## INFORMATION ITEM

October 19, 2009

To: Board of Education Members
From: Ellen E. Mauer, PhD
Subject: Support Staff Pay Comparison
Two meetings ago, it was requested that we should look at what we are paying our special education assistants. We have gathered information from surrounding districts regarding all support staff personnel for your perusal and discussion. It should also be noted that we do not have problems filling our positions at the rates we currently pay. Additionally, using 2007-08 data, our teachers are at an average salary of $\$ 47,693$ and the state average is $\$ 60,871$.

As much as it would be nice to bring everyone up to what we feel they are worth, the long-term impact of this should be discussed as it relates to other work groups and our finances.

2009-2010 Support Staff - Hourly Rate Survey

|  | Millburn 24 | Antioch 34 | Big Hollow 38 | Emmons 33 | Fox Lake 114 | Gavin 37 | Grass Lake 36 | Lake Villa 41 | Woodland 50 | Grayslake 46 | Gurnee 56 | Antioch 34 |
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| Instructional Assistant w/o Degree | 8.99 | 9.20 | 8.45 | 9.50 | 10.00 | 10.50 | 8.50 | 8.70 | 13.43 | 12.14 | 10.00 | 9.20 |
| Instuctional Assistants with Degree | N/A | 11.00 | N/A | 9.50 | 15.00 | 10.50 | 10.50 | 8.70 |  |  | 12.00 | 11.2 |
|  | Millburn 24 | Antioch 34 | Big Hollow 38 | Emmons 33 | Fox Lake 114 | Gavin 37 | Grass Lake 36 | Lake Villa 41 | Woodland 50 | Grayslake 46 | Gurnee 56 | Antioch 34 |
| Library Aide | 8.99 | 9.20 | 8.00 | 9.50 | 15.00 | 10.50 | 9.80 | 8.70 | 10.77 |  | 11.58 | 9.20 |
| Librarian w/Certification | N/A | N/A | N/A |  |  | N/A |  | N/A |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Computer Aide | N/A | 10.46 | N/A | 9.50 | 15.00 | 10.50 | 8.50 | 8.70 | 14.20 |  | 11.54 | 10.46 |
| Computer Teacher w/Certification | N/A | N/A | N/A |  |  | N/A |  | N/A |  |  |  |  |
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|  | Millburn 24 | Antioch 34 | Big Hollow 38 | Emmons 33 | Fox Lake 114 | Gavin 37 | Grass Lake 36 | Lake Villa 41 | Woodland 50 | Grayslake 46 | Gurnee 56 | Antioch 34 |
| Head/Department Secretary | 10.00 | 15.18 | 9.79 | 9.00 | 15.00 | 11.75 | 15.00 | 10.00 | 12.31 | 12.86 | 18.38 | 15.18 |
| Assistant Secretary | 8.99 | 10.27 | 9.79 | 9.00 | 12.25 | 9.56 | 11.00 | 10.00 | 10.77 |  |  | 10.27 |
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| Head Cooks |  | 10.71 |  |  | 12.25 | 9.25 |  |  |  |  |  | 10.71 |
| Assistant Cooks |  | 9.58 |  |  | 10.00 | 9.25 |  |  |  |  |  | 9.58 |
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|  | Millburn 24 | Antioch 34 | Big Hollow 38 | Emmons 33 | Fox Lake 114 | Gavin 37 | Grass Lake 36 | Lake Villa 41 | Woodland 50 | Grayslake 46 | Gurnee 56 | Antioch 34 |
| Custodian | 10.00 | 10.35 |  | 9.50 | 12.25 | 11.00 | 12.00 | 11.97 | 12.31 | 10.78 | 11.99 | 10.35 |
|  | Millburn 24 | Antioch 34 | Big Hollow 38 | Emmons 33 | Fox Lake 114 | Gavin 37 | Grass Lake 36 | Lake Villa 41 | Woodland 50 | Grayslake 46 | Gurnee 56 | Antioch 34 |
| Bus Driver | 14.51-storetestroute | 15.71 |  |  | 17.81 | 16.90 |  |  | 15.94 |  | 16.2 | 15.71 |

## Highest starting hourly rate out of the districts surveyed.

Not applicable to survey, these employees are placed on the certified salary schedule.
No employees at these positions/outsourced through purchased services.


## Head/Department Secretary




