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Waterford School District Announces Contract Settlement

September 18, 2009, Waterford, Mich. – Waterford School District Superintendent Robert R. Neu announced that contract agreements have been reached with the Waterford Education Association (WEA), Michigan Educational Support Personnel Association (MESPA I), Michigan Educational Support Personnel Association (MESPA II), and Michigan Educational Support Personnel Association (MESPA III). These contracts represent over 1,000 employees within these union employee groups.

The four-year contract term is from 2007-2011 and includes a freeze in wages for the 2009-2010 school year for all union employee groups. The WEA contract included a 2007-2008 freeze in wages and a 2% wage increase in 2008-2009. The contract also includes a wage reopener in 2010-2011. All union employee groups have Blue Cross Blue Shield with MEBS as the third party administrator with change from \$5 office visit and \$5/\$10 prescription drug to \$10 office visit and \$10/\$20 prescription drug. In 2010-2011, a change will occur in prescription drug coverage to \$10/\$30.

“This is a reasonable and respectable contract and we are pleased that it addresses the fiscal needs of the Waterford School District,” says Superintendent Robert Neu.

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