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President, PHILIP RUMORE

June 21, 2017

**MEMO TO:** Dr. Kriner Cash, Superintendent, BPS

**FROM:** Philip Rumore, President, BTF 

**RE:** More Bad Faith

I left a voice mail on your phone yesterday (June 20<sup>th</sup>) relating to the following.

After you and I had a positive conversation on Monday, (June 19<sup>th</sup>), the District, Mr. Darren Brown, continued bad faith, and destructive actions.

After we spoke, I had a conversation with Mr. Darren Brown about a memo he was going to send relating to the additional twenty-five (25) minutes we negotiated.

He was reminded that during negotiations and in conversations with you, we agreed to let each school decide on how to use the twenty-five (25) minutes.

He stated that he was forwarding the memo with the recommendations relating to the use of the time made by the joint committee and that schools could consider other uses.

What did we receive yesterday? -- the attached. We will, of course, file for an expedited grievance on this.

Just when you think you can begin to trust the District, Mr. Brown seems intent on destroying that trust.

If you were looking for another battle, you have one.

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Attachments: 1

**From:** Brown, Darren  
**Sent:** Monday, June 19, 2017 7:39 PM  
**To:** Principals - All  
**Subject:** Additional 25 minutes

Principals;

Please know that a memo outlining the use of the additional 25 minutes that has been negotiated with the BTF in the October 17, 2016 contract, will be coming to you by Wednesday.

The additional 25 minutes is definitely **WITH** students. The elementary bus schedules have been adjusted accordingly.

Thanks in advance. - DJB

Educationally yours;

Darren J. Brown

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