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**MEMO TO:** All Buffalo Teachers  
**FROM:** Philip Rumore, President, BTF  
**RE:** Update - Riverside Teachers Vindicated

The Board's vindictive assaults on two (2) of the Riverside teachers have been dismissed by the appointed hearing officer.

A positive decision on the 3020a charges against two (2) of the five (5) Riverside teachers has been rendered. We will be seeking an order that the three (3) remaining unheard cases be dismissed.

The decision clearly shows that the Board's actions against the teachers was done out of vindictiveness.

The Riverside teachers involved have wrongly spent over a year on paid administrative leave rather than in school with their students where they wanted to be.

The administrators involved in these vindictive actions should be the ones disciplined and punished. Don't hold your breath.

We congratulate Tim Connick, our NYSUT assigned Attorney and also LRS Nick Whitman who assisted him, for a job well done.

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