LETTER OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN LAKE WASHINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 414 AND LAKE WASHINGTON EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

The District and the Association agree that because of the coronavirus pandemic, there are necessary changes to support educator readiness for the 20-21 school year. In order to support Lake Washington educators as they prepare for the coming challenges associated with the shift in teaching in a hybrid remote/in person model, the following changes to the bargained calendar and LEAP day schedule will be as follows:

I. Calendar changes

- a. The LWSD school year will end one day earlier, June 16, 2021.
- b. The May 28 LEAP day will become a student day.
- c. Teachers will end their workday early on the 3 designated LEAP Wednesdays, per section III.

II. Trainings

- a. Multiple asynchronous training sessions will be offered between August 10 and 21 for a total of 4 hours of required MS Teams training.
- b. Asynchronous eLearning training sessions will be available between August 10 and October 1 to complete 4.5 hours of Annual Mandatory training and 1 hour of Safety and Health training.
- c. An additional 2 hours of asynchronous learning, planning and application time for remote instruction using Teams will be completed between August 10 and October 1.

III. LEAP changes

- a. A minimum of twelve hours of Individual Teacher work time will be maintained during August LEAP week; however, for the 20-21 school year, four (4) hours of individual teacher work will be scheduled on the first day of August LEAP. A minimum of eight (8) more hours of will be decided collaboratively at the building level by the Building Leadership team in block of no less than 2 hours.
 - i. This does not reduce the overall individual teacher prep time during August LEAP and will maintain the minimum 12 hours of individual work time.
- b. 3 LEAP Wednesdays will be deducted from the LEAP Wednesday calendar, per section I.
 - a. These days will be determined by LWSD and LWEA before Aug 1.
 - b. On these LEAP Wednesdays, the teacher workday will end 90 minutes before the staff end time.
 - c. There will be no scheduled staff meetings on these days.

For the District		, For the Association	
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