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MEMO TO: All Buffalo Teachers

FROM: Philip Rumore, President, BTF

RE: Opt-Out Horror Stories

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We are hearing of some outrageous and child punishing stories relating to what some administrators inflicted on, yes, inflicted on, students who “opted-out” of the recent New York State assessments, i.e. having the students take another test, administrators approaching the students with the test asking them if they are sure they don’t want to take the test, promising rewards to students who took the test, etc.

If this or any similar actions took place at your school, please forward the information to me at sunhauer@btfny.org. Please indicate your school and the administrator’s name. Your name will not be used or released.

I can’t believe some of what we are hearing. Be assured we will be taking appropriate actions to protect our students whose parents have chosen to not have their children subjected to these meaningless, secret, un-validated, anti-learning, etc. tests.

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