MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING #1 2022-23 Extra Hour Reading Instruction for Select Schools July 20, 2022

In previous years, the State of Florida required select schools to provide an extra hour of reading instruction. This is no longer statutorily required; however, the District and the Orange County Classroom Teachers Association believe the value to our students in continuing this program at select schools. The select schools identified for this program are:

Phillis Wheatley Elementary
Pineloch Elementary
Pinewood Elementary
Ridgewood Park Elementary
Rock Lake Elementary
Rosemont Elementary
Tangelo Park Elementary
Washington Shores Elementary

The implementation of this program will include the following provisions:

- The assignment for instructors at these schools to teach during the extended day or year is required on the part of the teacher. In doing so, these teachers shall receive an additional pay equal to their hourly rate.
- Teachers at the designated schools may request in writing a transfer within ten (10) days of notification. A teacher shall be placed in his/her same school level (elementary, middle, or high) if such a vacancy exists. If a school level vacancy does not exist, the teacher shall be placed in a vacancy for which s/he is certified. Teachers shall be placed in their equivalent school if such vacancies exist. The District shall make a reasonable effort to transfer the teacher to a position in close proximity to his/her original assignment.
- Class size requirements for the additional instructional period shall follow state guidelines
- Observations made during the additional instructional period are for feedback purposes only and shall not be used as a part of the Instructional Evaluation System
- Support with curriculum and materials shall be provided to the teacher upon request to assist in planning for the additional instructional period

This Memorandum of Understanding expires May 26, 2023.

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