

CONTRACT OF EMPLOYMENT

School Superintendent/K-5 Principal

This Contract is entered into by and between the Board of Education of the Camden-Frontier School (the "Board") and Chris Adams (the "Administrator"). The Board in accordance with its action found in the minutes of its meeting held on the 16th day of June, 2025, hereby employs Administrator for a period commencing on July 1, 2025 and ending on June 30, 2027, according to the following terms and conditions.

1. **General.** Administrator shall perform the duties of Superintendent as prescribed by the Board and as may be established, modified and/or amended from time to time by the Board. Administrator acknowledges the ultimate authority of the Board with respect to his responsibilities and directions related thereto. Administrator is subject to assignment and transfer to another administrative position of employment in the School District at the discretion of the Board.

2. **Qualifications.** Administrator represents that he possesses, holds and will maintain all certificates, credentials and qualifications required by law, including the provisions of Sections 1246 and 1536 of the Revised School Code, the regulations of the Michigan Department of Education, and those required by the Board to serve in the position assigned. Administrator agrees, as a condition of his continued employment, to meet and maintain all certification and continuing education requirements for the position assigned, as are and may be required by law and/or by the State Board of Education. If at any time Administrator fails to maintain all certificates, credentials, continuing education requirements and/or qualifications for the position assigned as required herein, this Contract shall automatically terminate and the Board shall have no further obligation hereunder.

3. **Duties.** Administrator agrees to devote his talents, skills, efforts and abilities toward competently and proficiently fulfilling all duties and responsibilities of the position assigned. Administrator agrees to faithfully perform those duties assigned by the Board and to comply with the directives of the Board with respect thereto. Further, Administrator agrees to comply with and fulfill all responsibilities and tasks required by state and federal law and regulations and by the Board to carry out the educational programs and policies of the School District during the entire term of this Contract. Administrator agrees that he will diligently and competently discharge his duties on behalf of the School District to enhance the operation of the School District and will use his best efforts to maintain and improve the quality of the programs and services of the School District.

4. **Compensation.** Administrator shall be paid at an annual (twelve month) salary rate of not less than One hundred and twenty thousand seven hundred fifty dollars (\$120,750) plus an annuity equal to 5% of that salary in consideration of his performance of the duties and responsibilities of the position assigned in conformance with the requirements and expectations of the Board. The annual salary shall be paid in twenty-six (26) equal bi-weekly installments beginning with the commencement of the fiscal/contract year (July 1 - June 30).

Should Administrator be assigned or transferred to another administrative position, the salary paid shall be as established by the Board for that position.

The Board hereby retains the right to increase the annual salary of Administrator during the term of this Contract. Any such increase shall be reflected in a written amendment to this Contract constituted by the salary schedule presented to the Board. Annual changes in salary for

the succeeding year will normally be finalized by June 30th, Consistent with the provisions of Section 1250 of the Revised School Code, Administrator's job performance and job accomplishments will be significant factors in determining any adjustment to Administrator's compensation.

5. **Vacation.** Administrator is employed on the basis of fifty-two (52) weeks of work per contract/fiscal year (July 1 through June 30). Administrator shall be granted vacation time of twenty (20) days per contract/fiscal year. Vacation days must be used within the contract/fiscal year in which they are first made available. Administrator shall not carry over unused vacation leave nor receive any additional compensation in lieu of use of vacation days. Administrator shall schedule use of vacation days in a manner to minimize interference with the orderly operation and conduct of business of the School District. All scheduling of vacation is subject to the approval of the Board President.

6. **Evaluation.** Administrator's performance shall be evaluated by the Board not less than annually in the manner required by Michigan law and Board Policy. Administrator shall be paid a 1% stipend to a 403b upon receipt of an effective evaluation rating.

7. **Termination.** The Board shall be entitled to terminate the Administrator's employment at any time during the term of this Contract when it determines that Administrator has engaged in acts of moral turpitude, misconduct, dishonesty, fraud, insubordination, incompetency, inefficiency, if Administrator materially breaches the terms and conditions of this Contract, or for other causes that are not arbitrary or capricious, as determined by the Board.

The foregoing standards for termination of this Contract during its term shall not be applicable to non-renewal of this Contract at the expiration of its term, which decision is discretionary with the Board.

In the event that the Board undertakes to dismiss the Administrator during the term of this Contract, he shall be entitled to written notice of charges and an opportunity for a hearing before the Board. In the event of termination of employment during the term of this Contract, this Contract shall automatically terminate and the Board shall have no further obligation under this Contract.

8. **Medical Leave.** In the event of Administrator's mental and/or physical incapacity to perform the duties of his office, he shall be granted an initial leave of ninety (90) work days for purpose of recovery. The Administrator shall first exhaust any accumulated sick leave and accrued vacation time, with the balance of the ninety (90) work day period to be unpaid. Upon utilizing leave under this provision, Administrator shall furnish medical certification to the Board (or its designee) respecting the necessity for the leave.

If the Board (or designee) has reason to doubt the validity of the medical certification supplied by Administrator, it may require a second opinion, at Board expense.

Administrator may request a ninety (90) work day unpaid leave extension in the event of his physical and/or mental inability to return to work at the expiration of the initial leave interval, as described above, provided that there is a verified prognosis that Administrator will be able to resume his duties at the conclusion of the extended leave interval. Medical certification shall be supplied by the Administrator as a condition to any leave extension. Any extensions of leave for this purpose shall be at the discretion of the Board.

If the Administrator is unable to or does not resume work at the conclusion of a leave taken under this paragraph (or any extension thereof), his employment and this Contract may be terminated at the option of the Board. However, no such termination shall occur where restoration after leave is required by the Family and Medical Leave Act.

Prior to resumption of duty after an unpaid leave of absence for a serious health condition, Administrator shall provide to the Board a fitness for duty certification from Administrator's health care provider. A second opinion may be required by the Board, at its expense, unless the securing of the second opinion in this context is precluded by the Family and Medical Leave Act.

9. **Tenure.** Administrator agrees that he shall not be deemed to be granted continuing tenure in the position initially assigned or to which he may be assigned or transferred or in any capacity other than that of a classroom teacher, should the probationary period required for tenure as a teacher be fulfilled, by virtue of this Contract or any employment assignment (requiring certification) with the School District. Nor shall the decision of the Board not to continue or renew the employment of Administrator for any subsequent period in any capacity, other than as a classroom teacher, as may be required by the Teachers' Tenure Act, be deemed a breach of this Agreement or a discharge or demotion within the provisions of the Michigan Teachers' Tenure Act.

10. **Medical Examination.** Administrator shall submit to such medical examinations, supply such information and execute such documents as may be required by any underwriter, policyholder or third party administrator providing insurance programs specified under this Contract. Additionally, upon request of the Board, Administrator shall authorize the release of medical information necessary to determine if Administrator is capable of performing the essential job functions required by his assignment, with or without reasonable job accommodation(s). Any physical or mental examination or disclosure of such information required of administrator by the Board shall be job related and consistent with business necessity. Any medical or psychological examination under this section shall be at Board expense. Any information obtained from medical or psychological examinations or inquiries shall be considered and treated as confidential.

11. **Insurance.** Upon proper application and acceptance for enrollment by the appropriate insurance underwriter, policyholder and/or third party administrator, the Board shall make benefit cost payments, as specified below, on behalf of Administrator and his eligible dependents for enrollment in the following insurance programs:

Health insurance:	BC/BS-Pak C, Choices II
Dental insurance:	60/50/50: \$1,000
Term life insurance:	\$50,000
Vision insurance:	VSP-Bronze

Long Term Disability Insurance: 66 2/3%

Plan 1
\$2,500 Maximum
90 Calendar Days Modified
Fill
Freeze on Offsets
Alcoholism/Drug Addiction 2
Year Mental/Nervous 2 Year

Administrator agrees that the Board has the right to allocate to Administrator responsibility for a portion of the medical benefit plan costs and premiums for the plans and products specified above, as may be determined by the Board. The contributions required of the Administrator shall not be less than the amount determined by the Board to be necessary to comply with the Publicly Funded Health Insurance Contribution Act, 2011 PA 152. The Board will notify Administrator of the amounts for which he is responsible in excess of the Board contributed medical benefit plan costs and premiums. To the extent that the medical benefit plan costs and premiums associated with the above plans and products exceed the level of the Board's contributions, Administrator hereby authorizes payroll deduction for all excess medical benefit plan costs and premium amounts required to maintain enrollment.

12. **Insurance Carrier/Contract Terms.** The Board reserves the right to change the identity of the insurance carrier, policyholder or third party administrator for any of the above coverages, provided that comparable coverage, as determined by the Board, is maintained during the term of this Contract. The Board shall not be required to remit medical benefit plan costs or premiums for any insurance coverages for Administrator and his eligible dependents if enrollment or coverage is denied by the insurance underwriter, policyholder or third-party administrator. The terms of any contract or policy issued by any insurance company or third-party administrator shall be controlling as to all matters concerning benefits, eligibility, coverage, termination of coverage, and other related matters. Administrator is responsible for assuring completion of all forms and documents needed to receive the above-described insurance coverage. The Board, by remitting the medical benefit costs and premium contributions required under this Contract to provide the above-described plans and products, shall be relieved from all liability with respect to insurance benefits.

13. **Holidays.** Administrator is entitled to the following holidays for which no service to the School District is required:

- a. Labor Day
- b. Thanksgiving Day and the day after (Day before only if school is not in session).
- c. Christmas/New Year's break same as staff when school is not in session.
- d. Mid-Winter Break same as staff when school is not in session.
- e. July 4th
- f. Memorial Day
- g. Good Friday (providing no school is in session)

14. **Sick Leave.** If Administrator is absent from duty on account of personal illness or disability, he shall be allowed full pay for a total of ten (10) days per contract year. Unused paid leave days hereunder shall be cumulative to a maximum of seventy-five (75) days for absence due to personal illness or disability of Administrator. All such absences shall be communicated to the Board President.

The Board may upon request of the Administrator grant such additional sick leave as the Board deems to be warranted under the circumstances.

15. **Funeral Leave.** The Superintendent shall be allowed a maximum of two (2) working days each year as funeral leave days, not to be deducted from sick leave.

16. **Expenses.** Administrator shall be eligible to be reimbursed for travel, meals and lodging in accordance with per diem expense and reimbursement standards and procedures established by the Board. Any expense to be incurred by the Administrator for out-of-district travel shall be submitted in advance for review and approval by the Board. Administrator shall be required to present an itemized account of his reasonable and necessary expenses in accordance with direction of the Board or its designee.

17. **Continuing Education and Conferences.** The School District shall budget One Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$1,250.00) each year during the term of the Agreement for the cost of attending professional and/or educational activities or conferences and continuing educational course work by the Superintendent. Expenses each year over the budgeted One Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$1,250.00) limit shall require prior approval of the School Board. If any expenses under this paragraph are reimbursed to the Superintendent rather than being paid directly by the School District, the Superintendent shall provide appropriate documentation of the reimbursed expenses consistent with the policies and procedures of the School District.

18. **Dues.** The School district shall pay the professional dues of the Superintendent for the Michigan Association of School Administrators, the Michigan Association of School Administrators Region.

19. **Travel Reimbursement.** Superintendent shall be eligible to be reimbursed for travel, meals and lodging in accordance with the per diem expense and reimbursement procedures established by the Board. Superintendent shall be required to present an itemized account of his reasonable and necessary expenses in accordance with direction of the Board or its designee.

20. **Professional Liability.** The Board agrees to pay the premium amount for errors and omissions insurance coverage for the Administrator while engaged in the performance of a governmental function and while the Administrator is acting within the scope of his authority. This provision expressly excludes indemnification for criminal activity or litigation of any kind. The policy limits for this coverage shall be not less than \$2 million. The terms of the errors and omissions insurance policy shall be controlling respecting defense and indemnity of Administrator. The sole obligation undertaken by the Board shall be limited to the payment of premium amounts for the above errors and omissions coverage. In the event that such insurance coverage cannot be purchased in the above amounts and/or at a reasonable premium rate, the Board shall have the right to discontinue said coverage and shall so notify Administrator. In that event, the Board agrees on a case-by-case basis to consider providing legal defense and/or indemnification to Administrator as is authorized under MCL 691.1408 and MCL 380.11a (3)(d).

The Board shall not be required to pay costs of any legal proceedings in the event the District and/or its Board have interests that are adverse to those of the Administrator.

21. **Entire Agreement.** This Contract contains the entire agreement and understanding by and between the Board and Administrator with respect to the employment of Administrator and no prior or concurrent representations, promises, contracts or understandings, written or oral, not

contained herein, shall be of any force or effect. All prior contracts or other agreements (written or oral) pertaining to the terms of this contract are cancelled and are superseded by the terms of this contract. Provided, that this contract is voidable pursuant to the provisions of the Revised School Code pertaining to criminal records and criminal history checks.

No amendment to or modification of this Contract shall be valid or binding unless it is in writing, approved by official action of the Board reflected in its minutes, and signed by Administrator and the President and Secretary of the Board. No valid waiver of any provision of this Contract, at any time, shall be deemed a waiver of any other provision of this Contract at such time or at any other time.

22. **Severability.** If any provision of this Agreement becomes or is declared by a Court of competent jurisdiction to be illegal, unenforceable or void, this Contract shall continue in full force and effect without said provision(s).

23. **Residency.** Administrator is encouraged to reside within the Camden-Frontier School District but in no event shall Administrator reside more than twenty (20) miles from the District's boundaries.

This Contract is executed on behalf of the Camden-Frontier School pursuant to the authority granted as contained in the resolution or motion of the Board adopted on June 29, 2022, the same being incorporated herein by reference.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this Agreement to be executed on the day and year first above written.

Employee:

Administrator

Date:_____

Board of Education:

President

Date:_____

Vice President

Date:_____

Secretary

Date:_____