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MEMO TO: Dr. Kriner Cash, Superintendent, BPS  
Members, Buffalo Board of Education

FROM: Philip Rumore, President, BTF

RE: 2019-2020 School Calendar

After speaking with some Board members, there seems to be some confusion relating to our proposed forty-three (43) week common ground calendar.

- September 2, 2019 Labor Day
- September 3, 2019 Superintendent's Conference Day (Professional Development)
- September 4, 2019 Superintendent's Conference Day (Professional Development)
- September 5, 2019 Superintendent's Conference Day (Teacher Set-Up Day)
- September 6, 2019 Students Report (Student Orientation/Begin Instruction)
- June 26, 2020 Superintendent's Conference Day

Enclosed, please find:

[Document A](#) - What we believe is the above forty-three (43) week calendar in the format used by the District.

[Document B](#) - The 2018-2019 (this year's) calendar we both approved.

We have also enclosed:

[Document C](#) - A copy of the forty-three (43) week MOU that we are willing to recommend for teachers' approval once the Board has advised us it will approve if the teachers approve it.

[Document D](#) - A copy of the 2018-2019 (this year's) MOU agreed to by the Board and Buffalo teachers. Once again, we reiterate, we have, as you have insisted, scheduled two consecutive in-service days for professional development and included the mid-winter and spring breaks.

We look forward to, at your next meeting, your approval to the enclosed "common ground" forty-three (43) week calendar MOU as you and BTF have for many years.

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cc: Buffalo Teachers