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MEMO TO: All Buffalo Teachers

FROM: Philip Rumore, President, BTF

RE: Negotiations Update

After meeting with our full negotiating team on September 14, 2016, we presented our counter proposals to the District on September 15, 2016, after which we met with our team to prepare for our next sessions with the full teams from the BTF and District.

There seems to be desire by the District to reach an agreement. The session proceeded without the past obstructionism caused by their previous chief negotiator.

We set the following dates for negotiations by both teams; September 21, 2016 1:00-3:00 pm, September 26, 2016 1:00-3:00 pm and September, 27, 2016 12:00-2:00 pm.

As you know, there is the usual blackout of the details of negotiations by both the BTF and District.

The District is beginning to get the sense that there will be a great turnout before the next Board of Education meeting on September 28, 2016 at 4:00pm. Let's not disappoint them. You must be there to show that you want a new contract NOW!

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