

Bargaining Update

Contract Negotiation Session #11 - 8/20/2024



Quick Overview: School Committee gave a budget overview, STU presented their revised package proposal, and the session was very productive!

Updates

1. The School Committee brought in the Finance Director for the city of Salem. They presented the cities budget overview for the year explaining where money comes from and how much money they have.
2. The union presented their updated package proposal. Both parties decided to caucus to review and discuss information.
3. Thank you to all of our silent representatives who showed up to today's session and got to participate in our caucus!
4. The school committee agreed to a lot of our proposals and we got tentative agreements on special education classroom sizes, CTE class sizes, agree to paying tuition fees, coaches stipends, start of the school day and other topics! It was a very productive night!
5. Please join us at our next session on Thursday, August 29th@4:30pm

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

www.salemstudentsdeserve.org.

Silent Representative Observation:

"They (School committee) are acting like this (paying us a fair wage) is a unique situation to us and they are fear mongering"