

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

THE NEW BEDFORD EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION – UNIT B

AND

THE NEW BEDFORD SCHOOL COMMITTEE

September 23, 2015

WHEREAS, Gomes School has applied for a grant under the Massachusetts 21st Century Community Learning Centers-Supporting Additional Learning Time for September 2015;

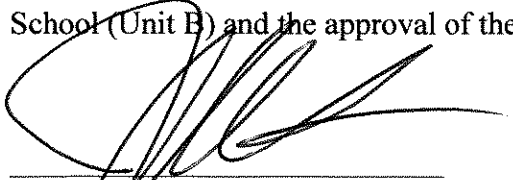
WHEREAS, the New Bedford School Committee (“Committee”) and the New Bedford Educators Association – Unit B (“Association”) have negotiated changes in terms and conditions of employment for employees represented by the Association at Gomes as a result of being a recipient of said grant;

NOW THEREFORE, the Committee and the Association collectively referred to as the “parties”, hereby agree as follows:

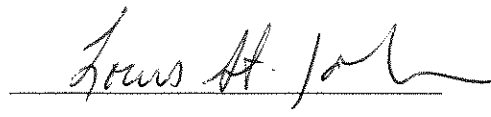
1. The Collective Bargaining Agreement between the Committee and the Association shall be modified only as specifically provided herein and such modification shall apply to employees and positions at Gomes School. Current contract language prevails unless otherwise amended in this MOA.
2. Work Year and Work Day for Unit B members in Gomes School
 - A. Work Day: Effective with the start of the 2015-2016 work year, the work day for Unit B members at Gomes School shall not be required to work beyond 4:00PM.
 - B. Student Instructional Day: Effective with the start of the 2015-2016 school year, the instructional (student) day at Gomes School shall be seven (7) hours and thirty (30) minutes.
 - C. Work Year: During the 2015-2016 school, the work year shall consist of two hundred and three (203) days.
 - E. Professional Development: Unit B members at Gomes shall be required to participate in the district full-day professional development activities as well as the Orientation Day. Additionally, Unit B members shall participate in ten (10) additional professional development sessions. Two (2) hours shall be dedicated to professional development and one-half (1/2) hour shall be dedicated to faculty meeting time on one Friday per month which shall be a release day for students.
3. Compensation: Unit B members shall be paid a stipend of nine thousand (\$9,000.00) dollars for the additional time.

5. Duration: Unless the parties agree otherwise, when the grant under the Massachusetts 21st Century Community Learning Centers-Supporting Additional Learning Time expires this MOA shall sunset. If a partial grant is approved the parties will agree to negotiate the impact over the new parameters.

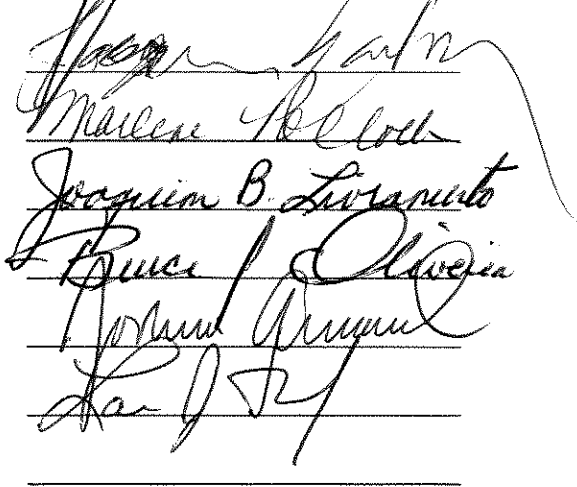
6. This Memorandum of Agreement is subject to ratification by the Association membership at Gomes School (Unit B) and the approval of the New Bedford School Committee.



New Bedford School Committee Chair



New Bedford Educators Association



James G. ...
Marilyn ...
Joaquim B. ...
Bruce J. ...
Robert ...
Dan J. ...

DATE: _____

DATE: 11/25/15