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MEMO TO: All Buffalo Teachers

FROM: Philip Rumore, President, BTF

RE: The Attacks Begin

This is just one of the many, many articles (what else would you expect from The Buffalo News?) that have but one objective – destroy union solidarity and unions. ([Click Here to Read Supreme Court Decision on Union Dues Could Turn New York Around](#))

Buffalo teachers have not and will never have our union solidarity undermined.

Over 90% have re-signed as we approach our goal of 100% membership. We will have no “free loaders” who chose not to pay dues while other teachers then have to pay for them while the free loaders enjoy the benefits and protections the BTF must provide.

As negotiations begin in January 2019, some in the District are eager to see any breaks in our solidarity. Look all you wish. You will not find any. You never have and you never will!

If you haven't signed your BTF recommitment card, just call the BTF and we will mail you one with a stamped return envelope. We need them before August 15, 2018.

You've heard me say it before in relation to those who seek to break us, “Bring them on!!”

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