

Negotiations Update: September 20, 2013

Joint communication between Rescue Union Federation of Teachers' Negotiation Team and Rescue Union School District Negotiations Team

On Friday, September 20, 2013, the Rescue Union Federation of Teachers' (RUFT) Negotiation Team and the District Negotiation Team met to continue negotiations for the 2013-14 school year. The entire teacher contract is open for negotiations. The Chief Business and Operations Officer gave an update on the District's budget. The District Negotiation Team presented a counter proposal to the last proposal by RUFT submitted on August 30, 2013. The proposal included agreed upon language changes and additional language on Transfers and Reassignments, Class Size, Bereavement Leave, Personal Necessity Leave and Personal Leave, Long/Short Term Leaves, Professional Growth, Affirmative Action, Early Retirement Work For Benefits Program, Peer Assistance and Review (PAR) and a Total Compensation Package. RUFT presented their counter proposals on Class Size and Assignments, Early Retirement Work for Benefits Program, and Compensation and Benefits. The District Negotiation Team submitted the final proposal for the day. The proposal addressed Class Size and Assignments and Compensation and Benefits. The two teams will continue the negotiations process on Friday, October 18, 2013.