PROPOSED CLASSIFIED BARGAINING UNIT CONTRACT LANGUAGE CHANGES

Note: Below are the actual proposed changes to your <u>Classified Bargaining Unit Agreement</u>. Only those articles or sections containing changes are included. You may assume that any language that does not appear remains unchanged. Please take the time to read all the proposed changes very carefully.

Key: Underlined text is new contract language

Strikethrough text is existing contract language that is to be deleted Regular text is existing contract language that is to remain as is

ARTICLE II - DEFINITIONS

SENIORITY

Time since effective date of hire in the classified bargaining unit. If an employee on a leave of absence does not work more than one day more than one half of a school year, that year will not count for seniority accrual. A classified employee who transfers to the instructional bargaining unit and then returned to an classified Bargaining Unit position will retain prior classified bargaining unit time(s) for seniority purposes, provided that no break in service to the school district occurred. Tiebreakers in seniority are defined in Article XV (Reduction in Force) of this Agreement.

This change states that employees will not accrue seniority for any time on a leave of absence if they did not work more than one half of the school year.

ARTICLE IV - UNION RIGHTS, PRIVILEGES, AND OBLIGATIONS

- B. Payroll Deduction
 - 2. The Union shall pay reimburse to the Board a fee of \$1 per member per year for the actual expense associated with a fee of \$250.00 per year for payroll deduction for Union members on a yearly basis. The Board shall transmit to the Union any and all deductions within 15 days, except in the case of reasonable delays.

This increases the amount of money the SC/TA pays the School Board for collecting and transmitting its dues.

E. Inter-School Mail

Within the guidelines of the U.S. Postal Service and related quasi-judicial rulings, the Union shall have the right to use the inter-school mail facilities and school mailboxes, so long as such does not include boxes, books, or other bulky material. The Union will compensate the Board at a rate of \$500 per year or the actual cost, whichever is higher for the cost of providing this service.

This makes it clear that the SC/TA will reimburse the school district for all costs associated with Pony delivery.

- G. BBS E-mail and Computer Access
 - 1. The employer shall provide access to the Board's BBS electronic mail delivery system to the Union as a means of communications with the employees.
 - 2. The employer agrees to provide access to a computer and the BBS electronic mail delivery system for the senior Union representative at each worksite.
 - 3. BBS E-mail communications between employees and the Union and/or its building representatives involving Union business will be considered a private communication not subject to Chapter 119, Florida Statutes.

This updates the language and clarifies that the SC/TA will fully reimburse the Board for all costs associated with e-mail services.

When the Administration deems it necessary to read an employee's e-mail, the employee will be so notified in a timely fashion. Such notification will include the reason for such interception. The e-mail of an employee will not be read by an unintended party without providing such notification to the affected parties. The Union will reimburse the district a sum of \$250 per year or the actual costs; whichever is higher. **ARTICLE XV – REDUCTION IN FORCE** C. Procedures This language is in concert with the 3. Seniority – Seniority will be defined as time since effective date of hire in the classified bargaining unit, with the exception that an employee on a leave of absence who change we proposed in Article II does not work more than one day more than one half of a school year will not be granted seniority for the year in question. Seniority will encompass all cost centers in (above). It allows an employee on system-wide fashion but will only include time in which the employee was a member of the Classified Bargaining Unit. A classified employee who transferred to the leave of absence to accrue seniority Instructional Bargaining Unit and then returned to the Classified Bargaining Unit will retain all prior Classified Bargaining Unit time(s) for seniority purposes, only if they work one day more than provided that no break in service to the School District occurred. half of the year. **ARTICLE IX - SALARIES** A. Salary Schedule The salary of each employee covered by this Agreement is set forth in Appendix A, which is attached hereto and made a part hereof. B. The 2009-2010 2011-2012 school year salary Agreement is as follows: 1. The parties agree that employees will not be compensated for step and longevity progression for the 2011-2012 school year. This language states that all salaries will be frozen for the 2011-12 school The Board will close all schools and Board offices for two work days during the 2011-2012 school year. Specific days will be chosen following consultation with year. There will be no step or the union but will occur during the 196-day teacher year but not on days of student attendance. Employees will not be required to work on the two days in question, longevity progression. thus decreasing their contracted work year by two days. 186-day employees will have one paid holiday deducted from their yearly earnings meaning they will be compensated for 185 days of earnings. This makes it clear that all employees will be furloughed for two work days 1. The parties agree to re-open salary negotiations for the 2009-2010 school year should any of the following be met: and the financial impact will be spread throughout the year so as not impact employees all at once. a. the State of Florida Department of Education not receive the proposed federal stabilization funds for the 2009-2010 school year; or

- b. there is no holdback of state funds by the Florida Legislature for the 2009-2010 school year; or
- c. the cumulative holdback of funds by the Florida Legislature for the 2009 2010 school year exceeds 4%.

186-day employees will forfeit one paid holiday and will only be paid for 185 days.

4. If a millage referendum is not passed by the voters of Sarasota County on or before June 29, 2010, all salary schedules will be automatically reduced by the sum of one half of any across the board salary increases agreed to for the 2006 2007, plus the full 3% (three percent) of the 2007 2008 increase, plus the amount of any across the board increase for the 2008-2009 school years, as of the close of business on June 30, 2010.

This deletes outdated language from our previous contract.

- 4. Step raises are negotiable yearly.
- D. Method of Payment
 - 3. <u>Direct Deposit</u>

All employee pay will be directly deposited into his or her checking or savings account.

All employee paychecks will now be directly deposited into a checking or savings account, as chosen by the employee.

ARTICLE XXVII - BENEFITS

A. Health Insurance

The parties agree to bid out the current health plans for the 2012 calendar year. The specifications for those plans appear below:

In the event the district's health plan increase exceeds 3% of the previous year's (2011) costs, the parties agree to re-open negotiations to find other ways of saving an amount equal to that difference.

- This language states that if we do not hit our targeted goal of cuts, we will look for other ways of funding those cuts.
- 1. Preferred Provider Plan The School Board will provide a Preferred Provider health insurance plan to each employee at no cost with the following minimum specifications:
- This language "leans" our PPO health insurance plan out in the specific ways underlined.

- a. Lifetime Maximum of \$5,000,000
- b. Deductible Individual \$300 \$500
- c. In-Network Coinsurance at no less than 90%

d. In-Network coinsurance will apply to all expenses incurred (not just those determined to be usual and customary). e. Out-of-Pocket Maximum - \$1000 \$1500 per individual plus deductible f. Yearly Physical Examination (subject to \$250 yearly limit) g. Primary Care Physician/Specialist Co-Pays - \$25; Specialist Co-Pay - \$50 h. Prescription Drug Schedule - \$15/\$30/\$50 \$20/\$40/\$60 Emergency Room Visit _\$150 This language "leans" out our HMO 2. HMO Plan - The School Board will provide an HMO health insurance plan as an option to employees who do not wish to participate in the PPO plan. The lifetime health insurance plan in the specific maximum coverage for the HMO plan will be unlimited. The HMO will be offered to all employees at no cost with the following minimum specifications: ways outlined. Lifetime Maximum – Unlimited Deductible - \$250 c b. Primary Care/Specialist Office Visit - \$15/\$35-\$20/\$40 d e. Inpatient Hospital - \$100 \$200/Admission e d. Emergency Room Visit - \$50 \$150 <u>f</u>e.Out of Pocket Maximum – \$1,500 per individual g f. Yearly Physical Examination (subject to \$15 \$20 co-payment) <u>h</u> g. Prescription Drug Schedule - \$15/\$30/\$50 \$20/\$40/\$60 C. Cafeteria Plan - The School Board will provide to each employee at no cost the following benefits: 1. Life Insurance - \$50,000-\$25,000 for each employee

AR'	TICLE XXXIV - DURATION OF AC	GREEMENT			
A.	This Agreement shall be effective as of	of July 1, $\frac{2009}{2011}$, and shall continue in effect until	June 30, 2012 2014. This Agreement may be extended only in writing.		
B.	This Agreement may not be assigned	by either party.		This language states that we are agreeing to a three-year contract with	
C.	This Agreement is subject to salary an	nd benefit reopeners for the 2010-2011 <u>2012-2013</u> and	1 2011 2012 2013-2014 school years.	yearly salary and benefit re-openers (subsequent salary and benefit	
D.	Contract language can only be reopen	ed for negotiation if mutually agreed to by the parties.		agreements would require another ratification vote).	
E. IN CONSIDERATION OF THE MUTUAL COVENANTS THIS AGREEMENT IS MADE AND ENTERED INTO THIS SECOND DAY OF JUNE 2009 2011, BY AND BETWEEN THE SARASOTA CLASSIFIED/TEACHERS ASSOCIATION AND THE SCHOOL BOARD OF SARASOTA COUNTY, FLORIDA.					
	Gardner sident, Sarasota Classified/	Caroline Zucker Frank Kovach Chairperson of the School Board			
	achers Association, Inc.	of Sarasota County, Florida			
Exe	rry J. Dubin ecutive Director, Sarasota assified/Teachers Association, Inc	Lori White Superintendent of Schools			

APPENDIX A - SALARY SCHEDULES

Longevity Schedule

YEARS OF SERVICE	2006/07 (AND THEREAFTER) PERCENTAGE OF BASE
10 TO 12 YEARS	3%
13 TO 15 YEARS	6%
16 TO 18 YEARS	9%
19 TO 21 YEARS	12%
22 TO 24 YEARS	15%
25 TO 27 YEARS	18%
28+ YEARS	21%

Longevity is computed by multiplying that percentage shown above by the Step 0 amount in any given salary lane.

Longevity Implementation:

- A. Longevity payments are available to only those employees with an effective date of hire prior to July 1, 2011.
- <u>B</u> A. Employees receiving longevity payments under the former classified longevity payment system will continue to have the dollar value of the payment frozen until such time as the payment would be greater under the new system. No employee will receive a decrease in his/her longevity payment due to the implementation of these procedures.
- <u>C</u>B. Longevity payments will be based upon total time of employment as an appointed employee (except as modified below) with the School Board of Sarasota County as a member of either the classified or instructional bargaining units. In cases where service has been broken, there will be no recapture of service for the purpose of longevity payments. This provision does not apply to employees who switch bargaining units and remain in continuous employment with the Board. Employees previously given recapture credit will be allowed to retain that credit.
- <u>D</u>C. For purposes of determining the length of continuous service for longevity purposes, an employee must have worked in an active duty capacity, one day more than one-half of the normal work year. Multiple partial years of service may not be combined. Active service is defined to include time on duty plus any time the employee is on any form of paid leave or worker's compensation leave.
- <u>E.D.</u> Longevity payments are calculated by multiplying the appropriate multiplier (found in Appendix A of the respective agreements) by the Step 0 amount of the employee's present salary lane.
- <u>F.E.</u> Each employee must have entered the appropriate longevity salary grouping by October 1 of any given school year in order to qualify for that grouping's bonus payment. For example, for an employee to qualify for the 19 to 21 year grouping, s/he must have started his/her 19th year of service prior to October 1.

This change closes longevity to new hires. It has no effect on existing employees.

<u>G</u> F.Less than full-time employees during the year of the	ne payment will receive the appropriate longevity pa	ayment pro-ration.	
HG. Longevity payments will be divided by 2	4 and added to each paycheck effective with the 2	2012-13 school year. Should an employee separate from employment	As longevity checks will now be paid over a calendar year, there is no
during the school year, s/he will not be entitled to	any further longevity payments. considered as salary	y for purposes of the Florida Retirement System.	longer a need to require a certain
<u>I</u> H. Longevity payments will be made in December of	each year. This section will be deleted effective Jul-	<u>y 1, 2012</u> .	number of days in attendance to qualify for the whole year/s payment.
		of the Florida Retirement System. at the normal lump sum distribution es to tax this distribution in a fashion most favorable to the majority of	
\underline{K} J. Longevity payments will be based upon a normal	work year. Summer school service and extra duty da	ays will not apply in that calculation.	
days in an active duty capacity to be eligible to rec		of any given school year and must have served no fewer than 50 work chool year. Employees who separate from service from the Board prior <u>This section will be deleted effective July 1, 2012.</u>	
	yearly progression for purposes of determining the	employee's bid route time as of December 1 st in any given year. ir longevity payment. Specifically, their "frozen" status will not	
APPENDIX C - CUSTODIAN ADVANCEMENT	PROGRAM		
Custodial Workday Stipulations			
7. Volunteers may be sought at the discretion of mana	gement for custodians to alter their term of contract	from 12-month to 11-month. Such moves will be revocable at the end	This language enables management
of the school year. The parties recognize that voluntary	11-month work years may impact the District's abi	ility to complete summertime work, such as deep cleaning schools in a	to move custodians during the month
		re than 20 percent of the custodial staff at any one school elect an 11-	of July due to changes in manpower
		ner schools within that zone, to assist with cleaning responsibilities, for the which schools within the zone have excess capacity. Reassignments	due to custodians working an 11-month contract.
from the schools with excess capacity will be first offe	red on a voluntary basis and then by inverse seniorit	ty order beginning with the least senior custodian.	
APPENDIX N - JOB CLASSIFICATIONS			
Please Note: This list is not all inclusive and will char	nge periodically.		
Aides	Finance	Maintenance	This is the current listing of the Classified Bargaining Unit job
Exceptional Student Education Autistic Aide	Accountant, Degreed	Cabinet Maker	classifications. This list will change
Exceptional Student Education Teacher Aide	Accountant, Degreed (Finance)	Carpenter	as new positions are added and old
Library /Media Aide	Accountant, Degreed (Payroll)	Carpet / Tile Repairman	ones are phased out.

Monitorial Aide I	Accountant, Non-Degreed	Commercial Equipment Repair Mechanic	
Paraprofessional Aide III	Accounts Payable Special Projects Specialist	Electrician	
Paraprofessional Aide III, Adult Education-12			
Month	Benefits Specialist	Energy Management Control Specialist	
Paraprofessional Aide III, ESOL	Financial Specialist, Food and Nutrition Services	Equipment Mechanic	
Paraprofessional Aide III, Interpreter	Internal Accounts Specialist	Equipment / Appliance Repair Technician	
Paraprofessional Aide III, Job Coach	Operations Specialist	Grounds Helper	
Pre-School/Child Care Aide	Retirement Specialist	Groundsperson	
Teacher Aide I		HARV Maintenance Mechanic	
Teacher Aide II	Food & Nutrition Services	HARV Technician	
Transition/Employment Trainer	Buyer / Quality Control Manager, Food Services	Health Safety Specialist	
Truancy Worker	Equipment Repair Technician	IEQ / Safety Specialist	
Vocational Rehabilitation Employment Specialist	Food Service Assistant I	Indoor Air Quality Specialist	
	Food Service Assistant I / Custodian	Lead Locksmith	
Construction	Food Service Assistant II	Locksmith	
Building Code Inspector	Manager Intern	Maintenance and Operations Support Specialist	
Building Information Manager	Manager, Food and Nutrition Services	Multi-Trade Lead Person	
Plan Room Specialist	Operations Facilitator	Multi-Trade/Electrical Lead Person	
-	Resource Manager	Multi-Trade/Plumbing Lead Person	
	Special Events Manager/Manager, F & N Services	Painter	
Curriculum		Painter (Leadman)	
Cataloger		Pest Control Technician	
Library Automation System Technician		Plumber	
Media Technician	Health	Roofer	
Multi-media Technician	Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant	Trades Helper	
	Clinic Aide	Utility Maintenance	
	Nurse, Licensed Practical	,	_
Custodial	Nurse, Registered		
Custodian	Transa, rragiotara		
Food Service Assistant I/Custodian			
Head Custodian			
Lead Custodian 12 Mos.			
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		Office	7
Information Company			
Information Services		Administrative Assistant II	
Administrative Computer Software Specialist	Materials Management	Administrative Assistant II - Pals	-
Archibus Database Facilitator	Buyer Assistant	Administrative Assistant II - Print Shop	

Audio-Visual Lead Technician
Audio-Visual Technician
Computer Network Manager
Computer Network Specialist
Computer Operator
Computer Operator Computer Programmer – COBOL Computer Programmer – Web/PC Systems Computer Repair Specialist Computer Repair Technician District Data Support Assistant District Data Support Coordinator Electronic Data Technician Information Transport Installer Instructional Television Program Technician ITFS / Cable Production Technician ITFS / Cable Program Specialist ITV Production Specialist LAN Technician Production Specialist, ITV / Cable Senior Engineer/Telecomm Senior Network Engineer Signal Systems Spec State Reports Coordinator
Technician, Research & Statistics
Technology Support Coordinator
Technology Support Professional
Telephone Technician

Delivery Clerk / Warehouse
Delivery Clerk / Warehouse/Record Retention
Digital Document Technician
Fixed Assets Inventory Control Technician
Inventory Control Technician
Offset Pressman
Purchasing Buyer
Purchasing Services Specialist
Records Technician/Record Retention
Senior Purchasing Buyer
Warehouse Specialist

Safety & Security
Background Processor
Campus Security Monitor
Central Security Lead Monitor
Central Security Monitor
Inventory Control Accountant
Mailroom Shipping / Receiving Clerk
Regional Campus Security Monitor
Security Systems Lead Technician
Security Systems Technician
Switchboard Operator

Transportation
Bus Aide / Bus Attendant
Bus Driver
Bus Driver/Delivery Clerk
Bus Washer
MAPNET Technical Support Operator
Mechanic (Leadman)
Mechanic
Mechanic's Assistant
Paint and Body Person
Parts Manager

Administrative Assistant II - Purchasing
Administrative Assistant II / Bookkeeper
Administrative Assistant III
Administrative Assistant III - Purchasing
Administrative Assistant III / Bookkeeper
Administrative Assistant III / Bookkeeper - Construction
Serv Dept
Administrative Assistant III / Bookkeeper -Curr & Instr
Administrative Assistant III / Bookkepper - Fixed Assets
Administrative Assistant III / Bookkeeper - Purchasing
Attendance Clerk
Bookkeeper Service Response, Facilities Services
Bookkeeper, Elementary and Middle School
Bookkeeper, High School
Bookkeeper, Ins Media
Bookkeeper, Inst Trainer
Bookkeeper, Pupil Person
Bookkeeper, Transportation
Bookstore Manager
Business Technology Education Secretary
Certification Specialist
Classified Specialist, Adult & Community Education
Classified Specialist, Adult / Technical
Dir Secretary/Facility
Driver Improvement Program Registrar
Employment Specialist
Financial Aid Specialist, Vocation/ Technical
Financial Aide, Vocational / Technical
Human Resources Specialist (Retention)
Information Specialist
Media Track Tech Support
Purchasing Secretary
Purchasing Service Assts
Registrar
Registrar / Bookkeeper
Secretary I
Test Coordinator

Upholstery Technician	