



2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR CONTRACT

AGREEMENT BETWEEN

**THE TENAFLY BOARD OF EDUCATION
AND
SUZANNE BASSETT, ASSISTANT TO THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT
FOR SPECIAL SERVICES**

This Agreement is made **June 11, 2018** by and between the Tenafly Board of Education, with its central offices at 500 Tenafly Road, Tenafly, New Jersey, (hereinafter "Board") and Suzanne Bassett whose address is [REDACTED] (hereinafter "Assistant to the District Superintendent"). The Agreement consists of the following terms:

1. EMPLOYMENT:

The Board does hereby employ Suzanne Bassett as the Assistant to the District Superintendent for Special Services.

2. CERTIFICATION:

The Assistant to the District Superintendent represents to the Board that she possesses School Administrator certification from the State of New Jersey, Department of Education, necessary to perform the duties of an Assistant to the District Superintendent.

**3. ASSISTANT TO THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S
AUTHORITIES AND OBLIGATIONS:**

Suzanne Bassett accepts employment as the Assistant to the District Superintendent in the Tenafly Public School District. Said employment shall be on a full-time basis, and the Assistant to the District Superintendent shall during the term of this Agreement accept no other pensionable employment from any other source. The Board recognizes the authorities granted to the Assistant to the District Superintendent pursuant to law. The Assistant to the District Superintendent recognizes the authority granted to the

Board and Superintendent pursuant to law and agrees that she shall implement the Board's policy and administer the school district under the Superintendent's direction.

4. APPLICABLE LAW, RULES AND REGULATIONS:

This Agreement is subject to Title 18A of the New Jersey Statutes and Title 6 of the New Jersey Administrative Code, as such statutes and regulations may from time to time be amended by the Legislature of the State of New Jersey or by the State Board of Education. Should any provision of this Agreement be in conflict with such law or regulations, or become in conflict with such law or regulations because of an amendment thereof, the provisions of Title 18A of the New Jersey Statutes or Title 6 of the New Jersey Administrative Code shall govern. *"If, during the term of this employment contract, it is found that a specific clause of the employment contract is illegal under Federal or State law, the remainder of the employment contract, not affected by such a finding, shall remain in force."* The invalidity of any provision of this Agreement shall not be cause to invalidate the entire agreement.

5. TERMS OF AGREEMENT:

This Agreement shall be in full force and effect from **July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019**. The Board shall have the right to terminate this Agreement for cause pursuant to the tenure provisions of Title 18A. The Board shall provide to the Assistant to the District Superintendent no less than 60 calendar days' notice whether or not it intends to renew the Assistant to the District Superintendent's Agreement. The Assistant to the District Superintendent shall provide to the Board no less than 60 calendar days' notice of her intention to terminate this Agreement and thereby her employment with the school district. The Board shall have the right to terminate this agreement upon sixty (60) days' written notice to the Assistant to the Superintendent. The Board shall have the discretion to decide if the Assistant to the Superintendent shall continue to perform her duties during the 60 calendar day period after notice of termination is provided.

6. EVALUATION:

The Assistant to the District Superintendent shall be evaluated by the Superintendent or designee in accordance with the provisions of N.J.A.C. 6:3-4.2 and the policy and implementing procedures adopted by the Board.

7. SALARY:

The Board shall pay the Assistant to the District Superintendent an annual salary of \$175,286 at intervals consistent with the schedule of salary payments in effect for other certified employees.

8. HEALTH BENEFITS:

The Board will provide to the Assistant to the District Superintendent and her eligible dependents, if any, the following health benefits: New Jersey School Employees Health Benefits Program and Dental Benefits Delta Dental. The district will pay the health benefits premium less the amount paid by the employee in accordance with P.L. 2011.c.78. The district will pay the full premium for dental insurance.

9. VACATION:

The Assistant to the District Superintendent shall receive thirty (30) days of vacation annually. Such vacation days may be taken during the year of employment subject to approval by the Superintendent of Schools. Vacation days are non-cumulative from year to year. At the time the Assistant to the District Superintendent leaves the employ of the district, she shall be paid for any unused earned vacation days. Reimbursement for unused vacation days shall be at the rate of 1/240th of the Assistant to the District Superintendent's salary in effect at the time the vacation day was accrued. In the event of death of the Assistant to the District Superintendent, payment for unused vacation days shall be made to her estate in accordance with the option selected by her executor.

10. HOLIDAYS:

The Assistant to the District Superintendent shall be entitled to the same number of paid holidays as is provided to administrators employed by the school district in general.

11. SICK LEAVE:

The Assistant to the District Superintendent shall be entitled to fifteen (15) sick days per year with full pay. All unused sick days may be accumulated from year to year by the Assistant to the District Superintendent. Upon retirement the Assistant to the District Superintendent shall receive payment equal to the number of unused sick days multiplied by \$200 but not to exceed \$15,000. In the event of death of the Assistant to the District Superintendent prior to her having received payment for unused sick days, her estate shall be paid in accordance with the option selected by her executor

12. PERSONAL LEAVE WITH PAY:

The Assistant to the District Superintendent may take personal days at the discretion of and with the approval of the Superintendent of Schools.

13. PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIP DUES:

- A. The Board will pay 100% of the membership fees of the Assistant to the District Superintendent to a relevant state association. The Assistant to the District Superintendent may attend professional meetings of this organization.
- B. The Assistant to the District Superintendent may attend conventions with the prior approval of the Superintendent, with travel and conference costs to be reimbursed following submission of expense receipts not to exceed \$2,000 per year. Reimbursement or payment for such expenses shall be made in accordance with Board policies, N.J.S.A. 18A:11-12 and the State's regulations regarding travel under OMB Circular Letter 08-13-OMB.

14. TRANSPORTATION REIMBURSEMENT:

The Board shall reimburse the Assistant to the District Superintendent as annually established by the Annual Appropriations Act or the New Jersey Office of Management and Budget for actual use of her personal automobile, both within and outside of the school district, directly relating to the Assistant to the District Superintendent's position, not to exceed \$1,000 per year at the state mileage rate.

15. REVOCATION CLAUSE


The Parties hereto agree that in the event the Assistant to the Superintendent's certification is permanently revoked, all provisions of this Employment Agreement shall be null and void as of the date of the revocation, and if the Assistant to the Superintendent is lawfully precluded from performing her duties by any Judgment, Order or direction of any court of competent jurisdiction or the Commissioner of Education, all provisions of this Employment Agreement shall terminate and the Assistant to the Superintendent's employment shall cease.

16. EXECUTION:

Execution of this Agreement by the Assistant to the District Superintendent connotes her full knowing, voluntary and complete agreement to each and every term of this Agreement. Execution of this Agreement by the Board President connotes that the Board of Education has agreed to each and every term of this Agreement by resolution at a public meeting of the Board.



Suzanne Bassett



Eileen Pleva
Tenafly Board of Education

Witness:

Dated: 9-7-18

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