

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT
Re: GROVE SCHOOL (Section 23) MODIFIED SCHOOLS
CALENDAR

Due to the implementation of a modified school year calendar at Grove School for the 2019-2020 school year, District 13 OSSTF and the Durham District School Board have agreed on the following:

1. This entire agreement only applies to Grove School Locations that operate on a modified school calendar.
2. Notwithstanding Article 4.01(vii) of the collective agreement, and for the sole purpose of determining Regional Seniority, teachers newly hired to the Durham District School Board at Grove School for the 2019-2020 school year will have their date of hire recognized as the equivalent ordinal (ex. First, second, third, etc.) date of hire in a regular school year calendar.
3. There will be no increase in the length of teaching periods or the school day nor will there be an increase in any other assigned duties in order to accommodate the staggered start to the school year at Grove School associated with the modified school year calendar.
4. Teachers transferred from Grove School to a school without a modified calendar, by the Staffing Allocation Committee, after the first week of school but before the scheduled November break shall receive an additional 5 days of pay in compensation for the work done at Grove School in the first week of the school year. Teachers transferred by the Staffing Allocation Committee into Grove School from a school without a modified calendar, after the first week of school, shall be paid their normal annual grid salary plus any applicable allowances (pro-rated for part-time teachers) for the school year.
5. Teachers newly hired to the Durham District School Board at Grove School who begin teaching after the first day of school will be paid a salary as described in Article 7.01.
6. Teachers newly hired to the Durham District School Board at Grove School who begin teaching after the first day of school will have their teaching experience calculated in such a manner as to receive recognition equivalent to that earned by similar teachers in other schools.
7. Current teaching staff at Grove School who are unable to meet the requirements of the modified school year, by teaching during the week prior to Labour Day, will inform the principal in writing by June 30, 2019. These teachers will be assigned supply teaching duties for the duration of the scheduled break in November. They will not be responsible for providing lesson plans for the week prior to Labour Day.
8. The Principal at Grove School will have the ability to change assignments within Grove School to accommodate teachers based on ability to teach the modified school year.

9. Supply teaching assignment will be limited to schools in the area of the Grove School assignment, or at a school mutually agreed to by the teacher. The teacher will be assigned as a dedicated supply to a single school for the duration of the week.
10. All on-calls and supervision done during this time will be credited to the total workload calculation of the Grove School teacher.
11. Contract issues arising from the continuation of the modified school year shall be first addressed through the Joint Employee Relations Committee.

DATED AT WHITBY THE 18 DAY OF June 2019

FOR THE UNION:

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FOR THE BOARD:

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