Memorandum of Understanding
Between
The Meriden Board of Education
and
The Meriden Federation of Teachers

The Meriden Board of Education and the Meriden Federation of Teachers in order to assure expanded learning time sustainability hereby agree to:

1. Each expanded learning time school will have six teaching positions dedicated and posted as teaching positions that require the employee to work the extended day for an additional stipend. If employees in these positions take another position, whether in district or out of district, the position vacated will remain a teaching position that requires the employee to work the expanded day.

2. Secondary school teachers who wish to work the afternoon at one of our expanded learning time elementary schools will have their preparation periods scheduled last period of the day, when possible, so they can commute to their expanded learning time school.

3. Retired Meriden Federation of Teachers members will be actively recruited to work at our expanded learning time elementary schools for a stipend.

4. Members of the Meriden Federation of Teachers union who are in their last three years of employment will be informed about the retirement benefits of working the expanded day.

5. Placement of Teachers Development Program participants and interns will be prioritized to extended day schools.

6. This memorandum of understanding shall become effective upon the signature of both parties. Both parties agree to meet and discuss this issue prior to the 2017-2018 school year.

[Signatures]

For the Meriden Board of Education

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For the Meriden Federation of Teachers

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