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A PVFA NEGOTIATIONS BULLETIN TO TEACHERS

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Dear PVFA Bargaining Unit Members,

Our PVFA Bargaining Team met with the District Bargaining Team on Tuesday April 29th for a day of negotiating. There was progress made on all open Articles with work that still needs to be done on these Articles.

Here is a summary of where we stand:

- Article 6 Hours of Employment-The District withdrew their proposed language regarding hours of an elementary day in regard to release time, etc. Our existing language will stand as is.
- Article 7 Compensation and Benefits-There were multiple proposals exchanged throughout the day. Our message is clear that our members need to receive something worthwhile toward our salaries and benefits. We understand that this is a different year than recent years, but we are continuing to work with the district to find an offer that is acceptable.
- Article 11 Class Size-We are in tentative agreement in regards to some new TK language. We are continuing to address the needs of our Psychologists, Counselors, SLPs, and PE teachers when looking at caseloads/class size. We also keep emphasizing the situation that our Kindergarten teachers are dealing with on a daily basis-high class sizes without instructional aide support of any type-whether it's part time or full-time support.
- Article 18 Retirement-Our current contract language that addresses the benefits financial contribution from the district is based on amounts from 2010. We are working toward bringing this up to date.

We meet again on May 8th. We are prepared for and look forward to our next session.

Your Bargaining Team

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