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February 15, 2017

MEMO TO: All Buffalo Teachers

FROM: Philip Rumore, President, BTF

RE: Starting/Ending Time Changes

The District was prepared to notify many schools by February 1, 2017 that their schedules would be changed in order to comply with the Commissioner and our contract timelines.

Instead of having hundreds of teachers needlessly worry about their school starting and ending times being changed since they might not be changed, the BTF and District have agreed to make said notifications made by April 8, 2017. The District has also agreed to extend the date to apply for a transfer from March 23, 2017 to May 8, 2017 for teachers at those schools whose starting and ending times will change.

This will alleviate many unnecessary concerns.

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