

Letter of Understanding

Between: The Board of Education of School District 46

And

The Sunshine Coast Teachers' Association

Re: Implementation of the 2018-19 School Calendar

Whereas School District 46 has proposed a calendar for the 2018-19 school year that directly or indirectly affects the provisions of the School District 46/ Sunshine Coast Teachers' Association collective agreement, the parties agree to modify the following collective agreement provisions for next school year as follows:

Article D.22:

- 1. ELEMENTARY LEVEL including Pender Harbour Elementary Secondary:
Each teacher's weekly instructional assignment shall not exceed 1362 minutes.**

SECONDARY LEVEL

Each teacher's weekly instructional assignment shall alternate each week depending on the block rotation.

Week 1 = 1427 minutes/week

Week 2 = 1351 minutes/week

- 2. A part-time teacher's assigned instructional time shall be prorated based on Article D.22:1.**

Article D.23:

- 1. In an elementary school, the duration of the school day shall not exceed six (6) hours, inclusive of:
 - a. instructional time not to exceed two hundred and ninety-five (295) minutes, exclusive of at least fifteen (15) minutes of recess.****


2. In a secondary school, the duration of the school day shall not exceed six (6) hours and thirty (30) minutes, inclusive of:
 - a. instructional time not to exceed five (5) hours and forty (40) minutes, inclusive of homeroom and time for students to change classrooms.

Article D.24:

1. The first day of Spring Break shall be the third Monday in March. School shall reopen the first Monday in April. If the first Monday in April is Easter Monday, school shall reopen on the Tuesday following the first Monday in April.

The parties agree that this agreement is entered into on a without prejudice or precedent basis and will only apply to the 2018-19. This Letter of Understanding has the same force and effect as any other article of the collective agreement in all matters relevant to the aforementioned school years. This Letter of Understanding will expire on June 30, 2019.

Signed this 10 day of MAY, 2018.



School District 46 (Sunshine Coast)



Sunshine Coast Teachers' Association

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