Mutual Proposal Opening of Wendell Krinn_Technical High School MOU February 20, 2018

On or around June 30, 2018, the District will close Ridgewood High School (RHS). Beginning with the 2018-2019 school year the District will open its first technical high school, Wendell Krinn Technical High School.

Staffing Instructional Positions for 2018-2019

Prior to the end of the 2017-2018 school year, instructional positions at the new technical high school will be advertised for the 2018-2019 school year and beyond. Teachers may apply to the new technical high school for any position for which they are qualified.

To ensure the success of the new technical high school, and in recognition of the requirement of an extended work day and required additional period of instruction, WKTHS will be exempt from the provisions of Article VII, Sections F & G, to the extent that they require WKTHS to accept the transfer of a teacher into the school without the principal's and teacher's consent. Should this school be the only option, and the teacher elects not to accept the position, the teacher must secure a position on his or her own prior to the beginning of the upcoming school year in order to remain employed with the District.

Work Day and Work Hours

Instructional staff at the new technical high school will work an eight-hour day, which is projected to be from 7:05 am to 3:05 pm for the 2018-2019 school year. During the workday, classroom teachers will teach six fifty-minute periods and receive one fifty-minute planning period.

The District anticipates that instructional staff serving at the new technical high school will be asked to attend required professional development and/or a new school retreat over the summer of 2018 to prepare for the 2018-2019 school year. Participants will be paid their regular hourly rate for all required summer hours. Participation in required summer training and/or new school retreat will be limited to no more than three (3) days. Dates of such required summer hours will be announced prior to the end of the 2017-2018 school year.

Additional Compensation

Instructional staff at the new technical high school will receive an additional thirty minutes of pay at their regular hourly rate of pay. In addition, classroom teachers will receive an additional .2 (\$5000/year) for providing an additional period of instruction.

Monitoring

In order to support the success of the district's first technical high school, the Board and the Union agree to meet during the 2018-2019 school year to resolve any concerns arising from the implementation of this agreement.

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