

SIDE LETTER OF AGREEMENT

This SIDE LETTER OF AGREEMENT is made and entered into by and between the negotiating committees for the Scarsdale Union Free School District ("the District") and the Scarsdale Managers and District Services Association ("the Union" or "MADSA").

WHEREAS, the District and MADSA are parties to a collective bargaining agreement covering the period July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2025 ("the Contract"); and

WHEREAS, the parties wish to compensate those members of the unit in the transportation department who have completed all of the necessary training to obtain New York Vehicle and Traffic Law (NYVTL) Article 19-A Certification; and

WHEREAS, by obtaining such certification, these individuals have acquired additional skills to enable them to become more efficient bus drivers and to undertake better precautions to avoid accidents; and

WHEREAS, such individuals will provide in-district training for all bus drivers to help ensure that they comply with Article 19-A safety requirements; and

WHEREAS, with the newly acquired expertise and certification of the District's transportation department leaders, the District will no longer need to use an outside vendor to provide mandated training and testing;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises contained below, the District and the Union agree as follows:

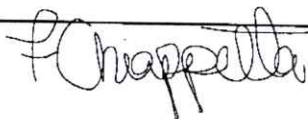
1. Effective following ratification of this Agreement, Article 2 of the Contract shall be amended by adding the following as a new Section "D":

D. **Article 19-A Stipend:** Those unit members in the titles of Head Bus Driver and Transportation Supervisor who obtain and maintain NYVTL Article 19-A certification, shall be eligible for an annual stipend of Five Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$5,500) per school year. Such individuals shall provide mandated training and testing in-district for all bus drivers to help ensure that they comply with Article 19-A safety requirements.


2. This Side Letter Agreement shall not be binding or effective unless and until ratified by duly enacted resolution of the Board of Education.

DATED: ~~August~~ ^{Sept. 7} __, 2022

For the Scarsdale MADSA:

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For the Scarsdale UFSD:

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