which takes place during testing or similar activity which does not demonstrate teaching performance shall not be considered an observation under this Article.
Section 2: Any written evaluation shall be based on in-class observations and other assigned activity of a school related nature. Members of the teaching staff, the majority of whom are to be selected by the Association, shall be consulted concerning any modification of the evaluation instrument. Final decision on approval of said form and its contents shall rest with the Board. Teaching assignments outside the teacher's area(s) of certification may be evaluated only if said evaluation clearly states that the activity is in an area for which the teacher is not officially certified.

Section 3: Each teacher being evaluated shall be given the primary evaluator's written comments concerning the observation within five (5) school days following each observation and the evaluator shall meet with the teacher to discuss the observation if the teacher so requests. Within five (5) school days following the last observation for the semester, the teacher shall be presented the completed evaluation form and granted a personal conference not later than ten (10) school days following the final observation for the purpose of discussing said evaluation. Such meetings as described herein may be delayed where either the evaluator or the probationary teacher is unavailable, in which case the meeting will occur as soon as reasonably possible thereafter. The evaluator shall submit with the evaluation form a
statement setting out specific areas of weakness, if any, with specific recommendations to improve performance. No evaluation form shall be placed in the teacher's personnel file until the evaluator and evaluatee have fully discussed it, and in any case in which a teacher is rated unsatisfactory in any area appropriate documentation shall be provided.

The teacher shall sign the form after the meeting, which signature does not necessarily indicate agreement with its contents, but merely that the evaluatee has seen and discussed the form. A copy of the completed evaluation form shall be given to the evaluatee at the time of the meeting described herein. A teacher may attach a memorandum to the evaluation form concerning its contents.

Section 4: Probationary teachers shall be evaluated in writing at least once each semester, the first of which shall occur no later than December 20 and, the second of which shall occur no later than April 1. A teacher who is assigned to more than one facility shall be evaluated by the supervisor where the most time is spent. Such teachers may request that observation reports by supervisors in other schools to which they are assigned be included in their files. A classroom teacher or special teacher may be evaluated by each supervisor where work is performed.

Section 5: All permanent teachers must be
evaluated in writing at least once each five (5) years or at the request of the teacher if said request is made before March 1 of any year. This provision shall not prohibit the Board from periodic evaluation if necessary. The evaluation of a permanent teacher shall comply in all ways with the provisions outlined in Sections 1 through 4, with the exception that the second evaluation shall be completed no later than April 15. If the teacher's request comes too late for the first evaluation to be completed by December 20, such first evaluation shall occur within no more than twenty (20) days of the request.

Section 6: If a teacher desires an evaluation by a second evaluator and in all instances where a teacher's performance is deemed to be unsatisfactory, a second evaluation shall be made by a person other than the original evaluator. The teacher shall be informed of the name and position of the second evaluator at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to the first observation by said evaluator. The second evaluator shall not be allowed to see the first evaluation.

Section 7. Teachers shall be given the opportunity to review their personnel file both at the building level and the central personnel office, with the exception of confidential letters of recommendation and college and university placement documents. A teacher may request that a representative of the Association be present during the
personnel file review. A copy of any material which would affect a teacher’s evaluation or placement shall be provided to the teacher prior to placement in any file. Any existing material in the file shall be provided to the teacher upon request at a cost of thirteen cents ($0.13) per page. The disclosure requirements of the foregoing two sentences shall not be applicable to confidential letters of recommendation and college and university placement documents.

Section 8: No material derogatory to a teacher’s conduct, service, character, or personality shall be placed in the files unless the teacher has had a prior opportunity to read the material. Under no circumstances shall anonymous material be included in any file. A copy of such items, as would relate herein, shall be given to the teacher prior to its placement in the file. A teacher may submit a written, signed, and dated response to any such material and such response shall be attached to the material referred to in said response.

Section 9: Any reprimand, warning or discipline of a teacher shall be issued in a professional manner. No teacher shall be reprimanded in front of students, other teachers, or parents, unless extremely extenuating circumstances prevail. A teacher shall be entitled to have present a representative of the Association when such action is being taken.
Section 10: No teacher shall be disciplined, reprimanded or reduced in rank or compensation without just cause.

Section 11: Since the primary objective of evaluation is to improve instruction, teachers needing improvement shall be given an opportunity to utilize professional help so that they may attempt to rectify difficulties. No matter or situation not previously discussed with a teacher will be placed in the written evaluation reports.

ARTICLE X
VACANCIES, PROMOTIONS
ASSIGNMENTS, TRANSFERS

Section 1: Notices of all openings for administrative, supervisory, consultant, counseling, high school head football and basketball coaching, Federally funded and newly created non-classroom negotiating unit positions shall be posted on teacher bulletin boards when schools are open. Every such notice shall include job title, effective date of vacancy, and deadline for filing application, and will be posted at least ten (10) days prior to filling the vacancy. Any teacher who is appropriately licensed may apply for a position pursuant to such notice. A list of appointees shall be posted in all buildings on a bi-monthly basis.

Section 2: Applications for any of the above positions shall be made by letter to the
personnel office and shall be updated annually by the applicant. The Board shall notify each applicant by telephone or letter as to the time and place of any interview for a position. Any teacher applicant who is not scheduled for an interview for any position for which he or she has applied shall be given the written reason(s) therefor upon request.

Section 3: In the filling of vacancies and in promotions, job qualifications and performance factors being equal, preference shall be given — on a seniority basis — to teachers in the Indianapolis Public Schools who are properly certified for the position.

Section 4: After serving at least two years in one assignment a teacher may submit to the personnel office a request for a transfer to another building. Such request shall be submitted prior to March 1st. A record of such transfer request shall be maintained in the personnel office, and receipt of such request shall be acknowledged. Any teacher who has been involuntarily transferred to his/her current assignment shall not be subject to the two years minimum service in that assignment before request for transfer is permitted. Any teacher who can demonstrate that a transfer is necessary for his/her health or safety may request such transfer after at least one full semester in an assignment.

Section 5: All Negotiating Unit vacancies for the upcoming year which are known by the Personnel Administration Division shall
be posted in each building and the Education Center on May 1. Negotiating Unit personnel who did not submit a transfer request prior to March 1 and who wish to make application for transfer to such positions must fill out a transfer request form and deliver such form to the Personnel Administration Division Office no later than five (5) school days after the May 1 date. Teachers who must be transferred for administrative reasons such as reduced position allocations, reduced enrollments, transfer of classes, the closing of such classes or buildings or the placement of those teachers returning from leave of absence will be given priority for reassignment over other teachers making application for transfer. The Personnel Administration Division must also be cognizant of staff racial balance when assigning or reassigning teachers. In the transfer process when the Personnel Administration Division is aware of a definite vacancy for which a transferee would be eligible and for which the teacher has requested transfer, such teacher will be contacted and if possible given an opportunity to have an interview with the principal of the school which has the vacancy. A teacher who has requested a transfer to a specific position at a specific school and who is subsequently denied such position may request the written reason within five (5) days of such denial.
Section 6: No assignment of teachers new to the system to a specific position in the school system shall be made until action on all pending requests for transfer to that position has been taken. A teacher who has requested a transfer to a specific school and who is subsequently denied such position by a building administrator may request the written reason within five (5) days of the denial.

Section 7: Involuntary transfers shall be made only in case of emergency or to prevent undue disruption of the instructional program. It is recognized that the frequent transfer of teachers from one school to another is disruptive of the educational process and interferes with the optimum teacher performance. The assignment of a teacher to a position for which that teacher did not indicate an interest in being reassigned shall be considered an involuntary transfer.

Section 8: When the Board determines that a reduction in the number of teachers in a school is required, and there is a need for a teacher/teachers in another school or schools, the administration of the school in which there is to be a reduction shall notify all teachers in that school of the reduction (to include the specific area to be reduced) and shall actively seek volunteers to transfer from areas being reduced. When a reduction is to be made in an elementary (grades 1-6) position, volunteers shall be sought from
among all elementary teachers in that school. Potential volunteers shall be informed by the Personnel Administration Division of all vacancies for which they are certified in other schools. If such transfers can be effected in sufficient numbers, no teacher(s) shall be transferred involuntarily. Any involuntary transfer shall be based upon IPS seniority among those individuals assigned to the area to be reduced. All such transfers shall take into consideration the most effective use of the teacher in the programs offered by the Schools affected. Any teacher involuntarily transferred under the provisions of this Section may not be involuntarily transferred again for a minimum of two years unless the school to which the transferred teacher is assigned is closed, has its faculty reduced by thirty percent (30%) or more, or has the nature of its usage changed; and such teacher shall have first priority for any opening for which he/she is certified in the area and school from which he/she was involuntarily transferred.

Section 9: No teacher shall be involuntarily transferred outside of his/her areas of certification.

Section 10: Involuntary transfer of teachers shall not be made except at the end of the teaching semester on thirty (30) days written notice, except for just cause. Teachers who have taught five (5) years in one school may not be transferred without their written
consent on thirty (30) days written notice, except for just cause. All such notices of involuntary transfer shall include specific reason or reasons for the transfer and for the selection of the individual to be transferred.

Section 11: Seniority as used in this Agreement shall be based upon the length of service in the IPS with the seniority date to be the date on which the teacher first served as a teacher in the IPS. Leaves authorized by the Board shall not reduce seniority, and a teacher who returns to IPS employment after a break in such employment shall not be given seniority credit for the period of time during which he or she was not an employee of or on leave from the IPS. If two individuals have identical length of IPS service, seniority shall be further determined by total length of service in the teaching profession.

Section 12: If a school is closed, the organization of a school is changed or the program in a school is changed in such a way that a negotiating unit person has his/her position eliminated or changed, a transfer or reassignment resulting from such action to which the teacher did not indicate interest shall be considered involuntary.

If a teacher's position is so changed or eliminated and new positions within the school are created for which the teacher is qualified and certified, that teacher shall be entitled to request the new position in that
building, selection of such to be made as provided for in Section 3 of this Article.

ARTICLE XI

PROFESSIONAL AND PERSONAL LEAVES

Section 1: Personal. Each teacher shall annually be granted three (3) days for personal leave. These days shall be used for any purpose at the discretion of the teacher and may be taken in time periods of not less than one-half (1/2) day. No reason must be given other than personal business. Teachers shall be given an accounting of their unused personal leave days on each paycheck stub. Unused personal leave days shall be added to accumulated sick leave at the end of the school year up to the maximum for sick leave accumulation.

Section 2: Bereavement. In case of death in the immediate family at a time when school is in session, the employed teacher shall be allowed leave with full pay for up to five (5) working days immediately following the date of such death. The immediate family is defined to include: husband, wife, child, grandchild, parents or guardian, grandparents, sister, brother, each similar relationship established by marriage and any other legal dependent. A teacher shall be allowed one (1) day's leave of absence with full pay to attend the funeral of an aunt, uncle, niece or nephew, and each similar
relationship established by marriage.

Section 3: Professional. A teacher may request time off with or without pay for attendance at programs, conferences, workshops or seminars conducted by colleges, universities, governmental agencies, the NEA, ISTA, IEA, or affiliates thereof, and any other professional organization whose activities are related to education or the job of a teacher. Such request shall be directed to the Superintendent or his designee. The Board may provide sufficient funds to pay expenses incurred by teachers on professional leaves. The teacher shall file a written report of his/her activities within one (1) week of his/her return from a conference, etc., for which the Board has provided funds to cover the teacher’s expenses.

Section 4: Legal. In the event a teacher is required to perform jury duty, such jury remuneration shall be deducted from the teacher’s pay.

Section 5: Civic. A teacher may be granted, upon request, a non-paid leave to perform civic duties at the state or local level for up to two (2) days.

ARTICLE XII

ILLNESS OR DISABILITY LEAVES

Section 1: Personal Illness. Every teacher shall have ten (10) sick leave days during his first year in the system and eight (8) days sick
leave each year thereafter. Every teacher shall have three (3) leave days for personal use each year. A teacher may accumulate a total of not more than one hundred fifty (150) days of unused sick leave and personal leave; which accumulated leave shall be used for sick leave purposes only.

Section 2: Sick Leave Bank. The Sick Leave Bank shall continue, with all days previously contributed and not granted as a part of the Bank. The Bank shall be administered by the Association. Any teacher may voluntarily contribute one (1) sick leave day per year to the Sick Leave Bank, and days in the Bank shall accumulate from year to year. Days shall be contributed by November 1 (or thirty (30) days after the ratification of the Agreement, whichever is the later) of each year. Only teachers who have contributed to the Bank shall be eligible to derive benefits from the Bank. Grants under this provision shall not exceed $115,000 during the 1978-79 school year.

Section 3: In case of a disability which is determined to be compensable under the Workmen's Compensation Law of Indiana, the Board shall pay the teacher's wages in full until Workmen's Compensation payments begin. The Board shall pay the difference between Workmen's Compensation payments and the contractual salary of the teacher, but in no case shall the payments (whether pursuant to the provisions of the
immediately preceding sentence or the provisions of this sentence) made by the Board pursuant to this Section 3 be made for a period of more than one hundred eighty (180) teaching days. A teacher’s absence because of a disability in respect of which Workmen’s Compensation payments are made to the teacher shall not be charged against the teacher’s sick leave. The Board may require an independent medical or psychological examination, at the Board’s expense, if there is a question as to the condition of the teacher at any time.

ARTICLE XIII
UNPAID LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Section 1: Additional Teaching
Background: A leave of absence of up to one (1) year may be granted to any teacher, upon application, provided said teacher states his/her intention to return to the school system. Upon return from such leave, a teacher shall be placed at the same position on the salary schedule as he/she would have been had he/she taught in the district during such period: and, furthermore, he/she shall receive all rights and benefits which generally accrue to any teacher. Eligibility for this provision shall be a minimum of two years’ teaching in the Indianapolis Public Schools.

Section 2: Study: A leave of absence without pay of not more than one (1) year’s duration shall be granted upon application to
the teacher for the purpose of engaging in full time study (a minimum of 24 semester hours during the regular school year) at an accredited college or university in a field which is related to the teacher's professional responsibilities. Credit on the salary schedule shall be given as though the teacher had taught in the system during such period.

Section 3: Military: A military leave of absence without pay shall be granted to any teacher who shall be inducted or shall enlist for military duty in any branch of the armed forces of the United States. For the purpose of placing the individual on the salary schedule upon his return, up to four (4) years of military experience shall be counted as teaching experience for every teacher who shall have been granted a leave for military service and shall have served honorably.

Section 4: Association Work: A leave of absence of up to one (1) school year shall be granted to any teacher upon application, for the purpose of serving as an officer or staff member of the Association (local, state and/or national). Such leave shall be extended for one school year upon written request by the teacher, mailed at least sixty (60) days prior to the end of the first leave. Upon returning from such leave, such teacher shall be placed at the same position on the salary schedule as would be appropriate if the teacher had taught in the system during such period; and furthermore, shall receive all
rights and benefits which generally accrue to any teacher. Prior to returning from said leave, the teacher will be provided notification of each vacancy as it occurs for which the teacher is certified and shall have first choice of any openings over new teachers and teachers with less experience.

Section 5: Maternity: A leave of absence without pay of not more than two (2) consecutive years shall be granted upon application to a teacher for maternity purposes. This leave shall begin and end at such time as it is determined by the teacher, after consultation with her physician and her principal. The teacher will normally return at the beginning of a school semester. Other arrangements must be by agreement with the Personnel Administration Division.

In the event that a teacher who is pregnant plans to be out only for a “short term maternity absence” these procedures shall be followed:

1. After consultation with her physician and building principal the teacher shall determine a date when the maternity absence will begin as well as the anticipated date that she will be able to resume teaching duties.

2. A doctor’s statement may be requested at the time the teacher resumes duty.

3. Since the primary concern of both the teacher and the principal is the continuity of instruction for pupils, the Personnel
Administration Division shall be advised regarding the proposed beginning and ending dates when the teacher will be absent in order that arrangements may be made to provide a suitable substitute teacher. If unforeseen complications arise, the Personnel Administration Division shall accept revised dates, based on a Doctor's statement concerning the period of absence.

4. Accumulated sick leave may be used for any part of the maternity absence.

Section 6: Paternity: A leave of absence without pay of not more than three (3) school days shall be granted during the first ten (10) school days following the date a child is born to the wife of a male teacher.

Section 7: Adoptive: Adoptive leave shall be granted upon application for a period of up to two (2) school years. Upon initial application for the adoption, the teacher shall notify the Superintendent of his/her intent. The period of the adoptive leave shall commence when the child is physically turned over to the teacher-parent.

Section 8: Disability: A teacher who is unable to teach because of personal illness or disability shall be granted, upon application, a leave of absence, without pay, for the duration of such illness or disability but not more than one (1) school year. Such leave or the first one year extension thereof shall be extended for one (1) additional school year.

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upon written request by the teacher. Such a leave and extensions thereof shall not be granted for more than a total of three (3) consecutive school years. All such applications for granting and/or extending said leaves shall be accompanied by a statement from a licensed physician attesting to the inability of the teacher to continue his or her teaching duties. A teacher need not have depleted all sick leave available in order to be granted an unpaid leave for illness or disability.

Section 9: Public Office: Leaves without pay shall be granted to serve in elected public office. Such leaves shall be granted annually and renewed annually for the length of the term of office. In addition, a reasonable period of time may be granted to a teacher for the purpose of campaigning for himself/herself for public office and the approval or disapproval for campaigning shall not be based on factors related to the position sought or the political views or party of the candidate.

Section 10: Family Illness: A leave of absence without pay or increment of up to one (1) year may be granted for the purpose of caring for a sick member of the teacher's immediate family.

Section 11: Unrequested Leaves: No teacher shall be placed on an involuntary unpaid leave during the life of this Agreement unless the teacher is afforded the opportunity
for a hearing as provided in Board Resolution No. 1043 (November, 1973). Such leave may be recommended by the Superintendent only for reason of physical disability or sickness, insubordination, immorality, incompetency, neglect of duty, or other good and just cause. Full pay and benefits, in conjunction with other relief as determined by the Board to be appropriate, may be paid to a teacher who is placed on suspension. In any case in which, as a result of a hearing held under Resolution No. 1043, the teacher is reinstated to his/her position, the teacher shall then be entitled to full pay and benefits for the period during which he/she was suspended.

Section 12: Upon return from any leave, a teacher shall be assigned to a position comparable to his/her previous position, if available. In no event will the teacher’s base pay be less than it would be if he/she were to return to the position held prior to the leave. Insurance programs may be retained at employee expense during the leave.

ARTICLE XIV
RETIREMENT
Retirement is automatic for professional personnel in the Indianapolis Public Schools at the end of the fiscal year during which the employee reaches age 70.
ARTICLE IV
RETIREMENT PAY AND BENEFITS

Section 1: Any teacher declaring his or her intention to retire at the close of the next school year shall upon retirement receive from the Board a lump sum payment which consists of the sum of ninety dollars ($90) for each year of service in the Indianapolis Public Schools and an amount equal to twenty dollars ($20) for each day of unused sick leave, (up to the maximum as stipulated in Article XII) provided the Personnel Administration Division is informed in writing at least one year in advance. The service credit will be prorated for any partial year of service in the Indianapolis Public Schools. If, for reasons of ill health or disability of an employee or the employee’s spouse, the employee cannot give a full year’s notice, shorter notice of intent to retire will be approved.

Any teacher 62 years of age or under who seeks the service credit benefit referred to in the preceding paragraph shall submit satisfactory proof that an application for retirement benefits is being made in one and/or both of the following: (a) Social Security, (b) Indiana State Teachers Retirement.

Section 2: Should a teacher who is otherwise eligible for retirement pay and benefits under this Article die during the
school year, the amount of money, if any, to which such teacher would have been entitled under Section 1, had he/she retired on the date of his/her death, shall be paid directly to the teacher’s estate.

ARTICLE XVI

STUDENT TEACHING ASSIGNMENTS

Section 1: Recognizing the desirability of assisting in the professional preparation of prospective teachers, both parties agree to the following procedure for placement and assistance for student teachers:

(A) Supervising teachers shall normally be members of the Negotiating Unit who have a minimum of four (4) years teaching experience, are teaching in their respective field of major preparation, and have voluntarily accepted the assignment. If no teacher meets these requirements in the subject area of the assigned student teacher; or if all teachers who meet these requirements have been offered the assignment and have refused in writing, the assignment may be made, subject to the teacher’s acceptance, to a teacher with less than four (4) years teaching experience or to a department head.

(B) The Board agrees to make available to the Supervising Teacher extra copies of the most recent guides and building policies for the use of the student teacher to assist them during the period of student teaching.
ARTICLE XVII
FIELD TRIPS

Section 1: The Board and Association agree that field trips are a significant value in expanding the environmental opportunity for children to learn.

Section 2: (A) The Board and Association agree that if buses and drivers are available, educational trip requests by teachers for trips during the school day will be considered by the appropriate administrator on the basis of educational opportunity relative to such material being taught at the time of the requested trip as well as the appropriateness of the field trip relative to the maturity of the students to be involved. The administrator shall have the right of final approval or disapproval with no reasonable request within budget limitations being denied. Upon request, the teacher will be given reason(s) for the disapproval of an educational trip request.

(B) Requests for educational trips are to be made on the prescribed form. The supervision, transportation of, or the responsibility for pupils on educational trips extending beyond the normal school day shall be voluntary on the part of the teacher, upon written authorization by the principal or supervisor responsible.

Section 3: Regular buses or wheel chair buses as required shall be provided upon
request for approved educational field trips. Special education students shall be entitled to full access to field trips.

ARTICLE XVIII
ACADEMIC FREEDOM

Section 1: Academic freedom shall be guaranteed to all teachers. Teachers may use commercially produced or teacher developed instructional material and/or media on a supplementary basis.

Section 2: Freedom of the teacher's individual expression which exhibits the basic objectives of a democratic society will be encouraged. Teachers may use a variety of techniques in order to teach successfully.

Section 3: The use of political material and resources for instructional purposes in the classroom is permitted. Efforts shall be made to minimize any partisan bias.

Section 4: Each teacher must be mindful that all presentations must be open-minded, fair, responsible, and respectful of differing opinions of others.

ARTICLE XIX
SUMMER SCHOOL AND ADULT EDUCATION

Section 1: All openings for summer school and for adult education teachers shall be posted in each school building. Applications must be submitted thirty (30) days prior to the
start of class. A list of appointees to summer school positions shall be posted in each building prior to June 1 and appointees for Adult Education shall be notified by the administrators as soon as possible prior to class opening. Additional appointments may be made providing enrollments warrant additional teaching positions. Any such appointments shall be made in compliance with selection criteria as specified in this article. Applications shall be placed with the Administrator in charge of summer school or adult education at each individual school in order that proper consideration may be given to each teacher’s application.

Section 2: Positions in the summer school and adult education programs shall be filled by the best qualified applicant for the position from within the IPS system, utilizing fair employment practices and EEOC guidelines. Job qualifications and performance factors being equal, preference shall be given to teachers in the IPS on a seniority basis. Where no IPS applicant is qualified, applicants from outside the IPS system may be sought and hired.

Section 3: Teachers of Summer school and adult education classes shall be issued a Supplemental Services Teachers Contract. The teachers shall be paid at an hourly rate which is computed by dividing the teacher’s annual base salary by the number of contract days (190 contract days). This equals the daily
rate, which divided by six (6) equals the teacher’s hourly rate.

ARTICLE XX
PROFESSIONAL COMPENSATION

Section 1: The basic salaries of teachers covered by this Agreement are set forth in Appendix C which is attached to, and incorporated in this Agreement. Such salary schedule(s) shall be effective for the dates outlined in Appendix C.

Section 2: Credit shall be given for each year of military service up to a maximum of four (4) years. A minimum of six (6) months military service is necessary to qualify for a year of service.

Section 3: Adjustments to higher salary scales shall be presented to the Board two (2) times each year. Open periods to record credit shall extend thirty (30) days beyond the beginning of either school semester and pay adjustment shall be retroactive to the beginning of the same semester. Except for identifying degree status, an official transcript listing all courses pertinent to qualifications for advanced placement shall be sufficient evidence when presented to the Personnel Office.

Section 4: All teachers shall receive full
credit on the salary schedule for full-time outside school-teaching experience completed after the teacher received a bachelor's degree. Implementation of this provision shall not adversely affect any currently employed teacher. No teacher shall be employed in excess of credit authorized by this schedule.

Section 5: The individual teacher is responsible for seeing that outside teaching, military service, degrees, and cumulative sick leave are properly documented and submitted to the Personnel Office. In addition, a teaching certificate shall also be submitted by each professional employee. The Personnel Office shall notify teachers of approaching certification problems without undue delay; however, the primary responsibility for maintaining certification status rests with the teacher.

Section 6: Supervision of after school activities, the compensation for which is not otherwise specified in this Agreement, shall be compensated at the rate of $6.00 per hour.

Section 7: Basic salaries for teachers shall be paid in twenty (20) equal payments unless the Personnel Division is notified in writing by the teacher by the preceding June 1 that the payment plan should extend for twenty-four (24) equal payments. In the event a school holiday falls on a payday, teachers shall receive that check on the last school day prior to the holiday. The method of payment
cannot be changed during any school year except with mutual consent of the Board and the teacher.

Effective with the 1979-1980 school year, basic salaries for teachers shall be paid in twenty (20) equal payments unless the Personnel Division is notified in writing by the teacher by the preceding July 1 that the payment plan should extend for twenty-six (26) equal payments.

Section 8: Summer checks other than for summer school teachers, shall be mailed according to the schedule provided by the calendar (Appendix B), but any teacher may receive all such checks on the dates specified in Appendix B, except for teachers who are absent during the last pay period of the school year, in which case that teacher’s last check may be delayed no longer than two weeks.

Checks for summer school teachers shall be paid on the 15th, 30th and, if applicable, 40th day of the summer school session.

Section 9: Deductions for school year personnel for daily absences not covered by provisions listed shall be made at the rate of one one hundred ninetieth (1/190) of the contracted salary.

Section 10: Teachers required in the course of their work to drive personal automobiles from one school building to another or in other assignments for which mileage
reimbursement is authorized, shall receive a car allowance of seventeen cents ($0.17) per mile. The same allowance shall be given for use of personal cars for field trips or other business of the corporation when required. Any member of the Negotiating Unit who is required to have an automobile as a condition of employment shall be given a written statement to that effect if he or she requests it.

Section 11: Distributive Education Coordinators, Cooperative Office Education Coordinators, Health Occupations Coordinators, Industrial Cooperative Training Coordinators, Pre-Employment and Vocational Cooperative Education Coordinators shall receive an annual differential (over and above other salary entitlements) of $90.00 per month.

Section 12: Extended School Activity and Coaches. The Board will grant supplemental pay to those who are selected and who perform the following coaching assignments beyond the routine school day.

A. Senior High School Coaches

Football
- Head Coach ...................... 1,700
- Assistant Coach ................. 950
- Freshman Coach ................. 750

Basketball
- Head Coach ...................... 1,700
- Assistant Coach ................. 950
Freshman Coach.............................. 750
Baseball
   Head Coach.............................. 1,000
   Assistant Coach...................... 700
Track
   Head Coach.............................. 1,000
   Assistant Coach...................... 700
Wrestling
   Head Coach.............................. 1,000
   Assistant Coach...................... 700
Tennis Coach.............................. 600
Volleyball Coach......................... 700
Golf Coach................................. 600
Cross Country Coach...................... 600
Gymnastics Coach........................ 700
Swimming Coach........................... 700
B. Junior High Coaches
Football Coach.......................... 550
Basketball Coach.......................... 550
Volleyball Coach......................... 400
Softball Coach........................... 350
Kickball Coach............................ 350
Track Coach............................... 275

C. Coaching salaries are based upon the average number of interscholastic contests in each sport during the 1973-74 school year.
Salaries may be pro-rated to reflect a lesser number of contests scheduled or played in any school during 1978-79.

ARTICLE XXI
INSURANCE PROTECTION

Section 1: The Indianapolis Education Association's program for hospitalization, surgical, major medical, and emergency illness family insurance shall continue to be available for teachers and their dependents. Coverage and benefits shall remain as in effect on March 1, 1978, with the exception of specific improvements listed in this section. Blue Shield coverage shall be increased to Series 800 benefits. Coverage shall be available for the employee, the employee and spouse, the employee and children, or the employee and family. For each teacher electing coverage, the Board shall contribute an amount equal to the cost of the premium for individual employee coverage and family emergency illness coverage except for twenty cents ($0.20) to be paid annually by the teacher. Teachers electing employee-and-children or employee-and-spouse coverage shall pay the additional premium for such coverage. Teachers electing employee-and-family coverage shall pay the additional premium for such coverage except two dollars ($2.00) per month to be paid by
the Board. The additional cost of the Blue Shield series 800 coverage for employee-and-children, employee-and-spouse, or employee-and family coverage resulting from improved Blue Shield protection shall be paid by the board.

Section 2: A twelve thousand dollar ($12,000) Group Term Life Insurance Plan shall be available for each teacher. Teachers desiring to participate will contribute twenty cents ($.20) annually and the Board will contribute the remainder of the premiums.

Section 3: Tax Deferred Annuity Programs are available for each teacher.

Section 4: The Board shall make available the Metro-Health Plan (MHP) to any teacher who wishes to opt for participation in that plan. For any teacher who participates in the MHP, the Board shall contribute to MHP an amount equal to what its contribution would be under Section 1 of this Article. MHP shall also be permitted to make contacts through the schools with teachers in order to inform them of the program. Such contacts shall be limited to period before and after the teacher’s work day and through the distribution of materials.

Section 5: Each teacher shall be covered by the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Dental Plan -- Basic Block Dental Care Program. The Board shall pay the annual premium with the exception of twenty cents ($.20) which shall
be paid by the teacher. This coverage shall be effective as of October 1, 1975.

Section 6: Any teacher who is employed through the last teaching day of the school year shall have his or her insurance coverages under this Article continued through the following August — even if such teacher is not to be an IPS employee for the succeeding year.

Section 7: Eligibility for continuing in the insurance programs listed in Section 1 of this article shall be available to those teachers who retire prior to age 65, providing the applicant has had coverage in the program for 5 years prior to retirement. The former employee shall be required to make monthly payments in advance for such protection.

ARTICLE XXII

POLITICAL ACTIVITY

Section 1: All employees of the school corporation shall have entire liberty of political actions except when teaching in the classroom, provided such action is within the laws of the United States of America and the State of Indiana.

Section 2: The right of all employees to support, work and vote for the party and candidates of their choice shall never be questioned, abridged, or denied providing it does not interfere with performance of the teacher's duties and responsibilities.
Section 3: All employees shall be entirely free from political domination or coercion.

ARTICLE XXIII

ELEVEN MONTH EMPLOYEES

Section 1: Distributive Education Coordinators, Cooperative Office Education Coordinators, Health Occupations Coordinators, Industrial Cooperative Training Coordinators, Pre-Employment Vocational Coordinators who are employed for the eleven months shall receive, in addition to their annual base teacher's salary, 12% of such annual base teacher's salary. Such employees shall also be entitled to a differential as specified in Article XX, Section 11.

Section 2: Eleven month employees are not expected to work for an equivalent of twenty (20) working days during the year. The twenty (20) days during which the eleven month employee does not work shall begin on Monday following the last pay date in June and continue for four (4) successive weeks.

Section 3: Eleven month employees shall be entitled to holidays and professional days provided for in the school calendar, with the exception of July 4.

Section 4: Eleven month employees are entitled to fifteen (15) days paid vacation time during the fiscal year (July 1 - June 30). This paid vacation time shall be taken during the
time when school is not in session such as Christmas break or spring break.

Section 5: All vacation time for eleven month employees shall be computed as of July 1 of each year and is not cumulative from one fiscal year to another.

Section 6: Eleven month employees shall receive a paycheck every two weeks except for the period of time which they do not work (time between paychecks in the summer amounts to a period of 6 weeks.)

Section 7: Any coordinator listed in Section 1 of this Article may request employment for a 38 week period rather than eleven months. Persons permitted to work 38 weeks would receive a monthly differential as specified in Article XX, Section 11, but would not receive vacation referred to in Section 4 of the Article. Such employees would be considered as regular 38 week teachers.

ARTICLE XXIV
CURRICULUM AND PROFESSIONAL GROWTH

Section 1: Comprehensive teacher participation in the making of decisions concerning curriculum and related areas is essential to progress in a democratic school system. Teachers shall have the opportunity to volunteer for service on curriculum, instruction, inservice, and other educational committees. The Association shall appoint at least one member of each such committee.
Section 2: Both parties agree to the continuation of an inservice Education Committee which shall be responsible for planning those inservice programs such as programs dealing with instruction, educational issues or new school programs which are made available to the entire professional teaching staff. Five (5) members of this committee shall be appointed by the Association, with the remaining five (5) members being appointed by the Board. Any committee or subcommittee dealing with such inservice programs shall operate under guidelines developed by the IEA-IPS InService Education Committee. Teachers who participate in a committee or subcommittee which plans inservice programs may be granted release time from their regular duties for such committee activity.

Section 3: If the Indianapolis Teacher Center federal grant is approved, the certified staff employed by the Teacher Center shall be members of the Negotiating Unit and shall remain so as long as that federal funding continues.

ARTICLE XXV
TEACHER’S AUTHORITY AND PROTECTION

Section 1: Teachers have the authority and responsibility to administer discipline during any school function related to their
assignment, whether or not the student is directly their responsibility.

**Section 2:** All teachers are responsible for maintaining order and control in the classroom through effective teaching, leadership techniques and imposition of appropriate classroom discipline. The Board recognizes it shall give consistent and effective support and assistance to as great an extent as possible to teachers with respect to the maintenance of control and discipline in the school within the confines of Board policy. To this end the principal shall provide each teacher with building disciplinary procedure and will see teacher input in developing new such procedures and revising existing such procedures.

**Section 3:** A teacher may suspend a pupil from class when the grossness of the offense, the persistence of the misbehavior, or the disruptive effect of the violation makes the continued presence of the pupil intolerable.

A. The pupil will be sent with a transmittal slip, which indicates the nature of the referral, to the appropriate administrator.

B. The teacher shall present to the administrator a written statement concerning full particulars of the incident as promptly as his teaching obligations permit.

C. The administrator shall hold a conference with the teacher prior to the readmission of the suspended pupil to the
class in which the incident occurred. The teacher may waive his/her right to such a conference.

Section 4: At the beginning of each school year the Board shall post its policy governing corporal punishment of pupils. The Board shall indemnify teachers against any damage, fines, legal fees, or other costs arising out of any act of corporal punishment administered within the bounds set by Board policy.

Section 5: If, in the opinion of the teacher, a pupil should be seen by a school counselor, school social worker, school psychologist, school nurse, or administrator, the teacher shall send a written referral to the appropriate aforementioned professional, under guidelines adopted by the building principal. The referral shall describe the pupil's problems and the reasons the teacher felt obligated to make such a referral. When a decision is made which requires the involvement of a professional in adjustment procedures affecting the pupil, that professional or professionals will be promptly notified. Any reasonable request by a professional involved with a student for notification of any such decision(s) regarding such student will be honored. Individual records regarding pupil problems shall be available only to those teachers involved with the pupil.
Section 6: Pupils shall be suspended from school only by the Principal or his/her designee. If transfer of the pupil to another teacher is deemed appropriate to achieve correction of pupil misbehavior, such transfer will not be effective until after discussion between the principal and the teacher to whose class the pupil is to be transferred.

Section 7: Any case of assault or legal action or threat of same upon a teacher while acting within the scope of his duties shall be promptly reported by the teacher to the principal or supervisor in writing. The report must be dated and the full particulars listed.

Section 8: The Board shall, upon request, provide legal counsel and assistance for the defense of a teacher in any civil or criminal action or threatened action against the teacher which arises out of or is connected with such teacher's supervision of pupils during the regular school day or during any school related activity approved by the Board or its representatives whenever occurring.

Section 9: A teacher shall be informed when a serious complaint is made by a parent of a student toward that teacher. The teacher shall be informed if any record of the complaint is to be kept on file. A teacher has the right to submit a written response which shall be attached to the complaint.

Section 10: Teachers shall suffer no loss of wages or reduction in accumulated leave
when appearing as a witness before a judicial body or legal authority for school related cases.

Section 11: In case of an unprovoked assault on a teacher by student(s) or non-student(s) on school property or on school business, the Board shall be responsible for making available full reimbursement upon proof of value to the teacher for any item of personal property damaged in such assault. Furthermore, any absence due to injury or disability as a result of such assault shall not be charged against the teacher's sick leave or any other leave provided for elsewhere in this Agreement, subject to the provisions of Article XII, Section 3. Benefits under this Section shall be available to teachers who certify their willingness to file charges and pursue legal avenues in prosecuting such cases. Legal counsel and assistance will be provided the teacher in prosecuting such cases to their final resolution.

ARTICLE XXVI

EMERGENCY SCHOOL CLOSING

Section 1: The General Superintendent may close the schools or any of them in the event of an emergency. Notification of such closing shall be broadcast over local radio and television stations beginning no later than 6 a.m. whenever possible or as soon as possible after the decision to close has been made.
Section 2: If a school is officially closed by the General Superintendent because of an emergency, all teachers shall receive full pay for each day on which school is closed. No teacher shall be required to be in attendance when pupils in their building are not present due to emergency school closing.

Section 3: The Superintendent may waive a salary deduction in the event that a teacher is prevented from traveling from his place of residence to his regular place of employment because of extreme weather conditions affecting the passability of the streets and roads; provided, however, that such teacher must give his immediate supervisor as much advance notice of an intended absence as possible and that any request for waiver of a salary deduction shall be in writing and shall state precisely the reasons why such teacher was prevented from traveling to his regular place of employment.

Section 4: The Superintendent may waive a salary deduction in the event that a teacher is delayed in traveling to his place of employment because of extreme weather conditions affecting the passability of the streets and roads; provided, however, that such teacher notifies the immediate supervisor as soon as possible of his estimated time of arrival. The supervisor may request in writing the reason for such delay.
Section 5: If the temperature of a classroom falls below or exceeds a comfortable level for instructional purposes, as determined by the teacher, the teacher should contact the administration to see if it is possible to move the pupils to a more acceptable area. Any such request will be investigated and responded to promptly. Effort shall be made to restore classroom temperatures to a comfortable level as soon as reasonably possible.

ARTICLE XXVII

EFFECT OF AGREEMENT

Section 1: The parties mutually agree that the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement represents the full and complete understanding and commitment between the parties hereto which may be altered, changed, added to, deleted from, or modified only through the voluntary, mutual consent of the parties in an amendment hereto.

Section 2: Should any Article, Section, or clause of this Agreement be declared illegal by a court of competent jurisdiction, said Article, Section, or clause, as the case may be, shall be automatically deleted from this Agreement to the extent that it violates the law, but the remaining Articles, Sections, and clauses shall remain in full force and effect for the duration of the Agreement, if not affected by the deleted Article, Section, or clause.
Section 3: This Agreement shall supersede any rules, regulations or practices of the Board which shall be contrary to or inconsistent with this Agreement or with terms contained in any individual teacher contracts heretofore in effect. All future individual teacher contracts during the life of this Agreement shall be made expressly subject to the terms of this Agreement. The provisions of this Agreement shall be incorporated into and be considered part of the established policies of the Board.

Section 4: Any individual contract between the Board and any individual teacher shall be expressly subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

Section 5: Copies of this Agreement shall be printed at the mutual expense of the Board and the Association within thirty (30) days after the Agreement is signed and presented to all teachers now employed and hereafter employed. The Board shall also provide reasonable assistance on an equally shared cost basis in duplicating at least two (2) copies of tentative agreements for each school prior to a ratification vote.

ARTICLE XXVIII
MISCELLANEOUS

Section 1: Solicitation of teachers for sales of products and services of any kind is prohibited during school hours except for presentation of educational material. Such
educational presentation shall be requested by the teacher through the appropriate administrator. Teachers shall not require or encourage students to purchase materials, the sale of which would yield a direct financial return to the teacher.

Section 2: The Board recognizes that administrative procedure for respective building operations showing the basic functional responsibilities of the administrators for each building should be transmitted to the teachers during the first two weeks of school or within two weeks of employment, whichever is later.

Section 3: Teachers in appropriate fields of study shall be consulted regarding building plans for new or remodeled educational facilities so that instructional concerns may be considered.

Section 4: A copy of the Board report, excluding the personnel section and other confidential information as the Board judges appropriate, shall be mailed to the Association at the same time it is mailed to the members of the Board. Further, a copy of the “Personnel Section” will be delivered to the Association Executive Director when approved by the Board.
ARTICLE XXIX
TERM OF AGREEMENT

Section 1: This Agreement shall be effective as of September 1, 1978, and shall continue in effect through August 31, 1979. Items within this Agreement may be reopened for negotiations by mutual agreement of the parties.

Agreement shall not be extended orally and it is expressly understood that it shall expire on the date indicated. This Agreement is made and entered into at Indianapolis, Indiana on this 27th day of August, 1978, by and between the Indianapolis Board of School Commissioners of the City of Indianapolis, County of Marion, State of Indiana, party of the first part heretofore referred to as the “Board” and the Indianapolis Education Association, affiliated with the Indiana State Teachers Association, and the National Education Association, party of the second part, heretofore referred to as the “Association.” This Agreement is so attested to by the parties whose signatures appear below.
INDIANAPOLIS EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

By ___________________________
President of the Association

By ___________________________
Chairperson, I.E.A. Negotiating Comm.

By ___________________________
UniServ Executive Director

BOARD OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS OF THE SCHOOL CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS

By ___________________________
President of the Board

By ___________________________
Chief Negotiator for Board

By ___________________________
Superintendent

Dated this 27th day of Aug., 1978
APPENDIX A
INDIANAPOLIS EDUCATION ASSOCIATION
GRIEVANCE FORM

TO __________ DATE ______________

Grievance: (state nature of grievance and articles and sections of the Agreement which have been violated or the policy or practice that has been violated)

Relief Sought: (state the relief sought)

Signed

Copies to: 1. Principal's copy
2. Grievant's copy
3. IEA office copy
4. Association Rep copy

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APPENDIX B
INDIANAPOLIS PUBLIC SCHOOLS
1978-79 CALENDAR
SEMESTER SCHEDULES

First Semester:
  Tuesday, August 29, 1978 through Friday, January 26, 1979.

Teachers' Meetings and Work
  Tuesday, August 29, 1978 through Friday, September 1, 1978

(Not more than four half days during the above four days shall be utilized for in service workshops, faculty, departmental or other meetings, with the remaining time reserved solely for teachers to work in their classrooms.)

Pupils Report:
  Tuesday, September 5, 1978

Second Semester:
  Monday, January 29, 1979 through Friday, June 8, 1979

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY DAYS
AND HOLIDAYS

Teachers' Meetings and Work
  Tuesday, August 29, 1978 through Friday, September 1, 1978

Labor Day
  Monday, September 4, 1978
Professional Days
Thursday, October 26, 1978 and Friday, October 27, 1978

Veterans’ Day
Friday, November 10, 1978

Thanksgiving Vacation
Thursday, November 23, 1978 and Friday, November 24, 1978

*Winter Break
Close of school Friday, December 22, 1978 and reopen Monday, January 8, 1979

New Year’s Day
Monday, January 1, 1979

*With the exception of January 1, these are unpaid days.

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Monday, January 15, 1979

President’s Day
Monday, February 19, 1979

*Spring Break
Close of school Friday, March 30, 1979 and reopen Monday, April 9, 1979

School Closes at Noon
Friday, April 13, 1979

Memorial Day
Monday, May 28, 1979
PUPILS' PROGRESS REPORT
PERIODS**

Friday, October 13, 1978
Friday, December 1, 1978
Friday, January 26, 1979
Friday, March 9, 1979
Friday, April 27, 1979
Friday, June 8, 1979

**Reports issued on Wednesday following end of periods except at close of school year.

A half day without pupils will be scheduled at the end of each progress report period in elementary schools. At the discretion of the teacher, this half day will be used for either preparing pupil progress reports or conducting parent-teacher conferences. The last day of the second semester in high schools will be utilized for record keeping. Pupils will not be scheduled. High school pupils will be in attendance the last day of the first semester, January 26, 1979.

BREAKDOWN OF CONTRACT DAYS

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Total Pupil Days — 176
SUMMER SCHOOLS 1979

*** High Schools (40 Days)
Monday, June 11, 1979 through Friday, August 3, 1979

*** Elementary Schools (30 Days)
Monday, June 11, 1979 through Friday, July 20, 1979

*** One Saturday Session -- June 16, 1979;
No classes will be held on Wednesday, July 4, 1979.

SUMMER SCHOOL PAY DATES

Thursday, June 29, 1979
Friday, July 20, 1979
Friday, August 3, 1979

SCHEDULE OF TEACHERS PAY PERIODS

Friday, September 8, 1978
Friday, September 22, 1978
Friday, October 6, 1978
Friday, October 20, 1978
Friday, November 3, 1978
Friday, November 17, 1978
Friday, December 1, 1978
Friday, December 15, 1978
Monday, January 8, 1979
Friday, January 26, 1979
Friday, February 9, 1979
Friday, February 23, 1979
Friday, March 9, 1979
Friday, March 23, 1979
Monday, April 9, 1979
Friday, April 20, 1979
Friday, May 4, 1979
Friday, May 18, 1979
Friday, June 1, 1979
Friday, June 8, 1979

*24-PAY*

Friday, June 22, 1979
Friday, July 6, 1979
Friday, July 24, 1979
Friday, August 3, 1979

Teachers may receive these four checks on June 18 and 19, 1979 as set forth in Article XX, Section 8 of the Agreement.

**INDIANAPOLIS PUBLIC SCHOOLS**
**1979-80 CALENDAR**
**SEMESTER SCHEDULES**

**First Semester**
Tuesday, August 28, 1979 through Friday, January 25, 1980.

**Pupils Report**
Tuesday, September 4, 1979

**Second Semester**
Monday, January 28, 1980 through Friday, June 6, 1980
PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY DAYS
AND HOLIDAYS

Teachers' Meetings and Work
Tuesday, August 28, 1979 through Friday, August 31, 1979
(Not more than four half-days during the above four days shall be utilized for inservice workshops, faculty, departmental or other meetings, with the remaining time reserved solely for teachers to work in their classrooms.)

Labor Day
Monday, September 3, 1979

Professional Days
Thursday, October 25, 1979 and Friday, October 26, 1979

Veterans' Day
Monday, November 12, 1979

Thanksgiving Vacation
Thursday, November 22, 1979 and Friday, November 23, 1979

*Winter Break

New Year's Day
Tuesday, January 1, 1980

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Tuesday, January 15, 1980

Presidents' Day
Monday, February 18, 1980
*Spring Break
   Close of school Friday, April 4, 1980 (Noon) and reopen Monday, April 14, 1980

Memorial Day
   Monday, May 26, 1980

*With the exception of January 1, 1980, these are unpaid days.

PUPILS' PROGRESS REPORTS*

Friday, October 12, 1979
Friday, November 30, 1979
Friday, January 25, 1980
Friday, March 7, 1980
Friday, April 25, 1980
Friday, June 6, 1980

*Reports issued on Wednesday following end of period except at close of school year.

A half day without pupils will be scheduled at the end of each progress report period in elementary schools. At the discretion of the teacher, this half day will be used for either preparing pupil progress reports or conducting parent-teacher conferences. The last day of the second semester in high school will be utilized for record keeping. Pupils will not be scheduled. High school pupils will be in attendance the last day of the first semester, January 25, 1980. Kindergarten pupils will not be scheduled for attendance on Wednesday, September 5, 1979. The morning session of kindergarten will be scheduled for attendance on the last day of the fall semester.
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SUMMER SCHOOL - 1980

** High School (40 Days)
Monday, June 9, 1980 through Friday, August 1, 1980

** Elementary School (30 Days)
Monday, June 9, 1980 through Friday, July 18, 1980

** One Saturday session
June 14, 1980; no classes on Friday, July 4, 1980.

SUMMER SCHOOL PAY DATES

Thursday, June 27 1980
Friday, July 18 1980
Friday, August 1 1980
TEACHERS' PAY DATES
1979-80

20 Pay Schedule

Friday, September 7, 1979
Friday, September 21, 1979
Friday, October 5, 1979
Friday, October 19, 1979
Friday, November 2, 1979
Friday, November 16, 1979
Friday, November 30, 1979
Friday, December 14, 1979
Monday, January 7, 1980
Friday, January 25, 1980
Friday, February 8, 1980
Friday, February 22, 1980
Friday, March 7, 1980
Friday, March 21, 1980
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Friday, April 18, 1980
Friday, May 2, 1980
Friday, May 16, 1980
Friday, May 30, 1980
Friday, June 6, 1980

26 Pay Schedule

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*Friday, July 25, 1980
*Friday, August 8, 1980
*Friday, August 22, 1980

*Teachers may receive these five checks on June 17 and 18, 1980 as set forth in Article XX, Section 8 of the 1978-79 Agreement.

APPENDIX C
Salary Schedule

1. Salary schedule “a” shall be in full force and effect beginning August 29, 1978. Salary schedule “b” shall be in full force and effect

*2. Teachers shall qualify for the B+15 salary schedule column upon completing fifteen (15) college or university semester hours (or the equivalent in quarter hours) of a Master’s program.

*3. Teachers shall qualify for the Master’s salary schedule column upon completion of a Master’s program, except social workers shall qualify for this column upon completion of 32 college hours of a Master’s program.

*4. Teachers shall qualify for the M+15 salary schedule column upon completion of 15 additional college or university semester hours (or the equivalent in quarter hours) beyond a Master’s degree.

*5. Teachers shall qualify for the M+30 salary schedule column upon completion of 30 additional college or university semester hours (or the equivalent in quarter hours) beyond a Master’s degree. A social worker with an earned Master’s in social work which requires 60 hours of graduation shall qualify for the M+column.

6. The annual salary rate for a non-degree teacher who does not possess a B.S. or M.S. equivalency, shall be $300 less than the annual salary rate of a teacher with the same number of credited years of experience who holds a B.S. degree or M.S. equivalency.

7. The annual salary rate for a teacher with a Master’s degree or a Master’s degree
equivalency shall be the same through the twelfth year of service on the schedule. During the thirteenth year the teacher who has the Master's degree equivalency shall be paid $300 less than the teacher who has the Master's degree, during the fourteenth year $400 less, and during the fifteenth through the nineteenth years, $500 less per year.

*See Article XX, Section 3.
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Re: Class Size Issues Discussed  
During Negotiations Leading to  
1978-79 Agreement Between  
the Board of School Commissioners  
of the City of Indianapolis  
and the Indianapolis Education Association

This letter is written to confirm the understanding of the parties with respect to certain class size items discussed during our recently concluded negotiations. With respect to Article VI, Section 1, of the just concluded agreement, the Board of School Commissioners agrees to undertake full consideration of the issues raised by definition of the junior high student-homeroom teacher ratio of 28 to 1 in each building, with the expectation of Association input during this process, with the Board implementing such recommendations in this regard as it deems practicable.

With respect to Article VI, Section 8 of the just concluded agreement, the Board of
School Commissioners agrees that it will undertake study of the possibilities of implementing a thirty (30) minute preparation period for elementary school teachers (K-6) during the student day and will work toward implementation of such thirty (30) minute preparation time during the student day wherever possible effective January 29, 1979.

Karl R. Kalp
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This is to inform you officially that the IPS stands willing to meet with members of the Indianapolis Education Association to discuss, in accordance with the provisions of PUBLIC LAW No. 217, the topics of Reduction of Staff, Special Education, and School Media Program.

Further, if a significant reduction of staff is made necessary by court ordered busing, the parties will confer - after the court order but before the reduction - on the procedure to be used for implementing the reduction.

Karl R. Kalp
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