

2025-2027
McCLUSKY-GOODRICH PUBLIC SCHOOL NEGOTIATIONS
AGREEMENT

Upon the completion of negotiations between the McClusky-Goodrich Education Association and the McClusky-Goodrich School Board the following articles were negotiated and affirmed by representatives of both negotiating teams. The articles listed and provisions pertaining thereto shall be considered binding upon any individual or individuals who may knowingly or unknowingly take a position that may be in conflict with the negotiated articles. The only exception would be in the case of salary offers to prospective teachers in critically short teaching fields or where the teaching contract would exceed the regular nine months standard contract:

Article 1. SICK LEAVE

Section 1. Accumulations

At the beginning of each school year each teacher shall be credited with 13 days of sick leave allowance to be used for absences caused by illness or disability of the teacher. The unused portion of such allowance shall accumulate from year to year to a maximum of 75 days. At the end of the school year the School Board shall furnish a written statement to each teacher setting forth the teacher's total unused sick leave credit.

Section 2. Remuneration for Unused Sick Leave

At the time of the termination of employment for any teacher in the McClusky-Goodrich School District, the Board will, upon the request of said teacher, pay \$25.00 per day for each day of all accumulated unused sick leave if the following criteria are met:

1. The teacher is released from contract
2. The teacher is not terminated for cause

Section 3. Sick Leave Pool

A sick bank will be established by the MGEA. The MGEA will set up the requirements and guidelines and oversee said requirements and guidelines. A report shall be given to the school business manager by the MGEA by December 15 and May 15 each year detailing members, usage, total days in bank, and sick days contributed by members.

Article 2. EMERGENCY/AUTHORIZED LEAVE

Emergency/Authorized Leave is the unplanned, urgent absence that requires/requests a teacher's immediate absence from their assigned duties.

Section 1. Authority

Emergency leave may be granted to the teacher at the discretion of the McClusky-Goodrich School Superintendent.

Section 2. Duration

The number of days of emergency leave allowed will be arranged with the Superintendent, except that the maximum days allowed shall not exceed five (5) days per occurrence.

Sections 3. Remuneration

Full or partial remuneration for days missed due to emergency leave may be granted at the discretion of the Superintendent or the School Board.

Article 3. PROFESSIONAL LEAVE

Section 1. Professional Development

Workshops participated in by members of the teaching staff while school is in session shall be in the area of the teacher's responsibility and must be approved in advance by the Superintendent of Schools. Reimbursement for credits earned shall be given on the following basis:

1. Reimbursement will be made only if all expenses have been incurred by the employee and a transcript or receipt is provided to the district.
2. Reimbursement shall not exceed \$500 per year per teacher.

To advance on the salary schedule, all credits for advancement must be submitted to the district by August 15 for a lane change to occur for the upcoming school year.

Section 2. Sabbatical Leave

One year of sabbatical leave without remuneration may be granted to any teacher in the McClusky-Goodrich School District if:

- 1.) The advanced study is in the teacher's current teaching assignment field.
- 2.) A suitable replacement can be found.
- 3.) The proposed program of study including courses to be taken be submitted at the time of request and approved by the administration.

If the teacher requests leave after signing a new contract a suitable replacement should be available before the request is granted.

No extension shall be granted. The teacher will return to their original teaching position and step on the salary schedule.

Teachers shall notify the Board in writing of their intent to return to their position by March 1 of the year of the leave. Failure to do so shall indicate rejection of contract for the following year.

Article 4. PERSONAL LEAVE

At the beginning of each school year each teacher shall be credited with four (4) days of personal leave. The unused portion of such allowance shall accumulate from year to year to a limit of five (5) days. A personal day may be used for any purpose at the discretion of the teacher. One-half days may be taken.

Requests for leave will not be granted during the period scheduled for student semester and final examinations, or for the review period for these examinations. Limited requests for leave will be considered for periods immediately preceding or following a school vacation or holiday based on availability of substitutes. Authoritative leave will be considered in extenuating circumstances.

At the end of the contract year, a teacher will be compensated for unused personal days at the rate of current substitute teacher pay per day. Two (2) uncompensated days must remain.

Article 5. GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE

Section 1. Definition

A grievance is a claim based upon an event or condition which affects the condition or circumstances under which the teacher works, allegedly caused by misinterpretation or inequitable application of established policy, or the terms of this agreement.

Section 2. Procedures

Step One (informal)

The teacher and/or his representative will express his complaint to the principal or his superior by filing the grievance form DGAA-E within 20 days after the teacher knew or should have known the term or condition giving rise to the grievance existed. Failure to timely present the grievance in writing shall be deemed a waiver of the grievance.

If the complaint refers to the application or interpretation of personnel policies, rules, regulations, or administrative decision, the principal or appropriate superior shall give the Association representative an opportunity to state the views of the Association. Within five days the principal or appropriate superior shall communicate his views to the aggrieved, to his representative (if any), and to any participating Association representative.

Before resolving the complaint, the principal or appropriate superior may consult the next higher level of administration for an opinion.

If the aggrieved is not satisfied, he may take or request that the complaint be taken to an appropriate higher level of administration or appropriate level of the Association (grievance committee). The complaint at this stage should be submitted in writing.

The grievance committee shall be composed of at least three teachers selected annually from the total certified staff and shall serve for the school year.

Step Two (formal)

Upon proper written notice the grievance committee shall transmit the complaint to the Superintendent. The Superintendent or his designated representative shall then work with the grievance committee in a full good faith effort to seek an equitable solution. A written copy of the proceedings of all meetings held concerning a grievance complaint shall be furnished to the aggrieved teacher, to the Superintendent, or his representative, and to each of the grievance committee.

Step Three (formal)

If a solution acceptable to all parties concerned is not reached within ten (10) days after the committee has transmitted the complaint to the Superintendent, the alleged grievance shall be referred in writing, together with all written copies of earlier proceedings on the matter, to the McClusky-Goodrich School Board as the final authority on the equitable solution to the alleged grievance. The School Board shall within ten days of being apprised of the grievance respond in writing stating its declared interpretation regarding agreements. Copies shall go to the Superintendent, the grievance committee, any involved Principals, and the aggrieved teacher.

The School Board's recommendation shall be considered binding on all concerned parties.

A copy of the grievance proceedings (step 2 and 3) and a copy of its solution shall be kept on file in the Superintendent's office.

Copies of a teacher's grievance will not be kept as part of a teacher's personnel record and any such grievance shall not be used in a discriminatory manner by the board.

Article 6. COMPREHENSIVE AGREEMENT CLAUSE

The Board and Association agree that the terms and conditions set forth in this agreement represents the full and complete understanding and commitment between the parties and that said terms and conditions may not be modified or changed without mutual consent of both parties. This agreement shall constitute Board policy for the term of said agreement.

Any contract between the Board and a teacher shall be subject to the terms and conditions of the agreement and if an individual contract contains language inconsistent with this agreement, this agreement for its duration shall be controlling.

Based upon evidence acceptable to the Board that the McClusky Education Association represents the majority of those in the bargaining unit, the Board hereby recognizes the McClusky Education Association as the bargaining agent for all regularly employed teachers, excluding all administrative and supervisory personnel.

Article 7. DURATION

The provisions of this agreement shall automatically be renewed and will continue in force for additional periods of one year unless either party gives notice to the other party not later than 60 days prior to the anniversary date of its desire to reopen certain provisions of this agreement and/or make additions to this agreement. In the event a successor agreement is not agreed upon before the anniversary date, all provisions of this current agreement shall remain in full force and effect until mutual agreement is reached. All salaries, benefits, and working conditions agreed upon in the successor agreement will be retroactive to the anniversary date of this agreement. Single year contracts shall be issued in accordance to the provisions of the agreement.

Article 8. OPENING NEGOTIATIONS

Negotiations may be opened during the period of this agreement by mutual consent, except during the second year of the agreement when negotiations for the following year(s) may be opened according to NDCC 15.1-16-11. Upon receipt of such request a mutually acceptable meeting shall be set not more than fifteen (15) days following such requests.

Good-faith negotiations must begin no later than the thirtieth day after the representative organization is recognized by the board of the school district in accordance with NDCC section 15.1-16-11, unless otherwise agreed to by the board of the school district and the representative organization.

Article 9. SALARY

The teaching salaries shall be determined according to the one line salary schedule. For the purpose of employing new, inexperienced teachers into the system, the base salary shall be as in the salary schedule.

Also, the School Board shall tax defer employee's contribution to the ND TFFR as outlined by TFFR Model 2 (Partial) and the NDCC section 15-39.1-09. The School District will pay 8% of the teacher's share of TFFR.

Teachers shall be remunerated on the 15th and 30th of each month. When such a day falls on a weekend or holiday, payroll will be processed on the preceding weekday.

The School District will pay \$5,000.00 per year to teachers teaching in a combination elementary classroom.

Article 10. INSURANCE

The School District shall provide 100% of a single health insurance policy/medical care spending benefit or reimbursement for the cost of a Medicare premium for each full-time teacher. Any part-time teacher will receive the proportional amount of health insurance/medical care spending benefit in accordance with their salary contract, with the minimum benefit to be half of a single health insurance policy. No additional insurance/medical care spending benefits will be allowed for extended contracts.

Article 11. IN-STAFF SUBSTITUTIONS

Thirty cents per minute for each period shall be paid to teachers substituting for other teachers during their preparation periods. The most qualified teacher will be given the initial opportunity to substitute and these opportunities will be monitored by the School Board. Remuneration will be given to elementary teachers who substitute on a class period basis.

Article 12. CO-CURRICULAR DUTIES

Co-Curricular assignments and contracts shall be issued separately and apart from the teacher's regular teaching contract. The Co-curricular pay schedule will be as shown on Attachment No. 2. The Superintendent may place a new teacher on the Co-Curricular schedule based on outside the district experience.

Those positions which are hired involving Co-op activities will be paid off the designated Co-op Co-curricular schedule.

Article 13. EXTRA DUTY PAY

Compensation for the one-half hour lunch duty by the elementary teachers and high school teachers shall be paid at the rate of \$18.00 per hour.

The elementary principal will assign one elementary teacher to lunch room duty during each lunch period. The high school principal will assign one high school teacher for noon duty at the high school during the lunch period.

In the absence of a para for recess duty, a teacher will be compensated at the lunch duty rate of pay.

Two paid days of compensation for teachers will be paid, one to set up and one to tear down classrooms each year. The days may be broken into four (4) half days. The days will be paid based on two (2) base days. Reimbursement forms must be submitted to the business manager within thirty (30) days from the respective start and end dates of each school year.

Article 14. SAVINGS CLAUSE

Should any article, section, or clause of this agreement be declared illegal by a court of competent jurisdiction, said article, section, or clause shall be automatically deleted from this agreement to the extent that it violates the law, but the remaining articles, sections, and clauses shall remain in full force and effect for the duration of this agreement.

Article 15. CERTIFIED SUBS

The Board agrees that every attempt will be made to fill positions for the day from the substitute teacher list. Paraprofessionals may be used if the position is unable to be filled.

Article 16. ACQUISITION OF MATERIALS

The teaching staff will be equipped with materials they need and will be informed of the items ordered. Each elementary classroom will receive a budget of \$200.00 per year per classroom for miscellaneous purchases.

Article 17. SCHOOL POLICY BOOK

The School Board is responsible for the development of School District Policy and the processes for the update and revision of the policy handbook.

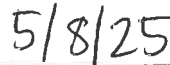
Article 18. FUTURE NEGOTIATIONS

For the second year of this agreement, contracts will be issued no earlier than March 1 and no later than May 1 and will be due within 14 days of issuance in accordance with NDCC 15.1-15-04.

**BOARD OF EDUCATION,
MCCLUSKY-GOODRICH SCHOOL DISTRICT #29**

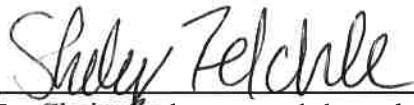


Its Chairman hereunto duly authorized



Date

**MCCLUSKY-GOODRICH EDUCATION
ASSOCIATION**



Its Chairman hereunto duly authorized



Date

McClusky-Goodrich School District #29 2025-2026 One Line Salary Schedule

SALARIES

1) The minimum salary for teachers employed by the McClusky-Goodrich School District #29 for a nine month contract is as shown below:

BS	BS + 10	BS + 20	BS + 30	MS/MA	MS + 10	MS + 20
\$44,000	\$44,500	\$45,000	\$45,500	\$48,500	\$49,000	\$49,500

2) The McClusky-Goodrich School District shall pay \$500.00 to advance in the education brackets within a teacher's acquired degree, and \$3,000.00 to advance between the bachelor's and master's brackets.

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3) The McClusky-Goodrich School District shall provide each contracted full-time teacher with a \$900 increase in salary and each part time contracted teacher will receive the proportional amount (ex: 4/7 contracted teacher will receive 4/7 of the \$900 increase).

McClusky-Goodrich School District #29 2026-2027 One Line Salary Schedule

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\$44,900	\$45,400	\$45,900	\$46,400	\$49,400	\$49,900	\$50,400

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Salaries will be paid at a flat rate with an increase for each year of experience capped at 6 years.

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