

Bargaining Update

Contract Negotiation Session #6 - 6/24/2024



Quick Overview: STU rejected the School Committee's proposal for a 1-year agreement, a TA was reached on job descriptions, and 85 members packed the SC chambers to show our solidarity, even throughout the summer.

Updates

1. The School Committee offered the STU a 1-year agreement which contained 4 weeks of paid parental leave, additional prep time for elementary school teachers, and a 4.25% wage increase for most members.
2. The STU rejected the concept of a 1-year agreement, stating that our union was ready and willing to make progress on long-term solutions to the problems that are facing our district and our members.
3. The STU reiterated our demand that the School Committee offer the long-term wage increases that our members need
4. We reached a tentative agreement that the School Committee would maintain and provide updated job descriptions for all members.
5. Come to our next bargaining session on July 9th!

Silent Representative Observation:

"Our members need more. On every issue, our members need more."