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A PVFA NEGOTIATIONS BULLETIN TO TEACHERS

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Dear PVFA Bargaining Unit Members,

Your Bargaining Team met with the District Team last Thursday, Sept. 10th. We confirmed that Article 11 Class Size Hiring Ratios has a Tentative Agreement. This left us with two open Articles -Article 18 Retirement and Article 7 Compensation and Benefits. We stayed late in the hopes that the district would bring back an acceptable counter. We held out hope that they would have one by Friday. Their counter sent to us on Friday was not acceptable.

PVFA began with a counter on Article 7. We presented financial information that shows how the District can make an offer that we could bring back to you. The District will be receiving an increase of millions in ongoing money from the 2.87% statutory COLA. There also will be some additional money from the Super COLA (1.44%) that can be allocated to our salary/benefits. There are millions of new money for Special Education. This frees up that amount that had previously been allocated from the general fund.

The funds are there. The District can offer us a deal that we could accept. One where we would be able to keep up with inflation and increasing health premiums. This School Board does not respect, value, or prioritize us. That message is very clear. They do not care if we are struggling financially. They do not care if we have bills that keep piling up. They do not care about the daily stress we have regarding our finances.

Our next date, 11th session, is scheduled for October 6th. In the meanwhile, we will be informing our community members of where we are.

In Solidarity,

Your Bargaining Team
Becky Gallagher Chair
Kelly Baranick
Nic Anikouchine
Megan Ross
Jeff Frankwick