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| Building/Unit Administrator | Statement of Grievance | Relief Requested | Disposition |
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| Briggs HS Tonya Milligan | The CEA/Board Agreement was violated, misinterpreted and/or misapplied when the principal at Briggs HS, Tonya Milligan, unilaterally implemented a nine period day in violation of the Memorandum of Agreement on the Eight-Period Day in High Schools and Middle Schools without following the Reform Panel approval process. | That the principal revert to an eight period day as specified in the Memorandum of Agreement on the Eight-Period Day in High Schools and Middle Schools and that any future schedule variances follow the Reform Panel approval process. We also ask that NO REPRISALS be taken against the grievant(s) due to the filing of this grievance. | Step 2 hearing held. Requested relief denied. |
| CCS Administration | As of the filing of this grievance, September 10, 2021, CEA bargaining unit member Amy Price has not received her severance pay consistent with Article 810.01(E) of the Master Agreement. Her final contract day was on or about June 4, 2021. | The Association requests that the grievant(s) be made whole in every way, including but not limited to the following: Retired CEA Bargaining Unit Member Amy Price shall be paid severance pay consistent with Article 810 of the Master Agreement, as well as interest at the standard IRS rate beginning the first day after the contractual deadline set by Article 810.01(E). | Grievance granted. Member paid severance. |
| CCS Administration | On or about 9/13/2021, CEA bargaining unit member Amy Price received confirmation via the ESS system that her Severance Pay, included in her direct deposit for the pay period ending 9/3/2021, has been paid in the incorrect amount in violation, misapplication, or misinterpretation of the Master Agreement. | The Association requests that the grievant(s) be made whole in every way, including but not limited to the following: Retired CEA Bargaining Unit Member Amy Price shall be paid severance pay consistent with Article 810 of the Master Agreement, as well as interest at the standard IRS rate beginning the first day after the contractual deadline set by Article 810.01(E). | Grievance granted. Member paid severance. |
| Whetstone HS Janet Routzong | Principal Janet Routzong and/or other Administrators at Whetstone High School acting in their capacity as agents of the BOARD violated, misinterpreted, and/or misapplied negotiated provisions of the 2019-2022 CEA-CCS Master Agreement by cutting student lunch by half a period (Article 204.03 of the Master Agreement), informing students that they can take unfinished food to their first class following the shortened lunch period (Article 601.04), and creating a ninth academic period at the end of the day utilizing the other half of the shortened lunch period (incorporated memorandum entitled "Memorandum of Agreement - Eight-Period Day in High Schools"). | The Association requests that the grievant(s) be made whole in every way, including but not limited to the following: The BOARD shall cease and desist from violating, misinterpreting, and/or misapplying the Master Agreement in regards to bargaining unit member and student schedules, specifically Articles 204.03, 601.04, and the incorporated memorandum entitled "Memorandum of Agreement - Eight-Period Day in High Schools", and shall immediately reinstate a daily schedule in compliance with such provisions. | Step 2 hearing held. Requested relief denied. |
| CCS Administration | The CCS/CEA Master Agreement was misapplied, misinterpreted or violated by the Administration when the Board/Administration directed principals to reassign elementary students present for in-person instruction to other teaching staff despite the bargaining unit members being physically present; and reassigned absent bargaining unit members' entire classes of elementary students to present bargaining unit members instead of dividing them up among the teaching staff. | The grievants shall be made whole in every way, including but not limited to the following: The Board shall immediately follow the proper procedure for classroom reassignment of students from elementary bargaining unit members without a substitute. We also ask that NO REPRISALS be taken against the grievants for the filing of this grievance. | The CEA Board of Governors voted to advance this grievance to arbitration. |
| CCS Administration | On or about October 5, 2021 and ongoing, the Board of Education of Columbus City Schools and/or its agents violated, misinterpreted, and/or misapplied provisions of the 2019-2022 CEA-CCS Master Agreement and or the Memorandum of Understanding - Blend Ed 2021-2022 by entering into a Memorandum of Understanding for Pre-K instructional services with Waterford Institute | CEA bargaining unit members shall be made whole in every way, including but not limited to: the Board of Education shall immediately terminate the Waterford Memorandum with notice as provided for by the MOU. The Board of Education shall remit to CEA the full amount of back dues with interest for each position covered by the Master Agreement but held by a Waterford Employee for the duration of the Waterford MOU. | Step 2 hearing pending. |