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MEMO TO: All Buffalo Teachers  
FROM: Philip Rumore, President, BTF  
RE: Transfers, Contract, and Board Elections

### **TRANSFERS**

Things to remember (See Teacher Transfers, Article XIV, pg. 30-33)

- When called by your Director/Supervisor, you have the right and should request to know “what vacancies exist or are known to be forthcoming”. (XIV, F. pg. 31)
- Teachers requesting a voluntary transfer can refuse an offer of transfer without being prejudiced for future transfers.
- Teachers have four days to consider a transfer offer and have the right to discuss the transfer or assignment before it becomes final with the immediate Director or Supervisor. You can also call BTF for any information we can provide relating to the school.
- Transfers are to be based on seniority.

### **BTF/BPS CONTRACT**

Our contract is now posted and searchable on the BTF website.

[http://www.btfny.org/contract/btf\\_contract.pdf](http://www.btfny.org/contract/btf_contract.pdf)

### **BOARD ELECTIONS**

We have sent an “Op Ed” piece to *The Buffalo News* and members of the Buffalo Common Council who passed a motion, by one of our former teachers, supporting the move of the Board Elections to November.

[\(Click Here to View the Letter to Buffalo Common Council Including the Buffalo News Op Ed Piece\)](#)

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