

**MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
THE NEW BEDFORD SCHOOL COMMITTEE
AND
THE NEW BEDFORD EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION UNIT A**

This **MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT** is entered into by and between the New Bedford School Committee (hereinafter the "Committee") and the New Bedford Educators Association Unit A (hereinafter the "Association").

WHEREAS, the Committee and the Association have entered into a collective bargaining agreement for the period July 1, 2016 through and including June 30, 2019.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of mutual covenants and promises, the parties agree to the following beginning August 28, 2017:


1. The last week of August 2017 schedule shall be amended as displayed below.

The Professional Development/Preparation day will include professional development activities in the morning session, a lunch break for one (1) hour, and the remainder of the workday, the educator will spend in his/her classroom and/or work area to prepare for the school year. Professional employees will be allowed to leave the building during the one (1) hour lunch break.


Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Orientation/ Convocation Day	Professional Development Day	Professional Development/ Preparation Day	Instructional Day	Instructional Day

2. This Agreement cannot be modified, except by a written instrument signed by both Parties.

WHEREFORE, the Committee and the Association have caused this **MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT** to be executed by their duly-authorized representatives this 10th day of April, 2017



For the
New Bedford School Committee



For the
New Bedford Educators Association