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A PVFA NEGOTIATIONS BULLETIN TO TEACHERS

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The District and PVFA Bargaining Teams met again today, continuing negotiations for 2016-17. These are the areas currently under discussion:

- Transfers & Reassignments – the District has agreed to remove language that exempted Special Education from transfer & reassignment rights
- Hours – we are close to agreement on language regarding online grade reporting frequency
- Parental leave – we are working on language that complies with the new law allowing 12 weeks of parental leave and the ability to use sick days and sub-differential pay
- Stipends – we are working on stipend language that would eliminate being tied to the 2005-06 salary schedule
- Salary – both sides have 2-year proposals on the table that are being considered

It has become clear that we need to demonstrate our dissatisfaction with the School Board's proposal for salary schedule increases for this year and next. The district bargaining team has presented different salary configurations based on the Board's parameters. We believe these proposals are not reflective of how valuable PVFA members are, nor of the district's financial capability.

PVFA will be calling on members to attend (and for some of you, to speak at) school board meetings to show our resolve in being compensated as the World Class Educators that we are. Look for more information from PVFA during the upcoming summer months.

Your PVFA Bargaining Team,

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