

Letter of Understanding  
Between  
MEA/NEA Local 1, L'Anse Creuse  
And  
L'Anse Creuse Public Schools Board of Education

In the fall of the 2009-2010 school year, a subcommittee of the High School Interventions Committee, will be formed with representation from the Association and Administration for the purpose of determining implementation details to restructure the high school schedule. The committee will work within these agreements:

- Beginning in 2010-2011 a deviation to the language in Article VI, A to allow for a possible increase in the normal teaching load for teachers at the high school up to thirty (30) periods of instruction per week at L'Anse Creuse High School, L'Anse Creuse High School-North, and Pankow Center;
- A deviation in class size per Article VII, A.2. Secondary to accommodate 175 maximum daily student load and a 30 student maximum individual class size. For PE classes, 230 maximum daily load and a 40 per individual class period. Current language controls for music. Class size for specialized facilities will be maintained at the available workstation number.
- State requirements will control for Vocational/Technology Education classes.
- To the extent possible, adherence to the provisions of Article X.A. as it applies to the number of high school preps will be maintained. Where the number of preparation periods the first semester exceeds three, the Association and Administration will meet to resolve the scheduling issues for the second semester.
- Student arrival and dismissal time will not change
- Additional choices for students will be available
- Academic support will be offered during the day
- Areas the committee may discuss include, but are not limited to:
  - Pankow schedule
  - AP extended time options
  - Blocked courses and other options
  - Learning lab
  - General education team teaching
  - Support classes
  - Credit distribution by class status (Freshmen, Sophomore, Junior, Senior)
  - Pyramid of Interventions – academic and behavioral
  - Professional development
  - Directed Study
  - Cyber Learning
  - Timelines
  - Evaluation of the program
  - Communication plan for staff, students and community

Association representatives will be appointed by the Association. Recommendation will be provided to the Board of Education by December 1, 2009.

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Dr. DiAnne Pellerin, Superintendent

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MEA/NEA LOCAL 1

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Michael E. LaBuhn, President

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Michele Curtis, President  
MEA/NEA Local 1, L'Anse Creuse

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