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AGREEMENT

Between

DEPTFORD TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION And The

TEAMSTERS LOCAL UNION NO. 676

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ARTICLE I INTRODUCTION

Section 1 l The Deptford Township Board of Education, Deptford Township, Gloucester County hereafter known as the Board hereby recognizes the Teamsters Local Union No. 676, as the exclusive representative for collective negotiation con-5 cerning the terms and conditions of employment for personnel under contract and employed by the Board and so assigned as an employee to the maintenance, janitorial, groundsmen staff 8 exclusive of maintenance supervisor - supervisor - head 9 custodian - assistant head custodian. The Teamsters Local Union No. 676 hereby recognizes Section 2 10 11. the legal authority elected as representatives of the people

12 and further recognizes the responsibilities of the Board and
13 the Superintendent for the conduct and operation of the school

14 district in compliance with New Jersey Statutes Title 18A.

ARTICLE II	OPERATIONS COVERED		
Section 1	1	Nothing contained herein shall be construed to deny	
	2	or restrict to any employee such rights as he may have under	
	3	New Jersey School Law.	
Section 2	4	The Board reserves to itself sole jurisdiction and	
	5	authority over matters of policy and retains the right,	
	6	subject only to the limitations imposed by the language of	
	7	this Agreement, in accordance with applicable laws and	
	8	regulations (a) to direct employees of the school district,	
	9	(b) to hire, promote, transfer, assign, and retain employees	
	10	in positions in the school district, and for just cause, to	
	11	suspend, to demote, discharge, or take other disciplinary	
	12	action against employees, (c) to relieve employees from duty	
	13	because of lack of work or for other legitimate reasons,	
	3.4	(d) to maintain the efficiency of the school district	
	15	operations entrusted to them, (e) to determine the methods,	
	16	means and personnel by which such operations are to be con-	
	17	ducted and (f) to take whatever actions may be necessary to	
	18	carry out the mission of the school district in situations	
	19	of emergency.	
Section 3	20	The execution of this Agreement on the part of the	
	21	employer shall cover opeations of the employer which are	
	22	covered by this Agreement, and shall have application to	
	23	the work performed within the classifications defined and	
	24	set forth in this Agreement or any supplements hereto.	
Section 4	25	Classification Covered	
	26	This Agreement shall cover and govern the following	
	27	Classifications:	
	28	A. Janitors	
	29	B. Groundsmen	
	30	C. Maintenance	

ARTICLE III	וט ב	VION SECURITY (MAINTENANCE OF DUES)
Section 1	1	Employees covered by this Agreement at the time it
	2	becomes effective and who are members of the Union at that
	3	time shall be members for the duration of this Agreement
	4	and the Deptford Township Board of Education will not
	5	honor revocations from any employee covered by this provided
	6	herein.
Section 2	7	It is further agreed that the employee who withdraws
	8	from Union membership or cancels his application for member-
	9	ship in the Union as herein provided shall be required to
	10	share equally in the cost of maintaining and operating the
	11	collective bargaining agency as heretofore provided.
Section 3	12	The resignation of an employee from membership in
	13	the Union shall not relieve him of his obligation for Union
	14	dues deductions in accordance with the authorization signed
	15	by the employee nor shall it affect his status as an employee
	16	of the Board of Education.
Section 4	17	Neither membership in the Union nor non-membership

19 employment.

18 in the same shall be a condition of employment or continued

ARTICLE IV HIRING NEW EMPLOYEES

- Section 1 The Deptford Township Board of Education shall
 2 retain the freedom and right to hire as per the New Jersey
 3 Statutes Title 18A.

 Section 2 The Deptford Township Board of Education shall execute
 5 the standard form of school employees contract incorporating
 6 the 30 day termination clause by either party, said contract
 7 subject to annual issue in accordance with Title 18A of the
 8 New Jersey Statutes.

 Section 3 9 The employee shall be immediately placed on senority
- Section 3 9 The employee shall be immediately placed on senority
 10 list as of the date of registration in the minutes of the
 11 Board of Education.
- Section 4 12 In case of discharge or resignation of the employee, the 13 Union shall be notified in writing.

ARTICLE V WORKED PERFORMED BY COVERED EMPLOYEES ONLY

Section 1 1 Work performed in any classification covered under

- 2 this Agreement shall be performed by employees covered under
- 3 this Agreement and-or the employees' supervisors or foreman
- 4 so classified.

ARTICLE VI BLACKLIST

Section 1

- The Employer shall not establish or create a so-
- 2 called "Blacklist," nor in any way become a party to the
- s establishing of such a "Blacklist" that may have for its
- 4 purpose the prevention of any member of the Union obtaining
- 5 employment with the Employer or other employers.

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ARTICLE VII	SH	OP STEWARDS
Section 1	1	The Employer recognizes the right of the Union to
	2	designate Shop Stewards and alternates from the Employer's
	3	schiority list. The authority of Shop Stewards and alternates
	4	so designated by the Union shall be limited to and shall not
	5	exceed the following duties and activites:
	6	(1) The investigation and presentation of grievance
	7	to the Employer or the Employer's designated representative,
	8	in accordance with the provisions of the Collective Bargaining
	9	Agreement.
	10	(2) The transmission of such messages and informa-
	11	tion which shall originate with and are authorized by the
	12	Local Union or its officers, provided such messages and
	13	and information:
	14	(a) have been reduced to writing; or
	15	(b) if not reduced to writing, are of a routine
	16	nature and do not involve work stoppages,
	17	slow-downs, refusal to handle goods, or any
	18	other interference with the Employer's business.
	19	Shop Stewards and alternates have no authority to take strike
	20	action or any other action interrupting the Employer's
	21	business. The Employers, in so recognizing such limitation,
	22	shall have the authority to impose proper discipline, includ-
	23	ing discharge, in the event the Shop Steward has taken un-
	24	authorized strike action, slowdowns, or work stoppage in
	25	violation of this Agreement.
Section 2	26	Shop Steward Duties
	27	(Seniority of Stewards)
	28	Shop Stewards so designated by the Union shall be
	29	granted super seniority at all times for the following
	30	purposes:
	31	A. Overtime

B. Working premium days 32

The Steward shall remain on the job at all times if work is

32 available and when employees of the same craft are working.

Section 3 33 Orders and Decisions Not to be Made

Shop Stewards or alternates shall not give orders 34 35

to employees nor countermanl orders of management. Further,

36 they shall not be sole judge in determining whether a piece

ARTICLE VII SHOP STEWARDS - Section 3 Continued

- 1 of equipment is unsafe. However, the Business Agent shall
- 2 have the right to investigate and determine, along with
- 3 management, disputes regarding unsafe equipment.

Section 4

- Investigation of Grievances by Shop Steward
- 5 Shop Stewards shall be permitted to investigate
- 6 with knowledge of the Board Secretary, present and process
- 7 grievances on the property of the Employers, without loss
- 8 of time or pay.

Section 5

Pay for Time

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- 10 Whenever the Shop Steward is required to attend
- ll any gricvance hearings attended by representatives of the
- 12 Employer and the Union, he shall be compensated by the
- 13 Employer for all lost carning opportunities or time lost.
- 14 When a Business Agent and Employer agree to a meeting to
- 15 be attended by the Shop Steward, the Steward shall be
- 16 compensated by the Employer for all lost earning opportuni-
- 17 ties or time lost. Time lost shall be construed to mean
- 18 that the Shop Steward shall be paid for all time spent
- 19 while negotiating grievances with the Employer. Time is to
- 20 be computed at the applicable hourly rate for the Steward's
- 21 job classification.

ARTICLE VIII	ABSENCES		
Section 1	1,	Time Off for Union Activities	
	2	The Employer agrees to grant the necessary time off,	
	3	without discrimination or loss of seniority and without	
	; +	pay, to any employee designated by the Union, in writing,	
	5	to the Employer, to act as an elected Union Officer,	
	6	Business Agent, Organizer, or to attend a Labor Convention	
	7	for an indefinite period.	
Section 2	8	Personal Leave of Absence	
	9	Any employee desiring leave of absence from his	
	10	employment shall secure written permission from both the	
	11	Union and the Employer. The maximum leave of absence shall	
	12	be for thirty (30) days, and may be extended for like	
	13	periods. Permission for extension must be secured from	
	14	both the Union and the Employer.	
Section 3	15	During the personal leave of absence, the employee	
	16	shall not engage in gainful employment in any industry.	
	17	Failure to comply with this provision shall result in the	
	18	complete loss of seniority rights for the employee (s)	
	19	involved.	
Section 4	20	Inability to work because of proven illness or	
	21	injury shall not result in loss of seniority rights.	

ARTICLE IX SENIORITY PRINCIPLE

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Section 1	1	Building Seniority Shall Prevail
	2	If the Employer establishes different starting times
	3	for employees in the same job classification, the senior man
	Lt	among those assigned to the building (the Steward for example
	5	shall top semiority in this instance), if qualified in the
	6	classification, shall have the choice. For example - where
	7	the Employer schedules one employee to commonce work at
	8	7:00 A.M., another at 8:00 A.M., and a third at 9:00 A.M., the
	9	senior employee shall have the choice of deciding which of
	10	the three he prefers. Similarly, the qualified senior man
	11	in the same job classification shall have the choice, he
	12	shall continue on that starting time until such starting time
	13	is discontinued or until a change is mutually agreeable to
	14	Employer and the Union.
Section 2	15	Seniority within the building assigned shall prevail
	16	in that the Employer recognizes the general principle that
	17	senior employees (the Steward shall have top seniority in
	18	this instance) shall have the preference to choose on a
	19	permanent basis, provided such employee is qualified for
	20	such work.
	21	Nothing contained in this Section shall permit the
	22	Employer to discriminate against a senior employee within
	23	the building assigned.
Section 3	24	Seniority within the building assigned shall pre-
	25	vail on all overtime and premium days.
Section 4	26	Seniority Rank and Posting
	27	Once each year, during the month of July, the
	28	Employer shall compile and submit to the Union in writing,
	29	and then post in a conspicuous place, a district wide seniority
	30	list and a building assigned seniority list or lists from
	31	the regular payroll records. Any employees hired after
	32	said posting shall have their names added to this list, in
	33	order of date of hire, and the Union shall be notified of
	34	such additions. Any controversy over the seniority standing
	35	of any employee on the Seniority List or lists shall be
	36	submitted as a grievance.

ARTICLE IX SENIORITY PRINCIPLE - Continued

Section 5

- Seniority
- 2 An employee shall be immediately placed on the
- 3 cistrict wide seniority list and building seniority list
- + and shall gain seniority status from the first day of his
- 5 employment.

ARTICLE X SENIORITY

- Section 1 1 Seasonal or Part-Time Work
 - The Employer may hire part-time or casual employees
 - 3 for the sole purpose of vacation periods and absenteeism
 - 4 and shall not hold any seniority unless by a mutual agree-
 - 5 ment between the Union and Employer.

ARTICLE XI	LO	OSS OF SENIORITY
Section 1	1	Seniority shall be broken and name removed from the
	2	seniority list for the following reasons:
	3	(a) discharge
	4	(b) voluntary quit
	5	(c) unauthorized leave of absence
Section 2	6	Illness or Injury

Illness or Injury Section 2

- 7 Any employee who is absent because of illness or
- injury shall accumulate seniority for the purpose of
- determining his place on the semiority list.

ARTICLE XII SENIORITY PRINCIPLE

Section 1 1 Lay-Off and Recall

- 2 Should it become necessary to lay-off employees,
- 3 the Employer shall resort to strict seniority, which means
- 4 the last employee hired shall be the first employee laid
- 5 off. When the Employer recalls laid-off employees in the
- 6 reverse order in the manner they were laid off, which means
- 7 the last employee laid off shall be the first employee to
- 8 be recalled.

Section 2 9 Notification of Recall

- 10 The Employer, when recalling laid-off employees,
- ll shall send a telegram or registered letter to the employee's
- 12 last known address (as indicated on employee's records) and
- 13 the employee shall have seven (7) days to respond to such
- 14 rocall notice. After the employee notified the Employer
- 15 that he will return to work, the employee shall have one
- 14 (1) week to adjust any other personal matters he may have.
- 15 If the employee fails to report within the one (1) week
- 16 period, he shall lose all recall rights under the contract.

Section 3 17 Notice of Lay-Off

- 18 The Employer agrees to give 30 days notice, when-
- 19 ever making lay offs, to the Union and the Shop Steward.
- 20 Notice must be given in writing. Where such required
- 21 notice is not given, the Employer shall pay the employee
- 22 30 days wages in lieu thereof.

ARTICLE XIII MILITARY SERVICE

- Section 1 1 Encampment of the Employce
 - 2 New Jersey Statutes must prevail.

Section 2 3 Jury Duty

- In the event any employee covered by this
- 5 Agreement is required to serve Jury Duty, the Employer
- 6 agrees to supplement his Jury Duty compensation with an
- 7 amount sufficient to equal his regular forty (40) hour
- 8 weekly earnings at the straight time rate for his job
- 9 classification.

ARTICLE XIV PROMOTIONS

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Section I

- In assigning employees to jobs coming within this
- 2 Agreement, the Employer shall have the right to select
- qualified persons, but as between qualified persons, pre-
- 4 ference shall be given according to seniority. All
- 5 employees within this Agreement shall have equal opportunity
- 6 to qualify for any assignment within the scope of this
- 7 Agreement. If the Employer in his option feels that the
- 8 employee is not qualified to fill such an assignment, the
- 9 employee shall have a thirty (30) day trial period to
- 10 qualify. The above section shall also apply to employees
- 11 being promoted to positions in a supervisory capacity -
- 12 head custodian, assistant head custodian, supervisor.

ARTICLE XV LEAVING BARGAINING UNIT

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Section 1

- Any employee within the Agreement who elects to
- 2 become part of management shall lose all seniority rights
- 3 after thirty (30) days if the employee elects to stay in
- 4 management. If the employee decides to return to the
- 5 Bargaining Unit at the end of the thirty (30) days, he
- 6 may do so without loss of seniority rights.

ARTICLE XVI MAINTENANCE OF STANDARDS

Section 1

Protection of Cond. Lons

- 2 The Employer agrees that all conditions of the
- 3 employment relating to wages, hours of work, overtime
- t differentials, and general working conditions shall be
- 5 maintained at not less than the highest standards in effect
- 6 at the time of the signing of this Agreement; and the
- 7 conditions of employment shall be improved wherever specific
- 8 provisions for improvement are made elsewhere in this
- 9 Agreement. It is agreed that the provisions of this
- 10 section shall not apply to inadvertent or bona fide errors
- 11 made by the Employer or the Union in applying the terms and
- 12 conditions of this Agreement if such error is corrected
- 13 within minety (90) days from the date of error.
- 14 This provision does not give the Employer the
- 15 right to impose or continue wages, hours, and working
- 16 conditions less than those contained in this contract.

ARTICLE XVII EXTRA CONTRACT AGREEMENT

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Section 1

- The Employer or imployee shall not enter into
- 2 Agreement or contract with his employees or his Employer
- 3 individually or collectively which in any way conflicts
- 4 with the terms and provisions of this Agreement. Any
- 5 such Agreement shall be null and void.

ARTICLE XVIII GRIEVANCE Section 1 l Grievance Machinery 2 All grievances or disputes arising under the 3 terms of this Agreement shall be handled in the manner provided by this section. First 5 In the case of any grievance or dispute, the Step Union Steward shall take the matter up with the Employer or the Employer's named representative and every effort 8 shall be made to reach a mutually satisfactory solution. The Union Steward shall be present at all times when an 10 employee has a grievance with the Employer. The employee 11 may also request to be present. Second 12 If no solution can be reached the Union Steward Step 13 shall refer the matter to the Business Agent, and the 14 Business Agent shall take the matter up with the Employer 15 or the Employer's representative in an endeavor to adjust 16 it amicably. Third 17 If the Business Agent of the Union and the Step 18 Employer or Employer's representative cannot reach a 19 satisfactory Agreement, then, the grievance shall be sub-20 mitted to the Joint Local Committee, which comprises of 21 three (3) Employer representatives and three (3) Union 22 representatives. Where the Joint Local Committee, by a 23 majority vote, settles the grievance or dispute, such 24 decision shall be submitted to the Board of Education. The decision of the Joint Local Committee must be compiled 25 26 with or rejected within ten (10) days from the date of 27 said report. Section 2 28 Advisory Board 29 The Advisory Board shall be appointed within thirty (30) days following the request of either party 30 31 to the other. It shall consist of one member named by 32 the Board of Education and one member named by the Teamsters Local Union No. 676. A third member, who 33 shall be chairman, shall be named by the first two named 34 35 advisors. The Advisory Board shall have authority to

confer separately or jointly with the Board of Education,

ARTICLE XVIII GRIEVANCE - Section 2 - Continued

- 1 the Superintendent, and the Teamsters Iocal Union No. 676,
- 2 or to use any other source of information.
- 3 The Advisory Board shall make recommendations
- 4 for resolution within thirty (30) days. The recommenda-
- 5 tion shall be submitted to both parties, the Board of
- 6 Education and the Teamsters Local Union No. 676.
- 7 The Advisory Board recommendation after twenty
- 8 (20) days may be made public by either party, the Board
- 9 of Education or the Teamsters Local Union No. 676.
- 10 Costs The cost and expenses incurred in
- ll securing and utilizing the services of a consultant are
- 12 the responsibility of the party engaging this service. In
- 13 the event an Advisory Board is used, The Board of Edu-
- 14 cation will bear the expense of its appointee and both
- 15 parties will share equally the cost of the third member.

Section 3

- 16 Filing of Writton Grievance
- 17 All employees covered under this Agreement shall
- 18 have seven (7) working days to file a written grievance
- 19 after grievance has become known; and ten (10) working
- 20 days for any employee that may be absent because of
- 21 illness and/or injury.

ARTICLE XIX GRIEVANCES

Section 1 Inspection Privileges

- 2 Access to Premises
- 3 Authorized agents of the Union shall have access
- 4 to the Employer's premises at any time with knowledge of
- 5 the Board Secretary during working hours for the purpose
- 6 of adjusting disputes, investigating working conditions,
- 7 and ascertaining that the Agreement is being adhered to.

Section 2 8 Inspection of Payroll Records

- 9 Whenever a complaint is made concerning the wages,
- 10 vacations, and/or holidays of an employee, an authorized
- ll representative of the Union shall have the right with
- 12 knowledge of the Board Secretary to inspect Employer's
- 13 payroll and time cards of the employee during the Grievance
- 14 Procedure.

ARTICLE XX SEPARATION OF EMPLOYMENT

- 1 Upon discharge, the Employer shall pay all monies
- 2 due to the employee, including vacations holaday pay. Upon
- 3 quitting, the Employer shall pay all monies due the employee
- 4 including vacations and holiday pay on the payday of the
- 5 Employer in the following pay period.

Section 1 1 Compensation Claims 2 The Employer agrees to cooperate towards the 3 prompt settlement of employee on-the-job injury claims 4 when such claims are due and owing. Section 2 5 Federal and State Benefits 6 The Employer shall provide employees with 7 Workmen's Compensation Insurance, Social Security, as 8 required by Federal and/or State Law.

ARTICLE XXII	CO	NDITIONS OF WORK SAFETY
Section 1	1	Under no circumstances will an employee bo
	2	required or assigned to engage in any activity involving
	3	dangerous conditions of work, or danger to person or
	4	property, or in violation of any applicable statute
	5	or court order, or in violation of a government regulation
	6	relating to safety of person, or equipment. The term
	7	"dangerous condition of work" does not relate to the type
	8	of material which is hauled or handled. The Employer
	9	shall supply protective clothing, if required to handle
=	10	any dangerous material.
]	11	The Employer further agrees to cooperate to the
3	12	fullest extent possible in all safety campaigns or projects
=	13	in which the Union may see fit to take official part.
:	14	At least twice each year of this Agreement the
I	15	Employer may conduct instructions in safety and first aid
=	16	for his employees. The Employer and the Union will discuss
]	17	arrangements for same. Upon completion of this contract,
I	18	the Union and the Employer shall meet and make arrangements
ĺ	19	for a safety committee comprising of two (2) representatives
<i>i</i>	20	from the Employer and two (2) representatives from the
â	21	Union; namely, employees, to establish rules and regulations,

22 governing safety rules and regulations.

ARTICLE XXIII CONDITIONS OF WORK SAFETY Section 1 1 Reports of Defective Equipment 2 Employees shall immediately, or at the end of 3 their shift, report all defects in equipment. Such re-4 ports shall be made on a suitable form furnished by the Employer and shall be made in multiple copies, one (1) 5 copy to be retained by the employee. The Employer shall not ask or require any employee to operate any equipment 8 that has been reported in an unsafe operating condition 9 until same has been approved as being safe by management or the mechanical department. 11 When the occasion arises where an employee gives 12 written report on forms in use by the Employer, any equip-13 ment being in an unsafe operating condition, and receives no consideration from the Employer, he shall take the 15 matter up with the Union. Section 2 16 Deduction may be made from any employee's pay 17

for any loss or damage to equipment. All matters arising under this paragraph shall be first reviewed between the Union and the Employer before any penalty is imposed.

ARTICLE XXIV REPORTING ACCIDENTS

- Section 1 1 .my employee involved in an accident shall
 - 2 at first opportunity report said accident to his employer
 - 3 prior to sign-off time. If said accident involves any
 - 4 physical injuries, then the Employee shall immediately
 - 5 report said accident to his Employer as soon as possible.

ARTICLE XXV INJURY ON THE JOB

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Section 1	1.	(a) Any employee sustaining injuries which are
	5	compensable under the Workmen's Compensation Act, but which
	3	do not prevent him from performing his usual duties, but
	4	require that he visit the offices of Employer-designated
	5	physicians for the purpose of obtaining further treatment
	6	during working hours, shall suffer no loss of wages
	7	because of such visits.
Section 2	8	(b) Any employee sustaining injuries which are
	9	compensable under the Workmen's Compensation Act which
	10	prevent him from performing all work available to him, at
	11	Employer's place, shall sustain no loss of pay for the
	12	balance of the day on which he was injured.
	13	Ability to perform work shall be determined by
	14	doctor and/or hospital report.

ARTICLE XXVI MEAL PERIOD

Section 1 1 Lunch Period

- 2 All employees shall receive a lunch period
- 3 before the fifth (5th) hour of work. The lunch period
- 4 shall be 1/2 hour. Any employee required to work during
- 5 his lunch hour period shall receive time and one-half for
- 6 such lunch 1/2 hour period, and may not be dismissed
- 7 one-half hour earlier, but shall work the necessary
- 8 hours whereby producing one-half hour overtime at the
- 9 end of his working day. Any employee that is required to
- 10 work through his lunch hour as stated above shall be
- 11 afforded a twenty (20) minute break to eat his lunch, on
- 12 Employer's time, after the fourth hour and not later
- 13 than the fifth hour.

Section 2 14 Supper Period

- Any employee required to work in excess of two
- 16 (2) hours overtime in any one (1) day shall be afforded
- 19 a twenty (20) minute break period on Employer's time. Any
- 20 employee required to work in excess of twelve (12) hours
- 21 in any one day shall be entitled to an additional twenty
- 22 (20) minute break on Employer's time.

ARTICLE XXVII DISCHARGE OR SUSPENSION WITHIN TERMINATION CLAUSE OF EMPLOYEE CONTRACT

Section 1 Cause for Immediate Dismissal on Suspension Within Termination Clause of Employee Contract

- 2 No employee may be dismissed or suspended with-
- 3 out just cause. Nothing shall prohibit the Union from
- 4 investigating any dismissal or suspension and resorting to
- 5 the Gricvance Procedure provided in this Agreement.
- 6 Until the case has been discussed with the
- 7 Business Agent, no employee may be dismissed or suspended
- 8 within the termination clause of the employee contract,
- 9 except:
- 10 (a) where the provisions of this Section pro-
- ll vide for immediate dismissal or suspension.
- In the event that it is decided, as provided în
- 13 the Grievance Procedure set forth in this Agreement, that
- 14 the suspension or discharge was without just cause, the
- 15 decision shall provide for reinstatment with pay, the
- 16 Employer shall not receive any credits for wages or com-
- 17 pensation earned by the employee while he was out of
- 18 the Employer's employ.
- 19 Except where an emergency prevents it, griev-
- 20 ance concerning dismissal or suspension shall be advanced
- 21 over all other matters pending for grievance hearings, and
- 22 shall be promptly heard.
- 23 Except in the case of immediate dismissal for
- 24 the causes set forth below, no employee may be dismissed
- 25 or suspended for his offense, but shall receive at least
- 26 one written warning for each different offense.
- 27 The parties agree that cause for immediate
- 28 dismissal without first discussing the matter with the
- 29 Business Agent shall be the following:
- 30 (1) Calling or participating in any unauthor-
- 31 ized strike, work stoppage, or walk-out.
- 32 (2) Drunkenness, proven during work hours, or
- 33 being under the influence of alcohol during work hours.
- 34 (3) Proven theft or dishonesty.
- 35 (4) Unprovoked assault on his Employer of his
- 36 Employer's representative during work hours.

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ARTICLE XXVII DISCHARGE OR SUSPENSION - Section 1 - Continued

- In each instance, the Employer shall promptly 2 notify the Union of the action taken, in writing. The 3 parties agree that a dismissal or suspension shall not be subject to the Grievance Procedure or arbitration as 5 provided in this Agreement unless the Union shall have 6 notified the Employer, in writing, of the intention to do so within two (2) weeks of the dismissal or suspension. The parties recognize that in interpreting previous
- Agreements there have been difficulties over whether or
- not the Employer may dismiss employees for slow-downs. 10
- The parties agree that this matter is cause for suspension IJ
- 12 pending Grievance Procedure, but not for immediate dis-
- 13 missal.

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ARTICLE XXVIII DISCRIMINATION

Section 1

- 1 There shall be no discrimination by the
- 2 Employer against his employees because of Union
- 3 activities; nor shall there be any discrimination
- 4 against any employee because of race, color, creed, sex,
- 5 age or nationality, in the placement and retention of
- 6 employment, or in the hours, wages or working conditions
- 7 of the employees.

ARTICLE XXIX WORK IN OTHER CLASSIFICATIONS

Section 1

Employees who are required to work in more than 2 one job classification during their working hours of any 3 day shall be paid for that entire day at the rate of the 4 highest job classification worked.

ARTICLE XXX LEAVE TIME

Section 1 1 Personal Leave

- 2 The Board of Education upon recommendation of the
- 3 Superintendent of Schools shall grant a total of seven days
- 5 leave per school year (not to be accumulated) to any regu-
- 6 larly employed person for the following emergencies or con-
- 7 ditions:
- 8 (1) Death in immediate family (immediate family
- 9 mother, father, mother-in-law, father-in-law, children
- 10 husband, wife, brother, sister, or any relative who has
- ll lived within the same household for a period of over two
- 12 years. Other emergency situations may be judged on their
- 13 own merits by a committee set up annually by the Superin-
- 14 tendent of Schools.
- 15 (2) Emergency in the immediate family.
- 16 (3) Religious holidays written request must be
- 17 submitted ten days in advance of days requested.
- 18 (4) Marriage such request shall be submitted in
- 19 writing one month in advance of days requested.
- 20 (5) Up to total of three (3) days at the end of
- 21 school year to attend summer institute classes or to travel
- 22 to the place where such classes are to be held.
- 23 Personal Business One day per year. Such request
- 24 shall be submitted in writing, forty-eight hours in advance
- 25 of the day requested.
- 26 Visitation Leave One day per year may be granted
- 27 by the Superintendent of Schools to any personnel, for school
- 28 visitation and observation in other school systems. In each
- 29 case a written report shall be submitted to the principal
- 30 who will forward it to the Superintendent. Arrangements for
- 31 such visitation shall be made by the building principal,
- 32 with the approval of the Superintendent.

Scction 2 33 Sick Leave

- 34 Definition of Sick Leave Sick Leave is hereby
- 35 defined to mean the absence from duty of any person because
- 36 of physical disability, illness or injury, or quarantine
- 37 or exclusion from work by medical authorities.

ARTICLE XXX LEAVE TIME - Section 2 Sick Leave - Continued

- 1 Sick Leave Allowable All persons who are
- 2 steadily employed full time by the Board of Education
- 3 shall be allowed sick leave with full pay as follows:
- 4 10 month term 10 days
- 5 11 month term 11 days
- 6 12 month term 12 days
- 7 Accumulated Sick Leave Allowable sick leave
- 8 not utilized in any year shall be cumulative to be used
- 9 for additional sick leave in subsequent years.
- 10 Physician's Certificate Required for Sick Leave -
- 11 A physician's certificate may be requested by the Superin-
- 12 tendent when sick leave is claimed after five consecutive
- 13 days of absence.
- Workmen's Compensation Workmen's compensation
- 15 awards shall be deducted from the regular salary of the
- 16 employee for the days of absence covered by the Workmen's
- 17 Compensation Act. The time lost from employment under the
- 18 Workmen's Compensation Act shall not be deducted from the
- 19 days permitted for regular sick leave allowances.

Section 3 20 Maternity Leave

- 21 Maternity leave without pay shall be granted to
- 22 all employees under tenure for six months or as much longer
- 23 as the Board of Education shall determine. Request for
- 24 maternity leave, without pay, shall be made by an employee
- 25 between the third and fifth months of pregnancy, and leave
- 26 shall be granted no later than the beginning of the sixth
- 27 month. An employee may file a request to return to work
- 28 after the birth of a child upon the presentation of a
- 29 medical certificate stating she is capable of performing
- 30 her duties. If an employee decides not to return, she
- 31 should notify the Superintendent by giving notice or
- 32 resignation at least ninety days before the leave expires.
- 33 An employee shall be credited for salary increment purposes
- 34 as follows:
- 35 3 6 months of employment, 1/2 year credit
- 36 7 10 months of employment, 1 year credit

ARTICLE XXX LEAVE TIME - Section 3 Maternity Leave - Continued

- The employee shall be reassigned to the position
- 2 held the time the leave was granted, if possible.

Section 4 3 Time Clocks

- The Employer who employs five (5) or more people
- 5 at any operation may have time clocks installed at such
- 6 operations.

Section 5 7 Break Periods

- 8 All employees shall have a fifteen (15) minute
- 9 break period in the A.M., and a fifteen (15) minute break
- 10 period in the P.M. without loss of pay.

	A) CHECK-OFF OF DUES
Section 1	
ž	2 any employee, the Employer will deduct from the wages due
3	s such employee, on the first pay week of each month, his
1	Union initiation fees and monthly dues, as are from time
	to time fixed by the Local Union, in accordance with the
6	Constitution and By-Laws of the Local Union, and certified
	to the Employer by the Sccretary-Treasurer of the Union as
}	being so fixed, and will forward the aggregate amount of
9	such deductions promptly each month to the Secretary
10	Treasurer of the Union or other duly authorized representa-
ı	tive designated by the Union.
12	Where an employee who is on check-off is not on
13	the payroll during the week which the deduction is to be
14	made or who has no earnings or insufficient earnings
15	during that week or is on leave of absence, the employee
16	must make arrangements with the Union to pay such dues in
17	advance.
18	The Employer will recognize authorization for
19	deductions from wages, if in compliance with State Law, to
20	be transmitted to the Union or to such other organizations
23	as the Union may request if mutually agreed to. No such
22	authorization shall be recognized if in violation of
23	State or Federal Law. No deduction shall be made which is
21	prohibited by applicable law.
ection 2 29	5 (B) CHECK-OFF OF DRIVE
26	With the consent of any employee, the Employer
27	will deduct from the employee's pay the sum of Five
28	Dollars (\$5.00) per year, effective at such time the

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will deduct from the employee's pay the sum of Five
Dollars (\$5.00) per year, effective at such time the
employee signs an authorization card. Such Five Dollars
(\$5.00) shall be remitted to D.R.I.V.E. c/o Teamsters Local
Union No. 676 with a report covering all names of
deductions.

ARTICLE XXXII WAGES AND HOURS Section 1 1 General 2 The Union agrees that the Employer shall be 3 entitled to a "Day's work for a day's pay." 4 The work calendar shall be as set forth by the 5 Board of Education. The working day shall be eight (8) hour day 6 7 exclusive of lunch. Working hours shall be as designated by the Board of Education. 9 Excess of forty (40) hours per week exclusive of lunchtime shall be compensatory. 10 11 Work Week - The work week shall consist of five 12 (5) full working days, Monday through Friday inclusive, 13 except where legal holidays and vacation periods are 14 included in the work calendar. Work Year - The work year shall be: 15 16 ten-month contract - September 1 to June 30 - 204 days eleven-month contract - August 1 to June 30 - 225 days 17 18 twelve-month contract - July 1 to June 30 - 247 days 19 exclusive of legal holdiays and any other days designated by the Board of Education prescribed work calendar. 21 Any employee who is called in to work, or who 22 starts to work on any day beyond normal assignment, shall be paid for time worked. 23 Section 2 24 Pay Period 25 All regular employees covered under this Agree-26 meet shall be paid in accordance with pay procedures of 27 the District. Pay Day Section 3 28

- 29 When the regular pay day occurs on a holiday,
- 30 the Employer shall pay the employees on the regular work
- 31 day immediately preceding the Holiday.

Section 4 32 Statement of Earnings

- 33 Each employee shall be provided with a state-
- 34 ment of gross earnings, and an itemized statement of all
- 33 deductions made for any purpose.

ARTILCE XXXII	CII WAGES AND HOURS - Continued	
Section 5	1	Finished Day's Work
	2	When an employee has-completed a day's work and
	3	has left the Employer's premises, he shall be "off duty"
	4	for at least eight (8) hours before being recalled.
	5	In the event that an employee is recalled to
	6	work within the eight (8) hour "off duty" period he shall
	7	be compensated at one and one-half (11/2) times his applicable
	8	hourly rate of pay.
Section 6	9	Overtime
	10	(a) Saturdays
	11.	Any employee required to work on Saturdays shall
	13	receive time and one-half (11/2) for all hours worked with
	14	a minimum of four (4) hours.
	15	(b) Sundays
	16	Any employee required to work on Sundays shall
	17	receive two (2) times the hourly rate of pay with a mini-
	18	mum of four (4) hours.
	19	(c) Security Check
	20	Any employee required to work on Saturday or
	21	or Sunday for security check shall receive one and one-
	22	half times (11/2) the hourly rate of pay, for a minimum of
	23	two (2) hours.
	24	(d) Holidays
	25	Any employee required to work on any of the
	26	holidays stipulated in this Agreement shall receive
	27	two (2) times his regular rate of pay.
	28	No employee shall be entitled to receive over-
	29	time pay except for overtime actually worked.
Section 7	30	Shifts Ending on Holidays or Weekends
	31	Employees who are assigned to work on their
	32	regular shift on an evening prior to a holiday, and whose
	33	work ends on the holiday, shall work the necessary hours
	34	to complete that day's work at the regular rate. All
	35	hours worked in excess of eight (8) hours will be at the
	36	holiday rate at two (2) times the hourly rate of pay

ARTICLE XXXII WAGES AND HOURS - Section 7 - Continued

- Employees who are assigned to work on their 2 regular shift on a Saturday evening, and whose work ends 3 on Sunday, shall work the hours necessary to complete that 4 day's work at the Saturday rate. All hours worked in
- 5 excess of eight (8) hours will be at the Sunday rate. At
- 6 two (2) times the hourly rate of pay.
- Any employee required to work in excess of eight 8 (8) hours in any day, Monday through Friday, or in excess 9 of forty (40) hours per week shall receive time and one-10 half (1½).

ARTICLE XXXIII MANAGEMENT SECURITY

Procedure in this Agreement.

Section 1

1 The Union recognizes that the Employer covered by this Agreement must compete and keep abreast of devel-3 opments in methods of distribution, and must operate 4 efficiently and economically if he is to be able to meet 5 the rising costs of operation, including rates of pay and working conditions to members of the Union. Accordingly, the Union agrees that it will cooperate with the Employer to the end that his business may be operated efficiently, and further agrees that it will not interfere in any way with the Employer's right to operate and 11 manage his business, provided that nothing herein will 12 permit the Employer to violate any of the terms and/or 13 conditions of this Agreement. 14 If the Steward or employees feel that the **1**5 Employer in any way violates this Agreement, the matter 16 shall be handled in the manner outlined by the Grievance 17

ARTICLE XXXIV (A) SAVINGS AND SEFARABILITY CLAUSE

HILLOTH VVVIV	1) SAVINGS AND SEFARECULT CHARSE
Section 1	1	The parties to this Agraement believe it com-
	2	plies with the Chapter 3030 N.J. Prilic Laws of 1968.
	3	Accordingly, it is agreed that nothing contained in this
	4	Agreement shall require Union or Employer to do anything
	5	which violates the law.
	6	The parties agree that all of the clauses of
	7	this Agreement shall be severable. Any clause which may
	8	be prohibited by, invalid under, or in contravention
	9	of any operable Federal or State Law, or under which
	10	Employer or Union is required to do any act which is in
	11	contravention of any Federal or State Law, shall be null
	12	and void, but in such event the remaining clauses shall
	13	continue in full for co and effect for the term of this
	14	Agreement, and any renewal thereof.
	15	The parties agree, in good faith, to attempt to
	16	replace any such null and void clause with a clause which
	17	conforms with the law.
	18	The parties further agree that if during the
	19	term of this Agreement or any renewal thereof any such
	20	null and void clause shall become legal or permissible
	21	by legislative enactment, a subsequent decision of the
	22	courts or otherwise, such null and void clause shall
	23	again become part of this Agreement.
	24	Any disagreement shall be submitted to the
	25	Grievance Procedure.
Section 2	26	(B) TERMS AND PROVISIONS BINDING
	27	The Employer who is party to this Agreement
	28	agrees to be bound by all of the terms and provisions
	29	of the Agreement and the interpretations and enforcement
	30	thereof, and does further agree to participate in negotia-

31 tions of any modification or renewal of the contract.

ARTICLE XXXV	JLE XXXV GENERAL	
Section 1	1 1 Posting of Notices	
	2	The Employer agrees to the posting, within his
	3	business premises, of notice of Union meetings, etc. The
	4	Board of Education shall have available a Bulletin Board
	5	of Union notices.
Section 2	6	Wage Executions
	7	No employee shall be discharged or otherwise
	8	disciplined or penalized as a result of any attachment,
	9	execution, or assignment of his wages, whether voluntary
	10	or involuntary.
Section 3	11	School Board Policy
	1,2	Employer may establish such rules as he deems
	13	necessary or desirable provided that such rules are not in
	14	conflict with the terms of this Agreement.
Section 4	15	Uniforms
	16	Employer agrees that if any employee is required
	17	to wear any kind of uniform as a condition of his continued
	18	employment, such uniform shall be furnished and maintained
	19	by Employer, free of charge at the standard required by
	20	Employer.
Section 5	21	Sanitary Conditions
	22	The Employer shall provide suitable sanitary
	23	conditions for his employees, such as toilets and running
	24	water.
Section 6	25	Mutual Guarantees
	26	When Employer and Union shall have agreed in
	27	writing upon interpretations of this Agreement, such
	28	interpretations or rules and regulations shall be regarded
	29	as a part of this Agreement.

ARTICLE XXXVI EMPLOYEE'S BAIL

- 1 Employees will be bailed out of jail if accused
- 2 of any offense in connection with the faithful discharge
- 3 of their duties, and any employee forced to spend time in
- 4 jail or in courts shall be compensated at his regular rate
- 5 of pay. In additon, he shall be entitled to reimbursement
- 6 for his meals, transportation, court costs, etc. Provided,
- 7 however, that faithful discharge of duties shall in no
- 8 case include compliance with any order involving com-
- 9 mission of a felony. In case an employee shall be
- 10 subpoensed as a Company witness he shall be reimbursed
- 11 for all time lost and expenses incurred.

ARTICLE XXXVII NO STRIKE CLAUSE

- All grievances shall be processed in orderly
- 2 fashion through the steps provided in this Agreement.
- There shall be no strikes, work stoppages, slow-downs,
- 4 lock-outs, or threats thereof, for any reason whatsoever,
- 5 during the term of this Agreement.

ARTICLE XXXVIII LIE DETECTOR TEST

- The Board of Education shall not require,
- 2 request or suggest that an employee take a polygraph
- 3 or any other form or lie detector test, unless by
- 4 voluntary consent, and notification to the Business
- 5 Agent.

ARTICLE XXXIX	V.A	CATIONS
Section 1	1	Determining Vacations
	2	Persons employed between July 1st and September
	3	1st of a given year, will be granted two weeks of paid
	4	vacation after June 30th of the following year.
	5	Persons employed between September 2nd and
	6	February 1st will be granted one week of paid vacation
	7	after June 30th, of the following year.
	8	Persons cmployed in:
	9	February will receive 4 days of paid vacation after
	10	June 30th, of the following year.
	11	March will receive 3 days of paid vacation after June 30th
	12	of the following year.
	13	April will receive 2 days of paid vacation after June 30th
	14	of the following year.
	15	May will receive 1 day of paid vacation after June 30th
	16	of the following year.
	17	Persons who have completed from five to nine
	18	years of continuous service to the district will be
	19	granted three weeks of paid vacation per year.
	20	Persons who have completed ten or more years
	21	of continuous service to the district will be granted
	22	four weeks of paid vacation per year.
Section 2	23	If an employec's vacation falls in a week in
	24	which a holiday recognized by this Agreement falls, the
	25	employee shall receive an additional day's vacation or
	26	a day's pay computed at the straight-time rates in lieu
	27	thereof, to be determined by the Employer.
Section 3	28	Vacation pay shall be paid the eligible employee
	29	before he starts his vacation.
Section 4	3 0	(a) The Employer shall have the right to
	31	schedule the number of men in each classification who
	32	shall receive vacations at a particular time. Employees
	33	within a particular classification must select their
	34	vacations according to the scniority, unless mutually
	35	agreed to by the Union and the Employer. The vacation
	36	period of each qualified employee shall be set with due

ARTICLE XXXIX VACATIONS - Section 4 - Continued

- 1 regard to the desire, seniority and preference of the
- 2 employees, consistent with the efficient operation of the
- 3 employer's business. Vacations may be scheduled on a year-
- 4 round basis.
- (b) Past practice shall prevail both as to the
- 6 time of taking vacation and the number of employees
- 7 entitled to be off on vacation.

ARTICLE XL CLASSIFICATIONS AND RATES

	HATTOTE VI	U.L	OHABSIFICATIONS AND RALES				
•	Section 1	1	Agreement as to Initial Salary - Whenever a				
		2	person shall hereafter accept office position or employment				
		3	as a member of the Deptford Township Public School District				
		4	his initial place on the salary schedule shall be at such				
		5	point as may be agreed upon by the employee and the Deptford				
		6	Township Board of Education.				
	Section 2	7	Salary Guide				
		8	Janitors				
		9	1st year - \$4875 \$.2.34 an hour				
		10	2nd year - 5125 2.46 an hour				
		11	3rd year - 5375 2.58 an hour				
		12	4th year - 5625 2.70 an hour				
		13	5th year - 5875 2.82 an hour				
		14	6th year - 6125 2.94 an hour				
		15	Maintenance				
		16	1st year - 5675 2.72 an hour				
		17	2nd year - 5925 2.84 an hour				
		18	3rd year - 6175 2.96 an hour				
		19	4th year - 6425 3.08 an hour				
		20	5th year - 6675 3.20 an hour				
		21	6th year - 6925 3.32 an hour				
		22	Groundsmen				
		23					
		24	2nd year - 5125 2.46 an hour				
		25	3rd year - 5375 2.58 an hour				
		26	4th year - 5625 2.70 an hour				
		27	5th year - 5875 2.82 an hour				
		28	6th year - 6125 2.94 an hour				
		29	Payment for overtime assignment shall be in keeping				
		30	with the law of the Department of Labor and Industry.				

- he law of the Department of Labor and Industry.
- Salary Guide is retroactive to July 1, 1970. All 31
- 32 other conditions are effective November 1, 1970.

ARTICLE XLI INSURANCE PROTECTION

- 1 The Board of Education shall adopt a health
- 2 insurance plan equivalent in benefits to the state health
- 3 insurance plan of Blue Cross, Blue Shield, and Major Medical.
- 4 Enrollment shall be optional.
- 5 The Board of Education shall pay 50% of the
- 6 premium cost to insure only the employee for a single
- 7 coverage.

ARTICLE XLTI TERM OF AGREEVENT

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Section 1	
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- A. The Board will be informed only through the
- 2 the Superintendent in any matter requiring its decision.
- 3 Any employee or employee group should communicate through
- 4 the proper channels of authority. When the matter requires
- 5 Board action it shall be directed through proper channels
- 6 to the Board of Education.
- 7 B. It is agreed by both parties that the negotiations
- B will be conducted without the use of pressure tactics. The
- 9 parties also agree, during the period of negotiations that
- 10 the only publicity accorded the negotiations by the parties
- ll will consist of a joint press release or, in the event the
- 12 parties are unable to agree upon wording, a joint press
- 13 release stating that "no progress has been made."
- 14 C. It is understood by all parties that under the
- 15 ruling of Courts of New Jersey and the State Commissioner
- 16 of Education, the Board of Education is forbidden to waive
- 17 any rights or powers granted it by Law.
- 18 D. The parties agree to follow the procedures out-
- 19 lined in the Agreement, and to use no other channels to
- 20 resolve any question or proposal until the procedures within
- 21 this Agreement are fully exhausted.
- 22 E. There shall be no discrimination in practices and
- 23 procedures of the school system policies in hiring, training,
- 24 assignments, promotions, transfer or discipline of employees
- 25 on the basis of race, creed, color, religion, national origin,
- 26 sex, domicile, marital status, or association activities.
- 27 F. Whenever any notice is required to be given by
- 28 either party of this Agreement to the other, pursuant to
- 29 the provisions of this Agreement, either party shall do so
- 30 in writing with signed receipt of delivery, at the following
- 31 addresses:
- 32 1. If by the Teamsters Local Union No. 676 to the
- 33 Board of Education:
- 34 1555 Good Intent Road, Deptford, New Jersey
- 35 2. If by the Board of Education to the Teamsters
- 36 Local Union No. 676:
- The building where the Business Agent is
- 38 assigned.

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ARTICLE XLII

TERM OF AGREEMENT - C of nued .

Section 2

- 1 A. The parties agree to enter into collective
- 2 negotiations over a successor Agreement, and they agree
- 3 that this Agreement shall remain in force until such
- 4 times as a new Agreement is reached in accordance with
- 5 Chapter 3030 Public Laws of 1968. Such negotiations
- 6 shall begin not later than the third Thursday of October
- 7 of the calendar year preceding the calendar year in which
- 8 this Agreement expires.
- 9 B. The Board agrees to furnish the Teamsters
- 10 Local Union No. 676 upon reasonable request, such informa-
- ll tion as will assist the Teamsters Local Union No. 676 in
- 12 developing intelligent, feasible and constructive proposals
- 13 in behalf of the employees, students, and the school
- 14 system. This information may include a complete and
- 15 accurate financial report and tentative budget for the.
- 16 next school year.
- 17 C. The Teamsters Local Union No. 676 agrees to
- 18 furnish the Board and Superintendent upon reasonable
- 19 request, research information and data gathered by the
- 20 Local Union No. 676 that will assist the Board and
- 21 Superintendent in the development of sound educational
- 22 programs.
- 23 D. During the term of this Agreement neither
- 24 party shall be required to negotiate with respect to
- 25 any matter whether or not covered by this Agreement and
- 26 whether or not within the knowledge contemplation of
- 27 either parties at the time they negotiated or executed
- 28 this Agreement.
- 29 E. This Agreement shall not be modified in whole
- 30 or in part by the parties. Board policy shall prevail on
- 31 all matters not covered by the Agreement.

ARTICLE XLINI	TERM OF AGREEMENT
The state of the s	It is agreed between the Board of Education of
	Deptford Township in the County of Gloucester party of
	3 the first part and the Teamsters Local Union No. 676
	party of the second part, that the content of this
	Agreement shall be effective as of November 1, 1970
	to June 30, 1971 exclusive of Salary Guide which is
	retroactive to July 1, 1970.
	Resolution of Adoption by the Board of Education:
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1	2 Dated
1	B Deptford Township Board President
1	Teamsters Local Union No. 676 Business Agent
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1	Teamsters Local Union No. 676 Secretary
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