

Percentage Dues Information

The wage scale used is October of the past year. (example: for dues deducted in September 2009, the wage scale used to calculate the dues amount would be the wages effective October 2008.)

The MEA Representative Assembly voted to continue computing union dues using a percentage of the annual bargained wage. The percentage chosen is 1.5%, with a cap at \$620. Here is how to compute what your payroll deduction will be:

Hourly Rate X Regular Hours per Week X Weeks Worked X .015 = MEA Annual Dues

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Example: hourly rate \$17.14 X 40 hours per week X 52 weeks X .015 = \$534.77 MEA Annual Dues

You would need to know the NEA Annual dues which you can get from the Membership Treasurer. It is usually around \$90 per year.

Local dues remain at \$1.50 per pay check or \$31.50 per year.

\$534.77 plus \$90 plus \$31.50 = \$656.27 divide by 21 pays = \$31.25 per pay check for 21 pay periods.

If you have questions, call or email your Membership Treasurer.