Re: Zero and seventh period

Memorandum of Understanding

Fairfield-Suisun Unified School District

And

Fairfield-Suisun Unified Teachers Association

The parties mutually agree to modify the Collective Bargaining Agreement to accommodate the need to schedule secondary students in zero (0) and seventh (7th) period classes. These changes will remain in effect for the 2021-2022 school year. These changes are non-precedent setting and will expire on June 30, 2022, if not extended by mutual agreement prior to that date.

1. Unit members assigned to a zero (0) or seventh (7th) period shall begin their contract day fifteen (15) minutes prior to the start of their first instructional period of the day.

2. Unit members at sites with a six (6) period day shall work a 7.25 hour contract day. Unit members at sites with a block schedule may have a contract day longer or shorter than 7.25 hours, however, the contracted work time on a block schedule must not exceed 36.25 contract hours in a five-day work week.

3. Unit members assigned a zero (0) or seventh (7th) period shall have a schedule composed of consecutively assigned periods per Article 19.6.

4. Unit members assigned to a zero (0) or seventh (7th) period shall not be required to perform in-lieu services during their “off” periods but may volunteer to perform these services. Article 19.8 shall be followed for compensation of in-lieu services.

5. Unit members assigned to a zero (0) or seventh (7th) period shall not be required to attend meetings during their “off” periods but may volunteer to attend meetings and be paid curriculum rate.

6. Unit members assigned to a zero (0) or seventh (7th) period shall not be required to perform adjunct duties during their “off” periods but may volunteer to do so with prior approval from the site administrator.

7. Unit members assigned to a zero (0) period shall be paid curriculum rate for their “off” period to attend monthly mandatory meetings (1 general staff meeting and 1 department or other meeting relating to their teaching assignments). If the unit member is being otherwise compensated during the “off” period (such as providing in-lieu service) the compensation for the “off” period shall be waived.
8. Unit members unable to attend monthly mandatory meetings teaching a zero or 7th period (1 general staff meeting and 1 department or other meeting relating to their teaching assignments) shall be excused from the meeting. The unit member and site administration shall work together to create a plan to keep the unit member informed of any information presented during the meeting and the ability to participate in opportunities taking place during the meeting.

All articles in the Collective Bargaining Agreement remain in force and effect unless specifically modified in the MOU.

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