

**MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (“MOA”):  
DENTAL INSURANCE PREMIUM CONTRIBUTIONS**

This Memorandum of Agreement (“MOA”) is entered into by and between Independent School District No. 834 (“District”) and Nutrition Services Employees’ Organization (“Union”).

WHEREAS, the District and Union are parties to a collective bargaining agreement (“CBA”) governing the negotiated terms and conditions of employment for nutrition services employees who are employed by the District;

WHEREAS, Article VII, Section 3 of the CBA state:

*The School Board shall provide a monthly contribution toward the premium for dental coverage, including dependent coverage, for full-time employees who qualify for and are enrolled in the district’s dental insurance plan. The amount provided by the district shall be as follows; however, this amount shall not exceed the actual cost of the insurance premium:*

*July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2025: Up to \$100.00 per month*

WHEREAS, dental insurance premiums will increase for employees on July 1, 2026;

WHEREAS, the District and the union are in the process of negotiating the 2025-2027 CBA; and

WHEREAS, the District and the Union are entering into this MOA to increase the amount of the District’s dental insurance premium contribution for eligible employees while the District and the Union continue to negotiate over the other terms and conditions of employment outlined in the CBA;

NOW, THEREFORE, IN CONSIDERATION OF the mutual promises contained in this MOA, the parties agree as follows:

- 1. Amendment of CBA.** Effective July 1, 2026, Article VII, Section 3 of the CBA are amended to state:

*The School Board shall provide a monthly contribution toward the premium for dental coverage, including dependent coverage, for full-time employees who qualify for and are enrolled in the district’s dental insurance plan. The amount provided by the district shall be as follows; however, this amount shall not exceed the actual cost of the insurance premium:*


*Effective July 1, 2026: Up to \$103.27 per month*

- 2. No Wage Re-Opener.** The parties agree that this MOA is not a wage re-opener and, instead, addresses terms and conditions of employment for the 2025-2027 CBA.

3. **Costed Against Settlement.** The parties agree that the increase in the amount of the District's dental insurance premium contribution will be costed against the total package settlement as part of the negotiations over the 2025-2027 CBA.
  
4. **Grievance.** This MOA is not grievable. No party to this MOA has an objection to the MOA and each party hereby waives any right they may have to file a grievance or pursue any other action and/or remedy against the District regarding any matter that arises out of or relates to the parties entering into this MOA, or any of the items stated above.
  
5. **No Precedent or Practice.** Nothing in this MOA may be deemed to establish an interpretation of the CBAs, a precedent, or a practice or to alter any established interpretation, precedent, or practice arising out of or relating to the CBAs between the Unions and the District. No party may submit this MOA in any proceeding as evidence of a contract interpretation, a precedent, or a practice.
  
6. **Entire Agreement.** This MOA constitutes the entire agreement of the parties with respect to the increase in the District's health insurance premium contribution for the 2026-2027 school year. In the event of any inconsistency between this MOA and the CBA, the terms of this MOA shall govern. Upon ratification of the 2025-2027 CBA, the provisions of this MOA shall supersede and replace the corresponding provisions of the CBA and shall be deemed to be incorporated into and made part of the CBA. No amendment or modification of this MOA shall be effective unless it is in writing and executed by all parties.

**NUTRITION SERVICES EMPLOYEES' ORGANIZATION**

Date: 4/10/24

  
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 President

**INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 834**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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 School Board Chair

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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 School Board Clerk