ARTICLE 8 – HOLIDAYS

8.1 **Paid Holidays.** A holiday schedule shall be adopted by the Board of Education yearly. This schedule shall provide for 14 holidays, to include the following: Independence Day, Labor Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving Holidays (2), Christmas Holidays (2), New Year’s Holidays (2), Martin Luther King Holiday, Lincoln Holiday, Washington Holiday, Spring Recess Day (Friday), and Memorial Day Holiday.

8.2 **Holiday Eligibility.** An employee must be in paid status on the working day immediately preceding or succeeding the holiday to be paid for the holiday.