BRIDGMAN PUBLIC SCHOOLS LETTER OF AGREEMENT

This letter of Agreement is entered between the Bridgman Board of Education (the "District") and the Bridgman 5-C Education Association MEA/NEA (the "Association") who mutually agree to suspend Article 10 Section 2 PROFESSIONAL COMPENSATION AND METHODS OF PAYMENT pages 18 through 19 of the current Bridgman Public Schools Teachers' Master Contract 2019-2022.

This suspension of Article 10 Section 2 is only valid for the 2019-2020 school year.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Michigan Governor Gretchen Whitmer issued Executive Order 2020-35 on April 2, 2020 waiving the requirement of performance evaluations of teachers for the 2019-2020 school year. No current "teachers" were on a path to receive a performance evaluation rating of ineffective or minimally effective for the 2019-2020 school year. Therefore, it is the full intention of the District to grant level advancements and/or pay raises for the 2020-2021 school year lacking the effective, highly effective and/or "exempt" evaluation rating.

The 2018-2019 rating shall carry over to the 2020-2021 school year.

All other language in Article 10 shall remain as written.

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