

**Memorandum of Understanding**  
between  
**South Whittier Teachers Association**  
and the  
**South Whittier School District**

The following changes will be effective August 1, 2017 through July 31, 2018. They will expire on July 31, 2018, unless otherwise negotiated.

**Add Article 21.8.1** During standard rotating block schedule, preparation periods will occur every other day for the equivalent of a block period. On alternate days, teachers will have a block period for collaboration. Regularly scheduled non-working days or non-student days will not be considered a violation of this article.

**Add Article 21.11.C** During standard rotating block schedule, middle school teachers will not be required to be on campus thirty (30) minutes before the start of instruction. Middle school teachers will be required to be in their classrooms at least ten (10) minutes prior to the start of instruction; and the contract day will end 5 minutes after the end of instruction on non-minimum days.

**Change Article 28.3.1** Middle School stipends: Unit members assigned to the middle school shall receive one-sixth of their **per diem** base salary if they teach a class during what would otherwise be their conference period for or a class in addition to their present schedule. A unit member may not volunteer for more than a total of five (5) periods or their equivalent per week. **During the standard rotating block schedule, a teacher substitute teaching for one half of a block would receive one sixth of their per diem base salary or they would receive one third of their per diem base salary for teaching a full block.**

**Add Appendix I** Standard Rotating Block Schedule for Richard L. Graves Middle School

SWTA Representative  Date: 6/30/17

District Representative  Date: 6/30/17