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President, PHILIP RUMORE

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MEMO TO: All Buffalo Teachers

FROM: Philip Rumore, President BTF

RE: Request for Information – Upcoming Grievance Hearing  
BTF 14-124 / Electronic Payroll System (EmpCenter)

When the District first contemplated moving to an electronic swipe card payroll system, the BTF filed grievance BTF 14-124. Then, when the District failed to move forward with the implementation of the system, the grievance was placed in abeyance. More recently, for the start of the 2016-2017 school year, the District finally implemented the electronic swipe card payroll system.

Since the start of the 2016-2017 school year, we have received very few member inquiries regarding the new system. Therefore, to determine whether the grievance should be withdrawn or re-activated, we are now reaching out to you.

**What have been your experiences with the new electronic swipe card payroll system?**

If you have found the system difficult to navigate or if difficulties have arisen, please let us know. If we are to continue pursuing the grievance, we need specific, detailed information related to the problems/difficulties you have encountered.

**Please send your feedback, whether positive or negative, to the attention of Labor Relations Specialist, Nick Whitman. You may email your feedback to Mr. Whitman at [nwhitman@nysutmail.org](mailto:nwhitman@nysutmail.org) or fax it to Mr. Whitman's attention at (716) 881-6678.**