

Bargaining Update

Contract Negotiation Session #9 - 7/29/2024



Quick Overview: School Committee presented their 3 year wage proposal, STU and the School committee gave responses to other proposals, and union members rallied together before the school committee meeting!

Updates

1. Dozens of silent representatives joined the bargaining team, at our rally, and during the school committee meeting, continuing to show our strength and solidarity throughout the summer.
2. The School Committee made a wage proposal which would see many teachers receive either a negligible wage increase or work additional hours.
3. The School Committee made a wage proposal for support staff which would fail to provide a living wage to most PSRP unit members.
4. The School Committee gave the union responses to many other proposals, which will be reviewed by the bargaining team in the coming days.
5. Please join us at our next session on August 12th!

View all of the STU and School committee proposals and the presentations at:

www.salemstudentsdeserve.org.

Silent Representative Observation:

"The mayor stated that this was a respectable wage increase however, I would be losing money and not be able to afford my rent with this proposal."