Detroit Public Schools Community District and
Detroit Federation of Paraprofessionals Local 2350
Food Service/Noon Hour Aides
TENTATIVE AGREEMENT

1. **Compensation**
   Bargaining unit members who are employed before September 28, 2016, and actively on the payroll as of December 2, 2016 shall be paid an off-schedule bonus to be paid before December 25, 2016, as follows:

   Employees who are eligible for an efficiency bonus as described in Section 2 below shall be paid an off-schedule bonus payment of $250.

   Employees who are not eligible for an efficiency bonus as described in Section 2 below shall be paid an off-schedule bonus payment of $350. Thus, Early Childhood Noon Hour Aides shall receive this off-schedule bonus of $350 but not the efficiency bonus.

   In addition, if the District receives additional local revenues in excess of $12 million for the 2016-2017 school year, excluding one-time payments, then bargaining unit members on steps shall move one full step on the wage schedule, except bargaining unit members who have been on Step 1 for one or more years, who shall move to Step 3. However, employees shall be maintained at their current wage level, and there shall be no additional compensation paid to such members during the 2016-17 school year beyond the off-schedule bonus noted above; however, this step increase shall be recognized in the negotiations for a successor collective bargaining agreement as having occurred in the 2016-17 school year.

2. **Compensation: Office of School Nutrition**
   Members assigned to the Office of School Nutrition (OSN) shall be eligible to receive an efficiency bonus, if offered by the Office of School Nutrition. The amount and criteria for eligibility to receive the efficiency bonus shall be established by the Office of School Nutrition.

3. **Holiday – Veteran’s Day**
   Veteran’s Day is no longer a District holiday. Bargaining unit members shall work a full day on Veteran’s Day, Friday, November 11, 2016, and receive their regular rate of pay for work performed.

4. **Insurance**
   The parties recognize a mutual interest in having the best health insurance available at an affordable cost. The parties agree to the adoption and implementation of the Health Insurance program agreed upon by the Coalition of Unions and DPSCD, as approved by the Financial Review Commission. It is agreed that the open enrollment period will be reduced as necessary to three or possibly two weeks or less to provide additional time for the execution by the insurance carrier for implementation for the plan year January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017.
5. **School Closings**  
When students are not required to report to school due to building closures or inclement weather not within the control of school authorities, school-based bargaining unit members in those schools shall not be required to report but shall be paid their regularly scheduled hours of work not to exceed four (4) hours.

When an individual school closes after the start of the workday due to building problems, bargaining unit members will be paid for the actual time worked; if the actual time worked is less than 4 hours, then members will receive their regularly scheduled hour of work for that day, not to exceed four (4) hours.

When District schools are closed due to emergency conditions and the number of cancelled days becomes less than the State requirement for student attendance without loss of state aid, bargaining unit members shall not be compensated for the make-up or rescheduled days.

6. **Items for Further Discussion**  
The parties agree to resume discussion on the following matters prior to the expiration of this Agreement on June 30, 2017:

   A. Food Service Specialists - ServSafe testing.

7. **Calendar**  
The parties agree to the adopted and published calendar for the 2016-2017 school year.

8. The parties agree to include in the parties’ agreement the attached “Statement of Commitment, Community Schools in Detroit.”

9. The contract provisions of the current collective bargaining agreement not otherwise set forth above or attached hereto shall continue.

10. This tentative agreement is contingent upon the approval of the Transition Manager and the Financial Review Commission, and upon ratification by the Detroit Federation of Paraprofessionals (Food Service/Noon-Hour Aides) members.
11. This Agreement shall be effective as of July 1, 2016 and shall continue in effect until the initial elected Detroit Public Schools Community District school board takes office, and thereafter until June 30, 2017, subject to the limitations in MCL 380.12(b)(3).

For District:  

For the Union:  

Dated: Oct 24, 2016  

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Approved:  

Judge Steven Rhodes, Transition Manager  

Date: 10/24/16
Statement of Commitment
Community Schools in Detroit

The Detroit Federation of Paraprofessionals, Local 2350, the City of Detroit, and the Detroit Public Schools Community District commit to exploring the expansion of community schools throughout DPSCD. Our goal is to bring together community resources, including public agencies, nonprofit organization, higher education institutions, faith-based organizations, private philanthropy and the business community, among other. The purpose of this statement is to provide a basic framework to support the development and implementation of community schools in Detroit. By moving beyond the normal confines of the school and partnering with local stakeholders, community schools provide real solutions to the unique problems of the students and families they serve, and are another major step forward in reclaiming the promise of public education and can be central to the rebirth of the City of Detroit.

The Union, the school district and the city are committed to working together to identify a promising neighborhood that would provide an ideal location to pilot a system of community schools. In this way, the community schools would serve as catalysts and hubs for the revitalization of the neighborhood. The union, school district and city would work together to determine the best way to collaborate with community stakeholders to create sustainable community schools in Detroit. And with the success of pilot community schools, the model could be replicated to expand to a city-wide system of community schools in neighborhoods around Detroit.

Community schools can be the new heart of the community, itself, and can help promote stable, healthy neighborhoods. What’s more, they could create better conditions for both teaching and learning, where teachers, school staff, families, community members and service providers can come together in coordinated and results-focused partnerships, to meet the needs of students and families. This isn’t just another program: It’s a paradigm shift in the way we think about schools that goes well beyond just providing supports and services for students.

Detroit Community Schools Initiative would build on the community’s strengths, focusing on addressing the academic, physical, social and emotional needs of students and fostering the active involvement of families. The following components should be included in the basic framework.

- **A city-level or systems-level leadership team.** Our union, the district and the city would work collaboratively to establish a city-wide community schools “table,” to create an overall vision; create city-wide policy; align public/private resources to provide school site technical assistance; and create messaging.

- **Site leadership team – the local site governance structure drives school-neighborhood level efforts.** Decision-making should be transparent and be made by conducting needs and assess assessments with all stakeholders, including site-level union representatives, teachers, school staff and families.
- **Community schools would provide more than one type of service to students and the community**
  While services would be unique to the needs of the schools and community, they could include:
  Academic services, medical services, adult education classes, early childhood education, career and technical education, and restorative practices.

- **A site resource coordinator would ensure that service and community providers are working together**, focusing on the same set of results to provide students with the service most attuned to their social and emotional needs and building on classroom instruction.

- **Through union and district-led professional learning, community schools could better support and enable a strong curriculum.** Strong ties with the community lead to more partnerships and programs outside the classroom.

- **Community schools would support a shared vision and mission with the community and would be results-driven** All stakeholders-Detroit Federation of Paraprofessionals Employees, DPSRD, community partners, families, school staff, and the city—share responsibility for accountability and continuous improvement. If we work from the premise that all children should be able to achieve academic success regardless of their neighborhood or circumstances, then there should be shared accountability for these outcomes by all who are involved in students’ lives.