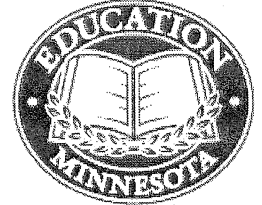


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FOR ISD622 EDUCATORS



MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Greetings everyone!! Stay warm, it has been a very cold month and we are closing in on the end of the second trimester. Let's all finish strong for our students. By now everyone has seen or heard of the "cuts" and the School Board has voted on them, it's now time to move forward and do the best we can with the situation we are in. This will not be easy, but if we stick together we will get through this together. Here are a few words from our outgoing Education Minnesota Field Rep Rebecca Hamblin.

I wanted to take a minute to say goodbye and thanks to all the dedicated and hardworking teachers of ISD 622 and members of your local union, the North St. Paul-Maplewood-Oakdale Education Association. After working with your local leaders and members for over 4 years, I understand why everyone says "NSPMOEA" instead of the whole long name! It has been a privilege to serve you. Whether working on hot topics like "right to work" at the legislature,

tough bargaining with the District, member discipline, working to elect pro-public education candidates, or a host of other issues, I have tried to support your membership and leadership at the local level, while letting you know what is going on at the state and national levels of your union. You will be well represented by my colleague Bill Haring, who will now be your Ed MN Field Staff representative. I know this year is a particularly challenging one for you folks and I will be pulling for solutions that recognize your #1 role in the education of District 622's students. Take good care.

Rebecca

Remember to call me @ [651-246-8769](tel:651-246-8769) or email at rsanders@nspmoea.org if you have questions or need help with anything.

Together in Solidarity,

Rory Sanders

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Executive Board Meeting

You're invited!

Monday, April 6
 4:15 PM

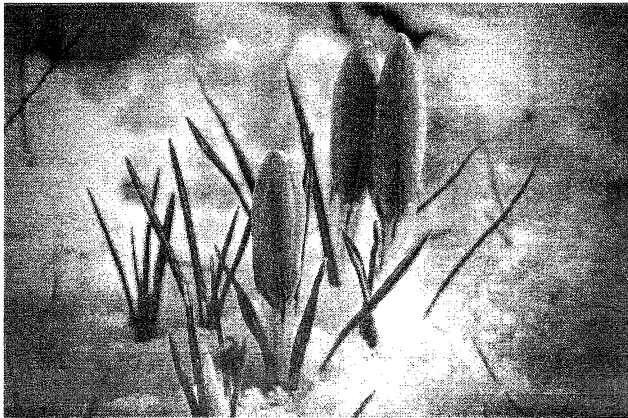
American Legion
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CONTRACT CORNER

There have been several questions regarding teachers leaving the building during the school day. Below is the language from the contract.

"Teachers may check out of the building during prep time, according to regulations established by the building principal."

If you have any questions or concerns be sure to contact your Member Rights person. Contact information can be found on the front.



A good teacher can inspire hope, ignite the imagination, and instill a love of learning

-Brad Henry

Relicensure Dates

Don't forget to check your teaching license. If your license expires in 2015 you need to get your paperwork to the relicensure committee as soon as possible. They only have a three meetings left. The dates are:

March 20, 2015

April 24, 2015

May 29, 2015

You Know You Are A True Teacher When ...

- *you wake up with textbooks on/in/or around your bed
- *you correct the grammar and spelling on restaurant menus
- *you've trained yourself to go to the bathroom at two distinct times of the day: lunch and prep period
- *you ask if anyone needs to go to the bathroom as you enter a theater with a group of friends

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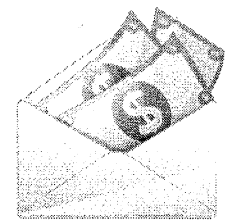
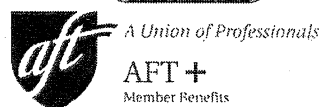
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