

PROFESSIONAL MASTER CONTRACT
AGREEMENT BETWEEN
CROSWELL-LEXINGTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
AND
CROSWELL-LEXINGTON ADMINISTRATIVE ASSOCIATION
July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2027

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**ARTICLE I
DEFINITIONS**

In the application and interpretation of the provisions of the ASSOCIATION'S agreement the following definitions shall apply:

- A. BOARD shall mean the Board of Education of the Croswell-Lexington Community Schools.
- B. ASSOCIATION shall mean the Croswell-Lexington Administrators Association.
- C. ADMINISTRATOR(S) shall mean any member of the bargaining unit.

**ARTICLE II
RECOGNITION**

The BOARD hereby recognizes the ASSOCIATION as the exclusive bargaining representative pursuant to Act 379, P.A. 1965, as amended, for the purpose of collective bargaining with respect to rates of pay, hours of employment, and conditions of employment for all administrative and/or supervisory employees that recommend hiring, conduct and prepare evaluations, recommend discipline up to and including discharge, including all Principals and Assistant Principals.

**ARTICLE III
NON-DISCRIMINATION**

Pursuant to Act 379 of the Public Acts of 1965, as amended, the BOARD hereby agrees that every eligible administrator and/or supervisory employee (in accordance with the terms set forth in ARTICLE II of the Agreement) of the BOARD shall have the right to freely organize, join, or to refrain from such activities.

**ARTICLE IV
PERSONNEL FILE OF BARGAINING UNIT ADMINISTRATORS**

ADMINISTRATORS shall have access to their personnel files to review any document contained therein excluding college and placement files. Copies of any significant material in the ADMINISTRATOR'S file shall be furnished to the ADMINISTRATOR upon request. Upon request, the individual ADMINISTRATOR shall be allowed to attach explanatory remarks to the file document within 10 days. The individual ADMINISTRATOR may submit in writing a request for deletion of material on file and shall have the right to appeal the decision to the SUPERINTENDENT or his designee through properly defined grievance procedures existing within this Agreement. Not more than one (1) official personnel file shall be kept for each ADMINISTRATOR. The ADMINISTRATOR has the right to request the presence of an ASSOCIATION Representative during the examination of his/her personnel file.

**ARTICLE V
PROTECTION OF ADMINISTRATORS**

Section 1.

ADMINISTRATORS shall report to the SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE in writing all cases involving serious abusive conduct and/or torts or assaults suffered by them in connection with their employment.

Section 2.

If criminal or civil proceedings are brought against an ADMINISTRATOR alleging that he committed an assault in connection with his employment, the BOARD shall furnish legal counsel to defend him in such proceeding provided the ADMINISTRATOR acted within the scope of BOARD policy or ADMINISTRATIVE directive if he requests such assistance. In the absence of such a request, the ADMINISTRATOR(S) involved will cooperate with the BOARD in such related action as may be required to protect the DISTRICT.

Section 3.

If the ADMINISTRATOR, while acting in legal manner as an ADMINISTRATOR in the DISTRICT provided the ADMINISTRATOR acted within the scope of BOARD policy or ADMINISTRATIVE directive is complained against or sued, the BOARD will provide legal counsel and render all necessary assistance to the ADMINISTRATOR in his defense. It shall be the responsibility of the ADMINISTRATOR to bring any such complaints to the attention of the BOARD in writing. Reimbursement for legal expense incurred before the BOARD is so notified shall be at the discretion of the BOARD.

Section 4.

A. Any case of assault upon an ADMINISTRATOR shall be promptly reported to the BOARD or its designated representative. The BOARD will provide legal counsel to advise the ADMINISTRATOR of his rights and obligations with respect to such assault and shall promptly render all reasonable assistance to the ADMINISTRATOR in connection with handling of the incident by law enforcement and judicial authorities. ADMINISTRATORS shall observe any rules concerning punishment of students as may be established by the BOARD.

B. The Board shall not discriminate against any member of the unit because of race, creed, color, national origin, religion, age, marital status, disability unrelated to their ability to perform duties of the position, residence except as permitted by law and any other protected category.

**ARTICLE VI
CITIZEN COMPLAINTS**

In order to encourage the harmonious and expeditious resolution of parent complaints at the local level, the BOARD agrees that, in the case of a complaint on the part of a citizen regarding an ADMINISTRATOR or a program, or an employee he supervises, that such citizen shall be directed to

first discuss the matter fully either by phone or in person with the ADMINISTRATOR involved before any action is taken on the matter.

If satisfactory resolution is not achieved at the building level, an appeal of the building ADMINISTRATOR'S decision may be lodged with the SUPERINTENDENT. Consultation with the involved ADMINISTRATOR will always follow such a request for reconsideration of a decision before further action is taken. Discussion with the BOARD regarding complaints against an ADMINISTRATOR will be conducted in accordance with the Open Meetings Act.

ARTICLE VII GENERAL PROVISIONS

A. All ADMINISTRATORS shall be employed under written individual contracts the terms of which shall be subject to and consistent with the terms of this agreement.

B. All new administrators to the Crowell-Lexington Community School District will be placed at the regular salary of the administrative salary schedule, with service to the district to be considered if an administrator accepts another position in the district on the CLAA contract; at the discretion of the Superintendent.

Administrators currently employed by Crowell-Lexington Community School who are promoted to a new position will serve a one year probationary period at the regular Administrative salary for that position. A second year of probation may be extended as a result of an ineffective or minimally effective evaluation during the first year .At the end of the probationary period the Administrator will be elevated to regular Administrative status or reassigned to a position for which he/she qualifies.

C. All ADMINISTRATOR contracts shall be in accord with the Revised School Code 380.1229.

D. All ADMINISTRATORS shall have the opportunity to interview and make a recommendation concerning all personnel being considered for assignment to his building or department. It shall be considered sufficient opportunity if prior notice is sent to the ADMINISTRATOR'S office or during the summer months to his home, informing him as to when the person may be interviewed. In the case of employee transfers or promotions the interview shall not be required if the employee refuses to participate in one.

E. ALL ADMINISTRATORS shall maintain the administrative certification required for their position including any continuing education requirements.

F. All building ADMINISTRATORS shall have the right to make a determination regarding each pupil's assignment within his building. Any such determination shall be made in conformance with the BOARD policies regarding the classification and promotion of pupils.

G. All building ADMINISTRATORS shall have a right to make a recommendation regarding each staff member's assignment within his building. Such assignment shall be made in accordance with any other collective bargaining agreements that the BOARD has entered into and which speak on the subject of assignments, work schedules, transfer, etc.

H. When committees are created by the BOARD to develop or amend policies effecting ADMINISTRATORS, the ASSOCIATION may have the opportunity to be represented on such committees. This shall not include standing committees of the Board of Education.

I. The SUPERINTENDENT and the ASSOCIATION shall meet when necessary during the school year, upon the requests of either party, to discuss matters relating to this agreement or any other collective bargaining subject. The time and place of all such meetings shall be mutually agreed upon and those ADMINISTRATORS attending shall be excused from any other duties and may conflict with the holding of any such conference.

J. The BOARD shall be responsible for the emailing of this Agreement, upon request, for distribution by the ASSOCIATION to each member of the UNIT by the CLAA President.

K. The ASSOCIATION shall have the right to use school building facilities and equipment for its proper business activities without charge, upon notification to the SUPERINTENDENT.

L. No member of this bargaining unit may be the supervisor for an immediate family member and/or any household member. This includes parents, siblings, spouses, children, etc.

M. The Superintendent may reassign an administrator to any open position within the School District if, in the discretion of the Superintendent, the best interests of the School District will be served.

N. Administrators are ineligible to move up on the salary schedule if, in the year during which such move is contemplated, the administrator is rated developing or needing support.

ARTICLE VIII FRINGE BENEFITS

1. Leave -Leave of Absence and Sabbatical Leave will be subject to Superintendent approval. Up to four (4) days may be used from the sick bank each school year as personal business days.
2. ADMINISTRATORS will receive the same fringe benefits as teachers, with the following exceptions:
 - \$75,000 life insurance.
 - Principals may use up to twelve (12) days toward personal illness
-If the administrator should leave the school system during their contract year after using up the sick leave beyond that to which she/he is entitled; a deduction shall be made in the final check for the sick leave used beyond the accumulation that year, at a rate of one (1) day per month.
 - Health Insurance: The Croswell-Lexington School Board declares itself the insurance policy holder. The Board shall provide to employees and their dependents who qualify under the terms of, and as provided in this agreement, health insurance, and shall contribute the maximum employer hard-cap as adjusted by the State each year.

An ADMINISTRATOR who volunteers to substitute teach in a classroom will be compensated in one of two ways, as specified below.

- a. The ADMINISTRATOR may elect to be paid for substitute teaching at the same rate as the CLEA contract for a regular class period of service rendered at the Middle School or High School. This compensation will be paid in the individual principal's regular salary check at the end of each semester period (2 times per school year).
- b. The ADMINISTRATOR may elect to have the hours accumulated from substitute teaching added to their sick bank. The hours will be added to the ADMINISTRATOR'S sick bank at the end of each semester (2 times per school year) at the equivalent of 1.33 hours for each hour subbed.

4. If a full time ADMINISTRATOR is reduced to part time administration and part time teaching, the administrative time is to be prorated accordingly and the teaching time is to be consistent with the terms negotiated by the teachers bargaining unit.

5. The administrative calendar will coincide with the teachers' calendar, plus the additional work days as defined in this agreement. The SUPERINTENDENT has the flexibility to use these additional days for administrative in-service/workshops.

6. ADMINISTRATORS may be requested to perform additional responsibilities outside the scope of their normal job description as needed during the school year. The superintendent is authorized to consider payment for this service upon BOARD approval.

7. New building administrators will be assigned a mentor for their first two years. Mentors will be paid \$500.00 for the first year and \$250.00 for the second year. Administrators who have previous administrative experience will be assigned a mentor for one year. The mentor will be paid \$500.00. Payment will be paid on the second pay in June.

8. TRAVEL AND CONFERENCES

All workshops and conferences shall be submitted to the Superintendent for approval prior to attendance. Workshop and conference fees will be paid in total provided funds are available in the appropriate administrator's annual budget and upon approval by the Superintendent.

Mileage submitted for reimbursement for travel to workshops and conferences will be reimbursed at the standard IRS rate provided funds are available in the appropriate administrator's annual budget and upon approval by the Superintendent. Other mileage reimbursement for travel outside the five-county area is subject to advance approval by the Superintendent and availability of funds in the appropriate administrator's annual budget.

9. PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION DUES

Administrators State and National membership dues may be paid annually by the board.


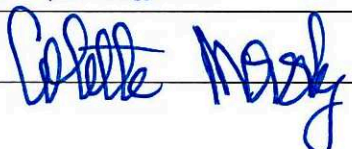
**ARTICLE IX
DURATION OF AGREEMENT**

A. This Agreement shall be effective as of July 1, 2025, and shall continue in effect through June 30, 2027. This Agreement shall not be extended orally and it is expressly understood that it shall expire on the date indicated.

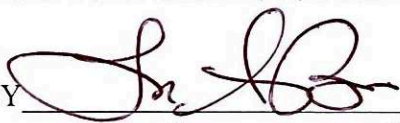

B. The ADMINISTRATOR during the term of this contract shall not have tenure in any non-classroom capacity. However, there shall be no waiver if ADMINISTRATOR Tenure has been acquired with the District.

C. If an emergency financial manager is appointed by the state under the Fiscal Accountability Act, the emergency manager may reject, modify, or terminate the collective bargaining agreement in her/her sole discretion. This authority is a prohibited subject of bargaining under the Public Employment Relations Act (PERA).

CROSWELL-LEXINGTON BOARD OF EDUCATION

BY  PRESIDENT DATE 6-25-25
BY  SUPERINTENDENT DATE 6-25-25

CROSWELL-LEXINGTON ADMINISTRATORS ASSOCIATION

BY  PRESIDENT DATE 6/19/25
BY  SECRETARY DATE 6/19/25

Contract Year 2025-2026				
	Days	1-2	3-4	5+
Elementary Principal	213	108,824	112,025	115,317
Middle School Principal	218	113,939	117,290	120,743
High School Principal	218	117,703	121,164	124,730
H.S. Assistant Principal	208	102,900	105,925	109,045
M.S. Assistant Principal	208	99,116	102,032	105,034
** Annual Annuity		2,726	2,726	2,726

Contract Year 2026-2027				
	Days	1-2	3-4	5+
Elementary Principal	213	112,088	115,386	118,776
Middle School Principal	218	117,357	120,809	124,365
High School Principal	218	121,234	124,799	128,472
H.S. Assistant Principal	208	105,987	109,103	112,316
M.S. Assistant Principal	208	102,089	105,093	108,185
** Annual Annuity		2,726	2,726	2,726

Longevity stipend to be paid on the last pay period in June, based on years of service in the Crosswell-Lexington district:

- 15-19 years - \$500
- 20-24 years - \$1,000
- 25+ years - \$1,500