

REGULAR TEACHER CONTRACT

Prescribed pursuant to Ind. Code 20-28-6-3 as the regular and uniform contract for the employment of teachers pursuant to Ind. Code 20-28-6-4(b)

This regular teacher contract ("Contract") is by and between the governing body of the Metropolitan School District of Steuben County ("Corporation") and **Gary L. Puckett** ("Teacher"). **Gary L.**

Puckett is a teacher as defined in Ind. Code 20-18-2-22.

In exchange for the Teacher's services described below, the Corporation and the Teacher agree that:

1. The Teacher shall teach in the schools of the Corporation for the school term, beginning **July 01, 2018**, and ending on **June 30, 2020**. *Ind. Code 20-28-6-2(a)(3)(A)*
2. The school term described in paragraph 1 immediately above for services under this Contract consists of **220** days. *Ind. Code 20-28-6-2(a)(3)(B)*
3. The number of hours per day the Teacher is expected to work under this Contract is **8**. *Ind. Code 20-28-6-2(a)(3)(E)*
4. The Corporation shall pay the Teacher for services under this Contract the total salary of **\$87,931.75** during the school year. *Ind. Code 20-28-6-2(a)(3)(C)*
5. The Corporation shall pay this amount in **24** installments on a **twice a month** basis. *Ind. Code 20-28-6-2(a)(3)(D) Ind. Code 20-28-6-5(1)*
6. This Contract may be cancelled during its term for any of the grounds set forth in Ind. Code 20-28-7.5-1(b) pursuant to the procedures set forth in Ind. Code 20-28-7.5-2 and Ind. Code 20-28-7.5-3.
7. This Contract is a public record pursuant to Ind. Code 20-28-6-2(d) and Ind. Code 5-14-3.

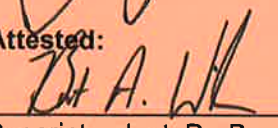
Agreed this **19th** day of **June**, **2018**.

Teacher



Gary L. Puckett

Attested:



Superintendent, Dr. Brent A. Wilson

School Corporation by:



President, LeAnn Boots



Secretary, Marilyn Hill

Addendum to Contract
Between
Gary L. Puckett
and the
Board of School Trustees
Metropolitan School District
of Steuben County

400 South Martha Street
Angola, Indiana 46703

cc: GP, SB, BS & BM
07/02/18 waw

This addendum to the contract, made and entered into at Angola, Indiana, this twentieth-ninth day of May 2018, by and between the Board of School Trustees of the Metropolitan School District of Steuben County, hereinafter referred to as the BOARD, and Gary L. Puckett, hereinafter referred to as the DISTRICT TRANSPORTATION DIRECTOR/ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL.

WHEREAS, the Board desires to provide the District Transportation Director/Assistant Principal with a written employment contract in order to enhance administrative stability and continuity within the schools, which the Board believes improves the quality of its overall educational program; and, WHEREAS, the Board and the District Transportation Director/Assistant Principal believe that a written employment contract is necessary to describe specifically their relationship and to serve as the basis of effective communication between them as they fulfill their governance and administrative functions in the operation of the educational programs of the schools;

Now, therefore, the District Transportation Director/Assistant Principal, for the consideration herein specified, agrees as follows:

I. TERM

The Board, in consideration of the promises, herein contained, hereby accepts the employment of Gary L. Puckett as District Transportation Director/Assistant Principal for a term commencing July 1, 2018, and ending, June 30, 2020. The school year shall consist of 220 working days.

The Board may by specific action and with the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools and consent of the District Transportation Director/Assistant Principal extend the termination date of the existing contract to the full extent permitted by state law.

II. PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- A. **CERTIFICATION.** The District Transportation Director/Assistant Principal shall hold a valid administrative certificate and School Safety Specialist certification as issued by the State of Indiana.
- B. **DUTIES.** The District Transportation Director/Assistant Principal, in consideration of his employment and the salary and other sums and benefits to be provided to him by the Board, hereby accepts said employment on the terms and conditions herein contained and promises and agrees he will act as District Transportation Director/Assistant Principal for the school district. He will faithfully perform all the duties imposed upon him applicable to this school district by the laws of the State of Indiana, and the rules, regulations and directives promulgated by any Board, Commission, or other agency of the State of Indiana, and all proper directives of the Superintendent of Schools, his designee, and the Board of School Trustees. He shall perform all duties incident to the office of District Transportation Director/Assistant Principal for the corporation.

All duties assigned to the District Transportation Director/Assistant Principal by the Superintendent and the Board should be appropriate to and consistent with the professional role and responsibility of the position of District Transportation Director/Assistant Principal.

- C. **OUTSIDE ACTIVITIES.** The District Transportation Director/Assistant Principal shall devote his time, attention and energy to the business of the school district. However, he may serve as a consultant to other districts or educational agencies, lecture, engage in writing activities and speaking engagements, and engage in other activities that are of a short-term duration with approval of the Superintendent. He may choose to use non-contracted days or personal days to perform outside activities. Honoraria paid the District Transportation Director/Assistant Principal in connection with these activities shall be retained by him.

III. COMPENSATION

The Board shall pay the District Transportation Director/Assistant Principal at an annual salary as listed in his Regular Teacher's Contract, effective upon employment. This annual salary rate shall be paid to the District Transportation Director/Assistant Principal in installments in accordance with other administrative employees. The Superintendent shall recommend to the Board annually a salary for the District Transportation Director/Assistant Principal. Following approval by the Board, the Superintendent shall review the salary and term of the contract with the District Transportation Director/Assistant Principal.

IV. PROFESSIONAL/BUSINESS EXPENSES OF ASSOCIATE PRINCIPAL/DISTRICT TRANSPORTATION DIRECTOR

The Board encourages the continuing professional growth of the District Transportation Director/Assistant Principal through his participation, in light of responsibilities as District Transportation Director/Assistant Principal in:

- A. the operations, programs, and other activities conducted or sponsored by local, state, and national educational, school administration, and other educational organizations. The Board shall pay the District Transportation Director/Assistant Principal's membership fees to the appropriate local, state and national organizations relating to his duties in the school corporation and which will help him to maintain his skills and will benefit the school district.
- B. seminars/courses offered by public/private educational institutions;
- C. informational meetings with other persons whose particular skills or backgrounds would serve to improve the capacity of the District Transportation Director/Assistant Principal's ability to perform his professional responsibilities for the school district; and

D. visits to other institutions.

With approval of the Superintendent, the District Transportation Director/Assistant Principal shall be paid expenses, as submitted by claim, in conducting the business of the school district, and shall be reimbursed for all approved expenses, as submitted by claim, for trips and professional growth activities in light of his responsibilities as District Transportation Director/Assistant Principal. All claims for expenses will be in compliance with rules and regulations prescribed by the State Board of Accounts.

V. OTHER BENEFITS

- A. **PERSONAL/FAMILY ILLNESS.** Fifteen (15) days per school year accumulating to a maximum of one hundred and ninety-three (193) days. All previously accumulated days shall transfer over upon verification.
- B. **PERSONAL BUSINESS.** Three (3) days per school year. Unused personal business days shall be transferred to accumulated personal illness days at the end of each school year.
- C. **BEREAVEMENT LEAVE.** Five (5) consecutive school days per occurrence of death of an immediate family member. In the case of the death of others, one (1) day per occurrence shall be granted to attend a funeral outside of Steuben County, and one-half (1/2) day per occurrence shall be granted to attend a funeral inside Steuben County.
- D. **OTHER LEAVES.** Requests for leaves of absences not listed above, may be requested in writing for consideration by the Board.
- E. **INDIANA TEACHERS RETIREMENT FUND.** The employee's contribution shall be paid by the school district.
- F. **HEALTH INSURANCE.** The corporation shall contribute an amount toward the premium of the corporation's health insurance plan of the District Transportation Director/Assistant Principal's choice that is equal to the contribution amounts established in the current Master Contract.
- G. **DENTAL INSURANCE.** The corporation shall contribute an amount toward the premium of the corporation's dental plan of the District Transportation Director/Assistant Principal's choice that is equal to the contribution amounts established in the current Master Contract.
- H. **VISION INSURANCE.** The corporation shall contribute an amount toward the premium of the corporation's vision plan of the District Transportation Director/Assistant Principal's choice that is equal to the contribution amounts established in the current Master Contract.

- I. **LIFE INSURANCE.** Life insurance in an amount equal to twice (2X) the salary shall be provided by the school district minus one (1) cent per month employee contribution.
- J. **LONG TERM DISABILITY INSURANCE.** A long-term disability policy shall be provided by the school district minus one (1) cent per month employee contribution.
- K. **LIABILITY INSURANCE.** Professional Liability Insurance covering the school administrator shall be provided by the school district.
- L. **401a BENEFIT.**
The School Corporation will contribute an amount equal to 3% of salary to a 401a account sponsored by the Board approved vendor in the name of the District Transportation Director/Assistant Principal.
- M. **VEHICLE ALLOWANCE.** The District Transportation Director/Assistant Principal shall receive a vehicle allowance of \$600 per month. This allowance shall be paid as an addition to base salary on the regular payroll schedule. While he may not claim mileage while receiving this allowance, he may use the school corporation gas and/or credit card for purchase of fuel for travel which he deems to be business related, as long as he maintains an accurate record of such travel.

VI. MEDICAL EXAMINATION

Each administrator shall be required to submit to a complete physical examination not less than once every two years. Any report of the medical examination shall be given directly and exclusively by the examining physician to the administrator. The Superintendent of Schools shall be advised of the continued physical fitness of the administrator to perform his/her duties. The Board shall pay up to two thousand dollars (\$2000) for the cost of the medical examination for each administrator.

VII. GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

Within sixty (60) days of the execution of this contract, the Assistant Superintendent and High School Principal shall meet with the District Transportation Director/Assistant Principal to establish job related goals and objectives for the ensuing school year. Said goals and objectives shall be reduced to writing and be among the criteria by which the District Transportation Director/Assistant Principal is evaluated each year.

VIII. EVALUATION

The Assistant Superintendent and High School Principal shall evaluate and assess the performance of the District Transportation Director/Assistant Principal at least once a year during the term of this contract. This evaluation and assessment shall be reasonably related to the position of District Transportation Director/Assistant Principal and the job related goals and objectives for the year in question. The Superintendent shall share this evaluation with the Board. This evaluation shall be before June 30 of

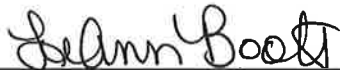
each school year and before the extension of the District Transportation Director/Assistant Principal's contract. If the Board desires not to extend the contract of the District Transportation Director/Assistant Principal, he will be notified in writing in accordance with Indiana law.

This agreement shall be construed to be an addendum to any regular teacher's contract executed between the parties as required by applicable law, except that any monetary consideration set forth in this agreement shall be deemed superseded by the monetary terms and conditions set forth in any Regular Teacher's Contract to the extent addressed by said contract. If, during the term of this contract, it is found that a specific clause of the contract is illegal in federal or state law, the remainder of the contract not affected by such a ruling shall remain in force.

In witness whereof, the Board has caused this Addendum to Contract to be approved in its behalf by signature of all Board members, attested by the Superintendent of said school corporation, and the District Transportation Director/Assistant Principal has approved this Addendum to Contract effective on the day and year specified on this Addendum to the District Transportation Director/Assistant Principal's Regular Teacher Contract.

BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES
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DISTRICT OF STEUBEN COUNTY

DISTRICT TRANSPORTATION
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LeAnn Boots
School Board President

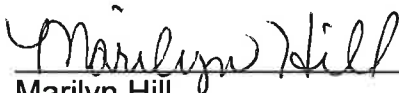


Gary L. Puckett



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School Board Vice President

SUPERINTENDENT



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School Board Secretary



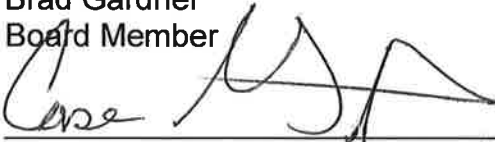
Brent A. Wilson



Kevin Beard
Board Member



Brad Gardner
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Case Gilbert
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Kimberly Hutchins
Board Member

This Addendum to Contract was approved by vote of the Board of School Trustees at a public meeting duly held on May 29, 2018, and has been entered into the minutes. Said document is on file in the school district's Treasurer's Office.