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Building/Unit Administrator	Statement of Grievance	Relief Requested	Disposition
South HS 7-12 Christy Nickerson	The CEA/Board Agreement was violated, misinterpreted and/or misapplied when the principal of South 7-12, Christy Nickerson, failed to provide appropriate administrative support to the grievants in the discipline of their students.	That the grievants shall be made whole in every way, including, but not limited to the following: that principal provide appropriate administrative support to the affected bargaining unit members and that NO REPRISALS be taken against the grievants or any other bargaining unit member due to the filing of this grievance.	Step 2 hearing held. Awaiting response.
CCS Administration	The Columbus City Schools Board of Education and/or its agents violated, misinterpreted, or misapplied provisions of the 2022-2025 CEA/CCS Master Agreement when grievant was issued a suspension without Just Cause.	The grievant shall be made whole in every way, including but not limited to the following: Grievant shall receive back pay with interest for the duration of the unpaid suspension. Board shall remove all references to the discipline from all employee personnel records, other than those records required to be retained by law. The district shall not reference nor utilize the discipline in any future employment actions related to the grievant.	Denied at Step 2. To be placed in abeyance pending outcome of Project Connect arbitration.
CCS Administration	The Columbus City Schools Board of Education and/or its agents violated, misinterpreted, or misapplied provisions of the 2022-2025 CEA/CCS Master Agreement when grievant was issued a Letter of Direction without Just Cause and in violation of the Article 404.02 disciplinary procedures.	The grievant shall be made whole in every way, including but not limited to the following: The Board shall immediately remove all references to the letter issued on or about October 6, 2022 from all employee personnel records, other than those records required to be retained by law. The Board shall not reference nor utilize the letter in any future employment actions related to the grievant.	Denied at Step 2. To be placed in abeyance pending outcome of Project Connect arbitration.
Ridgeview MS Natalie James	The CEA/Board Agreement was violated, misinterpreted and/or misapplied when the principal of Ridgeview MS, Natalie James, failed and/or refused to adjust the grievant's class load.	That the grievant be made whole in every way, including but not limited to adjusting the grievant's class load for the second semester of the 22-23 school year, and that NO REPRISALS be taken against the grievant or any other bargaining unit member due to the filing of this grievance.	Step 2 Hearing held. Decision pending.
CCS Administration (a)	The Columbus City Schools Board of Education and/or its agents violated, misinterpreted, and/or misapplied provisions of CEA-CCS Master Agreement, including but not limited to Article 404, specifically 404.02 when the Columbus City School Administration unfairly issued a one day suspension without pay as a result of a November 17, 2022, predisciplinary meeting violating contractual discipline procedure and without Just Cause.	The Association requests that the grievant be made whole in every way, including but not limited to the following: The Board shall comply with Article 404, specifically 404.02. The issued discipline shall be removed from the member's service/personnel record and awarded any due back pay from the suspension. CEA also asks that NO REPRISALS be taken against the grievant due to the filing of this grievance.	Grievance filed at Step 2. District is holding in abeyance.
CCS Administration (b)	The Columbus City Schools Board of Education and/or its agents violated, misinterpreted, and/or misapplied provisions of CEA-CCS Master Agreement, including but not limited to Article 404, specifically 404.02 when the Columbus City School Administration unfairly issued a one day suspension without pay as a result of a November 17, 2022, predisciplinary meeting violating contractual discipline procedure and without Just Cause.	The Association requests that the grievant be made whole in every way, including but not limited to the following: The Board shall comply with Article 404, specifically 404.02. The issued discipline shall be removed from the member's service/personnel record and awarded any due back pay from the suspension. CEA also asks that NO REPRISALS be taken against the grievant due to the filing of this grievance.	Grievance filed at Step 2. District is holding in abeyance.
Linden-McKinley STEM 7-12 Dr. Michael McCrory	Dr. Michael McCrory, acting in his capacity as agent of the Board, failed to provide appropriate support to teachers with respect to student discipline in violation, misinterpretation, or misapplication of the Master Agreement, including but not limited to the incident that occurred on December 13, 2022.	Grievants shall be made whole in every way, including not limited to the following: 1) The Board and its agents shall cease and desist from violating, misinterpreting, and or the Master Agreement including but not limited to Article 208.01. The board shall provide appropriate administrative support consistent with this article; 2) Walkies made available for staff upon request; 3) Consistent notification of administrative absences for staff during the school day; 4) Notification of the schedule for when administrative staff are in the building after hours for planned events; 5) Provide training for staff including, but not limited to: reverse evacuation, active shooter, lockdown and gang training; 6) Notation in the PLP by administrative staff when student discipline consequences are reduced and the reason for such reduction; and 7) That no reprisals be taken against the grievant(s) due to the filing of this grievance.	In response to the grievance hearing that took place on January 13, the following will be agreed to: 1 Walkies will be provided to staff in strategic locations throughout the building in the case of emergencies. Not upon request. Walkies are to remain off until needed as communication that goes across should not be a distraction to the functioning of the classroom nor shared with students. The following locations have walkies: • Middle School-Winn • 2500 Wing-Veach • 2700 Wing-Teacher needs to be identified • 3rd Floor High School-Johnson • 2nd Floor-Valentine in addition to the two admin who have offices on the floor • 1st floor-Attendance Secretary, Principal Secretary, Records Secretary • Safety and Security Administrative absences are currently listed in the daily coverage email and will continue to do so Afterschool coverage: Typical Afterschool coverage is as follows but is subject to change due to life events or management of events of the day • Monday-Widman • Tuesday-Babbs • Wednesday-Bragg • Thursday-Barrett • Friday-Depends on if there is an event. If you need someone via phone Mr. Dudley can be reached at [REDACTED] Safety and Security Training-On February 1, a member from the Safety and Security Department will provide safety training including: • Evacuation/Reverse Evacuation • Lockdown Levels 1,2,3 Active Shooter training is being scheduled with the Franklin County Sheriff's Department. It will either be on February 1st or 17th according to their availability. Notation for change in discipline will be made in the resolution description.