

July 17, 2018

ATTENTION: Paraprofessionals

The following changes are being made due to the 1 Mill Referendum passed by the voters of Manatee County and the Memorandum of Understanding signed by the Manatee Education Association and the district. They will remain in place for the next four years.

For those paid on the Teacher Aides' Salary Schedule, the hourly rate remains the same; however, the work day will go from 7 hours to 7.25 hours per day which is an additional 15 minutes per day. This will equal a 3.57% annual increase. Aides will now work 7.25 hours per day for 195 days.

Those paid on the Teacher Assistants' Salary Schedule (teacher assistants, education interpreters 1 & 2, Home School Liaisons 1 & 2, Lab Managers) and the Administrative Parent Liaisons' Salary Schedule (Behavior Techs, Administrative Parent Liaisons) will remain at the same hourly rate. Their workdays will go from 7.5 hours per day to 7.75 hours per day an increase of 15 minutes per day. Employees paid on these two schedules will now work 7.75 hours per day for 196 days a year. The increase will be 3.33%.

In addition all paraprofessionals will receive a referendum supplement of \$1,498 per year for '18-'19 work year.

Collective Bargaining for the '18-'19 work year has not yet taken place. Watch for information about bargaining sessions coming soon.