IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE

THOMAS F. LAPINSKI. §

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Plaintiff Below.

§ § No. 520, 1999 Appellant,

§ Court Below: Superior Court v.

§ of the State of Delaware in and

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF § for New Castle County THE BRANDYWINE SCHOOL § C.A. No. 98C-07-125

DISTRICT, §

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Defendant Below, § Appellee.

> Submitted: August 8, 2000

September 15, 2000 Decided:

Before VEASEY, Chief Justice, WALSH and HOLLAND, Justices.

ORDER

This 15th day of September 2000, upon consideration of the briefs of the parties it appears to the Court that the Superior Court correctly interpreted the written contract between the plaintiff-below appellant, Thomas F. Lapinski ("Lapinski"), and the defendant-below appellee, Board of Education of the Brandywine School District (the "District"), as fixing Lapinski's entitlement to salary for the second through fourth years of his contract as an administrator for the District. Accordingly, the Superior Court did not err in granting summary judgment in favor of the District.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the judgment of the Superior Court

be, and the same hereby is,

AFFIRMED.

BY THE COURT:

s/Joseph T. Walsh Justice