

ARTICLE 28 – ITINERANT BARGAINING UNIT MEMBERS

28.1 DEFINITIONS:

28.1.1 Itinerant Bargaining Unit Member: A member that is assigned to more than one school sites not including Long-Term Independent Study or Speech Pathologists.

28.1.2 Split-day: A member that is required to travel between sites during the school day.

28.1.3 Split-week: A member that reports to one site a day but has more than one site a week.

28.1.4 Home Site: Is the site in which the member spends the most time.

28.2 All itinerant Bargaining Unit Members have an official work day of seven (7) hours, plus a duty free, thirty (30) minute lunch. If the member split-day sites have different start and end times, the principals will discuss with the member and with mutual agreement determine the official contract day.

28.3 An Itinerant Bargaining Unit Member shall be entitled to the amount of prep time in accordance with the highest grade level taught. If possible, at the administrator's discretion, prep time should be allotted at both sites.

28.4 When an itinerant Bargaining Unit Member travels between school sites during the regular contract day, there will be five (5) minutes added to the beginning and ending of travel time so as the member is able to close and open his/her classrooms.

a. Travel from school sites within the Valley will be given thirty (30) minutes total.

b. Travel from NSES to SVHS will be given thirty-five (35) minutes total.

c. Travel from school sites at the Fort will be given fifteen (15) minutes total.

28.5 Professional Responsibilities shall be determined at the "home site" with the following exceptions:

Parent/Teacher Conferences: The itinerant Bargaining Unit Member will spend two (2) days at the home site and one (1) day at the other site to be determined by itinerant Bargaining Unit Member and principals.

Site Duty: The itinerant Bargaining Unit Member is to be included in one (1) duty rotation to be decided between site administrators. A member may volunteer to be included in multiple site's duty rotations by written request to administration.

An additional preparation day will be given for each additional school site assigned before the school year begins and at the end of the year. The member will be paid per daily rate. An additional release day will be given in January, if requested by member, based on the program needs.