

11:00 a.m. - Sunday, Jan. 28, 2024

Mayor's Newton Update

I have one goal today - working with the School Committee negotiating team to settle this contract and return our students to the classroom on Monday morning.

The following is a message from the Newton School Committee sent out to the school community a few minutes ago:

Dear NPS Families,

The School Committee arrived at the Education Center ready to begin negotiations at 8:30 a.m. We are committed to continuing to work hard to create, revise, and update proposals that respond to the needs identified by the NTA.

Our goal is to settle a contract that honors our staff for the hard work they do every day. This means providing a salary and benefits package that responds to the needs of our employees and allows us to establish and sustain the supports needed in our classrooms and school buildings.

We have received many questions over the past few days about the collective bargaining and mediation process. To answer these questions, we have created this [Frequently Asked Questions document](#). For additional background documents and data, please visit the [NPS homepage](#).

We have one goal today: Working with the NTA, to settle this contract and return our students to the classroom on Monday.

Sincerely,

Newton School Committee

schoolcommitee@newton.k12.ma.us

This is the message the School Committee sent at 10:30 p.m. last night:

Dear NPS Families,

The School Committee negotiating team was at the Education Center today negotiating with the NTA from 8:30 a.m. to approximately 9:30 p.m. We have shared revised proposals responsive to NTA requests. Discussions were productive with multiple exchanges of proposals and revisions based upon feedback. Negotiations will begin again on Sunday at 8:30 a.m.

The School Committee is doing everything possible to settle the contract and return kids to school on Monday. We hope for a very productive day of negotiations tomorrow.

Sincerely,
Newton School Committee
schoolcommittee@newton.k12.ma.us

If you have questions about the City's finances as they relate to the Newton Public School budget and the contract negotiations, click [here](#) for answers to frequently asked questions.

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