

**IDA PUBLIC SCHOOLS
CONTRACT AGREEMENT
With The
FOOD SERVICE EMPLOYEES**

July 1, 2014 – June 30, 2017

The following summarizes the agreement reached between the Ida Public Schools Board of Education and the Food Service employees for the 2014 – 2017 school years.

I. HOURS OF EMPLOYMENT

The Board of Education, and its administrative representatives, retain the privilege of determining the number of hours worked weekly; may be adjusted during the course of the contract period.

II. WAGES

The Food Service employees agreed to the following hourly rates for:

	2014-2015 1 st Sem.	2014-2015 2 nd Sem.	2015-2016 2 nd Sem.	2016-2017
Head Cook	19.90	20.54	20.95	
Assistant Cooks	14.03	14.48	14.77	
Line Servers	12.02	12.40	12.65	
Cashiers	12.02	12.40	12.65	
Dishwashers	12.02	12.40	12.65	
Substitutes	10.74	10.74	10.96	

III. OTHER CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENTS

A. Health Insurance

The head cooks and assistant cooks will receive the same health insurance package options the other non-teaching staff and administrative groups receive. The head cooks and assistant cooks also receives dental, vision, and long-term

disability coverage. Upon application, the cooks will receive medical, dental, vision care and long term disability protection as outlined in Appendix A.

As a result of the enactment of Public Act 152 of 2011 and Public Act 270 of 2013, the Board shall contribute up to the legislated caps for Medical costs during the benefit plan years, as amended annually by the State Treasurer and defined in MCL 15.562 and 15.563.

If the District plans to change insurance policies then the cooks will have representation in achieving mutually cooperative selection of any new policy, plan or program generally comparable to current benefits defined in Appendix A.

The head cooks and assistant cooks will receive the same cash in lieu of insurance options the teacher's bargaining unit receives.

B. Sick Leave Days

Members of the unit will receive ten (10) sick leave days per year, on a pro-rated basis per hours worked, accumulative to 100 days. (This benefit became available to all members of the bargaining unit on January 5, 1998.) Newly hired cafeteria employees (after July 1, 2009), will receive sick benefits only if working four or more hours.

Sick leave may be used for the serious illness of a member in the immediate family which requires the presence of the employee. The number of sick days which may be used for this purpose shall not exceed a total of ten (10) days per year for the employee's spouse, children, parent (defined as foster, natural, or adoptive), mother-in-law, father-in-law, or others residing in the household. The Board may require a doctor's statement to verify that the family member's condition is serious and that the presence of the employee is required.

C. Personal Leave Days

Each member will receive two (2) Personal Leave Days per year, which will be based upon administrative approval. These days will be subtracted from the employee's accumulated sick leave days and will be based upon the pro-rata description appearing above.

Newly hired cafeteria employees (after July 1, 2009), will receive personal leave benefits only if working four or more hours.

D. Funeral Leave

A maximum of three (3) days with pay not chargeable against the employee's sick leave shall be granted for death in the immediate family (defined as spouse, siblings, children, parent-fraternal, foster or adoptive, grandparents, grandchildren, in-laws or others residing in the household). Additional days, charged against sick leave may be granted by the Superintendent of Schools.

E. Inclement Weather

In the event that school is dismissed on a scheduled school session day due to inclement weather or other emergencies, the employees covered by this agreement shall not be required to report to work on any "grace days/hours" allowed by state law, and the employees will be paid their normal day's pay for such "grace days/hours", even though no work is performed on all such days. Any days canceled beyond the "grace days/hours" shall result in employees not receiving pay for such days and employees will be required to work the rescheduled days for pay. When the Head Cook and Assistant Cooks have already reported on canceled days beyond the "grace days/hours" mentioned above, the Head Cook and Assistant Cooks will receive a minimum of three (3) hours pay although they may leave their workstation before the expiration of the three (3) hours. Of course, if the Head Cook and Assistant Cooks choose to work beyond this three (3) hour time period, they will be paid accordingly.

When other Food Service staff show up for work at their scheduled time in a 2-hour delay situation, and school has not yet been canceled, but subsequently is, they will be compensated for 3 hours wages or their regular scheduled hours, whichever is less.

F. Severance Pay

1. Head Cook and Assistant Cooks leaving after a minimum of 10 full years of service to Ida Public Schools will be provided \$8.00 compensation for each unused sick leave days.
2. Head Cook and Assistant Cooks retiring after a minimum of 10 full years of service to Ida Public Schools will be provided \$16.00 compensation for each unused sick leave days.
3. All other categories leaving after a minimum of 10 full years of service to Ida Public Schools will be provided \$4.00 compensation for each unused sick leave days.
4. All other categories retiring after a minimum of 10 full years of service to Ida Public Schools will be provided \$8.00 compensation for each unused sick leave days.

G. Length of Work Year

The Head Cook and Assistant Cooks may work up to 3 days after school is over. The Head Cook and Assistant Cooks may work up to 5 days prior to school opening. Any additional days may be approved by the Superintendent.

Other kitchen staff may work additional days if approved by the Superintendent.

H. Longevity

The Board of Education agrees to make the following longevity payments for Head Cooks and Asst. Cooks:

After 5 Years - \$ 50.00
After 7 Years - \$125.00
After 10 Years - \$175.00
After 15 Years - \$200.00
After 20 Years - \$300.00

The Board of Education agrees to make the following longevity payments for all other categories:

After 5 Years - \$ 50.00
After 7 Years - \$ 75.00
After 10 Years - \$100.00
After 14 Years - \$125.00
After 20 Years - \$175.00
After 25+ Years - \$200.00

I. Clothing Allowance: Each employee will receive a \$50 payment on the first payroll date in December.

IV. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

- A. All employees will receive their pay by direct deposit.
- B. An Emergency Manager appointed by law may reject, modify or terminate this agreement as provided by law.
- C. If the Ida Public Schools' fund equity level is less than 5% of gross revenue then, at that time, the food service employees agree to re-negotiate the compensation package.
- D. If the teacher's bargaining unit receives a salary increase in any year over the term of this agreement, then the food service employees will automatically receive twice the applicable increase (by percent) in the corresponding year. If the teacher's

bargaining unit receives an off schedule payment, i.e. stipend, signing bonus, etc., then the food service employees will receive the applicable off schedule payment in the corresponding year. (Incremental step increases for teachers will count as a salary increase for the unit).

- E. All time under this contract for sick leave, holidays, jury duty, funeral leave and lost time due to work connected injury shall be counted as time worked for the purpose of computing overtime.
- F. Any person working in a job with a higher rate of pay, will receive the higher rate of pay for the time worked.
- G. If any person moves to the Assistant Cook or Head Cook position for a month or longer, their sick time accrual will be for their hours worked in that position.

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**APPENDIX A
Medical Benefits**

Simply Blue PPO HSA
Deductible: \$3,000/\$6,000
OV/UC/ER Copay: \$5/\$25/\$50
Rx Drug Copay: \$10/\$20
Adult Immunizations

“or”

Simply Blue PPO HRA
Deductible: \$4,000/\$8,000
OV/UC/ER Copay: \$5/\$25/\$50
Rx Drug Copay: \$10/\$20
Adult Immunizations

Dental Benefits

[Delta Dental](#)

Class I: 80%
Class II: 80%
Class III: 80%
Annual Max: \$1,000
Lifetime Max: \$0
Riders: 2 Cleanings

Vision Benefits

VSP-2

Long-Term Disability Benefit

The Long-Term Disability Insurance will include:

- 66 2/3% of Max Eligibility Salary
- Maximum Monthly Benefit - \$5,000
- Max Eligible Monthly Salary - \$7,500
- 90 Calendar Days Modified Fill Elimination Period
- No COLA
- Mental/Nervous Same as Illness
- Alcohol/Drug Same as Illness
- 5% Maximum Payout
- Pre-existing Conditions Waived
- Family Social Security Offset
- No Survivor Income
- Freeze on Offsets
- No Educational Supplement
- 2-Year Own Occupation