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MEMO TO: All Buffalo Teachers
FROM: Philip Rumore, President, BTF
RE: Board of Education Election

You can determine whether candidates who we believe will put our students and education as their highest priority are on the ballot.

Whether they are incumbents who have shown their commitment to working with us to find a common ground on important issues or candidates that we believe will have that commitment, **they will not become Board Members if they are not on the ballot.**

Lists of teachers who live in Buffalo, including their School Board District, along with petitions to sign for the candidates whose names will be forwarded from our PAC to the Executive Committee and Board, have been mailed to Delegate Chairs.

Please seek out your Delegate Chair during your prep or lunch period to sign a petition. If you can help the Delegate Chair it would be appreciated.

For district seats, you must live in that district. Your district candidate is next to your name. If your name is not listed, a district map is also included.

If you live in Buffalo, you can sign for up to three (3) At-Large candidates.

Teacher aides and teaching assistants have also been alerted by their union to sign the petition.

Please, only circulate the petitions when you have no assignments.

Delegates have been asked to bring the signed petitions to the Council of Delegates meeting tomorrow night or BTF headquarters.

With your continued support, we will ensure that candidates that will support the education of our students and work with us, will be elected.

If they do not get on the ballot, they will never get that chance.

While there are a number of good candidates, we will have to make our endorsements on who we think, based upon their interviews, are the ones we should support.

If you live in Buffalo, please don't leave school today without signing one (1) petition for a district seat and up to three (3) for At-Large candidates.

The Council of Delegates will make the final decision on whom we endorse and for whom we work to get elected.

Thank you as always for your support.

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