

COURSE APPROVAL TUITION REIMBURSEMENT FORM

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| Date: | Name: |
| Position: | Building: |

Tuition Reimbursement: The Board will establish an annual \$22,500 fund to reimburse bargaining unit members who present an official college or university transcript or a grade report for a B or better grade in graduate classes according to the following regulations:

- Each course must be approved in writing by the Superintendent prior to the first class meeting.
- Each course must be directly related to the employee's assignment or in an education related graduate degree program.
- Each course shall be from an accredited college or university.
- No one shall be reimbursed for more than one (1) class each semester and/or two (2) classes over the summer break for a total of twelve (12) semester hours in a fiscal year.
- Reimbursement shall be Three Hundred and 00/100 Dollars (\$300.00) per semester hour or the cost per semester hour, if less.
- Employees shall provide proof of tuition cost.
- There shall be no reimbursement for classes that have no tuition or fee cost to the employee.
- When the Twenty-two Thousand Five Hundred and 00/100 Dollars (\$22,500.00) fund is exhausted there will be no further reimbursement for classes taken during the fiscal year.
- Approval shall be on a first come, first served basis.
- Should an employee fail to complete an approved class or fail to earn a grade of B or better, the funds set aside for his/her tuition reimbursement shall be returned to the pool for disbursement to employees who had applied for approval of a reimbursable class but were denied due to the exhaustion of funding.
- Any employee who completes college coursework during a school year must file an official college or university transcript in the administration office by September 15 of the following school year.
- All tuition reimbursement is to be taken out of the same pool.

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| Course Name: | No. of Hours: | Cost Per Credit Hour: |
| Name of University: | Course No.: | |
| Date Class Begins: | Date Class Will Be Completed: | |
| This course <input type="checkbox"/> does <input type="checkbox"/> does not directly apply to my teaching assignment. | | |
| This course <input type="checkbox"/> is <input type="checkbox"/> is not one for which credit earned will be applied toward a degree on which I am working. | | |
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| | 1. You will receive \$ _____ reimbursement. | |
| | 2. You will be placed on the waiting list should reimbursement money become available due to a failure to comply with the reimbursement rules by another employee who had received approval. | |
| Approved by: _____, Supt. Date: _____ | | |