AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN
THE SALEM BOARD OF EDUCATION
SALEM, CONNECTICUT

and

THE SALEM FEDERATION OF TEACHERS
LOCAL 1833
AFT CONNECTICUT
AMERICAN FEDERATION OF TEACHERS

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ARTICLE I

STATEMENT OF AGREEMENT

This Agreement is hereby entered into by and between the Salem Board of Education (hereinafter referred to as the Board) and the Salem Federation of Teachers, Local 1833, AFT Connecticut, American Federation of Teachers, AFL-CIO (hereinafter referred to as the Federation).

ARTICLE II

RECOGNITION

The Board recognizes the Federation as the exclusive bargaining agent for that group of professional employees who hold a certificate or durational shortage area permit issued by the State Board of Education under the provisions of sections 10-144o to 10-149, inclusive and are employed by the Salem Board of Education in positions requiring such a certificate or durational shortage area permit and who are not included in the administrators’ unit or excluded from the purview of State Statutes §§10-153a through 10-153n, inclusive. Certain provisions in this contract are not applicable to members of the teachers’ unit who hold a durational shortage area permit (hereinafter referred to as “DSAP”). The areas of the contract that are not applicable or are applicable in a different manner are noted by way of an express contract provision in this contract.

ARTICLE III

BOARD PREROGATIVES

Subject to the General Statutes of the State of Connecticut, including §§10-220 and 10-221, and this Agreement, it is recognized that the Board has and will continue to retain, whether exercised or not, the sole and final right, responsibility and prerogative to direct the operation of the public schools in the Town of Salem in all its aspects, including but not limited to the following: to maintain public elementary and secondary schools and such other educational activities as in its judgment will best serve the interests of the Town of Salem; to give the children of Salem as nearly equal advantages as may be practicable; to decide the need for school facilities; to determine the care, maintenance and operation of buildings, lands, apparatus and other property used for school purposes; to determine the number, age and qualifications of the pupils to be admitted into each school; to employ, assign and transfer certified and DSAP personnel; to suspend or dismiss the teachers of the school; to designate the schools which shall be attended by the various children within the town; to make such provisions as will enable each child of school age residing in the town to attend school for the period required by law and provide for the transportation of children wherever it is reasonable and desirable; to prescribe rules for the arrangements, use and safe-keeping of the school libraries and to approve the books, selected therefor and to approve plans for school buildings; to prepare and submit budgets and, in its sole discretion, expend monies appropriated by the town for the maintenance of the schools, and to make such transfers of funds within the appropriate budget as it shall deem desirable. These rights, responsibilities and prerogatives are not subject to delegation in whole or in part, except that the same shall not be exercised
in a manner inconsistent with or in violation of any of the specific terms and provisions of this Agreement.

ARTICLE IV

RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Section 1. Federation Rights to Collective Bargaining Information and Data

Upon the request of either party, the Board and/or the Federation shall furnish to one another such information which either party deems relevant to collective bargaining and which it is not legally prohibited from releasing and which is not readily available elsewhere, in accordance with Connecticut General Statutes §1-200 et seq. and/or the Teacher Negotiation Act, Connecticut General Statutes §10-153a, et seq.

Section 2. Use of School Facilities

Any school facility which the Federation may desire to use shall be arranged for in advance as is required of any other organization desiring the use of school facilities. Any meeting of the Federation or any Federation business shall be conducted outside of the hours during which teachers are required to be on duty. The use of any school facility granted to the Federation is with the understanding that such use will in no way be an expense to the Board or the Town of Salem.

Section 3. Superseding of Board Policy by Provisions of this Agreement

Any previously adopted policy rule or regulation of the Board or administration which conflicts with any provision of this Agreement shall be superseded by the applicable provisions of this Agreement.

Section 4. Omission of Reference to Membership/Affiliation of Teacher

A teacher candidate's membership (or non-membership) in any labor or political organization shall not be used as a basis for refusal to employ such candidate.

Section 5. Just Cause

No teacher shall be suspended without pay, without just cause. DSAP teachers may not grieve this contract provision beyond the Board level of the grievance procedure.
ARTICLE V

QUALITY EDUCATION

Class Size

The optimum instruction group size for kindergarten through Grade 3 shall be 1:25 and in Grades 4 through 8, the optimum instructional group size shall be 1:27. When any instructional group reaches the optimum, a paraprofessional shall be provided. Under no circumstances shall this Article be interpreted to apply in situations the Board is unable to obtain a substitute teacher due to the temporary absence(s) of staff, or during the time that the Board is advertising to hire additional staff to bring the class size to within the number specified above. Every reasonable effort must be made to maintain class groupings to ensure that student instruction is minimally disrupted. This Article is intended to apply to a teacher's annual assignment of an instruction group.

ARTICLE VI

PROFESSIONAL IMPROVEMENT

Section 1. Professional Improvement

Teachers (not DSAP teachers) who meet the following conditions shall receive partial reimbursement for the cost of tuition incurred in taking college level courses at an accredited institution:

A. The courses must concern educational or subject areas identified on a list issued from time to time by the Board of Education as qualifying for course reimbursement or must be courses recommended by the Superintendent to specific individuals for improving their skills or, must be courses requested by teachers for professional growth;

B. The particular courses must be approved by the Superintendent in advance. The Superintendent's decision is final and not subject to the grievance procedure;

C. The teacher must receive at least a "B" grade for the final grade of a course. A transcript or other official record of such grade must be provided;

D. Prior to each school year the Board, in its sole discretion, shall designate how much money will be available to the staff for course reimbursement. A deadline for applications shall be set;

E. Any teacher whose course is approved shall submit evidence of the costs of tuition and the Board shall, if all conditions are met, reimburse the teacher 100% of such agreed upon costs, up to the amount allotted in subsection D, above;

F. No teacher shall receive reimbursement for more than one course in any school year unless, after the deadline has passed, and after all applications have been approved or disapproved, the amount of funds designated for that year has not been exhausted. Teachers intending to seek reimbursement for more than one course should apply for all courses at the same time, in order of preference;
Section 2. Professional Leave

A. Upon request to and approval by the Board or its designee, a teacher shall be granted professional leave to attend professional meetings or visit other schools.

B. Each teacher attending such a meeting or making such a visit shall be granted time off with pay for the period necessary.

The Board may require attendance by any teacher at any professional activity during a normally scheduled school day. Expenses for such required attendance will be paid by the Board.

Section 3. Committee Service

Any teacher engaged at the request of the Board or its designee in any committee service for educational improvement outside of the Town of Salem shall be reimbursed for any reasonable expenses incurred and compensated at the rate of Nine Dollars ($9.00) per hour for extra time involved beyond the school day.

ARTICLE VII

WORKING CONDITIONS

Section 1. Schedules and Impact

A. The teacher work year shall consist of one hundred eighty (180) student days; two (2) days for flexible parent-teacher conferences, as required by Conn. Gen. Stat. §10-221(f)); three (3) professional development days; and one (1) teacher orientation day prior to the start of the school year for a total work year consisting of one hundred eighty-six (186) work days.

2. The teacher work day shall consist of seven (7) hours and ten (10) minutes consisting of the following: a student day of six (6) hours and fifty (50) minutes, with teachers reporting ten (10) minutes before the start of the student day and staying ten (10) minutes after the student day as non-instructional student contact time. During such portions of the teacher work day preceding and following the student day, teachers will also be required to carry out professional responsibilities as directed by the school administration.

3. Unless the Board, in its discretion, increases or decreases the number of early dismissal days, the only two (2) scheduled early dismissal days during the term of this contract shall be the day before Thanksgiving and the last day of school in June. At the Board’s discretion, the early dismissal day before Thanksgiving may be converted into a holiday, but not into a full day.

B. Over the course of the school year, teachers will be required to attend up to thirty (30) hours of
before or after-school meetings, to be scheduled by the administration, which will immediately precede or follow the work day (with the exception of "Open House"). It is anticipated that such meetings will be spread out over the course of the work year and will concern a wide variety of administrative and professional matters, including but not limited to the following: faculty meetings, grade level meetings with administrators, school committee meetings (for example, child study team meetings), and professional development activities, including activities related to school goals such as creating or revising report cards and developing assessments. Nothing herein shall be deemed to restrict the administration from conducting such activities during the school day, including but not limited to periodically relieving teachers of instructional activities during the school day and/or conducting such activities during the school day in lieu of before or after-school meetings.

C. The Federation shall be notified in advance, whenever possible, of any substantial change in the length of the work year or work day that may be imposed by the Salem Board of Education. The Board and the Federation agree to negotiate over the impact of any such change in the work year or work day.

Section 2. Class Assignment

A. Vacancies. Notice of all teaching vacancies occurring during the school year shall be posted in the school(s) for ten (10) school days prior to the closing date of applications. In the event such vacancies occur during the summer vacation months, the Superintendent shall send a copy of the vacancy to the Federation President or his/her designee, as well as post notice on the Salem electronic mail system. Teachers who wish to apply for such vacancy shall submit a written notification to the Superintendent. Seniority in the Salem school system shall be one of the factors considered in the selection.

B. Teachers shall be notified in writing (whether via the Salem electronic mail system or otherwise) of their teaching assignments for the ensuing school year by June 1. This notification shall include grade level, achievement grouping, and/or subjects that they will teach, and any special or unusual classes or assignments that they will have, unless circumstances warrant a later change. Any teacher whose annual assignment is to be changed shall be notified in writing (whether via the Salem electronic mail system or otherwise) and subsequently consulted prior to making the change. The teacher shall be given an opportunity to express his/her opinion regarding the new assignment.

Section 3. Notice of Resignation

A teacher who wishes to resign shall be required to give the administration thirty (30) days’ notice.

Section 4. Lunch Period

Each teacher shall be provided a thirty (30) minute duty free lunch period daily.

Section 5. Preparation Period

Each full-time certified staff/bargaining unit member shall be guaranteed two hundred twenty (220)
minutes of preparation time during each full school week. Every reasonable effort will be made to
provide at least one (1) forty (40) consecutive minute period per day that is the same length as a student
class period. All part-time certified staff members shall receive such preparation time prorated based
upon the percentage of the normal teaching load carried. Preparation periods are those periods in which
the teacher is involved in the preparation of classroom materials, lesson plans, and may include
weekly grade level team planning time without administrative directive.

Section 6. Statement of Sick Leave

Upon request of the teacher, the Board shall give to such teacher a statement of his/her sick leave days
accumulated from previous years.

Section 7. Bus Duty

Each individual teacher may be required to perform twenty (20) bus duty assignments before or after
school on a rotational basis to be determined by the administration.

Section 8. Joint Scheduling And Teacher Assignment Committee

The parties will establish an advisory committee of two (2) SFT and two (2) Administrative members
designated by each side that will meet at least twice per school year for the purpose of offering
feedback to the school administration regarding teaching assignments and schedules.

ARTICLE VIII
GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE

The Federation and the Board agree that during the life of this Agreement any and all grievances arising
between them shall be settled in accordance with the grievance procedure of this Agreement.

Section 1. Definitions

A. A "grievance" shall mean any complaint, allegation or claim by any grievant that as a result of an
act by the Board or Administration:

1. He/she has been treated unfairly or inequitably.

2. There has been a violation or misapplication of any provision of this Agreement, applicable
law, established practice, Board policy, administrative directive, rule or regulation and/or
binding arbitration award pursuant to this Agreement and/or any personal loss, injury, or
inconvenience resulting from same.

B. Subject to the provisions of applicable statutes and this Agreement, it is expressly understood that
board policy, administrative directives, rules and regulations, and the interpretation thereof, are the
sole province of the Board and Administration and may be subject to a grievance only when said
policy, rule or regulation, or the interpretation thereof, is an alleged violation or misapplication of
the provisions of such agreement, applicable law, established practice and/or binding arbitration
award pursuant to the Agreement.

C. A "Grievant" means the teacher, group of teachers similarly affected by a grievance, or the Federation making the claim of a grievance.

D. "School days" (unless otherwise specified) shall mean days when school is in session, except that after the last day of the teacher work year (but before the commencement of the ensuing teacher work year), "school days" shall mean business days.

Section 2. Grievant's Right to Representation

Any grievant may be represented at any stage of the grievance procedure by himself or, at his option, by a representative of his own choosing provided that:

A. The representative of the grievant is not acting in a capacity as a representative, legal counsel, or officer of any teacher organization other than the Federation or on behalf of same.

B. The Federation shall have the right to be present and to state its views at all stages of the procedure.

C. The Federation shall be notified in writing of the filing of such grievance and thereafter of the disposition of such grievance at each step of the grievance procedure by the administrative representative involved at each step or by his designee.

D. If a grievant does not file a grievance in writing within thirty (30) calendar days after he/she knew or should have known of the act or conditions on which the grievance is based, then the grievance shall be considered to have been waived.

Section 3. Procedure

Informal Procedure

Any grievant who feels he/she has a grievance shall first discuss the problem with his/her immediate supervisor (i.e., the building principal or other appropriate administrator) in an effort to solve the problem informally. The teacher shall have the right to have the Federation assist him/her in efforts to resolve the problem informally with his/her immediate supervisor.

Step 1 Immediate Supervisor

If the aggrieved teacher is not satisfied with the disposition of his/her grievance at the informal level of the procedure he/she may file his/her written grievance with his/her immediate supervisor; said grievance is to be filed within thirty (30) calendar days after he/she knew or should have known of the act or conditions on which the grievance is based. The immediate supervisor shall submit his/her disposition of such grievance in writing to the grievant and to the Federation within ten (10) school days.
Step 2 Superintendent of Schools

If the grievance is not resolved to the satisfaction of the grievant at Step 1 (Immediate Supervisor), the grievant may within ten (10) school days of the receipt of the disposition at Step 1 (Immediate Supervisor) submit the written grievance to the Superintendent or his designee. The Superintendent or his designee shall submit his disposition of such grievance in writing to the grievant and to the Federation within ten (10) school days. Any grievance arising from the action of an official above the rank of Salem Superintendent of Schools may be submitted directly to the Superintendent or his designee and processed in accordance with Step 2 (Superintendent of Schools).

Step 3 Board of Education

If the grievance is not resolved to the satisfaction of the grievant at Step 2 (Superintendent of Schools), the grievant may within ten (10) school days of the receipt of the disposition at Step 2 (Superintendent of Schools) submit the written grievance to the Board. The Board or a duly authorized committee thereof shall submit its disposition of such grievance in writing to the grievant and the Federation within ten (10) school days immediately following the next regular meeting.

Step 4 Arbitration

1. If the grievance is not resolved to the satisfaction of the grievant at Step 3 (Board of Education), such grievant, with Federation approval, may within ten (10) school days proceed to arbitration and notify the Board of such decision in the form of a notice of submission to arbitration to the American Arbitration Association (hereinafter called the AAA) which shall be sent by the Federation to the Board by registered or certified mail with return receipt requested.

2. The arbitrator will hear only one grievance in each case. The arbitrator will render his/her final decision in writing and such decision shall be final and binding upon both parties, subject to the limitation of applicable statutes and the terms of this Agreement which shall not be added to, deleted from, or modified in any way by the Arbitrator.

3. Any charges by the American Arbitration Association and the arbitrator shall be shared equally by the Federation and the Board.

Section 4 General Provisions

A. All grievances shall be processed in accordance with the time limits specified in the above grievance procedure. If the grievant does not initiate a grievance or process a grievance from step to step within the time limits specified, the grievance shall be deemed dropped, if not amicably resolved.

B. Nothing in this Agreement shall limit the right of the Federation and the Board (and/or the Superintendent and/or the Administration) to mutually agree to an extension of time in any particular instance at any particular step of the grievance procedure. However, no such agreement
or extension shall be made when such time limits have expired. Any agreed upon extension must be made in writing.

C. Any meeting held pursuant to the above-stated grievance procedure shall be conducted at a place and time which will afford a fair and reasonable opportunity for all parties germane to the grievance to be present. Such parties to be present shall be designated by the Federation and the Board independently of one another. No grievant or any other teacher within the certified bargaining unit shall be required by the Administration, the Superintendent and the Board of Education, or any other party to meet with same on matters pertaining to a grievance without Federation representation.

D. Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed as compelling the Federation to submit any grievance to arbitration.

E. No reprisals of any kind shall be taken by the Federation or the Board (and/or the Superintendent) or by any member of the Administration against any grievant or other participant in the grievance procedure because of such participation in the grievance procedure.

F. To facilitate the processing of grievances, a standard form shall be provided by the Federation. Such forms may be obtained through the Grievance Chairman of the Federation, designated Federation Building Representative, or any member of the Executive Board of the Federation.

G. Upon request of the Federation or the grievant, the Board shall make available information, data and records of a reasonable nature pertinent to a grievance. Such information, data and records may be copied by the Federation.

H. No disposition of any grievance shall be contrary to any provision of this Agreement, applicable law, or of any established policy, and/or binding arbitration award pursuant to the terms of this Agreement.

I. Any grievance shall be treated as confidential, to the extent permitted by law, and no grievance documents shall be included in any teacher's personnel file.

ARTICLE IX

ABSENCES AND LEAVES OF ABSENCES

Section 1. Short Term Leave

A. Sick Leave

1. Each full time teacher shall be entitled to sick leave with full pay up to twenty (20) working days each year, cumulative up to but not in excess of the number of days in a teacher's work year, unless increased by state statutes. Less than full time, full year teachers shall receive fifteen (15) sick leave days. Up to ten (10) sick days per year may be used for the care of an immediate family member; examples of such use include but are not limited to
adoption of a child and care for an ill parent or child.

2. The Superintendent may require certification for sick leave by a licensed medical practitioner a) where a teacher has been absent five (5) or more consecutive school days, b) where the Superintendent has a reasonable suspicion of abuse of such leave based upon a pattern of absence or other credible evidence of abuse, or c) where otherwise permitted or required by law. The cost of certification shall be borne by the Board. In addition, in such cases, the Superintendent may require the teacher to be examined by a Board appointed physician at Board expense, consistent with the law.

B. Personal Leave

1. Five (5) days per year non-cumulative leave of absence may be used for necessary and unavoidable personal business which requires the presence of the teacher and which cannot be conducted with reasonable convenience outside of regular working hours. Requests shall be presented to the Superintendent of Schools two (2) full days in advance, except in cases of emergency. Personal leave is not to be scheduled on a work day before or a work day after a holiday, or vacation except as approved by the Superintendent in his or her discretion.

2. No teacher shall be required to present reason(s) for an absence pertaining to the personal days provision in this section, except in general terms (e.g., attendance in court unrelated to school activities, medical emergencies at home, medical appointments when no after school appointment is available in the near future, college graduation of immediate family members, etc.). In the event a request for personal leave on a specific day is denied and a grievance is filed the teacher may not take such day off, with or without pay.

C. Funeral Leave

Up to five (5) leave days annually may be granted for death of any relative in the employee’s family.

D. Jury Duty

Any teacher who is required to serve on a jury may be granted leave of absence for such period. However, the teacher shall join with the Superintendent in requesting relief from such obligation. If such relief is not granted, then the Board of Education shall pay to the teacher his regular salary on a pro-rated basis for the term of such jury duty less any amount paid to the teacher for his service on such jury.

E. Required Court Appearances

Time off not to exceed five (5) working days per year shall be granted for required court appearances when the teacher is a witness under subpoena as the result of a school related activity.
F. **Federation Business**

Two official delegates designated by the Salem Federation of Teachers shall be granted leave without pay to attend the State AFL-CIO convention.

**Section 2. Long Term Leave**

A. **Duration of Leave**

The maximum duration of any long term leave, including extended leave and sabbatical leave, shall be determined by the Board of Education after consultation with the teacher, at the time it grants the leave.

B. **Extended Leave of Absence**

Upon application through the Superintendent to the Board an extended leave of absence may be granted by the Board for any reason deemed valid by the Board in its sole discretion, to the extent permitted by law, including but not limited to extended illness, professional improvement, military service, reserve duty, Peace Corps service, VISTA, Teachers Corps, Job Corps, exchange teaching, foreign teaching, personal or family need. All long term leaves of absence are without pay except as may be provided for elsewhere in this Agreement (e.g., Article IX, Section I.A.1 - Sick Leave).

C. **Sabbatical Leave**

Requests for sabbatical leave shall be presented to the Board for consideration for any scholarly program and/or travel or research which may contribute to the betterment of education in the Salem School System. The Board may approve such requests if in its sole discretion it finds that such leave will benefit the Salem School System. Further, the Board will specify the conditions which the teacher must meet to ensure that granting the sabbatical leave will benefit the Salem School System. These specific conditions shall be mutually agreed to in writing between the teacher taking the sabbatical leave and the Board of Education prior to the commencement of any such leave. Such sabbatical leave may be granted with specific arrangements regarding such subjects as pay, benefits, position, etc., for a period of time specified by the teacher in his/her request and as mutually agreed to between the teacher and the Board in writing prior to the commencement of any such leave.

D. **Return from Long Term Leave**

Upon return from an extended leave of absence, the Board shall assign a teacher to a position. If the former position is not available, the position assigned will be at the discretion of the Superintendent, considering the desire of the teacher and the needs of the school system. However, a teacher classified as eligible for return under this Article shall not thereby obtain rights superior or inferior to those rights such teacher would have under the reduction in force and recall provisions of this Agreement (said rights to be determined as if the teacher had not received an extended leave of absence under this Agreement). When the teacher does return he shall be placed on the next higher salary level above that he had attained if he had completed more than one-half the school year before going on leave. If he had not completed more than one-half the school year before
going on leave he shall be placed on the same level he had been on prior to the leave. Any teacher returning from a long term leave of absence shall, reasonably far in advance, notify the Salem Superintendent of Schools, in writing, of the date upon which the teacher is ready to resume responsibilities. Failure to submit notification of intent to return to the system for the school year following the leave shall be considered a resignation and will be so treated. The notification of intent to return shall be made by the end of January in the calendar year in which the employee intends to return to work. Any teacher whose leave commences February 1, or after, who intends to return during the following school year, must submit notice of intent to return prior to the last day of school that school year. In addition to the requirements of this subsection, failure to return from the leave of absence upon its expiration shall be considered a resignation and will be so treated.

Section 3. Attendance
A. Any teacher with perfect attendance (i.e. does not use any sick days) personal days or other time off, paid or unpaid, shall receive five-hundred dollars ($500.00) at the end of the school year.
B. Any teacher who uses no more than a total of three (3) days of leave time (of whatever type) during the school year shall receive three-hundred dollars ($300.00) at the end of the school year.

ARTICLE X

MATERNITY/PARENTHOOD LEAVE

Section 1. Pregnancy Disability Leave
A. Disabilities caused or contributed to by pregnancy, miscarriage, abortion, childbirth and recovery therefrom shall be treated as sickness for all job-related purposes. Accumulated sick leave shall be available for use during periods of such disability.
B. A copy of Connecticut General Statutes, §46a-60(a)(7) will be attached as Appendix "D" to this contract for informational purposes only.

Section 2. Parenthood Leave
Any tenured teacher (not DSAP teachers) shall be eligible to receive parenthood leave (as opposed to childbirth disability leave), without pay or benefits, for the purpose of childrearing, if the following conditions and limitations are complied with:
A. At least sixty (60) days prior to the date parenthood leave is to commence (at least thirty (30) days in cases of adoption) written notice requesting such leave must have been received by the Superintendent's office.
B. If the Board has already paid all or a part of the cost of any insurance or other benefit covering the period of such leave it must be repaid prior to the commencement of such leave, to the extent permitted by law. A teacher may continue to participate in group insurance plans at his/her own expense during the period of parenthood leave if the teacher pays the Board the total cost of the
insurance benefit during that period at least two (2) weeks before the Board would regularly make its payment or payments to its insurance carrier;

C. Leave must commence at the time of the adoption or birth or, if the employee is disable as a result of childbirth disability, on the first day following the end of the paid childbirth disability leave;

D. Leave must terminate on the first day of work the following school year;

E. If leave would otherwise commence during the summer months, between school years, it will be deemed to commence the first day of school of the next year. (Notice still must be given at least sixty (60) days prior to the date parenthood leave would have commenced.)

F. Parenthood leave may be extended at the sole discretion of the Board subject to whatever conditions the Board may require. Any extension requested must be made eight (8) weeks prior to the termination of the original leave of absence.

G. An additional parenthood leave is not available to the same teacher in consecutive school years.

H. The provisions of Article IX, Section 2.D "Return from Long Term Leave" shall apply.

ARTICLE XI

PERSONNEL FILES AND EVALUATIONS

Section 1. Derogatory Material

A. No material derogatory to a professional staff member's conduct, service, character, or personality shall be placed in his/her file unless the professional staff member has had an opportunity to read the material. The professional staff member shall acknowledge that he has read such material by affixing his signature to the actual copy to be filed. Such signature does not necessarily indicate agreement with the content. The following statement shall be permanently affixed to each document in the personnel file:

I acknowledge that I have read the enclosed material with the understanding that my signature merely signifies that I have read the enclosed material and do not necessarily agree with the content.

B. It is understood that should a teacher refuse to sign material which is to be placed in his/her file, such material shall be filed, notwithstanding, and the Federation and the teacher shall be so notified. In the event of such refusal to sign, the Salem Superintendent of Schools shall make a dated and initialed notation on the form that: (a) the teacher refused to sign; and (b) the date and person representing the Federation who was notified as required by this section of the Agreement; and (c) the date the teacher was notified of the filing.

C. Nothing in this section shall be deemed to eliminate the Board's responsibility to maintain records consistent with the law, including but not limited to the Freedom of Information Act.
Section 2. Teacher's Right to Answer Personnel Material

The teacher shall have the right to file an answer to any evaluation and/or any derogatory material placed in his/her file.

Such answer shall be attached to the file copy.

Section 3. Teacher's Right of Access to Personal File

Teachers shall be entitled to knowledge of and access to supervisory records and reports of competence, personal character and efficiency maintained in his personal file with reference to evaluation of his performance by the Board.

Section 4. Copy of Personnel Material Furnished to Teachers

In order to effect compliance with Sections 1, 2, and 3 of this Article, the Board agrees that each teacher shall be furnished a copy of any requested material of an evaluatory or derogatory nature which the Board intends to use in the evaluation of a teacher's competence, personal character and/or efficiency.

Section 5. Confidential Treatment of Personnel Files

The Board shall continue its policy of treating these files with the highest degree of confidence permitted by law. Nothing in this section shall be deemed to eliminate the Board's responsibility to maintain records consistent with the law, including but not limited to the Freedom of Information Act.

ARTICLE XII

BOARD RESPONSIBILITIES TO TEACHERS

Section 1. Assault of Teachers

No teacher who has filed charges resulting from an assault shall be requested by the Board or the Administration and/or their designee to drop such charges.

Section 2. Injury of Teachers

Any teacher who is injured in the performance of his/her duties shall be entitled to receive worker's compensation coverage as provided by law, subject to review by the school physician.
ARTICLE XIII

SALARY PROVISIONS

Section 1.

Teachers shall be compensated annually in accordance with the salary schedule marked as Appendices A1, A2 and A3, attached hereto and incorporated herein.

Notwithstanding the salary schedules listed in the Appendices, a teacher with a second master’s degree in a discipline other than the discipline in which the initial master’s degree was attained, or a Ph.D./Ed.D. may be paid under the “6th Year” certificate salary lane, provided that for those who have not been accepted or approved to enter into a program before July 1, 2012, receipt of credit for any second masters will be subject to the Superintendent’s approval. Such approval shall not be unreasonably withheld.

Nothing in this Section shall be applied to reduce the level of compensation for any staff member employed prior to July 1, 2013, consistent with the law.

Section 2.

Teachers shall be compensated for stipend positions in accordance with the stipend schedule marked as Appendix B, attached hereto and incorporated herein. The elimination of existing stipend positions and the establishment of new positions are deemed to be administrative matters which are subject only to Board approval. Upon the establishment of a new stipend position approved by the Board during the term of this current agreement, a joint committee consisting of four persons, two each designated by the Board (or its school administration) and the Federation, shall agree on the stipend amount for the new position for the remainder of the current agreement, consistent with existing positions. Every reasonable attempt shall be made by both parties to reach agreement on the stipend amount for the new position within thirty days of the establishment of the new position by the Board. In addition, the joint committee shall provide input and recommendations with regard to the elimination and establishment of new positions.

The Board agrees that its employees shall have the first priority for filling a stipend position. The most qualified teacher applicant shall receive the stipend position unless another Salem School District employee is more qualified for the position. Nothing herein shall be deemed to interfere with the Board’s prerogative to a) evaluate and non-renew/terminate personnel in accordance with Board Policy (Policy 4115.3, as may be amended) and state law (Connecticut General Statutes §10-222e) and b) eliminate or not fund a position or positions.

Section 3.

All teachers shall be paid bi-weekly on Fridays, based upon one of the following payment plan options:
a. Ten Month Basis – i) Twenty-two (22) payments with twenty-one (21) payments @ 1/26 of the annual salary, ii) and one final disbursement of five (5) payments @ 1/26 of the annual salary, payable before the last school day of each school year.

b. Ten Month Basis - Twenty-two (22) equal payments.

A teacher will not be permitted to change a chosen payment plan during the course of the school year.

Section 4.

If termination of employment comes prior to the end of the regular school year, each teacher's pay will be pro-rated on the basis of days taught.

Section 5.

Each teacher shall be paid by direct deposit to the financial institution of his/her choice.

ARTICLE XIV

BENEFIT PROGRAM

Section 1. Medical Insurance

A. The Board shall provide to all teachers, subject to the conditions herein stated, individual and dependent insurance coverage as outlined, for informational purposes only, in Appendix C (Benefit Program). Teachers will have the option of a High Deductible Health Care Plan (which is the “base plan”) or a Preferred Provider Plan (which is the “buy up” plan) under the following guidelines:

1. High Deductible Health Care Plan (“HDHP”) with a Health Savings Account (“HSA”): The premium cost share for this plan for teachers shall be as follows: the Board shall pay eighty three percent (83%), and the teacher shall pay seventeen percent (17%) of the cost of providing the health insurance coverage described herein for the duration of the contract. The HDHP/HSA insurance plan shall be annually subject to a $2,500 individual/$5,000 family deductible, co-insurance of 100% in network, 80% out of network, in accordance with the general plan description. Drugs: Treated as other medical expenses; however, after the exhaustion of the above-mentioned plan deductible, drugs shall be a) subject to a $5/25/40 co-pay if in network, b) 20% coverage if out of network. The Board will fund 50% of the teacher’s deductible of each plan in the 2019-2020 school year, 40% of the deductible of such plan in the 2020-2021 school year and 25% of the deductible in the 2021-2022 school year. The Board will provide its contributions to the deductible on July 1 and January 1 in the 2019-2022 school years.

2. Preferred Provider (“PPO”) Plan: Said group health insurance plan shall include the following: $25 OV co-pay; $100 ER co-pay; $75 UC co-pay; $400 Hosp. co-pay; $150 OPS co-pay. Please note: The RX co-pays will be $5/30/45; Unlimited Maximum. Any employee choosing coverage in the PPO shall additionally be responsible for paying the difference
between the Board's share of the HDHP insurance premium, as set forth above, and the total cost of the PPO premium.

A copy of the Board's health insurance plans are on file in the Superintendent's office. All the above specified co-pays, deductibles and premium cost sharing provisions are subject to any limitations provided under law.

B. The teacher may exercise his or her option with regard to participating in these plans annually on or by June 1 of each year. A teacher who fails to change plans will continue in the plan until the next annual option date. A teacher and dependents participating in any such plans are subject to all the terms and conditions of the plan which may be reviewed in the office of the Superintendent of Schools.

Section 2.

The Board shall provide a fifty thousand dollar ($50,000.00) life insurance policy with accidental life and dismemberment, for each full time teacher.

Section 3.

The Board may substitute insurance carriers and plans as it sees fit so long as the new carrier or plans provides reasonably comparable coverage and administration. The agreement of the Federation must be obtained in writing before a carrier or plan is changed by the Board. The agreement of the Federation shall not be unreasonably withheld. Disputes as to comparability are to be resolved forthwith by final and binding arbitration before a mutually agreeable arbitrator experienced in matters of insurance coverage.

In addition, if the total cost of a group health insurance option offered under this Agreement triggers an excise tax under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (Internal Revenue Code Section 4980I), or any local, state or federal statute or regulation, or the Board reasonably anticipates that such a tax will apply for a future coverage period, either party shall have the right to initiate mid-term negotiations in accordance with the Teacher Negotiation Act. During such mid-term negotiations, the parties will reopen Article XIV, Sections 1, 3, and 5 (including the related Appendix C, relative to health insurance) of the collective bargaining agreement for the purpose of addressing the impact of the excise tax. Such negotiations shall be limited solely to medical insurance issues only, and no other provision of the collective bargaining agreement shall be reopened during such mid-term negotiations.

Section 4.

The Board will provide each teacher and his/her family with full service dental insurance according to the provider of record. The plan shall include a $1,500 annual maximum. The premium cost share for such dental insurance for teachers shall be as follows: the Board shall pay eighty (80%), and the teacher shall pay twenty percent (20%) of the cost of providing the dental insurance coverage described herein.
Section 5.

A. To be eligible to receive the insurance benefits set forth in Sections 1 and 4 of this Article, each teacher must submit a written wage deduction authorization permitting the Board to deduct the teacher's share of the cost from his/her salary. Each teacher will be informed in writing of the cost and the amount of the deduction.

B. Subject to law, including the rules and regulations of the Internal Revenue Service, the Board, shall, no later than the effective date of this Agreement, implement and maintain a "Section 125" salary deduction agreement which shall be designed to permit exclusion from taxable income of the employee's share of health insurance premiums, dependent care costs and un-reimbursed medical expenses.

Section 6.

The Board agrees to administer, but not pay for, a group disability insurance program.

ARTICLE XV

LONGEVITY

Section 1.

Teachers shall have the following longevity payments added to his/her individual annual salary based on completed years of service in the Salem public school system:

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For the purpose of calculating longevity, if a teacher's date of hire is on or before the first day of the scheduled teachers' work year, then the end of the same scheduled work year shall be defined as one completed year of service in the Salem public school system. Any teacher hired after the start of the scheduled teachers' work year shall be pro-rated for the purpose of calculating their completed years of service in the Salem public school system. The pro-ration shall be calculated over a ten month work year.

Leaves of absence of less than one year will be credited towards years of service for the purpose of computing longevity. Leaves of absence of one year or longer will not be credited towards years of service for the purpose of computing longevity.

Section 2.

Payments under this Article are not cumulative. This Article is not applicable to DSAP teachers.
Section 3.

This benefit shall only be available to those teachers hired and employed prior to July 1, 2019.

ARTICLE XVI

PRORATION

All part time teachers shall receive salary and insurance benefits based upon the percentage of the normal teaching load carried.

ARTICLE XVII

DUES DEDUCTION

Section 1.

The Board shall deduct Union dues in the amount designated by the Federation from the pay of each teacher who individually and voluntarily authorizes such deductions in writing.

Section 2.

Any teacher wishing to set aside a certain monthly amount in a Credit Union shall notify the Board in writing of the amount and this money shall be deducted by the Board and delivered to the Pequot Federal Credit Union.

Section 3.

The Federation shall indemnify and save the Board harmless against all claims, demands, suits or other forms of liability which may arise out of any deductions or other action taken pursuant to this Article.

ARTICLE XVIII

AVAILABILITY OF AGREEMENT

The Board shall provide each employee a copy of this Agreement within thirty (30) days of signing, whether electronically or otherwise. Each teacher may be provided with one paper copy of the agreement upon request. New employees will be provided with such a copy (as described above) at the time of hire.

ARTICLE XIX

CONFORMITY TO LAW AND SAVING CLAUSE

If any provision of this Agreement is or shall at any time be so determined contrary to law, then such provisions shall not be applicable or performed or enforced except to the extent permitted by law. In the
event that any provision of this Agreement is or shall at any time be so determined to be by a court of competent jurisdiction contrary to law, all other provisions of this Agreement shall continue in effect.

ARTICLE XX

CLOSURE AND ADDENDA

This contract contains the full and complete agreement between the Board and the Federation. Either party may propose to renegotiate, amend, alter or delete any proposal in the current contract provided that the other party agrees, or either party may propose to add a new clause not in the current contract provided that the other party agrees. In such an event, if both parties subsequently reach agreement upon any proposal so put forth, such proposal shall be reduced to writing and included in this Agreement. No such proposal whether in the form of an addenda, memoranda of understanding, or other type form or supplement to this Agreement, either verbal or written, shall be deemed valid and enforceable unless duly executed in writing and signed by both parties.

ARTICLE XXI

LAYOFF/RECALL

Section 1. Layoff

Whenever a tenured teacher’s position is to be eliminated and no vacant position exists to which he/she may be appointed if qualified and no position held by a non-tenured teacher exists to which he/she may be appointed if qualified, such teacher shall be considered by the Board for any other teaching position held by another tenured teacher for which the teacher is certified and qualified. If, in the opinion of the Board, the teacher whose position is eliminated is more qualified than another tenured teacher for a remaining position, the more qualified teacher shall be appointed and the teacher holding that position shall be laid off. If two such teachers are deemed equal with respect to qualifications the tenured teacher with the longest continuous length of service as a teacher for the Board shall be appointed and the less senior teacher laid off.

Section 2. Recall

If the contract of employment of a teacher is terminated because of elimination of position, the name of that teacher shall be placed on a reappointment list and remain on such list for a period of two (2) years. If a position becomes open during such period, and the teacher has been selected by the Board as a person on the recall list who is certified and most qualified to hold that position, then the teacher will be notified in writing by registered mail, sent to his last known address at least thirty (30) days prior to the last date of re-employment where possible. In determining whether a teacher is qualified for reappointment, the Board shall consider the criteria as set forth in Section 1. Layoff. The teacher shall accept or reject the appointment in writing within seven (7) days after receipt of such notification. If the appointment is accepted, the teacher shall receive a written contract within twenty (20) days of receipt of the teacher’s reply by the Board. If the teacher rejects the appointment offer or does not respond according to this procedure within seven (7) days after receipt of such notification the name of the
teacher will be removed from the recall list.

Section 3. Seniority

Seniority is defined as a teacher's length of continuous service with the Board in a position that requires certification. An approved leave of absence shall not constitute a break in continuous service. Leaves of absence of less than one year will be credited towards years of service for the purpose of computing the accrual of seniority. Leaves of absence of one year or longer will not be credited towards years of service for the purpose of computing the accrual of seniority.

Section 4. This Article shall not apply to DSAP teachers. Such individuals have no contractual rights in reference to layoff and/or recall.

ARTICLE XXII

DURATION

This Agreement shall be binding and effective as of the first day of July 1, 2019, and shall continue in full force and effect until the 30th day of June, 2022.

ARTICLE XXIII

SIGNATURE AND SEAL OF AGREEMENT

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the following have set unto their signatures and seals on the day of

March 2019.

FOR THE SALEM BOARD OF EDUCATION

FOR THE SALEM FEDERATION OF TEACHERS, AFT CONNECTICUT AMERICAN FEDERATION OF TEACHERS, AFL-CIO

Chairperson

Its President

Its
### APPENDIX A-1
### 2019-2020 SALARY SCHEDULE

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**NOTE:** The overall wage increase is 2.76%, including increment.
## Appendix A-2

### 2020-2021 Salary Schedule

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**NOTE:** The overall wage increase is 2.84%, including increment.
### APPENDIX A-3
2021-2022 SALARY SCHEDULE

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**NOTE:** The overall wage increase is 2.89%. There will be no step movement.

### APPENDIX A-4
EXPERIENCE GRID

*As per agreement, movement on grids for 2019-2020 and 2020-2021; step freeze for 2021-2022.*

Teachers entering the Salem School System with previous experience shall be placed on the salary schedule in accordance with the following:

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The intent is to have this Appendix A-4 appear in every subsequent contract negotiated between the parties until the “1-2 years” experience step in the 2021-2022 Salary Schedule reaches
maximum. Once a teacher is placed on the experience grid, his/her step movement shall be based upon the negotiated salary schedules contained in Appendices A-1, A-2, and A-3.
APPENDIX B

STIPEND SCHEDULE

Coaches
Boys' & Girls' Basketball Coaches $1,598
Boys' & Girls' Assistant Basketball Coaches 1,133
Boys' & Girls' Soccer Coaches 1,598
Boys' & Girls' Assistant Soccer Coaches 1,133
Track Coach 1,599
Assistant Track Coaches 1,133
Cross Country Coach 1,599
Assistant Cross Country Coach 1,133
Cheerleading Coach 867

Academic Coordinators $1,598
Language
Mathematics
Science
Social Studies
Special Subject Area

Club Advisors
Math Counts $726
Art Enrichment 726
Science Olympiads 1,002
National Junior Honor Society 1,590
Yearbook Advisor 1,591
Eighth Grade Advisor 1,591
Choral Theater Advisor 1,258
Broadcast Advisor 1,778
Jazz Band Director 1,265
Homework Club Advisor $29.65/hour
Curriculum Club / Guidance $29.65/hour
APPENDIX C

Your summary of benefits

Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield

Your Plan: Anthem Century Preferred PPO Rx $5/$25/$40

Your Network: Century Preferred

This summary of benefits is a brief outline of coverage, designed to help you with the selection process. This summary does not reflect each and every benefit, exclusion and limitation which may apply to the coverage. For more details, important limitations and exclusions, please review the formal Evidence of Coverage (EOC). If there is a difference between this summary and the Certificate of Insurance or Evidence of Coverage (EOC), the Certificate of Insurance or Evidence of Coverage (EOC), will prevail.

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**Advanced Diagnostic Imaging:**

*Imaging services include MRI, MRA, CAT, CTA, PET, and SPECT scans.*

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**Recovery & Rehabilitation**

| Home health care | 0% coinsurance after deductible is met | 20% coinsurance after deductible is met |
| Coverage is limited to 100 visits per benefit period. Limit is combined In-Network and Non-Network. |

**Rehabilitation services** (for example, physical/speech/occupational therapy):

| Office | 0% coinsurance after deductible is met | 50% coinsurance after deductible is met |
| Coverage for rehabilitative and habilitative physical therapy, occupational therapy, and speech therapy combined is limited to 60 visits per benefit period. Limit is combined across professional visits and outpatient facilities. Limit is combined In-Network and Non-Network. |

| Outpatient hospital | 0% coinsurance after deductible is met | 50% coinsurance after deductible is met |
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**Cardiac rehabilitation**

| Office | 0% coinsurance after deductible is met | 50% coinsurance after deductible is met |
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<td>Coverage for hearing aids is limited to 1 per ear every 2 years.</td>
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<td>Prosthetic Devices</td>
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<td>Mandatory coverage of a wig if prescribed by a licensed oncologist for a patient who suffers hair loss as a result of chemotherapy. Member must draw for prosthetic arms, legs and amputees is 0% coinsurance after deductible when In-Network.</td>
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**Prescription Drug Coverage**

**Essential Drug List**

This product has a 90-day Retail Pharmacy Network available. A 90-day supply is available at most retail pharmacies.

**Tier 1 - Typically Generic**

- Covers up to a 30 day supply (retail pharmacy).
- Covers up to a 90 day supply (home delivery program).
- Covers up to 90 day supply (retail maintenance pharmacy).
- No coverage for non-formulary drugs.

- $5 copay per prescription after deductible (retail only).
- 50% coinsurance after deductible is met (retail and home delivery).

**Tier 2 - Typically Preferred Brand**

- Covers up to a 30 day supply (retail pharmacy).
- Covers up to a 90 day supply (home delivery program).
- Covers up to 90 day supply (retail maintenance pharmacy).
- No coverage for non-formulary drugs.

- $25 copay per prescription after deductible (retail only).
- 50% coinsurance after deductible is met (retail and home delivery).

**Tier 3 - Typically Non-Preferred Brand**

- Covers up to a 30 day supply (retail pharmacy).
- Covers up to a 90 day supply (home delivery program).
- Covers up to 90 day supply (retail maintenance pharmacy).
- No coverage for non-formulary drugs.

- $40 copay per prescription after deductible.
- 50% coinsurance after deductible is met (retail and home delivery).

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- If your plan includes out of network benefits and you use a non-participating provider, you are responsible for any difference between the covered expense and the actual non-participating providers charge. When receiving care from providers out of network, members may be subject to balance billing in addition to any applicable copayments, coinsurance and/or deductible. This amount does not apply to the out of network out of pocket limit.

- Your coinsurance, copays and deductible count toward your out of pocket amount.
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**Preventive Care**

- **Well Child Care**
  - No charge

- **Pediatric vision health examinations**
  - No charge

- **Sleep Study**
  - No charge

- **Mammography**
  - No charge

- **Hearing screening**
  - No charge

**Medical Care**

- **Primary care office visits**
  - 0% Copayment

- **Specialist consultations**
  - 20% Copayment

- **OB/GYN care**
  - 20% Copayment

- **Maternity care**
  - Maternity care is subject to copayment as described above.

- **Laboratory**
  - No charge

- **Diagnostic Testing**
  - No charge

- **High-outpatient diagnostic - prior authorization required**
  - The following services require prior authorization:
    - MRI, X-ray, CT, PET, and PET/CT scans.
    - MRI, PET, and PET/CT scans are subject to an annual maximum per member per calendar year: $15 Copayment per service (see note).

- **Allergy Services**
  - 0% Copayment

- **Office visits - Inpatient, 40 days or less**
  - 0% Copayment

**Hospital Care**

- **Inpatient room & board (Medical/Surgical)**
  - 20% Copayment

- **Medicine & rehab care**
  - 20% Copayment

- **Skilled nursing facility - max 119 days per calendar year**
  - 20% Copayment

- **Rehabilitation services - up to 60 days per person per calendar year**
  - No charge

- **Outpatient surgery - no hospital stay services**
  - 25% Copayment
### EMERGENCY CARE

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<th>Walk-in centers</th>
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<td>Ambulance — as needed are reimbursed</td>
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### OTHER HEALTH CARE

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<td>Inpatient rehab maximum for PE, PT, OT: 20 visits during calendar year</td>
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<td>Outpatient physical therapy, speech therapy, occupational therapy: 20 visits per calendar year</td>
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<td>Home Healthcare: includes benefits for medical social services - 20 visits per member per calendar year</td>
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### MENTAL HEALTH/SUBSTANCE ABUSE CARE

| Inpatient: Prior authorization required | 0% Copayment | Deductible & Out-of-Pocket Max.  |
| Outpatient/office visits | 0% Copayment | Deductible & Out-of-Pocket Max.  |

* *Schedule of health examinations:
  7 visits for ages 0 to 1
  7 visits for ages 1 thru 5
  1 exam a year for ages 5 thru 12
  1 exam a year for ages 12 thru 18
  1 exam a year for ages 21

* *Routine Vision & Hearing examinations:
  1 exam per member every two calendar years

### Notes to Benefits Description

- In situations where the member is responsible for obtaining the necessary prior authorization and fails to do so, benefits may be reduced or denied.
- Inpatient Hospital Per Admission Copays is waived if readmitted within 30 days for same diagnosis. Maximum of 1 copay per person per year.
- Skilled Nursing Facility Copay is waived if admitted within 3 days of hospital discharge.
- Home Health Care services are covered when in lieu of hospitalization. Includes inpatient (IP) therapy.
- Members may utilize participating Blue Quality Centers for Transplant hospitals to receive benefits for Human Organ & Transplant services. This network of the finest medical transplant programs in the nation is available to members who are candidates for an organ or bone marrow transplant. A nurse consultant trained in case management is dedicated to managing members who require organs and/or tissue transplants. Covered services are subject to an Unilateral lifetime maximum.
- Members are responsible for the balance of charges billed by out-of-network providers after payment for covered services has been made by Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield according to the Comprehensive Reimbursement of Professional Services.
This plan is your health plan or summary of benefits. It is only a general description of the plan. Please refer to your plan documents for exclusions and limitations under the plan.
Salem Board of Education Teachers
3-TIER PUBLIC SECTOR MANAGED RX PROGRAM PPO

Tier 1: Generic drugs
The term “generic” refers to a prescription drug that is considered non-
proprietary and is not protected by a trademark. It is required to meet
the same bioequivalency test as the original brand name drug. Tier 1
experience applies

Tier 2: Formulary brand name
drugs
The term “formulary brand name” refers to a brand name prescription
drug identified on the formulary. Tier 2 prescription drug with a
Tier 1 experience applies

Tier 2: Non-formulary brand
name drugs
The term “non-formulary brand name” refers to a brand name
prescription drug not included on the formulary. Tier 2 experience applies

Annual Maximum per member per calendar year Unlimited

How To Use The 3-Tier Managed Rx Program
The 3-Tier Managed Rx Program incorporates different levels
of copayment for three types of prescription drugs: generic,
formulary brand name and non-formulary brand name, as
defined in the chart above. The formulary lists generics and
brand name drugs that have been selected for their quality,
safety and cost-efficiency. These formulary drugs have
lower member expenses than non-formulary drugs that may not
have a lower overall cost in all cases. You recommend your
prescriptions when you use generic prescriptions and brand
name prescriptions listed on the formulary. You will have
coverage for non-formulary brand name drugs not on the
formulary list at a higher co-pay.

Talk to your provider about using generic drugs or brand
name drugs included on the formulary. You will have lower
expenses when you use these drugs.

• You will be responsible for any co-payments when
purchasing up to a 30-day supply of prescription drugs
from a retail pharmacy.
• You will be responsible for two co-payments when
purchasing up to a 90-day supply of maintenance drugs
through the mail-order program.

Generic Substitution Prescriptions may be filled with the
generic equivalent when available.

Concurrency Drug Utilization Review
Concurrency Drug Utilization Review (CDUR) works with the
health plan's multidisciplinary teams to provide a second
level of quality and safety checks. The process is
provided on-line as part of the electronic claim filing
process. It helps provide access to safe, appropriate, cost-
effective medications for members. CDUR involves team
reviews with all new members, referrals for non-drug
issues, and a second review when medications are
stopped or a dose is increased.

Anthem

$5 COPAYMENT GENERIC DRUGS
$10 FORMULARY BRAND NAME DRUGS
$40 NON-FORMULARY BRAND NAME DRUGS

Unlimited Maximum
Shop Therapy is another element of CIVIC, our pharmacy benefits program. The plan is designed for member pharmacies to reduce prescription cost, improve patient outcomes, and promote health. It offers a range of services and resources to help member pharmacies provide the best care possible.

Members must enroll with a participating pharmacy to access Shop Therapy services. If you have any questions or need assistance, contact your member pharmacy or call the CIVIC Customer Service line.

Important Information for Members

- **Shop Therapy Benefits**: Benefits are available to eligible members who enroll with participating pharmacies.
- **Eligibility**: Eligibility criteria may include membership status, age, and other factors. Please consult the plan document for specific details.
- **Cost Sharing**: Costs may vary depending on your plan design. Contact your plan administrator for more information.
- **Provider Network**: Participating pharmacies are located throughout the country to provide convenient and accessible care.
- **Prescription Drugs**: Shop Therapy offers a broad range of prescription drugs. Members are encouraged to consult with their healthcare provider before starting any new medication.
- **Claim Submission**: Claims must be submitted within a specified period to ensure timely processing.
- **Out-of-Network Providers**: Benefits may vary for services provided by non-participating providers. It is recommended to use in-network providers to ensure coverage.

Non-participating Pharmacies

- **Mail-Order Benefits**: Non-participating pharmacies may offer different benefits or require additional steps for mail-order prescriptions. Contact your pharmacy for specific details.
- **Local Pharmacies**: Members are encouraged to use local pharmacies for services not covered by the plan. Non-participating pharmacies may offer additional services or discounts.

Other Important Information

- **Prescription Refills**: Refills may be available for approved medications. Contact your pharmacy for details on refills and restrictions.
- **Drug Safety**: Members are encouraged to report any adverse reactions to medications. Contact your pharmacy or healthcare provider immediately if you experience any side effects.
- **Specialty Drugs**: Some medications may require special handling or storage. Contact your pharmacy for guidelines.

Guidelines for Members

1. **Prescription Orders**: Orders must be filled by a qualified healthcare provider. Members are encouraged to ensure their provider is appropriately trained.
2. **Cost Sharing**: Costs may vary depending on your plan design. Contact your plan administrator or review the plan document for specific details.
3. **Pharmacy Network**: Use participating pharmacies to ensure coverage. Non-participating pharmacies may offer additional services or discounts.
4. **Prescription Plan**: Review your prescription plan document for specific details on benefits and limitations.
APPENDIX D
SECTION 46a-60 (a)(7)

§46a-60. Discriminatory employment practices prohibited

(a) It shall be a discriminatory practice in violation of this section: . . .

(7) For an employer, by himself or his agent: (A) To terminate a woman’s employment because of her pregnancy; (B) to refuse to grant to that employee a reasonable leave of absence for disability resulting from her pregnancy; (C) to deny to that employee, who is disabled as a result of pregnancy, any compensation to which she is entitled as a result of the accumulation of disability or leave benefits accrued pursuant to plans maintained by the employer; (D) to fail or refuse to reinstate the employee to her original job or to an equivalent position with equivalent pay and accumulated seniority, retirement, fringe benefits and other service credits upon her signifying her intent to return unless, in the case of a private employer, the employer’s circumstances have so changed as to make it impossible or unreasonable to do so; (E) to fail or refuse to make a reasonable effort to transfer a pregnant employee to any suitable temporary position which may be available in any case in which an employee gives written notice of her pregnancy to her employer and the employer or pregnant employee reasonably believes that continued employment in the position held by the pregnant employee may cause injury to the employee or fetus; (F) to fail or refuse to inform the pregnant employee that a transfer pursuant to subparagraph (E) of this subdivision may be appealed under the provisions of this chapter; or (G) to fail or refuse to inform his employees, by any reasonable means, that they must give written notice of their pregnancy in order to be eligible for transfer to a temporary position;
SIDELIGHT OF AGREEMENT
RE: MEDICAL INSURANCE WAIVER

Teachers employed during the 2000-01 school year who elected to waive medical insurance benefits will be allowed to continue to elect to receive a cash settlement as follows: $1,000 in lieu of individual coverage, $2,500 in lieu of two person coverage, and $3,500 in lieu of family coverage. This settlement will be prorated on a monthly basis if the employee leaves the school system prior to the end of the fiscal year. An employee who elects to waive medical insurance coverage may re-elect to have the insurance coverage at any time. In such a case, the cash settlement will be prorated on a monthly basis. It is understood that the Board of Education will give the above settlement to those who elected in 2 equal payments, one-half in December and one-half in June. Individuals who re-elect insurance coverage at any time during the year will not have the coverage provided until they settle their prorated financial obligation with the Board. At all times the individual and group must meet the requirements of the Board’s insurance carrier(s).

It is understood that this waiver option is available only to current employees who elected the waiver during the 2000-2001 school year. Any current employee who did not elect the waiver will not be entitled to elect the waiver in the future and no new employees will be allowed to elect the waiver. Once an employee who has elected the waiver re-elects to receive insurance coverage, that employee’s entitlement to any waiver ceases and the waiver is no longer available to that employee.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the parties agree that the two (2) employees hired during the school year 2001-2002 who were granted the waiver shall continue to be allowed to elect the waiver unless he/she elects to receive insurance coverage in which case the waiver no longer will be available to him/her. All payments are to be made in December and June for all employees.

FOR THE SALEM
BOARD OF EDUCATION

By ____________
It's Chairperson

3/14/07
Date

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TEACHERS, LOCAL 1833, AFT CONNECTICUT
AMERICAN FEDERATION OF TEACHERS, AFL-CIO

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