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MEMO TO: All Buffalo Teachers

FROM: Philip Rumore, President, BTF

RE: Huge Win for Our Attendance Teachers

PERB has ordered the District to reinstate all attendance teachers laid off on August 24, 2005 and make them whole for any lost wages and benefits with interest at the maximum legal rate.

Eighty-eight (88) attendance teachers were laid off in August 2005 because Superintendent Williams wanted the BTF to drop our grievance relating to its unilateral move to a single carrier. We, obviously, could not and did not.

The District will, no doubt, appeal the decision to PERB and the Courts. We will of course, as always, continue the battle until we prevail.

Even though the courts ruled against us on our arbitration victory, we did not and will not give up.

Please see the complete [PERB Decision](#) attached.

Congratulations to Tim Connick, our NYSUT attorney, assigned to BTF.

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