

**Memorandum of Understanding
between
The Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners
and
The Baltimore Teachers Union,
American Federation of Teachers, Local 340, AFL-CIO
Concerning an Extended School Year at
Commodore John Rodgers Elementary/Middle School**

This Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter the "MOU") by and between the Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners (hereinafter the "Board"), and The Baltimore Teachers Union, American Federation of Teachers, Local 340, AFL-CIO (hereinafter the "BTU") shall amend the 2016-2019 collective bargaining agreement, all extensions thereof, and the successor collective bargaining agreement for the teacher bargaining unit and the 2017-2020 collective bargaining agreement for the paraprofessional and school related personnel ("PSRP") bargaining unit (hereinafter the "Union Contracts") between the Board and the BTU as it pertains to the length of the school year for teachers/related services bargaining unit members and PSRP bargaining unit members for the 2019-2020 school year dependent upon the terms described below.

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I. Matrix of Schools Whose Staff Will be Eligible

School Type	School Number	School Name	MOU Term	Extended School Year
Traditional	27	Commodore John Rogers Elem/Middle	July 1, 2019- June 30, 2020	196 days

II. Length of the School Year

For the 2019-2020 school year Section 7.1 of the Teacher Agreement and Article VI of the PSRP Agreement shall be amended to state that the length of the school year for teachers/related services bargaining unit members and PSRP bargaining unit members shall be extended as set forth in the table above. Payment for the additional days of work will be made at the pro-rata rate and in the next pay period after the days are worked.

III. Compensation


For the 2019-2020 school year Section 5.1 of the Teacher Agreement and Article XIX of the PSRP Agreement shall be amended to provide additional compensation, at each employee's regular rate of pay, for an extended school year. The Board shall make retroactive payments to members of the BTU teacher and PSRP bargaining units who have not been paid, but who have worked the additional time called for under this MOU. In addition, the Board agrees to take all appropriate steps to ensure that all increased salary and wage payments called for in this MOU will be paid as a part of each affected employee's regular salary or wages, such that the full amount of annual earnings called for under this MOU will be reportable to the State Retirement and Pension Systems of Maryland or the Baltimore City retirement or pension system, as applicable, as the annual earnings of the employee. Employees who attend the optional Professional Development on Fridays shall be paid a bi-weekly stipend at the rate of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) per hour.

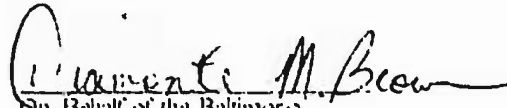
IV. Miscellaneous Provisions

All provisions of the Union Contracts other than those specifically referenced above shall remain in full force and effect and are not intended to be modified or changed in any way by this MOU.

The parties may mutually agree at any time hereafter to modify, alter or amend the terms of this MOU.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties have caused this MOU to be executed by their authorized officers, agents or officials on the date(s) written below.



On Behalf of the Baltimore City
Board of School Commissioners


On Behalf of the Baltimore
Teachers Union

Date

Date

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency this 21st day of August, 2019


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