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MEMO TO: All Buffalo Teachers

FROM: Philip Rumore, President, BTF

RE: BTF MOU's

The District has, just today (about 1:00 p.m.), agreed to the two (2) MOU's drafted by the BTF to address immediate transfer issues that, if not corrected, would present problems for teachers ([attached](#)).

MOU #1 ([attached](#)) allows for the teachers who, upon District "advice", only submitted their transfer request via the "Portal". For this year only, the MOU prevents the teachers from having to now resubmit their transfer request via US mail or in person.

MOU #2 ([attached](#)) clarifies that a person working part-time has first option if the position becomes a full-time, e.g. .4 to full-time. It also clarifies other similar issues.

Both of these were drafted by BTF. Both will be voted on by the Executive Committee and the Council of Delegates.

We wonder if the fact that the Buffalo News was doing a story on the District's refusal to agree to beneficial proposals had anything to do with the late agreement.

What do you think?

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