



FROM THE TABLE 2013-2014

Members of your FTA Bargaining Team met informally with a representative from the District's Bargaining Team yesterday to prioritize the issues that could be settled for the 2013-2014 school year as well as to calendar additional dates for bargaining sessions during the summer break. FTA's Bargaining Team members identified the issues listed below that could be resolved for the 2013-14 school year.

- ♦ Salary
- ♦ Class Size Overage Compensation Calculation
- ♦ 6th grade Preparation time at elementary schools

Other issues still pending include the Counselor MOU. As this was separate from any agreement reached, work to resolve outstanding issues will continue next year. TK-3 grade span adjustment (class size) cannot be changed for the 2013-14 school year and work will continue towards resolving this issue for the 2014-15 school year. Adding days to the school calendar could not be implemented in time for the upcoming year nor could major modification of bell schedules so bargaining these issues will have no impact on the 2013-14 settlement.

Remember, the school year ending does not mean bargaining has also ended. People will still receive retro checks for the 2013-14 school year when agreement is reached and then ratified by the membership!

As stated above, this was an informal meeting and no agreement was reached regarding the prioritization of issues. A full session of Bargaining has been schedule for June 27, 2014.

Negotiations Team

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