

Tentative Agreement Summary

1. Salary

- a. <u>23/24 Contract year:</u> New salary schedule created. Beginning salary of \$48,200 and top salary of \$81,950. The salary schedule has been condensed from 28 levels to 26 levels. All eligible teachers will receive a raise by moving to the new schedule as well as one level increase of \$1350.
- b. <u>24/25 Contract Year:</u> All eligible teachers will move one level on the salary schedule (\$1350 raise).
 - i. The school corporation is paying an additional \$250 towards the annual cost of insurance for the 2024-2025 school year and beyond.
 - ii. Teachers hired at or before the start of the 23-24 school year who are held at level 22 will receive a \$600 stipend.
 - iii. Teachers hired at or before the start of the 23-24 school year who are at the top of the salary schedule (level 26) will receive a \$1350 stipend.
- c. Homebound teachers (beyond coordination of online programming) will be paid their hourly rate (instead of the curriculum rate) up to a maximum of the Level 12 hourly rate equivalent.

2. Leave Days

- a. On request, teachers who have accumulated at least 100 sick leave days at the end of the contract year, will be paid \$75 for each day beyond 100 up to a maximum of 10 days (pilot for the 2023-2025 contract).
- b. Teachers who are hired from another school district will be eligible to transfer 5, instead of 3, sick/personal days from the previous school corporation each year, beginning in the 23-24 school year, until their accumulated days from the previous corporation is exhausted.

3. Retirement

a. Teachers who qualify for a benefit by attaining 50 years of age and 10 years of teaching service to NAFCS will receive \$40/day (formally \$32/\$34) for earned and accumulated days following their last year of teaching.

4. Maternity/Paternity/Family Leave

- a. Teachers will be entitled to use accumulated sick leave days for up to 60 days paid leave for the birth of a child.
- b. Teachers may use up to 20 days of accumulated sick leave days for paid paternal, adoption, and/or foster leave.

5. Speech-Language Pathologist (SLP)

a. A Certificate of Clinical Competency will be credited with one (1) level on the salary schedule and will be eligible to move past the level 22 hold.

6. ECA Schedule

a. Additional extra duty positions were added for the safety of students for after school programming.