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MEMO TO: All Buffalo Teachers
FROM: Philip Rumore, President, BTF
RE: Anti-Cuomo Rallies

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West Seneca kicked-off our coordinated counter attack on Governor Cuomo.

It was important that the events in our area begin in the suburbs and out-lying areas.

As the Council of Delegates was advised, BTF is planning something a bit more, what some people are calling “Rumoreish”. We want to have a Mock Grand Jury determine whether Governor Cuomo and the New Board Majority should be “indicted” for their assaults on our students’ education. We may just seek to indict Governor Cuomo now and indict the Board Majority at a later date to keep the focus on Cuomo.

The audience will vote on each charge. Stay tuned as we confirm dates with Kleinhans.

We will have stickers and signs both before and after the “Grand Jury”.

In the meantime, please join with our colleagues by setting up an anti-Cuomo picket at your school. One or two days per school before school is what some other districts are doing. If you want to do more, that is even better. We would like at least one school participating every day. The Regional Office will be posting a calendar of school picketing dates. We only have a limited number of [signs](#). Please arrange to pick up some [signs](#) and advise us of the date and time of your planned picket.

The dates and times will be sent to our regional office.

As I said in my [January 30, 2015, “A War” Memo](#) to you, this is a war. The governor’s agenda is to destroy us. That our students are being brutalized is obviously not relevant to him. To him, they are most likely collateral damage.

We all need to show him and the public that we will fight his attacks and that we will not be cowed by his attacks. Why? Because we are Buffalo Teachers!

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