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TO ALL CUSTODIAN ENGINEERS

**Hourly Wage Rate for Newly Hired Local 32BJ Cleaners**

Effective June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2016, any Local 32BJ cleaner hired after June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2016 must be paid at the rate of \$14.73 per hour. Specifically, a newly hired cleaner shall be defined as an employee who has not worked any hours during the previous six month period, including but not limited to employees in receipt of workers compensation or statutory disability benefits or who voluntarily terminate employment or are terminated for just cause.

This rate has been negotiated between the New York City Department of Education and Local 32BJ, and as such, must be strictly adhered to.

NOTE: This new wage rate does not apply to currently employed Local 32BJ cleaners who are at the reduced rate of 85%.

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